



Jungle Terrace Civic Association

September 2003

The next JTCA Meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 15, 2003 7:00PM

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



Lyn Dexter and Ron Russell return from the Florida Neighborhood Conference in Sarasota. They will be reporting on what Associations are doing in their communities. New ideas, new programs etc, will be discussed.

On the Agenda

- * Lyn and Ron report on their trip to the Florida Neighborhood Conference in Sarasota.
- * Pets in the Park update
- * Health Fair – Bike Rodeo update
- * Jungle Terrace November Picnic

2003 Annual Membership Dues Due in January

If you have not renewed your membership in the Jungle Terrace Civic Association, please take a moment to fill out this membership form and bring it to the next meeting or send your dues to the address below.

This is your neighborhood association and we work for you and your neighborhood. Please include \$10.00 per household annual membership dues, due in January of each year. If you can donate more than the membership dues it would be appreciated. We use the money to publish and mail your newsletter, hold a monthly membership meeting and sponsor an Easter Egg Hunt for the neighborhood children.

An October 4th. "Pets in the Park", will be a new event for us in 2003.

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Minutes of the Aug 18,2003 Monthly Membership Meeting

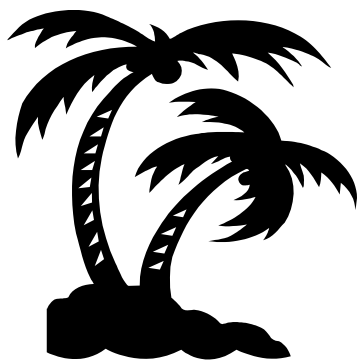
- * President Tom Killian called the meeting to order at 7:00P.M.
Leading us in the pledge to our flag.
- * Roll call of officers and board members.
- * History of Jungle Terrace, tonight's topics and guest speaker was announced.
- * The Newsletter Minutes of the July meeting were accepted by the membership.
- * Community Police Officer Rich Hladik's report is contained in the body of our newsletter.
- * The Treasurer's report was read by Skip Mitchell and accepted.
- * Tom Killian introduced our guest speaker Clarence Scott.
- * Clarence told our members that he is a native of St. Petersburg and a graduate of Savanna State University. He taught school for one year before joining the city of St. Petersburg in 1980. He has held positions in Human Resources, and the Human Relations Department. In 1997 he worked in water recovery and in June of 2003 he became City Park's Director. The city has 2,400 acres of parkland and employs 240 full time employees. Mary Campbell, Cliff Footlick and Phil Whitehouse work under Clarence. He praises his competent staff and wants to work with Jungle Terrace to keep our parks in the excellent shape they have always been in. He passed out his business card and urges members to contact him if they have questions.
- * Jungle Terrace awarded Clarence a framed newsletter for his informative presentation.
- * Tom Killian explained our Linear Park on 30th. Avenue N. between 66 Way N. and 68 Ave. N. There will be 14 flowering trees added plus 2 park benches. One or two dog sanitation stations will be added. The work should start in August.
- * Tom Killian explained the proposed 2004 Partnership Grant for signs. The grant would be for two large wood entrance signs on 30th. Ave. N. between 68 Street N and 66th. Way N. There would also be thirteen metal signs placed at various locations in Jungle Terrace. Steve Plice made a motion to accept the proposal as explained. Ron Russell seconded the motion. A membership vote was called; a unanimous decision to accept the proposal for signs was approved.
- * Ron Russell our Traffic and Safety Manager was honored today in Tampa by Governor Bush for his tireless effort to get the Amber Alert used throughout the Tampa Bay area. Pictures of the meeting are included in this newsletter.
- * Please find the hidden key in the Jungle Terrace Treasure hunt and win a \$10.00 gift certificate from Publix. Clues in this newsletter.
- * Pets in the Park Saturday October 4th. 8:45AM Walter Fuller Dog Park Free to the public, many prizes awarded . Bring your pet 30th. Ave. N. & 80th. Street N.
- * Bike Rodeo-Health Fair Saturday November 1st. 9A.M.-12:00PM Walter Fuller Youth Center 7891 26th. Avenue N. Bicycle Prizes awarded- get your health checked.
- * Jungle Terrace Picnic Saturday November 22 11:00AM-2:00PM 7691 30th. Avenue N. Have you lunch with us. Call Tom 343-2041 if you are planning to attend.
- * Four free door prizes were given out to the lucky ticket holders.
- * One new family joined tonight.
- * Meeting Adjourned 8:19P.M.
- * Newsletter minutes by Tom Killian



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What's happening in the Terrace?

