

Delaney Park News

SEPTEMBER 2008



Community Spirit

With the weather cooling down (a little), October is a great month to get out and support some well-deserving organizations in Central Florida. Here are just a few of events coming up, that will give you a chance to get out of the house, get a little exercise, have some fun, and feel good about it,

Miracle Miles 15K/5K, Sat. 9/27, Orlando Regional Hospital and surrounding streets, 7:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M., For more information, contact Doug Heitman (407) 896-1160.

Central Florida Memory Walk, Sat. 10/11, to benefit the Alzheimer's Association, Lake Eola Park, 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M., For information, contact Tish Sheesley, (352) 372-6266 or rachel.johnson@alz.org

Come Out with Pride, Sun. 10/12, An annual parade and festival that celebrates Gay Pride in Central Florida. There will be about 200 booths of arts and crafts and music with food and beverages for the purchase, Lake Eola Park. 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m., For more information, contact Debbie Simmons (407) 896-4600.

11th Annual Miss OBTA Pageant Fundraiser, Thurs. 10/16, Parliament House's Footlight Theater, this mock beauty pageant is Orlando's most popular amateur female impersonation. Celebrity judges and 100% of the proceeds are donated to the Genesis Community Program -- a non-profit organization serving the children and families in the Parramore neighborhood. For information, Jeff Horn, Jdhorlando@aol.com

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer, Fri. 10/17, An event to help the Cancer Society fight breast cancer, Lake Eola N.E. Grass Area, 6:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., For information, Susan Makowski (407) 843-8680.

All Hallows 10-for-the-Fringe, Orlando Fringe Festival Fund Raiser. 10/17 and 10/19, 6pm Auction; 7pm Show at the Parliament House Footlight Theater. For details, see www.orlandofringe.org

Swans of the World Habitat Soiree, Sat. 10/18, Event benefiting the swans of Lake Eola (our signature park is one of the few sites in the world to house all species of swans). The event also benefits the Regal Swan Foundation, an international organization for swans in captivity, Lake Eola Amphitheater and Washington Plaza, 3:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. For information, Sheila Bolin (407) 931-6838

SoDo Opening Oct 10-12

For those awaiting a shorter drive to Target, the SoDo development is having its Grand Opening the weekend of Oct 10-12.

In addition to SuperTarget, other businesses include T.J. Maxx, 24-Hour Fitness, Asian Wasabi Sushi and Grill, Nature's Table, Nailz Spa, Rockin' Joe Coffee, Taco Maker, Massage Envy, and Cork and Olive.



Fall District Picnic and Food Drive ~ October 18 ~

Commissioner Diamond's annual picnic in the park.

Food, fun for residents and businesses, for details, see Com. Diamond's letter on page 3.

New Neighborhood Groups

Calling All Runners! A few neighbors have asked about organizing the runners in the neighborhood -- there are some individual runners who are looking for regular partners and others in need of occasional partner.

Tennis Anyone? Are you interested in playing tennis recreationally and looking for a partner, either occasionally or regularly? Some neighbors would like to compile a phone/e-mail list of players (at any skill level).

Contact our Secretary, Lisa (secretary@delaneypark.org or (407) 872-1773 and she will pass along your contact info to the appropriate person.

Upcoming:

~ Meetings ~

September 23, 7 p.m.

Board Meeting
Mills Market, 903 Mills

~ Friday Social ~

The next social will be in November, details will be in the October Newsletter.

City and Community Calendar

- **Central Florida Folk Concerts**, Sunday Afternoons at 2:30 pm Garden House's Camellia Room 9/28. For ticket information and a list of performers call (407) 679-6426 or check out cffolk.org.
- **Diwali Festival of Lights**, Sat. 10/04, Enjoy a taste of Indian dishes as you listen to the music and watch a fashion show and crowning of Miss Diwali 2008, Lake Eola Park Amphitheater, 12 noon – 7:30 pm, For more information, contact Lalman Persuad (407) 340-0954
- **Hispanic Heritage Festival**, Sun. 10/05, Celebration to commemorate Hispanic Heritage month. Latin food, crafts and music., Lee Vista Park, 11 am. - 11 pm, \$15, For more information, contact Roberto Marquez (321) 439-5793.
- **Evening of Dance**, Sat. 10/11, A dance performance by a variety of dance groups from Central Florida showing off their talents and dance techniques, Lake Eola Park Amphitheater. 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., For more information, contact Elizabeth Parson (407) 876-4604.
- **A Taste of Thornton Park**, Thurs. 10/16, Intersection of Washington & Hyer, 6 pm - 9 pm., \$25 in advance, \$35 at the door, Call (407) 448 0859 for more information.
- **Ghost Stories**, Fri., 10/17, 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm., Harry P. Leu Gardens, Hear eerie ghost stories and mysterious encounters that will send shivers down your spine. The ghostly gardens open at 6:00 pm for those who venture in early with creepy stories beginning at 7:30 pm. Bring a blanket or chairs - outdoor event, weather permitting. Hotdogs, sausages, drinks and "treats" available to purchase. Warning: due to the nature of the stories, this event is not recommended for young children. Tickets are purchased at the door the night of the event: \$9 adult, \$6 member/child, 4 years and under are free. Visit www.leugardens.org
- **Fall Auto & Boat Show at Baldwin Park**, Sat. 10/18, Car & Boat Show, music, food at Baldwin Park - Main Street, 9am to 4pm. Free, For more information, contact Joe Auer (407) 937-9129
- **Orlando Farmers Market**, Join us every Sunday for baked goods, fresh produce, flowers, beautiful plants, and homemade crafts, Lake Eola, 10 am-4 pm, For more information, (321) 202-5855.

