

Jungle Terrace Civic Association Awarded 2004 Newsletter of the Year

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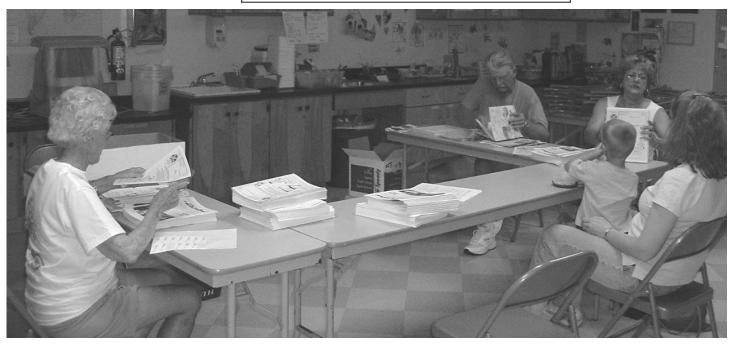
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JTCA Meeting is Monday July 17th, Meeting begins 7:00 PM Sharp, held at the Walter Fuller Youth Center. 7891 26th Avenue North.



Thanks to the Volunteers below -E. Louise, Robert, Paula, Billie and Roger- (left to right) for helping get June's newsletter assembled and compiled, to ready for posting.







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Minutes of Membership Meeting June 19th, 2006

Provided by Lyn Dexter

The June meeting of the Jungle Terrace Civic Association held on June 19, 2006 and began with 19 in attendance. **President Steve Zachem** called the meeting to order at 7:07PM. **Les Porter**, the developer for the property located on 66th Street just North of 15th Avenue provided pizza for all in attendance.

After the pledge of allegiance, our speaker, Mary Ellen Warner from the Pinellas County Extension was introduced. Ms. Wagner was mindful of organic farming and stressed the importance of water consumption. She advised of a Master Gardner program. New residents from other parts of the Country can call the Extension to get advice on what type of plants grow in the local climate and how to rid your property of invasive plants. Ms. Warner stated that her associate, Mr. Dale Armstrong, who may be a future speaker, can advise as to what the qualifications are for having your yard Florida Certified. Such a designation has specific qualifications such as having no invasive plants or sprinkler system. Ms. Warner went on to advise of many helpful hints and then offered a newsletter that can be obtained via computer or mail if you fill out the correct form. This guarterly newsletter advises of what maintenance needs to be performed. For more information go to www.flb.org or call 582-2100.

Officer Scott King, then spoke stating he is currently acting as our CPO as Officer Hladik is acting as Sergeant. However, Officer Hladik may be promoted in August. If so, he (Officer King) will take over as our permanent CPO. He stated that with the kids out of school, the department has formed an OSS (Our Summer of Safety) program with two teams of 8 officers. He advised of things to be mindful of including keeping your car in the garage and to keep personal items out of sight. Stolen cars are still a problem at the Mall and the Club is a great deterrent. Officer King stated that parking is an issue near the soccer fields and warrens to pay attention to the posted signs. Further, the City is becoming more aware of alley issues where easements of City property meets private property as access issues arise in preparation for hurricanes. Codes Compliance, McCarthy (phonetic) is aware of the situation and is working with Florida Power to clear alleys and trim trees around power lines. Officer King stated he has the same phone number that Officer Hladik had when acting as local CPO which is 892-5952.

