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Newsletter

Crescent Heights Neighborhood Association Newsletter

Apparatus Push-in Ceremonies: A Long-Held Tradition That Unites Communities • Wendy Smith

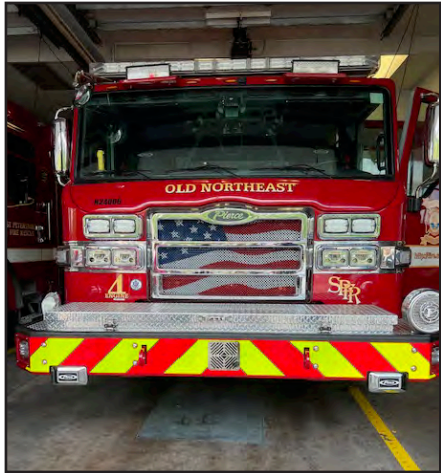
On Wednesday August 7th at 9:00 am, Fire Station #4 inaugurated their new fire truck by washing then pushing it into the station. Firefighters, neighborhood citizens, the Mayor and council members participated in this welcome event.

The ceremony dates back to the days of horse-drawn equipment when members had to push the equipment into the bay.

Like the armed forces, part of the appeal of the fire service is its deep connection and reverence for tradition, from the iconic sound of the bagpipe to the now-ceremonial apparatus push-in.

Beginning in the 1800s, after crews returned from a call on horse-drawn equipment, the animals were unable to back into the station, requiring members to detach the horses and push the equipment into the bay.

Over time, with the invention and adoption of motorized apparatus, the need to manually move the equipment was gone. However, the legacy of the push-in was secured. Now, in honor of those early crews, many fire departments hold a push-in ceremony when taking delivery of a new apparatus, often inviting community members to celebrate the exciting moment their tax dollars helped make possible.



Support Crescent Heights by becoming a CHNA member today!

Attention all homeowners and renters in Crescent Heights! Everyone who calls this wonderful neighborhood home can help sustain its natural beauty, livelihood and sense of community by becoming a member of the Crescent Heights Neighborhood Association (CHNA).

For \$25 a year, you can take delight in knowing your contributions will help foster a safe, vibrant and engaging place to live for people from all walks and stages of life.

As a member, you'll receive exclusive invitations to special neighborhood events such as porch parties, family-friendly celebrations and business socials. You'll also be the first to know about important neighborhood and city news and have chances to meet local leaders and vote on critical issues that impact Crescent Heights.

Join online at crescentheightsneighborhood.com, or bring cash or check made payable to CHNA to any neighborhood meeting or event. We accept PayPal and additional donations. Questions about CHNA Membership? Contact Ziba Mohammadi, membership chair, at membership.chna.ziba@gmail.com

Stay in the know! Subscribe to CHNA emails.

Each month, CHNA emails subscribers important information about neighborhood news, happenings and events. If you are not currently receiving these monthly updates and would like to, please contact Laura Lorenzen at laurialiam5@gmail.com or text 813-431-0478.

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CHNA Merchandise

Show off your neighborhood pride with CHNA merchandise! Visit crescentheightsneighborhood.com to shop flags, t-shirts and tote bags.



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Museum of History: Haunted History Tours

Sept. 11 and October 9. Additional tours will be available; check the website for more information.
335 2nd Ave Northeast. 6:30 - 8:30. pm \$35 members, \$40 non-members. historystpete.org

Be sure to check for information on the **World's Largest Ghost Hunt** event taking place September 27 at the SPMOH.

Haunted Trolley Tours are back every second Wednesday

Departing from the Museum of History, experience the creepy and dark side of St. Petersburg. Tours are led by paranormal investigator, Dr. Brandy Stark, who will also be the "October Happy Hour with a Historian" guest speaker. Walking ghost tours are available on the fourth Fridays of each month. Learn more at historystpete.org.

