

The Heights

FEBRUARY 2017



Disston Heights Civic Association celebrates 62 years

Since May 31, 1955 Disston Heights Civic Association has been there for you and your neighbors. You are invited to join us at our regular monthly meeting.

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Next meeting: Tuesday, Feb. 14

6:30 p.m. social hour, meeting starts at 7 p.m. sharp.
St. Petersburg Community Church, 4501 30th Ave. N

Guest Speaker: Spotlight Speakers Melissa Ems (Melissa Ems Insurance Agency) and Katherine Howington (National Flood Sales Manager, Bankers Insurance Group). Melissa will educate us on the importance of having a homeowners (or renters) insurance policy. Although Disston Heights is in an "X Flood Zone," Katherine will advise why residents (and businesses) should consider flood insurance.

Express Speaker is Derek Oberschall with CSC Properties, who will provide an update on a proposed Dunkin' Donuts & Baskin Robbins retail store in our neighborhood.

URBAN Restaurants Group will be meeting sponsor and provide food from one of their restaurant collections, including URBAN Comfort and URBAN BBQ.



Message
from the President

During the month of February, we celebrate Presidents' Day, which honors the life and work of our country's first president, George Washington, in addition to commemorating past presidents, including Abraham Lincoln. We celebrate love with Valentine's Day. And, we celebrate Black History Month (or National African American History Month) by recognizing the achievements of African Americans in U.S. history.

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Visit www.disstonheights.org for more information, including meeting minutes

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Our country elected its 45th president in November. Although it is too early to know whether President



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Trump will be recognized for his achievements during future Presidents' Days, we do know it is important to love our country. A bit more locally, it is important to love our neighborhood.

We can show that love by shopping, dining and playing in Disston Heights to support local businesses. And, we can spread that love to other neighborhoods throughout the Sunshine City.

Black History Month, officially recognized by Presi-

dent Ford in 1976, grew out of "Negro History Week," the brainchild of noted Harvard-trained historian Dr. Carter G. Woodson and other prominent African Americans. Did you know St. Pete is home to the Dr. Carter G. Woodson Museum?

This museum, focusing on preserving the rich African American history in our city for current and future generations, is located in the heart of the Jordan Park neighborhood (2240 9th Avenue S). So

don't just look at Presidents' Day as a day off from school or work. Take advantage of the day and share some of your love for Disston Heights by spending some time at the Dr. Carter G. Woodson museum and walking one of the two African American Heritage Trails (http://www.stpete.org/parks_and_recreation/african_american_heritage_trail.php.) You just might learn to love something new about the history of your Sunshine City.

— Jennifer

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

FEBRUARY 14

DHCA Monthly Meeting: Find information on this meeting on Page 1 of this newsletter. Bring your neighbors!

FEBRUARY 18

Saturday Morning Breakfast Social Club: Meet your neighbors on the third Saturday of every month, from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at The Burg Diner. Bring a

friend! DHCA Saturday Morning Breakfast Social Club attendees are responsible for paying for their own food and beverage.

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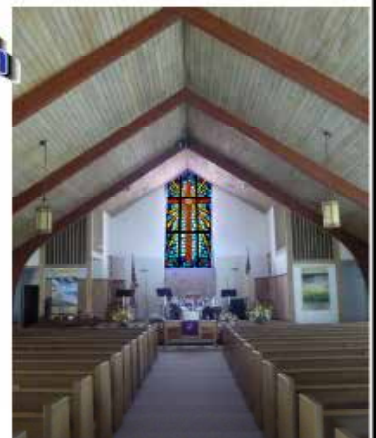
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