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Jungle Terrace Civic Association

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The next JTCA Meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 15th. Social 6:45PM, Meeting 7:00PM

The meeting will be held at the newly remodeled Walter Fuller Youth Center, 7891 26th. Ave. N., St. Petersburg.

On the Agenda

- **Skate Board Park proposal for Walter Fuller Park.** The city will present the program at our March meeting. Please come and express your opinion and **vote** on the proposal.
- **Wal-Mart Supercenter Discussion.** Discussion and information meeting about the proposed Wal-Mart Supercenter. Come and express your opinions and give our board you thoughts.

Wal-Mart Supercenter

Discussion by the membership on what you want for our area.
 The proposed plans by Wal-Mart to purchase the Colony Mobil Home Park and build a Supercenter will be discussed. Your comments are very important because this issue will directly affect our residents. Please come and give your input on this important issue to our board members.

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Skate Board Park

The City of St. Petersburg will present a proposal to put a Skate Board Park in Walter Fuller Park. The BMX track will be moving in about a year and the Skate Board Park would replace it if approved. A vote will be taken by the membership. Please attend and let your opinion be heard and your vote counted.

Vote!

“Easter Egg Hunt”

Saturday April 10, 10:00 AM

See back cover page for details



Annual Membership Dues Due in January page 3

Minutes of the Feb 16, 2004 Monthly Membership Meeting

- Our President, **Tom Killian**, call the meeting promptly at 7 p.m. with 21 members, 6 guests and 19 people who reside in the area behind Walmart. After the pledge of allegiance to the flag, the attending officers were introduced. The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved as was the treasurer's report. **Skip Mitchell** read a letter from the principal of the 74th Street Elementary school thanking us for our contribution.
- Our CPO, **Officer Hladik** reported on the vagrants and pan handlers with regard to the City ordinance, or lack there of, and action proposed to enforce the County ordinance to rid the area of these problems and issue tickets if they come off the median into the street.
- Our Guest Speaker, **Susan Gordon**, Director of the Science Center, spoke regarding the history of the Center, from it's humble beginning from a garage in 1950, to the current programs and scheduled upcoming events (Spring into Science March 6 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm with free admission). It is obvious Ms. Gordon is very passionate about her work. The Center has programs for children in the mornings through the week, as well as summer lessons. But they also offer computer courses and digital photography for adults. According to Ms. Gordon, the Center is not affiliated with the City or County but rather is a non-profit organization and is budgeted through grants, memberships and donations. Due to recent grant cuts, the Center would gladly accept additional donations and as always, they are looking for volunteers to assist with daily operations. Ms. Gordon also publicly thanked the local Signature Bank who recently donated an AED (defibrillator) to the Center.
- Our next speaker was **Maureen Nelson** who resides in the Tyrone Villas. Ms. Nelson spoke regarding what impact the building of a Super-sized Walmart (what is now County jurisdiction property) will have on the Tyrone Villas, which is located on 38th Avenue North.
- At this point, we were approached by some members of the group of 19 residents who wish to speak against the building of the new Walmart. These folks were asked to hold their opinions until the topic could be placed on the agenda and invite our entire membership. At which time, these folks, one and all, found it appropriate to abruptly exit the meeting. After their untimely departure, Mr. Killian continued with the meeting.
- **New Business:**
- **Tom Killian** suggested Jungle Terrace apply for a Art Grant or Monument-Sign Grant for our 2004 Partnership round. A vote was taken by the membership and unanimous support was given for both suggestions.
- **Ed Carlson** and other members of the neighborhood met with representatives from the City and the Azalea little league to discuss maintenance issues. **Skip Mitchell** inquired as to the Azalea Middle School's track being open to public for walkers. **Emily Coeyman** announced the City would have a meeting tomorrow at 4:00 pm at which time they will be discussing the changing of names

for schools and churches to institutions. Also, that Sunstar is offering a program where a membership can be purchased allowing transportation at a discounted rate. **Steve Plice** announced the County Commissioners would be meeting to discuss re-zoning for the Walmart project on March 5th. Further, another meeting has been scheduled for April 20 regarding the property.



