

COLLEGE PARK

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION, INC.



January 2005



President Lillian Scott and daughter Kailey

Letter from the new CPNA President, Lillian Scott

Welcome to the first 2005 College Park Neighborhood Association Newsletter. Our first meeting of the year took place on January 3 at our usual College Park Baptist Church location across the street from the local Starbucks. Along with ringing in the New Year, I am embarking on my first true leadership role with the Association. And no, I did not start as Secretary or even Vice President, instead I was nominated to take on the role of President.

This position will, with no doubt, challenge me in many ways. The College Park Neighborhood Association is one of the largest and most accomplished Associations in the City. This Association has had a long history of talented leaders who have paved the way for some of the great College Park events that we enjoy today. The annual Historic Homes Tour, Sunday in the Park and our Easter Egg Hunt are only a handful of the remarkable events the Association sponsors. The officers, board members, association members and volunteers that make these events successful are your everyday College Park residents that you see on your way into Publix. It is the commitment behind these individuals that makes College Park a true neighborhood – a great place to live, work and play.

My husband and I bought our first home in College Park almost five years ago. At that time we were expecting our first child. We continue to live in the same house on Vassar Street and we have added another little girl to our family. Our oldest daughter will begin Kindergarten next year and our two-year old cannot get enough of the swings at Dartmouth Park. The decision to raise our children in College Park has been an easy one; why would it not be?

The College Park Neighborhood Association is a valuable resource and advocate for your neighborhood. I want to thank those of you who are Association

members and encourage you to renew your membership each year. I invite you to persuade your College Park neighbors and friends to learn more about our Association and become active members.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Monday, February 7, 7:00 p.m.
CPNA Board of Directors Meeting
At the College Park Baptist Church – Please Join Us!

Saturday, January 22, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
The Citrus Harvest at College Park Methodist Church

Thursday, February 10, 7:00 p.m.
Lake Silver Kindergarten Night

Thursday, February 10, 6:30 p.m.
Edgewater High School Foundation Fundraiser

January CPNA Board of Directors Meeting Recap

- Lillian Scott, the new CPNA President, welcomed everyone and kicked off the year.
- The featured speaker was Tom Pylant, Principal of Lee Middle School. Tom thanked CPNA for the Welborn Grant. He also spoke about Lee and the strides the school is making.
- Treasurer, Standing Committee Chairmen and the Executive Committee were all appointed and approved.
- Reports were given by the Communications and Sunday in the Park committees. Sunday in the Park will be April 3, 2005
- Updates were given about the Citrus Harvest, the proposed Lake Ivanhoe Path and the Lake Silver Kindergarten Info Night

Visit the College Park Market

The **College Park Market** continues its 5th season **Thursday** evenings from **6 - 9 p.m. in Albert Park.**

The market has wonderful new vendors this season, selling organic breads and pastries, handmade soaps, fresh-cut flowers, pottery, stained glass, home-made preserves and jams, organic as well as locally-grown produce, gourmet specialties, organic teas and coffees. Extra activities are planned for each Thursday evening.

Historic Homes Tour Breaks Record

CPNA's 14th Historic Homes Tour, once threatened with cancellation because of road work and hurricanes, wound up with a record 14 homes plus a golf course and a banquet room, attendance of about 700, increased membership, and a substantial profit.

Because 2004 marked the 80th anniversary of Dubsdread Golf Course, CPNA returned to the Dubsdread area, the site of its first tour. Tim Forbes, General Manager of the golf course, arranged free golf cart transportation on the grounds for tour-goers. Dubsdread Golf Course also paid for printing the tour brochures. Tap Room Manager Steve Gunter made the Sam Stoltz-designed banquet hall, set up for a wedding, available for viewing.

Eager to benefit their neighborhood school, tour hosts offered extraordinary cooperation. Thanks to them, to Dubsdread and to The Community Paper and The Orlando Sentinel, profits were sufficient to allocate to Princeton School not only the 2005 CPNA Michael Welborn Grant, but also an additional grant from CPNA. The official announcement will be made in 2005.

The tour also brought CPNA 36 new members and 33 renewals, as well as an opportunity to show interesting buildings notable for their history and architecture, including three houses undergoing careful and appropriate restoration.

