



Crescent Heights Neighborhood Association Newsletter

Next CHNA Neighborhood Outings

October

"Happy Hour"

When:

Tues, 10/11, 5-7

**Where: Melting
Pot**

"Hallowe'en Block Party"

When: Sun, 10/30,

5 pm – Dusk

**Where: 7th St N
between 23rd &
24th Ave N**

"Live Oak Planting"

**When: Sat & Sun,
10/29 & 10/30**

**Where: Yards all
over Crescent
Heights**

November

"Porch Party & Elections"

**When: Fri, 11/4,
7:00-9:00 pm**

**Where: Tom &
Maureen
Camphire, 835
26th Ave N**

December

"Neighborhood Home Decorating Contest"



Get Ready for Family Fun at the Annual CHNA Hallowe'en Block Party!

Time to dig out your scariest costumes, carve the pumpkins, decorate the house, stock up on candy and goodies for the trick-or-treaters, and highlight the date on your calendar for this year's **CHNA Hallowe'en Block Party!** You don't want to miss the music, the games and treats for the kids, and -- thanks to our sponsor, **Westshore Pizza** on 4th St. N. -- plenty of *free pizza for all!*

Get ready for the fun to begin on Sunday, October 30th. From 5 p. m. until dusk, 7th St. N. will be closed between 23rd Ave. N. and 24th Ave. N. as happy ghosts and goblins of all ages take to the streets to join in the neighborhood festivities. Highlights of the event will include the much anticipated Costume Parade with prizes for best costume for Child, Adult, and Pet.

In the CHNA tradition of neighbors helping neighbors, the annual **CHNA Hallowe'en Block Party** is also a Give Thanks Event during which we collect both monetary donations and canned/boxed goods to donate to our local food bank in advance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. **Would you like to help plan the party or run a children's game?** Contact Jen Wright at jennifer.lyn.wright@gmail.com!

Tree Planting for CHNA Live Oak Project Taking Place Oct 29-30

Dolins Garden Center on 62nd Ave. N. is generously supporting the CHNA Live Oak Project by giving discounts of 50% on the regular price of Live Oaks to Crescent Heights residents. Thus far, the project has been greeted with a lot of enthusiasm. Now it's time to take it to the next step toward transforming the idea into the reality of lovely new Live Oaks in your yard. Call Dolins (727-525-3434) to place your order, being sure to tell them you are part of the CHNA project, along with which size option you would like, how many trees you are ordering, and which one of the two project days you would like your trees planted (Saturday, Oct. 29th or Sunday, Oct. 30th). For the CHNA project, your price options are: Option #1 – 8-9 foot tree for \$138, and Option #2 – 10-12 foot tree for \$299. Note that the price includes planting, compost, root stimulator, written care instructions, and tax. Dolins will also perform weekly checks on the health of the trees for the first four weeks. All of these new Live Oaks in our neighborhood will eventually grow to replace the canopy as the Laurel Oaks fade away -- these Live Oaks should live upwards of 300 years and provide shade for many generations to follow. **Deadline for orders: Sunday, Oct. 16th.** (See p. 2.)

Vote for Your 2012 CHNA Board on November 4th

Elections for the 2012 CHNA Board will take place at the Porch Party on November 4th. *Current nominees are listed on p. 2.* We still have some openings. To add your name – or someone else – to the list, get in touch with any Board member. Be sure to include full contact information for your candidate.



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**--2012 CHNA Board--
Nominees**

President:

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1st Vice President:

Position Available

2nd Vice Pres:

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Position Available

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Position Available

At Large:

Jim Tomlinson, 727-821-2610
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At Large:

Chris Giebner

All positions subject to election at
November 4th meeting.



October 2011 Home of the Month: 495 24th Ave. N.



Owners:

Joe & Myra Long

Year home was built?

1945

How long have you lived in the home?

1.5 years

Where did you move here from?

Pacific Northwest

Why did you choose to live in Crescent Heights?

When we first moved here from Oregon (about 2 years ago), we rented in an adjacent neighborhood and walked through Crescent Heights to get to the lake. We just fell in love with the neighborhood, and we were so excited to find the right home for us here!

Have you done any major projects or renovations on your home?

Yes, many! Our biggest projects were completely redoing the kitchen (which included taking out a wall where we matched the other arches in our home), refinishing the hardwood floors, adding a half bath, and moving the laundry inside the house. We are excited to finally move to the outside of the house soon.

Are there any unique features in your home?

Our favorite features are the numerous eyebrow arches, built-in closets, and original hardwood floors.

What do you like about living in St. Pete?

We love the friendly neighborhood, beautiful park, and being close enough to ride our bikes downtown. Not to mention, moving from the Pacific Northwest, it's great to live so close to a beach where it's warm enough to get in the water!

Any other info you'd like to share (hobbies, profession, etc.)?

Joe is a research oceanographer with the U.S. Geological Survey, and Myra is a research engineer with SRI. We are excited to be welcoming home our children, Madison and Jonathon, from Bulgaria in the next couple months; we know they will love this neighborhood, too!

Your work is going to fill a large part of your life, and the only way to be truly satisfied is to do what you believe is great work. And the only way to do great work is to love what you do. If you haven't found it yet, keep looking. Don't settle. As with all matters of the heart, you'll know when you find it. -- Steve Jobs

Preparing for Your New Live Oak...

As soon as you place your order, call 811 ("before you dig") hotline to tell them you will have workers digging in your yard on Oct. 29th and 30th. They will mark underground utilities. Place a stake or flag where you want the center of your tree to be planted. Site should be clear of all underground pipes and wires. Note that removing large roots or stumps is NOT included in the price listed above. (James from Dolins will assist you that day in making a final choice where to plant.) If you won't be at home, tape a note to your door with specific instructions on how to find the stake or flag in your yard and your phone number. Make sure your hose will reach the tree. Lay it out so the workers can find it easily for the first watering of the newly planted tree. After that, make sure you water it once a day for the first six months.

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Remember to renew your membership for 2012 at Hallowe'en Block Party!.....October 2011

Join the Crescent Heights Neighborhood Association TODAY!

Help support the neighborhood and efforts to make this a great place to live. Cost is just \$20 a year (Jan-Dec). Sign up for membership online and pay with PayPal at www.myCHNA.org! Or fill out the membership form below and mail or bring to the next meeting.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Alternate Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Fee is \$20 payable to CHNA. Bring to meeting or mail to CHNA, PO Box 76051, St. Pete, FL 33734

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