

Jungle Terrace Civic Association

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22nd Ave N

60th Birthday Party and Honor Awards



Singing with Gusto: Jill Silverstein, Treasurer; John Sweeny, V.P., Dr. Roland Martens, Board, with Peter holding the cake.

104 people celebrated 60 years of neighborhood service by Jungle Terrace Civic Association. Our PARTY at the **Black Palm Restaurant** was attended by Mayor Kriseman and his son, Officials, Dignitaries, Neighborhood and Business Leaders, City Administrators and Staff, plus many friends, allies, and members.

Tom Killian provided the balloons, and the DELICIOUS Chocolate Cake with Raspberry-filling with whipped cream topping. Assorted desserts and coffee were provided by our host Lui, owner of the Black Palm.

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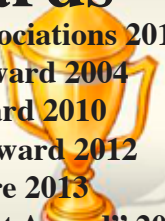


K9 / SWAT Police practice in Walter Fuller Park



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, July 21

Social 6:45 p.m. — Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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Councilman Charlie Gerdes, FL Representative Kathleen Peters, "HALL of HONORS" Awards to City Engineers

PROCLAMATION: Jungle Terrace Day in St. Petersburg



Council Members Wengay Newton, Karl Nurse, and Chair Bill Dudley added their accolades.

Councilman Charlie Gerdes added more, and said, “Jungle Terrace has found the golden nugget - whenever they bring an issue to the City, they also bring solutions . . . and are willing to pitch in to make things happen.”

“Dr. Ed - Congratulations to you and all the members of the Jungle Terrace Civic Association for the much deserved recognition at city council meeting. Under your energetic leadership you have set an extremely high standard of accomplishment for neighborhood associations throughout the entire city. Best of luck with your next 60 years!!”

Sherry McBee, Leisure Services Administrator

Mayor Rick Kriseman proclaimed April 21, 2014, “Jungle Terrace Day in the City of St. Petersburg. He ceremoniously read the PROCLAMATION to City Council. Mayor Kriseman added his personal remarks that as City Councilman and State Legislator with JTCA in his District, JTCA had helped him know the meaning of good public service.

Dr. Ed receiving Council accolades for Jungle Terrace.



President's Message



Dr Ed Carlson

JTCA donated to Azalea Middle School 32 flowering vine plants for the fence along 22nd Avenue North. "Thank you so much for the 32 vine plants from Jungle Terrace!!

"The kids had a great time planting them - just before some good rain. I am eager to see them take off!"

Chris Mitchell, Azalea Middle School, Turf Club Sponsor. "Thanks for the donation from JTCA Dr. Ed! And thanks for your leadership in getting them planted Chris! I noticed the new vines when I drove out on Friday. They'll be big in no time." **Dr. Connie Kolosey**, Ed.D., Principal, Azalea Middle School

"Dr. Ed, Thanks you for sharing. It is obvious that Jim takes a great deal of pride in his work and it is wonderful to hear that his work and that of his staff is noticed. Once, again, thanks for all that you and Jungle Terrace do to make this such a great Park. Thanks." **Phil Whitehouse**, Director of Parks.

The 28th Annual **Green Thumb Festival** was a gigantic success with 40,000 participants! **Jungle Terrace** tent with Award Board and donation gifts was headed by **Treasurer Jill Silverstein**. **Councilman Charlie Gerdes** writes "A HUGE 'DITTO' to that. Louanne and I were there Saturday for hours. And we too spent some money. Literally got the last Sunflower plant. Spoke to a guy who came from Weeki Wachee just for Green Thumb. Truly an event that draws regionally and beyond. Great Job!"

Volunteers from Jungle Terrace, with help from **St. Pete Baseball Commission** staff, continue improving the Pinellas Trail. Many hours and many truck loads of debris to the Brush Site are making big improvements. Appreciation continues to roll in:

"LOOKS GREAT THANKS FOR ALL YOUR HELP IN KEEPING THE TRAIL LOOKING WONDERFUL."

James Wurster, Pinellas County Parks & Conservation Resources

"Just wanted to mention that the latest JTCA newsletter was fantastic. Nice job to all involved." **Chuck Boehme**, Director, Walter Fuller Center.

"Thank you for the Newsletter. I am in Pensacola and will miss the party. You have many distinguished and interesting guests on your Agenda, so you will have a great time. Thank you for all you do JT, for the West Side, and for all of our City." **Charlie Gerdes**, City Councilman



Dr. Roland Martens, Dr. Ed, Vanya, Scott, Steve, John Sweeny with Kobota Kart provided by Pete Samsøe, St. Pete Baseball Commission.