Thus we are very grateful to host families Abel, Anderson/Acompora, Andrews, Christmas/Harris, Dann, Gruber, Helmers, Lykkebak, Pock/Merritt, Radcliff, Randolph, Revell, Tracy and Wilkinson/Rice, and we thank particularly newsmen Susan Titour, Joy Dickinson, and Terri Winefordner.

The tour couldn't have happened without Volunteer Coordinator Jackie Sneed, who worked even harder than ever to gather and schedule volunteers for this unusually large tour. Responding to Jackie's pleas were Susan Angel, Sacha Aponte, Andalucia Ariail, Debi Bremiller, Alana Brenner, Peggy Byram, Deborah Cook, Lisa Cook, Tom Cook, Molly Cremata, Joyce Culver, Diane Dahlquist, Alma Di Gloria, Lucy Edgerton, Alice Espey, Misty Eubinag, Susan Freeland, Elaine Radloff, Michael Fettig, Jennifer Franklin, Rita Gaboury, Susan Goodspeed, Nancy Glasgow, Rick Gray, Lanelle Hatcher, Melba Houghton, Edward Hru, Tom Jaeger, Henry Johns, Tim Kowalski, Pam Lindon, Polly Lindon, Monarcha Marcet, Joan McGrath, Sheri McInvale, Gladys Munroe, Patty Munsey, Mary Jane Muse, Stephanie Musser, Angela Nacrelli, Liz Oliver, Penny Parrish, Tana Porter, Ellen Roddy, David Rose, Mabel Rose, Maria Rubin, Claire Rubin, Lillian Scott, Bess Taylor, Rod Tomlinson, Lynn Van Horn, Monica Van Horn, Annie Vanderbulck, Jill Vianello, Stan Whittington, Jim Williams. Relatives and friends of hosts also helped. Bill Jennings and Jerry Porter dealt with a tough traffic situation; Joan Jennings assisted with the thank-you party. Thanks to all! – The Historical Committee Co-chairs – Grace, Mary and Jodi

Lake Ivanhoe Path Update

At the Jan 10, 2005 City Council meeting, Council acknowledged the outstanding \$200,000 Dept. of Environmental Protection grant for the Lake Ivanhoe Path. The Mayor explained that it was an "accounting item" necessary to qualify and retain the state grant. He asked City staff to cease all work on the Path until sufficient consensus was reached with and among the neighbors. The City has not committed funds to match the grant. He urged Commissioner Vicki Vargo to work with the citizens to achieve a "win-win" resolution for all concerned.

Sunday In The Park

As we begin the New Year, planning begins for the CPNA's 14th annual **Sunday in the Park**, set for **April 3, 2005 from 12:00 – 5:00 p.m.** Sunday in the Park brings thousands of attendees to Dartmouth Park for an afternoon of food, fun, entertainment and vendor booths representing many of our wonderful College Park merchants. Because this event is produced entirely by volunteer efforts, its continued success depends on as many volunteers as possible pitching in to help.

If you're interested in serving on the Sunday in the Park committee, please contact Nancy Glasgow at nancy@bitner.com or (407) 423-2433 ext. 24. If you would like to volunteer to assist on the day of the event, please contact Jill Gallagher at pjg@sold-home.com or (407) 629-4367. Please give a few hours of your time to ensure yet another great year for Sunday in the Park!

– Advertisement –

SHARE THE LAKE

We at Share The Lake feel that the City's Ivanhoe Path proposal is a reasonable compromise between the original 10-foot multi-use trail and a 5-foot sidewalk.

Visit www.ShareTheLake.com and learn the facts. Join us in support of this fantastic recreation facility!

Request a yard sign at
info@sharethelake.com
or call **321-946-5654**

Share The Lake is a group of College Park homeowners who seek to generate and publicize support for a multi-use path in Orlando's Lake Ivanhoe Park

Citrus Harvest

Help to feed the hungry by collecting the citrus from your backyard! Last year the Society of St. Andrew Citrus Harvest collected 52,000 lbs of fruit and College Park was the largest community contributor. Keep up the good work and bring your grapefruit, oranges, tangerines or lemons to:

**The College Park United
Methodist Church
644 W. Princeton Avenue
Saturday, January 22nd
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**



Fruit should not be picked sooner than Friday, January 21st, to ensure freshness.

Also, please no fruit that has dropped to the ground.

If you need assistance picking the fruit from your trees, need fruit to be picked up, or would like to volunteer for this event, please contact Angie Sharkey at 407-898-5309.

