

Jungle Terrace Civic Association

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“HAPPY 60th Birthday JTCA!”

PARTY for JTCA!

Black Palm, April 21 @ 7pm

Lui Arango, owner, elegant NEW Black Palm Restaurant, 1700 Park Street North is creating a Grand Birthday Party for Jungle Terrace Civic Association. All members and guests are invited.

General Manager **Peter Schrank** worked diligently with **Dr. Ed Carlson** and **Tom Killian** to insure a stellar and enjoyable occasion. FREE parking is available past the Valets on toward the water and in city parking lot for park and boat area. Visit the Indian Mound and the Pier out into Boca Ceiga Bay. Sunset is 8pm.

Mayor Rick Kriseman is presenting a Proclamation to Jungle Terrace. Tyrone Mall Manager **Jeni Wilson** shares exciting enhancements to the Mall. Council of Neighborhood Associations President **Lisa Brown** and **ROWDIES** General Manager **Perry Van Der Beck** plan to be present. JTCA receives Award for “MOST IMPROVED” mile of Pinellas Trail.

Jungle Terrace “Hall of Honors” Awards and Recognition are presented to Volunteers who live outside Jungle Terrace, yet help us on a regular basis: **Pete Samsoe, Monica Abbott, Dr. Connie Dickinson, Dr. Dick Miller, and Margie Nichols.**

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ROWDIES Live in Jungle Terrace!



Dr. Ed, ROWDIES Head Coach Ricky Hill, General Manager Perry Van Der Beck

The Championship ROWDIES Soccer Team has come to Jungle Terrace. Mr. Bill Edwards purchased the ROWDIES and moved them from Tampa to practicing on Walter Fuller North Soccer Fields. Generally they practice on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings, 9am – noon. Public is welcome.

General Manager Perry Van Der Beck and Coach Ricky Hill are very gracious new neighbors and pleased to meet “the locals.” For a wonderful family event, the ROWDIES played a preseason game at Walter Fuller on March 15th as a free gift to the Azalea Youth Soccer League and JTCA. Friends, families, adults and children were spread around the field on blankets, canvas chairs, strollers, and in the bleachers. Business at the concession stand was bustling.

JCTA Awards

Council of Neighborhood Associations 2014
Newsletter of the Year Award 2004
City Beautification Award 2010
Mayor’s Neighborhood Award 2012
ENTWINED Sculpture 2013
Pinellas TRAIL “Enhancement Award” 2014



Our Next JTCA Meeting is

Monday, April 21

ALERT! Meeting is at 7pm

**BLACK PALM Restaurant,
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Mayor Kriseman, Mike Dove, CONA, Tyrone Mall Mgr.

60th BIRTHDAY of JTCA!~!

Happy Birthday Jungle Terrace



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**Mayor ~ CONA President ~
Tyrone Mall Manager**

April 21 @ 7pm

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President's Message



Dr Ed Carlson

“**Jungle Terrace FUN Bowl**” on MLK Day was a great success. **Mayor Rick Kriseman, Councilman Wengay Newton, Principal Connie Kolosey** all participated.

The two youth football leagues serve 760 youth with 125 Coaches/Assistants/Board Volunteers. The crowd thrilled to **WWII Biplane** flyover and the **Mt. Zion Marching Band**. Hundreds of Volunteer hours created this great event. Thank you, **John Sweeny, Dr. Ed, Kim and Danny Walter, Pat Hampton, Miss Ruthie, Johnny Johnson** and the myriad of other **Volunteers**.

JTCA participated at **Azalea Middle School** planting dozens of Azalea bushes.

JTCA gifted 30 Confederate Jasmine and 2 Flame Vine plants to Azalea Middle School’s Turf Club to plant along the 22nd Avenue fence around the portable buildings.

Thanks to **Willow Tree Nursery** for the gift of wholesale cost.

St. Pete Baseball Commission and **Pete Samsoe** are gifting **ANNUAL PASS** for all Regular Events to each Jungle Terrace member. See Dr. Ed or Pete for your Annual Pass.

Pete Samsoe also spread rye grass seed around **ENTWINED**, and mows it every Monday.

Greg Race at **Whitehouse Custom Shirts** completed our 30 NSSP shirts bought by **St. Pete Police** forfeiture grant award. New shirts are distributed to NSSP Scouts.

