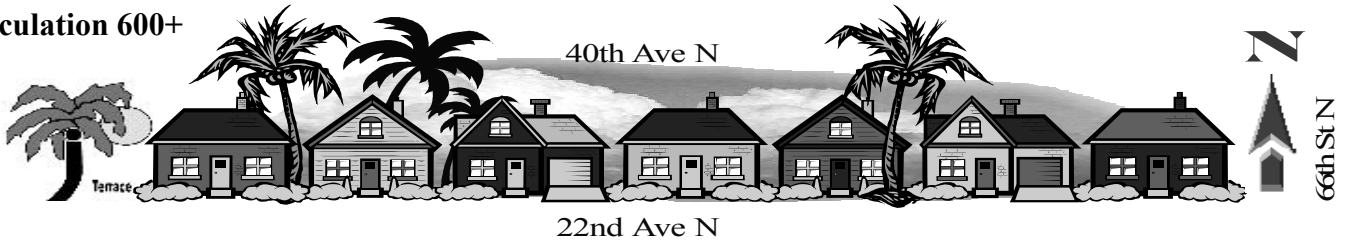


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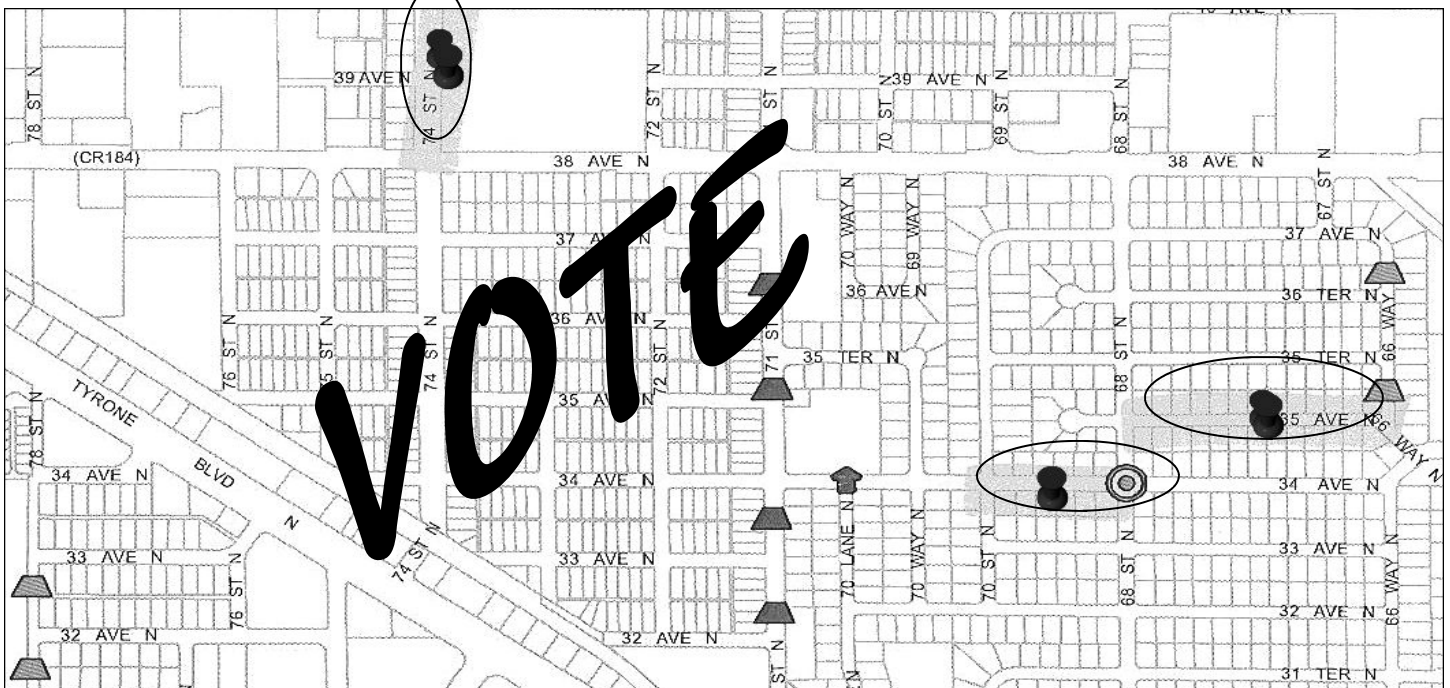
JTCA Meeting is Monday September 18th, Meeting begins 7:00 PM, held at the Walter Fuller Youth Center. 7891 26th Avenue North.



