

The Heights

JANUARY 2018



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



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Next meeting: Tuesday, Jan. 9

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

Spotlight Speakers: CASA (Community Action Stops Abuse)

Mo Venouziou, senior communications manager

Meeting Sponsor: Lisa Ansilio, financial advisor - Edward Jones



Message
from the President

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I hope you all enjoyed the holiday season with beloved family members and cherished friends. The beginning of a new year provides us with the opportunity to reflect back on the previous year — the good, the bad and the ugly — and to look forward to the new year with lots of good and, hopefully, not so much of the bad and ugly.



I, of course, like to focus on the good! Yes, I reflect on the bad and the ugly as it helps me understand how I can improve on turning them into good. And, DHCA certainly did some good last year! We started the Community Lake Clean Up Events to bring our residents closer together in keeping the area around our community lakes beautiful. We will continue to conduct them throughout 2018. We also participated in Carefest (our second year) in which we helped an elderly DH

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resident paint her porch and clean up her back yard. DHCA will definitely be adopting a Carefest project for 2018.

What can DHCA improve upon? Although we did have a few new members join during 2017, we always like to increase our attendance at meetings as well as increasing our membership (residents and business).

So, let's get the word out! Be sure to tell a neighbor or two or three about our meetings ... better yet, bring them to one! What else can DHCA do better? You tell us!

DHCA's mission is to have its residents and businesses come together to share their needs, ideas, issues and

concerns about their neighborhoods. Please be sure to contact any member of the DHCA Board as we are here to help you — and all of Disston Heights — be a preferred neighborhood in which to live, work, and play.

In closing, I quote T.S. Eliot: "For last year's words belong to last year's language. And next year's words await another voice. And, to make an end is to make a beginning."

2018 is upon us DHCA-ers! I look forward to a new beginning — with each and every one of you — to make our community and neighborhood the most sunshine-y of all in the Sunshine City!!


– Jennifer

The **Council of Neighborhood Associations (CONA)** elected the below noted Board Members, for 2018, at it's December meeting:


- **President**, Marlene Murray (Meadowlawn Neighborhood Association)
- **Vice President**, Judy Landon (Harris Park Neighborhood Association)
- **Secretary**, Jennifer Joern (Disston Heights Civic Association)
- **Treasurer**, David Roman (Euclid - St. Paul's Neighborhood Association)

Congratulations to our own **Jennifer Joern** on your new position with CONA! For additional information about CONA, please visit their website at www.conastpete.org.

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Food drive items needed

DHCA will be collecting donations for CASA's "Soup-er Bowl: Food Drive for a Safe Home" at the Jan. 9 meeting. Acceptable items include:

- Soup
- Cereal
- Fruit Juice (100 percent juice)
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Tuna
- Chicken (canned)
- Vegetables (no corn)
- Fruit
- Pasta Sauce (no box pasta, please)
- Pop Tarts
- Breakfast Bars
- Mashed Potatoes
- Mac & Cheese
- Crackers
- Cookies
- Dried Fruit
- Oatmeal
- Pancake Mix
- Syrup
- Ketchup, Mustard & Mayo
- Spaghetti O's
- Ravioli
- Taco Shells / Taco Kits
- Rice

Visit www.casa-stpete.org/SouperBowl for additional details.



DHCA Pledge: Disston Heights children lead the Pledge of Allegiance at the DHCA candidate forum.

Welcome new DHCA members

- Ted and Candi Coppola
4522 22nd Ave. N
- Charlene Tomas
4960 17th Ave. N



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UPCOMING EVENTS

DHCA Saturday Morning Breakfast Social Club

WHAT: We meet on the third Saturday of every month, from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Come for the duration; or, come for a few minutes to grab a coffee

and gab with DHCA residents. Attendees are responsible for paying for their own food and beverage.

WHEN: JAN. 20, 8 a.m.

WHERE: The Burg Diner,
2950 49th St. N

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