



Holiday 2007 Edition

# BANYANbulletin

A CRESCENT LAKE NEIGHBORHOOD BETWEEN-THE-BANTER PUBLICATION

Dear Neighbors,

Welcome to this premier edition of the Banyan Bulletin. Publication of our quarterly newsletter, the Banyan Banter, is a very time intensive effort, but we realize neighbors in a thriving association such as ours need more frequent communication. The bulletin will be printed on an as needed basis to provide updates and reminders of important issues and events affecting our neighborhood. We hope you find the information useful and wish you all a happy and safe holiday season.

Neighborly Yours,  
Carolyn Fries, President  
Crescent Lake Neighborhood Association

## November General Meeting & 2008 Election

Monday November 26 7:30 pm TASCO Clubhouse

Get actively involved in the association by attending this month's general meeting. Elections for 2008 officers and board of directors will occur in addition to having presentations on several topics important to our community. We'll leave some time at the end for a holiday social courtesy of the association and neighborhood businesses.

### Meeting Agenda:

4th Street Pedestrian Safety Update: Derrick Calandra

City Council Report: Leslie Curran

Crime Report: District II Community Officer

Lake Project Update: Gary Crosby

7th Street "Neck Outs" at 22nd Ave N Discussion: Should they stay or should they go?

Neighborhood Association Elections

2008 CLNA Candidates for Office (\*NEW since distribution!)

President:	Carolyn Fries
Vice President:	Rich Wall
Secretary:	Phil Celli
Treasurer:	Gary Crosby
Board Member:	Mike Flanagan
Board Member:	James McGee
Board Member:	Nancy Wall*
Board Member:	Jason Diviki*

Social Time!

## Upcoming Events at a Glance:

### Lake Clean Up Day

Saturday November 17 @ 8:30 am-noon  
Crescent Lake Park near playground

### Holiday Porch Party/Bucs Game

Sunday November 18 @ 12:30 pm  
Rich & Nancy Wall's Home  
1947 8th Street North

### November General Meeting, Elections & Holiday Social

Monday November 26 @ 7:30 pm  
TASCO Clubhouse 1320 5th Street North

### Crescent Lake Project: Celebrating A Healthy Environment

Saturday December 8 10-2 p.m.  
Crescent Lake Park

### CLNA Annual Luminary Walk

Sunday December 9 6-8 p.m.  
Crescent Lake Park Perimeter Sidewalk

### 1Q Banyan Banter Ad/Article Deadline

Friday December 15 @ 6 pm  
Ads: Rich Wall patriotcom@aol.com  
Articles: Mike Flanagan mtflanagan\_2000@yahoo.com  
Photos: crescentlakephotos@yahoo.com

## Holiday Porch Party

Sunday Nov 18 12:30 p.m.  
1947 8th St N



Neighbors & association board members Rich & Nancy Wall welcome residents to their home for the Bucs-Falcons showdown. Hang inside or out and enjoy a fall Sunday with neighbors over food, refreshments and football! Bring your favorite beverage and a dish to share-we'll provide the water, soda, plates, cups and such. We hope to see you there!

## Crescent Lake Project Event: Celebrating a Healthy Environment

Saturday December 8 10am-2pm Crescent Lake Park

Over the past year, Crescent Lake Neighborhood Association has planned and implemented an environmental project at Crescent Lake. Fueled by over 1000 community volunteer hours and funded by a Tampa Bay Estuary Program grant, the project has had a significant impact on this local natural treasure.

Join your neighbors to meet and acknowledge the participants and get educated regarding the project and opportunities available to enhance the work initiated on the Crescent Lake system and other areas of our local environment. A short program including city officials will present the project, acknowledge the project team and community participants and inform the attendees of the project significance. Small group walking tours of the lakeshore will be offered to point out key aspects of the lake environment; the plants, fish, waterfowl, the water cycle and how the project supports the natural lake environment.

Local organizations and agencies will be set up along the sidewalks to distribute information about their offered services and to interact with the community to educate and encourage good environmental practices. TASCOCO will have several of their child friendly inflatables and other fun activities available for free.

Hot dogs, veggieburgers, popcorn, water and juice will be available for refreshment. Newspaper and TV coverage is anticipated.

In order to prepare for this event, **a lake cleanup will be held on Saturday November 17th** beginning at 8:30 am and until 12 pm. Meet near the north end of the lake by the playground. Come dressed for outdoor work and bring a rake. Canoes and kayaks welcome! Water and light snacks will be available.

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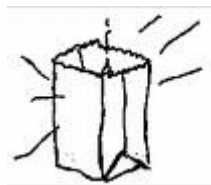
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### Photographs Needed for Banyan Banter

Whether it's a child flying a kite, a shot of our wildlife, or some other activity in our neighborhood, we're interested in publishing your photos. Send your photos via email to [crescentlakephotos@yahoo.com](mailto:crescentlakephotos@yahoo.com) before the December 15th Banyan Banter deadline.



### CLNA Luminary Walk

Crescent Lake Perimeter Sidewalk  
Sunday December 9, 2007  
6-8 p.m.

### Banyan Banter Advertising Rates

Interested in advertising with us? Contact Rich Wall at 823-2835 or patriotcom@aol.com for more info!

<u>Ad Size</u>	<u>Single Issue</u>	<u>Annual (4 issue)</u>
Full Page	\$85	\$300
1/2 Page	\$60	\$200
1/4 Page	\$50	\$150
1/8 Page	\$35	\$100

CLNA is once again sponsoring the annual luminary walk around Crescent Lake. The perimeter sidewalk is lined with hundreds of lighted bags creating a wonderful environment for enjoying an evening stroll with friends and family. Volunteers are needed to obtain performers/artists to entertain those walking around the 0.9 mile path. Additional volunteers are needed to set up and clean up after the event. Need more motivation? All organizers, volunteers & performers will be invited to the Fries home (755 19th Ave N) immediately following the event for a thank you celebration. To volunteer, contact CLNA secretary Nancy Wall at 823-2835 or njw@fpcinvestors.com.