



# NEWSLETTER

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## September Is CPNA Membership Renewal Month

Please don't forget to send in your yearly renewal for College Park Neighborhood Association membership. (The renewal form is available on the back of this newsletter.) If you were unable to attend the September meeting then you might not know that membership fees went up this month. **The CPNA annual membership fee will now be \$15 dollars per household and \$10 for senior households.**

This is still an unbelievably low fee considering all that a CPNA membership delivers. Besides the newsletter, CPNA members benefit from the informative monthly meetings and from a variety of events free to CPNA members such as: Sunday in the Park, Historic Homes Tour, Easter Egg Hunt and candidates forums. There is no better way to stay up to date on what is going on in your neighborhood! We appreciate your continued support of CPNA.

## CPNA Board Needs You

Are you interested in serving on the CPNA Board or in being an Officer? Please send your name, contact details, how long you have lived in College Park and why you would like to serve to CPNA at **(407) 872-7725** or [president@collegeparkorlando.org](mailto:president@collegeparkorlando.org). Our nominating committee was established at the July CPNA meeting and will start to work on the slate of Officers and Directors for the 2007 Board in the early fall.

## Historic Homes Tour Volunteers Needed

Our historic homes tour is a wonderful event which provides the community a chance to view some of our great historic assets. The 16th Annual Historic Homes Tour will be November 12<sup>th</sup>. The tour will focus on early Mediterranean Revival homes and will feature the historic bungalow in which Jack Kerouac lived. Lake Silver School Elementary will receive the CPNA Michael Welborn Grant from a portion of tour proceeds.

The success of the event relies on many volunteers helping homeowners guide tour guests through their homes. CPNA is currently looking for volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Jackie Sneed at [jsneed3@cfl.rr.com](mailto:jsneed3@cfl.rr.com) or (407) 841-3993.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

**College Park Neighborhood Association Meeting**  
Monday, October 2, 7:00 p.m. – *All Are Welcome*  
College Park Community Center

**General Elections**  
Tuesday, November 7 ([www.ocfelections.com](http://www.ocfelections.com))

## Neighborhood Internet Crime Spotters

If you have a computer, you can help to spread the word about crime through a new information source.

N.I.C.S. is a simple way to get a message out quickly and accurately to all our College Park neighbors. It is easy to join and it's free. Go to [www.yahoo.com](http://www.yahoo.com) select **Groups** on the left. In the **Find a Group** box, type **collegeparknics** click the request to **Join** button.

You must have a Yahoo User Id and Password for Yahoo Groups to read and post. For more information call Bertie Hunt (407)843-2760. **It is extremely important to notify your local police department in addition to using the N.I.C.S. site.**

## Edgewater High School Renovation

The Orange County Public School Board met September 13<sup>th</sup> and approved a \$110 million budget for renovations to Edgewater High. Glen White, of OCPS, was appointed the lead community project contact. Ann Geiger agreed to host a community meeting soon to discuss the project. For further information contact **David Rose** our CPNA representative at [david.rose@realtor.com](mailto:david.rose@realtor.com) or **Kathleen Skambis** at [kskambis@yahoo.com](mailto:kskambis@yahoo.com) for the EHS Task Force.

## National Register Districts

Our application for 3 National Register Historic Districts in College Park was approved at the September 6<sup>th</sup> Orlando Historic Preservation Board meeting. The city will be officially endorsing the application before it goes to the State Historic Preservation Board. If successful, we would have non-regulatory National Register listings at Lake Adair, Lake Concord and Lake Ivanhoe (2 areas) as of April 2007.

**For more information, to become a member or to reach the College Park Neighborhood Association (407) 872-7725 or [president@collegeparkorlando.org](mailto:president@collegeparkorlando.org)**



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### Sidewalk Policy under Review

Ann Brown with the support of CPNA and the Rowena Park neighborhood put a request forward to the City Council in August to review the current sidewalk policy. The proposal was to allow more flexibility to residents, when required, to pay into the sidewalk fund vs. laying unconnected sidewalks on a piecemeal basis. The Mayor agreed to have staff review this issue further, work with the community and to bring a proposal back to City Council.

### Feed The Need Hurricane Party At The Tap Room At Dubsdread

You are invited to a special event to benefit the food pantry for Family & Emergency Services on **Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>** from **6:00 – 10:00 p.m.** Suggested ticket donations tickets are, \$40 in advance and \$45 at the door. There will be beer, wine and a buffet, silent and live auction and entertainment featuring Crash Reality. Call **(407) 425-2523** for more information.

Please send this form with your dues/contributions to:

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Check here if you do not have email

Enclosed is my check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the 2006 CPNA budget year.

As a CPNA member, I would like to supplement my dues with a contribution of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Dues are a yearly cost of \$15 a family or \$10 for Seniors (65 and over)