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# Jungle Terrace Civic Association

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The next JTCA Meeting will be on  
**Monday March 17th**  
 Meeting is 7:00 PM Sharp, held at the  
**Florida Holocaust Museum, 55 Fifth Street South**

### Meeting Agenda

Meeting, presentation and tour of the museum is free to all paid Jungle Terrace members. See copy page 3

## ◀ ◀ ◀ DATES TO REMEMBER ▶ ▶ ▶

Jungle Terrace Civic Association

### Easter Egg Hunt

March 22 at 10AM

Walter Fuller Park .

See page 9 for details.



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## Annual Membership Dues Due in January





**Jungle Terrace Civic Association  
Minutes of Membership Meeting  
January 21, 2008**

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

**Community Service Officer Patrick McGovern** discussed the crime statistics and again there was not much activity in the area other than at the mall. Officer McGovern stated that the City has taken Tyrone Mall out of our zone for crime purposes and made it its own separate zone so crime statistics aren't so skewed. Questions were asked and answered.

**Steve Zachem** gave the CONA report. Among the issues discussed at the most recent CONA meeting included noise and a vote by CONA to support the 1/2 mil tax for schools. Commissioner Welch spoke about the proposals at Tropicana Field but that it had not reached county level yet. Commissioner Welch also spoke about the possibility of curbside recycling coming countywide.

It was moved and seconded to accept the minutes of the November 2007 meeting as published in the January/February 2008 newsletter. It passed unanimously.

**Ed Carlson** spoke about changing the meetings from 11 per year to 6 per year, every other month: January, March, May, July, September, November. It was moved and seconded to have 6 meetings per year. It passed unanimously.

Dr. Carlson also discussed the art grant. He stated that **Tom Killian** wants to renew the grant and different ideas about the art grant. He spoke about the list of things our Civic Association wants from the City in return for allowing the Skate Board Park at Walter Fuller. There is a proposed letter of agreement for the City for the President to sign once the Board feels the City has met their obligations for those items wanted in return for the Skate Board Park. There was discussion about drainage problems in the park and surrounding areas. It was then moved and seconded to authorize the President, after the Board feels the City has met their obligation, to sign the letter of agreement for the City to proceed with the Skate Board Park. It was passed unanimously.

**Skip Mitchell** spoke about the Easter Egg Hunt this year. She discussed that she will need a lot of help this year to get it together: filling the eggs, setting up, getting donations for prizes for the kids, cleaning up afterwards. The Easter Egg Hunt this year will be on March 22, 2008.

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

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

**Janet Herring** spoke briefly about taking the CONA Leadership classes this year.

Ed Carlson of the Nominating Committee discussed the nominations for the Board and Officers: Skip Mitchell, Linda Sessions and Anita Stelljes, President: Janet Herring, Vice President: Ron Russell, Treasurer: Pete Brown and Secretary: Clara Gibson. Nominations from the floor were asked for and none were received. It was then moved and seconded to accept the nominations and passed unanimously.

Janet Herring discussed that at the next meeting, March 17, 2008, we should bring something to eat to share with the other members in honor of St. Patrick's Day.

**Roland Martens** spoke about the meeting regarding Tropicana Field at Tropicana Field. Much discussion was held about the plans for Tropicana Field.

Janet Herring thanked all of the outgoing officers for their contributions.

It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting. It was passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

## Jungle Terrace visits the Florida Holocaust Museum.

**Monday March 17, 2008 7PM to 9PM**  
(no meeting at the Walter Fuller Center)

The Jungle Terrace Civic Association will hold its March 17, 2008 meeting at the Holocaust Museum, 55 Fifth St. S.

**Our meeting and tour of the museum is free to all paid members and guests.** Free parking also. We will hold a brief meeting on JTCA business, hear a speaker from the museum and then be given a guided tour. If you visited the museum during normal business hours it would cost \$10.00. Please come this free meeting and bring a guest.

