

68 Years Advocating for Jungle Terrace Neighborhood!

3rd Quarter 2022 www.Jungle-Terrace.org

July 18, 2022 Meeting

Walter Fuller Center-7891 26th Av N, 7:00 p.m.

City Council Copley Gerdes ~

"7 Areas Discussed ~ 3 min. each"

State Rep. Linda Chaney

Walter Fuller Team "ROCK n ROLL" Brings Home 3rd Championship Gold



Lani, School Staff, Dr. Ed, son Matt, Architect Joe

Green Thumb Festival



Jungle Terrace Booth at Green Thumb Festival
Sharing with Sacred Lands and "8 is Enough" (see below)



Sculptor Robbie Robins Polished "Entwined" for Festival



First Place ORCHID!





Kids up Tree on Rope Climb!

BEE Hotel ~ New Decorated Look





Jasmine Minimus Garden, 30th Ave N Entrance, Tended by Jungle Terrace.



Tending J. T. "Volunteers Garden"



ACTION!~!

Sign Petition ~ MUST be in MAIL THIS Week

TERM LIMITS ~ Pinellas County Commissioners

Commissioners again voted down Term Limits by 4-3 (see article).

Voters passed Term Limits: In 1996, **73** % of Voters passed a referendum for term limits on County Commissioners.

But the rule was immediately challenged in court and never implemented amid legal wrangling through 2014.

https://www.tampabay.com/news/pinellas/2022/02/08/pinellas-group-launches-push-to-put-county-commission-term-limits-on-ballot/





Volunteers at 3 different events on Saturday March 19!~! And, Green Thumb Festival – 500 signatures each day!

"8 IS Enough!"

PRINT Petition below, <u>both sides</u> – pg7,8.

<u>Complete</u>, <u>Sign</u>, and <u>Mail</u> to address on Petition.

Friends of Pinellas, 1043 31st Terrace NE, St. Pete, FL 33704

Pinellas County Charter Amendment Petition Form

Note:

- All information on this form, including your signature, becomes a public record upon receipt by the Supervisor of Elections.
- Under Florida law, it is a first degree misdemeanor, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.08, Florida Statutes, to knowingly sign more than one petition for a candidate, a minor political party, or an issue. [Section 104.185, Florida Statutes]
- If all requested information on this form is not completed, the form will not be valid.

Your name:	
☐ Check here is this is a change of address for voter registration	
Voter Registration Number OR Date of Birt	th
I am a registered voter of Florida and reside within Pinellas County and hereby petition the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners to place the following proposed amendment to the Pinellas County Charter on the ballot in the general election:	
BALLOT TITLE: Providing Term Limits for County Commissioners.	
BALLOT SUMMARY: Amends Article III of the County Charter to limit the terms of county commissioners to two (2) consecutive terms in office, effective November 8, 2022. Currently, Pinellas County Commissioners are not subject to any form of term limits.	
ARTICLE AND SECTION BEING AMENDED: Article III, Section 3.01, Pinellas County Charter.	
FULL TEXT OF THE CHARTER AMENDMENT: See page 2.	
SIGNATURE OF REGISTERED VOTER	DATE OF SIGNATURE
Paid political advertisement paid for by Friends of Pinellas County, Inc., 1043 31 ST Terrace N.E., St. Petersburg, Fl 33704.	
Paid Petition Circulator's Name and Mailing Address:	For Official Use Only: Date Approved:

FULL TEXT OF THE CHARTER AMENDMENT:

(New Language is underlined.)

ARTICLE III. - LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Sec. 3.01. - Board of county commissioners; term limits.

- (a) The legislative body of county government shall be the Board of County Commissioners. The Board of County Commissioners shall consist of seven commissioners, with four of the seven commissioners residing one in each of four county commission districts, the districts together covering the entire county and as nearly equal in population as practicable, and each commissioner being nominated and elected only by the qualified electors who reside in the same county commission district as the commissioner, and with three of the seven commissioners being nominated and elected at large. Each of the three at-large commissioners shall reside one in each of three districts, the three districts together covering the entire county and as nearly equal in population as practicable. The election, term of office, and compensation of members shall all be in accordance with general law.
- (b) No commissioner shall serve more than two (2) consecutive terms on the Board. For purposes of this limitation, any period of service on the Board of less than eighteen (18) months shall not be deemed to constitute a term of service. Further, a commissioner who has served two (2) consecutive terms may thereafter serve additional term(s) only after a lapse of service in office of at least four years. No previous term or term that is in progress as of the effective date of this Amendment shall be considered a term of service for purposes of the limitations contained herein.

