



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING NOVEMBER 29

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Hillsborough County Code Enforcement is responsible for the enforcement of the Minimum Housing Code, provisions of the Hillsborough County Land Development Code, and Signs and Adult Uses. Code also handles complaints concerning nuisance conditions such as inoperable vehicles, rat infestation, trash on lots, and high weeds and grass on vacant lots.

Come to this informative meeting, meet your Code Enforcement officers, and learn how they investigate and process complaints and resolve issues in our neighborhood.

Please join us **Thursday, November 29**, at the **Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church Life Enrichment Center** at **7:00 PM** for our usual fine refreshments and social gathering. The meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 PM.

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Neighborhood Yard Sale November 17

Clear out your unwanted household items — it's time again for the semi-annual All Bay Crest Yard Sale. Hours are from 8:00 AM until noon (or longer if you choose) on Saturday, November 17. The event will be advertised and signs posted at all neighborhood entrances.

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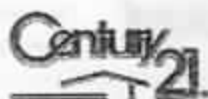
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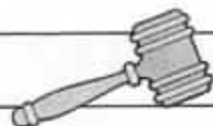
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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Juli Milas

A big **"THANK YOU"** to the many **Bay Crest residents** who have or are organizing and planning activities for your cul-de-sac, block, street or area! What a great way to meet your neighbors, entertain adults and provide fun, safe activities for our children.

Many thanks to **Theresa Shell**, **Lynette Peel** and the many other volunteers who assisted in making the annual fall picnic such a success. To **Tom Devney** for organizing another successful Fishing Tournament, and to **John Housand** who is in the process of planning our annual Holiday Boat Parade. I'm sure there are many more events and Holiday celebrations coming up so if you have an activity planned in your area, let us know. Take pictures — we'll publish them in the newsletter and describe your event. These events are some of the things that make Bay Crest a special place for all of us!

See you at the November 29th General Membership Meeting!

Juli



TREASURER'S REPORT

Gil Leimbach

As of October 24, the Association has a treasury balance of \$11,745.20. We currently have 584 paid members, or about 62 percent of the homes in Bay Crest Park.

Our annual dues are only \$10 (or more if you choose). This assures continuation of the many benefits each resident gains from our Association. Remember, we are a Civic Association, not a Homeowners' Association with mandatory dues. We are supported entirely with membership donations and by the continuing dedication of many volunteers. Support your neighborhood and mail your check today to Bay Crest Park Civic Association, PO Box 261116, Tampa FL 33685.

Our Fish Slipped the Hook...

Unfortunately, we weren't able to get a full report on our fishing tournament, the Third Annual Bay Crest Summertime Slam, in time for printing the Newsletter.

This year's successful outing was held Saturday, September 22, with a large turnout of boats.

Photos of the event are also needed. If you have pictures, please email to gmilas1@verizon.net. We'll try to get them and a list of winners by class in the next issue.

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"Here are few pictures from the Boxwood Drive 1st Annual Block Party on October 6th. You can bet it won't be the last. We had a turnout of over 55 people and expect it to grow next year. If you did not eat well or have plenty of laughs, you were at the wrong party. We served Mongolian Barbeque and man oh man did people love it. We also had burgers and hot dogs for those that wanted them — all you could eat and plenty to drink. **Randy Wagner** worked the grill and was a fan favorite. He was such a hit that we had requests to do it again for Halloween. It was great to talk to people that I wave to daily as I walk the dog. This party proves that we live in the best neighborhood that you can ask for. We have great neighbors. I hope they enjoyed it as much as I did."



Signs of the Times

In a podiatrist's office: "Time wounds all heels"
On a septic tank truck: "Yesterday's Meals on Wheels"
On a plumber's truck: "Don't sleep with a drip"
On an electrician's truck: "Let us remove your shorts"
In a veterinarian's waiting room: "Back in 5 minutes. Sit! Stay!"
On a fence: "Salesmen welcome. Dog food is expensive"
On a maternity ward door: "Push. Push. Push."
At a tire repair shop: "Invite us to your next blowout"
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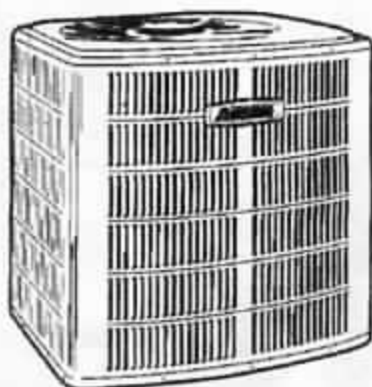
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Code Enforcement – Swimming Pools

Hillsborough County's Minimum Standards Ordinance 04-18 requires that all pools be kept in a clean and sanitary condition, and that all pools be secured from unauthorized entry. These requirements apply to all pools regardless of when the pool was constructed, and exist to protect the health and safety of all Hillsborough County.