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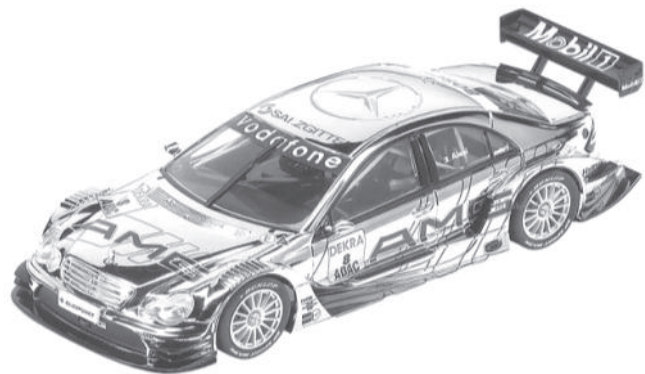
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Can lawns be weed free? Will there always be a battle between you and Mother Nature's ground cover? No simple solutions are available for controlling weeds. When there is a bare spot or a small open space, weeds appear and take up residence almost magically. They are tenacious, holding onto life as firmly as we do. Weeds are very versatile! They can exist on very little water, grow in the hot sun or shade, establish themselves in the slightest crack of concrete or asphalt, then grow, flower and produce seeds. That is a quest to survive.

Weeds are the best travelers in the world! They hitchhike, float and fly and even hide in garden products you buy. (Rhyming not intentional)

One of the most difficult weeds to control, oxalis (clover), has its own means of spreading. The seeds pod has a built in trigger that causes it to explode when touched throwing the seeds several feet. To say the least they are very adaptable.

The best controls are keeping your lawn healthy; don't let the grass become thin due to insect damage or drought. Always mow weekly; this will not let the weeds produce as many seeds. Keep you flower beds mulched frequently and don't throw the weeds from the flowerbeds into the lawn, your just asking for trouble.

## LAWNS:

It is time to fertilize grasses, if you have not already done so. Most laws will require a 16-4-8 fertilizer, buy the expensive stuff, cheap fertilizer is just that. Apply at a rate of 6-9 pounds per 1,000 square feet, preferably one that has a slow release nitrogen.

## AVOCADOS:

Some early flowering varieties may have small to egg size fruit. It is necessary to apply another application of neutral copper or other fungicide to prevent scab.

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If you wish to join 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. Please include **\$15.00** - per household for membership, due in January of each year. If you can donate more than the membership dues, it would be appreciated. We are a Nonprofit 501(c)3 Tax Exempt Civic Association.

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Two homes sold since January 1, of 2008 until Feb.22, 2008 In the Jungle area. The average square footage was 1400 and the price per square foot was **\$153.91**. Look at the market time!

There are 147 homes for sale in the Jungle terrace area. Houses are selling but it's taking a longer time for them to do so. The majority of homes that are selling have to be in pristine condition and priced right. Most of the offers that are coming in are coming in \$20,000 to \$30,000 below listed price. Supply and demand. There's a plethora of supply and less demand. Hopefully 2008 will be a better year for Real Estate.

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**HIBISCUS:**

Most of these plants will need cutting back. Ideally, about half of the top should be removed. If the plant is very large, you can remove more. Those of you into propagation may want to make some cuttings from the parts removed. A cutting should be taken from the tip, making it about six inches in length. Root these cuttings in good potting mix of peat and perlite, about half and half. Keep the rooting mix moist at all times. The cuttings should root in five to seven weeks, but may take a little longer so don't be discouraged. Once rooted, pot up in individual one gallon containers.

**TABEBUIA:**

One of the most colorful of spring flowering trees. They are available in numerous colors, ranging from white, to pale pink to bright yellow. Most are not hardy below freezing but the gamble is worth the end result. *Tabebuia avellanedae* I think is one of the most hardiest of the genus. Dr. Ed Menninger's book "What Flowering Tree Is That?" indicates it will survive 25 degrees F.

**DAYLILIES:**

Aphids may attack the new growth. If you see yellow streaked leaves this may be the problem. Look closely for the aphid. Use malathion for control. Fertilizer should be applied. Use a material such as 6-6-6 with fifty percent natural organic nitrogen. Keep plants well watered for more growth and flowering. If you like to collect daylilies you can join the American Hemerocallis Society ([www.daylilies.org/](http://www.daylilies.org/) daylilies).