By: Captain Ron Russell

Chairperson of the Traffic and Safety Committee



Well folks, it is September in the Jungle. The kids are back in school and it is still raining. Wow! It is difficult to believe that just a few short years ago, the State was on fire and suffering from a severe drought. Now, some local Realtors are giving away a canoe with the purchase of a home!

In light of that, you will be happy to know, that the County has finally acknowledged their storm water drainage problems occurring behind the Outback Restaurant, which leads to a very narrow creek behind Dog Water Café, through The Sea Horse Mobile Home Park and eventually into the Boca Ciega Bay. I have been told that funding for this project will not be available until early 2005. However, I am continuing to work with the County Commissioners to get an earlier scheduling date. Your assistance with this project would be greatly appreciated by writing Commissioner Ken Welch at kewelch@co.pinellas.fl.us. Your contact will let the Commissioner know we all care about the flooding conditions which presently prevail.

As you know, we have some excellent activities/events planned between now and Christmas. We would certainly appreciate your support by assisting us with these events, either planning, set-up, tear down, etc. all of which are necessary to make these events a success. We also wish to ask for some general assistance in the composing and assembly of the newsletter. Just think, if each of our active members put in one hour a month toward their Association, the multitude of things that could be accomplished to make this a better community for all of us to enjoy! Please call Tom Killian at 343-2041 and volunteer your time as your help greatly needed. .

I would also like to bring to your attention the fact that the newsletter, the way you see it, costs a good amount of money to print, assemble and mail. Our only source of income other than your yearly dues (which barely covers mailing costs) is our advertisers. I wish to urge you to please get out and talk with your business associates and retail marketers about buying ad space in our newsletter. This advertising is the monetary back bone of our organization. Further, please patronize our advertisers and let them know you saw their ad in the J.T.C.A. newsletter!

During my many activities regarding the Amber Plan, I have come across a non-profit organization called Child Protection Education. These people, amongst other things, utilize state of the art finger printing/ photograph equipment to document your child's fingerprints electronically and digitally photograph your child. This is done with a single machine and can be done on location within a matter of a few minutes. After your child's fingerprints are rolled and the photo taken, the prints and photo are given to you on a special card which should be kept in a secure place and given to the authorities for identification should the necessity arise. The possession of such a card in the case of a missing or abducted child would allow the child's photo and fingerprints to be sent State wide within a matter of minutes and Nationally through the Amber Alter system.

These people charge a nominal fee for this service to cover their ink and photo supplies. We hope to have them visit us at least twice between now and Christmas to have this service performed for our children. We will advise once the dates and locations are confirmed. Please remember you need not be a member of J.T.C.A., nor even a citizen of St. Petersburg to participate in this necessary event. We welcome all children.

As always, if you have any questions that I may assist you with, please give me a call!

....Until next Month, Hope to See You in the Terrace!



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A Meeting With the Governor

We of the J.T.C.A. are pleased to advise that Governor Bush called a press conference in Tampa on August 18, 2003. The purpose of this press conference was to announce the enhancement of a full and operable Amber Plan within the State of Florida including the Tampa Bay area. It is with extreme pride that we wish to announce that two of our members, Ron Russell and Lyn Dexter, were invited to attend this press conference. As you know, they have both been campaigning by means of addressing neighborhood organizations, C.O.N.A., Progress Energy, as well as other companies to gain support for the Amber Plan in the Bay area. Further, they have requested the Governor pay more attention to the Tampa Bay area with regards to the Amber system. Mr. Russell and Ms. Dexter, at their own expense, have undertaken a year and a half long endeavor which ultimately lead to the enhancements of the Amber Plan which finally brings the Tampa Bay area up to the State wide level. We have been informed that during this press conference, Mr. Russell's efforts were recognized and congratulated by not only the Governor but also F.D.L.E. Commissioner Tim



Moore. As a result, we expect to have an enhanced Amber Alert system in the Tampa Bay area within 90 days. Again we wish to applaud the work of both Mr. Russell and Ms. Dexter and are proud to have them in the J.T.C.A. as well as residents of the City of St. Petersburg.

