

# COLLEGE PARK

## NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION, INC.



April 2005

### Interstate Four (I-4) Changes to Expansion Plan to be Presented at May 2nd CPNA Meeting

Over the past couple of years the College Park Neighborhood Association has been a source of information concerning the proposed expansion and realignment of Interstate Four. In the entire 2.2 billion dollar project College Park is the most highly impacted neighborhood.

There have been significant changes made to the Interstate Four project due to adding lanes and drainage studies that require the purchase and destruction of additional properties in College Park. At the May 2, meeting of the College Park Neighborhood Association the Florida Department of Transportation will make a presentation that will outline the changes and their impact on College Park.

Mark Robinson, Interstate Program Manager, of the Florida Department of Transportation will make the presentation. If you have questions or concerns about the possibility of tolls on the interstate they need to be directed to Congressman John Mica, Maitland Office, <http://www.house.gov/mica> or (407) 657-8080.

Questions about the Interstate Four Committee can be directed to the Chairman, Bill Jennings, at (407) 898-2946 or [Clercibill@aol.com](mailto:Clercibill@aol.com).



### College Park Easter Egg Hunt – A Speedy Success

This year's Annual Easter Egg Hunt at Albert Park was finished in record time. The hunt began promptly at 9:00 and was over by 9:07. That's 2,500 Easter eggs in 7 minutes! Way to go College Park kids! And congratulations to Grace Shoemaker who found the Golden Egg and won a new bicycle.

Thanks to those who participated and made for another successful College Park event. Special thanks to the Easter Bunny (Claramargaret Groover), the volunteers who hid 2,500 eggs and the College Park Rotary Club for their donation of the children's bicycle.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

#### CPNA Board of Directors Meeting

Monday, May 2, 7:00 p.m.

At the College Park Baptist Church – Please Join Us!

#### Lake Silver Tiger Tot Tour – incoming Kindergarteners

Wednesday, May 4, 3:00 p.m.

#### Dubsdread Golf Course Changes/Update Meeting

Tuesday, April 19, 6:30 p.m.

At the College Park Baptist Church

#### CERT Community Meeting

Thursday, May 12, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

At the Anglican Church Fellowship Hall

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## April CPNA Board of Directors Meeting Recap

- Dr. Osteen, Principal of Princeton Elementary, was presented with the Michael Welborn Grant
- March meeting minutes were approved with slight changes as was the Treasurer's report
- Reports were given by the Treasurer, Sunday in the Park and an update on the future Executive Committee Meeting
- Recaps were given on March events, Sunday in the Park and the Easter Egg Hunt
- Discussion arose over how best to encourage residents to volunteer for future CPNA events and how to increase CPNA membership
- Mark Fisher presented an idea for a Scarecrow Festival in College Park. This would be a month long event that would include residents, businesses and raise money for local schools. Downtown College Park Partnership is organizing the event.
- City Commissioner Vicki Vargo spoke briefly about some current community projects and took questions from the audience.
- A letter was read from Phillis Dotherow, past CPNA board member
- Bill Jennings spoke about significant changes to the Interstate Four expansion plan. Florida Department of Transportation will be presenting changes at next CPNA meeting, May 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- A motion failed to put a temporary moratorium on "Letters to the Editor" in the newsletter until the Executive Committee determines newsletter guidelines
- Grace Hagedorn spoke further about the Welborn Grant and thanked the Dann Family for providing an additional \$100 donation for Princeton Elementary



*Dr. Osteen & Tour Hosts receive the Welborn Grant*

## Historic Homes Tour Yields \$1,100 for Princeton Elementary School

Princeton Elementary received three checks at the April CPNA meeting deriving from CPNA's 14th Historic Homes Tour, held in the Dubsdread area on Nov. 21, 2004.

The annual \$500 Michael Welborn CPNA Education Grant, given the year after the tour that funds

it, is awarded to local schools in memory of CPNA's late Vice-President and Historical Committee Co-chair, H. Michael Welborn. Michael was particularly interested in educating the public about local history and architecture through CPNA's Annual Historic Homes Tours & through his membership on the Central Florida Historical Society Board & the Orlando Historic Preservation Board.

A second \$500 grant was an extra voted by the CPNA Board to recognize the outstanding cooperation afforded the 2004 tour by a number of Princeton Elementary parents and tour hosts, who knew that the tour would benefit Princeton this year. Thanks to them, the tour raised substantially more money than expected.

At the April CPNA meeting, two checks were presented to Princeton Elementary's Principal Dr. Margaret Osteen by CPNA President Lillian Scott. In attendance with Dr. Osteen were tour hosts Cindy Christmas and Gina Radcliff and their children. Later in the meeting tour host Shelia Dann brought a \$100 check for Princeton from her husband, Dr. Carl (Sandy) Dann III. In the 1920's his grandfather, H. Carl Dann, established Dubsdread Golf Course and Country Club and several surrounding subdivisions. The Danns live in the house that was built for his grandfather.

The designation of Princeton Elementary as a City of Orlando Historic Landmark was one of the initial goals of CPNA through its Historical Committee. CPNA prepared and submitted the landmark nomination, and after it was approved in the summer of 1989, ordered and paid for the plaque next to the front entrance. CPNA's annual meeting that fall celebrated the landmark status. Princeton was built in 1926.