James DeBee, City Parks Foreman, got overtime for 4 staff and a boat in **Jungle Lake** for our cleanup in the lake and around the lake. “Cleanest the lake has ever been,” said **Jim**. Volunteers turned out with long “pickers” at lake’s edge while other did “perfecting” minor trimming. The shore crew of city staff hauled off all debris in their Mule. **Phil Whitehouse**, Director of Parks writes, “Thank you for all the work you and Jungle Terrace do. Jim shared the amount of work that was accomplished.”

Jill Silverstein and **Dr. Ed** invested 15 Volunteer hours in proposal, meeting with Green Thumb Committee, measuring, refined proposal for budding **ARTISTS** to have 10 spaces appendage to Green Thumb Festival. Not wanting to mix our orange with their apples, the City offered staff, co-sponsor, marketing and advertising for JTCA’s “**Autumn ARTS Festival**” in West St. Pete.

Art Festival is October 12, 2014 on Sunday.

Pinellas Trail, Adopt a Mile report for **JTCA**: 98 Volunteer Hours ~ 23 Bags of litter ~ 108 Pounds ~ 398 Pieces ~ 921 Pounds of BioMass ~ 9 Truck Loads to Brush Site.

See **NSSP** for results of battle with **Liberty Tax**, then **Eye World** regarding illegal electronic signs, blow up statues and human sign impinging on the street.

See **NSSP** for **Tyrone Overpass** improvements, painting and lighting.

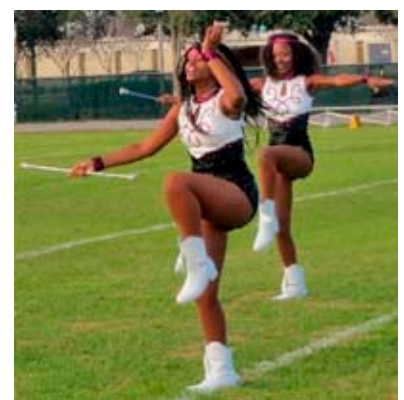


Pinellas Trail IMPROVEMENT: John Sweeny, Pete Brown, Roland Martens, Ed Carlson. AND, we solidly painted out all the graffiti, roof to ground.



Dr. Ed with Senator Dennis Jones, at dinner celebrating Senator Jones’ decades of public service. Recognizing Dr. Ed, Senator Jones said, “Ed and I met in 4th Grade and have been best friends for 60 years.”

“Jungle Terrace FUN Bowl”



Lifetime Contribution to the Martial Arts

Atlantic City, NJ, National Martial Arts “Hall of Fame” inducts Dr. Ed Carlson for “Lifetime Contribution to the Martial Arts.”



Dr. Ed with Lifetime Award



Paul Knipe, Marine, 5th Dan Blackbelt; Grandmaster Sergio Barriga; Dr. Ed Carlson

\$500 for JTCA



JTCA Thanks Tyrone Square Mazda for Generous \$500 Investment and Life Member at the LEOPARD level in Celebration of our 60th Birthday.

January Meeting



Penny enthusiastically describes, birds, squirrels, racoons, snakes, bats and other species. Penny is state and federally licensed in rehabilitation. She is our neighborhood go-to source for information and wildlife rescue (delivered by you). 323-0047. Her other life is teaching elementary school.

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ROWDIES Play in Walter Fuller Park



Intense Action! Photo by Chris Arnold



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Pinellas TRAIL Clean UP

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Beneath Tyrone Overpass
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NSSP - “Presence + Perception = Prevention”

Broken glass on Pinellas Trail reported to NSSP. Description of the vandals. NSSP issued a **\$150 REWARD** and posted REWARD Flyers at site locations for “Identification and Location: 2 Blond Girls 5’7” age 14, Boys about 14 years, Match Fingerprints, BREAKING GLASS On Trail, TIPS: Ph. 418-0186.”

Adjacent this Trail crossing, **Tiger Auto**, in the past had vehicles vandalized and 4 set on fire. The **City** is now responding and meeting on site to finalize cleaning up the city lot and repaving the asphalt.

With notices, and the help of **St. Pete Police**, parking on the grass right of way on 26th Avenue by soccer people has been eliminated.

NSSP has scheduled bike and Kobota Cart rides in Walter Fuller Park as **summer approaches**.

NSSP continues to ride in the parks, at Azalea Middle School, sidewalk to the Mall, Pinellas Trail, and neighborhoods – reporting street lights for repair, potholes, foliage to trim, signs to straighten and to replace, etc.

NEW NSSP shirts from St. Pete Police, via forfeiture grant, have been made and distributed.

State DOT is **PAINTING** the steel girders beneath **Tyrone Overpass**.

