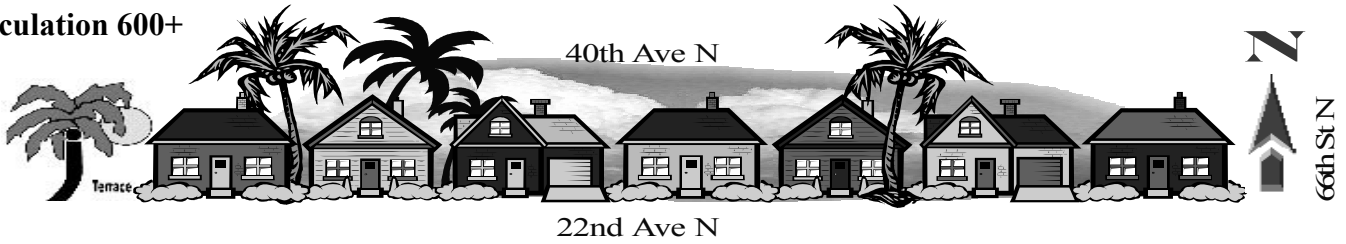


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JTCA Meeting is Monday August 21st, Meeting begins 7:00 PM Sharp, held at the Walter Fuller Youth Center. 7891 26th Avenue North.



AGENDA

Supervisor of Elections

Discussion on New Rules, signing up for November's Election and a machine will be at the meeting for demonstration.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Debate to be held on "Proposal for MORE Speed Bumps placed on the **NORTH** Side of Tyrone Boulevard".

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On Friday night, July 21st, areas of Jungle Terrace - from NE Walter Fuller Park thru SW 80th St N - was hit by a Tornado. Soccer goal lands on Fuller park fence.

Other News in the Neighborhood, Big outside AC unit stolen from Walter Fuller Youth center.



Minutes of Membership Meeting July 17th, 2006*Provided by Association Secretary Paula Zachem*

The meeting started at 7:07 pm.

Officer **Scott King**, our acting CPO, spoke of recent problems in our area the past month. Parking problems around the soccer fields seems to be going away, the message was clear with 16 citations issued last month. For one month, a portable speed limit sign will be going up in that area; hoping to reduce the speed limit to 25 mph.

Parking citations have been given out on 22nd Ave. N. for parking across the sidewalk that seems to be resolving as well.

Officer King also spoke about new signage regarding parking, it will be going up on the west side of Park Street on the Avenues. So that there won't be so many problems with illegal parking.

The biggest problem in our area continues to be car thefts; seems to be mostly Chryslers models are stolen as they are the easiest to steal. There were 117 cars stolen this past Sunday. Another 32 were stolen from the Home Depot parking lot last Wednesday. Publix shopping center is another hot spot for stealing cars. Officer King also answered various questions our members asked.

Dale Armstrong, from Pinellas County Extension Services, Florida Yards and Neighborhoods, spoke about Florida Friendly Yards. He discussed such issues as planting the right plant in the right place; native plants are best; watering efficiently and conserving water (turn off those sprinklers if has just rained or is raining); mulching; using compost; fertilizing appropriately; controlling pests responsibly; and how important it is to provide for the wildlife.

Minutes of the June meeting were accepted; as well as, the Treasurer's Report.

Tom Killian spoke of the good response for ticket sales to CONA Neighborhood Night at Tropicana, Rays v. Orioles, on July 21, 2006, and he mentioned that the Rays were going to offer tickets for the last home game of the season, on September 25, 2006, at 7:15 pm against the Yankees. Tickets will be offered at \$5.00. Please come and support our Jungle Terrace Civic Association, the Rays as well.

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Tom also spoke about the Jungle Terrace Civic Association Annual Picnic on October 28, 2006. CONA and PARC will also be attending. Bring a covered dish.

The Sembler project on 66th Street North and 9th Avenue North was discussed. It was discussed that apparently Sembler had called some of the Jungle Terrace residents to try to build support for their project.

Steve Zachem discussed that **Lita Sargent**, manager of Tyrone Square Mall, was leaving for another assignment and her replacement was unknown at that time. Also, **Andy Garr** from the City of St. Petersburg had left and his replacement was unknown at that time as well.