Tom Killian
President Jungle Terrace Civic Association

Register for Amber Alerts On Line

Governor Bush recently held a press conference wherein he announced enhancements to the Amber Plan Statewide, including the Tampa Bay area. As a result of his actions, you can now register on line to receive Amber Alerts electronically, either via e-mail or text paging. 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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Good day neighbors

by Robert Smith

My name is Robert Smith and I live on 22 Ave N., I'm the operations mgr. for U.S. Security Assoc. Inc. A national uniformed and investigate security co. Mr. Killian has asked me to write a column on home security for the neighborhood Assoc. well here goes nothing, I'm sure all of our homes could use a security upgrade. First let's take a look at the shrubbery around our homes.

1. Does the shrubbery obscure the view from the street of your home? If it does, the burglar will choose your home soon! He can't be seen by your neighbors / passersby breaking into your home therefore he has a secure environment to do his deed. Are there overgrown bushes around your front / garage door for him to hide in to await you or your families return home? Now he performs a home invasion enhancing the possibly of physical danger to you and your family. Low cut shrubbery enhances the visibility of your home for neighbors / passerby's and enhances the physical security of your home.

2. Make sure when you leave your home that all doors, windows, and garage doors are securely locked. (Also lock the interior door to the garage) When you're in the backyard working, lock your front door / close your garage door. If you don't, you could have a surprise visitor awaiting you. Use L brackets on sliding glass doors and windows ALL EXTERIOR DOOR'S SHOULD HAVE A GOOD DEADBOLT!!!! MAKE IT DIFFUCULT FOR THEM, NOT EASY!

3. Outside lighting is a deterrent for nighttime burglaries. Use white light. This will allow you to get an accurate clothing / vehicle description of the person(s). Fluorescent lighting is extremely economical for use and fluorescent floodlights use 9 watts of power and produce 75 watts of light (ensure if you purchase a floodlight it contains a reflector for maximum light output) Home Depot / Lows have these lights available. You may also use fluorescent lighting on front porch lights etc. They are also available for use in lamps etc for the interior of your home. Convert the interior lights to fluorescent and add fluorescent outside without raising your power bill. (Other than the initial cost of the fixtures)



In June in California a small child was abducted by a man from her home during daylight hours. A neighbor across the street had installed CCTV outside of their home and the tape produced a picture of the man and his tag number. Using this info, California police issued an AMBER ALERT and the girl was returned safely to her family the next day. CCTV systems today are very affordable. Bullet cameras (the size of a Marks-A-Lot pen) allow a 90 degree view of an area, are waterproof, and with low light at night, the area such as your driveway, front door, backyard can be viewed or even recorded for future use. (Also a great way to see what your children / visitors are doing when your not home) Check out Henrys Cacti on the web. It's a British company. B/W bullet cameras are as low as \$36.95.

In 2002 JTCA received a grant from St Pete P .D. for automatic light controls and JTCA distributed these to all of us however, when I go for a bike ride at night the vast majority of our homes exteriors are pitch dark!!! You can't see the front door of some homes. This is an invitation to a burglar to visit you. Your choice, your possessions.



How many of you are aware that a police call log is printed every Sunday in the in the S.P. Times. It's in the Neighborhood Times section, usually near the back our neighborhood is AREA 94. Please take the time to check this out each Sunday and see what has happened in our neighborhood it will surprise you!!!!!!

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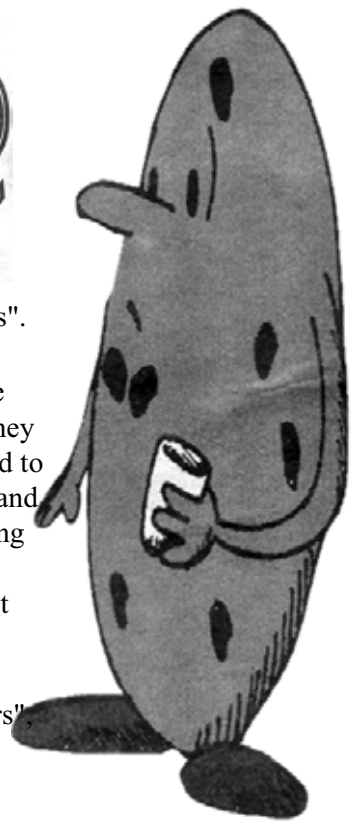
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Some people are very bossy and like to tell others what to do, but don't want to soil their own hands. They are called "Dick Taters".