Lyn Dexter - Secretary

- Prior to adjourning, **Ron Russell** requested the floor and proceeded to discuss the abrupt exit of the residents of the county. To whit a brief discussion was held by **Mr. Plice, Mr. Russell** as well as the general membership. During this discussion, it was agreed the appropriate steps had been taken to insure our members the opportunity to be present during further discussion of the Walmart project, either in favor or opposed. It was also agreed this topic would be brought up for discussion, giving equal time for those for and against, at the March meeting.
- Events announced: Neighborhood Garage Sale (will be inside if it rains); Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, April 10th, more volunteers are needed; April 24 and 25 will be the annual Green Thumb Festival from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm; Neighborhood Clean-up will be March 8 (North of Tyrone) and March 22 (South of Tyrone); April will be the JTCA 50th Anniversary and all past presidents will be invited to our meeting; CONA Meeting February 18 at 7:00 pm
- **Next Month:**
- **Richard Kriseman** will be speaking about the old BMX park and the possibility of converting it into a skate board park. Discussion should include lighting, admission fees, security, park hours, etc. Walmart Expansion will also be a topic.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.
- Two new Memberships were paid for at our meeting, including a couple from the Disston Neighborhood.

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A: A sham rock

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Abercrombie Park

By Bob Miller



Abercrombie Park is located just west of Park Street between 38th Avenue and 39th Avenue North. This property was first owned by David Watts. Mr. Watts owned all the property between 36th Avenue and 42nd Avenue. He built a house on this land that dates back to before 1912. The house at that time faced the water. It would later be moved to its current location at 8318 37th Avenue North. The home has been owned in succession by a Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy, Mr. and Mrs. James Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Brown, III (September, 1967 -).

A mining engineer who migrated from England, David Watts married the daughter of Dr Abercrombie who was the first doctor in South Pinellas. They had no children and after the death of his wife, Mr. Watts wanted to will the property to the City of St Petersburg but the City was not willing to assume his

debts. Upon his death, the property went to relatives living in England. Mr. Walter Fuller convinced the relatives to waive their rights to a piece of the property which is now known as Abercrombie Park. The use of the park was restricted to its being kept in its natural state with no automobiles allowed.

Today Abercrombie Park is a wonderful place for an after-



noon or evening stroll. It's a well kept park with lot's of shade trees. There is a board walk in the wetland area that allows you to view some of the wildlife in that area.

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Clara Gibson.

Swimming Competition

Our Treasurer, **Mary Lou (Skip) Mitchell** swam in the Master's 3000 yd swim contest and placed 2nd in the nation for Women age 70-75 in 1hr 29sec.



Way to go Skip!

Register for Amber Alerts On Line

Unfortunately recent events have brought the Amber Alert System to the forefront. In our September 2003 newsletter we told you about the Internet Amber Alert process. The following is an excerpt from that article;

To register, go to www.missingchildrenalert.com (Links also available at www.myflorida.com and through the FDLE web site). You or your business can register up to six locations to have these alerts sent thus you can register your whole family or business. If you have an affiliation with a company who has vehicles/employees on the street (sales, delivery, on locations services, etc.) please make them aware of this service.

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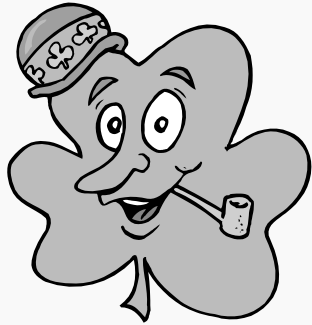
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6751 30th Ave N.	3/2	1474	\$139,900	73

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February 16th Meeting

JTCA President Tom Killian presents a framed newsletter to Susan Gordon, Science Center Director. Susan was the guest speaker at our February meeting. Susan gave a presentation about activities at the Science Center and plans for the future.