The BMX/Skate Park project was brought up. Work has apparently stalled on the new BMX Park due to problems with the area (outside of Jungle Terrace) where it is being built. This has the proposed Skate Park on hold until the problems with the BMX Park issue get resolved.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.

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Walter Fuller Recreation Center Pool Swim Lessons

By JTCA Secretary - Paula S. Zachem



The season is ending for swim lessons and school will soon be back in session. I think this year's swim lessons were a big success.

There are many levels, from just getting familiar with the water and a pool, to advanced swim lessons. For those under age 3, there is a Parent/Child class that gets the child familiar with the water and basic skills as kicking and arm movement. For those older kids, there are the regular swim lessons that we all know and loved (?).

All of the swim instructors are excellent and classes are small enough so they can take the time necessary to help each child out. They also know how to make the lessons fun and enjoyable.

As so many of us have pools in our yards or have friends or neighbors or family that have pools, I think you would be doing yourself and your child a favor by having them take swim lessons. Keep this in mind for next summer when swim lessons start up again. This year's prices were \$25 for City of St. Petersburg residents and \$40 for non-residents, a bargain at either rate. Private lessons are always available as well.

The only suggestion I would offer is to sign up your child or children for lessons at the beginning of summer when it is less likely to rain or sign up for morning lessons if you can. There are generally no make up dates on days when classes are cancelled - due to rain.

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Please don't throw away good usable items, consider donating them. Metropolitan Charities thrift store is located at 2235 Central Avenue in St. Petersburg. Their telephone number is 321-7212. They'll come and pick up your items and it is tax deductible. I have been donating to this charity for years and I know it is a worthwhile organization.

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TWO YEARS LATER

The last details of Jungle Terrace's Industrial Parks' final monument is now in place and the project is official completed. Good job to all who were involved and only periodic maintenance is needed at some time in the future, as long as no major damage occurs to the structure. For it is the responsibility of the Jungle Terrace Civic Association to maintain all the monuments in the neighborhood.





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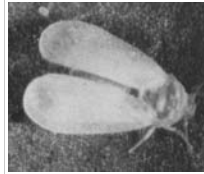
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Provided by Dean Miner, President Floridian Pest & Turf



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October. These insects, as adults, do not feed on or damage plants. It is better to wait three weeks after seeing adults to start treatments, so to get the young or larva that have hatched. It's the young doing the damage, by inserting their beak into the leaf and feeding on the sap in the leaf. Orthene and Bifenthen are two materials for control.

CREPE MYRTLES

If your crepe myrtles haven't bloomed, you probably had a heavy infection of powdery mildew. Neutral copper is a good fungicide for the control of powdery mildew. Apply on a weekly basis or until control is obtained.

POINSETTIAS

Remember to cut about six to eight inches off the terminal growth of your poinsettias. Add magnesium sulfate to deepen the color. On medium sized plants, use one half to one cup. Don't forget to fertilize after removing the tip growth. Use any good mixed fertilizer such as a 6-6-6.

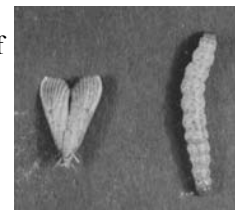
CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Check all perennial chrysanthemums for spots on the leaves. This fungus will cause excessive leaf drop if the plants are not sprayed with Daconil or a similar fungicide. Applications of the fungicide should be made at least every two weeks.

FIGS - are ripening now. Cover the plants with light netting to prevent birds from ravaging the fruit. Apply an all organic fertilizer and spray on a biweekly basis with neutral copper to prevent rust on the leaves.

SOD WEB WORM

It's a little early for sod web worms but watch the lawn closely. This is a small caterpillar three fourths of an inch long. Its color is greenish, and covered with small, dark, inconspicuous spots. The adults are small, dingy brown moths about three fourths night and lies dor- or near the soil dur- rest in a curved posi- grass and the pres- pellets" are signs tacking the lawn.



