

# Delaney Park News

SEPTEMBER 2007



## Traffic Volunteers Needed!

Commissioner Diamond and the Traffic Engineering Department hosted a meeting to discuss plans for area traffic calming. The city presented a map with proposed locations of traffic calming speed humps for the Delaney Park and Wadeview Park neighborhoods. A copy of this map showing the proposed locations can be downloaded from the Delaney Park web site ([www.delaneypark.org](http://www.delaneypark.org)).

The proposed speed humps on are the side streets that are currently used as “cut-through” streets by drivers during rush hours. It is expected that this traffic will only increase with the expansion of the hospitals and the SoDo project on Orange. Normally these types of projects are done on a case-by-case basic as they are requested by residents. What is unique about this plan, is the idea to approve and build all of the traffic devices at the same time. This will lower the per-item costs of having these built and hopefully shorten the construction time. As mentioned, this is only an initial suggested plan, the final decision to install, and the exact placement of any of these speed humps, is under discussion and must be approved by the homeowners.

This is where your involvement is needed -- since these humps must have homeowners' approval on a local basis (as opposed to a neighborhood-wide decision), each individual area needs to organize and submit petitions to the city to have these installed. The area submitting petitions can be just one block or several block of one street. So if you have an interest in getting these in your area, you need to talk to your neighbors, start knocking on doors, and ascertain the level of interest. This applies whether or not your street is currently shown on the plan, the city is entertaining all ideas for traffic control.

We also would like a few volunteers who would form an overall Traffic Steering Committee that would keep track of the progress of the individual areas interested in the process and interface with the city to offer suggestions for alternative locations and ideas about traffic problems. **If you would like to serve on this committee or you more information about forming a local street or block group to petition for speed humps: please contact [james@curtiswolf.com](mailto:james@curtiswolf.com).**

## Neighborhood News & Notes

- ☞ Send us your email address! Then you can be contacted for meetings, socials, neighborhood events, or crime alerts. We currently have less than 250 addresses on the list (out of over 500 homes total); so we're reaching less than half the neighborhood with these timely announcements.
- ☞ We have the Delaney Park web site up and running again, with online copies of the newsletter and other news and information. Go to [www.delaneypark.org](http://www.delaneypark.org) to check it out. Please contact us if you have any items to add.
- ☞ **Have you renewed your membership?** We would like to remind everyone to send in your voluntary dues for 2007 (\$25 per household is suggested).

**Upcoming:**  
~ **Meetings** ~  
**September 18, 7 p.m.**  
Board / Fountain Meeting  
Mills Market  
903 South Mills  
~ **Friday Social** ~  
**October 5, 7 p.m.**  
Stephanie & Joel Garris  
614 Richmond Street



## Construction Started!

If you haven't been in Delaney Park lately, you may not know that the construction of the fountain has started.

We plan on having a ribbon-cutting ceremony and party in early to mid-November, watch the October newsletter for further details.

We have included a Brick purchase form in this issued, if you haven't yet purchased a brick. We will try to have new bricks requests done in time for the ceremony, but we can't guarantee they will be ready at opening.

## City and Community Calendar

- **The Art of the Stamp**, 8/24 - 11/18, Orange County Regional History Center, For more information, contact 407.836.8500 or Email: [www.thehistorycenter.org](http://www.thehistorycenter.org)
- **The Orlando Philharmonic Proudly announces the 2007 Young People's Concert** -"Music Takes You There", 9/27-9/28, Bob Carr Performing Arts Centre, Cost-\$5 for kids/ chaperones, For more information call Sally Carter at 407 896 6900 ext. 237, [scarter@orlandophil.org](mailto:scarter@orlandophil.org)
- **American Heart Walk**, Saturday, 9/29, Loch Haven Park, 900 E. Princeton Street, Orlando, 7:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. For more information call 407-843-1330.
- **Light the Night Walk**, Saturday, 9/29, Lake Eola - N.E. Grass Area, Walkathon around the lake - Sponsor: Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, 5:30 pm to 9 pm, For more information call Laura 407-898-0733
- **Baldwin Park Arts Festival**, Saturday, 10/06, Festival for both Visual Arts and Performing Arts. Artist booth, Orlando opera performance, Orlando orchestra, Orlando ballet performance & fashion show. Sponsors of festival will have booths promoting their company, New Broad Street in the Baldwin Park Neighborhood, 10am to 5pm, Free, For more information call Pat Jones-Petrick 407.896.3155.
- **SAK's 30th Anniversary Celebration**, Saturday, 10/06, Orlando Tech parking lot, 12 noon to 6:30 pm, Free, For more information call 407 648 0001.
- **Augustin Wine Festival**, Wednesday, 10/10, 2pm-10pm & Saturday, 10/13, 6pm - 9pm Lake Eola Park & Rosalind between Washington & Robinson, Free to public \$25 to sample wine, For more information contact Jim Faherty 321.299.4047 or email [jfaherty@cfl.rr.com](mailto:jfaherty@cfl.rr.com)
- **Come Out With Pride - Orlando, Parade & Festival**, Sunday, 10/14, 12 noon to 8 pm, Lake Eola Park, Free, For more information call 407 896 4600 or go to <http://www.comeoutwithpride.org/>
- **Sunday Eola Market** - Held every Sunday at Lake Eola, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Offering fresh produce, plants, specialty foods, art and special event entertainment. Free, for more information, contact 407-246-3753.

