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The next JTCA Meeting will be on

Monday January 21st

Meetings are 7:00 PM Sharp, held at the

Walter Fuller Youth Center, 7891 26th Avenue North

Meeting

January

AGENDA'S

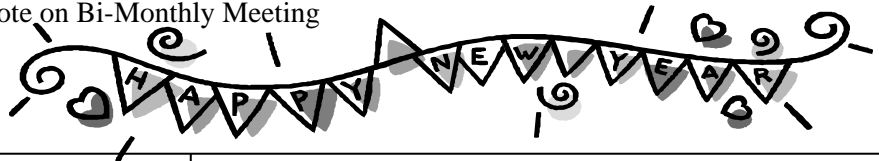
February



*Jungle Terrace 2008 Election (Vote)

* No February meeting if Bi-Monthly Vote Passes

*Vote on Bi-Monthly Meeting



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Mark Your Calendar 2008 Meeting Dates

Social 6:45PM Meeting 7:00PM

* (6) bi-monthly meetings per year

January 21	July 21 Tropicana Field
March 17	September 15
May 19	November 17

All meetings are held at the Walter Fuller Youth Center 7891 26th. Ave. N. unless indicated.

*If bi-monthly vote passes at January meeting the above schedule is in effect.

2008 Nominations for Officers and Board of Directors

Thank you to all on the diligent Nominating Committee lead by Dr. Ed Carlson and Tom Killian. We have developed a wonderful slate of candidates to lead Jungle Terrace in 2008.

President	Janet Herring*
VP	Ron Russell
Secretary	Pete Brown*
Treasurer	Lyn Dexter
Board	Anita Stelljes
Board	Mary Lou Mitchell
Board	Linda Sessions

*Janet Herring and Pete Brown are enrolled in CONA'S Neighborhood "Leadership Program" which starts in January 2008.

Annual Membership Dues Due in January





**Jungle Terrace Civic Association
Minutes of Membership Meeting
November 19, 2007**

The meeting started at 7:00 p.m. There were 21 present.

Community Service Officer McGovern discussed the crime statistics and again there was not much activity in the area other than traffic accidents. Questions were asked and answered.

Ed Carlson discussed Florida Hometown Democracy and the ballot initiative for the upcoming election.

Dr. Carlson also discussed the BMX and Skate Park. He discussed the City wanting the residents in the area to agree to moving the Skate Park and in return, he proposes the City provide in return decorative lighting around the Park, an alternative curb, green fencing vs black or metal fencing, among other items. General discussion of the members present were more in favor of this than against it. No formal vote was taken.

Lyn Dexter gave the Treasurer's Report for October 2007. It

was moved and seconded to accept the Report. It passed unanimously

Ron Russell spoke on the importance of fire safety and of having working smoke detectors in the correct place. For those in need of smoke detectors, the Fire Department will provide and install them for you. Just call 893-SAFE.

Steve Zachem spoke about the CONA Leadership Program and the deadline for applying is November 30, 2007. **Tom Killian** also spoke about the CONA Leadership Program and that it meets on the second and fourth Monday of each month for January thru May 2008.

Ed Carlson of the Nominating Committee discussed having six meetings a year instead of 11 meetings. He discussed the nominations for the Board: Skip Mitchell, Linda Sessions and Anita *. Vice President Ron Russell, Treasurer Lyn Dexter and Secretary Janet Herring, Newsletter Committee Tom Killian and back-up Linda Mourski. There is currently a vacancy for President. Anyone wishing to run for any office is welcome to, especially the Presidency.

It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting. It was passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.