A guest at our February meeting, **Chuck Eloshway**, is believed to have been the first President of the Jungle Terrace Civic Association in 1954.



KC's Scrumptious Salmon

- (2) Salmon fillets
- 2 cloves of fresh garlic
- 2 tbsp. Of fresh ginger peeled
- 2 scallions
- ¼ cup of teriyaki sauce
- 1/8 cup of soy sauce

Place all ingredients except Salmon in a food processor until well mixed. Pour marinade over salmon and Marinate as long as possible. At least an hour. (I put it in an oven Proof dish, then just pop it in the oven) Bake at 325* for 20 minutes maximum!

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By K C Jones



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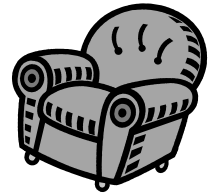
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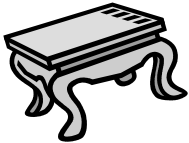
Neighborhood Cleanup Days

March 8th and **March 22nd** are designated Neighborhood Cleanup Days in the Jungle Terrace Neighborhood. The City will provide trucks to pick up those hard to discard items like old furniture, appliances, carpeting, yard waste, limbs (up to 4 feet long), and junk from the garage. This is a free pickup.

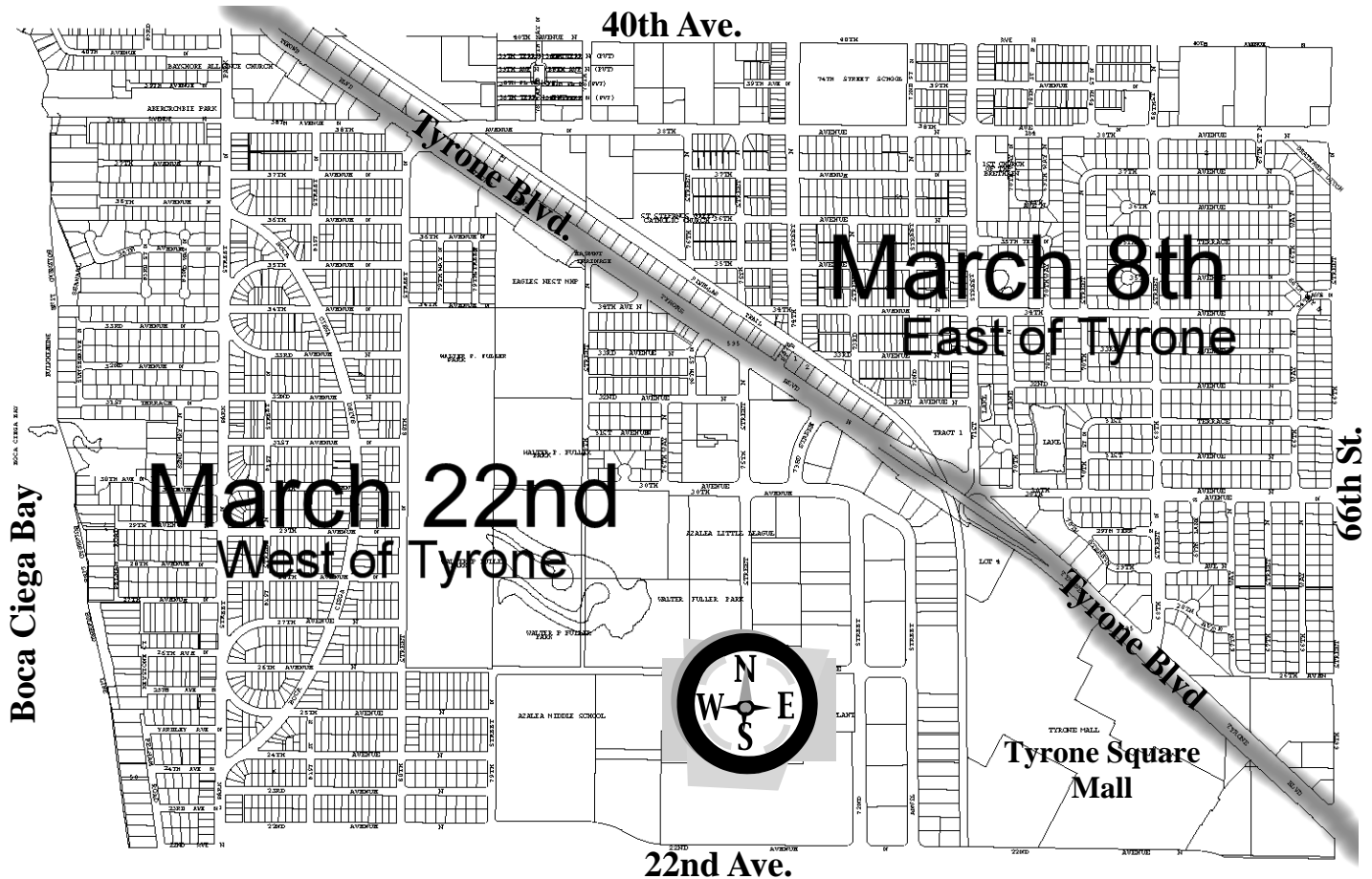


The cleanup will proceed as follows. For those residents on the East side of Tyrone Blvd, you must put your cleanup items **at your curb on March 8th at 7:00 am**. The city will provide trucks to pick up your items. If all the items can't be picked up on March 8th, pickup will continue on the day/s that follow until completed but the items must be put **at the curb on March 8th at 7:00 am**.

For those residents that live West of Tyrone Blvd, this process will start on **March 22nd at 7:00 am**.



The City's Sanitation Department **WILL NOT** pick up hazardous wastes (paint, solvents, pesticides, etc), junk cars or building materials.



Jungle Terrace Civic Association Boundry Map

Wheels turning for more skate parks

JON WILSON. St. Petersburg Times. St. Petersburg, Fla.: Feb 1, 2004.

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With its first skate park rocking and rolling, the city government might bring half-pipe heaven to at least two more neighborhoods.