Q: How must a swimming pool be "secured"?

Hillsborough County requires that all swimming pools be enclosed with a four foot fence, equipped with self closing, self latching gates. The fence should be designed and maintained in a way that makes the pool inaccessible to young children, and the gate should positively close when released from six inches from the gatepost.

Q: What is the penalty?

When violations of this nature are discovered, they are given the highest of priorities. Violators are given a reasonable period of time to comply. Then, if compliance is not achieved, the case is forwarded to the Hillsborough County Code Enforcement Board or Special Magistrate. Anyone found guilty at these hearings faces a fine of up to \$1,000 **for each day** that the violation continues to exist. This fine is assessed as a lien against all properties owned by the violator, and after running for ninety days the matter is turned over to the Hillsborough County Attorney's office where a determination is made on foreclosure.

Q: Why regulate pool enclosures and sanitation?

The sanitation of swimming pools is regulated not only to prevent accidental drowning, but also to stem the breeding of disease carrying insects such as mosquitoes. Diseases transmitted by mosquitoes include Eastern equine encephalitis, Japanese encephalitis, La Crosse encephalitis, St. Louis encephalitis, West Nile virus, Western equine encephalitis, Dengue Fever, Malaria, Rift Valley Fever, and Yellow Fever.

In addition, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports that while the incidents of accidental drowning have slowly declined, drowning remains the second leading cause of death among children ages one through fourteen. Furthermore, among children ages one to four years, most drownings occur in residential swimming pools.

Q: Can I remain anonymous when registering a complaint?

Yes. We do not require that you provide any personal information when registering your complaint. Remember that all information you choose to provide to the County, including names, phone numbers, or email addresses, is subject to the Public Record Laws. In other words, we must provide this information to anyone who asks for it. If you wish to remain completely anonymous, do not provide your personal information.

Q: What do I do if I've received a notice of violation?

If you have any questions about what is required of you to achieve compliance with Hillsborough County's Code, please contact the Investigator assigned to your case. The Investigator's name is listed at the bottom of the notice you received. The goal of Code Enforcement is to preserve the quality and value of public and private property, and maintain a high standard of living by eliminating conditions that threaten the life, health, safety, and general welfare of the public. The department recognizes that this goal is most effectively achieved through the education of, and cooperation with, the citizens of Hillsborough County.



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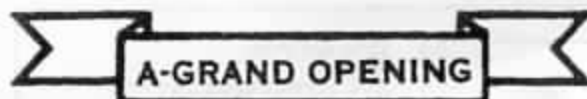
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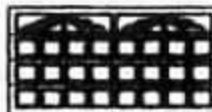


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Members have organized hands-on trash pick ups, duked it out with the County Commission to remove siltation and muck from our blocked canals, and developed a Water Area Restoration and Maintenance plan (WARM) that included the use of stormwater filters. Last year, through a grant from the Hillsborough County Environmental Protection Commission, SOcS installed 39 filter baskets in Baycrest street drains to help collect the trash, chemicals, dirt and more that wash from our neighborhoods into our waters every time it rains. The filters caught almost 2 tons of garbage in just 9 months!

Stormwater is a major cause of water pollution and until now, our area stormwater has gone unfiltered right into our canals and out to the Bay...yuck! The United States Environmental Protection Agency recognizes groups, individuals and business throughout the Gulf of Mexico each year that are helping to improve our waters. The SOcS stormwater filter basket project has been given one of the prestigious Gulf Guardian Awards this year! Congrats to SOcS and lucky us for having them work in our area.

SOcS needs help to keep their programs going. If you are interested in joining SOcS to help with their efforts, please contact Kay Paight at: **813-918-0624** or Kay@KayPaight.com for more information.

Town 'N Country Garden Circle

The Town 'N Country Garden Circle welcomes Bay Crest neighbors to our merry group. If you want to learn more about gardening around your home or gardening on our many community projects, this is the group for you. The garden circle meets monthly from September - May at noon at the Town 'N Country Rec Center 6039 Hanley Road (next to Webb Middle School).

Listed below is the circle's monthly meeting schedule for December 2007 - February 2008.

December 5, 2007 - Wednesday - Noon
Program: Preparing Plants for Show
Pat Rey, Co-owner, Green Thumb Nursery

January 2, 2008 - Wednesday - Noon
Program: Flowering Annuals
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February 6, 2008 - Wednesday - Noon
Program: Holiday Wreaths
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The 8th Annual Bay Crest Park Christmas Boat Parade will take place on **Saturday, December 15, 2007 from 7:00 until 9:00 PM**. A fleet of decorated boats of all descriptions will depart from the end of Bay Pointe Drive at the Bay Pointe Condominiums and will cruise through the Bay Crest waterways, ending at Tahiti Lane.