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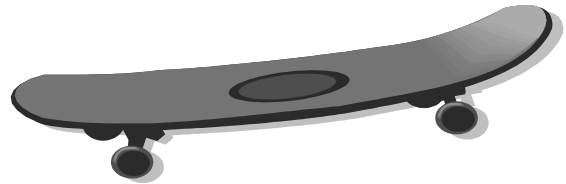
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Skateboard Facility UPDATE – Letter of Agreement

By a show of hands to indicate their position, JTCA members favored permitting a free-form Skateboard facility in Walter Fuller Park – IN EXCHANGE for a Letter of Agreement from the City that will be made a part of our Neighborhood Plan and Park Plan. A DRAFT of the Letter has been received and is being reviewed. The Letter guarantees completing the decorative lighting around the entire park at a cost of \$167,800; Green vinyl wrapped fences for all fencing; removal of steel gates and restricting access to the park by cars at the two curb cuts from Devil Rays entrance off 80th Street; Continuing to Aerate the area used for Green Thumb Festival and Spring Training parking; Removal of abandoned light pole in park at 76th Way and 30th Ave N; Revised parking for Walter Fuller Center will have at least the same number of marked parking places as the current

parking area and the auxiliary parking areas – additionally overflow parking on the grass will be possible along the two driveways, one in, one out, to the parking area; Code Enforcement regarding Azalea Little League property will be “double teamed to get it corrected.” We have also asked them to look at stormwater management by swaling large unused areas on the Azalea Little League property to keep more water in the park – and the City possibly make some improvements for Azalea Little League in return. There are a few refinements required to the draft, and we anticipate the final Letter of Agreement to be ready for a vote in January.



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New Year's Resolutions

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By Kimberly & Albrecht Powell*



New Year's Eve has always been a time for looking back to the past, and more importantly, forward to the coming year. It's a time to reflect on the changes we want (or need) to make and resolve to follow through on those changes. Did your New Year resolutions make our top ten list?

1. Spend More Time with Family & Friends

Recent polls conducted by General Nutrition Centers, Quicken, and others shows that more than 50% of Americans vow to appreciate loved ones and spend more time with family and friends this year. Make plans to meet up with friends for an evening of camaraderie at a favorite Pinellas restaurant or take the family to popular Pinellas places for family fun. Work shouldn't always come first!

2. Fit in Fitness

The evidence is in for fitness. Regular exercise has been associated with more health benefits than anything else known to man. Studies show that it reduces the risk of some cancers, increases longevity, helps achieve and maintain weight loss, enhances mood, lowers blood pressure, and even improves arthritis. In short, exercise keeps you healthy and makes you look and feel better. Why not make this the time to start getting in shape for one of these popular Pinellas Area Charity Walks, Runs or Rides?

3. Tame the Bulge

Over 66 percent of adult Americans are considered overweight or obese by recent studies, so it is not surprising to find that weight loss is one of the most popular New Year's resolutions. Setting reasonable goals and staying focused are the two most important factors in sticking with a weight loss program, and the key to success for those millions of Americans who made a New Year's commitment to shed extra pounds.

4. Quit Smoking

replacement therapy now provides easier access to proven quit-smoking aids. Even if you've tried to quit before and failed, don't let it get you down. On average, smokers try about four times before they quit for good. Start enjoying the rest of your smoke-free life! Even Allegheny County is trying to go smoke-free, and it's taken them a few tries as well. Locally, there are a variety of free support services, hotlines and smoking cessation classes to help you kick the smoking habit.

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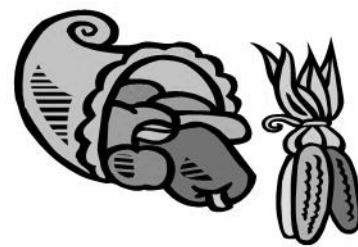


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New Year's Resolutions....cont'd from page 4**5. Enjoy Life More**

Given the hectic, stressful lifestyles of millions of Americans, it is no wonder that "enjoying life more" has become a popular resolution in recent years. It's an important step to a happier and healthier you! Consider one of Pinellas' holistic healing centers for products designed to bring balance to your body, mind and soul. Or just get out and try something new! Take up a new hobby or try your hand at skiing. Go to a theater performance, or head to the local spa. Pinellas offers a wealth of artistic and recreational activities to meet just about anyone's wishes.

6. Quit Drinking

While many people use the New Year as an incentive to finally stop drinking, most are not equipped to make such a drastic lifestyle change all at once. Many heavy drinkers fail to quit cold turkey but do much better when they taper gradually, or even learn to moderate their drinking. If you have decided that you want to stop drinking, there is a world of help and support available.

