

1st Quarter 2018

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Meeting_____

Monday, January 15, 2018

Walter Fuller Center-7891 26th Av N

Social 6:45 p.m. – Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Meeting Highlights:

**HALL of HONORS ~ Linda Mouriski
Election: Officers and Board of Directors
SOLAR Electric for Residential ~ Panel**

October 2017 Meeting Highlights



Jungle Terrace “HALL of HONORS”

Kathy Markiewicz

Parks Operation Foreman, 31 Years with City.



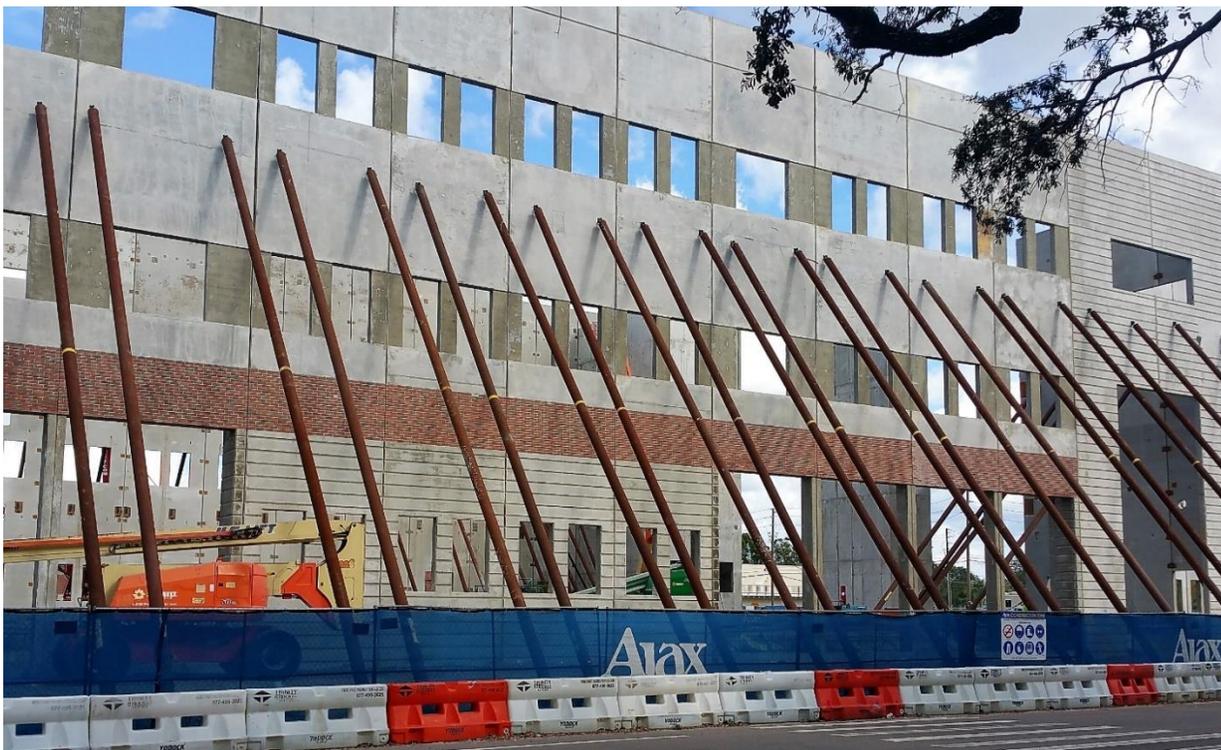
SPPD Officer Jessica Sullivan: Good Report!



Presenter Jim Lawson
Instructor 16 years, Ted's Firearms
Solid info on Home and Personal Safety



Andrew Orr, Founder NSSP for Old Northeast Neighborhood.
23 Scouts already!
Gifted JT members with NSSP window stickers.



