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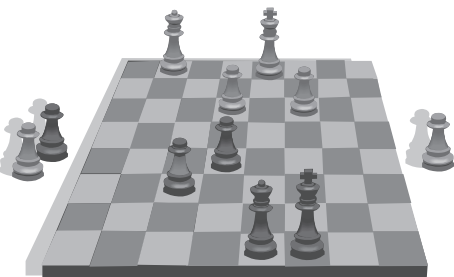
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The next JTCA Meeting will be on
Monday, November 17th
 Meeting is 7:00 PM Sharp, held at the
PARC
 3100 75th St.

◀ ◀ ◀ DATES TO REMEMBER ▶ ▶ ▶

Jungle Terrace Civic Association
Starts Chess Classes
 at the Walter Fuller
 Youth
 Center



see page 5

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Annual Membership Dues Due in January



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Jungle Terrace Civic Association
Minutes of Membership Meeting
September 15, 2008

The meeting started at 7:00 p.m. There were 20 members present.

Community Service Officer Sgt. Patrick

McGovern gave a report on crime statistics in Jungle Terrace area. He said that out of 8 cars, only 2 were locked, and 2 had the keys in the car. Out of 7 residence burglaries, only 2 homes were locked. So it will be very helpful if the people in Jungle Terrace Neighborhood Locked their Cars and Homes.

Elliot Rakofsky from PARC talked about PARC and how it helps the Disabled Children and Adults in our community.

Ben Freidlander, Democrat, running in the November Election as Pinellas County Property Appraiser gave us a brief summary of his qualifications and biography.

Tom Killian, our CONA (Council Of Neighborhood Associations) spoke about the importance of attending the CONA meetings held every 3rd Wednesday of the month, to learn about our city.

We are going to be having elections for officers for Jungle Terrace Civic Association. We encourage any and all members that are interested in becoming an officer, to please let Ed Carlson at acegang1@aol.com, or Janet or Clara know of your interest.

Prez Sez!

Hello Jungle Terrace!

We have an important election coming up next month so please VOTE!

The City of St. Petersburg has authorized a project to restore our sanitary sewer connection system. This project is to be completed in February, 2009 (depending on weather or unforeseen conditions) at a cost of \$2,365,292.74.

I was told there would be little to no digging required for the project. Local access to residences should be maintained at all times. But minor disruptions are inevitable.

If you have questions, there is a full time construction inspector available to answer questions you may have. The contact is Mr. Mark Laney, (77) 893-7671.

Have fun and be safe throughout this holiday season !

Janet

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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Pasadena Card Club

Submitted by Monica Abbott



I don't know if any of the JT folks like to play cards, but there is a lovely card club very close to all the JT folks who might be interested.

It is the Pasadena Card Club at 10 Park Street North. Every Monday through Friday from 12:30 to about 4p.m. they have great card games going on in the club. The games include: Duplicate and Contract Bridge and Pinochle. Monday, Wednesday and Friday they set-up for one type of card game and Tuesday and Thursday for the other. So, if any Jungle Terrace residents would like to get together with some great people, play cards and socialize, tell them to check out this St. Petersburg tradition that is located at the intersection of Park Street North and Central Ave. in Sunset Park. For more specific information, they can call the club at: 381-5944.

Recipes from your Neighbors

Submitted by Linda Sessions

Unstuffed Peppers

Serves 6, Prep Time 5 Minutes

- 1 # Ground Beef
- 1 Jar (1 # 10 oz.) Ragu Pasta Sauce
- 2 Large Peppers (cut up)
- 1 ¼ cups Water
- 1 cup Instant Rice

In 12 inch non-stick skillet, brown ground beef. Drain. Stir in remaining ingredients. Bring to a boil over high heat. Reduce heat to medium-low and cook covered 20 minutes or until liquid is absorbed and rice is tender



The Beauty of a Neighborhood

We all care about where we live, our communities and our neighborhoods.

Every area is unique, every neighborhood has its own personality.

