

Shady Banks Update

Shady Banks Civic Association - January 2008

2008 Board Nominations

Nomination of our 2008 board candidates will be part of the business of our January 16th association meeting. The board election will take place at the February 20th meeting. Every year our board of directors works hard to plan neighborhood activities and keep our community informed about what's happening in the neighborhood. While having no official powers, our Association and our board work closely with the city government on matters of development, community relations and public safety. The year 2008 will be a busy one in Shady Banks, with widespread sewer construction activity and the building of the new Pier 17 Marina.

To keep our neighborhood strong and cohesive, we need a strong board of directors. Some of our board members have been at it for years and new blood is needed. If you or one of your neighbors is willing to be a 2008 board member, please attend our January 16th meeting and be nominated. All nominees must accept their nomination in person, or in writing at this meeting. Being a Shady Banks board member is an important job, but need not be a difficult one. The board meets only once a month and members volunteer for the projects they want to work on. Other neighborhood volunteers can help out too. If you want to help, but don't want to be a board member, just volunteer your time and talents for projects that you would like to work on.

Our Website

Our new Website **ShadyBanks.org** has been online for several months now. Many neighbors are using it as an information source, but many others have probably never checked it out. If you've never visited it, we suggest you do so. It is colorful, easy to navigate and contains a wealth of information on neighborhood, city and county stuff. It also contains several neighborhood photo galleries and a message board where you can post messages and read those posted by others. And this month we're offering an incentive to visit the site – a drawing for a **\$50 restaurant gift card!**

Win a Restaurant Gift Card

To promote our neighborhood Website **ShadyBanks.org**, we are conducting a drawing for a **\$50 gift card** for Flanigan's Seafood Bar & Grill. The drawing will be held at the Shady Banks meeting on Wednesday night, January 16th. For details and to register for the drawing, go to **ShadyBanks.org**. Registration for this drawing is by e-mail only and no other registrations will be accepted. Thanks in advance for participating... and Good luck!

Keith Preserve Dedication

On Saturday morning, February 23rd, there will be a dedication ceremony for the **Bill Keith Preserve**. City and County officials, members of the Keith family, Shady Banks neighbors, and friends of the project will attend. The ceremony will be a celebration of the long-sought accomplishment of creating a riverfront nature preserve in Shady Banks. The preserve is named in memory of Bill Keith, a lifelong community activist and friend of Shady Banks. This event will be held at the Keith Preserve and will start at 10 AM. We hope to see you there.

Sewer Construction Workshop

On Wednesday night, January 23rd (7-9 PM), Waterworks will be conducting a **Sewer Construction Workshop** in the Hortt School conference trailer. Food and refreshments will be served. This workshop is primarily intended for neighbors in Sewer Basin C (the current construction area). The workshop will be conducted by Waterworks personnel and will include educational presentations, photos and maps, and a question and answer session. Personnel will also be on hand to discuss individual questions and concerns, including grants for low-income homeowners. For more information on this Workshop call Traci Pollock or Tara Flash at 954-522-2604.

2008 Association Dues

It's time to pay your 2008 association dues (**\$10.00 per household**). Association membership is voluntary, but member dues help fund annual activities such as the Easter Egg Hunt, Night Out Against Crime and the Holiday Hayride. To renew your membership, see our treasurer at a meeting or send a \$10.00 check (payable to **Shady Banks Civic Association**) to: Shady Banks Civic Association, 1700-A SW 14th Court, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312.

Upcoming Events

General Meeting & Board Nominations	Wed., January 16 th (7:30 PM)
Sewer Construction Workshop	Wed., January 23 rd (7-9 PM)
Keith Preserve Cleanup	Sat., February 9 th (8 AM)
General Meeting & Board Election	Wed., February 20 th (7:30 PM)
Keith Preserve Dedication	Sat. February 23 rd (10 AM)