As in past years, a great viewing location is at the "mini park" at the end of Bay Crest Drive.

Boat Parade Chairman **John Housand** has announced the following schedule, with all times being approximate:

- 7:00 PM Parade begins at Bay Pointe Condominiums on Bay Pointe Drive
- 7:10 PM Passes Bay Crest Mini Park at end of Bay Crest Drive
- 7:10-8:00 PM Cruise through New Bay Crest
- 8:00 PM Pass Bay Crest Mini Park again on way to Old Bay Crest
- 8:00-9:00 PM Cruise through Old Bay Crest. Parade ends at Tahiti Lane

Prizes will be awarded for Best Overall, Most Creative, and Honorable Mention.

John encourages all boat owners to be creative. Come out and cheer for your favorite boat but please don't toss beads or other items. Picture-taking and applause is welcomed. Just in case, the rain date is Sunday, December 16, 2007 at 7:00 PM.

Volunteers Are Needed!

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August General Membership Meeting



Above, Cpl. Loretta Bradley of Hillsborough County Animal Services. Above right, Karleen Murray of Town and Country Hospital offers glucose and blood pressure screenings. Right, Deputies Steve Ferreira, Michelle Branscomb, and Gerry Stramiello.

We welcomed Cpl. Loretta Bradley, Hillsborough County Animal Services Investigator, at our August General Membership Meeting.

In 2005, Cpl. Bradley was Officer of the Year, "Top Animal Cop," as awarded by the Florida Animal Control Association. At the meeting, she gave us information on the Animal Services mission and clarified several areas of concern to residents regarding control of pets, litter, and other issues. The presentation concluded with a question and answer session. She also provided several handout materials on Animal Services issues.

Cpl. Bradley invited anyone with a animal control issue or concern to contact her at the county office, bradleyl@hillsboroughcounty.org or (813) 744-5660, x274. Issues which can be addressed include animal abuse, dangerous animals, noise, litter, leashing and control, and lost or found animals. The agency is located at 440 Falkenburg Road, Tampa 33619, or www.hillsboroughcounty.org/animalservices. Adoption and lost pet info is at www.petharbor.com.

Our thanks also to Town and Country Hospital, which provided free diabetes and blood pressure screenings.



Sue Pidcock
784-3561

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CONVERSATIONS WITH GADABOUT

Jack Peel

Outwitted by Grandma. My old friend and I were having dinner at a Chinese restaurant a few weeks ago and I ordered the special, Peking Duck. Gadabout declined it and opted for something else. "What's wrong, *mon ami*, I asked. I thought you would like duck." "Never tried it," he replied. "That surprises me," I replied. "A Cajun who don't eat duck." "Peel," he said, "I had a bad experience with a duck when I was a teenager that put me off them for good." "Could I persuade you to tell me about it?" I asked, as if I could stop him. "This should be an interesting story." Obliging he did. "Well, at the time this happened I was living with my grandmother and she kept a flock of chickens. We used all the eggs we wanted and she sold the rest to the city folk. One afternoon on the way home from school, I passed this house where a fellow had several ducks in his yard. He asked me if I would like to have one and I took the bait like a hungry fish. I arrived home with that duck under my arm, proud as a peacock, and showed it to Grandma. She didn't say much and I put the duck out with the chickens, where it settled in nicely. When it came feeding time, I would throw out cracked corn and that duck, with its wide bill, could scoop it up like a front-end loader, which put the poor chickens with their pointy bills at a severe disadvantage. Grandma gave some thought as to how to get rid of the duck without hurting my feelings and soon came up with a plan that worked like magic. As the duck was now laying, she told me one day that come next week she was going to start cooking the duck eggs for my breakfast. Now I didn't know much back then - still don't - but one thing I knew for sure and certain and that was I didn't want to eat no duck eggs. Till the end of her days, Grandma took great delight in telling people that when I left for school the next morning I had that duck under my arm and was taking that sucker back where I got it from."

In The Olden Days, the dirt floors in homes of the affluent were often covered with slabs of slate. If you couldn't afford this, you were considered "dirt poor."

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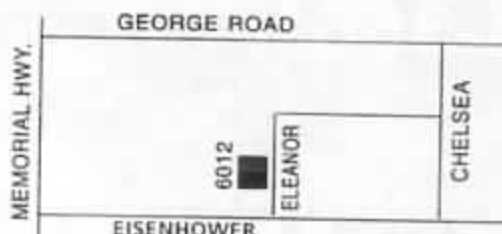
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Safe driving advice. Those two car-advice cut-ups, Click and Clack, offer this tip for adjusting your outside mirrors to eliminate those blind spots on both sides of your vehicle. Lay your head against the drivers-side window and adjust the drivers side mirror so you can just see the rear of your car. Now lean over to the middle of the car and do the same thing to the right side mirror. Now sit upright. Now you won't have to twist around to look behind you when changing lanes, trying to merge into traffic, etc. Your back and neck will thank you, too!