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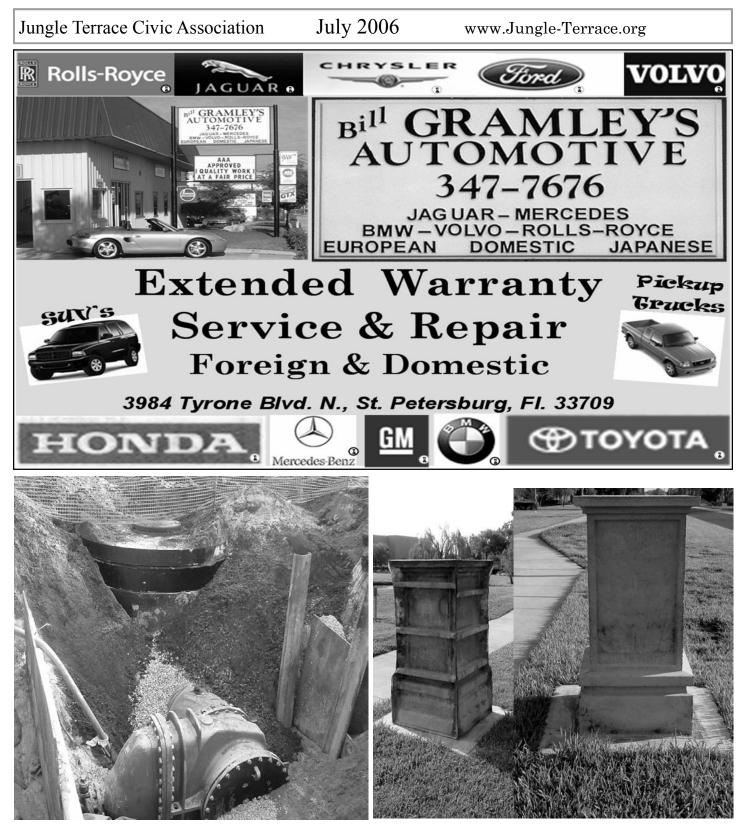
Tom Killian then announced the neighborhood picnic will be held on 10/28/2006. Further, he advised that the recent Green Expo held at the Coliseum was a success with 4500 attendees. He also reminded of the upcoming Neighborhood Night at Tropicana to be held on July 21, where tickets are only \$5.00 per ticket with free parking. Anyone interested should contact Yusuf Saeed.

Ed Carlson then gave a brief update on the project proposed for the NE corner of 66th St. and 9th Ave N. He advised of a hearing scheduled for July 18 and urged everyone to be present for support.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30PM







After all the noise and dust settled on 72nd Street -for Azalea and the Jungle Terrace neighborhoods -Jungle Terraces final Industrial Monument is being erected. On the left is a power sewer joint placed under the sidewalk of the east side of Azalea park, the middle photo is first stage of monument and the right most photo is the concrete curing after forms were removed. Monument is being built by Bill Martin



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3039 Boca Ciega Dr	2/1	1028	239,000	69
6781 33 Ave N.	3/2	1484	259,900	67
2771 67 St N.	4/2	1844	263,600	47
2601 67 Way N.	4/2.5	2087	309,900	93

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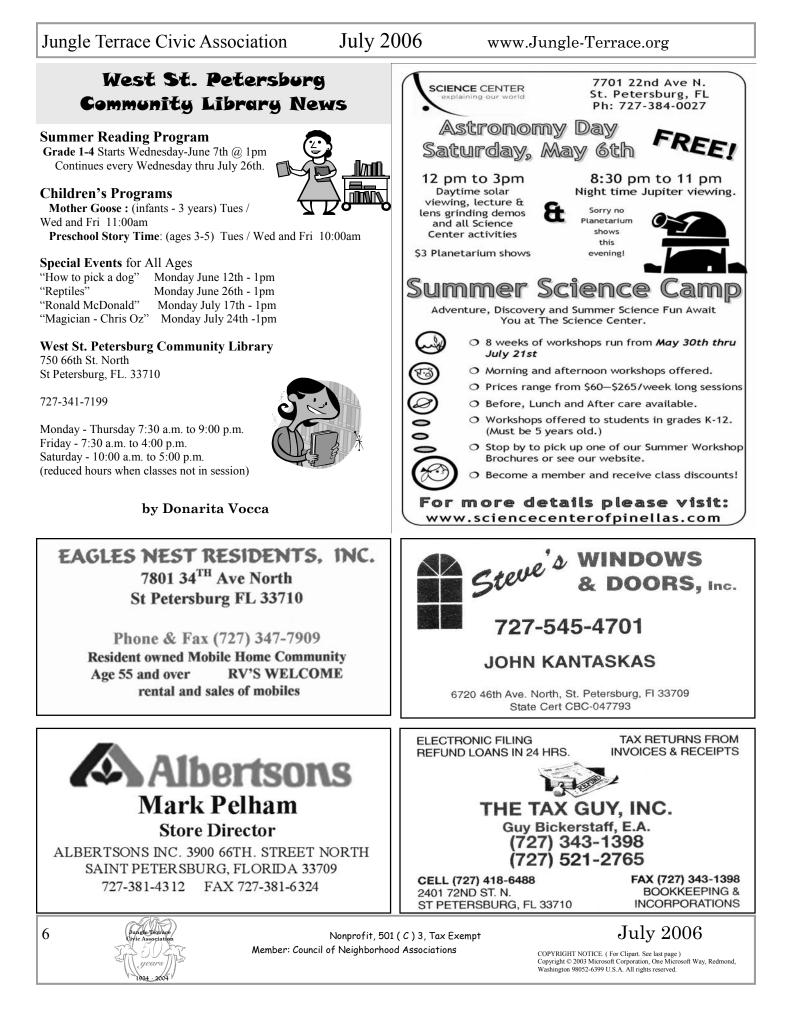
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Environmental Development Commission - http://www.stpete.org/EDC.htm