St. Pete's Road to Zero Waste!

St. Pete's goal is a zero-waste city by 2050. Recycling is a great help.

Glass containers

Aluminum and steel cans, steel jar lids

Milk and juice cartons, drink boxes

Plastics numbered #1-7 (no plastic bags)

Newspapers, magazines, mail, shopping ads, windowed envelopes

Mixed paper/cardboard

We're here to help. Learn about recycling in St. Pete and what can go in the bin at <u>stpete.org/recycle</u>. See if your property is eligible for recycling service or request a recycling bin by calling 727-893-7838.

Recycling helps reduce waste and turn materials into new products. Recycling helps conserve natural resources and prevent pollution.



Enjoying "Swim Time Boy"

New Resident in Jungle Terrace



Pure Innocence and Love

New Traffic Signal 66th St. and 30th Ave. N.

JT Board Member John Prokop's relentless advocating for improved traffic signals has reaped results! Soon to be installed.

And, **Fire Station** 2 on 66th St near 30th Ave will be moving the end of 2023 to new permanent Fire Station on corner of 26th Ave N and 66th St. Tyrone Middle School.



30 YEAR ST. PETE BEACH RESIDENT EFFECTIVELY FIGHTING IN TALLAHASSEE FOR OUR COMMUNITY

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Johns Pass dredge funding
- The Science Center restoration
- Pinellas waterway & transportation infrasturcture projects
- · Endorsed by law enforcement

For more information about Linda's campaign and to donate, visit www.lindachaney.com





OUR SCHOOLS. OUR CHILDREN. OUR CHOICES.

Maria Solanki is a businesswoman, a wife, and a mom of an 8 year-old daughter in St. Pete. As an education and animal rights activist, she promotes school choice around the country to help give children the best quality education possible, and has traveled the world spreading these two ideas.

She spent 6 years living in India volunteering with orphanages and an organization that rescued trafficked girls. She educated these girls into starting their own businesses so they were no longer victims, nor just survivors, but activists who thrived. Maria has successfully run her own business of teaching swim classes in both Asia and in the USA.

She does this all while being legally blind. She does not allow her disability to be an inability and tries to share her positivity with others so that no matter what challenges come their way, we always have a choice to live a successful and meaningful life and to help others.









@MariaSolankiFL Maria4Students.com

Maria-Solanki Solanki for District 7 School Board Vote August 23 MARIA'S PRIORITIES...

school choice gives every child the opportunity to learn in the best way possible for their unique needs. Whether that's at a standard zoned school, a charter school, a private school, or by being homeschooled. This includes having school transportation provided for every school type.

NUTRITION in schools must be healthier. We cannot expect our children to learn efficiently if we continue providing them unhealthy foods. I will advocate a "Meatless Monday" tradition with more nutrient dense and better quality fruits and vegetables for all schools and include a lactose-free meal option. Over 70% of our black children are lactose-intolerant according to a study by PCRM.org

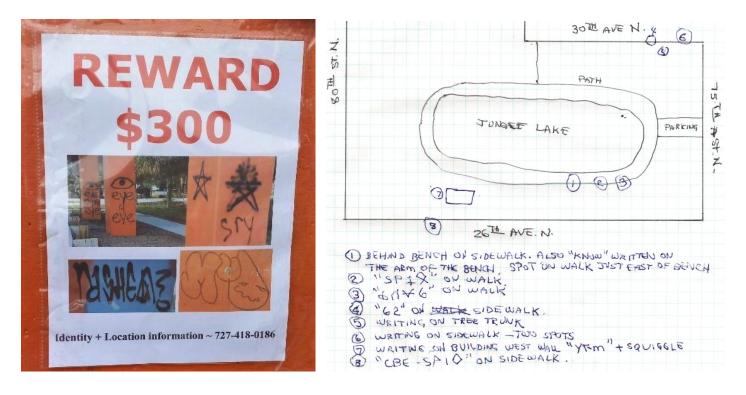
community involvement for our children will teach them valuable life lessons by partnering with businesses and organizations who aim to help our children of all ages for when they graduate.

"OUR CHILDREN DESERVE THE BEST EDUCATION, THAT'S WHY I'M FIGHTING FOR PARENTS LIKE ME WHO WANT THE BEST FOR THEIR CHILDREN.

JOIN ME TODAY!"

-Maria

Multiple Graffiti Attacks – Walter Fuller Park + Tyrone Underpass



V. P. John Sweeny created Map of 8 locations for the City. Per JT request, City sandblasted off sidewalks rather than painting over. Painted Primer over graffiti on Orange Pillars so volunteers could paint orange.



