

# The Heights

MAY 2019



## Disston Heights Civic Association celebrates 63 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.

### Disston Heights Civic Association

P.O. Box 41592, St. Petersburg, FL  
33743-1592

**Next meeting:** Tuesday, May 14

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

**Express speaker:** Robert Barto, Neighborhood Specialist

**Spotlight speaker:** Councilmember Amy Foster

**Meeting sponsor:** Brevard Solar,  
Pinellas/Pasco counties

Food & beverage will be provided



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### Find DHCA Board info online

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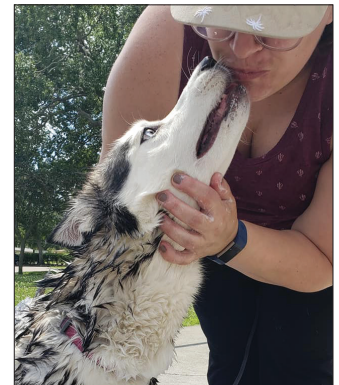
[facebook.com/Disston-Heights-Civic-Association](https://facebook.com/Disston-Heights-Civic-Association) and on Nextdoor!



## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

### DHCA + dogs = community

That's Aliyah giving me a big smooch ► after getting a nice cool bath at Gladden Park for the DHCA Doggie Wash on May 11. The event was for CareFest in 2018 but this year we turned it into a fundraiser for DHCA and raised **\$120!** Thanks to all who brought their dogs for a washin' and more importantly to the TASCO teens and DHCA volunteers who came out and got a little cooldown, too.



Visit [www.disstonheights.org](http://www.disstonheights.org) for more information, including meeting minutes

## FINANCE CORNER

### Time to 'cycle' through some investment ideas

May is Bike Month in the United States. Bicycling is good exercise and an environmentally friendly method of transportation, but it can also teach some lessons about investing.

One of these lessons has to do with risk. Experienced cyclists keep their brakes in good shape and avoid unnecessary risks, such as whipping around blind curves. As an investor, you can put the brakes on risk by avoiding impulsive moves and sticking with a disciplined, long-term strategy.

Cyclists also keep their bikes in good shape through regular maintenance.

When you invest, you should tune up your portfolio periodically so it always reflects changes in your life and financial situation.

Finally, just as bicyclists ride through wind, rain and heat to reach their destinations, you need to show determination and persistence by continuing to invest, in good markets and bad, through unsettling political and global events – and even despite your own occasional doubts.

By following some of these principles, you can keep your financial wheels moving along the road to your goals.

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### Mark your calendar: 34th Street/Central Town Center plan meeting

The city of St. Petersburg is partnering with residents in and adjacent to the 34th Street corridor between 22nd Avenue North and 3rd Avenue South, to create an area improvement plan. The purpose of this plan is to create a vision that will enhance 34th Street and

surrounding areas, creating opportunities for development desired by the community and facilitating additional investment.

All are invited to a 34th Street/Central Town Center Plan Meeting on **June 4 at 6 p.m. at the Empath Suncoast Hospice, 3050 1st Ave. S.**

Preliminary concepts and recommendations will be presented for your input and comments. Businesses, property owners and surrounding neighborhoods are all invited to be a part of this meeting and planning process.

### Working together for your financial future



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## News you can use – Rowdies night, CONA Leadership

• **Neighborhood night at the Rowdies:** The Tampa Bay Rowdies are excited to present the St. Petersburg Community of Neighborhood Associations with an exclusive opportunity to take in an evening of top notch professional soccer. The game is 7:30 p.m. on June 15 where you can watch the Tampa Bay Rowdies v. Charleston Battery. Ticket pricing is \$35/each, sideline upper reserved

seating. It includes 2019 Together Rowdies soccer scarf! Buy tickets at: <http://bit.ly/rowdiescona>

• **CONA Leadership:** Congratulations to DHCA member Jimari Hallam who completed the CONA Leadership program this month! ➤

• **St. Pete Pier construction update:** All pilings are placed, decks are poured and construction



activity now turns to the above the deck buildings,

according to the city's latest update.

The Discovery Center's foundation and building shell are in place and the roof is poured. The elevator shafts, shear walls and stairwells are going in at the Pier Head building. Construction continues on Doc Ford's and Pavilion building near Spa Beach.

See more here: <http://www.newstpetepier.com/>

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