NEW Police Headquarters – see live streaming ~

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oX28DBBxmHc&feature=player_embedded

2018 Nominations for JTCA Officers & Board

Nominating Committee of five members, upon vetting, experience and service, nominates these individuals:

President ~ Dr. Ed Carlson
Vice President ~ John Sweeny
Secretary ~ Lauren Sanders
Treasurer ~ Jill Silverstein
Board Member ~ Yaro Markewycz
Board Member ~ Rich Meredith
Board Member ~ Dr. Roland Martens
Board Member ~ Dale Eckholm

NSSP Air Force Expands!

9 ft wingspan...

5 miles over the Gulf, video cameras, temperature gauges, wind speed, and more!

3 years to build...

Dennis has PhD's in Physics and Mathematics.

Learned aerodynamic so he could build the plane!



Groundbreaking for City's Bicycle-Friendly Master Plan

ST. PETERSBURG, FL – Citizens and media are invited to mark the newest milestone in St. Pete's City Trails Bicycle Pedestrian Master Plan. The groundbreaking provides a **full bicycle lanes along 30th Avenue North, connecting bicyclists to the Pinellas Trail and North Bay Trail. (Through Stonehenge Park!)** Scheduled for completion in late spring 2018.

JTCA Adds 4 MAGNOLIA Trees to WFP

“Gift Tree Program” of the City planted 4 more Magnolia Trees as GIFT of JTCA,
+ 2 gifted by Florida Native Plant Society + 1 honoring Jim DeBee and Dr. Ed.
“**Magnolia Promenade**” is created by these 7 Magnolia Trees.



Enjoying!



CAREFEST

Jungle Terrace Volunteers Optimize “Volunteers Garden” + Stonehenge Park



GIFT Tree: Uprighted, 2 Bags Top Soil, 2 Bags of Pine Bark Mulch.

Stonehenge Park



Please extend my thanks to your Carefest group. Appreciate all you do!
Linda Seufert, Parks Operations Director

Pinellas TRAIL Dedication of first Shelter

Greg Descent Family of Northwest Collision donated the first “Taj Mahal” of Shelters on the Pinellas Trail. An “Oasis” along the Trail for people and pets. Pinellas Trails, Inc., JTCA, County Officials, Trail Rangers and Auxiliary Rangers attended the Grand Opening. Jungle Terrace was recognized for Citizen Participation. Thank YOU, Greg and Family!~!



Descent Family cuts ribbons.



Dr. Ed describes Jungle Terrace's decade enhancing the TRAIL.

Pinellas Trail Shelter



**NEW Shelter on Pinellas Trail + Trash can.
Donated by Greg Descent, Northwest Collision.**



People + Pets Drinking Fountain + Bottle Fill features.

OMG, great job Dr Ed. Gonna fill up my bike water bottle there.
BTW, the wall behind the new storage business has been painted and there is landscaping there too now. Thank you, **Dale Eckholm**

Doctor – Please extend a big thank-you to all of your members.
My wife and I occasionally run the trail at St. Pete Running Company events
and your efforts are truly appreciated! **Mac Tennant**

Dr. Ed,
It looks GREAT ... and we've already had comments on the "Friends" Facebook page (a couple people were looking for the water fountain before it was installed, and they were assured there would be one, just shows how much this was needed!!). Fantastic effort by all and what a asset for the Trail! **Richard, Pinellas Trails, Inc.**

Beautiful shelter and water fountain located just in the right place under the palm trees.
As always many thanks, **Dr. Dick Miller**

Dr. Carlson,
Thank you for your email message.
It has been a pleasure working with Greg Descent
and his Northwest Collision Center team.
Their "Pinellas Trail Oasis" is a wonderful addition
to The Pinellas Trail and to your neighborhood!
Thanks for your continued commitment to The
Pinellas Trail and your neighborhood!
Sincerely, Scott

Scott Daniels | Pinellas Trails, Inc. | 25749 US Highway 19 N Suite 100 | Clearwater, FL, 33763

Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony **“TRAILSIDE SHELTER” by NORTHWEST COLLISION CENTER**

Dear Friends of the Pinellas Trail,

You are cordially invited to join us Wednesday, November 15th to celebrate the completion of this beautiful trailside shelter on the Pinellas Trail in the Tyrone area of St. Petersburg. We will be recognizing those individuals and organizations that were instrumental in seeing this project through to its completion, including:

- **The Greg Descent Family**, owners of Northwest Collision whose donation provided funding for this project
- **Jungle Terrace Civic Association, Inc.**, West Neighborhoods United, Inc., (Dr. Ed Carlson, President). who provided the vital citizen support
- **Employees of Pinellas County** who were involved in the planning and construction of the shelter.