Walter Fuller Park in Jungle Terrace and Lake Vista Park in Greater Pinellas Point are high-potential skate sites, recreation officials said last week.

Bartlett Park in Midtown also is a possible site, but does not enjoy as high a priority as the others.

At least a few City Council members have shown interest.

James Bennett, John Bryan, Bill Foster and Rick Kriseman heard City Services Administrator Lee Metzger mention the possible new sites during a meeting Thursday of the council's wheeled recreation committee.

There was no detailed discussion, but council members asked recreation staff to return with site plans.

"We'll revisit the issue in a month or so," said Bryan, who pushed for the wheeled recreation panel when he was elected in 2001.

The first city-run skate park opened in June in Fossil Park at the Willis S. Johns Recreation Center, 6635 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. St. N.

It has been popular enough to warrant consideration of more, Metzger said. Late last year, almost 1,000 people had filled out liability forms skaters are required to sign.

A privately developed skate park, whose owner contracted with the city to operate it on city property in Coquina Key, closed soon after the Fossil Park site opened.

Also dead is a private proposal to establish a park under the Interstate 375 overpass on Dr. Martin Luther King Street N near Fifth Avenue.

"We would have had to spend a bundle of money and not had the opportunity for city supervision," Metzger said of the idea.

The supervision issue emerged at the committee meeting. The Fossil site proved so popular that the city hired a security company to head off potential trouble, then began charging skaters \$60 per year to pay for it.

Skater Ken O'Leary, who served on the advisory committee to develop the park, told council members he and some of his fellow skaters object to the supervision policy.

"It's not the security guard we have a problem with. We don't want the costs passed on to the user or picked up by the taxpayers of St. Petersburg," said O'Leary, 33, who has been a skateboarder since 1982.

He presented several options to security guards, including use of a "skate patrol" composed of people who use the park.