Code Enforcement comments. Although compliance has improved over the years since we became a non deed-restricted community, some of the same infractions of the county code are still being noted. Among them are trash cans stored out front in plain view from the streets, accumulations of trash/junk/debris on some properties, trash and yard waste put out by the curb well before the designated time, high grass, improper parking, inoperable vehicles stored in yards, and vehicles and other objects blocking the sidewalks.

Free and Discount Eye Care Programs for Seniors. The following organizations are great community resources that provide free or discounted eye care or eyeglass programs for seniors:

- **Lions Clubs:** Lions are recognized for their service to the blind and visually impaired and can offer referral to programs available locally. For more information, visit www.lionsclubs.org or call Lions Clubs International at (800) 747-4448.
- **The "Give the Gift of Sight" Program:** Provides free vision screening and new glasses to people who cannot afford them. They also have trained volunteers to visit nursing homes, hospitals and senior centers to adjust eyewear and provide free vision screenings. For more information, visit www.givethegiftofsight.org or call (513) 765-6000.
- **EyeCare America's "Senior EyeCare" Program:** This national program is coordinated by the American Academy of Ophthalmology and provides free medical eye care to all U.S. citizens age 65 and older. They also offer diabetes, glaucoma and age-related macular degeneration (AMD) eye care programs. Eligibility requirements vary for each program. For more information or to find out if you qualify visit www.eyecareamerica.org or call (800) 222-3937.
- **Knights Templar Eye Foundation:** This charitable foundation provides financial assistance for medical eye care for those under ages 65 who do not qualify for Medicaid or private insurance and cannot afford to pay for care. For more information, visit www.knightstemplar.org/ktef or call (847) 490-3838.
- **Mission Cataract USA:** Coordinated by the Volunteer Eye Surgeons' Association, they provide free cataract surgery to people of all ages who do not have Medicare, Medicaid or private insurance and have no other means to pay. Surgeries are typically done in May. For more information, visit www.missioncataractusa.org or call (800) 343-7265.
- **Vision USA:** Vision USA provides free eye health and vision care services to uninsured and low-income workers and their families who have no other means of obtaining care. For more information, visit www.aoa.org and click on "AOA Public Programs" or call (800) 766-4466.
- **New Eyes for the Needy:** This is an international eyeglass program that accepts donations of used prescription eyeglasses and distributes them to limited income people. For more info, www.neweyesforthenedy.org or call (973) 376-4903.



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Meet Santa on Bay Crest Drive Sunday, December 16

Please join your fellow neighbors and little ones (7 years and under) for the annual "Meet Santa" Christmas Party.

The party will be held at the end of Bay Crest Drive at the Mini Park on Sunday, December 16th at 1:30 PM. **Santa will arrive PROMPTLY at 2:00!**

Please bring a wrapped gift for your child and put the child's first and last name on the gift. Deliver the gift to Lynette Peel's home, 4621 Bay Crest Drive, no later than 11:00 AM on Sunday. Please also bring your children's favorite cookies and drinks. Tables will be provided.

For more information, please call 886-9601

Haley Veterans' Hospital

As we approach Veterans Day 2007 (November 11), it is appropriate to recognize an important Tampa institution—the James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital (JAHVH), a tertiary care teaching hospital with more than 500 Medical Center beds including a 70-bed Spinal Cord Injury Center, and a 43-bed Comprehensive Rehabilitation Center. Activated in 1972, comprehensive health care is provided through primary care, tertiary care, and long-term care in areas of medicine, surgery, psychiatry, physical medicine and rehabilitation, spinal cord injury, neurology, oncology, dentistry, geriatrics, and extended care. The hospital also has a Comprehensive Women's Center and a Patient Safety Center of Inquiry. It is also affiliated with the University of South Florida College of Medicine, providing training to more than 130 residents in most medical and surgical subspecialties.

Tampa and its satellite clinics make up one of the busiest VA healthcare systems in the nation with more than 1.5 million outpatient visits in 2006. JAHVH was the first VA hospital—and is one of less than 250 VA and private hospitals worldwide—to receive the prestigious designation as a Magnet Hospital, the national benchmark for excellence in Nursing Care. The Hospital is a part of the Veterans Integrated System Network (VISN) 8 that also includes facilities in Orlando, Gainesville, Lake City, Bay Pines, West Palm Beach, Miami, and Puerto Rico.

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By the time I finish taking my meds,
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New Vaccine to Prevent Shingles, a Painful Condition

Did you know that the virus that causes chickenpox also causes shingles? People get shingles when the chickenpox virus flares up and attacks the nerves. This causes a painful, burning rash with blisters that can last for months. Shingles can affect many parts of the body. There is now a new vaccine for shingles, called Zostavax, which your doctor may advise. The vaccine is covered under Medicare Part D with some insurers, but check with your plan. The older you are, the greater the risk for shingles.