Thanks to **Rep. Kathleen Peters** in response to **NSSP**, **LIGHTS** beneath **Tyrone Overpass** are becoming a reality. **John Kruszona**, DUKE-Energy; **Art Hushen**, President, National Institute of Crime Prevention; **Susan Ajoc**, Community Services Director, **Deborah Larson**, **Community Services**, met with **Dr. Ed** to develop the Lighting Plan beneath Tyrone Overpass.

New Codes Director Todd Yost, spurred on by **Dr. Ed** and **Monica Abbott**, finally, after a year, got **Liberty Tax and Insurance** under control from blowup statue, electronic sign trailer parked on right of way, and human sign impinging on street. Defiant responses of Liberty Tax: “We pay the fines as cost of doing business, but will not stop the illegal use of signs.” **Eye World** across the street at **Crossroads Shopping Center** developed the same attitude, putting an electronic sign trailer on the right of way. Sign company was notified that **NO** trailer signs are allowed in St. Pete and trailer signs would be confiscated. With the cooperation of both **property management companies, neighborhoods** and determined **Codes Department**, this plague was cured.



Susan Ajoc, Debbie Larson, Dr. Ed,
John Kruszona, Art Hushen

Mike Dove, Director of Neighborhood Affairs



Mike Dove, Deputy Mayor of Neighborhood Partnership Office with Mayor David Fisher, retired in 2007. Mayor Kriseman recruited Mike to return as Director of Neighborhood Affairs. January 2, Dr. Ed was in Mike’s office at 9am with 4 issues to resolve!

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Jungle Terrace “Hall of Honors” Awards

Great individuals who do not reside in Jungle Terrace, yet pitch-in to enhance the health, beauty and safety of our neighborhood are inducted into the Jungle Terrace “Hall of Honors” in recognition of our vast appreciation.



Connie Dickenson, PhD, Biological Anthropology, Pinellas Trail Volunteer helping in every JTCA Trail cleanup. In 1949, her parents came to Pass-A-Grille. After traveling the world, Connie returned to St. Pete as home. She enjoys tying fishing flies, bicycling, and kayaking. She also collects teddy bears for the Rough Riders hospital program, can tabs for the Shriners, and used medical equipment for Project Cure. She enjoys 4 children and 11 grandchildren.



Pete Samsoe is a specialist in turf and grounds maintenance for 25+ years. He has headed crews for Al Lang Field, Huggins Field, Woodlawn Park, Puryear Park, Azalea Park and now the 5 baseball fields in Walter Fuller Park.

Pete served in the U.S. Army as a Sergeant. His wife is Karen, son is Scott age 22, and dog is Star. Pete is a good friend to Jungle Terrace enhancing landscaping and participating in safety patrols and contributing a staff person for cleanups.



Dr. Dick Miller, DVM, retired from 35 years of owning Northwest Veterinary Clinic on 66th Street N in our neighborhood. Dick is a Pinellas Trail Volunteer, and regularly turns out with his Sawz-All to help us improve the Trail. Dick loves animals, people and keeping active. “One of my favorite volunteer activities now is working with Dr. Ed and others in maintaining the Pinellas Trail.”



Margie Nichols, Codes Enforcement, City of St. Petersburg for 9 years, receives special accolades for Sports Authority’s finally correcting 8 major areas including painting fence and replacing rusty compactor and dead trees and shrubs, and regular special requests for attention to other needed improvements - in addition to her daily eagle eye in Jungle Terrace neighborhood. Born and raised in Florida, Margie loves the outdoors - her son is 18, and her husband is with the Fire Department as Fire Plan Examiner. Her background is in real estate sales and property management. Margie enjoys tennis, beach volleyball, and cruises.



Monica Abbott, the “Gadfly of West S/P,” leader in West Central Village and Historic DaVista www.HistoricdaVista.com, is an NSSP Scout and active daily in cleanup. Her leadership in snipe sign removal is the best. Monica works with JTCA with Codes, Snipe Signs, and Cleanups. She has been a constant in the re-development of Central Avenue. Her group received \$50,000 from the City for design concepts for West Central Village from Pasadena Avenue to Park Street. Next year they receive \$2,000,000 to make the plan happen.

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The Florida House continued our commitment to passing legislation that keeps Florida's highways and roads safe by making it illegal to text while driving. With this law in place, parents are now able to explain to their children that texting while driving is not only dangerous, but also against the law.