The Curse of the Swamp Witch

See local artist interpretations of the feared swamp witch, a perfect theme for Halloween, Oct. 4-31.

Spookyzaar-Creative Loft at ArtLofts

10 5th Street North (2nd floor of the Florida Craftart building). October 6, 12 -4:30 pm.
For more information, contact spookyzaar@gmail.com

Halloween on Central/Voodoo Vendor Village

Halloween on Central/Voodoo Vendor Village: 1600 block of Central Avenue. October 27, 12 - 5 p.m. Free. For more information, contact ester@localshops1.com.
Enjoy an open street stroll in your costume through the Grand Central and Edge districts in St. Petersburg, from MLK to 31st Street. 100 local vendors will be there to sell wares, food and more!

Roser Park Haunted Village and Ghost Tours

Roser Park Drive between 6th Street and 8th Street.
October 19, 4pm – 9pm Free
Tickets for the ghost tours are \$30 and can be purchased at historicroserpark.org
For more information, contact roserparkishaunted.com



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Your Vote Matters—Make It Count!

As your Crescent Heights Neighborhood Association President, I want to emphasize a critical point: **VOTE!** This fundamental right is a cornerstone of our democracy, one that many around the world admire and aspire to have. It's our privilege and responsibility to shape the leadership and direction of our government, and every vote plays a crucial role in that process.

Recent elections have shown just how impactful every vote can be. During my lifetime, I've seen margins of victory be razor-thin, with many races decided by only a few votes. Your participation can make all the difference. This year, we have significant local elections ahead. Four City Council seats are either open or up for reelection. While Councilmember Lisset Hanewicz is not up for reelection this time, it's important for all St. Petersburg residents to vote in the general election to ensure our collective voice is heard. Additionally, our very own Crescent Heights resident, Lindsay Cross, is seeking reelection to the Florida House of Representatives for District 60. Your vote will ensure our community's representation at the state level.



CHNA President Amy Kelso

We've seen incredible engagement from Crescent Heights residents in our neighborhood events and activities—let's channel that same enthusiasm into voting in all upcoming City, State, and National elections!

Introducing “Neighbor to Neighbor” Support Group

Many Crescent Heights neighbors have shown interest in forming a “Neighbor to Neighbor” group to offer support within our community. If you need assistance with your home, are facing food insecurity, or have other needs where your neighbors could help, please reach out to us at crescentheights.president@gmail.com. Let's work together to support each other and strengthen our community!

On a more immediate note, we are currently in the peak of Hurricane Season. With storms potentially causing power outages, if you have power and can offer assistance such as charging stations for neighbors' devices, please do so. Stay connected with real-time updates through our Crescent Heights Neighborhood Association (CHNA) Facebook page. If you identify someone in need of specific assistance, send us a private message so we can coordinate support.

Let's show our commitment to our democracy and our neighborhood by voting and supporting each other through these challenging times. Thank you for your dedication and involvement!

See page 9 for more hurricane preparedness information and voluntary neighbor to neighbor emergency assistance.



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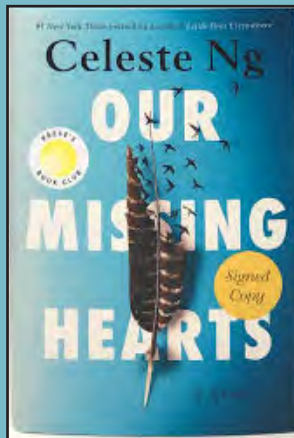
BOOK NOOK



Book Group 1 meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month from 7:00-9:00 PM
 Leader: Joanne Beckman
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Book Nook

Thanks to the neighborhood's great interest in CHNA's Book Club, we now have two Book Groups, each with its own distinct membership.

