

# The Communicator



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## President's Message

**One** of our major concerns in the next 6 months is that we are in Hurricane Season. There is an article in this newsletter about getting ready and preparing your homes (please see page 3). I know we have not been involved in a hurricane in the Tampa Bay area for a long time; that might give us a false sense of security. I remember three years ago when all the television stations were predicting a direct hit on Tampa. At the last moment it turned and went ashore in Punta Gorda and the area around Charlotte Harbor. That was a scary event. This year we might not be so lucky.

The part of our neighborhood west of South Westshore is in Area "A", and the rest is in Area "B". If there is a major hurricane we will *all* have to leave. I hope you will take hurricane season seriously and plan *now* for a safe place to go if we have to evacuate. Please look on page 3 of this newsletter for important hurricane information. □

*Jerry*

Jerry Frankhouser, President



## PLANNING A GARAGE OR YARD SALE?

**W**ould you like to have your sale advertised as part of our neighborhood yard sale day? Please contact us with your name and address before September 1st. Email to savegandy@usa.com or call 507-9664. Our group yard sale will be held October 20th with a rain date of the 27th. The neighborhood association will pay for the advertising of this event. □

## ACT SPAY NEUTER CLINIC

**WHY:** That cute little kitten your neighbor gave you will be a mama cat before you know it if you don't "get around to it". Then, finding homes can be difficult and it becomes a vicious cycle. "*Beat the Heat*" and fix them for \$20 in June.



Heat cycles in cats start as early as six months and occur every 3 to 4 weeks during spring through early fall. The gestation period for both dogs and cats is 63 days. Female cats can become pregnant again as soon as 10 days after giving birth (*while still nursing the first litter*).

**ABOUT ACT:** ACT is a non-profit organization whose primary focus is high volume spay/neuter programs. This reduces the high number of companion animals entering local shelters, and in turn, limits euthanasia. Spay/neuter costs at ACT are greatly reduced and range from \$40 to \$95. For low income Hillsborough County residents who qualify, the cost is merely \$10 through the County's voucher program (certain restrictions apply).

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Contact ACT at 813-250-3900 (1719 West Lemon Street in Tampa). □



### - CONTACT US -

if you are interested in becoming involved with your neighborhood association or need more information about us.  
(813) 839-1066 or email  
savegandy@USA.com.

## NEXT Association MEETING

Tuesday, October 9th ★ 7:00 p.m.

★ Regency Cove Friendship Hall 4581 W. Gandy Boulevard