Code Enforcement - http://cms.stpete.org/default.asp?page=1518

City of Saint Petersburg, Engineering Department - http://www.stpete.org/eng.htm

Southwest Florida Water Management District - http://www.swfwmd.state.fl.us/ 1-800-423-1476

Pinellas County Website - http://www.pinellascounty.org/default.htm

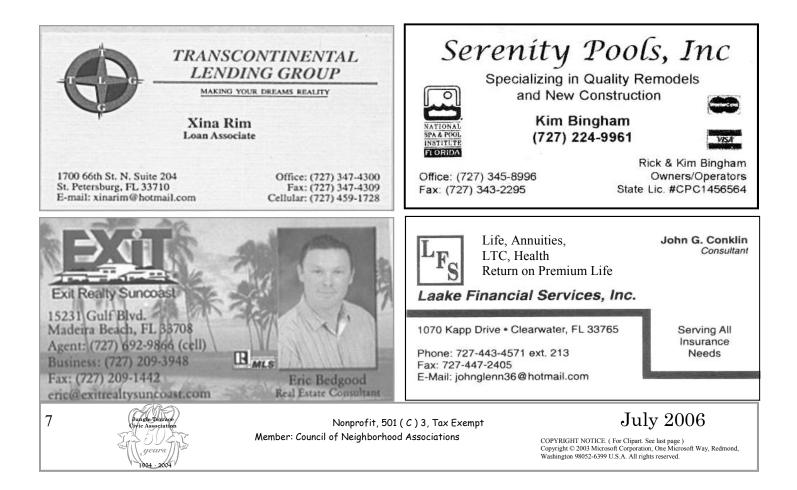
Pinellas County Emergency Management - http://www.pinellascounty.org/emergency/

Pinellas County Property Appraiser - http://pao.co.pinellas.fl.us/

Senior Property Tax Exemption Information - http://pao.co.pinellas.fl.us/howdoi.html#Senior

County Clerk of the Court - http://www.pinellasclerk.org/aspInclude2/ASPInclude.asp?pageName=index.htm

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Provided by Dean Miner, President Floridian Pest & Turf

CHICH BUGS IN ST. AUGUSTINE

Hot dry weather causes the chinch bug to become more active and will literally destroy a lawn in only a few weeks. They do serious damage to most varieties of St. Augustine grass. (Other grasses are rarely damaged by chinch bugs.) The damage to the grass runners is probably greater from the injection of the salivary juices of the Chinch bug than from the removal of the grass sap by the sucking insect. The insect will not work in the shade of trees or any other shaded areas. They are 1/5th of an inch in length as adults, and they have white wings with a black body. The younger bugs are orange-red and very small. As they grow larger, the red color changes to brown.

CAMELLIA

Most camellia plants have tea scale and need spraying with cygon. Tea scale is a white growth on the on the under side of the leaf. It looks like a fungus and many people make the mistake of using a fungicide for control but it takes the insecticide mentioned – cygon, to treat scaling. Two applications at fifteen day intervals will be needed.

AZALEAS

Check all azaleas for lace bugs. This insect causes a grayish cast to the upper surface of the leaf. Use Malathion for control, but spray on the under side of the leaf where the insect feeds. Two applications will be necessary at fifteen day intervals.

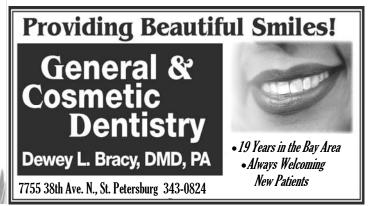
SUMMER COLOR

There are some summer annuals that will provide a lot of color in beds. One of the best is marigold. It is available in many shapes and only a few colors, mostly yellows and oranges. There are dwarf and tall verities.

Periwinkles (Vincas) are great for mass color. They require almost no water or fertilizer once planted. Use the dwarf variety.