AGENDA

- 1). **Karen Saleg - Pinellas County Extension**
Discussion on Nutrition & Labeling
- 2). "We will hear from presenters on both the proposed traffic calming additions to the northeast section of the neighborhood and a representative of the Chabad Jewish Center. We anticipate **voting** on both issues."

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Minutes of Membership Meeting August 21st, 2006*Provided by Association Secretary Paula Zachem*

The Meeting started at 7:02 pm. Acting CPO, **Officer Scott King**, spoke about crime in the area. A correction was given from the last meeting that there were not a total 117 car thefts from just our area, that total was for the entire City. Crime statistics for the Jungle Terrace neighborhood for the period 07/17/06 through 08/20/06 included 19 auto burglaries and 24 auto thefts at the mall.



Officer King spoke of the number of retiring officers, expected to be about 70 this year, and the attempts to hire additional officers. He also spoke about the parking problems at the soccer fields. He issued 38 citations and issued another two on the way to the meeting and could issue an additional four if the vehicles were still there when he left.

Officer King spoke of a major concern at Walter Fuller Park. A Mosquito Control Officer making rounds in the Park came across suspicious activity behind the Pool area. Found were a scope, like what is used on a rifle, duct tape and other items. It is believed that someone has been watching people at the pool. We are urged to report any suspicious activity of people heading to where they are not supposed to be in the Park or any suspicious activity at all.

Nancy Whitlock, Deputy Superintendent of Communications of Supervisor of Elections Office spoke about voting and all the different programs they conduct to educate voters. She explained early voting hours (Monday through Friday 10-6 and Saturday 8-4), locations and about the need for poll workers. If anyone can volunteer, they are urged to do so. She spoke about how they go to different high schools and conduct elections for Prom King and Queen and the students get to see how the voting machines work and experience it for themselves. She also spoke about voter registration and how there is now a statewide data base to prevent fraud. She explained that you can ask for an absentee ballot for any reason now. When voting, she urged everyone to have some kind of photo signature identification; if not, your vote will be a provisional ballot until verified. Ms. Whitlock addressed the 100 foot zone from the entrance to the polls where voters are free from harassment and questions when entering and exiting the polls. She discussed the voting machines, how they work and the security of them. She then held a question and answer session.

President Steve Zachem spoke about where proposed speed bumps are and that we will be voting on them at the next meeting. He also spoke about a proposed plan in the very early stages for the public garden on 22nd Avenue North to be sold to a synagogue. He stressed that this was in the very early discussion stage.

The Minutes of the July meeting were accepted.

Sheldon "Shelly" Schwartz, a candidate for School Board District 7 spoke at the meeting.

Ron Russell spoke of Pets in the Park on November 19, 2006, from 9 to 11. There is a need for volunteers to help set up and tear down. Any volunteers are asked to call Ron. Petsmart has agreed to participate again this year as has All Pets Inn and others. A groomer is possible as well as other vendors and prizes.

Minetha Morris, a candidate for School Board District 7, was introduced and spoke briefly as well.

Tom Killian spoke about the most recent CONA meeting. He reminded everyone of the Neighborhood Day at Tropicana Field with the Rays playing their last home game against the Yankees. Tickets are \$5 each. Please contact **Yusuf Saeed** to let him know you will be attending and to give him your money. He also spoke about the Neighborhood Picnic on October 28, 2006. Please plan on bringing a covered dish to share.

Finally, Tom spoke about the possibility of the Rays moving their Spring training to Charlotte County. Though their lease isn't up until 2007 with an optional two years after that, we should think about what the Association will accept for the training complex if and when they leave.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:23 pm.

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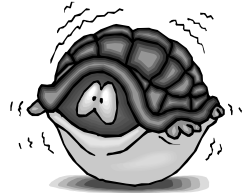
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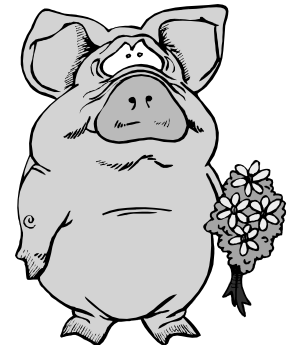


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The Association is in serious shortage of help and assistance. Our involvement to promote city government, improvements in our neighborhood and more effective communication with membership in our neighborhood needs a louder voice, so to speak. Our mission is to enlarge member involvement in all areas of the associations activities. We are looking for more members to "Step Up", so to speak, by volunteering a small amount of their time and energy. The present overwhelming workload facing the Board and coordinators of upcoming programs is reducing the effectiveness of the organization. Your help will allow Board members and myself the EDITOR to focus on more important issues as they unfold.