60th Birthday Party (continued from cover)

JTCA received very nice gifts as investments in our continuing enhancement of our neighborhood. JTCA gave gifts of appreciation. Jungle Terrace "Hall of Honors" awards to 5 individuals living outside our area "yet pitch-in to enhance the health, beauty and safety of our neighborhood were presented to Dr. Connie Dickinson, Pete Samsøe, Dr. Dick Miller, and Margie Nichols. A person talking with an Honoree, observed, "They cradled the plaque tenderly in their arms, remarking 'I have never received an award before for my contributions. This recognition is so meaningful to me. Look how beautiful my plaque is.'"

JTCA gifted West Central Village President Paul Hzu, and Secretary Brenda Pof with the "Autumn ARTS Festival" in Sunset Park in their area. The City is co-sponsoring the event. WCV has voted to ally with us. www.Jungle-Terrace.org

Jungle Terrace received the Award for "Most Improved Mile of the Pinellas Trail," and the Proclamation read by Mayor Kriseman. Both were added to our new "Award Board."

The brief meeting and party grew progressively more "electric and high energy" throughout the evening. A wonderful celebration!

See Birthday Party photos on pages 4 and 5.

60th Birthday Party and Honor Awards



Packed house for our PARTY!



Lisa Wheeler-Brown, President, Council of Neighborhood Associations (CONA) receives appreciation.



ROWDIES Gen. Mgr. Perry Van Der Beck, Tyrone Mall Security Director Shannon Schmidlin, Tyrone Mall Manager Jeni Wilson, Officer Mitch Detty (standing), Rowdies Owner and Philanthropist Bill Edwards, Mayor Rick Kriseman.



Mayor Rick Kriseman presents PROCLAMATION of Jungle Terrace Day in the City of St. Petersburg.



Paul Hsu, President of West Central Village receiving gift of "Autumn ARTS Festival" in Sunset Park from Dr. Ed.



City Codes Director Todd Yost, Codes Officer Margie Nichols, Azalea Middle School Principal Dr. Connie Kolosey in front, Parks Foreman Jim DeBee, and Dr. Connie Dickinson back right.



Gary Grooms, President, Downtown Neighborhood Association (standing), Trudy and Travis Jarmin, Bayway Isles Homeowners Club.



Applause for Bill Edwards.



Bill Edwards and Dr. Ed conversing, Anita Stelljes looking on.



Wish and Blow Out the Candles

60th Birthday Party and Honor Awards



“Hall of Honors” Award to Dr. Connie Dickinson



“Hall of Honors” Award to Pete Samsoe, Senior Manager, St. Pete Baseball Commission



“Hall of Honors” Award to Code Officer Margie Nichols



Perry Van Der Beck, ROWDIES Gen. Mgr.



Singing Along: Tom Killian, Past President, and Yaro Markewycz, Board Member



Joyfully moving toward our Goal!



Steve Nadel, President, St. Pete Baseball Commission



Dr. Ed thanking Steve Nadel, St. Pete Baseball Commission to great applause for generous investment in Jungle Terrace.



Jeni Wilson, Tyrone Mall Mgr.



Another Gift!



Jungle Terrace “Award Board”

JCTA NEEDS

Newsletter Editor

Collect photos and stories and send to Mike to format the Newsletter.

Call Dr. Ed 744-9433

JTCA 60th Birthday FundRaiser

Goal: Total Assets by end of 2014: \$60,000

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ITEM 1: “There was a person riding a bicycle through the neighborhood. Lots of tattoos. Bicycle was hand painted. He said his name is Benjamin. He stopped at my house around 08:00 this morning asked if I had a pump to pump his bicycle tire. I did that.

“At 12:15 he was back in the area and asked another neighbor if he lost a set of keys he found in front of this neighbors house. The neighbor asked me if I knew him. Benjamin was about to knock on another neighbor’s door when I approached him about it. He asked me about the keys so I told him I would send out a note to the neighbors.

“The keys include a GMC vehicle key, an electronic key fob, a master lock key, and what appears to be house keys (Kwikset and Axxess+ on the keys)

“Very curious.

“Mystery solved. We know the owner of the keys. I will return them.

“The police know this person and although unstable he is harmless.”

(Benjamin keeps his eyes out and cares – possibly we should “deputize” him!)

Dr. Ed expresses, “Thank YOU for being on the alert, talking to this man, CALLING the POLICE, and getting a neighbor’s keys returned. I know they are pleased. And, we are all pleased with your vigilant and active participation in the safety of our neighborhood.”

