## HPNA HOLIDAY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWS OF OUR ASSOCIATION LATEST NEWS OF OUR ASSOCIATION

MISSION STATEMENT

WORKING TO ENCOURAGE COMMUNICATION, COOPERATION, AND FRIENDLINESS AMONG RESIDENTS WHILE MAINTAINING AWARENESS, SECURITY, AND BEAUTY IN OUR COMMUNITY

## PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING THURSDAY, AUGUST 19TH at 7:00PM J.W. CATE RECREATION CENTER

GUEST SPEAKER Rui Farias, Executive Director St. Petersburg Museum of History

# PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

One of my favorite parts of being the HPNA President so far has been meeting and getting to know more of you, my neighbors. I have enjoyed chatting with some of you before and after our general meetings, visiting with our volunteers as we work to deliver HPNA flyers, and talking with so many of you who have generously donated your time, resources, and skills to help make our neighborhood great.

It was especially fun to have spent time with those of you who attended HPNA's first annual Movie Night in the Park. I loved seeing the children enjoy the activities at the kid's table (lawn games, bouncy balls, coloring, crafts, and more) while their parents visited with each other and sampled the \$1 concessions. And everyone really seemed to relax and be entertained when the movie came on the big screen. We are so appreciative to the Parks and Rec department at Northwest Park for having made this night possible, and we hope to have another movie night again soon.

One of the hallmarks, I think, of a successful neighborhood asso-

ciation is connections being made between neighbors, and I see more such connections being made each day!

I hope you enjoy reading our newsletter. Wishing you and your family a wonderful summer and a Happy Fourth of July!

Amy Possidente



#### HPNA OFFICERS

President Amy Possidente arobinson992@gmail. com

President Elect Open

Treasurer Donna Brickman dbrickmanusf@live. com

Secretary Open

# FROM OUR TREASURER

Thank you to everyone who has renewed your memberships! Our annual membership dues help support Holiday Park Neighborhood Association's goals of developing pride in our neighborhood by promoting, preserving and maintaining this little gem of a neighborhood in St. Petersburg, FL.

If you are unsure of your member status, please contact me at dbrickmanf@live.com. You will also find more information about memberships towards the end of this newsletter.

Thank you,

Donna Brickman

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**Curbside Recycling** Every other Friday (subject to shift for holidays)

Curbside Trash Pick-Up Monday & Thursday (subject to shift for holidays).

Special Trash Pick-Up 727-893-7389

Action Center including a full listing of these and other city phone numbers stpete.org/action-center.php 727-893-7111

Police Non Emergency 727-893-7780

Fire Rescue Website fire.stpete.org

**Codes** 727-893-7373

SeeClickFix seeclickfix.com/st-petersburg

Report Street Light Outage 1-800-228-8485 Indicate Location and Pole Number

Poison Control 1-800-222-1222

Call Before You Dig 1-800-432-4770

Animal Control 727-582-2600



We had a great turnout at the meeting! Thanks to everyone who attended. Please invite one of your neighbors to the next meeting on Thursday, August 19th.

#### **GUEST SPEAKER SUMMARY**



David Anderson fascinated us with details about how the Tocobaga people's cities and towns were characterized by mounds of earth and shell and that the Jungle Prada site offers one of the largest such mounds that can be explored, along with the beautiful gardens and peacocks on the property, by signing up for one of his Discover Florida tours.



Casey Crane provided another informative report on cyber security focusing particularly on email scams and red flags often found in these emails such as lots of grammatical errors and offers that sound too good to be true.



Robert Blackmon informed us that his fundraising efforts on behalf of the Science Center on 22nd Ave. North have been successful and that the center will be saved. He also shared the news of his resignation from Council at 11:59 p.m. on January 5, 2022 due to his running for Mayor of St. Pete.

## JOIN US AT THE NEXT

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#### GUEST SPEAKER

#### Rui Farias, Executive Director St. Petersburg Museum of History

#### A note from our speaker:

St. Petersburg's past is a rich tale of unique and sometimes quirky stories. The conversation will provide a snapshot to a Florida much different from our own, and highlight people that could never have imagined our 21st century Sunshine City. From the arrival of the Spanish and Babe Ruth, to the truth of Al Capone's residency and the "coin flip" that got us our name, this light hearted talk will hopefully help us comprehend our city's history and recognize the achievements of those who came before us.