Some people are always looking to cause problems by asking others to agree with them. It is too hot or too cold, too sour or too sweet. They are called "Agie Taters".


There are those who say they will help, but somehow just never get around to actually doing the promised help. They are called "Hezzie Taters".

Some people can put up a front and pretend to be Someone they're not.

They are called "Emma Taters".

Then there are those who love others and do what they say they will. They are always prepared to stop whatever they are doing and lend a helping hand. They bring real sunshine into the lives of others. They are called "Sweet Taters".

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Jungle Terrace Community Policing Officer Rich Hladik 892-5953

Officer Hladik reports at our August 18, 2003 Membership Meeting



Officer Rich Hladik reported that the mall has been quiet, no auto thefts.

The transient panhandler situation is being monitored. The corner of Park street and Tyrone Boulevard is not city property but county. If you see things happening there such as panhandling please call the Sheriff's Department.

The transient on the blue mountain bike that ha& been exposing himself along the trail has not been seen lately. The police feel he has moved out of the area.

The police are holding a Bike Rodeo on November 1st. 9AM to 12:00PM at the Walter Fuller Center Parking lot. A Health Fair will be held inside the Center.



Senility

Three sisters ages 92, 94, and 96 live in a house together. One night the 96 year old draws a bath. She puts one foot in and pauses. She yells down the stairs. "Was I getting in or out of the bath?"

The 94 year old yells back, "I don't know I'll come up and see."

She starts up the stairs and pauses. Then she yells "was I going up the stairs or down?"

The 92 year old is sitting at the kitchen table having tea, listening to her sisters. She shakes her head and says, "I sure hope I never get that forgetful." She knocks on wood for good measure. She then yells, "I'll come up and help both of you as soon as I see who's at the door."

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Neighborhood Pride by Tom Killian

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Prizes in the Terrace

CLUE ..less?

No one has located the key to the treasure yet. Need another hint? We've added another \$5.00 to the gift certificate!

Original Clue: The key to the prize is before your eyes while gazing at the park, from behind the sign of green and gold!

New Hint: When over the sign you peek, it is not the Walter Fuller Park you seek, but rather the park with the mark of 400 men.

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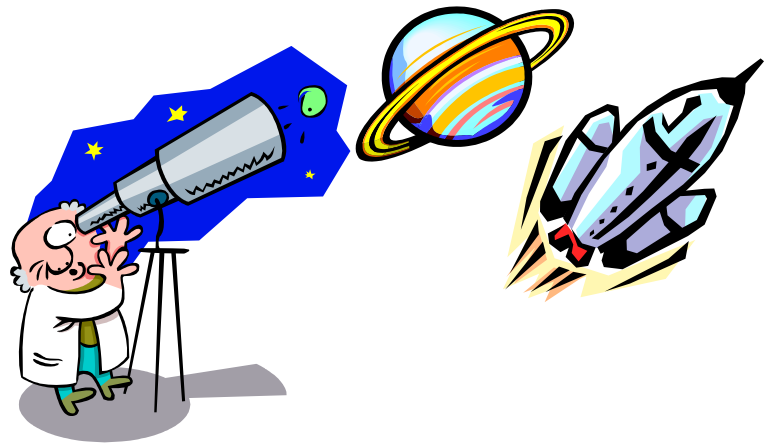
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Saturday, October 4, 2003 from 8.10 p.m.

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Saturday, November 1, 2003 from 8-10 p.m.

Can you spot a double star? Don't miss this viewing opportunity to search the night sky for astronomical wonders!



Saturday, December 6, 2003 from 8-10 p.m.

Fly on the wings of the constellation Pegasus, or try to spot distant planets on this special viewing night! Look for the North Star and view the sky from a new perspective as we enter into winter!

(All viewing nights are weather permitting.)

AZALEA BRANCH LIBRARY NEWS

Summer is officially over and our Azalea Middle School students are back! They are big fans of our computers after school and the library really buzzes with activity between 4:00 and 5:00.

Many of our story hour children have moved on to Kindergarten so, if you have wanted to visit our Preschool or Mother Goose programs but felt they were crowded now is the time to try again. Both programs are held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays with Preschool programming, for ages three through five, and Mother Goose, for birth to three, at 11:00. Our themes beginning on September 16 through October 15th will be: "Creepy Crawlies", "Rumble in the Jungle", "Dinosaur Stomp", "This Little Piggy" and "Mice are Nice".