ITEM 2: Multiple reports received by NSSP Scout Dick of a vagrant sleeping in WFP in the lake shelter by the tennis courts. NSSP rode by at 10:45pm and observed the person asleep with all their “stuff.” NSSP Scout called 893-7780 Police Non-Emergency, and waited for two Police cruisers to arrive in 15 minutes. Police roused the person out, sending them away. NSSP checked again at 6am the next morning to

be certain the vagrant was not at any shelter or anywhere in the park. All clear.

This is ANOTHER example of why we need GPS safety markers in Walter Fuller Park.

ITEM 3. Dr. Ed saw SPPD cruiser parked in baseball parking lot and met Officer Nicco. Thanked him for stationing there for computer work. “I asked Sgt. Bush for you Officers to station in the four parking lots in Walter Fuller Park for visibility and prevention. Thank you for doing this.” Office Nicco is very professional, involved talker, and likes the neighbors participating in keeping our area safe by alerting the Police to all “suspicious activity.”

ITEM 4. The foreman for the contractor painting the Tyrone overpass asked for NSSP help with vandals turning over the porta-potty, strewing toilet paper all over, breaking their caution tape, etc. NSSP reported to Community Service Police, 551-3183. Officer **Mitch Detty** responded immediately and enhanced Police attention to the area.

ITEM 5. Wearing NSSP shirt, NSSP attended the public interaction with the final four candidates for Chief of Police. Experiencing each, a sense of the best one was gained, and the information provided on the comments slip.

ITEM 6. An outing in the park on a Friday evening was effectively coordinated with SPBC’s Pete Samsoe and Steve in the Kabota Kart and NSSP Scouts. Their presence was well received with multiple expressions of appreciation.



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Ducks, Turtles, Koi in Jungle Lake (by Susan Buckley)

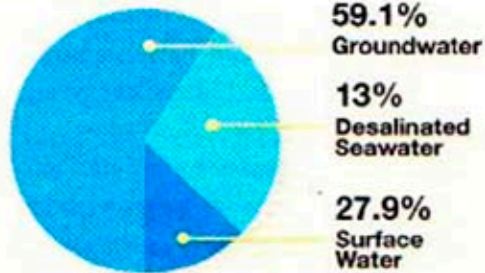
Jungle Terrace “Hall of Honors” Awards

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.

Outstanding Engineers with our City’s Public Works Department created beautiful RESULTS over the past 3 years on two major Capital Improvement Projects: Larger Storm Drain from Jungle Lake to Boca Ceiga Bay (\$5.2 million) and 30th Ave. No. new Storm Drain to Jungle Lake, raise street, new curbs and sidewalk. No more flooding!

Listening to neighbors and JTCA, these four men created totally healthy projects down to small details, such as black railings on the outfall, rather than bright shiny metal, curb cuts, garden areas, etc.

Thank you, Mike Conners, Dan Saunders, Mike Ryle and Bruce Stenfors.



Slowed Population Growth Limits Need for New Water Sources

Fifteen years ago, two million people in the Tampa Bay region depended upon the Floridan aquifer for their drinking water. “Water wars” had broken out as governments fought over drinking water for growing populations and landowners pointed out shrinking lakes, vanishing wetlands, dried-up wells, and a surplus of sinkholes.

The creation of Tampa Bay Water in 1998 consolidated drilling permits and moved the region forward to alternative uses, including a desal plant and a 15-billion-gallon reservoir as well as an increased focus on conservation. A long-term master plan for water supply now being completed does not call for additional construction over the next five years and nearly 40% of potable water now comes from sources other than the aquifer.

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NEW REFLECTIONS AT MIRROR LAKE

Construction is complete on exciting new enhancements to Mirror Lake Park. City Council approved improvements to Mirror Lake Park to increase public use and provide additional space for community activities.

The new facilities make the historic park more comfortable and provide more safety, security and accessibility. There are community gathering plazas at the northwest and northeast corners, enhanced lighting and a 10 foot wide multi-purpose sidewalk around the entire park. New landscape and aquatic plantings are installed. The fountain in the center of the lake is beautiful.

Did You Know? St. Petersburg’s first mayor, David Moffett, a farmer from Indiana who moved to St. Petersburg in 1881, settled along the western shores of Mirror Lake where he grew a citrus orchard. The lake was the city’s first reservoir, and a water tower once stood at the corner of Fifth Street and Second Ave. N., providing drinking water to hundreds of residents and becoming the first public water system on the Pinellas Peninsula.