**Question:**

My *Burfordii* holly has become a pain lately with a white stuff growing all over the underside of the leaf. Is this a fungus?

**Answer:**

*Ilex cornuta 'Burfordii'* holly is frequently attacked by a scale called tea scale. The scale spins (actually extrudes) a waxy thread like material that covers the scale to some extent. It is most difficult to control. You CANNOT USE CYGON on this plant. Use an oil spray. It can be applied now. Completely cover the underside of the leaf as well as the top. Repeat in thirty to sixty days. READ THE DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING APPLICATION.

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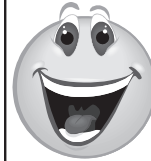
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4	6	9	8	7	5	2	3	1
8	5	1	3	2	4	6	7	9
5	8	2	4	3	1	7	9	6
9	1	7	6	5	2	3	8	4
6	3	4	7	9	8	1	5	2
3	2	5	1	4	9	8	6	7
7	4	8	2	6	3	9	1	5
1	9	6	5	8	7	4	2	3

Easy Sudoku Puzzle 3—answers to last Jan/Feb puzzle

**Here is a harder one...try it!!**

7		3		9				
6	8			1	5			
1			2				7	
8	3							
	7	4				5	1	
							4	7
	1				2			6
			9	4			8	5
				6		1		3

Medium Sudoku Puzzle #1—answers in next issue

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**Lighting Up Our Park**

*Submitted by Ed Carlson*

Six years of diligence by JTCA, RE-POP, Dr. Ed Carlson and Dave Reed, City Lighting Department, have finally completed the Decorative Lights and Poles around the entire 2 mile perimeter of Walter Fuller Park.



Cliff Footlick, Parks Director, located the funding for the Mid 2003 segment. Thank you, Cliff.

With bored underground wiring, power boxes, lights and poles, each light cost about \$4,000. The 2008 budget for lights was \$168,000 for 44 lights and poles.

Old street lights and power poles will be removed where possible.

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- Early 2003 – along 80<sup>th</sup> Street from 30<sup>th</sup> Ave to 34<sup>th</sup> Ave.
- Mid 2003 – along 30<sup>th</sup> Ave. from 75<sup>th</sup> Street to 78<sup>th</sup> St.
- Early 2006 – along 78<sup>th</sup> Street from 30<sup>th</sup> Ave. to 34<sup>th</sup> Ave.
- Early 2008 – along 34<sup>th</sup> Ave. from 78<sup>th</sup> Street to 80<sup>th</sup> St.  
 – along 75<sup>th</sup> Street from 26<sup>th</sup> Ave. to 30<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
 —along 26<sup>th</sup> Ave. from 75<sup>th</sup> Street to 80<sup>th</sup> St.

Dave Reed wrote: “The lights and poles look good and add a lot to the area. I cannot begin to tell you how many people have stopped my crew to tell them how happy they are to be getting the lights.”

*Our applause and accolades to **Dave Reed, Cliff Footlick, Tom Killian, Ed Carlson,** and others in the neighborhood and City for creating this ambiance for our park and our neighborhood.*





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Astrological Sign:

**March 2008**

Pisces (Feb 20- March 20)  
Aries (March 21 - April 20)



**9th** Daylight Savings time Begins  
**17th** St. Patrick's Day  
**20th** Spring Begins 01:48 am



● New Moon	7th	12:14 p.m.
☾ First Quarter	14th	6:46 a.m.
☽ Full Moon	21st	2:40 p.m.
☾ Last Quarter	29th	5:47 p.m.

Astrological Sign:

**April 2008**

Aries (March 21 - April 20)  
Taurus (April 21 - May 20)



**1st** April Fools' Day  
**8th** Easter  
**13th** Thomas Jefferson's birthday



● New Moon	5th	11:55 p.m.
☾ First Quarter	12th	2:32 p.m.
☽ Full Moon	20th	6:25 a.m.
☾ Last Quarter	28th	10:12 a.m.

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**Summer Fest Live 2008**  
**4/26/2008 - 4/27/2008**  
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**101 Central Park Dr.-Largo, FL**

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

Photos are welcome. We can also take photos for your article. Articles and photos can be in soft-copy (preferred) or hard copy.

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