The west side has long been referred to as "the Jungle" and is filled with historic landmarks, homes and places; Abercrombie, Jungle Prada, Admiral Faragut, Panfilo de Narvaez.

Years gone by, Park Street was THE major boulevard in the area. Tree lined medians, lamp posts and brick streets brought much of the elegance to the area.

Memories of a then, "less developed" area were shared by neighbors who gathered in the interest of learning more about the county's plans to widen Park Street to 6 lanes from Tyrone Boulevard heading north. Concern over the increase in traffic volume, speed and safety evolved into the desire to work with the city and the county in making the roadway more neighborhood friendly and safe while bringing some of the original beauty back to Park Street and the surrounding area.

Future meetings will include input from the bordering neighborhoods to ensure a vision of how and what we want our neighborhood to look and feel like thus turning a conceptional plan into a plan that can be implemented. Our City Councilman, Herb Polson, our County Commissioner, Ken Welch along with Traffic Manager, Joe Kubicki and Historic Preservation Planner, Kim Hinder have offered their assistance. It will be a mighty project but as it's said, "big things can be achieved when we all work together."

For more information on the Park Street Group feel free to contact Mary Scott @384-1718.

Gardening Tips

by Dean Hall, President
Floridian Pest & Turf Management
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Azalea

Keep these plants well watered. The buds will be growing during the cool weather and if water is not supplied, they may abort or be very small for flowering in the spring.



Camellias

Tea scale may have reinfested some of your plants. Use cygon for best results (ALWAYS FOLLOW LABEL DIRECTIONS). Early varieties will certainly have a few flowers now. Water the plants at least once a week by thoroughly soaking the soil.

Christmas cactus



This holiday season plant should have a lot of buds by the end of the month. Don't over water. Do not fertilize. Growing the plant a little on the dry side will help to prevent root fungus. Should the plant show signs of collapsing, the leaves, (so called) will limp and detach from the main stem.

This is the first sign of a root rot. It can be controlled, even prevented, by drenching the soil and roots with a good fungicide.

Easter Lilies

If you didn't get your bulbs in the ground earlier, then do it immediately. Let me suggest you add about two cups of cow manure in the planting hole. Plant the bulbs at least four to six inches deep. Mulch to help conserve moisture. Water on a daily basis. Once the leaves have emerged, fertilize with a soluble fertilizer at least two or three times a week.

Plugs for St. Augustine

Frequently, the question is asked about when to plant because this is an easy method of establishing a new lawn. Honestly, plugs can be planted any time of the year. Fall is a very good time. The soil is warmer than the air. As a result, the roots will grow and become established and the plug will be ready to produce new growth in the form of runners in the spring. Consider plugging your existing St. Augustine lawn where areas are thinned due to insects and drought or converting your worm out Bahia lawn to St. Augustine.

Poinsettia

The hornworms are out in great force!!! Check all outside plants on a daily basis. This worm is very hard to see so, look closely at the plant. Use thuricide for best control. If the plant has yellow color, then add magnesium sulfate (epsom salts), using about a cup or two to a large plant. Add a small amount of good fertilizer at the same time.



Roses

Although a fine plant for flowers, they must have constant attention. It is necessary to maintain a weekly spray program. Use a good fungicide for control of black spot and mildew. Don't forget to fertilize every month to six weeks. Insects will be at a minimum, during cool weather. Nevertheless, a few such as aphids or even an occasional worm or spider mite may land on the plant. Water plants at least every other day, soaking the soil thoroughly.

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701 75 St. N.	3/2	1361	159,000.00	35
7560 16 Ave N.	3/2	1380	99,900.00	78

There were 4 houses that sold from August 22 to October 22, 2008 in Jungle Terrace. The average sales price was \$100 per square foot with an average square footage of 1464, and marketing time of 90 days.

The sold prices have not been included to protect the privacy of the Buyers. Please call for additional information. The information sited in this ad is obtained from the MLS system, Realtors, owners, and the public records. The properties have been listed and sold by various participants in the MLS system.