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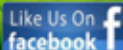
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I am very pleased Governor Scott signed my **Veteran's tuition waiver** legislation into law! This goes a very long way to give back to all of the men and women who show such a great display of unconditional love for each one of us. It was my absolute pleasure to work with leadership to craft this legislation. I look forward to our service members reaping the benefits for years to come.

Tax Cuts: Speaker Weatherford and Senate President Gaetz proposed a \$500 million tax and fee cut for Florida's families and businesses. This is the largest tax and fee cut in over a decade.

HOUSE APPROVES \$75.3 BILLION BUDGET WITH BIPARTISAN SUPPORT

The House passed the 2014-2015 General Appropriations Act (GAA), totaling \$75.3 billion. The House GAA prioritizes funding in the best interest of all Floridians, provides over \$500 million in tax relief to our hard-working citizens, and responsibly plans for any potential future economic uncertainty by maintaining \$2.9 billion in reserves.

Appropriations Committee passed HB 7173, which modernizes the Florida Retirement System (FRS). No changes affect current participants in FRS or retirees who already receive a pension. The bill's changes only affect new employees who enroll in the system on or after July 1, 2015.

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Painting Tyrone Overpass Steel Beams



NSSP Dr. Ed with Meg Deegan, Foreman of Tyrone Overpass paint project.



Massive 4 Months of Sandblasting, Priming, Painting the steel beams of Tyrone Overpass.



Councilman Steve Kornell, Monica Abbott, Dr. Ed Carlson, and Councilman Charlie Gerdes participate in West Central Village "Cleanup of Central Avenue."



Grandmaster/SOKE John Enger, President of Shinja Martial Arts University, presents Dr. Ed with Founder/SOKE of Core Health in the Martial Arts, 10th Degree Blackbelt, Grandmaster, and Doctor of Martial Arts Sciences.
Dr. Ed was inducted into the Black Dragon Fighting Society by Grandmasters Ashida Kim and David Harris.

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Pinellas TRAIL to Walter Fuller Park Connector

This exciting City Trails project is a 1-mile trail that connects Walter Fuller Park with the Pinellas Trail. The trail is designed to accommodate bicyclists and a wide range of pedestrians. It will be a concrete path that varies in width from 10 feet as it enters Walter Fuller Park near the pool facility to 12 feet for the majority of the path along 26th Avenue, 72nd Street, and 22nd Avenue North.

Design for the trail is complete. Construction begins in late summer or early fall of 2014. Construction is anticipated to be complete by the end of 2014. Work will be performed by city crews who take care to minimize impacts to the neighborhood and park during the construction.

An illustration of the project is shown below, trail is in white.



Library at St. Pete College

Welcome to summer at YOUR library! The West Community Library at St. Petersburg College. Summer reading offers programs and activities designed to inspire children's creativity and imagination. The Florida Library Youth Program (FLYP) for elementary age children begins on Monday, June 9 and ends on Friday, August 1, 2014. This year's theme is Fizz, Boom Read! Our FLYP will include a special weekly story time, exciting events and fun shows. On July 9 @ 2:30 pm there will be a special program from the performing duo "9th Period Show." Teens can read for pleasure this summer with the theme Spark a Reaction! For more information on all library events, call 727-341-7197. We hope to see you all this summer!

Azalea Middle School Celebrates 50 Years

Ninth-grader Carol Maston walked up the steps of the newly constructed Azalea Junior High School in January 1964. Her classmates filed in from Jungle Terrace and area neighborhoods.

“All of the kids around the neighborhood walked to school,” said Maston, now 63 and a long-time member of the staff at Azalea, which celebrates its 50th anniversary this week.

Maston joined the Navy for two years, married and raised two children, who attended Azalea. As her children grew, she joined Azalea in a volunteer coordinator position and later got a clerical position. She’s still there.

The years took their toll, and the school was rebuilt in 2001. Maston got students to help leave symbolic “good luck” notes on the walls and carpets before the original building was razed.

Principal Dr. Connie Kolosey says the school plans to continue to shape students for years to come. This fall they offer their first magnet program: Gateway to Technology Pre-Engineering.

For now, Kolosey focuses on student success on the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test, and thorough class performance. (www.tbt.com)



Dr. Connie Kolosey and Dr. Ed with student landscapers
Dr. Kolosey received a grant for planting azaleas -- the first ones as Azalea Middle School!

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http://www.jungle-terrace.org/JTCA_Advertising.pdf

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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

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President	Dr. Ed Carlson	347-0369
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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 David Jolly	1-202-225-5961
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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