PLEASE RSVP: Scott Daniels, Vice-President, Pinellas Trails, Inc. 480-3515. Refreshments will be served. 3:30 PM, 3301 Tyrone Blvd., St. Petersburg, FL

This event is hosted by Pinellas Trails, Inc., the official 501c3 Pinellas Trail Advocacy Group.

Old Northeast births Nssp group!



Andrew Orr, E-Bike, started Nssp for Old Northeast neighborhood! 23 Scouts!~!
3 Meetings: Dr. Ed as Coach, Community Police Sergeant, CODES Asst. Director.

25 TASCO Teens turn out for “Scrubbin Da Burg.”



Jungle Terrace Leaders Chris Miller, VP John Sweeny, Dr. Dick Miller + 3 More
Keep Pinellas Beautiful provides trailer to haul off debris.



“In the Ditch Crew” wraps up.



“Litter Crew” at Tyrone Overpass field.



Petting the Dog



New Friends: Raccoon and Maiden



Playing with Bear



Ahhh! Return to Air Conditioned Bus!

“THANK ALL of You TASCOTEENS!~!”

Jungle Terrace Neighbors and TRAIL Users

Thank you and all your volunteers for all they do.

James Wurster, Pinellas County Parks & Conservation Resources



Wall Mural by John Vengoechea, 15, along Pinellas Trail

WHAT TO TAKE TO BED WITH YOU - not a joke.

Put your car keys beside your bed at night.

If you hear a noise outside your home or someone trying to get in your house, press the panic button for your car. The alarm will go off, and the horn continues to sound until you turn it off.

This tip is from a neighborhood watch coordinator. When you come home and start to put your keys away, think of this: It's a security alarm system that you already have. Test it. It will go off from most everywhere inside your house and will keep honking until your battery runs down or you reset it with the button on the key fob chain. It works if you park in your driveway or garage.

If your car alarm goes off when someone is trying to break into your house, odds are the burglar won't stick around. After a few seconds, all the neighbors will be looking out their windows to see who is out there and criminals don't want that. Carry your keys in hand while walking to your car in a parking lot. The alarm can work the same way there. This is something to share with everyone.

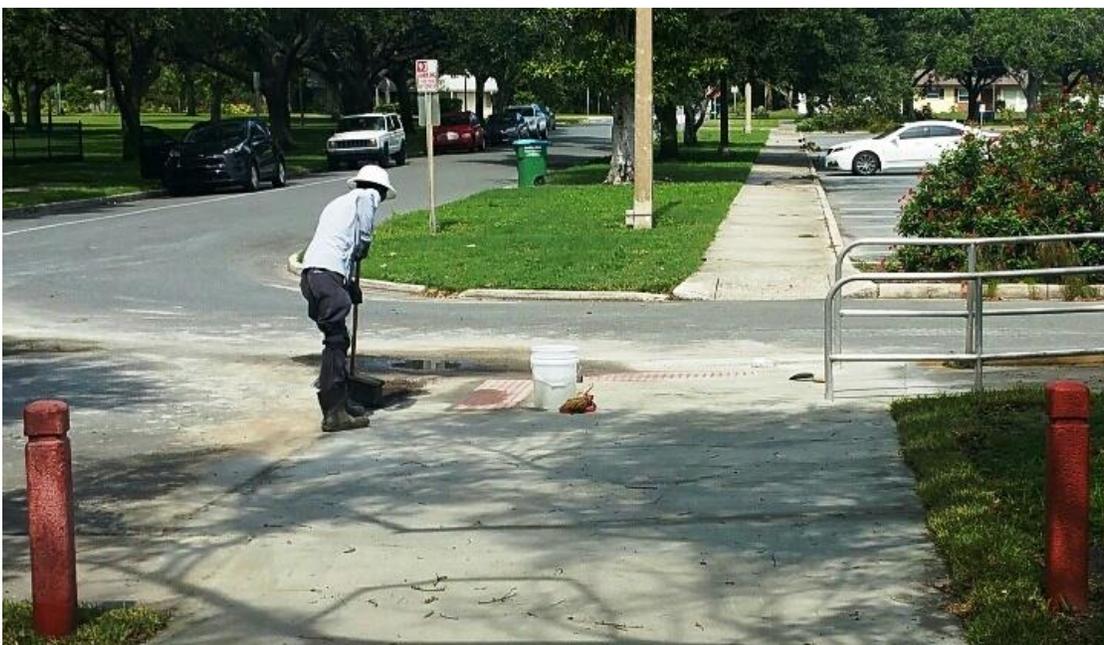
P.S. Useful for any emergency, such as a heart attack, where you can't reach a phone. My Mom suggested my Dad carry his car keys with him in case he falls outside and she doesn't hear him. He can activate the car alarm and then she'll know there's a problem....