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2009 JTCA Leadership Opportunities

JTCA meets once more this year on November 17th at PARC. In January we elect Officers and our Board of Directors. We have enjoyed a stellar year from our current President, Janet Herring, Officers, and Board. Thank each one of you! Due to family and personal involvement, Janet has asked to not be nominated for President in 2009. We will miss Janet, and are seeking other dedicated people to run for President.

The following individuals have offered to serve, and have been nominated by the Nominating Committee: President: OPEN; Vice President: Skip Mitchell; Secretary:

Clara Gibson*; Treasurer Pete Brown*; Board of Directors: Jack Phillips, Linda Sessions, Anita Stelljas, and Jane Zellers.

To place your name on the list or nominate someone, send to Ed Carlson at Acegang1@aol.com. Tom Killian and Ed Carlson will continue to serve as Presidential Assistants. The Nominating Committee thanks Bob Miller for being webmaster of our magnificent web site, Tom Killian for coordinating and mailing the JTCA Newsletter, and Linda Mouriski for being backup for the bulk mail.

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The Garden Club of St. Pete

As a member of the Garden Club of St. Petersburg I have been asked to write an article for your Jungle Terrace Civic Association

Newsletter about gardening and publicize some of our activities open to the public. But in the first article I would like to introduce us:



The Garden Club of St. Petersburg is located at 500 Sunset Drive South, St. Petersburg between Park Street South and the beautiful Boca Ciega Bay. It is just minutes away from Jungle Terrace.

The Garden Club of St. Petersburg began in 1928 with 47 Charter Members. The Club now has 192 members. We meet September through May at the Garden Center providing a variety of programs. We are affiliated with the National Garden Clubs, Inc. and the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. District VIII.

Our mission is to provide education, resources and natural networking opportunities for its members to promote the love of gardening, floral design, and civic and environmental responsibility.

-Monica Abbott

Calling all Jungle Terrace friends and neighbors!
Come check out the November-December Garden Club of St. Petersburg events:

- Nov. 3 Creative Crafts
Making Money Flowers and Starfish
Christmas Ornaments
10 a.m.
- Nov. 4 Night Meeting "Horticulture for Weekend Gardeners" Program: Growing Vegetables and Herbs by Astrid Suau
7:00 p.m.
- Nov. 18 Dracaena Circle Meeting
Program: Hypertufa – Light weight concrete shapes. Bring a form & make your own container.
12:30 p.m.
- Nov. 25 Jungle Circle Meeting
Program: Jene's Tropicals – "Fruit Trees and More!!"
1:00 p.m.
- Dec. 1 Creative Crafts
Embellished Holiday Tee Shirts or Aprons
10:00 am.

Recipes for the Holidays



Christmas Cookies

Submitted by Linda Sessions

½ # Butter
2 cups Brown Sugar (packed)
3 tsp Baking Soda
4 Eggs (add one at a time)
3 cups Flour
1 tsp. Cinnamon
1 tsp. Nutmeg
Mix Well

1 cup Nuts (floured) Your Choice
½ cup White Raisins (floured with ½ cup)
½ cup Dark Raisins (floured with ½ cup)
½ cup Candied Cherries (red & green)
(floured with ½ cup)
1 cup Bourbon

Add to first mixture
and blend well.
Bake 325 for 12-15 minutes



Fred Marquis Pinellas Trail Receives National Recognition

Like a living legend making its grandest stage, the Fred Marquis Pinellas Trail was formally inducted into the Rail-Trail Hall of Fame on Tuesday, Oct. 21, at the 2008 ProBike®/ProWalk Florida Conference held at the Hilton St. Petersburg Bayfront hotel.



Since opening the first five-mile stretch in December 1990, Pinellas County's urban Pinellas Trail has helped millions of Floridians and visitors gain access to healthier and more sustainable lifestyles.

