

Jungle Terrace Civic Association

Awarded 2004 Newsletter of the Year

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November

The next JTCA Meetings will be on Monday November 19th

Meetings are 7:00 PM Sharp, held at the

Walter Fuller Youth Center, 7891 26th Avenue North

Meeting

AGENDA's

December

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Topic for the evening:
SPECIAL PRESENTATION
How to survive a fire
in your home.

• NO DECEMBER MEETING

Happy Holidays



This program will be presented by Capt. Ron Russell (vice president of JTCA). As many of you know Mr. Russell has been in the fire and law enforcement service for many years in Chicago. Mr. Russell founded his own company in 1974. This company first in Chicago opened up its first Florida office in 1982. Mr. Russell has been in the field of fire and explosion investigation for over 37 years.

During his career he has been called upon to teach fire investigation, as well as forensic pathology of the determination of cause and origin of fires and explosions to many private as well as governmental groups. Some of the group he has instructed are the FBI, ATF, IDLE. He has also taught shipboard fire-fighting as well as fire investigation at the US Naval Training Center in Great Lakes, Illinois. Amongst

many other courses taught he was requested by the combined Counties of Hawaii Fire Department to assist in the assembly of their arson investigative unit throughout the islands. Mr. Russell has also taught many seminars to the insurance industry as well as other law enforcement entities regarding fire characteristics and investigation.

It is the purpose in this presentation to anoint all of our neighbors how to survive, and assist your family in case of a fire in your home. Due to the importance of this presentation and the possibility of saving lives it is our suggestion you invite any and all of your neighbors and friends (members or not) to sit in on this presentation. We'll look forward to seeing you on November 19, 2007.

Annual Membership Dues Due in January





Jungle Terrace Civic Association Minutes of Membership Meeting September 17, 2007

The meeting started at 7:05 pm.

Community Service Officer Patterson discussed the crime statistics and again there was not much activity in the area. Questions were asked and an-

swered

Candidates or their representatives appeared for political night.

Candidate Gershon Faulkner running for District 7 spoke. Candidate Bob Kersteen running for District 1 spoke. Melissa Newton and Ali Montsho spoke on behalf of Candidate Wengay Newton running for District 7. Andy Wilson spoke on behalf of Councilman Jamie Bennett running for District 5.

Steve Zachem read the Treasurer's Report for the month of August 2007. It was moved and seconded to accept the Report. It passed unanimously.

Steve Zachem then requested a small break to allow the other candidates who confirmed attendance to get there to speak as well. It was moved and seconded to take a small break. It passed unanimously. A break was taken at 7:35 p.m.

No other candidates appeared and it was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting. It was passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m. A few additional candidates appeared after the meeting was adjourned and spoke to the few remaining members.

Jungle Terrace Civic Association Minutes of Membership Meeting October 15, 2007

The meeting started at 7:05 p.m.

Community Service Officer Patterson discussed the crime statistics and again there was not much activity in the area. Questions were asked and answered.

Councilman Herb Polson spoke about his candidacy for District 7. He also discussed the importance of voting in our next election on November 6.

Councilman Polson spoke of the bar on Tyrone Blvd. and 34th Avenue and how they have been told the deck has to come down as it was not approved.

Clarence Scott, III and John Green of City of St. Petersburg spoke about the BMX and Skate Park. BMX has no place to go currently due to budget cuts so the Skate Park needs to be moved. The City has a proposed site at Walter Fuller Park to move the Skate Park to but needs the Association and adjoining neighbors to the Park to approve the proposed site. Questions were asked and answered.

Ron Russell gave the Treasurer's Report for August 2007 and September 2007. It was moved and seconded to accept the Reports. It passed unanimously.

It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting. It was passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

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Nominees Needed for Next Year

By Steve Zachem, President

Our January meeting will bring some changes to the association. I have decided that after 2 years as your president, I can no longer dedicate the time necessary to be effective in this role.

My family, professional and personal life have been so full lately, that I simply do not have enough time for JTCA, CONA, EDC and the other essential letters that make up our various local agencies.

I do not remember the complete election rules, but they are covered in our by-laws: available online at jungle-terrace.org. I have appointed Dr. Carlson to form a nominating committee. Paula is also stepping down as Secretary, so there will be at least 2 vacant positions to fill.