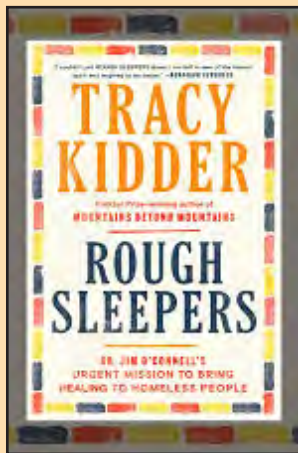


Our Missing Hearts

by Celeste Ng

Sept 2024

Twelve-year-old Bird Gardner lives a quiet existence with his loving father. His mother Margaret, a Chinese American poet, left without a trace when he was nine years old. He doesn't know what happened to her, only that her books have been banned. Then one day, Bird receives a mysterious letter containing only a cryptic drawing, and soon he is pulled into a quest to find her.



Rough Sleepers

by Tracy Kidder

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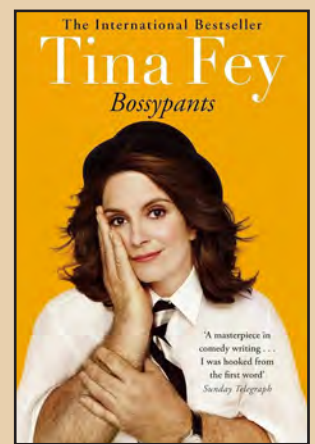
Kidder has done some great non-fiction such as *Mountains Beyond Mountains* and *The Soul of a New Machine*. This book is also non-fiction. It's about a doctor in Massachusetts, who found his calling ministering to the homeless and how he builds relationships and trust with his population.

Bossypants

by Tina Fey

Nov 2024

Tina Fey, from her youthful days as a vicious nerd to her tour of duty on Saturday Night Live; from her passionately halfhearted pursuit of physical beauty to her life as a mother eating things off the floor; from her one-sided college romance to her nearly fatal honeymoon. Tina Fey reveals all, and proves what we've always suspected: you're no one until someone calls you bossy.



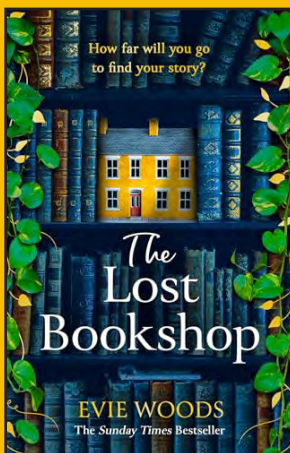
Book Group 2 meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 7:00-9:00 p.m.
 Co-leaders: Melinda Borthick & Sharon Dubble
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The Lost Bookshop

by Evie Woods

Oct 2024

For too long, Opaline, Martha, and Henry have been the side characters in their own lives. But when a vanishing Dublin bookshop casts its spell, these three unsuspecting strangers will discover that their own stories are every bit as extraordinary as the ones found in the pages of their beloved books.

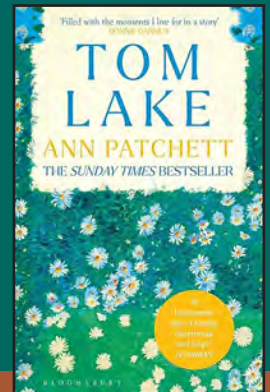


Tom Lake

by Ann Patchett

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Tom Lake tells the story of Lara and her reminiscences with her three adult daughters of her decades-old romance with a famous actor. Much of Patchett's writing explores family relationships, tight bonds, frayed and knotted ties.

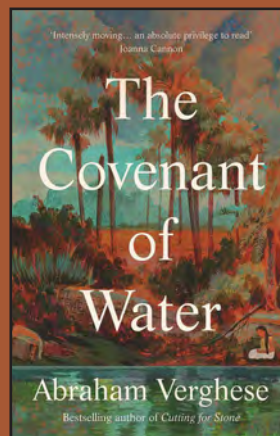


The Covenant of Water

by Evie Woods

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Spanning the years 1900 to 1977, *The Covenant of Water* is set in Kerala, on South India's Malabar Coast, and follows three generations of a family that suffers a peculiar affliction: in every generation, at least one person dies by drowning. A shimmering evocation of a bygone India, *The Covenant of Water* is a hymn to progress in medicine and to human understanding. It is one of the most masterful literary novels published in recent years.