Don't look for a "Panic Button" here, because we are not asking any one for anything special. We talking about putting out signs announcing the monthly meetings, clean-up / setup committees for the Annual Picnic and Pets in the Park, or by bringing your neighbor to the next meeting. The list is never ending, just like becoming the producer for this newsletter at some time in the future. We also need to attract some younger neighborhood members into the association on issues and their input. This means there's a slot for all to occupy. I noticed that by becoming involved you reap many benefits. It's a great way to meet and get to know your neighbors. Our association becomes larger, stronger and more effective. And most of all, having some FUN. If you are interested and wish to get involved with this association; ask any Board member or the Greeter at the next monthly meeting, phone us (the Board) or write to us at the address on page 18, and ask "How can I help?". The Editor.



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**Psocid or Webbing Bark louse
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Webbing bark lice are communal web-spinning insects.

They occur along the Atlantic coast from South Carolina to Florida, continuing along the Gulf coast to Texas. Although they are present throughout the year, their numbers are greatly reduced in the cooler winter weather. Fewer colonies and fewer individuals in the colonies are found at that time of year. In the warmer parts of the year, the numbers of the colonies and the size of the colonies increases rapidly.

The tight web is believed to be produced by the psocids to protect themselves from predators. Under this web, the psocids feed and reproduce. Both the adults and the immature psocids or nymphs are small, usually less than 6 mm long, with soft bodies. The adult females may have long or short membranous wings that are held like the roof of a house over the body. The males have short wings. The females lay eggs singly or in groups, usually covering them with debris.

Both the adults and the nymphs feed primarily on lichens which commonly grow on the bark of trees and shrubs. Lichens are often gray, grayish green or silvery in color and appear as irregular blotches or patches on the bark. This feeding does not harm the tree or shrub in any way, and no control is needed. Eventually the webbing weathers and disintegrates.

Those seeing the webbing produced by psocids for the first time may fear that that it's being caused by caterpillars that will feed on the tree's leaves. Just remember that the webs of psocids will be against the bark and will not normally cover any leaves while fall webworm, a common leaf-feeding caterpillar on pecan, sweetgum and several other kinds of trees, produces webs that encase groups of leaves.

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Graphics. Meets 6 sessions, Mon, 1:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Oct. 9-Nov. 13. Covers making greeting cards, address labels, calendars, business cards and more using *Printshop*. Students should have basic computer skills before taking this class.

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18th JTCA Meeting
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23rd Ramadan begins



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 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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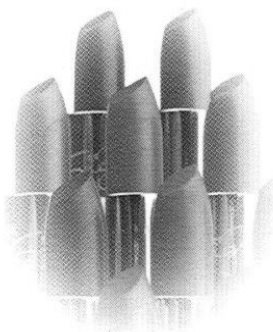
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God talking to St. Francis...

GOD: Frank, you know all about gardens and nature. What in the world is going on down there on earth? What happened to the dandelions, violets, & thistle and stuff I started eons ago? I had a perfect, no-maintenance garden plan. Those plants grow in any type of soil, withstand drought and multiply with abandon. I expected to see a vast garden of colors by now. But, all I see are these green rectangles.

ST. FRANCIS: It's the tribes that settled there, Lord. The Suburbanites. They started calling your flowers "weeds" and went to great lengths to kill them and replace them with grass.

GOD: Grass? But it's so boring. It's not colorful. It doesn't attract butterflies, birds and bees, only grubs and sod web worms. It's sensitive to temperatures. Do these Suburbanites really want all that grass growing there?

ST. FRANCIS: Apparently so, Lord. They go to great pains to grow it and keep it green. They begin each spring by fertilizing grass and poisoning any other plant that crops up in the lawn.

GOD: The spring rains and warm weather probably make grass grow really fast. That must make the Suburbanites happy.

ST. FRANCIS: Apparently not, Lord. As soon as it grows a little, they cut it -- sometimes twice a week.

GOD: They cut it? Do they then bale it like hay?

ST. FRANCIS: Not exactly, Lord. Most of them rake it up and put it in bags.

GOD: They bag it? Why? Is it a cash crop? Do they sell it?

ST. FRANCIS: No, Sir, just the opposite. They pay to throw it away.

GOD: Now let me get this straight. They fertilize grass so it will grow. And when it does grow, they cut it off and pay to throw it away?

ST. FRANCIS: Yes, Sir.