7. Get Out of Debt

Was money a big source of stress in your life last year? Join the millions of Americans who have resolved to spend this year getting a handle on their finances. It's a promise that will repay itself many times over in the year ahead.

8. Learn Something New

Have you vowed to make this year the year to learn something new? Perhaps you are considering a career change, want to learn a new language, or just how to fix your computer? Whether you take a course or read a book, you'll find education to be one of the easiest, most motivating New Year's resolutions to keep. Most local colleges and universities offer distance and adult education programs.

9. Help Others

A popular, non-selfish New Year's resolution, volunteerism can take many forms. Whether you choose to spend time helping out at your local library, mentoring a child, or building a house, there are many nonprofit volunteer organizations that could really use your help. Or if your time is really in short supply, maybe you can at least find it in you to donate the furniture, clothing and other household items that you no longer need, rather than leaving them out by the curb to fill up our landfills.

10. Get Organized

On just about every New Year resolution top ten list, organization can be a very reasonable goal. Whether you want your home organized enough that you can invite someone over on a whim, or your office organized enough that you can find the stapler when you need it, these tips and resources should get you started on the way to a more organized life. Pinellas has quite a few professional organizers who can help you reduce the clutter in your life and find peace in your home.

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- Jan. 1 – Election Offices Closed
- Jan. 11 – Ballot language deadline for Municipal Elections
- Jan. 14 – Early Voting begins for Presidential Pref. Primary
- Jan. 26 – Early Voting ends for Presidential Pref. Primary
- Jan. 29 - Presidential Preference Primary**
- Feb. 11 - Registration Deadline for Municipal Elections
- Feb. 25 – Early Voting begins for Municipal Elections
- Mar. 8 – Early Voting ends for Municipal Elections
- Mar. 11 - Municipal Elections**
- July 28 – Registration Deadline for Primary Election
- Aug. 11 – Early Voting begins for Primary Election
- Aug. 15 – Ballot language deadline for General Election
- Aug. 23 – Early Voting ends for Primary Election
- Aug. 26 - Primary Election**
- Oct. 6 – Registration Deadline for General Election
- Oct. 20 – Early Voting begins for General Election
- Nov. 1 – Early Voting ends for General Election
- Nov. 4 - General Election**



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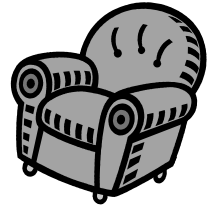


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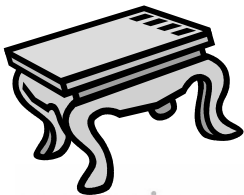
February 4th and February 11th, 2008 are designated Neighborhood Cleanup Days in the Jungle Terrace Neighborhood. The City will provide trucks to pick up those hard to discard items like old furniture, appliances, carpeting, yard waste, limbs (up to 4 feet long), and junk from the garage. This is a free pickup.