DON'T FORGET...

If you have any item that you would like published in the DPNA newsletter, email Lisa at secretary@delaneypark.org

You can advertise about upcoming garage or yard sales, announce birthdays / engagements / anniversaries, or maybe start up a special interest groups, etc... all for no charge!

Corporate advertising is also available for various rates. Email Lisa for specific rates and deadlines.



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Fountain Maintenance Committee has formed.

We have formed a maintenance committee to take care of our new fountain on a monthly rotating basis. Each month a person would be in charge of keeping the fountain free of debris, checking the water, and notifying the Board if there is a problem. It would probably involve visiting the fountain every other week for a couple of hours a month at most.

All the rain from Hurricane/TS Fay caused some electrical damage to the fountain motor and sump pump and we need to get that repaired first, but after that, we should be on a regular maintenance schedule. If you are interested in helping out, please email president@delanepark.org



A Note From Commissioner Diamond

Dear Friends,

On Saturday, October 18, 2008, we will have our annual Fall district picnic at Wadeview Park, located at 500 East Harding Street in Orlando. This fun family event will take place from 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. **All residents and businesses in District 1 are invited to attend.**

As in past years, this picnic is an event for the entire family, especially the kids. A new attraction this year is a visit from a few small animals from the Central Florida Zoo. You and your family will also enjoy displays from the Orlando Science Center and the Orange County Library. The kids can have their face painted, play in one of the moonwalks, or play one of the many other games provided.

Everyone will enjoy demonstrations by the Orlando Police and Fire Departments. Scheduled to participate are the mounted patrol, canine unit, the motorcycle unit and the SWAT team. Last, but not least, you will enjoy music, food, and soft drinks.

In addition to these activities, the picnic will also be a day for community service, with a food drive benefiting the Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida. Voluntary donations of canned goods and nonperishable food will be appreciated. You may also make financial contributions to Second Harvest at the picnic as well.

I look forward to seeing you there.

If you have any other questions, comments or concerns, please call me at 407-246-2001 or email me at phil.diamond@cityoforlando.net. You may also contact my aide, Jeanne Rosenthal, at 407-246-3011 or Jeanne.rosenthal@cityoforlando.net.

- Phil Diamond

Neighborhood 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.
- ☞ Included are some of the returned email addresses we have encountered. If you see your account name, please send an email to president@delaneypark.org
- ☞ **Have you renewed your membership?** We would like to remind everyone to send in your voluntary dues for 2008 (\$25 per household is suggested). Joel Garris, 614 Richmond Street, Orlando, Florida 32806. Please make checks payable to DPNA.

September Friday Social



Thanks to Rebecca and David for hosting the Friday Social at their lovely home on Gore Street. We had a great turnout that night; with old and new friends, good food, and good conversation! Rebecca and David are in the front row on the left in the picture above and they said that they are already planning an even bigger party for the fall of 2010 when their house celebrates its 100th birthday!!



**Delaney Park
Neighborhood Association
(www.delaneypark.org)
CONTACT INFORMATION**

PRESIDENT:

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Leah Nash—leahnash@mac.com

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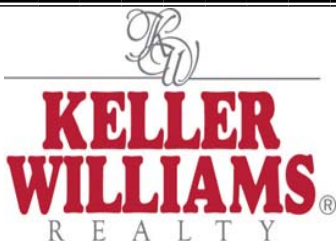
Joel Garris—joel@planwithnips.com

SECRETARY:

Lisa Curtis—secretary@delaneypark.org

Important Numbers

- ♦ **Traffic Hotline:** (407) 246-2906 Leave a message including location, time and problems you are encountering
- ♦ **Crimeline:** (800) 243-TIPS(8477) - Available 24/7, 365 days a year, taking anonymous tips on any felony criminal activity. Spanish speaking operators available. (If you see a crime in progress, call 911.)
- ♦ **Neighborhood Watch:** (407) 246-2369
www.cityoforlando.net/police/citizen_info/neighborhood_watch.htm
- ♦ **Drug Hotline:** (407) 246-CRAK(2725) - Anonymous hotline to report drug activity to the Orlando Police.



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