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The City of St. Petersburg recommends residents prepare by signing up to receive emergency notifications with Alert Pinellas (Alert St. Pete) at pinellas.gov/alert-pinellas.

Visit floodmaps.pinellas.gov or call 727-453-3150 to learn your hurricane evacuation level and flood risk.

Review Pinellas County’s Hurricane Guide at pinellas.gov/make-a-plan/hurricane-guide.

Find resources from the Florida Division of Emergency Management at floridadisaster.org.

View the latest tropical information from the National Hurricane Center nhc.noaa.gov.

Plan ahead for sandbags at stpete.org/residents/public_safety/sandbags.php.

For more information, visit stpeteprepares.com

Additionally, to stay informed about emergencies and other important community news, consider signing up for Alert Pinellas. This service provides urgent notifications about weather and other emergencies in Pinellas County and surrounding areas.

As hurricane season approaches, we want to ensure our St. Pete community is well-prepared. Although we’ve been fortunate to avoid the worst of recent storms, the CHNA is working to strengthen our community’s preparedness by fostering connections, building a sense of shared responsibility, and pooling our expertise and resources for emergency situations. While we can’t replace local emergency services, we are creating a list of community members who possess valuable skills (such as CPR, first aid, plumbing, etc.) and those with useful equipment (like ladders, chainsaws, walkie-talkies, generators, and 4-wheel vehicles). This list will be used by our emergency coordinators to reach out for assistance if needed after a disaster.

Participation is voluntary and based on your availability at the time of an emergency. Rest assured, your information will be kept confidential and will not be widely shared. If you are willing to contribute, please fill out the information below and drop it off at 520 25th Ave N in the envelope labeled “Hurricane Questionnaire.”

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Owner and Operator Mahe' Gonzalez is excited to share that Grain & Berry has joined the Crescent Heights Neighborhood Association. She looks forward to strengthening their connection to the community and becoming an integral part of the local scene.

With everything from açai bowls and fresh pressed juices to hearty specialty toasts and international coffees, Grain & Berry has quickly become a beloved part of the St. Petersburg community since opening its doors at 2446 4th St. N. in 2021.

Voted #1 by Tampa Bay Times for best bowl, Grain & Berry is a community space where healthy meets delicious and where friends can meet, professionals can work and everyone can enjoy breakfast, lunch and dinner on site or on the go. Committed to being a family-friendly establishment, Grain & Berry has also created a special corner in their store filled with games for little ones.

"I love seeing young families spend their afternoons in the store, enjoying a nutritious meal while making memories," Gonzalez says.

In a city known for its charming little pockets, Gonzalez believes they've found the perfect spot. "We're thrilled to be in such a dynamic and welcoming part of St. Pete," she says. "Crescent Heights has it all."

Grain & Berry is known for its superfood-packed menu with the Grain & Berry Bowl standing out as a customer favorite featuring organic granola, banana, strawberries, blueberries, Nutella, peanut butter and coconut shavings.

The store is especially excited about their upcoming fall menu, which launches on Sept. 16. The seasonal offerings will include the new Pumpkin Bowl, crafted to taste just like pumpkin pie, perfect for autumn indulgence. They'll also happily cater to individual dietary restrictions including vegetarian, vegan, dairy-free, and gluten-free with meals made-to-order and free of additives.



Mia Prouty
Asst. Mgr.

Mahe' Gonzalez
Owner

Jake Wesselkamper
Gen. Mgr

While the store is not immune to challenges brought on by unemployment and inflation, Grain & Berry continues to thrive and grow. Gonzalez gives thanks to the resilience and enthusiasm of their 14-member team.