Although we both will continue to be association members, the need for both of us to attend the meetings has been difficult.

Jungle Terrace Civic Association receives Mayor's Flowering Tree

Grant. By: Tom Killian

Our association requested and received ten flowering trees no charge through the Mayor's Flowering Tree Program. Five trees were planted in our Industrial Park in front of Mastry Engine at 2801 Anvil Street N. Mastry Engine has been a good member and friend to our association over the years and helped us get the four monuments that identify the Tyrone Industrial Park.



The other five trees were planted at the Maragos Medical building on the corner of 38th. Avenue N. and Park Street N. Please drive by these two locations and see what our association is doing to improve our area.

Our association thanks Mayor Baker for making this program available so that associations can have input and improve their area.





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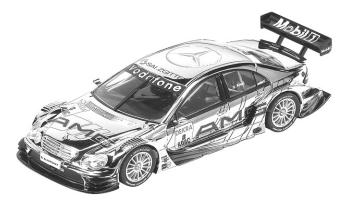
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Skateboard Facility ~ Neighborhood Decision ~ Motion

By Dr. Ed Carlson

Our Neighborhood Plan incorporating our Written Park Master "Plan" (City Council approved in 2003) provides JTCA and RE-POP (The Real Environmental Preserve Our Parks, Inc.) the power to agree to changes in Walter Fuller Park in place of the City getting 65% of property owners within 200 yards of the Park to agree. This is a serious responsibility.

The "Plan" also provides B.3. "There shall be no more loss of open space in Walter Fuller Park." and C.1. "open space... means all land in Walter Fuller Park that is not covered by impervious surface."

Since BMX is not moving, the City is asking to construct a 22,000 sq. ft. Skateboard Facility east of the Community Center next to the outdoor basketball court – this is loss of open space.

2004, February 17, Tom Killian, JTCA President; Steve Plice, CONA Representative, and Dr. Ed Carlson, REPOP President met with John Green, Capital Improvements Projects Director, to provide written refinements to the Capital Improvements Project in Walter Fuller Park to be funded in 2007 and completed in 2008. This was followed by a letter of confirmation from the neighborhood leaders, on May 3, 2004.

The City has yet to confirm verbally or in writing. We must require these details in writing in "exchange" for our approval of the Skateboard Facility. REPOP is willing to agree to this exchange and approval.

We also need to SEE the revised parking plan and driveways for Walter Fuller Center.

Neighborhood Requirements in exchange for approval of Skateboard Facility.

1. Driveways/curb cuts into the Park on the north side of 80th St. driveway entrance to Devil Rays, and Steel Barricades to prevent their use, are removed because they are "loss of open space" violating the "Park Plan."

For the weekend Green Thumb Festival, and 2 weeks Spring Training parking, a board ramp can be utilized, then removed. Additionally, the City agrees to continue to AEREATE the entire grass area utilized for car parking and Green Thumb exhibitors.

2. Decorative Lighting is completed around the Park and matched in the parking areas of Pool and Center – This includes 75th St along Azalea Little League. (30th Ave. along Azalea LL is already complete) – per the Written Park Plan.





"Santa's helpers are subordinate clauses."

"A backward poet writes inverse.."

Annual Membership Dues Due in January

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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In the event of a fire, properly installed and maintained smoke alarms will provide an early warning alarm to your household. This alarm could save your own life and those of your loved ones by providing the chance to escape.

Why Should My Home Have Smoke Alarms?

In the event of a fire, a smoke alarm can save your life and those of your loved ones. They are a very important means of preventing house and apartment fire fatalities by providing an early warning signal -- so you and your family can escape. Smoke alarms are one of the best safety devices you can buy and install to protect yourself, your family, and your home.

What Types of Smoke Alarms Are Available?

There are many different brands of smoke alarms available on the market but they fall under two basic types: ionization and photoelectric.

Ionization alarms sound more quickly when a flaming, fast moving fire occurs. Photoelectric alarms are quicker at sensing smoldering, smoky fires. There are also combination smoke alarms that combine ionization and photoelectric into one unit, called dual sensor smoke alarms.