Council members listened politely, even suggesting patrols might be a good thing at some point.

But they made it clear they liked having the park supervised. And Metzger said parents have told him they feel better about letting their youngsters use the park with a security guard present.

Bartlett Park originally was the No. 1 priority for a new site. But a grant that would have financed it did not come through, Metzger said.

That doesn't mean Bartlett is out of the picture.

Once Walter Fuller and Lake Vista are established, Bartlett Park could be next in line, Metzger said.

A skate park would be welcome, said Charles Payne, who is on the board of the Bartlett Park Neighborhood Association.

"There is a large area not being equitably used, not being used as much as it should be. A skate park would enable the kids to have a better choice of something to do. It's about time," Payne said.

He thinks two softball fields at Bartlett Park aren't popular and could be put to better use.

Money from the sale of Weeki Wachee Springs financed the Fossil skate park and might be available to pay for Walter Fuller and Lake Vista sites.

"That's yet to be decided. That's what the expectation is," Metzger said.

"We have no money budgeted in (the capital improvements program) or in the Penny for Pinellas (sales tax proceeds). It meets all guidelines for Weeki Wachee funding," he said.

New ones would be about the same size as the Fossil skate park, or about 13,000 square feet. They would have the same array of ramps and half-pipes, would be supervised and probably would be lighted.

The Fossil park cost about \$220,000, more than originally expected - a development that annoyed the full City Council.

Besides needing City Council approval, the skate park proposals will have to win endorsement from the neighborhoods where they would be located. City officials will present the Walter Fuller plan to the Jungle Terrace Civic Association in March.

Then the residents will vote on whether they want the park, association president Tom Killian said.

Following usual city policy, similar meetings will be set up with residents in other neighborhoods affected, Metzger said.



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Wal-Mart must wait as county buys time

Nearby Colony Mobile Home Park owners say they are determined to sell and want annexation.

ANNE LINDBERG. St. Petersburg Times.
St. Petersburg, Fla.: Feb 4, 2004.

CLEARWATER - In a setback for Wal-Mart and the owners of Colony Mobile Home Park, county commissioners put off until August a vote that might clear the way for the park to annex into St. Petersburg.

Wal-Mart wants to buy the park property so it can expand an existing store on Tyrone Boulevard into a supercenter. The park owners say they want to sell their land - with or without the Wal-Mart deal - and have other offers.

At the least, Tuesday's decision delays Wal-Mart's plans for the park.

Commissioners said they need the time to decide whether to grant a zoning change on the property before possibly clearing the way for an annexation.

That makes no sense, said Jonathon Damonte, the attorney who represents the owners of Colony Mobile Home Park.

"This is not about whether Wal-Mart is going to buy the property or not," Damonte said. "The homeowners association that owns the property would prefer to be annexed into the city of St. Petersburg for the (city) services."

Dave Healey, executive director of the Pinellas Planning Council, which last month recommended that the commission change the annexation boundaries to accommodate the park owners' request, called the decision "unprecedented" and "inappropriate." It "hijacks the annexation process," he said.

"Everybody has agreed to (the delay) because they have to. But that doesn't make it right," Healey said.

County Commissioner Calvin Harris, the lone vote against the continuance, said the decision interfered with property owners' rights.

"Property owners have the right to ask for annexation," Harris said.

Wal-Mart and Colony owners want the boundaries changed so St. Petersburg can annex the park at 7901 40th Ave. N.

Wal-Mart wants to use the land as a parking lot if it expands its adjacent store at 3993 Tyrone Blvd., which is inside the St. Petersburg city limits. Having both the store and the parking lot in St. Petersburg will smooth the development process.

The property owners, who stand to quadruple their investment in the land, say they want the annexation to take advantage of St. Petersburg city services, such as police protection. The mobile home park is currently patrolled by the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office.

The proposal to sell the property to Wal-Mart has pitted the landowners against tenants who own their trailers but rent space in the seniors-only complex.