"Each member is local, loyal, and brings exceptional energy to the store, creating a vibrant atmosphere that keeps customers coming in for more," she says.

In celebration of their new CHNA membership, Grain & Berry is offering a 10% discount to all CHNA members. The store has plans to continue deepening their community involvement and looks forward to welcoming neighbors to the store and meeting customers at CHNA events.

Follow @grainandberrystpetersburg on Instagram and Facebook to stay up to date on their latest menu selection and events.



The golden rule to crushing this year's Fall Family Photos begins and ends with the "right" wardrobe...and a great photographer doesn't hurt. :) I always tell my clients that it's all about feeling comfortable, so your photographer can capture the real you. The last thing you want to be is physically uncomfortable and adjusting clothes during your session. Trust me, it shows.

My family dresses pretty casually, so when I hire a photographer for my own family photos, I coordinate our outfits around what I feel most beautiful in, and go from there, but make sure everyone is totally good to go with their choice. I will give my kids a few "curated" options to choose from that I know they already love. Easy peasy! Dad, well that is another story. Shocker, right?

Now that we've covered the basis, I'm going to highlight a few more general ideas below:

In YOUR Home

During in-home photos, you are often on the floor playing or just hanging out in the bed, so keeping your interior's color schemes in mind when selecting outfits is always a good idea. Coordinate with your decor. Pull colors from your room and go from there.



Since you are on the floor playing with littles, think about a longer dress vs the short dress or looser pants (or shorts) so you can get up and down and move comfortably. If you have hardwood floors and a leather couch then it may not be a good idea for dad to wear his favorite brown slacks.



Parks & Gardens

Embrace the natural beauty around you with soft, flowy fabrics and earthy tones like tans, warm browns, tans, and rusts. A ruffled blouse in cream or ivory paired with linen shorts, or a simple sundress are timeless options.

Beach Vibes

Nothing says St. Pete like a day at the beach! Go barefoot and embrace the textures of linen, chambray, or gauze in shades of ocean blue, sandy neutrals, and crisp whites. Think simple silhouettes, like a classic maxi dress in a striped linen or floral print. Dads, a Henley tee is always a safe bet. Or, let the men shine with the printed button down collared shirt and coordinate colors around him!



Fall Family Photos

Choose a Statement Pattern

Since we are on the subject of coordinating colors, instead of overwhelming your photos with multiple patterns, choose one statement piece and let it shine. Then, pull colors from that pattern to create a cohesive palette for the rest of your family's outfits.

Texture Play

Linen, chambray, eyelet, and even a touch of lace or crochet can add dimension and visual interest to your photos.

Accessorize with Intention

While we're keeping things simple, a few well-chosen accessories can elevate your look. Consider a woven belt in a natural tone, a delicate gold or silver necklace, or a stack of simple bracelets to add a personal touch.

Closing Thoughts

When it comes to booking your family photographer, wardrobe guidance & assistance can vary a great deal. Some photographers may offer a full client wardrobe. For others, it may not be a focal point.

If that is important to you, be sure to inquire about specifics during the booking process. For some this service is paramount, while others may have been planning this photoshoot out in their head for years, and have every detail sorted out.

All of my families receive the option to come into my studio / shop (Little Llamas Boutique) with clothes from home for a personalized styling consultation. For visitors and those who prefer doing things remotely, I also offer access to an incredible AI powered online styling guide. They just fill out a quick questionnaire about their vibe & style preferences, and it magically scours the internet for photo ready coordinating outfits.

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- Janie G.

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Those of us of a certain age may recall the horror movie “Them.” I probably paid fifty cents to view it in my local theater in Hillside, NJ, when it was released in 1954. The movie had a thrilling plot line. A radioactive release from obviously a federal program resulted in the mutation of ants that grew to colossal size and lived in underground tunnels, threatening residents in the area after dark. The horror associated with human eating giant ants may not equal that generated by some of our own tiny ant pests, but these little critters can cause all kinds of distress. To go into the bathroom for a drink of water at night and discover several ants floating in your water glass can be quite off-putting. And that has been one of our recent unsettling interactions with our six-legged neighbors (spiders have eight legs...).