### DON'T FORGET...

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## Worthy Causes

☞ **October 6, 7 p.m.**, neighbors Jeanette and Linda will be hosting **Tapas, Wine, & Champagne**, a fundraiser for the Mehadi Foundation, which is a non-profit started by Land Corporal Jeff Key after returning from Iraq. The foundation has two missions -- to assist fellow veterans of Operation Iraqi Freedom suffering the effect of Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome and to help Iraqi citizens in rebuild their county and lives destroyed by the war. **RSVP needed**, Contact "the615girls@yahoo.com" or call 407.832.0053

☞ Through **October 12**, SunTrust's My Cause promotion will give the **Boone High School Foundation** \$100 for every new checking account opened and accessed at least once with a check card. Stop by and SunTrust branch or visit "suntrust.com/mycause" to learn more.

☞ **October 18, 7 p.m.** The Orange Blossom Tennis Association's **10th Annual Miss OBTA Pageant** will be held at the Parliament House's Footlight Theatre. \$10 donation, Master of Ceremonies Michael Wanzie, celebrity judges, and 100% of the proceeds to benefit the Genesis Community Program serving children & families in Orlando's Parramore neighborhood. Auctions and Raffle prizes (need not be present to win).



## A Note From Commissioner Diamond

Dear Friends,

**District Picnic** - Since fall will soon be here, it is time for the annual district picnic. The picnic will be held on Saturday, October 20th at Wadeview Park so mark your calendars! I hope you can join us and enjoy hayrides and games for the kids, demonstrations by the City of Orlando Police Department and the City of Orlando Firefighters, burgers, beverages, and ice cream. I promise that it will be even better than last year's terrific picnic

**Questions/Comments** - If you have any other questions, comments or concerns, please don't hesitate to call me at 407-246-2001 or email phil.diamond@cityoforlando.net. You may also contact my aide, Jeanne Rosenthal, at 407-246-3011 or by email at jeanne.rosenthal@cityoforlando.net. Orlando Police Officer John Keefe can be reached at 407-246-2513 or email at john.keefe@cityoforlando.net.

**District 1 E-Mail List** - From time to time, I send emails concerning District 1 issues and events. If you would like to be added to this list, please email me or call me. Recently a number of emails were returned because of spam filters. If you are on the email list but haven't been getting your emails, check your spam filter. If that doesn't work then let me know.

*- Phil Diamond*

## Notice of Traffic Impact

A special event call the "Miracle Miles 15K and 5K" will be held on Saturday, September 29, 2007. This footrace may affect access to your home or business between 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. The shorter 5K race will most directly affect Delaney Park as it follows Orange, Lucerne, Delaney, Briercliff, Summerlin, and Esther. The 15K race will approximately follow Orange, Amelia, Hampton, Anderson, Daniels, Gore, Fern Creek, and Michigan



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### September Social

Neighbors Beverly and Craig Alig (pictured above, with Commissioner Phil Diamond) hosted the September Social at their lovely home on Delaney Park. A great time was had by all. Thanks for opening up your home to the neighbors of Delaney Park.



**DELANEY PARK**  
*Neighborhood Association*

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### CONTACT INFORMATION

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*Support DPNA by becoming a member! Membership is voluntary and the suggested donation of only \$25 per household for an annual membership. Membership fees are used for operation expenses and to provide services to members.*

*If you are interested in joining the DPNA, please fill out the following form and return to:*

*Joel Garris, 614 Richmond Street, Orlando, Florida 32806.*

***Please make checks payable to DPNA.***

Neighbor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_