Because both ionization and photoelectric smoke alarms are better at detecting distinctly different yet potentially fatal fires, and because homeowners cannot predict what type of fire might start in a home, the USFA recommends the installation of both ionization and photoelectric or dual sensor smoke alarms. In addition to the basic types of alarms, there are alarms made to meet the needs of people with hearing disabilities. These alarms may use strobe lights that flash and/or vibrate to assist in alerting those who are unable to hear standard smoke alarms when they sound.

Okay, Where Do I Put Them?

Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, including the basement. Many fatal fires begin late at night or in the early morning. For extra safety, install smoke alarms both inside and outside sleeping areas. Since smoke and many deadly gases rise, installing your smoke alarms at the proper level will provide you with the earliest warning possible. Always follow the manufacturer's installation instructions.

Where Would I Get Smoke Alarms?

Many hardware, home supply, or general merchandise stores carry smoke alarms. If you are unsure where to buy one in your community, call your local fire department (on a nonemergency telephone number) and they will provide you with some suggestions. Some fire departments offer smoke alarms for little or no cost.

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Helpful Tip for Smoke Alarms

- Pick a holiday or your birthday and replace the batteries each year on that day.
- If your smoke alarm starts making a "chirping" noise, replace the batteries and reset it.

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Are Smoke Alarms Hard to Install?

If your smoke alarms are hard wired, that is wired into the electrical system, you will need to have a qualified electrician do the initial installation or install replacements. For battery powered smoke alarms, all you will need for installation is a screw driver. Some brands are self adhesive and will easily stick to the wall or ceiling where they are placed. For all smoke alarm installations, be sure you follow the manufacturer's instructions because there are differences between the various brands. If you are uncomfortable standing on a ladder, ask a relative or friend for help. Some fire departments will install a smoke alarm in your home for you. Call your local fire department (on a nonemergency telephone number) if you have problems installing a smoke alarm.

How Do I Keep My Smoke Alarm Working?

If you have a smoke alarm with batteries:

- Smoke Alarms powered by long-lasting batteries are designed to replace the entire unit according to manufacturer's instructions.
- 2. In standard type battery powered smoke alarms, the batteries need to be replaced at least once per year and the whole unit should be replaced every 8-10 years.
- In hard-wired, battery back up smoke alarms, the batteries need to be checked monthly, and replaced at least once per year. The entire unit should be replaced every 8-10 years.



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What if the Alarm Goes Off While I'm Cooking?

Then it's doing its job. Do not disable your smoke alarm if it alarms due to cooking or other non-fire causes. You may not remember to put the batteries back in the alarm after cooking. Instead clear the air by waving a towel near the alarm, leaving the batteries in place. The alarm may need to be moved to a new location. Some of the newer models have a "hush" button that silences nuisance alarms.

How Long will my Smoke Alarm Last?

Most alarms installed today have a life span of about 8-10 years. After this time, the entire unit should be replaced. It is a good idea to write the date of purchase with a marker on the inside of your alarm so you will know when to replace it. Some of the newer alarms already have the purchase date written inside. In any event, always follow the manufacturer's instructions for replacement.

Anything Else I Should Know?

Some smoke alarms are considered to be "hard-wired." This means they are connected to the household electrical system and may or may not have battery backup. It's important to test every smoke alarm monthly and replace the batteries with new ones at least once a year.

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The Marines and our volunteers work very hard to make Toys for Tots a success, but we could never do it without the help of concerned citizens and business leaders. We rely on local businesses for assistance in a number of areas, including providing toy collections sites.

For the many volunteers who make Toys for Tots possible year after year, Toys for Tots embodies the true spirit of Christmas. The gift of a shiny new toy – something that most children take for granted – means to a needy child that someone cares, that he/

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she hasn't been forgotten, that Christmas hasn't passed him/her

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Looking for a Place to Drop Off Donated Toys?

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Easy Sudoku Puzzle 1—answers to last Sept/Oct puzzle

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

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Easy Sudoku Puzzle 2—answers in next issue



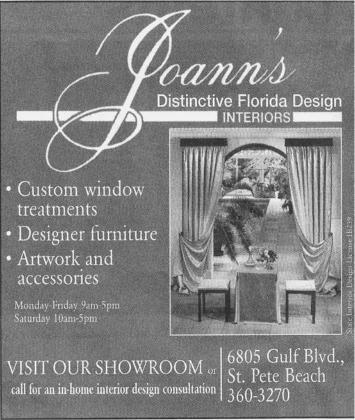
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The U.S. Fire Administration would like to remind you of some important fire safety and prevention information.

