

BIOGRAPHY OF
DENISE LAYNE
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Personal: Married Charles 1978; son, Matthew - married Lara; grandchildren - Vanessa (8) and Gavin (6); Member St. Mary Catholic Church - USF mission project – Santa Maria Mission.

Employment: Sumter Correctional Institution – Drug Abuse Sec./firearms training 1974-75
Westbar Homes – VP Sales (RE License), Marketing and Design 1976-69
McClain & Associates – Paralegal/Office Administrator 1982-89
Paralegal Associates – Current Owner/President 1989-present
Coalition 4 Responsible Growth, Inc. – Executive Director/Pres. 2005-present

Service: President, Lutz Civic Association 1996-2005
Land Use Liaison, Lutz Civic Assoc. 2005-present
Moderator/Facilitator for the Lutz Transportation Task Force 2004-present
Moderator/Facilitator for Planned Environmental Community Land Use Designation
(new environmental land use category) 2006
Past Board member, Friends of the Lutz Library 2003-present
Past President, The Sertoma Club of Tampa/Current member since 1986
Bio-Tech Review Committee, Appointment by Comm. Sharpe 2005
Past President, Deaf Services Center 1990-1
Environmental Committee, Appointed by Speaker Johnnie Byrd 1999
Wrote 1st Water/Land Use linkage bill 2000 session (Rep.Johnnie Byrd and Sen. Victor Crist sponsored)
Environmental Committee, Appointed by Past Tampa Mayor Dick Greco 98-2000
Steering Committees/Stakeholder: (1996-present)
Sustainable Communities Demonstration Project
Lutz/Keystone/Northwest Community Plans
Hillsborough County and Lutz Land Development Code
Comp. Economic Development Strategy (Regional)
Wellhead Protection Ordinance
Streamlining the Rezoning Process
Rural and Neighborhood Code Revision
Water Conservation
2012 Olympics Bid (Environmental Committee)
St. Mary Catholic Church *Santa Maria Mission*
Historical Preservation Land Development Code
Lutz Library Public Art Advisory Committee
Planned Development Ordinance Review Committee 2004-06
SB 360 – Growth Management Bill (Florida) 2005
NW ERP Bill (numerous wetlands amendments) 2006
Development of Regional Impact Bill 2006
School Impact Fee Ordinance Revision 2006
Proportionate Fair Share Ordinance Committee – 2006
(Hillsborough County, Tampa, Plant City & Temple Terrace)
Subdivison & Site Plan Process 2006

Regional Transportation Authority Initiative 2006
Florida's Future Corridors Statewide Workshop 2006
Continued participation in Land Development Code and Comp Plan
in Hillsborough County 2007
Rulemaking for Environmental Protection Commission 2007
Reality Check/One Bay 2007
Dialogues on Funding and Tools for Florida Land and Water
Conservation (statewide stakeholders – Florida Forever) 2007
Progress Energy Community Partnership for Energy Planning 2007

Founder, Hillsborough County Conference of Communities (HC3) 1999-present
Co-Founder, **Tomorrow Matters!** 2000-present
Past Chair, Growth Mgmt. Committee, Florida Chapter Sierra Club 2001-04
Past Growth Management Lobbyist, Florida Chapter Sierra Club 2003
Memberships: Hillsborough County Bar
SERVE
The Millennium Sertoma Club
League of Women Voters of Hillsborough County
Sierra Club

Candidate for Hillsborough County Commission, Dist. 2 in 2002
Candidate for County-wide County Commission, Dist. 7 in 2004

Lectures/Panels/Discussion Groups Participation:

“Organizing Neighborhood Associations”, Florida Neighborhood
Conference 2000 (Lecture)

Citizen Representative on Panel with Governor's Growth Mgmt. Study
Commission 2000 (Panel)

Citizen Representative for the State of Florida in the Future of Florida initiative
(FAPA) 2000 (Discussion Group)

Member of the Regional Visioning Assembly, Tampa Bay Regional Planning
Council 2001 (Discussion Group)

“Unintended Consequences of Sprawl”, American Planning Association's
Annual Convention 2001 (Lecture)