The renters say the sale will kick them out of their homes be-

cause they don't have the money to move their aging trailers and bring them up to code.

Damonte, the owners' attorney, has said the renters could have bought shares in the park two years ago but declined.

On Tuesday, county commissioners said it was too early to make a decision on the annexation boundary. They must first decide whether to allow a zoning change from residential to commercial, which is needed if Wal-Mart is going to use the property. If that is allowed, then it would be time to decide whether to change the annexation boundaries.

That's wrong, said Damonte, the owners' attorney. The annexation is something the property owners want even if Wal-Mart is out of the deal.

Besides, he said, others have offered to buy the park. They might not need a zoning change.

Damonte had support from attorney Justin Joseph of Tarpon Springs, who represents the renters in the park.

"It doesn't seem to make sense procedurally," Joseph said. "That appears to me to be putting the cart before the horse."

Janice Frieling, one of the owners, said Wal-Mart has nothing to do with the owners' request to annex into St. Petersburg. Regardless of whether Wal-Mart buys, the owners want to sell because they are tired of dealing with the renters.

"We will sell to someone and we will close the park," Frieling said. "Our goal . . . is to close the park and live in peace somewhere else."

Betsy Potter, an owner whose father is a renter and who has sided with the renters, praised the commission's decision to delay the annexation.

"We are delighted," Potter said.

It is unclear whether the decision will kill the Wal-Mart deal.

"I'm not aware of any immediate changes," said Daphne Moore, a Wal-Mart spokeswoman. "It's obviously something for us to consider."

The idea that the park would be sold no matter what did not distress Potter. Landowners have the right to sell, she said. But she hoped the sellers would consider the renters.

"I would hope they would be compassionate enough and considerate enough to sell it to someone who wants to maintain it as a mobile home community," Potter said. "The spiteful . . . destruction of a beautiful community is unconscionable."

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Azalea Branch Library News

Preschool and Mother Goose audiences will be enjoying the following themes for the next few weeks: "St. Patrick's Day" on March 16th and 17th, "Things with Wings" on March 23rd and 24th, "Growing a Garden" on March 30th and 31st, and "Bunnies and Chicks" on the 6th and 7th of April. Hopefully one of the bunnies from the Science Center will hop over to see us for the bunny programs. The Preschool children should be ages 3 through 5 and Mother Goose is for infants to 3 years. Story-time is every Tuesday and Wednesday with Preschool at 10:00 and Mother Goose at 11:00.



"To Kill a Mockingbird" by Harper Lee will be the topic for our adult book discussion on Wednesday, March 17th at 1:30. Please read the book and join us for an interesting time!



Beginning March 1st Azalea Branch Library hours will be 9:00 - 6:00 on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday and 9:00 - 9:00 on Tuesday and Thursday.

by Donarita Vocca

Walter Fuller Center News

Spring Playcamp

Walter Fuller Recreation Center will have a Spring Playcamp the week of March 22-26. The full day camp costs \$52.00 and runs from 7:30 am to 5:30 pm. Parents need to pack a non-refrigerated lunch each day! If you are interested in signing up your child, please stop by the office to fill out an application.



The After School Program

Our After School Program currently has spots available for children in kindergarten thru 5th grade. The program hours are from school dismissal time until 5:30pm. An extended care program runs until 6:00 pm for \$25.00 per month. The monthly cost for camp is \$94.00 and is due by the 5th day of each month. This price also covers Early Release School Days, Pinellas County Schools' In-Service Days and Professional Training Days. If you are interested in signing up your child please stop by the office to fill out an application.



Teen Volleyball

If your teenager is interested in playing volleyball give us a call. TASCOCO Teen Volleyball will begin playing the week of March 15th. Practice will start March 5th and be held every Friday 6:00pm-8:00pm. If you have any questions please call Carlos Daniels at 551-3095 or 893-7443.