- Plan and practice escape plans several times a year.
- Make sure your whole family knows when and how to call emergency telephone numbers.
- Obtain and learn how to use a fire extinguisher.
- Install carbon monoxide detectors.
- Consider installing residential fire sprinklers in your home. Contact your local fire department on a non-emergency phone number if you need help or have questions about fire safety in vour home.

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Handyman's Corner

by Wally Guthrie

- To prevent troublesome rusting of a cast iron skillet after washing, wipe around the inside with a wad of waxed paper while it is still warm.
- Baking soda mixed with ground cinnamon or cloves makes a great carpet freshener.
- Yellowed lace can be whitened again by soaking it in sour milk.
- To clean and condition suede garments, sponge them with a soft cloth dipped in vinegar.
- Defrosting a freezer can be made much easier by drying the interior and spraying it with vegetable cooking spray. The next defrosting will go much quicker!
- Want to save money on cleaning supplies? Use a wet sponge and baking soda to scrub your kitchen sink, bathroom, and even tile floors to get a nice shine.





Free Family Cooking Classes Heat Up in St. Petersburg

Parents and children cooking together can be a rewarding and delicious experience, and Pinellas County Extension offers a free series of classes to get **(OUIII)** families started. This series of five classes begins Friday, Nov. 9 from 6:30



to 8 p.m. at Gills YMCA located at 3200 First Ave. S. in St. Petersburg. Classes continue on the subsequent Fridays of Nov. 16, Nov. 30, Dec. 7 and Dec. 14 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. This series is based on the five food groups in the USDA's My Pyramid food guide. At the classes, participants learn interesting facts about foods, gain skills to create delicious, quick meals and expand their knowledge to make healthy food choices. It's been proven that children are more likely to try new foods if they play an active role in choosing and preparing those foods.

To keep it all in the family, at least one parent or guardian and child from each family must attend. Please remember that children must be at least 8 years old.

Registration is required by calling (727) 582-2122.



Lesson 1: Boogie to the Breakfast Beat Learn how to make awesome breakfasts. We supply the ingredients and you supply the imagination. Let's see how creative you can be!



Lunch is a time when quick meals are a necessity. Join us in this session and learn how to make fast and healthy lunches.

Lesson 3: Dive into Dinner

You don't have to start cooking dinner at noon to eat at six. During this session, you'll learn how to make some great tasting foods to make your dinnertime a less hectic time.

Lesson 4: Lip Smackin' Snackin'

Snacks don't have to be filled with fat and sugar. Learn how to make a variety of quick and easy snacks that are tasty and good for you.

At least one parent (guardian) and child from each family must attend.

Children must be at least 8 years old.

For information or to schedule a class for your group or organization call Karen Saley at 582-2463.

Notification of Public Hearing

On December 18, 2007 at 6:30 p.m., the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners will be voting on proposed increases for water rates for Pinellas County water services. The public is invited to participate at this hearing.



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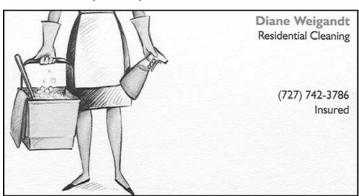
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- 3. ALL fencing is GREEN rather than black or metal as along 30th Avenue, and for the Tennis Courts.
- 4. Power lines, 26th Avenue beginning at 75th Street, are placed under ground when that area is dug up to insert diagonal parking 3 feet into the park.

(Possible 5. Refinements to Parking/Driveways for Walter Fuller Center)

MOTION: Ed Carlson makes, and Bob Miller seconds this motion for vote by JTCA:

"Upon written agreement by the City of items 1-4 listed below (currently above), JTCA agrees to permit the installation of a Skateboard Facility as laid out west of Walter Fuller Center. (List 1-4)."