The ghost ant is so called because it is tiny (1.3 to 1.5 mm long) and nearly translucent, which makes it very difficult to see. However, once established in great numbers, it's hard not to notice what appear to be lines of dust particles moving about on a surface or wall in the house! One distinctive behavior they exhibit is running around rapidly and erratically when disturbed. I've read that when crushed, the workers emit an odor similar to that of rotten coconuts, but they are so tiny I can't say that I've confirmed this when purposely squishing one of our invaders. This ant pest is highly adaptable, nesting readily outdoors or indoors. They only become a significant pest when they decide to take up residence in one's home. Colonies can be moderate to large in size, containing numerous reproducing females that can sometimes separate and spread through a home. Although this ant feeds upon many household foods, it seems to show a preference for sweets, which explains their occasional appearance in our kitchen. However, they are most disturbing when they invade the bathroom counter, sinks and water glasses, presumably to gain moisture for their colonies. I've tried various approaches to ghost ant control (Terro, for example) to no avail. But when I've requested assistance from our pest control company, they seem to have the secret sauce, with our ghost ant problem solved at the moment.



In a survey of Florida pest control employees to determine the kinds of ants and types of ant problems confronted in both commercial and household facilities in the state, eight species were identified as key pests. Of these, the most common were the ghost ant and the red imported fire ant (RIFA). I was unfortunate enough to have an encounter with the second, more formidable species, the fire ant. I had read years ago about this ant species, native to South America, when it first appeared in the southern United States and then gradually spread throughout the south and west. RIFA are very aggressive and vigorously defend their nests, attacking in large numbers and stinging repeatedly.



They grasp the intruder with their mandibles and then inject venom with a stinger located on their abdomen, stabbing multiple times. Their painful stings can result in pustules that can cause itching for up to two weeks. Their aggressive behavior can also adversely impact pets and wildlife. I was unaware of their presence in our area until a recent trip to one of my beds in the community garden. Moving around the outside of the bed while weeding my vigorously growing peanut plants, I started to notice numerous pinches on my leg. Looking down, I saw a swarm of ants racing over my sneaker and up my leg, latching onto my skin.

A video of me dancing around the garden, trying to shake the ants off, surely would have gone viral on YouTube! It reminded me of an incident during a duck hunt in Texas many years ago. Everyone in our hunting party watched as Herby, the jokester of the group, rose up from his hide, began stripping his clothes off and started jumping around. It turned out he had inadvertently sat on top of a fire ant nest! Needless to say, I am now very observant of where I put my feet while working in the garden. Fire ants are almost impossible to control, so it's best to simply avoid them.

I've previously noted that the Florida Suncoast, within which St. Petersburg lies, is home to a greater variety of insects than anywhere else in the U.S. that I've ever lived or visited. Many, such as some mosquitoes, ants and termites, are truly pests to be avoided or eradicated. However, I only have to see the many species of gorgeous butterflies flitting around the community pollinator garden flowers or groups of dragonflies flitting along the shore of Crescent Lake to remind myself of the wonderful natural beauty that many of our local insects provide to us every day.

