



NEWSLETTER

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April 2006

Another Great Sunday In The Park!

Sunday in the Park is a signature event for the College Park Neighborhood Association and a defining event for College Park. Great weather, a record number of vendors and volunteers, and a hard working committee made this year's event a success. We were also able to secure a one-time Mayor's Neighborhood Matching Grant this year, which provided necessary additional financial support.

This year's Sunday in the Park Committee worked hard at putting the event together and attracting new visitors, volunteers, vendors and sponsors. Planning for the Sunday event takes three months. The planning involves pulling City permits, arranging vendors, entertainment, sponsors and volunteers, logistics and supplies as well as marketing of the event and communicating details. It is a lot of work! But we pull it off and have fun in the process with a fantastic committee, assistance of the City of Orlando, the commitment of time and many other resources by numerous volunteers and sponsors. This is an entirely neighborhood run event and we need member participation to continue this great tradition. We are already looking at adding additional vendors and entertainment for next year. Lillian Scott and Bruce Thomas will be the Co-Chairs for next year's event.



If you would like to get involved or be contacted about participating in next year's event, please contact us at president@collegeparkorlando.org or (407) 872-7725.

Special thanks to the City of Orlando for our Mayor's Neighborhood Matching grant, to Mayor Dyer for attending and to Susan Harris in the Office of Neighborhood & Community Affairs.

Many thanks to all our volunteers:

Fernandes Jevne, Susie Sherman, Feline Jeune, Sue Slaughter, Scott Vickers, David Abel, Anne Brownlee, Caroline Borling, Colleen Offner, Nicole Morris, Millie Blaugh, Megan Irvine, Tracy Martin, Lyn Van Horn, Monica Van Horn, Amy Mount, Rachel Layton, Camille Layton, Troy Layton, Bruce Racicot, Ashley Ball, Katyrose, Pam Potenza, Al Dwyer, Anda Lucia Ariail, Todd Hutchenson, Vjera Todaro, Jackie Sneed, Amy Stewart, Jodi Rubin, John Ruffier, Kate Ange, Emma Robinson, Jenny Cox, Rebecca Blanton, Marcia Kazmi, Jackie Dyer, Linda Osborne, Stuart Cody, Matt Brenner, Madeline Brenner, Mark Sibbons, Lisa Sibbons, Tori Sibbons, Eden Smalley, Jane Smalley, Alana Brenner, Dedi Bremiller, Jill Gallagher, Nancy Glasgow, Claramargaret Groover, Grace Hagedorn, Tom Jaeger, Pam Lindon, Chris Repass, Leza Tellam, Bruce Thomas, Monarcha Marcet and Monica Lochmandy. **Extra special thanks to our Chairman Bill Jennings!**



And finally **thanks again** to our **sponsors:**

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"Best Brownies in College Park" winners: 1st Place Elizabeth Loveland, 2nd Place Susannah Randolph "Randolph's Victory" and 3rd Place Allie Loveland. Judges: Mayor Buddy Dyer, Robert Stuart & Leza Tellam.



President's Message

Spring has sprung in College Park! We kicked off the season with our 15th annual Sunday in the Park on March 26th with thousands of friends and neighbors who came to share a fun day out at Dartmouth Park. It was great to see you all there on such a beautiful day. Special thanks to the Mayor for joining us too.

We then had about 85 neighbors attend our monthly meeting on April 3rd for a presentation on Planning and Zoning basics for College Park by Dean Grandin, Director of the Planning Division, City of Orlando. This was part of our effort to provide relevant information and engage members in discussions of community importance. A more detailed summary is below for members who are focused on the future of College Park but weren't able to join us for this thoughtful and educational overview.

Many of us also went out to the polls for the Tuesday, April 11th run-off election for the City Council District 3 seat covering College Park, Baldwin Park, Rosemont and other parts in between.

Robert Stuart, a College Park native, won the seat with 58% of the vote and takes office on June 1. We are looking forward to working closely with Mr. Stuart on initiatives that preserve, protect and enhance the character of College Park.

We also want to thank Commissioner Vicki Vargo for her 6 years of hard work and public service to our community.

Spring is always a good time for renewal and engagement – it is when we plant and things start to grow again. So come out and get involved in the things taking shape in our area. We meet monthly on the first Monday of every month at the College Park Community Center at 7:00 p.m. We hope to see you at our next meeting on Monday, May 1st featuring a presentation on I-4 expansion, including design enhancements. In the meantime, hope to see you around College Park – Leza

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

College Park Neighborhood Association Meeting

Monday, May 1, 7:00 p.m. – *All Are Welcome*
College Park Community Center
Speaker, Mark Callahan, Engineering Consultant for the I-4 Master Plan

EHS Project Graduation Golf Tournament

Sunday, April 23, 12:30 p.m.
Dubsdread Country Club

Taste of College Park – Food and Wine Festival

Thursday, April 27, 6:00 p.m.
Dubsdread County Club

College Park Farmer's Market

The Thursday night farmer's market event at Albert Park will continue thru May. Residents, please support your local College Park businesses. We will keep you posted on any other updates regarding the market.

Rotary Club Of College Park Annual Taste Of College Park – Food And Wine Festival

This event showcases College Park's best neighborhood restaurants, including: Adair's, Gargi's Lakeside, Jade Bistro, Juliana's Fine Tuscan Cuisine, K Restaurant & Wine Bar, Logan's Bistro, Publix, The Tap Room at Dubsdread, and White Wolf Café.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Ronald McDonald Houses of Orlando, the PolioPlus Initiative and local schools. The goal is to raise more than \$15,000 to help College Park children and their families.