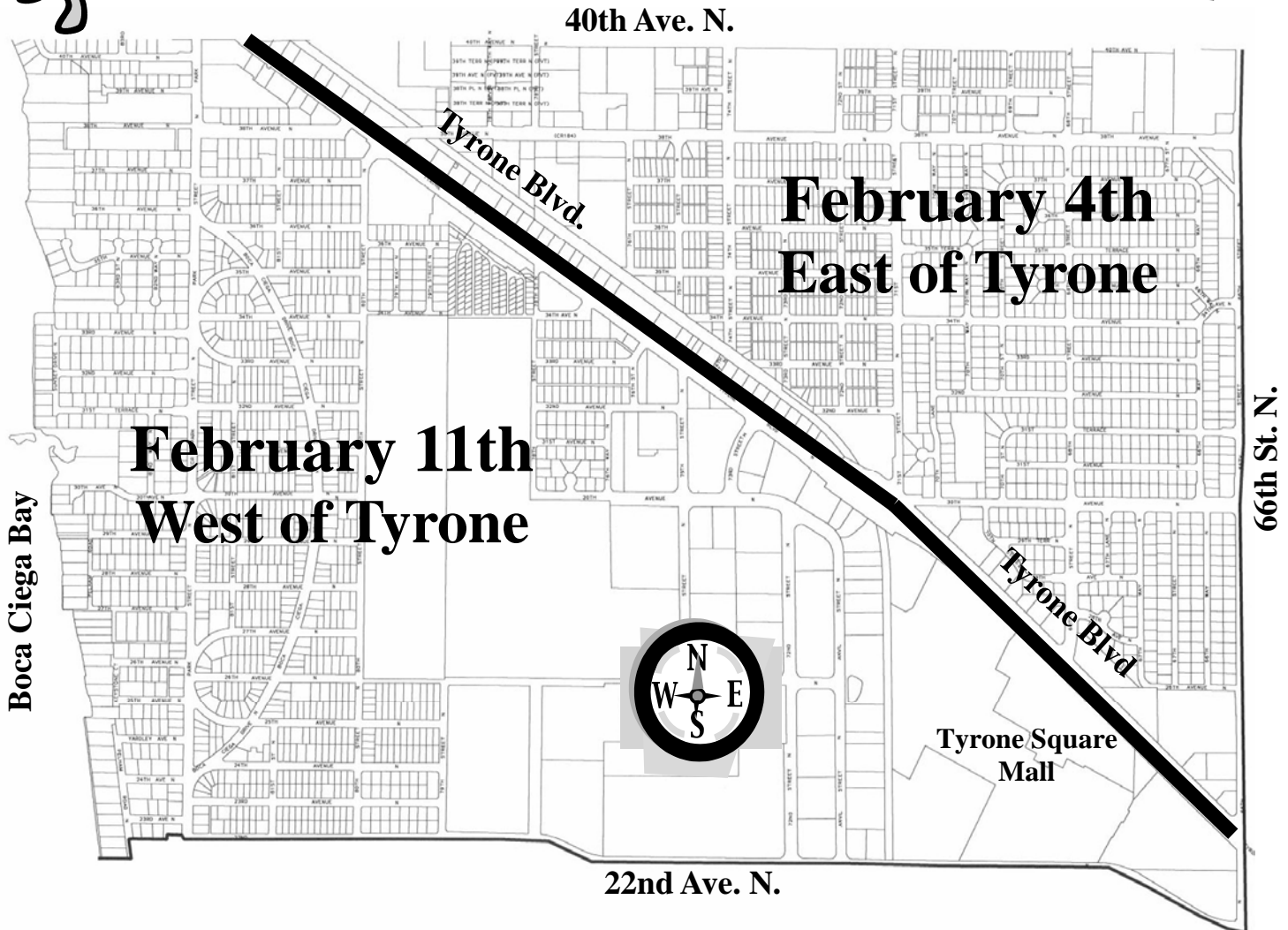
The cleanup will proceed as follows. For those residents on the East side of Tyrone Blvd, you must put your cleanup items **at your curb on February 4th at 7:00 am.**

The city will provide trucks to pick up your items. If all the items can't be picked up on February 4th, pickup will continue on the day/s that follow until completed but the items must be put **at the curb on February 4th at 7:00 am.**

For those residents that live West of Tyrone Blvd, this process will start on **February 11th at 7:00 am.**



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Easy Sudoku Puzzle 2—answers to last Nov/Dec puzzle

Here is another easy one...try it!!

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	5	1				6	7	
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Easy Sudoku Puzzle 3—answers in next issue

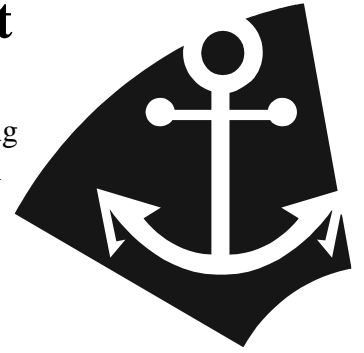
Bimonthly Meetings

The Nominating Committee had many discussions with many members around the possibility of 6 meetings per year rather than 11. They proposed for 2008, meeting in the odd number months – January, March, May, July (Devil Rays), September, and November. We expect this to pass at our January meeting – PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR for the ODD Months for JTCA meetings.