Shingles Facts

- Shingles can affect anyone who has ever had chickenpox. There is no way to tell who will get shingles or when.
- More than 90 percent of American adults have had chickenpox. This puts them at risk for shingles as they age.
- About half a million people who are 60 and older get shingles each year in the United States.
- One out of two people who live to age 85 get shingles.
- Shingles can lead to serious problems, such as scars, infection, pneumonia, loss of hearing and visual trouble.

Shingles Symptoms

- In the beginning, you may have itching, tingling and burning. There may not be any visible symptoms.
- After a few days, a rash of fluid-filled blisters appears, usually on one side of the body or face. The blisters are often painful. They can take two to four weeks to heal.
- For some people, pain can last for months or years after the rash heals. This long-term nerve pain is caused by the virus damaging the nerves.

-contributed by Emory and Joyce Johnson

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Hello, my name is Rebecca and I am your neighbor in Bay Crest. I have been a resident for almost three years now and love the neighborhood... but wish I could meet more of my neighbors.

I have recently joined the staff at
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and would like to invite you
to swing by for a visit!

I have been a hairstylist for five years now, and am looking to expand my clientele. If you are searching for a new stylist, or know of someone who is, please come visit with me. I'll be excited to meet you and you'll be delighted with my work.

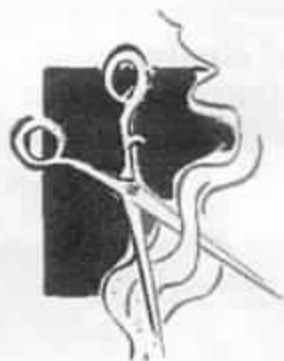
Sincerely, *Rebecca*

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Bathing	Ablutophobia
Bees	Apiophobia, apiophobia, melissophobia
Cancer	Carcinophobia, carcinomatophobia, cancerphobia, cancerophobia
Cats	Ailophobia, aelurophobia, elurophobia, gatophobia, felinophobia
Cemeteries	Coimetrophobia
Children	Pediophobia
Closed spaces	Claustrophobia, cleisiophobia, cleithrophobia, clithrophobia
Cold	Cheimaphobia, cheimatophobia, psychrophobia, frigophobia
Crowds	Achluophobia, demophobia, enochlophobia
Darkness	Achluophobia, scotophobia, lygophobia, myctophobia
Disease	Nosophobia, pathophobia, panthophobia, nephophobia
Doctors	Iatrophobia
Drugs (medicinal)	Pharmacophobia
Everything	Pantophobia, panophobia, panphobia, pamphobia
Failure	Kakorrhaphiophobia, kakorrhaphiaphobia, atychiphobia
Fire	Pyrophobia, arsonophobia
Flying	Aviatophobia
Germes	Bacillophobia, bacteriophobia
Growing old	Gerasophobia
Heart attack	Anginophobia
Heat	Thermophobia
Hospitals	Nosocomophobia
Hurricanes	Lilapsophobia
Light	Photophobia
Lightning	Astraphobia, astrapophobia
Mice	Musophobia, muriphobia
Night	Noctiphobia, nyctophobia
Noise	Acoustiphobia, ligyrophobia
Odors	Olfactophobia, osmophobia, osphresiophobia, ophresiophobia
Opposite sex	Sexophobia
Pain	Algophobia, odyndophobia
People	Anthropophobia
Performing (stage)	Topophobia
Poverty	Peniaphobia
Reptiles	Batrachophobia
Rivers	Potamophobia
Shadows	Sciophobia, sciaphobia
Sharp objects	Aichmophobia
Shock	Hormephobia
Smothering	Pnigophobia, pnigerophobia
Snakes	Ophidiophobia, ophiophobia, ophiciophobia, herpetophobia
Solitude	Autophobia, eremiophobia, eremophobia, ermitophobia, isolophobia
Spiders	Arachnophobia
Strangers	Xenophobia
Sunlight	Heliophobia, phengophobia
Thirteen	Terdekaphobia, tridecaphobia, triskaidekaphobia
Thunder	Brontophobia, brontephobia, tonitrophobia, tonitruophobia
Toads (and frogs)	Batrachophobia
Tornadoes	Lilapsophobia
Wasps	Spheksophobia
Water	Hydrophobia, aquaphobia
X-rays	Radiophobia

- Extracted from *Thinks.com*, "What are you afraid of?"



Volunteer Citizen Patrol Program

Since September 11, 2001, the demand on state and local law enforcement has increased dramatically. The Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office, like all other agencies, is focusing more on Homeland Security issues, while still performing law enforcement functions. Today, federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies are forming partnerships with the community to assist us in our mission.