Important Dates

March 5th	Teen Volleyball Practice	6:00pm-8:00pm
March 6th	Saturday Night Jamz	\$5.00 ; 7:00pm-10:30pm; for children in grades K-5th
March 12th	Teen Volleyball Practice	6:00pm-8:00pm
March 19th	Teen Volleyball Practice	6:00pm-8:00pm
March 20th	Family Movie Night	\$1.00 ; 7:00pm-9:30pm; for children and parents
March 22-26	Spring Playcamp	\$52.00: 7:30am-5:30pm; for children in grade K-5
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by Theresa Klingel

Holiday Schedule for Garbage Pickup

- **Memorial Day. Monday, May 31, 2004:** Monday collection will be made on Tuesday. Tuesday collection will be made on Wednesday. Thursday and Friday collections will not change.
- **Independence Day. Monday, July 5, 2004:** Monday collection will be made on Tuesday. Tuesday collection will be made on Wednesday. Thursday and Friday collections will not change.
- **labor Day. Monday, September 8, 2004:** Monday collection will be made on Tuesday. Tuesday collection will be made on Wednesday. Thursday and Friday collections will not change.
- **Veterans' Day. Thursday, November 11, 2004:** No changes.
- **Thanksgiving Day. Thursday, November 25, 2004:** Monday, Tuesday and Friday collections will not be affected., Thursday collections will be made on Wednesday.
- **Christmas Eve. Friday, December 24, 2004:** Monday and Tuesday collections will not change. Thursday collections will be made on Wednesday and Friday collections will be made on Thursday.

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Internet Tidbit

Do you find names interesting? Names for everything you can think of can be found at <http://www.jerryhill.com>. You will find listings of moon crater names, logical names for twins, Spanish castle names, and names of dishes named after opera singers. You will also find baby names, town names, nicknames, and much, much more. Want to know why people in the Old Testament don't have last names, how to pronounce wine names, or how to create and use a stage name? You name it--you can probably find it here!

Walter Fuller Garage sale a Success!



We had very nice weather and good turnout for the Walter Fuller Center sponsored Garage Sale.



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March 2004

Astrological Sign: Pisces (Feb 19 - Mar 20)
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Flower of the Month: Anemones
Birthstone: Aquamarine

	Full Moon	6th	6:14 p.m.	17th	St. Patrick's Day
	Last Quarter	13th	4:01 p.m.	20th	Spring Begins
	New Moon	20th	5:41 p.m.		
	First Quarter	28th	6:48 p.m.		

April 2004

Astrological Sign: Aries (Mar 20 - April 20)
and Taurus (April 20 - May 22)
Flower of the Month: Lily of the Valley
Birthstone: Diamond

	Full Moon	5th	6:03 a.m.	1st	April Fools Day
	Last Quarter	11th	10:46 p.m.	4th	Daylight Savings Time
	New Moon	19th	8:21 a.m.	11th	Easter
	First Quarter	27th	12:32 p.m.		



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Questions contact Webmaster Bob Miller
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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. Don't wait until the next meeting or until you receive your next newsletter. When you sign onto the list, you can then participate in discussions concerning things that are important to our neighborhood. Help us solve problems and make our neighborhood the best in the city. To join the list, send an e-mail to Steve Plice at steveplice@verizon.net



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By **Mary Mahoney**, Dir. Of Public Relations
PARC, the Pinellas Association for Retarded Children, is an organization in the Jungle Terrace neighborhood. Since it is always nice to know something about your neighbor, we wanted to share some information about us.

PARC is a non-profit organization whose mission is to enhance the quality of life for persons of all ages with disabilities.

We were established in 1953 by a group of parents who had children with Down syndrome. Our original location was Pinellas Park's Peter Pan School. In the late 1960's PARC acquired six acres of land in the Tyrone area – that was the beginning of our St. Petersburg's campus.

Through the years PARC has grown into a large social service agency that now serves adults as well as children with developmental disabilities. We assist more than 500 individuals on a daily basis. These special individuals participate in many of PARC's 23 programs including a specialized work program, the assistive technology program, and a fine arts program.