Lani Looker painting pillar.



Dr. Ed painting his shadow.

FUN Easy E~Bike Around Neighborhood, Park, Pinellas Trail

Ride to Dunedin in less than an hour, St. Pete downtown in 20 minutes.
Picnic at Veterans Park, Abercrombie Park.
Located Bay Pines, near Pinellas Trail.



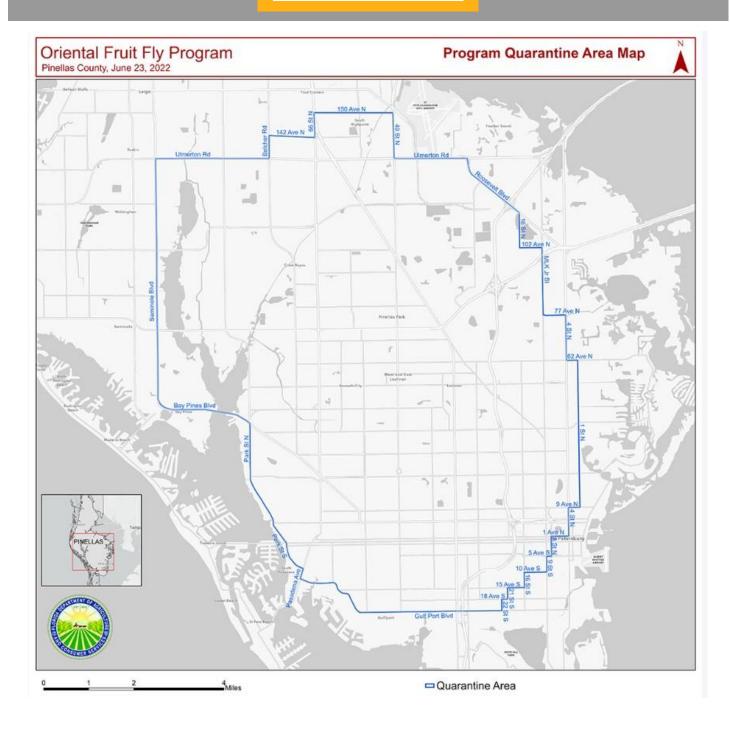
Oriental Fruit Fly Alert

<u>Florida Department of Agriculture</u> alerts Oriental fruit fly (Bactrocera dorsalis), has been found in Pinellas County. While these fruit flies do not pose a danger to people, they infest over 430 different fruits, vegetables, and nuts by laying eggs in these plants. The State Office is asking all residents within the quarantine zone (image below) to do two things. (J.T. Included)

- 1. Do not to move fresh fruits or vegetables off your property.
- 2. Pick up any fallen produce, double bag, tie the bag and dispose of it in the garbage.

FDACS is treating the areas with a bait and insecticide mixture and will continue monitoring.

Tampa Bay Times Article



"Will To Live" demonstrated by Trees!

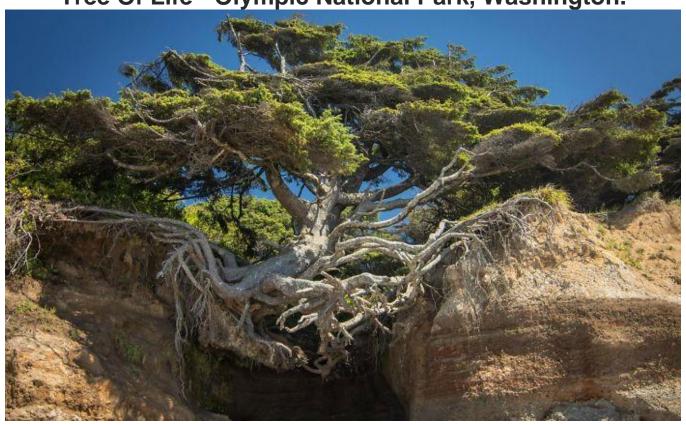
A Place Of Enchantment.



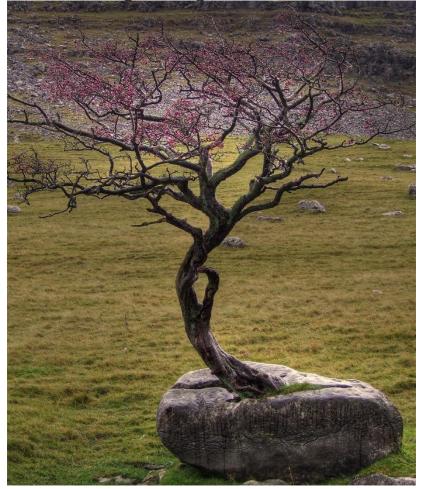
This Tree Fell Over And Cloned Four More Trees!



