

Nick Acosta, Member since 5/13/21 - Nick graduated from Admiral Farragut Academy high school and earned a B.A. from USF St. Pete in Mass Communication Journalism. As a business owner, entrepreneur, and long-time member of the St. Petersburg community, Nicholas Acosta is on a mission to do the same. By bringing Downtown Expert Realty to St. Petersburg, Nick aims to provide his hometown community with safe, comfortable places to live and work. His vision for diversity and inclusion extends beyond his business, to the community at large.

Janet Shuldiner Hammer, Member since: 3/18/22 Four years ago my husband and I discovered our amazing neighborhood. In a matter of days, we decided to move from Boston to live full time in St Pete. We live near Bay Vista and love living in this diverse and beautiful community. Pinellas Point with its low density, gardens and public parks is a gem. I love year-round gardening, being a docent at the Museum of Fine Arts after retiring from a career in health care. I hope I will be able to contribute to our neighborhood to promote and protect our beautiful neighborhood and celebrate our diversity.

Elizabeth Ledbetter, Active Member since 4/24/18 - Current board member and holds the officer position of Secretary. Employed as a Florida Registered Paralegal for St. Petersburg Police Department. Has volunteered as a mentor at St. Petersburg College for several years and has introduced a moot court program for teens at Gibbs High School and Northeast High School.

Lauren Lopez, Member since: 4/5/22 (Previously member 2018) I am retired and a 4th generation Floridian. We moved from Tampa (Sunset Park) to St. Petersburg (GPP) in 1968. I graduated from Lakewood High School in 1972. I am a USAF veteran, having served in Turkey, Japan and the Philippines during the Vietnam War. I went to college on the GI Bill and am a BS MT (ASCP), spending most of my career in Medical Laboratory Diagnostic sales with a division of Baxter Healthcare (now part of Siemens). During my career I lived all over the South (Birmingham, Atlanta, Jacksonville, Miami, Columbia and Greenwood SC, Asheville NC). I returned to St. Petersburg in retirement. I am an avid gardener, bicycle rider, reader, photographer and owner of a very large Golden Retriever named Lido, who will be 3 in June. I have many childhood friends in the GPP area and have made many more new friends since returning 6 years ago.

Beth Nightingale, Member since: 1/24/22 I am a three-year resident of St. Petersburg who spent more than a year investigating St. Pete neighborhoods prior to selecting Pinellas Point as our home. I and my family love this part of south St. Pete for several reasons. The old growth, natural beauty, diversity, access to parks and to the water are several attributes that drew us to Pinellas Point. I work part-time as a grant writer and have an extensive history of volunteerism.

Lisa Pineda, Member since 4/19/22: I purchased my home in Pinellas Point in 2001 when I was pregnant with my 3rd child because I feel in love with all the beautiful old trees. I am a Florida native of Afro-indigenous and Latino/European decent and embrace diversity. I'm interested in serving on the Board of GPPCA primarily for three reasons: 1) Raise environmental awareness and encourage preservation 2) Work collaboratively to address food and housing equity 3) Assist in acquisition of funds including public funding and grants. I believe my background in education, training in DEI, and nonprofit experience will be valuable assets to bring about positive changes in our community.

Barry Robinson, Active Member since 11/11/17 - Current Board member. Retired military. Works at the City of Clearwater. Serves as Treasurer of the Board of Directors of GPPCA.

Sandra Robinson, Active Member since 11/11/17 - Current Board member. Retired. Previously worked at St. Peterburg Police Department.

Danny White, Active Member since 8/27/17 - Current Board member. Retired military. Membership and Website coordinator. Obtained City grant for new neighborhood signs for GPPCA. Operates the GPPCA Website and sends email notices to members, among many other tasks.