SIDEWALKS: Replace and Improve requested by JTCA are complete at "Walter Fuller Baseball Center"!

"Thank YOU, THANK YOU!~! Phil Whitehouse!" Dr. Ed



PROMENADE



Final Touches

Little League Fields being improved



Soccer + LL Parking Lot being improved.



On the TRAIL after IRMA

8 JTCA Volunteers turned out for “Stacking Party” on Pinellas Trail following Irma. Entire Mile JT adopted – stacked branches, picked up 8 bags of litter, 40 bags of bark chips mulch, 2 per pillar, in Stonehenge Park. Perfected! Keep Pinellas Beautiful (and or County) will pick up the litter-free piles.



John and Robin in the ditch!



Eileen kneeling, Dr. Ed, John, Tom, Robin, Dale, plus Linn and Scott.

Our "Lady in the Lake" Julie Latimer



3rd load of cans, bottles, plastic bags + other "crud" I plucked from our beautiful lake. I enjoyed being out there. Julie

Trash Can comes to Bus Stop Reducing Litter



CVS Plants NEW Trees





Sunset in Walter Fuller Park



PIER Update

City Council approved the next round of funding for the new Pier and approved a guaranteed maximum price for the **addition of three enhancements**: the Plaza Pavilion, enhanced Splash Pad, and additional breakwater/sustainability measure. Virtual Tour, 2 min.: <http://www.newstpetepier.com/overview.php>

**MidiCi “Gourmet Pizza” and Italian fare
Tyrone Mall, next to Bonefish Grill, 2424 Tyrone Blvd.**



Neapolitan pizza is art ~ a wood-fired oven is key element in the baking of Neapolitan Pizza. The moisture and aroma of the wood allows the crust to maintain its internal softness, as well as ensuring large bubbles inside the dough, and the typical aroma of cooked bread. Each oven burns at the dome at about 1000° Fahrenheit, the temperature needed to bake Neapolitan Pizza to perfection in 90 seconds.

Menu: Antipasto (Appetizer); Burrata plates (fresh Italian buffalo milk cheese from cream and mozzarella); 10 Insalata (Salads); 5 Neapolitan Gourmet Pizzas; 15 Gourmet Specialty Pizzas; Dolce (Desserts); Gourmet Italian Coffee Bar and Teas; Wine, Beer, Cocktails. Gluten Free and Vegan cheese and sausage available.

MidiCi's "Lunch Special" includes any two-topping classic Neapolitan pizza, a Caesar or house salad and any soft drink (\$8.95). MidiCi's happy hour special is two-for-one draft beer and wine by the glass, Sunday through Thursday, 3 p.m.-6 p.m., and 9 p.m. to close.

MidiCi is conveniently located in Tyrone Square Mall next to Bonefish Grill at 2424 Tyrone Blvd. For more information visit mymidici.com. For take-out, call 727-302-0777. Delivery available via Uber Eats. Hours: Sunday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., and 11 a.m. until midnight, Friday and Saturday.