“Growth Management in the Everglades...Will There be Anything left
to Restore?” 2002 Annual Everglades Coalition Convention (Panel)

Stirring the Community Pot, “What's Out There – Structure and Function”
2003 USF/Tomorrow Matters! Seniors Course (Lecture)

“Effective Media Relations” and “Growth & Development” educational workshops,
Florida Public Interest Foundation 2003 (Lectures)

Florida Chamber Foundation's *New Cornerstone* Chapter 6, "Creative Communities" 2003 (Discussion Group)

Panel Discussion of the movie "Sunshine State" for the local chapter of FAPA 2003 (Panel)

Creative Tampabay member Sept. 2003 (Discussion Group of 200)

Business and Professional Women/Tampa's WOMENomics FORUM, "Women in Politics" Roundtable 2003 (Discussion Group)

Hillsborough County Neighborhood Conference 2004, "How to Organize a Neighborhood Association" 2004 (Presenter)

Presenter as a community leader and local candidate on "Campaign and Elections" to 15 Haitian Delegates, U.S. Department of State's Visiting International Professionals Program (VIPP), Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Office of International Visitors, 2004 (Lecture/Discussion Group)

Hillsborough County Neighborhood Conference 2005, "Revitalizing a Mature Association" 2005 (Lecture)

Kathy Fountain Show, News Channel 13, "New Growth Management Bill" panel discussion 2005 (Expert Panelist)

Teleseminar: "Growth In Florida: A Virtual Conference," sponsored by Florida Public Interest Foundation, "Impacts on Communities, Quality of Life" and "Media Skills & Strategies" virtual discussions – 2 different days 2006 (Expert Panelist)

Hillsborough County Neighborhood Conference 2006, "Empowering Leaders to Build Consensus and Problem Solve" (Lecture) and "What's Going on in Tallahassee? And Why Should You Care?" (Panelist)

Hillsborough County Neighborhood Conference 2007, "2007 Legislative Session and What it Means to Neighborhoods" (Lecture)

"USF Land Use History Project", Patel Center for Global Solutions, filed in the Special Collections Oral History Section of the University of South Florida's Library archives 2007 (Interviewed and recorded as expert land use)

RECOGNITIONS:

- 1989 "Sertoman of the Year" - The Sertoma Club of Tampa
- 1988-1993 SERVE (School Enrichment Resource Volunteers in Education) "Certificates of Gratitude"

- 1996 "The Star of Loyalty" - Paralyzed Veterans of America
- 1996 "Certificate of Appreciation" - United Handicap Assembled Products
- 1998 "Certificate of Appreciation" - Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States
- 1999 "Certificate of Appreciation" - Girl Scout Troop 1165
- 1999 "Certificate of Appreciation" - Sierra Club of Tampa Bay
- 2000 Nominated for "Moral Courage Award" for Hillsborough County
- 2000 "Gala 2000 Special Community Award" - Sierra Club of Tampa Bay
- 2000 "Oak Leaf Award" - Florida Chapter Sierra Club
- 2000 "Certificate of Gratitude" - Tampa/Hillsborough Census Count
- 2001 "Certificate of Appreciation" - Hillsborough County League of Women Voters
- 2001 "Community Design Award of Excellence" - Planning Commission (Lutz Train Depot)
- 2001 "Lutz Elementary Business Partner of the Year" - Lutz Elementary School (Lutz Civic Assoc.)
- 2001 "Certificate of Appreciation" - Florida Chapter of American Planning Association
- 2001 "Certificate of Appreciation" - Crestwood Elementary School
- 2001 "Certificate of Appreciation" - Lutz Nature Park
- 2003 Nominated for "Women of Distinction" Award – BPW/Tampa
- 2003 "Certificate of Recognition" from Hillsborough County BOCC for service on the Water Conservation Committee
- 2004 American Delegate to the 11th International Handbell Ringing Symposium, Toronto, Canada, *Bells of St. Mary's*, St. Mary Catholic Church
- 2005 "Certificate of Service" from University of Florida, Public Policy Education Program of the Cooperative Extension Service