About me; Grew up in downtown St. Pete and spent my childhood in the Museum of History and Webb's City, as well as selling the Evening Independent outside the Open Air Post Office. Created and taught Pinellas County's only St. Pete History course at St .Pete High. Executive Director for six years.

State Representative Linda Chaney will attend. Please send any questions or issues you wish to discuss with her to Amy Possidente at arobinson992@gmail.com so your voice can be heard in Tallahassee.

#### JUNE BEAUTIFICATION AWARD WINNER DIANE BROWNING - 6348 31ST AVENUE NORTH



We need award nominations for our Beautification Awards! If you see that your neighbor is doing an amazing job on their landscaping please share so that we can recognize them here. Email Debbie McCann at drsmccann1@gmail.com and let her know.

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#### JULY BEAUTIFICATION AWARD WINNER TIM & DONNA WHIPPLE - 6352 30TH AVENUE NORTH

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## **WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD**



# WELCOME BASKETS

Amy Possidente has created welcome baskets for new Holiday Park residents. Thank you so much to Jan Barnes for taking the time to make these beautiful and colorful origami birds for inclusion in the neighborhood welcome baskets. What a great Florida-themed addition to our baskets!

If you have a suggestion or donation for inclusion in the welcome basket, please let Amy know.

To request a welcome basket for your new neighbor, or for yourself as a new resident in Holiday Park, send an email with name and address to arobinson992@gmail.com to receive one.

## THANK YOU JESS FORSON SUN & SAND REAL ESTATE FOR CELEBRATING OUR COUNTRY'S INDEPENDENCE BY PLANTING FLAGS AT EVERY HOUSE IN HOLIDAY PARK

# Happy Fourth of July From your Holiday Park Neighborhood Realtor

JESSICA (RAMSBERGER) FORSON | REALTOR . Thinking of selling your home?

I would love the opportunity to earn your business. I have clients looking to move to our neighborhood! Give me a call.

727.542.9875 | Jess@Sun-Sand.com

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# MEDIAN SIGN FIRST RESPONDERS

### THANK YOU

John Sciandra A Plus Plasterng

#### Bill Riley Bill Riley Painting

As many of us drive thru our Holiday Park neighborhood there are things that we see but don't see. Well, our neighborhood sign on the corner of 66th street and the cross street of 30th Ave was that spot.

The sign has recently shown its age between a few car bumps and the weather. Well, thanks to two business owners in our neighborhood our sign is repaired and like new.

First, John Sciandra, owner of A Plus Plastering, repaired the stucco and restored the texture. Then, Bill Riley of Bill Riley Painting had his professional painters paint the entire sign. Both companies, when approached, were willing and quickly volunteered their services to help. We thank both of these neighbors and would encourage our residents to give them a call with any stucco, painting or associated needs. Thanks, neighbors!

On behalf of HPNA, Steven R. McCann

## Holiday Park Neighborhood Association MOVIE NIGHT IN THE PARK JUNE 2021



#### Thank you to our sponsors:







# THANK YOU, HOLIDAY PARK Let's do it again soon!

# FIND US ON FACEBOOK (a) H P N A 3 3 7 1 0 OR SEARCH

## HOLIDAY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD A S S O C I A T I O N 3 3 7 1 0



Join us on Facebook for news, updates and upcoming social events!

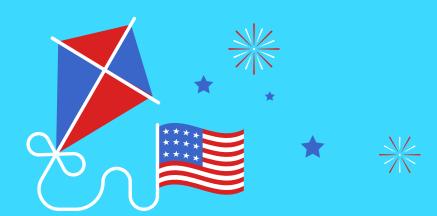
COMMUNITY OFFICER SAFETY TIP OF THE MONTH

Lighting around your property adds safety at night.

Consider keeping your porch light on in the evening.



Editor's note: a 2-pack of LED bulbs (60-watt equivalent) approx \$7.99 at Target.