Gaillardia is almost a weed but some of the newer varieties are very colorful. They will reseed but are drought resistant and continue to flower without any care. They will naturalize.

Portulaca thrives in the summer heat. There are numerous new colors and they produce large amounts of flowers in the driest of places in full sun. The plant also makes great hanging baskets.



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Jungle Terrace Web Site

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tant organizational information, a Neighborhood map, the softcopy Newsletter and much more. The Newsletter and map are in PDF format.

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The Jungle Terrace Internet Discussion List

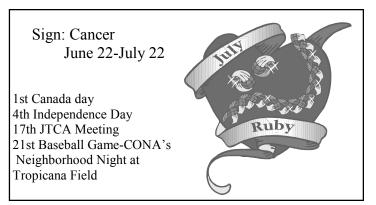
Jungle Terrace has an Internet discussion list that is available to all neighborhood residents free. If you have a computer you can join. Learn what is happening today. When you sign onto the list, you can then participate in discussions concerning things

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Jungle Terrace residents Roger Droll, Billie Brandhorst volunteer assembling the Association's Newsletter last month, along with Association Secretary Paula Zachem and her assistant, Robert Zachem.

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Monthly Fee Classes

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	Day	Time	Cost (monthly)
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Home of the Month

by Mary Scott

One stately home that you can't miss is that of Mrs. Gloria Landers at 8261 35th Avenue right inside Colonial Lane. Mrs. Landers has lived there since 1970. The Landers' children grew up there and are still at welcome sight to their mother during their frequent visits. According to her neighbors the grand two story brick home looks as beautiful today as the day they moved in 36 years ago. Congratulations Mrs. Landers!

If you have, or know of a property that you would like to have nominated as Home of the Month, please call 384-1718



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Newsletter Articles

Do you have a letter, issue, article, or recipe you would like to publish in the JTCA newsletter? We welcome letters, comments, and contributions from our neighbors.

We would like to invite you to create articles that will inform our neighbors about items of interest relating to our neighborhood. Some suggested subjects are Pinellas Trail, Tyrone Corridor, Tyrone Square Mall, the Dog Park, Pool and Tennis Courts, Soccer League, Azalea Little League, Walter Fuller Park, the Devil Rays Complex, History of Abacrombie Park, our Linear Park 30th. Ave. N., the two schools in our area, Walter Fuller Center, Mobile home park on 34th. Ave, recipes, etc.

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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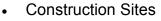
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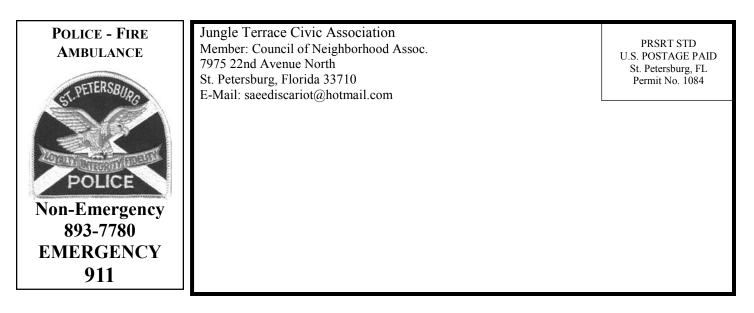
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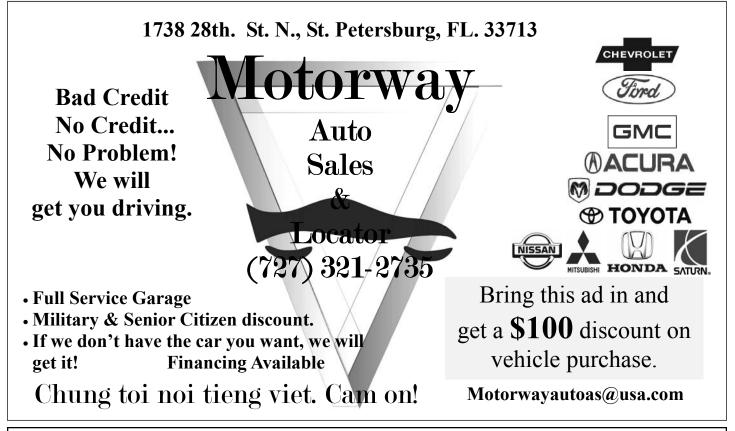
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