Welborn Grant Goes To Lee Middle School

CPNA recently gave its 2004 Michael Welborn Education Grant to Lee Middle School. The \$500 grant customarily derives from proceeds of the preceding year's Historic Homes Tour. The 2003 tour was held on nearby Interlachen Road and involved welcome cooperation from Lee Middle School.

The grant is given in memory of CPNA's late Vice-president and Historical Committee Co-chair, H. Michael Welborn. Michael was interested in education in general and particularly interested in educating the public about local history and architecture through CPNA's Historic Homes Tours and through his service as board member of the Orange County Historical Society and chair of the Orlando Historic Preservation Board.

Principal Tom Pylant spoke about Lee Middle School at the January 3rd CPNA meeting.

Edgewater High School Fundraiser

Attention Eagle Supporters! Help Edgewater High School reach its full potential through our generosity by joining Mayor Buddy Dyer and his wife Karen at their home at 1013 Bryn Mawr Street on **Thursday, February 10, 2005 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.**

Learn about the campus rebuilding program as well as the Edgewater Foundation's Academic Resource Center, a new on-campus learning center. Please RSVP to 407-422-9010.

Minimum donation is \$75 per person. Checks should be made payable to the Edgewater High School Foundation and mailed to Alana Brenner, 1330 Radclyffe Road, Orlando, FL 32804

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If you have an event or item of community interest that you think should be included in the CPNA newsletter please forward to aariail@cfl.rr.com

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I encourage College Park residents to send their support of the City's Ivanhoe Path (8-ft wide sidewalk that occasionally narrows to 5-ft) to Buddy Dyer (Buddy.Dyer@CityofOrlando.net). This path is a reasonable compromise between the original 10-ft multi-use trail and the 5-ft sidewalk that the opponents requested.

Although I do not drive it every day, I've seen vehicles traveling in excess of 35 mph around pedestrians on Ivanhoe Blvd. Just a minor interruption in a driver's attention could result in death. That was the case last November on a low traffic road in Ocala. A car hit my friend Lisa and her boyfriend Frank, resulting in Frank's death.

For a paved path to be used, it needs to be wider than 5-ft. On Reading Drive, I see people on the street not the 5-ft sidewalk because the sidewalk is not wide enough. Please, think about the people who jog or push strollers on Ivanhoe Blvd. Let's get them off the road and on a paved path.

Please, let's support the City's plan! Let's improve the safety for our community!

– Amy Stewart

– Advertisement –

Hannah's Closet Children's Clothing, Toys & Equipment Consignment Sale

Fri, Feb 4th, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Sat, Feb 5th, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



Fellowship Hall

First United Methodist Church
125 N Interlachen Avenue, Winter Park

Local School Update

Lake Silver Elementary Kindergarten Night

On Thursday, **February 10** at **7:00 p.m.** in the **Lake Silver Media Center** the principal and teachers of Lake Silver will host an informational meeting for families interested in learning more about Lake Silver Elementary. The gathering will be tailored for families with children entering Kindergarten in the fall of 2005 and anyone interested in learning more about this great College Park school. Lee Middle School Principal, Tom Pylant, will also be on hand for questions regarding the Middle School.

For more information, please contact the school office at 407-245-1850 or Shelley Peck, PTA President, at shellpeck@prodigy.net.

Lake Silver Elementary Meeting Regarding Edgewater High School

Lake Silver PTA invites the public to a general meeting featuring Rob Anderson, Principal of Edgewater High School. The meeting will be Wednesday, **February 1** at **7:00 p.m.** in the **Lake Silver Cafeteria**. Today's Lake Silver students will be among the first to experience the renovated Edgewater High School. Rob will be addressing the changes as well as the magnet programs between the two schools.

Are Your CPNA Dues Due?? Or Overdue?? Or Haven't You Joined Yet??

If your dues are due or past due, please send this form and a check for \$10.00 (family) or \$5.00 (senior family) to:

CPNA, PO Box 540859, Orlando, FL 32854-0859

Mail newsletter to:

Name: _____

Address _____

Phone _____ home

_____ work

Enclosed is my check _____ or cash _____ for the following:

_____ Annual dues of \$10.00 per household

_____ Annual dues of \$5.00 per senior household

_____ Additional Contribution of \$ _____ cash or _____ check to further CPNA goals

_____ New Member _____ Renewal

E-mail: _____

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