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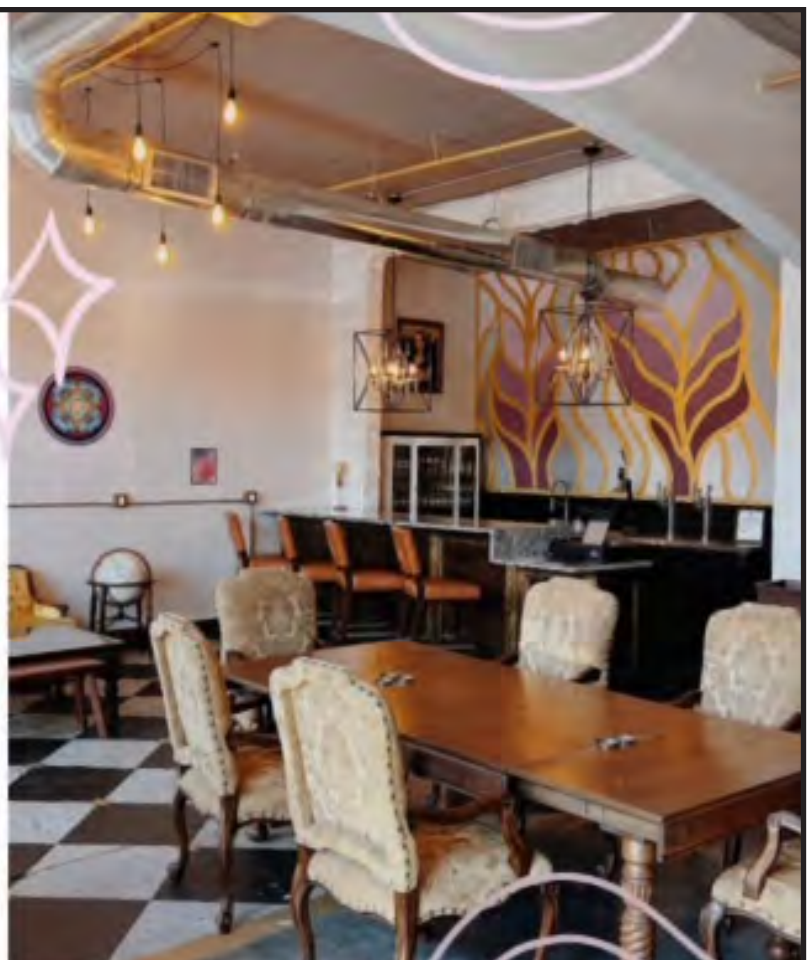
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CHNA Member Spotlight: Rae & Claire Madson • Sara Howe

In this series, we get to know our neighbors whose CHNA membership has helped make Crescent Heights a warm, welcoming and vibrant place to live. Do you know a CHNA member who should be in the spotlight? Email editor.chna@gmail.com.

Rae and her husband Claire Madson started calling Crescent Heights home in March 2024 and joined CHNA as soon as they moved in. In just six months, they've already experienced the best that the neighborhood has to offer: being in close proximity to local gems, engaging in CHNA events and taking opportunities to meet and connect with friendly people.

What made you want to settle in Crescent Heights?

My son bought the home that we are now renting from him in 2016, so we've known about Crescent Heights' charm for quite some time now. This truly is the best neighborhood in the city. We're so close to everything. I even found a shoe repair place that's just three minutes away! We moved here from The Villages, so you can imagine how nice it has been to see children and young families out and about, playing in nature and enjoying themselves.

Why did you want to become a member of CHNA?

We really want to meet people. CHNA is full of the friendliest people you'll ever meet. I've never known a more active

neighborhood association. There's always something to look forward to and be a part of. I worked the registration table at the Cinco de Mayo event and had a blast just talking and meeting everyone. I'll definitely be volunteering again!

What are you looking forward to as a CHNA member?

I'm really excited to celebrate Halloween in this neighborhood!

I've heard such great things about the Annual Halloween Block Party, and have signed up to be on the event planning committee. We're also looking forward to more and more social activities, especially getting a neighborhood card group up and running where anyone can come play!





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New Playground at Crescent Lake Park

Sara Howe • Wendy Smith

Earlier this year, the 2024 Trust for Public Land's ParkScore Index ranked the City of St. Petersburg Parks and Recreation system the best in Florida and No. 11 in the U.S. Categories driving the top score included access, acreage, equity, investment and amenities, including playgrounds.