Nautical Tidbit

by Wally Guthrie

When boating or just living the casual lifestyle around the Bay, do your sun-glasses ever get covered with salt spray?



It's not a good idea to remove the salt deposits with your sleeve or even a handkerchief as you run the risk of scratching your plastic lenses. Here's a better idea. Take some cotton balls and spray them lightly with lens or glass cleaner, then put them in a sealable plastic container (e.g., Tupperware). When your glasses get dirty, pull out a cotton ball, wipe them down and you're good to go. Keep the container in your boat or car, but squeeze out the air before sealing the container so the cotton balls stay moist longer.



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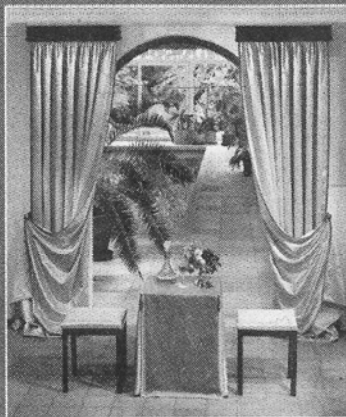
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INGREDIENTS:

- 1 (15 oz) can black eyed peas*
- 1 (15 oz) can black beans, rinsed and drained*
- 1 (15 oz) can whole kernel corn, drained*
- 1/2 Cup chopped onion*
- 1/2 Cup chopped green bell pepper*
- 1 (4 oz) can diced jalapeno peppers*
- 1 (14.5 oz) can diced tomatoes, drained*
- 1 Cup Italian style salad dressing*
- 1/2 tsp. garlic salt*

DIRECTIONS:

In a medium bowl, combine black eyed peas, black beans, corn onion, green bell pepper, jalapeno peppers and tomatoes. Season with Italian style salad dressing and garlic salt, mix well. Cover, refrigerate overnight to blend flavors



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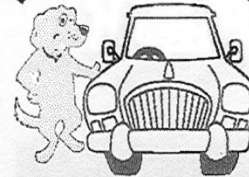
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Jungle Terrace Web Site

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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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

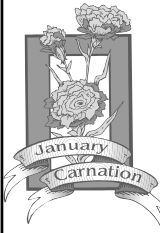


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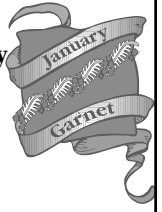
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Capricorn (Dec 21- Jan19)

Aquarius (Jan 20- Feb 18)



1st New Years Day
19th Robert E. Lee Birthday
21st Martin Luther King Day

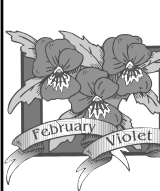


● New Moon	8th	6:37 a.m.
☾ First Quarter	15th	2:46 p.m.
☀ Full Moon	22nd	8:35 a.m.
☾ Last Quarter	30th	12:03 a.m.

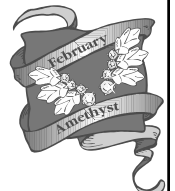
Astrological Sign: **February 2008**

Aquarius (Jan 20- Feb 18)

Pisces (Feb 20- March 20)



2nd Ground Hog Day
14th St. Valentines Day
19th Presidents Day
21st Ash Wednesday



● New Moon	6th	10:45 p.m.
☾ First Quarter	13th	10:33 p.m.
☀ Full Moon	20th	10:31 p.m.
☾ Last Quarter	28th	9:18 p.m.

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Listen to dozens of the Tampa Bay area's premier folk musicians on traditional folk, gospel, country and bluegrass music on stages throughout the Village; historical demonstrations, food court old-time games, storytelling, traditional craft demonstrations, traditional fiber arts show, "Fleece to Shawl" activities, antique cars and more!

FLORIDA AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE CELEBRATION

Sat., February 23, 2008

Heritage Village

11 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. **Free**

Music and dance, crafts and merchandise vendors and more at Heritage Village, Florida Botanical Gardens and the Gulf Coast Museum of Art.