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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. 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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Astrological Sign:

Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 22) November 2007

Sagittarius (Nov 23 - Dec 20)



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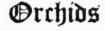
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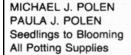
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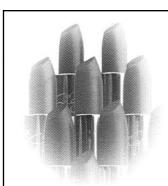








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Weedon Island Preserve Cultural and Natural History Center Volunteers

Guided hikes through coastal mangrove and upland ecosystems of the Preserve are held each Saturday of the month. Join us to learn



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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.

Stains, Rains and Backhoes: Large Scale **Excavations at Two Pre-Columbian** Village Sites on the Tanamá River in NW Puerto Rico

Thurs., Nov. 15, 2007 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Lizabeth A. Carlson, Ph.D., SE Archaeological Research, Inc., and Central Gulf Coast Archaeological Society

The results of a significant study by Southeastern Archaeological Research, Inc. highlight how people lived differently in the same location through time. Research from the U.S. Army Corps of Engi-



neers reveals information from two pre-Columbian sites dating 500 years apart in northwest Puerto Rico. On top of the later village site is an 18th century Colonial occupation. Research conclusions were drawn from data collected on subsistence, environmental reconstruction, burial practices, structure construction techniques, and groundstone production and use. This talk, sponsored by the Central Gulf Coast Archaeological Society, is free and open to the public. Pre-registration is appreciated. Recommended for adults.

Wee-time at Weedon: The Very Hungry Caterpillar Thurs., Nov. 29, 2007 10:30 am - 11:30 am



Weedon Island Preserve Cultural and Natural History Center Staff

This program is designed to introduce pre-school children to the wonders of the natural world. Twice each month, children are treated to a variety of stories, puppet shows, and hands-on activities that connect them to their environment. This week presents *The Very Hungry* Caterpillar by Eric Carle. This story follows a newly hatched caterpillar as he eats his way through a variety of fruits and vegetables. The program also includes a hands-on craft and outdoor exploration. This event is free and open to the public. Spaces are limited so register early! Recommended ages: 3 - 5.

Wee-time at Weedon:

Where Would I Be in an Evergreen Tree? Thurs., Dec. 13, 2007 10:30 am - 11:30 am Weedon Island Preserve Cultural and Natural History Center Staff

This program is designed to introduce pre-school children to the wonders of the natural world. Every second and fourth Thursday of each month, children are treated to a variety of stories, puppet shows, and hands-on activities that connect them to their environment. This week, children will explore forest ecology in Where Would I Be in an Evergreen Tree? by Jennifer Blomgren. The rhyming text reveals a diversity of wildlife that relies on the tree for shelter, food, and nesting space. In addition, the author cleverly reveals how the tree supports a

> myriad of plants and other species. This event is free and open to the public. Spaces are limited so register early! Recommended ages:

Saturday Guided Hikes Sat., December 1, 2007 9:00 am - 11:00 am Sat., December 8, 2007 9:00 am - 11:00 am



Sat., December 15, 2007 9:00 am - 11:00 am Sat., December 22, 2007 9:00 am - 11:00 am Weedon Island Preserve Cultural and Natural History Center Volunteers

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Recommended ages: 6 and up.

Guided Canoe Trip

Sat., December 1, 2007 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Fri., December 7, 2007 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm Weedon Island Preserve Cultural and Natural History Center Staff and Volunteers

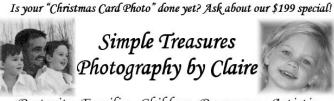
Take this opportunity to explore the south canoe trail of Weedon Island Preserve. This trail offers a rare look at some of the aquatic ecosystems that make west-central Florida so special. Trained canoe guides lead you through mangrove stands and over seagrass and oyster beds while pointing out various 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.

Weedon Winter Night Family Hike Fri., December 21, 2007 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Weedon Island Preserve Cultural and Natural History Center Staff

On the eve of Florida's Winter season, discover the creatures of the night with this family-oriented night hike. As

kids explore the trails of Weedon Island Preserve, they are introduced to the special animals that take advantage of the dark. Join us as we look and listen for nocturnal animals. Fascinating new sights and sounds are just waiting to be discovered! Parts of this hike occur on rugged trails, which are unsuitable for strollers. There is no charge for this hike. Recommended for families with children ages 6 and up.





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