The Sheriff's Office is working hard to ensure public safety and strengthen our relationship with the citizens we serve. None of this could be accomplished without the help and support of the community to assist with important administrative and non-intervention law enforcement related activities.

WHAT is the Volunteer Citizen Patrol Program?

The Volunteer Citizen Patrol Program (VCP) is based on the concept of utilizing the talents and skills of volunteers from within the local community as partners in public safety. Citizen Patrol volunteers are specially trained by the Sheriff's Office to respond to many non-emergency and routine calls for service that do not require law enforcement or regulatory authority. Citizen Patrol volunteers also perform proactive "neighborhood watch" patrols in their local communities, acting as the "eyes and ears" for law enforcement.

WHY was the VCP created?

- To reduce crime
- To improve the safety of our citizens
- To improve the quality of life within Hillsborough County
- To enhance our relationship with the community
- To allow community members to become active participants in the process of crime control and prevention

HOW does it work?

Volunteers donate their time to patrol neighborhoods and respond to specific non-emergency calls-for-service while driving specially marked Sheriff's Office vehicles. Citizen Patrol Volunteers are not law enforcement officers, but are trained on how to spot suspicious criminal activity. Volunteers receive training in areas such as crime prevention, first-aid, traffic control, and community policing.

The VCP consists of two daytime shifts per day, seven days a week. Each VCP vehicle will patrol with two volunteers per shift.

The VCP Benefits the Community by Providing:

- Citizens with an active means to make a difference in our community
- Increased public presence in the community to deter crime.
- An interactive and collaborative partnership between the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office and the citizen's we serve.
- Law enforcement deputies with the support they need to dedicate more of their time to pro-active law enforcement, in-depth investigation, and other law enforcement services.
- Reduced crime and enhanced quality of life for the entire community.



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WHY is the VCPP Important to our Community?

Every day, the uniformed men and women representing the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office strive to protect our neighborhoods, reduce crime, and uphold the laws of our community.

Crime prevention and enhanced quality of life is everyone's responsibility. Only by working together will we address and resolve community problems and affect lasting change in the communities where we live and raise our families.

Citizen Patrol Volunteer activities:

- Patrol neighborhoods
- Assist with school crossings
- Conduct vacation checks
- Document graffiti
- Monitor suspicious activity at schools
- Assist disabled motorists
- Assist with road obstructions
- Assist with traffic direction
- Conduct traffic surveys

WHO can volunteer and what are the requirements?

- US citizens
- 19 years of age or older
- Possess a valid driver's license
- Must pass a screening process
- Must complete the VCPP Training Academy given by the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office
- Must be willing to attend monthly meetings
- Must be willing to volunteer a minimum of 6 hours per month



**For more information about Sheriff David Gee's
Volunteer Citizen Patrol Program, contact:**

**Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office
Crime Prevention Bureau
Volunteer Section
2008 East 8th Avenue
Tampa FL 33605
(813) 247-0944
www.hcso.tampa.fl.us**

Vacation House Watch Program

The Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office offers a program of added surveillance of homes while residents are on vacation or otherwise absent. To apply, the homeowner must appear in person at either the Sheldon Road Community office (just inside the Three Lakes Mobile Home Community) or at the District III Office, 7202 Gunn Highway.

Deputies will check your home as part of their regular tours on a time-available basis only. Remember, your best insurance against thieves are your neighbors. Tell them of your planned absence and the date when you will return.

BAY CREST PARK TAXING DISTRICT

Mike Perotti, President.....	767-6065
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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SERVICES

Adoptive/foster parents wanted. The Children's Home at 10909 Memorial Highway is always looking for families who want to adopt a child or offer long-term foster care. For more info, call Ellen Fisher at 855-4435, Ext. 2037.

Adult Care Providers. If you have some spare time, you could provide a valuable service to some of your neighbors by allowing us to list your name and phone number in the newsletter as an Adult Care Provider. Call 884-5511.

Elder Net Services. This service, offered by the Crisis Center of Tampa Bay, provides daily reassurance calls, helps reduce feelings of isolation and loneliness, and provides peace of mind. It's also a source for information and referral, case management, and chore service. To learn more, call 964-1577.

Have an Old Cell Phone? Put it to good use by donating it (and the battery charger) to The Spring of Tampa Bay. The Spring will recondition it for use as an emergency phone for one of their domestic abuse clients. Call 813-210-0434 for more info or go to www.thespring.org.

Miss Myrle's Pet Reunification Service. If you have lost your pet or have found one, call Myrle. She's our Bay Crest neighborhood clearinghouse for such information and performs a very valuable service. To report a pet either lost or found, call her at 885-2205.



Bay Crest Mommies Group. If you have interest in joining other neighborhood moms with babies and toddlers for organized activities and get-togethers, contact Rebecca Schenker at 890-0893 or e-mail brschenker@msn.com. No cost or obligation, just fun.