Dubsdread Country Club
549 W. Par Street

Thursday, April 27, 2006 – 6:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$50 per person for food and wine, plus the evening will include a silent auction and entertainment. Corporate sponsorships are also available for \$2500 and will include 10 tickets to the event plus special recognition. For tickets, visit the Rotary Club web site: www.collegeparkrotary.org.

See CPNA'S Historical Displays At The Washington Mutual On Edgewater Drive

If you missed the Historical Committee's displays at Sunday in the Park, you can see some of the posters and maps in the lobby of the College Park Washington Mutual. CPNA membership forms and "History Handouts" will also be available there.

Many people remarked on our reproductions of Orlando maps from bygone days and some people wanted to purchase one. We have been able to ease the maps from their backing so that they can be copied and are planning on selling copies at our Historic Homes Tour this fall. Call **Grace Hagedorn** for more information at **(407)841-1228**.

College Park Neighborhood Association Newsletter Change

The CPNA Newsletter is considering changing to an email version. We are looking to streamline our work load, provide more timely information and cut printing/mailling costs. Our goal is to have all members with email switched to the new email format by the end of summer. If you could take a moment and update your member record with your name and email address, this will help us move along with this project. Please send your name and email address to aarial@cfl.rr.com.

Next Historic Homes Tour November 12

CPNA's annual Historic Homes Tour is expected to happen a week early this year – Sunday, November 12, 2006. We hope this date will allow more College Park residents to attend ahead of the usually busy pre-Thanksgiving weekend.

The theme of the tour will be Mediterranean style homes of the 1920's and 1930's. Contact **Chris** at crep128@earthlink.net for more information or to volunteer to help with the tour.



Planning and Zoning in College Park

We hosted a presentation by Dean Grandin, Director, City of Orlando Planning Division on the basics of planning and zoning at our April 3rd CPNA meeting.

Mr. Grandin provided maps showing the current zoning and future land use along Edgewater Drive and within College Park. The current zoning and future land use was put in place for the most part in the 1980s. We also have a non-binding Horizons 2000 Plan.

Mr. Grandin explained and provided materials on the basics of the planning and zoning process, including how to apply for changes and lodge objections, and he answered questions. He informed us that there will be a review of the Comprehensive Plan (governing future land use document) for Orlando over the next two years and the opportunity for community input. We are looking forward to further details on that process. Several audience members also questioned the process for community input to current plans in the meantime. We are planning to discuss further the opportunity to participate in a meaningful master plan process for College Park with community input.

For further information on the current Comprehensive Plan or current land use and zoning maps for College Park, please see these materials posted by the Planning Department at www.cityoforlando.net. If you would like a copy of the presentation made to CPNA or have specific matters that you would like to see addressed in a planning process or are interested in getting involved, please contact us at (407) 872-7725 or president@collegetparkorlando.org.

Edgewater High School's 17th Annual Project Graduation Golf Tournament

For 16 years Project Graduation has been a key event for seniors graduating from Edgewater. Volunteers raise money to underwrite the costs of this party through the Annual Project Graduation Golf Tournament. This year it will be held as follows:

Dubsdread Country Club
Sunday, April 23, 2006
Registration, 12:30 – 1:15 p.m.
Shotgun Start, 1:30 p.m.

For more information or to help call **Beth Jewell** at (407) 425-8576 or email at bjewett@cfl.rr.com.

College Park Gateway Signs Update

The Ivanhoe sign is now once again illuminated. Rick from Generous Electric has replaced the broken fixture with a 5-year replacement fixture and bulb that requires no maintenance.

Our committee chair, Darryll L. Clark, has generously taken lead of making sure our signs are working and looking good. He needs some help maintaining the landscaping around our gateway signs. If interested in helping with our signs, please contact Darryll at (407) 398-6913.

Mayor's Neighborhood and Community Summit

The Mayor is hosting a Neighborhood and Community Summit on Saturday, May, 13, 2006 from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. All are welcome. Location and details TBD. For more information, call (407) 246-2169.

The Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra's *Ovation!*

presents:

Music and Moonlight... an Evening on Lake Osceola

Saturday, May 13, 2006 7:00 PM - 10:30 PM

Embark on a musical adventure as you enjoy this special Ovation fundraiser, Music and Moonlight. Board a private boat of Winter Park's Scenic Boat Tours and enjoy being serenaded by a musician from the Orlando Philharmonic as you glide across beautiful Lake Osceola. The evening continues with the music of a Philharmonic jazz ensemble, dancing if the mood strikes, and a silent auction at the home of Karen Marell.

Price: \$45 per person

Reservations Required: 407-896-6700 x 223

Benefiting: The Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra Ovation! is geared toward music lovers in their 20's, 30's & 40's

C. A. T. Eyes Training In College Park

C. A. T. Eyes – Community Anti Terrorism Training is a national program developed to help citizens spot potential terrorist activity and also to be aware of the resources terrorists use to carry out their agenda.

This program does not use racial profiling and is endorsed by congressman, law enforcement and civic associations, including the Arab American Institute.

The program is not designed to make spies out of law abiding citizens; it is designed so that people can learn how to be another pair of eyes and ears for law enforcement. Understanding how terrorists work gives citizens an idea of what to look for, and even more importantly how to report any activity that just does not look or feel right.

College Park CERT – your Community Disaster Team is sponsoring a C. A. T. Eyes Training program on Monday, April 24, at the College Park Community Center which is located behind Princeton Elementary School. The instructor will be Melodie Ray, Orlando Citizens Corp Coordinator for the Orlando Office of Emergency Management. This program is open to all residents who have an interest in "Protecting America With Pride, Not Prejudice." For more information contact **Bill Jennings**, CERTCollegePark@aol.com or (407)898-2946.



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