Today in Florida's second-smallest yet most densely populated county, the trail and its spurs span 50 miles among nine cities and towns throughout Pinellas County. It is recognized as one of the best U.S. trail systems and will become one of the first five

trails to be nationally recognized by the hallowed institution of trails, Rails-to-Trails Conservancy (RTC). It is these trails – converted from unused railroad lines – that the nation connects in the same way the railroads once linked people across the county. Across the U.S., more than 15,000 miles of rail-trails create the pathways linking metropolitan areas with small towns and everywhere in between.

Each month, approximately 90,000 individuals use the Pinellas Trail, a unique greenway corridor linking some of the county's most picturesque parks, scenic coastal areas and residential neighborhoods. While traveling along the trail, outdoor enthusiasts enjoy deep glades of ancient live oaks trailing Spanish moss, quiet waterways and tidal streams with all varieties of land and water birds.

Amenities, such as benches, water fountains, rest areas and landscaping, are paid for by the citizens fundraising group Pinellas Trails, Inc. Hailed as a priceless haven in a busy, highly urbanized environment, it provides trail-goers both recreation and alternative commuter transportation options. More than 10 over- and underpasses allow users to travel breezily above or below busy intersection traffic.

RTC's Rail-Trail Hall of Fame was established in 2007 to honor outstanding rail-trails. Currently 1,500 open rail-trails exist and approximately 750 more are in development. Hall of Fame inductees are selected based on merits such as scenic value, high use, trail and trailside amenities, historical significance, excellence in management and maintenance of facility, community connections and geographic distribution.

Past trails that have received the designation include the Minuteman Bikeway in Boston, the Burke-Gilman Trail in Seattle, the Katy Trail State Park in Missouri and the Great Allegheny Passage in Maryland and Pennsylvania.

For more information about the Fred Marquis Pinellas Trail, visit Pinellas County Parks & Recreation Department at www.pinellascounty.org/park, Pinellas County Planning Department at www.pinellascounty.org/plan, or call Pinellas County at (727) 464-3000.

Recipes from your Neighbors

Submitted by

Bob "If this ain't bluegrass, grits ain't groceries" Miller

Thanksgiving Sausage Dressing



- 1 lb. sausage (i.e. Jimmy Dean), separate to small pieces
- 2 medium onions - diced
- 3 stalks of celery - diced
- 3 eggs Salt and pepper to taste 1/4 to 1/2 cup of milk
- 2 1/2 to 3 loaves of bread

Stir together sausage, onions, celery, eggs, salt & pepper in LARGE bowl. Toast and cut bread in small pieces. Add small amount of toasted bread. Stir to moisten. Continue to add toast and mix well. Add 1/4 to 1/2 cup of milk to moisten. Form small patties on baking pan. Bake at 350° for 30 to 45 minutes until sausage is cooked.

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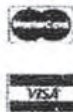
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Medium Sudoku Puzzle #3—answers to last Sept/Oct puzzle

Here is another one...try it!!

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Medium Sudoku Puzzle #4—answers in next issue



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Astrological Sign:
Scorpio (Oct 22 - Nov 21) **November 2008**
Sagittarius (Nov 23 - Dec 20)



2nd Daylight Savings end
11th Veterans' Day
27th Thanksgiving Day

☾ First Quarter	5th	11:03 p.m.
☽ Full Moon	13th	1:17 a.m.
☾ Last Quarter	19th	4:31 p.m.
● New Moon	27th	11:55 a.m.

Astrological Sign:
Sagittarius (Nov 23 - Dec 20) **December 2008**
Capricorn (Dec 21 - Jan 19)

21st Winter Solstice 7:04 a.m.
25th Christmas Day
31st New Years Eve

☾ First Quarter	5th	4:26 p.m.
☽ Full Moon	12th	11:37 a.m.
☾ Last Quarter	19th	5:29 a.m.
● New Moon	27th	7:22 a.m.

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(CASA)	898-3671
City Council Office	893-7177
Codes (get a case number)	893-7373
Elderly Information	893-7101
Garbage Collection Inf.	893-7334
Graffiti	893-7394
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