Bay Crest Service Providers. The residents listed below offer the services listed to their Bay Crest neighbors. If you or your family are would like to get your name on this list, call 884-5511. You must be an association member in good standing to receive this service. **Note that the Association does not endorse any person listed, but only provides names as a service to the community.**



Service Offered	Name	Adult	Phone
Adult Care	Sidrah Audifferen	Yes	887-5704
Babysitting	Mikhaila Fabian	No	884-5267
	Wendy Hall	Yes	881-0704
	Maureen McAuliffe **	No	884-8452
Estate Sales, Garage Clean-outs, Hauling	Chet Krupski	Yes	886-3722
General Home Repairs	Lance Hall	Yes	300-8216
House Cleaning	Rose DeLucia	Yes	884-5621
Ironing Service	Donna Fiore	Yes	884-7769
Jewelry, Watch Repair, Related	Don Keen	Yes	884-8840
Pet Care	William Carey	No	885-7944
	Lorraine Mathes *	Yes	885-5384
	Efraim Rivera	No	857-7331
	Gabriel Rivera	No	857-7331
Plumbing, Electrical, General Home Repair	Andy Tom	Yes	924-4508
Electrical, Mechanical, Plumbing, General Home Repair	Charlie Griffin	Yes	300-6112
Pressure Washing, Landscaping, Misc.	Michael Harrell	Yes	679-7657



* Certified Veterinary Technician ** Taken Certified Baby Sitting Program from St. Joseph's Hospital

Bay Crest Park on the Internet – www.neighborhoodlink.com/hillsboroughco/bcpca/main.html

2007 BAY CREST PARK COMMUNITY EVENT SCHEDULE

Board of Directors Meeting – Wesley Memorial - 7:00 PM.....	Last Tuesday of each month (except Dec)
Community Yard/Garage Sale	Saturday, November 17
Community Cleanup ("Dumpster Day").....	Saturday, December 1 (tentative)
General Membership Meetings – Wesley Memorial Life Enrichment Center - 7:00 PM...	February, May, August, November
Holiday Boat Parade.....	Saturday, December 15
Hazardous Household Waste Accepted at Sheldon Road – 8:00 AM -2:00 PM	First Saturday of each month
Taxing District Board Meetings – Town and Country Hospital – 7:00 PM.....	Second Monday of each month (except July)



GOOD TELEPHONE NUMBERS TO KEEP

Abandoned Shopping Carts.....	274-6600	Medicaid (State of Florida)	871-5050
Animal Services	744-5660	Mosquito Control	554-5025
Auto Problems (Lemon Law).....	800-321-5366	Parks & Recreation	975-2160
Bay Area Car Pooling Service	800-998-RIDE	Pets, Lost & Found in Bay Crest	885-2205
Building Permits.....	272-5600	Poison Control Center.....	800-222-1222
> Code Compliance.....	635-7313	Port Authority (Dock Permits)	905-7678
Canals - Permits/Questions	905-7678	Post Office (Paula Drive)	888-6839
Chamber of Commerce.....	854-5344	Price Gouging Hotline.....	800-435-7352
Child Abuse (Emergency).....	224-9911	Public Service Commission	800-342-7940
Child Care Licensing.....	272-6487	Rental Property Inspections	274-6651
Child Neglect.....	800-962-2873	Roadway Maintenance (WSU)	554-5006, x 707
Citizen Action Center	272-5900	Roadway Maintenance (State)	664-8381
Code & Housing Enforcement.....	274-6600	R-O-W Mgt. Office (Permits)	274-6500
> Illegal Sign Removal.....	274-6633	School System	272-4000
Consumer Protection Agency.....	903-3430	Sewer Department (County)	272-6680
Contractor Problems.....	272-5600	> (Emergency)	744-5600
County Commissioners:		Sexual Predators.....	888-357-7332
Rose Ferlita (District 1).....	272-5470	Sheriff (Main Office Dispatcher)	247-8200
Brian Blair (At Large)	272-5730	> Bay Crest Deputy	801-6707
Jim Norman (At Large).....	272-5725	> Environmental Abuse	247-8641
Mark Sharpe (At Large).....	272-5735	> Marine Patrol Unit	276-2608
Crisis Center	211	Small Claims Court	776-8100
Dead Animal Removal.....	744-5660	Solid Waste (County).....	272-5680
Elder Help Line	273-3779	State Rep. Faye Culp	272-2920
Elder Net Services.....	964-1577	State Senator Charlie Justice	727-552-1380
Electronics Equipment Recycling.....	621-2319	Tampa Electric Co	223-0800 or 228-1111
Environmental Protection (County)	672-2200	> Emergency Reporting	877-588-1010
Environmental Deputy	690-8564	> Malfunctioning Street Lights.....	223-0800
Florida Fish & Wildlife/Marine Patrol	272-2516	Traffic Signs (County)	744-5670
Free/Low Cost Medicines	941-753-2262	Trash Pickup (Republic Waste Service)	265-0292
HARTline.....	623-5835	Truancy Reporting	975-2018/9
Hospitals:		Veterans Affairs	975-2181
St. Joseph's.....	870-4000	Water Department (City - Emergency)	274-7400
Shriner's Children's.....	800-237-5055	West Service Unit.....	635-5400
Tampa General	844-7000	Zoning Department	272-5920
Town & Country.....	888-7060		
VA Hospital.....	972-2000		