# SOCIAL ACTIVITIES COMING SOON

## Let's Shake, Rattle and Stroll HPNA Step Challenge - STEP BY STEP



# HPNA ICE CREAM SOCIAL



Stayed tuned for announcements on Facebook @HPNA33710

## St. Petersburg Trash Collection

## Independence Day (observed) - Monday, July 5, 2021

Monday collections will be made on Tuesday.

Tuesday collections will be made on Wednesday.

Thursday and Friday collections remain the same.

## HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS PLEASE HAVE A PLAN FOR YOUR HOUSEHOLD

Here is a great hurricane guide with important information and phone numbers: https://www.wfla.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/71/2021/05/Hurricane-Guide-2021\_T1.pdf



# NEIGHBORHOOD TRAFFIC NEWS

The city is working on a back log of traffic issues, but the traffic calming measures (speed humps) on 26th Avenue between 64th and 65th Ways that were approved at the April 2021 HPNA meeting will be installed soon.

A traffic issue on 64th Street North between 26th Avenue and 22nd Avenue North will be revisited in the August 2021 HPNA meeting.

DO YOU OWN A SMALL BUSINESS THAT THE NEIGHBORHOOD

We want to LET EVERYONE KNOW!

Email lauram33710@gmail.com your information so that we can add it to the list.

Follow us @HPNA33710

NEEDS TO KNOW

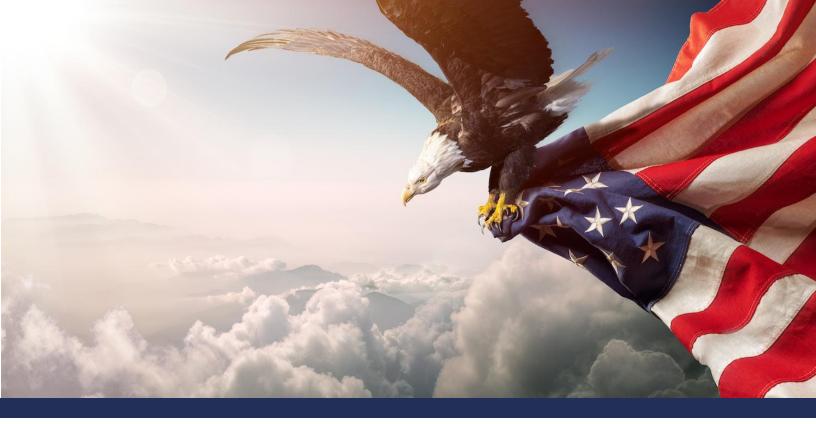
Do you offer a service that might be beneficial to neighbors? WE WANT TO KNOW

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HPNA is still soliciting names of self employed/small business owners and professionals who live in the neighborhood. We are also collecting information from those who offer services that might be beneficial to neighbors. Let's get our community supporting, connecting, collaborating and communicating with each other.

**ABOUT?** 



# HOLIDAY PARK WE NEED YOUR HELP

To help us continue the connections being made in our community, please share this newsletter with any of your neighbors who may not be signed up for our e-newsletter list. To sign up for our e-newsletter send an email to arobinson992@gmail.com.



## HOLIDAY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION BECOMEA MEMBER JOIN THE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

#### Two Ways to Join:

#### **BY MAIL:**

**Print Membership Form** 

Please make check payable to: Holiday Park Neighborhood Association

And send the form and check to: Holiday Park Neighborhood Association Donna Brickman 2754 64th Street North St. Petersburg, FL 33710

#### **IN PERSON:**

Come to our meetings that are held every two months, and sign up. You don't have to be a member to come to the meeting. Everybody is

welcome!

Funds are used to decorate and maintain our medians, award beautification and holiday light winners, support newsletters, provide welcome baskets, plan social activities, and more.

# WE'RE GOING DIGITAL

Even if you haven't decided yet to join or renew HPNA membership, we want to make sure you receive various communications with neighborhood news and meeting information.

Send an email from your preferred email address to arobinson992@gmail. com with "Add me to the list" in the subject line. In the body of the email, please state your name(s) and provide your address and phone number.

Your address will be kept in confidence and will not show up in any communications without your consent

Holiday Park Neighborhood Association is now accepting voluntary payments for 2021 dues. The dues are just \$10 per household. Name(s):	
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