BEWARE STRANGERS BRINGING UNORDERED GIFTS!!

Very clever **credit card scam!** This is a new one!

This is very clever. I would probably fall for it if not warned.

Give this wide distribution. This scam is very clever. Be very careful out there!

Beware of people bearing gifts.

The following is a recounting of the incident from the victim:

Wednesday a week ago, I had a phone call from someone saying that he was from some outfit called: "Express Couriers," (The name could be any courier company). He asked if I was going to be home because there was a package for me that required a signature.

The caller said that the delivery would arrive at my home in roughly an hour. Sure enough, about an hour later, a uniformed delivery man turned up with a beautiful basket of flowers and a bottle of wine. I was very surprised since there was no special occasion or holiday, and I certainly didn't expect anything like it.

Intrigued, I inquired as to who the sender was.

The courier replied, "I don't know, I'm only delivering the package."

Apparently, a greeting card was being sent separately.

(The card has never arrived!) There was also a consignment note with the gift.

He went on to explain that because the gift contained alcohol, there was a \$3.50 "delivery/ verification charge," providing proof he actually delivered the package to an adult (of legal drinking age), and not just left it on the doorstep where it could be stolen or taken by anyone, especially a minor.

This sounded logical and I offered to pay him cash. He said the delivery company required payment by credit or debit card only, so that everything is properly accounted for, and this helped in keeping a legal record of the transaction.

He added, "Couriers don't carry cash to avoid loss or likely targets for robbery."

My husband, who by this time was standing beside me, pulled out his credit card, and 'John,' the "delivery man," asked him to swipe the card on a small mobile card machine with a small screen and keypad. Frank, my husband, was asked to enter his PIN number and a receipt was printed out. He was given a copy of the transaction.

The guy said everything was in order, and wished us good day.

To our horrible surprise, between Thursday and the following Monday, \$4,000 had been charged/withdrawn from our credit/debit account at various ATM machines.

The "mobile credit card machine," which the deliveryman carried had all the info necessary to create a "dummy" card with all our card details including the PIN number.

Upon finding out about the illegal transactions on our card, we immediately notified the bank which issued us a new card, and our credit/debit account was closed.

We also personally went to the Police, where it was confirmed this is definitely a scam because several households had been similarly hit.

WARNING: Be wary of accepting any "surprise gift or package," which you neither expected nor personally ordered, especially if it involves any kind of payment to receive the gift or package. Also, never accept anything if you do not personally know or there is no proper identification of who the sender is.

Above all, the only time you should give out any personal credit/debit card information is when you yourself initiated the purchase or transaction!

PLEASE Pass this on, it may just prevent someone else from being swindled.

(Call the Police to come if you get a phone call arranging a visit.)

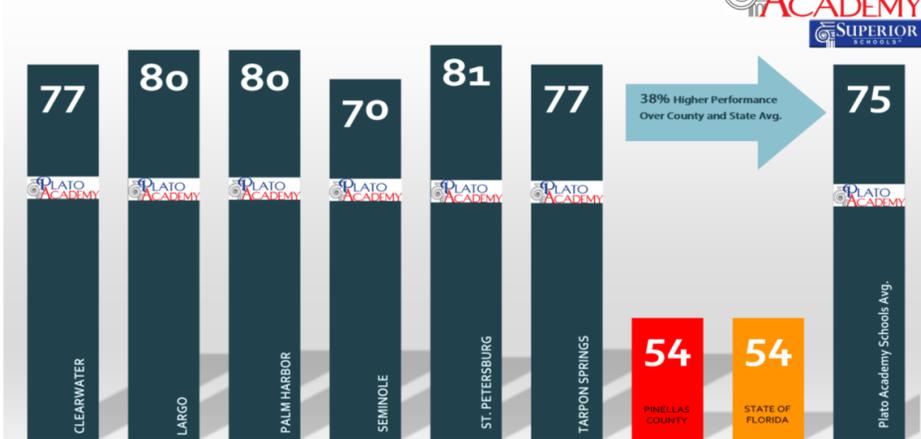


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