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JTCA receives “Top Honors Award”

**JTCA receives “Top Honors Award”
“MOST IMPROVED” Pinellas Trail Section,
Adopt-A-Mile 9 recognizing the many improvements,
Hundreds of hours of Volunteer Time,
Thousands of dollars invested by JTCA.**



JTCA Membership and Advertising

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Our popular family fee classes include: Gymnastics, Zumba, Tae Kwon Do (and we are hoping to soon add Dance, Hip Hop, and Youth Basketball Instruction). Come join in the fun!

Congratulations to our Senior Girls TASCOS Flag Football Team for winning the City Championship. Middle and High School TASCOS basketball registration begins in June 2014. Spring Pickleball times are Wednesdays from 9-11 AM and 5:30-6:30 PM. We hope to see you soon at The Walter Fuller Recreation Center.

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Azalea Middle School

A big thank you from Azalea Middle School to JTCA for donating 30 Confederate Jasmine plants to dress up the fence along 22nd Avenue. Our Turf Club will get the plants in the ground very soon! We anticipate the portable buildings will be in use for the following school year, and that even once they are removed we may keep the fence enclosed area for outdoor classroom area.

The MLK Day Project azaleas are blooming beautifully in the courtyard. This is the first time we've had azaleas blooming at Azalea Middle! Thanks to JTCA for helping with the planting.

Exciting changes are underway at Azalea Middle School as we celebrate our 50th anniversary. In addition to new initiatives begun this year, we are launching next year a new magnet program dedicated to pre-engineering science and technology.

The Middle Grades Engineering Gateway to Technology magnet focused on Science,

Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) will be open to students zoned for any south Pinellas County middle school. This engaging new program will feature hands-on, project-based lessons to challenge naturally curious students with dynamic STEM-related courses such as automation and robotics, design and modeling, energy and the environment, and flight and space. The program will feature integrated curriculum in core classes and the nationally recognized Project Lead the Way pre-engineering elective course sequence. Complementing our new magnet is our new after school Pinellas County STEM Academy, which began last year.

May 3, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. we celebrate of 50th Anniversary! If you attended Azalea Middle, had children who attended Azalea Middle, or live in our community, please stop in to say hi, see old friends and wish us well for our next 50 years! Dr. Connie Kolosey

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Jungle Terrace Web Site

We have a web site for
Jungle Terrace Civic Association.

www.Jungle-Terrace.org

The web site has important organizational information, a Neighborhood map, Newsletters and much more.

Questions contact Webmaster **Bob Miller**
727-343-4436 BluegrassBob@earthlink.net

Officers and Board Members

President	Dr. Ed Carlson	347-0369
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Green Thumb	Jill Silverstein	289-3004
Webmaster	Bob Miller	343-4436

Mark Your Calendar 2014 Meeting Dates

Meeting 7:00 P.M.

January 20th

April 21st

July 21st

October 20th



Jungle Terrace Internet Discussion Group



JTCA has an Internet Discussion Group for the latest "JT Happenings". To join, go to

http://groups.Yahoo.com/groups/jungle_terrace

or go to the Jungle Terrace web site at

www.jungle-terrace.org

for a link and how to join.

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Important Phone Numbers



Animal Services + Traps (County)	582-2600
Assistance & Resources	211
Emergencies	911
Men/Women/Kids Groups, Rides, Hope Lodges, Resources	1-800-227-2345
City Council Office	893-7117
Codes (get a case number)	893-7373
Congressman Bill Young	893-3191
Elderly Information	893-7101
Free smoke detector or home inspection	893-7233
Garbage Collection and Rodent Control	893-7334
Graffiti	893-7394
Library – St. Petersburg College	341-7199
Mayor’s Action Center Action@StPete.org	893-7111
Mosquito Control	464-7503
PARC (Pinellas Assoc. for Retarded Children)	345-9111
Pinellas Trail info and issues	582-2100
Pinellas Trails and Bike Lanes GUIDE www.PinellasCounty.org/trailgd	
Police (non-emergency)	893-7780
Community Policing Officer	551-3183
Public Service Rep. (Susan Fuchs)	893-4137
Schools	
Azalea Elementary	893-2187
Azalea Middle	893-2606
74th St. Elementary	892-2120
Senator Bill Nelson – Orlando Office	1-407-872-7161
Senator Marco Rubio	813-977-6450
Sheriff (non-emergency)	582-6200
SPCA	586-3591
Street Lights (Duke Energy)	1-800-228-8485
Tip Line	892-5000
Walter Fuller Center)	893-7443
Walter Fuller Pool	893-7636
Water & Sewer Problems	893-7261

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