Crescent Lake Park has unveiled a brand-new playground, promising to be a community gem for the next 15-20 years. With a total investment of \$420,000, the playground boasts top-notch features designed for safety, inclusivity, and long-lasting enjoyment.

The project includes high-quality equipment and shade structures provided by Landscape Structures, while safety surfacing is supplied by ForeverLawn. The installation has been completed, and the final touches, including additional safety inspections and new sod for the playground's perimeter, are currently underway. If inspections and any necessary adjustments proceed smoothly, the playground is expected to open in early September.

In line with modern safety standards, the playground's design incorporates comprehensive safety measures. The majority of the old equipment will be removed, with salvageable parts being repurposed by Parks & Recreation for future use. Once the new playground is open, the old equipment's footprint will be transformed into green space, further enhancing the park's natural appeal.

A significant highlight of the new playground is its adherence to and exceedance of ADA requirements. The inclusive design, which includes features like the We-Go-Round and Communication board, has been reviewed by CAPI (the Committee to Advocate for Persons with Impairments) to ensure it meets the highest standards of accessibility.

These additions are set to foster a more inclusive environment for all children to enjoy.

With these upgrades, Crescent Lake Park's new playground is poised to become a beloved destination for families, offering a safe, engaging, and inclusive space for children of all abilities.

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Neighborhood Events:

CHNA Social at Grain & Berry

Sept. 9 @ 7 p.m.
2446 4th st. N.
Enjoy 10% off your purchase!

Porch Party hosted by Ziba Mohammadi

Sept. 20 @6 p.m.
475 27th Ave. N.

Crescent Lake Cleanup, sponsored by Stewards of our Urban Lakes (SoUL)

Sept. 28 @9 a.m.
info@soulinc.org

Coffee with a Cop

Special Guest Officer Luis Martinez

Oct. Date and Time TBD
La Segunda
2424 4th St N
Watch CHNA's Facebook page for more info!

CHNA Halloween Block Party

Oct. 26 @5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
7th Street between 25th Ave N and 26th Ave N

CHNA Neighborhood Meeting

Nov. 4 @6:30 p.m.
Blush Tea and Coffee
2382 Dr. M.L.K. Jr. St. N.

CHNA Social at Three Birds Tavern

Nov. 14
5 p.m.
1492 4th St. N.

Thanksgiving Day

Thurs Nov. 28



Save the Date - CHNA Lights in the Heights!

Dec. 7 @6-9 p.m.

Interested in hosting a Porch Party?

Contact Amy Youngs, CHNA events director, at events.chna@gmail.com or 813-300-4504.

Join our neighborhood card group!

Contact Rae Madson for more information at rmadson77@gmail.com.

Join the CHNA Events Committee!

Want to help make our neighborhood events extra special? To learn how or to get involved, contact Amy Youngs, CHNA events director, at events.chna@gmail.com or 813-300-4504. Meetings take place at 6:30 p.m. on the last Monday of each month at 785 25th Ave. N.



What's Up Around Town:

2024 Run For All Children

Benefitting the patients and families at Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital
Sept. 28 @7:30 a.m.
501 6th Ave. S.

Anime St. Pete Festival

Sept. 28-29
The Coliseum
535 4th Ave. N.

St. Pete's Super Greek Festival

Oct. 4-6
3600 76th St. N.

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Oct. 11-20
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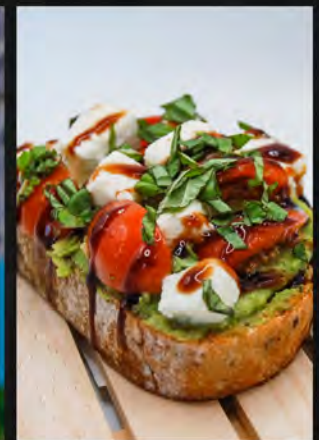
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