GOD: These Suburbanites must be relieved in the summer when we cut back on the rain and turn up the heat. That surely slows the growth and saves them a lot of work.

ST FRANCIS: You aren't going to believe this Lord. When the grass stops growing so fast, they drag out hoses and pay more money to water it so they can continue to mow it and pay to get rid of it.

GOD: What nonsense! At least they kept some of the trees. That was a sheer stroke of genius, if I do say so myself. The trees grow leaves in the spring to provide beauty and shade in the summer. In the autumn leaves fall to the ground and form a natural blanket to keep moisture in the soil and protect the trees and bushes. Plus, as they rot, the leaves form compost to enhance the soil. It's a natural circle of life.

ST. FRANCIS: You better sit down, Lord. The Suburbanites have drawn a new circle. As soon as the leaves fall, they rake them into great piles and pay to have them hauled away.

GOD: No fooling? What do they do to protect the shrub and tree roots in the winter and to keep the soil moist and loose?

ST. FRANCIS: After throwing away the leaves, they go out and buy something which they call mulch. They haul it home and spread it around in place of the leaves.

GOD: And where do they get this mulch?

ST FRANCIS: They cut down trees and grind them up to make the mulch.

GOD: Enough. I don't want to think about this anymore. *St. Catherine*, you're in charge of the arts. What movie have you scheduled for us tonight?

ST. CATHERINE: "Dumb and Dumber," Lord. It's a really stupid movie about....

GOD: Never mind. I think I just heard the whole story from St. Francis.

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Home of the Month

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

Unbalanced Current can hurt you By Tom Killian

Have you ever had your lights flicker, electric clocks stop and start flashing? This sometimes happens when there is a storm and possible lightning. If your lights start flickering on a regular basis you may have a serious problem like I did.

In July, our fan light would flicker on a regular basis. When I turned on another light in the house I heard a pop and smelled something burning. The surge protector which protected my computer had burned out, along with my aunts motor that ran her air mattress. Two days later, the same thing happened only to the new surge protector; it melted into a pretzel shape and filled the room with smoke and flames. I pulled the smoking surge protector out of the wall socket and threw it outside. This time besides the surge protector being ruined, it burnt out our microwave, our sprinkler system transformer and another air mattress motor. I called a local electrician who checked out all the wall sockets, pulled the cover off the main panel box and checked all the breakers with a tester. He could not find anything wrong. He called Progress Energy and the man came out the same day.

The problem, found by Progress Energy, was that the neutral connection than balances the current into our house had broken on the outside pole. We were getting too much current in one of the two legs that entered our house (greater than 130 volts). He fixed the problem on the pole and solved the unbalanced current problem. Progress Energy reimbursed us for all the ruined items. We were very pleased with their prompt service.

The wires from the pole to your house are exposed to lightning strikes, humid weather and small animals who use them as highways in the sky. If you ever have flickering lights on a regular basis please call Progress Energy, as soon as possible. They will come out at no charge to check your problem from the pole to the outside of your house for free.

Another suggestion is to use surge protectors on valuable items such as computers, televisions and other expensive electrical components. The best way to protect your valuable items is to unplug them when not in use, ex: Vacation.

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.

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Opossums are exceptionally non-aggressive and non-destructive. They will not harm people or pets. They will use their 50 pointy teeth to defend themselves. They are resistant to rabies and smart as pigs (which are, by the way, are smarter than dogs!).

Opossums help maintain a clean and healthily environment by eating all types of insects including cockroaches, crickets, beetles, etc. They catch and eat rats and mice! They consume dead animals of all types, and like overripe fruit, berries and grapes. Snails and slugs are a delicacy to them as well as moles and shrews.

They are transient, staying only a few days in an area before moving on. (per website)

If attacked and unable to fight or run, they put up a terrific bluff with those pointy teeth. As a last resort, they will collapse and play dead. This INVOLUNTARY response cause the opossum to become comatose for up to 4 hours.

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City Council Office	893-7177
Codes (get a case number)	893-7373
Elderly Information	893-7101
Garbage Collection Inf.	893-7334
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Library - St. Petersburg College	341-7199
Mayor's Action Center	893-7111
Mosquito Control	464-7503
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Rodent Control	893-7360
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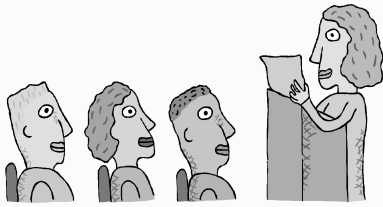
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