Help Feed the Hungry! Metropolitan Ministries gives 50-80 boxes of food each day to struggling families. Help them this holiday season by providing needed food items: Macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, canned fruit, meats, and vegetables, cereal, rice, potatoes, dry or canned beans. Also needed always are toothpaste and brushes, diapers, shaving cream and razors, and other items. For more information (or about volunteering) call 813-209-1000.

Gardening Tips

- from the Hillsborough County Extension Service



WHAT TO PLANT IN NOVEMBER

FLOWERS: Annuals: Ageratum, Alyssum, Baby's Breath, Blue Sage, Calendula, California Poppy, Celosia, Cleome, Delphinium, Dianthus, Dusty Miller, Gazania, Geranium, Hollyhock, Impatiens, Lobelia, Nasturtium, Ornamental Cabbage/Kale, Pansy, Petunia, Phlox (annual), salvia (annual), Snapdragon, Stock, Sweet Pea, Verbena, Viola, Wax Begonia.

VEGETABLES: Beets, Broccoli, Cabbage, Carrots, Cauliflower, Celery, Chinese Cabbage, Collards, Kohlrabi, Lettuce, Mustard, Onions (bulbing and bunching), Peas, Radish, Spinach, Strawberry, Turnips.

HERBS AND SPICES: Anise, Basil, Bay Laurel, Borage, Caraway, Cardamon, Chervil, Chives, Cilantro/Coriander, Dill, Fennel, Garlic, Ginger, Horehound, Lemon Balm, Lovage, Marjoram, Mexican Tarragon, Mint, Nasturtium, Oregano, Rosemary, Sage, Savory, Thyme, Watercress.

BULBS: African Lily, Amaryllis, Aztec Lily, Calla, Crinum, Elephant Ears, Gladiolus, Lapeirousia, Louisiana Iris, Moraea, Narcissus, Pineapple Lily, Shell Ginger, Society Garlic, Spider Lily, Walking Iris.

WHAT TO DO IN NOVEMBER

For more details on the following, call your local Extension office or visit the University of Florida's publication website: <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu>

Plant and fertilize annuals.

Fertilize citrus trees if not done in October.

Sidedress vegetable plants with fertilizer.

Set strawberry plants. November is the last month to plant strawberries.

Plant winter ryegrass seed.

Reduce irrigation frequency as weather cools. Lawn and landscape irrigation should be reduced during winter months. Adjust time clocks to conform to time changes or turn off sprinkler systems completely and water only when plants or the lawn need it.

Plant containerized roses. Plant roses now for a beautiful spring display. Prepare a good rose bed, buy roses grafted on Fortuniana (preferably) or Dr. Huey rootstocks, and plant them at the same depth they were growing in the containers. Antique or old garden roses do not need to be grafted.

Plant cold-hardy landscape plants. Fall is for planting. Cold-hardy trees and shrubs establish well during cooler months.

Check poinsettias for poinsettia hornworms. Young worms can be controlled with an insecticide. Handpick mature worms.

Root-prune plants scheduled for transplanting. The best time to transplant trees and shrubs is December through February. Root-prune them now to help them survive the move. Cut a 12-15 inch circle around the plant, slicing the roots with a shovel to a depth of 12 inches. When transplanting (four to six weeks later) dig four inches beyond the root-pruned area.

Monitor the vegetable garden. Continue planting fall vegetables. Apply two to four pounds of 8-8-8, or 1 or 2 pounds of 15-15-15, or similar fertilizer per 100 square feet every 2-3 weeks. Watch for caterpillar feeding and spray with *Bacillus Thuringiensis* if detected. Aphids and other soft-bodied insects can be controlled with insecticidal soap. Remove young weed seedlings. Apply mulch.

Bring houseplants in for the winter. Houseplants set outside for the summer should be cleaned up and set in protected areas before the temperature dips below 55°F.

Divide and reset perennials. Continue to dig and replant herbaceous perennials and bulbs such as daylilies, gerberas, and caladiums.

Use horticultural oil to control scale insects. Horticultural oil sprays are an effective and environmentally safe way to control scale insects. The oil coats the scale and suffocates it.

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