In 2001, Princeton Elementary students, under the leadership of Dr. Mary Travis, helped CPNA match a Mayor's Neighborhood Matching Grant outlining historic resources in College Park. Next month, National Historic Preservation Month, CPNA Historical Committee Co-Chair Mary will again visit Princeton to interact with the students.

The Historic Homes Tour is a benefit of CPNA membership. Check the address label on the back of this newsletter to see if your dues are current. If not, fill out the form now and send it in!

## College Park Neighborhood Association Mourns the Loss of Mark Heidelberg

On Sunday, April 2, College Park lost one of its most active and dedicated citizens in the passing of Mark Heidelberg. He was very active in the College Park Neighborhood Association. His wise steady council was appreciated by many that held leadership roles in the neighborhood association. Many of you reading this will remember Mark as the one who was always at the membership table, either at Holiday on the Drive, or Sunday in the Park.

The neighborhood association joins with the family in the loss of one fine gentleman, but we also rejoice that he was a vital part of our lives and our community.



## Sunday in the Park Celebrates College Park's Sense of Community

Once again celebrating College Park's unique sense of community, the College Park Neighborhood Association's 14<sup>th</sup> annual Sunday in the Park drew more than 4,000 attendees and approximately 60 vendors to Dartmouth Park on April 3. The event was a resounding success thanks to the efforts of the Sunday in the Park committee members, the volunteers who worked tirelessly throughout the day, and some of the most beautiful weather in the history of Sunday in the Park.

"College Park can be proud that it has a neighborhood association that donates the time and effort to stage such a large community event," said Lillian Scott, CPNA President. "Events like Sunday in the Park and the Historic Homes Tour, which are accomplished entirely with volunteer hours, are what make College Park such a special place to live."

Event attendees enjoyed the wares and services of a variety of vendors, food from several College Park eateries, entertainment by local school choruses, and rides and inflatables for the kids.

The Sunday in the Park Committee for 2005 included: Nancy Glasgow, chairwoman; Jill Gallagher, volunteers; Rod Tomlinson, games and park logistics; Bill Jennings, park logistics; Monarcha Marcet, permitting; Susan Barnes, entertainment; Rita Gaboury, Best Brownies in College Park contest; Lillian Scott, CPNA membership booth; and Claremagaret Groover, Susan Genovese, Pam Lindon, Misty Redden Eubinag and Tom Jaeger.

Several College Park businesses and organizations generously support Sunday in the Park with sponsorships: McNamara Pontiac/Isuzu, The Derenthal Team – Keller Williams Realty, Publix of College Park, Dr. Bruce Gordy and Dr. Michael Salazar, McCall Properties, Eidson Insurance, Signature GMAC Real Estate, Olde Town Brokers, Escapades Salon, Local Color Art Studio, Beyond Words, Moo Sul Kwan Martial Arts Family Center, College Park Community Paper, and the Downtown College Park Partnership.

CPNA extends thanks to: The City of Orlando's Neighborhood Services Department's Susan Harris and Jim Carlson who were of tremendous help in the planning and execution of Sunday in the Park; Houlihan's Restaurant, which provided several volunteers who were key to the success of the event; and artist David Cartwright, who donated a piece of his

original College Park artwork for a drawing at the CPNA table.

**We also give a special thanks to all the volunteers who gave of their time during the event. We could not have pulled it off without you!!!**



*Some of the festivities at Sunday in the Park*

A big College Park thanks to Houlihan's Restaurant!

Sunday in the Park would have been a different event if it weren't for the efforts of the volunteers from Houlihan's restaurant. Houlihan's provided a number of willing volunteers that literally saved the day. These volunteers took the afternoon shifts on many of the games and kept the games running until the event was over.

Thank you to Houlihans for their community support. **Houlihan's is located at 2600 E. Colonial Drive in the Colonial Plaza Market Center.**

## A Message from the City on How to Help Prevent Water Pollution in Our City Lakes

Excessive leaves and debris going down storm drains can be the source of serious problems. They can cause clogged storm drains resulting in an increased in flooding potential. Decomposing leaves and grass clippings contain high concentrations of the nutrients nitrogen and phosphorus, which are the most common cause of lake pollution in urban lakes. Although some storm drain outfalls have debris collection devices installed that filter out some of this pollution, most curbside storm drains carry runoff directly to a lake. Because all City residents live within a lake's drainage basin, all residents can have an impact on nearby recreational lakes by way of underground pipes.

Please help spread the word: Leaves and grass clippings should NOT be mowed, blown, or swept into the street - they should be bagged for Solid Waste's yard trash collection on Wednesdays, or recycled in your yard as mulch for trees and shrubs. The City's street sweeping services are designed to take care of natural leaf fall onto public streets, not those blown into the streets from the yards. Please remind your neighbors that it is each homeowner's and lawn maintenance personnel's responsibility to prevent leaves, grass clippings, and other small debris from yards, driveways, and sidewalks from entering the streets and storm water systems.