KID'S CLUB

Heritage Village

Monthly clubs offer a fun get-away to the past! 2-hour themed programs include living history activities, a targeted tour, story-time, and a craft. Plus a take-home activity to share with the family!

- Kids Clubs program fee: \$10 per child, Pinellas County Historical Society member \$12 per child, non-member
- Save on the series! \$30 per child, Pinellas County Historical Society member \$40 per child, non-member



Wine Under the Stars
Sat., January 19th, 2008
 6:00pm

The Science Center

This very popular fundraising event features an evening of food and wine held at the Science Center. Additional details to follow.



To Life Dinner, To Memory and Promise

Sat., February 23, 2008
Florida Holocaust Museum
Keynote Speaker Ann Curry



This year, The Florida Holocaust Museum celebrates the memories of yesterdays past and the promise of tomorrow. In a special commemorative evening, we mark our tenth year of existence in our present building.

While we acknowledge the responsibility to remember the past, we celebrate the privileges of freedom and education, dedicating ourselves to a future of humanity and compassion.

Please join us in celebration and commemoration, as we weave the memories of yesteryear with the hope and promise of a bright tomorrow.

Wild Wetlands

*Dec. 31, 2007-
 Jan. 4, 2008*

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

The Florida Aquarium

Strap on your boots and trek through a swamp! Campers will make animal print molds, eat mud cake, and sift through the mud to see who lives underneath our feet. Campers will travel to a local swamp to hike the trails. For more information call 813.273.4015 or e-mail Education@flaquarium.org



Sharks

Jan. 21, 2008

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

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Become shark savvy by exploring what makes sharks great predators. Dissect a shark, search for shark teeth and observe different shark jaws to identify sharks that live in the ocean. For more information call 813.273.4015 or e-mail Education@flaquarium.org



Saturday Guided Hikes

Every Saturday - Meet at the classroom patio at 8:50am.

Pre-registration is required; please call (727) 453-6506

Weedon Island Preserve Cultural and Natural History Center Volunteers

Guided hikes through coastal mangrove and upland ecosystems of the Preserve are held each Saturday of the month. Join us to learn about the coastal environment and the early residents of Weedon Island Preserve. Be sure to bring water and a snack for this two-hour hike. A hat and closed-toe shoes are also recommended. Reserve your space by 2 pm on the Friday prior to the tour of choice. This event is free and open to the public. Pre-registration is required.

Recommended ages: 6 and up.



Guided Canoe Trip

Call (727) 453-6506 for more information

Weedon Island Preserve Cultural and Natural History Center Staff and Volunteers

Take this opportunity to explore the south canoe trail of Weedon Island Preserve. This trail offers a rare look at some of the aquatic ecosystems that make west-central Florida so special. Trained canoe guides lead you through mangrove stands and over seagrass and oyster beds while pointing out various flora and fauna that live here. If you have never explored the Preserve from the water, this is an exciting opportunity you don't want to miss! The cost for this unique experience is \$9.35 per person plus tax (\$10 total) or \$18.70 per canoe plus tax (\$20 total) (maximum of 3 people per canoe). Spaces fill quickly so call for more information and pre-register today! **Minimum age: Children must be 6 years old or older, and all minors must be accompanied by an adult.**



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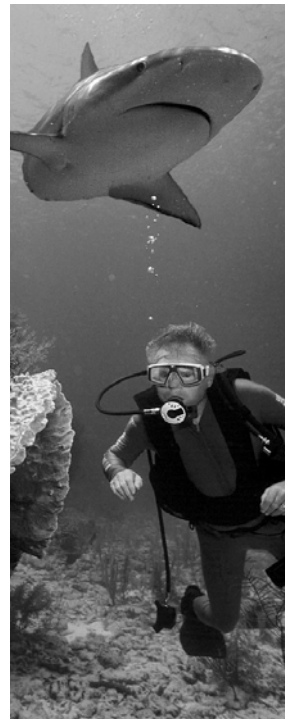
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Newsletter Articles

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.

Send to: **Michelle Steele**

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