Tree Of Life - Olympic National Park, Washington.







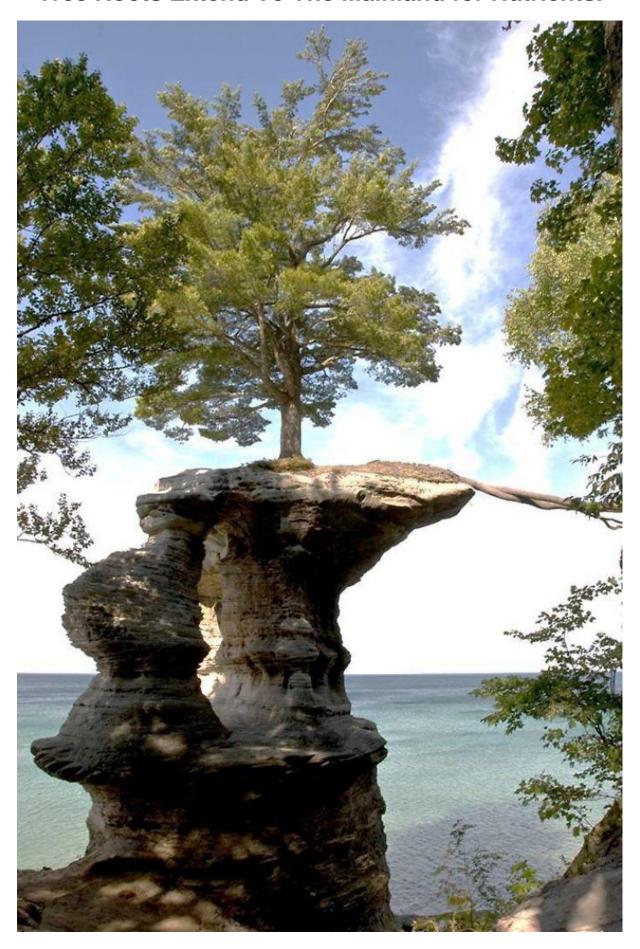
This Tree Refuses To Die.



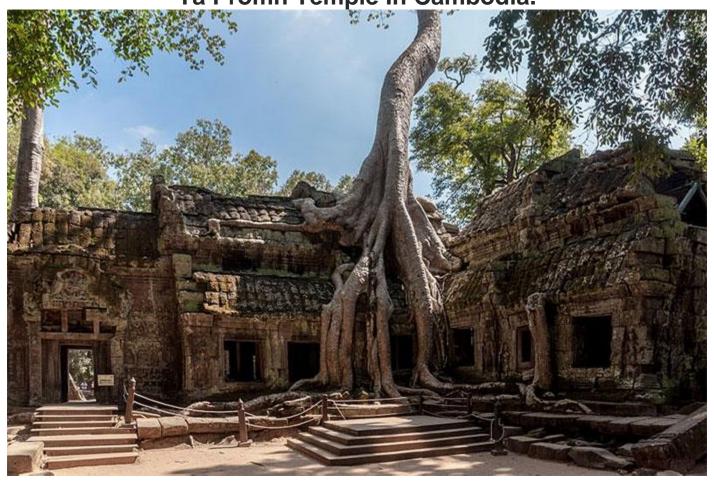
Life Finds a Way!



Tree Roots Extend To The Mainland for Nutrients.



Ta Promh Temple In Cambodia.