Remember, "Only Rain Down The Drain." Don't let pollution happen. Please call the **Stormwater Hotline** at **(407) 246-2370** if you wish to report any suspected illicit discharge or dumping into a City lake, street, or storm drain.

## Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Hosts a Neighborhood Meeting

A disaster is when emergency services are overwhelmed. When this happens as the result of hurricanes, tornadoes, terrorist attack or chemical spill there is a need for citizens to be involved in their community to assist emergency personnel in the relief efforts.

On **Thursday, May 12**, there will be a meeting hosted by the College Park Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) to coordinate with the College Park Neighborhood Watch teams and the College Park Neighborhood Association on working together in disaster situations. Commissioner Vicki Vargo and Officer Tom Sommersdorf will give their observations from the recent hurricanes. Charlene Mitchell from Isle of Catalina will talk about how organizations in her neighborhood worked together to respond to the recent hurricanes.

The meeting will be held at the **Anglican Church Fellowship Hall**, 1515 Edgewater Drive from **7:00 – 8:30 p.m.** CERT and Neighborhood Watch members invite anyone interested in learning about

disaster response in College Park to attend the meeting. For more information contact Bill Jennings at 407-898-2946 or [CERTCollegePark@aol.com](mailto:CERTCollegePark@aol.com).

### Local Business Spotlight



infusion

If you're looking for a morning pick me up or just a nice cup of tea in the afternoon make sure you stop by Infusion. This little College Park tea shop offers a full line of teas including, black, herbal, green & white teas. They also provide some yummy food items – scones, banana bread, soups, salads, appetizers and more.

The real treat is the afternoon tea on the weekends. Your tea is accompanied by a 3-tier platter of scones, finger sandwiches, sweets, English crème & jam. The shop also offers loose tea for purchase as well as a variety of other accessories for tea lovers.

Owners, Christina & Brad Cowherd welcome you to stop by anytime. Both graduates of Edgewater High School, they wanted to create a neighborhood gathering spot and seem to have done a good job.

**Infusion** is located at **1520 Edgewater Drive**, between Long's Christian Bookstore and 7-11. Shop hours are: 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. M-F, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Sat. & 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Sun.

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## Local School Update



### Thanks to Everyone for Such a Successful Lake Silver Elementary 50<sup>th</sup> Celebration

Lake Silver Elementary School is just coming off an unforgettable week of activity centered around celebrating its 50th year in College Park. The planning for Anniversary Week has gone on throughout the year and involved an enormous amount of energy from volunteers, faculty, and staff.

The best barometer of how well 'public' events can go is the feeling you get from the organizers, and when people managing huge tasks are talking about how excited they are the day before an event and *smiling* as they say it, THAT positive energy is very telling! Lake Silver's been crawling with great vibrations all week, and it's been so worth the effort to throw ourselves (and, indirectly, College Park) a party!

Like Oscar Night and pretentious CD liner notes, this newsletter could be filled with lists of the names of folks that went completely above and beyond in their dedication to this effort. Stories could be told of drama, medical emergencies, and amazing community warmth. The people & the sponsors not named will have to forgive, but here are some Lake Silver folks *quite* worth mentioning in regard to the 50th: Principal Cindy Dodge, Karen Baker, Michelle Conklin, Betty Layton, Marnie Vaughn, Betty Saulpaugh, Mary Crisman, Giselle Stapleton, Eric Yuhasz, Patty Preston, Jennifer Borelli, Janice Nisbett, Greg Bryla, Patti McMullen, and the rest of the 50th Committee.

Thank you to everyone from Lake Silver Elementary PTA President, Shelley Peck.

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](mailto:aariail@cfl.rr.com)



## MATHEMATICS

### Lake Silver Elementary Accepting Math Magnet Applications

If your child would like to attend Lake Silver Elementary the math magnet program is still accepting applications. If interested in applying contact Patty Preston at (407) 245-1850. A tour of the school can also be arranged with Principal Cindy upon request. The direct link to the Lake Silver Elementary math magnet website is <http://teachers.ocps.net/prestop> for more information on the program.



### Edgewater High School's Crew Team Gets a New Boathouse

Sunday March 13, 2005 was the ribbon cutting ceremony of the new Edgewater High School (EHS) boathouse. The crew team is still rowing on Lake Fairview, but have moved to the North side of the lake. The new boathouse was made possible by a Field of Dreams grant from the City of Orlando along with many generous donations from crew families and friends of Edgewater High.

The City of Orlando worked with both EHS and Bishop Moore High School (BMHS) to promote the sport of crew. On June 23, 2003, the City of Orlando entered into a lease with the EHS crew team a/k/a Orlando Rowing Association for \$1 a year. The initial term of lease is for five years with three additional five year renewals (20 years). When the BMHS team construct their boathouse next door, both teams will work together to demolish the old bath house and rebuild a new facility.

In exchange for reduced rent, the teams must operate a summer rowing program. They must provide instruction for 40 LEADS camp participants at no cost to the participant or to our City. They are responsible for the maintenance of their boat house and the area surrounding it.

For information and locations of sex offenders in your community go to [www.fdle.state.fl.us](http://www.fdle.state.fl.us)

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

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