PARC Tyrone campus includes residential housing, a preschool, adult day training, art studio and other offices. Off campus, PARC operates two residential facilities – Curry and Burkett Villas – and a Thrift Store. In addition, we support many individuals living and working in the community.

Looking at PARC's history, there are many "first-time" honors. PARC was one of the first organizations to address mental retardation in Florida. The first to address concerns of individuals with special needs in Pinellas County, PARC opened the first preschool in Florida for retarded children and was the first to certify educators in the developmentally delayed field.

We're proud to be a part of your neighborhood and hope that you will visit us when you can. We'd be happy to give you a tour or talk to you about volunteering. For more information about PARC, please call Elliott Rakofsky, Director of Volunteer Services at 345-9111, ext. 289.



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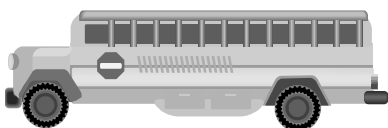
Home of the Month by Linda Mouriski

This month's Neighborhood Pride Award goes to **Sue Tegarden**. This home is located at 8187 23rd Ave, N. Sue purchased her home in 1986 as a Fixer Upper. Her home was built in 1961 and is approximately 1500 sq. ft. Over the years this home has undergone many updates and improvements some of which include: ceramic tile floors, new counter tops, central H/A, roof, electrical, irrigation system, sidewalks and a pool. Future improvements include Sod and a new driveway.

Congratulations Sue.

74th Street Elementary Important Dates

- Feb. 10 FCA T Writing (Grade 4)
- Feb. 16 Skating Party @ Astro Skate.
- Feb. 17 Report Cards Go Home
- Feb. 18 Black History Music Program
- Feb. 26 Parent Conference Night
- Mar. 1-12 FCAT Testing
- Mar. 22-26 Spring Holiday
- April 15 Family Math Night
- April 22 Music Program
- May 18 Last Day for Students.
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PARC (Pinellas Assoc. for Retarded Children)	345-9111
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Mark Your Calendar

2004 Meeting Dates

- January 19
- February 16
- March 15
- April 19
- May 17
- June 21
- July 19
- August 16
- September 20
- October 18
- November 15
- No December Meeting
- Social 6:45 P.M.
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Photo's are welcome. We can also take photo's for your article. Articles and photo's can be in soft-copy (preferred) or hard copy.

Send to; Bob Miller 8215 30th Ave N 343-4436
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Article Acceptance Policy

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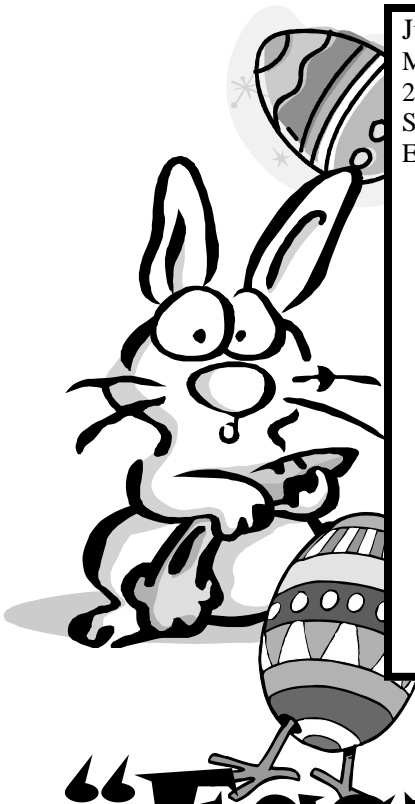
- * Better to be safe than.....punch a 5th grader
- * Strike while the.....bug is close
- * Never underestimate the power of.....termites
- * Don't bite the hand that.....looks dirty
- * The pen is mightier than the.....pigs
- * Where there's smoke there's.....pollution
- * A penny saved is.....not much
- * Children should be seen and not...spanked or grounded
- * When the blind leadeth the blind.....get out of the way
- * You get out of something what you.....see pictured on the box.



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