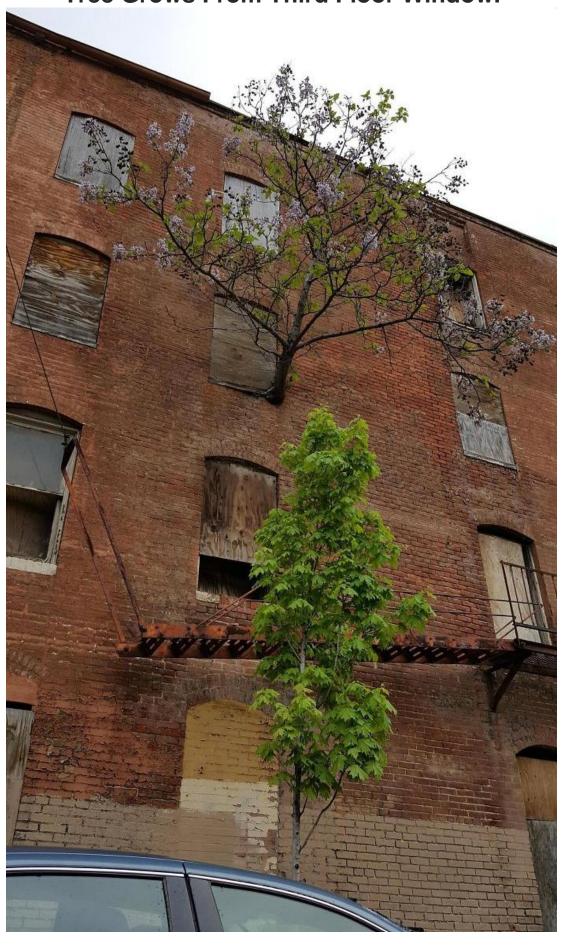
Someone Hung Skates On A Small Tree. It Grew Around Them!



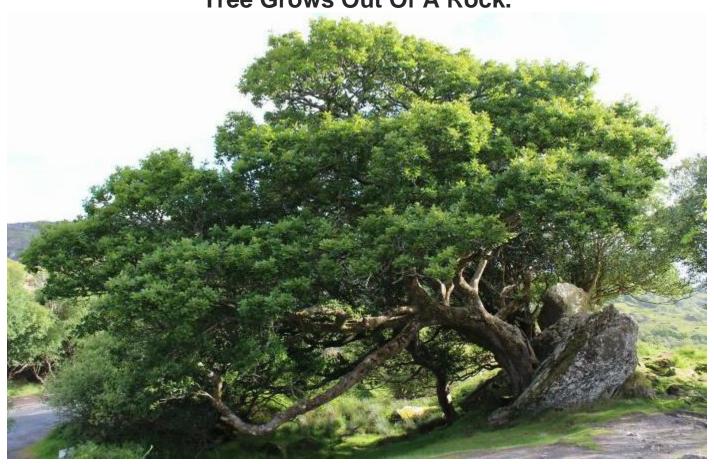
This Tree Grew Out of the Stump of a Dead Tree – Then The Stump Rotted Away.



Tree Grows From Third Floor Window.



Tree Grows Out Of A Rock.



A Wooden Chair Sprouted Leaves.



This Tree Refused To Accept Winter.



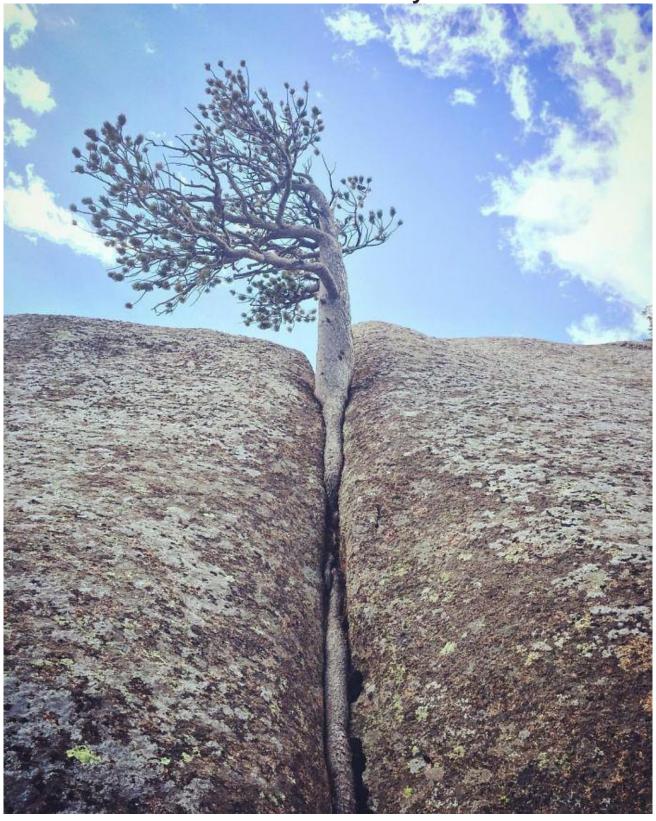
This Tree Is Eating A Fence.



This Tree Grew Through A Fence.



Trees Find A Way.



These are awesome photos. Showing when one is determined to persevere to survive, one can.... despite impediments in the way. Nature telling us what we can accomplish as well if we are determined. Amazing!

