

Delaney Park News

HOLIDAY 2007



Fountain Officially Dedicated!

The dedication held in Delaney Park on Sunday, November 4 was a success! We had a nice turnout and beautiful weather to officially start the fountain. Thanks to everyone that helped out with the ceremony, a special thanks to neighbors Jeanette and Linda with "Just For You" catering for the last-minute catering and decorating assistance!

Thanks also to all the neighbors that bought bricks over the last two years and helped pay for the fountain. We have room for more engraved bricks and will sell them to offset the cost of maintenance and upkeep. So if you didn't buy a brick yet, just contact Joel, our treasurer (contact info on the back of newsletter).

Upcoming:

~ Meetings ~

December 11, 7 p.m.
Fountain/Board Meeting

Mills Market

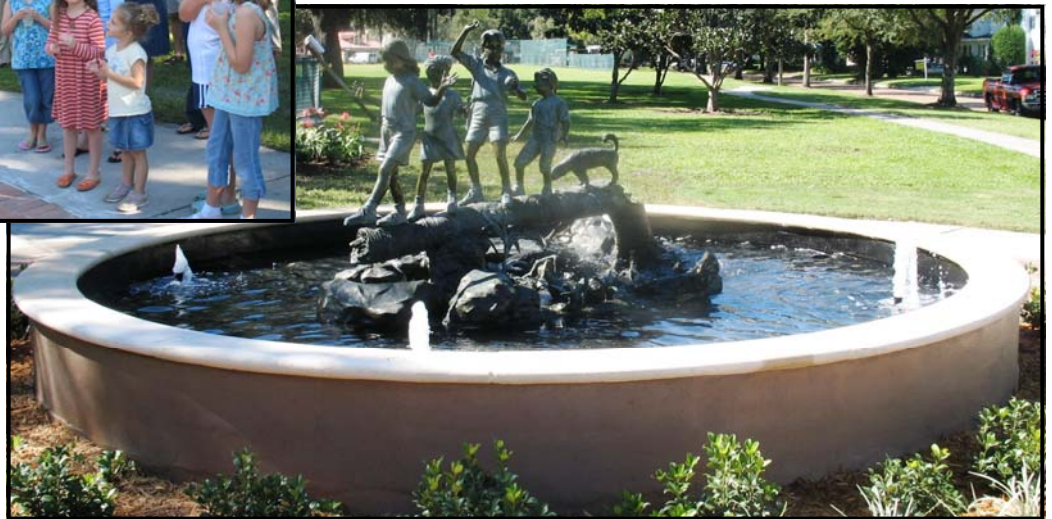
903 South Mills

~ Friday Social ~

**Next Friday Social in
February 2008**



There is still a little aesthetic and mechanical detail work to be completed on the fountain, so you may see the fountain off and/or drained in the next few weeks as our contractor puts on the finishing touches and makes final adjustments.



Photos (clockwise from top): Joel Garris, DPNA Treasurer & Fountain Committee Chair thanking all involved; the completed DPNA fountain; and Phil Diamond reading the City Proclamation declaring November 4, 2007 as Delaney Park Fountain Day!

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.
- ☞ The Delaney Park web site up and running, with online copies of the newsletter and other news and information. Go to www.delaneypark.org to check it out. Please contact us if you have 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). Joel Garris, 614 Richmond Street, Orlando, Florida 32806. Please make checks payable to DPNA.

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A Note From Commissioner Diamond

Dear Friends,

What's going on at Grant Street? For many years the residents of Grant Street between Orange and Delaney have had flooding issues. Significant storm water has run into homeowners' driveways and yards. Grant Street was not properly designed when it was created many years ago. So, I have been pushing for a solution to these problems for several years.

The City has been able to fund a project to cure the flooding problems on Grant Street and even help with certain flooding issues on Delaney Avenue in that area. Work on this project recently started. When it is completed, this work will be great for the homeowners and, also benefit the entire neighborhood. From time to time during construction, Grant Street will not be accessible and Delaney traffic may also be disrupted. However, in the long run Grant Street and the neighborhood will benefit. The project is scheduled to be completed around the middle of 2008. Thank you for your patience and understanding in the meantime.



Got Graffiti? Have you seen any graffiti recently? I have heard many complaints about graffiti recently. Did you know that the City of Orlando maintains a Graffiti Hotline for you to report graffiti. You can call in graffiti complaints at 407-254-4723 or report them on the City internet site at http://cityoforlando.net/public_works/graffiti/Graffiti.aspx. Please report any graffiti you see; if you see anyone spray painting graffiti-call 911.

District 1 Email List From time to time, I send emails on issues of concern or specific District 1 issues and events. If you would like to be added to this list, please email me or call me. 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.

Other questions, comments or concerns? Please call (407) 246-2001 or phil.diamond@cityoforlando.net. Contact my aide, Jeanne Rosenthal, at (407) 246-3011 or Jeanne.rosenthal@cityoforlando.net. Officer John Keefe can be reached at 407-246-2513 or at john.keefe@cityoforlando.net.

We had another great District 1 Picnic. Thanks for dropping by!

- Phil Diamond



November Social

Randi Brooks hosted the November Social at her lovely home on Delaney Park Drive; Randi's husband John Uperco was in London, but did attend the social via webcam. Randi is pictured above (on the left), with DPNA President, James Wolf and Vice-President, Leah Nash.

Traffic Volunteers Needed!

We need volunteers to circulate petitions for the proposed speed humps in the neighborhood. (A map showing the proposed locations can be download at www.delaneypark.org.)

To recap, the speed humps are proposed on the streets used as "cut-through" streets by drivers during rush hours. This traffic will only increase with the hospital expansion 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 and are carried out after a study is requested, approved by the city, and then by the affected neighbors. What is unique about this plan, is that the city has already completed the study/approval phase of the project, with the intention of building all devices at the same time (where residents approve). This will lower the costs and hopefully shorten the construction time..

So far, we have only heard from people in three blocks of Delaney Park expressing an interest in circulating a petition in their area. If you are interested in serving as a coordinator for your block (or blocks), please contact james@curtiswolf.com.



**Delaney Park
Neighborhood Association**

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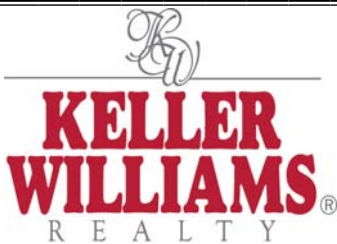
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The Delaney Park Neighborhood Association wishes all of the Delaney Park neighbors a happy holiday season and healthy 2008!!



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