Super Saturday, a program for school age children six through twelve, will be on September 13 at 1:00 until 2:30. We will share Scottish tales and songs and make a take home craft.

Last year we had a successful Homeschool program that was held every other week. If you are interested in such a program please contact Donarita Vocca at 893-7923. The program would be only for children ages six and older who are able to read.

Our adults continue to enjoy our monthly book discussion group. We hope you will join us on Wednesday, September 24 at 1:30 when we will discuss "The Orchid Thief" by Susan Orlean.



Walter Fuller Center News

UPCOMING FEE CLASSES

Walter Fuller Recreation Center is in the process of lining up two new fee classes, **Fencing and Fly Fishing**. In order for these classes to begin, there needs to be a minimum number of people signed up. If you would be interested in enrolling in either of these classes, please contact the office at (727) 893-7443.

FRONT LOBBY FACELIFT

We are excited to announce that our front lobby project is almost complete. The new drop ceiling and lights are installed, and all that remains is to paint the drywall and window frames. We would like to thank everyone for being patient during the construction process, but as you will see the results were worth the wait.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

September 1 - Center is closed in observance of Labor Day.

September 12 - School is out and Walter Fuller will have a full day of camp, 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., for the children.

October 4 - The Jungle Terrace Civic Association will host the Dogs on Parade at the Dog Park from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

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Jungle Terrace has an Internet discussion list that is available to all neighborhood residents free. If you have a computer you can join, you do not have to be on-line to participate. 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.



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Codes (Ernie Turner)	892-7373
Elderly Information	893-7101
Garbage Collection Inf.	893-7334
Graffiti	893-7394
Library (Azalea)	893-7930
Mayor's Action Center	893-7111
Mosquito Control	464-7503
Public Works (Susan Fuchs)	893-4137
Rodent Control	893-7360
Street Light Maintenance (CL & P)	895-8711
Tip Line	892-5000
Water & Sewer Problems	893-7761
Walter Fuller Center	893-7443
Walter Fuller Pool	893-7636
For a free smoke detector Or home inspection	893-7233

Committees

Newsletter	Linda Mouriski	381-4845
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Newsletter	Tom Killian	343-2041
Membership	Mary Lou Mitchell	345-4408
Traffic	Ron Russell	345-7000
Home of the month	Tom Killian	343-2041
CONA Report	Steve Plice	344-3120
Welcoming	Mary Scott	381-1718

Officers and Board Members

President	Tom Killian	343-2041
Vice President	Richard Meredith	347-2550
Secretary	Linda Sessions	343-6196
Treasurer	Mary Lou Mitchell	345-4408
Board Member	Dave McDonnell	894-7605
Board Member	Linda Mouriski	381-4845
Board Member	Steve Plice	344-3120

Mark Your Calendar

Jungle Terrace Civic Association

Meeting Dates in 2003

September 15

October 20

November 17

Jungle Terrace Civic Association Nominating Committee

January 19, 2004 is election night for officers and board members who will be running our association for the next year.

Our Bylaws require that a Nominating Committee create a slate of candidates for each board position. We have a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, a Treasurer and three additional Board Members. All of these positions serve a one-year term.

The Nominating Committee submits its slate of candidates to the membership at our November meeting. We do not hold membership meetings in December.

At the January meeting, additional nominations are accepted from the floor.

We would like new people to get involved and bring new ideas into our organization. Please consider running for a position.

All people running for office must have their 2004 dues paid by election night.

This year Ed Carlson will serve as the Chairman of the nominating committee, Elizabeth Francis will assist. Call Ed if you would like to run for office, 347-0369 or E-mail Acegang@aol.com

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Home of the Month by Tom Killian

This month's Neighborhood Pride Award goes to Linda and Bob Miller, Jungle Terrace Members. Their home was built in 1956. They purchased the home in 1985. The house is on a corner lot. The windows and tile roof have been replaced. The back porch was closed in three years ago. Drive by 8215 30th Ave. N. and see this well kept home.

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Saturday October 4th, 2003

Registration and Judging 8:45am – 10:00am

Prizes and Certificate Awards 10:00am

Free admission – Free beverages – All animals welcome

Pets must be on a leash or held by their owners.

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Call Tom Killiam for Pre-registration or Questions 343-2041