They get their name "webworm" because they leave many webs in areas where they have been working. These webs are easy to see early in the morning when the grass is covered with dew. My experience is they become more active in damaging lawns after rains.



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Preparing for a Hurricane Plywood Installation

by **Bob Miller**

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The first step is to decide how much plywood you will need. Need to measure your windows, see photo below. The plywood will sit on the window sill. You should plan



Here measures the width (above) and Height (below). Plywood comes in 4' by 8' sheets so plan accordingly.



to have the plywood extend 4 - 5" on both sides and on top. You will also need some tools. A large square, a hammer drill, a circular drill, saw horses or something to lay the plywood on for cutting and drilling, measuring tape, and a 1/4" ratchet. The plywood is pretty heavy so having a friend to help with the lifting is a good idea. The fasteners I used can be purchased at one of the local supply stores like Home Depot or Lowes.

The next step is to use a circular saw to cut the plywood to the proper size. Again the plywood should extend 4-5 inches to either side and top. Saw horses make this much easier. You will probably find that you only have three or

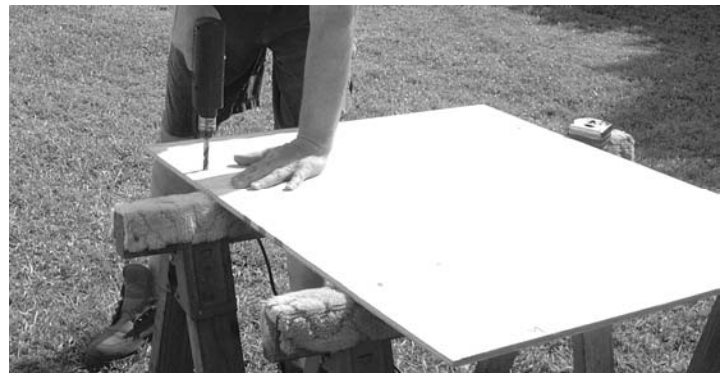


These fasteners come in a package of 40. The threaded studs, Wing nuts, and protective covers.

four different size windows on you house so you can use the first one of a size as a template.

Next you need to decide where you want to put the fasteners. I was told by one of the assistants at the store that drilling the block is preferred to drilling the mortar joint on a concrete block wall, for strength. Of course with Stucco you don't know where the mortar joint is so place the studs as recommend on the kit instructions.

After you have the plywood sized, the next step is to use a 1/2" bit (for wood use only) to drill the wood in the locations where you want the fasteners (photo below). A regular drill is fine for this. **This must be done before drilling the hole in the masonry.**



Next put the plywood up onto the location where you want to attach it. A 2 x 4 can be used to hold it while you drill the masonry (See photo below). For this step you will need a hammer drill with a masonry bit.

task. Using a regular drill you will be at it a long time.

Next screws in the stud (photo below). Here you use a ratchet wrench with an adapter that comes with the fastener kit. After the studs are installed, the wing nuts are put on. To remove the plywood - just remove the wing nut and install the protective cover on the studs.



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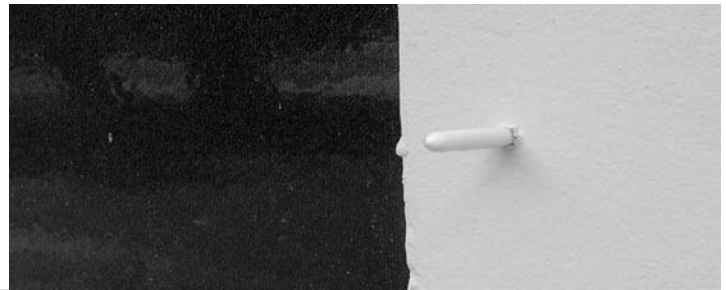
DO NOT use the hammer drill and masonry bit to drill the plywood and masonry wall at the same time. If you try this you will melt the masonry bit! The damp plywood will not allow the masonry bit to cool. The wood must be drilled first with the larger 1/2" bit.

Below, using a hammer drill to drill the holes for the studs. With a good bit, the hammer drill makes short work of this

Below is the plywood with the wing nut installed and secured.



