



Campus Life

The College Park Neighborhood Association Newsletter
December 2011

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear College Park Neighbors,

On behalf of the College Park Board of Directors, please accept our warmest regards and best wishes for a wonderful Holiday Season and the best New Year ever. This past year has seen some exciting changes in College Park and we would like to extend Special Greetings to all of our new neighbors. The historical significance of College Park is important to all of us and we value that greatly. But the future of College Park, and keeping that historical significance alive, is in the hands of we who live here now.

In this last year, we've made many improvements to Spillway Park. Neighbors came together to paint the bathrooms and cut the grass and clean-up along the banks of the canal. Working with the City of Lake Worth and Palm Beach County, we were able to add picnic tables, grills, a walking path and even a pet station. All these things were done to make Spillway Park a more family friendly gathering spot for friends and neighbors to enjoy. The Grand Opening picnic in July was a great success.

College Park was well represented in the 10th Annual Great Raft Race on the 4th of July and along with our friends in other Neighborhood Associations, we hosted the Star Spangled City Wide Celebration Picnic in Bryant Park. This year, Lake Worth held two important elections and College Park hosted neighborhood Candidate Forums in June and in October to allow our Neighbors and our Candidates the opportunity to hear from each other on the issues that matter to all of us. We participated in the two Neighborhood Assoc. Presidents' Council debates at Lake Worth Playhouse as well.

College Park has joined in Neighborhood Awareness walks and Clean-ups all over the City and we were happy to welcome friends from every neighborhood to our own Neighborhood Awareness Walk in October. We have worked closely with the City of Lake Worth to address overgrown and neglected properties in College Park. Working together, we have seen much improvement and we hope for even greater success in the future.

Keeping our Neighborhood informed and engaged is an important part of our mission. Our website has been redesigned and is maintained with regular updates on news and information about our neighborhood and events all over our great City. The logo for College Park has also been freshened up and now appears on streetlight banners throughout the neighborhood. College Park T-shirts and polo shirts with the new logo were made available at the new online Campus Store on the website.

Sharing information and news about our Neighborhood with the City is also an important part of our mission and we are pleased to present updates to the City Commission every six months.

College Park meets quarterly and this year has seen exceptional attendance and participation at our meetings. Regular updates from PBSO are always a part of our meetings and we appreciate the close collaboration we enjoy with law enforcement. College Park takes looking out for each other very seriously and reports from neighbors on suspicious activity in the area has led to significant arrests for drug trafficking and dangerous weapons.

As President of College Park Neighborhood Association for this past year, it's been my privilege to have served our neighbors and especially to have made so many new friends. I have been honored to share the responsibilities of representing this Neighborhood Association with the finest, most dedicated Board of Directors and I thank each and all of them for their service. May this Holiday Season and the New Year bring even bigger dreams come true for all the Neighbors and Families and Friends of College Park.

Don't miss the December 12th meeting!

Thanks for your support!

Mary Lindsey

Lake Worth Calendar

December 2011						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
* Palm Beach Marathon *LW Art League Outdoor Show	Library Advrsory Board Special Meeting	City Commission	*P&Z Board Meeting *Employees Retirement Baoard & Police Retirement Board Mtg	Kids' Music Circle @ the Library	Beach Bon Fire	45th Annual Holiday Parade
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	College Park Neighborhood Assn Meeting - 6:30	*City Commission Work Session *Special City Commission	HRPB Meeting	Special Magistrate Hearing	Evenings on the Avenues	Sounds of the Season
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		City Commission	P&Z Board Meeting		Beach Bon Fire	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
January-12	2	3	4	5	6	7
		City Commission	P&Z Board Meeting	Recreation Advisory Board	Evenings on the Avenues	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		City Commission	HRPB Meeting		Beach Bon Fire	

Elections for 2012 College Park Board

Next College Park Meeting – Monday December 12th 6:30 pm

First Congregational Church 1415 N. K. Street

2012 Membership Drive

You do not have to be a homeowner or resident of College Park to become a member. Membership is \$25 per person or \$50 per household/family. All memberships expire December 31st each year. However, you must be a resident of College Park and paid member to vote and a paid member to participate in the College Park parties. General meetings are open to everyone. Email addresses are not rented or sold. They are used to update members on community events

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