The kit includes small rubber covers for the studs protection.



Jungle Terrace Web Site

We have a web site for the Jungle Terrace Civic Association. It is at URL www.Jungle-Terrace.org. It is available for viewing to anyone that has internet access. The web site has important organizational information, a Neighborhood map, the softcopy Newsletter and much more. The Newsletter and map are in PDF format.



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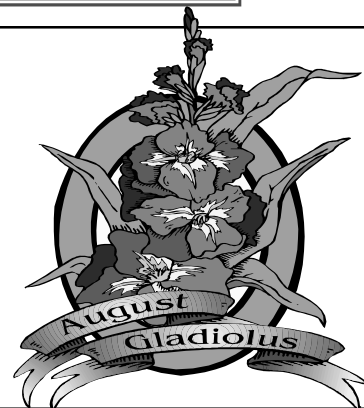
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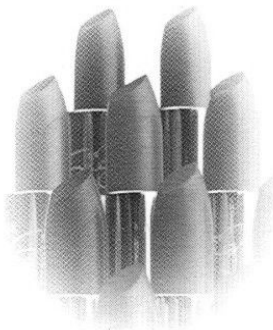
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One of the best kept secrets in St. Petersburg, Florida is Gulf Coast Christian Schools, located at 6355 38th Ave. North. GCCS currently has the capacity of hosting 250 students. The school enrollment includes pre-school beginning at one year of age and K-8th grades. This fall, GCCS begins its 28th year of operation providing quality education and instilling Christian values to local children.

A GCCS goal this year is to focus on leadership and safety. The PTFA is coordinating with local law enforcement to host an "Escape School" and an "Internet Predator" safety course. This will train children to avoid and get away from an abductor. Parents/guardians will attend classes together with their children.

GCCS is also working to incorporate a middle school leadership class in which students will learn skills to become both effective leaders and followers. GCCS currently has the following school-wide students led activities: a weekly chapel, daily announcements, Pledge of Allegiance, student led conferences and various extra curricular clubs, where leadership is exercised.

GCCS will be hosting an "OPEN HOUSE AND AREA-WIDE SING" on Sunday August 20th from 4:45 – 5:45 p.m. on school grounds. The "SING" will be held at the Northwest Church of Christ adjacent to the school facilities at 6 p.m. Classroom activities for children, door prizes and hors d'oeuvres will be featured for those attending the "Open House."

Twice a month GCCS Campus Life Tours are conducted and open to the public. For a schedule please contact GCCS at 345-3448 or visit our website <http://www.gccskids.org>.

Walter Fuller Center News
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Monthly Fee Classes

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	Day	Time	Cost (monthly)
Baton	Wed	5:30pm	\$19
Cheerleading	Thurs	4:00pm	\$16
Gymnastics	Thurs	4:45pm	\$18
Tae Kwon Do	Mon & Wed	5:30pm	\$35

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Tae Kwon Do	Mon & Wed	6:30pm	\$40
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Home of the Month

by Mary Scott

This property's fascinating past finds its place in the future with owners, Ray and Dottie Hervey. The double lot was once owned by Walter Fuller and sits just blocks away from the park which bears his name at 2935 Boca Ciega Dr.

The Hervey's have designed and manicured a beautiful yard to surround their well maintained home. Their shed even replicates the exterior of their home and can be seen just beyond their arbor. Simply tranquil.

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Photos are welcome. We can also take photos for your article. Articles and photos can be in soft-copy (preferred) or hard copy.

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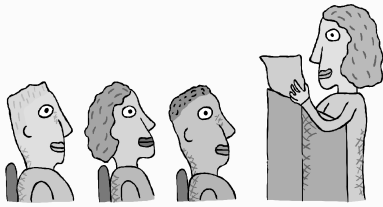
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Last Baseball Game of 2006 Season - Devil Rays vs. Yankees (September
25th - 7:15 pm) tickets cost \$5.00.

This was the view of Tropicana Field from the seats behind home plate for the CONA Night-Out game on July 21st. The Devil Rays played the Baltimore Orioles, the game was fun besides the loss to the Devil Rays. More pictures on page 10.



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