

MIND YOUR MANOR

Orwin Manor Westminister Association Newsletter

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HOSPITALITY UPDATE

Joe Del Rocco lives on the Orlando side of Orwin Manor on Pelham Rd near Clay Ave. with his wife, Helen, and 6-year-old son, Dylan. He volunteered to the Orwin Manor Westminister Association board to be more involved with and help shape his community. He helps with the Orwin Manor website, reports streetlight outages, etc.

By day, Joe is a Professor of Practice of computer science at Stetson University. He spent the last 20 years bouncing back and forth between software engineering and academia. In industry, he worked on power diagnostics, government contracted



Orwin Manor Westminister Board member, Joe Del Rocco

simulations, e-Discovery, video games, and mobile applications. In academia, he authored and taught on-campus and online courses on computer science, programming, and applied software topics for Stetson University, Full Sail University, and the University of Central Florida. He is most passionate about education, both vocational and theoretical. Joe cofounded Cacti Council (cacticouncil.org), a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to improving critical and creative thinking in education through computer science and

its related disciplines. Through Cacti Council, he has presented on computer science and programming topics at various schools and neighborhood centers in Central Florida, and he is proud to have connected his university students to K-12 students for their mutual benefit.

Joe is a UCF graduate and is currently trying to finish his Ph.D. in computer science on the monitoring and use of multi-spectral sky energy and automated systems to improve building performance. As such, he reviews papers for the *Journal of Solar Energy*.

Joe is also a former Rotary International student, having completed a one-year ex-



The Del Rocco Family

change study in Tokyo, Japan during high school.

To his wife's annoyance, Joe is somewhat of a hobby collector. He likes to: volunteer, visit local sites, read, play drums, tinker with electronics, work on his house, garden, study Japanese, learn how to do new things, and in general bounce between projects that interest him most at the moment. If interested, you can follow him at joe.delrocco.org.

NEIGHBORHOOD GATHERINGS

Join us at the historic clubhouse at Dubsdread Golf Course, 549 West Par St., Orlando every second Wednesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. We have reserved the long high top table adjacent to the bar in the Tap-room.

Upcoming Dates:

- Wednesday, August 12, 5:30 pm
- Wednesday, September 9, 5:30 pm

We are proud to have Zimmerman, Kiser & Sutcliffe, P.A.; Jeff Hall, Fannie Hillman & Associates, Inc.; Commerce National Bank & Trust; and CGV Construction, LLC as our Orwin Manor Association Neighborhood Sponsors for a year.

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NEIGHBORHOOD BITS

MESSAGE FROM ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

If you're out and about, remember to wear your mask and maintain a responsible social distance. Let's continue to work together to #SlowTheSpread of #COVID19.

During times of uncertainty, scammers will be looking for opportunities to scam those in our community. Think twice before giving anyone your personal information. For more tips and information on #COVID19 feel free to visit our website: www.ocso.com/coronavirus.

Social Distance



KUDOS

We have an Artist in Residence in Orwin Manor. Dena Davis, a self-taught artist, has her very first gallery art collection up at CityArts, in the Downtown Art District at 39 S. Magnolia Avenue. Dena's primary medium is pen & ink – permanent pigmented ink pens on premium archival cold-press watercolor paper. Her detailed beautiful drawings require plenty of patience and time. You can check out her works, a few are still available for purchase, in person at CityArts through July 14.

You can follow her on Instagram @DenaDavisArt and Facebook at "Dena Davis Art". She also takes commissions if you're looking for a special piece for your home or as a gift.



PROTECT YOURSELF FROM SCAMMERS WHILE SOCIAL DISTANCING

In times of uncertainty, scammers see opportunity. Here are a few tips to avoid becoming a victim:

- Be suspicious of unsolicited offers for a Covid-19 test. A Covid-19 test is never mandatory.
- Be wary of messages from strangers asking you to click links or provide personal information to receive benefits.
- The IRS, CDC, and other government officials will never initiate contact via text, phone, or e-mail and will never ask for personal or banking information.
- Watch out for fake charities or investment opportunities. Scammers will prey on your compassion and fear to steal your money.

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- \$50 (\$180 yearly) horiz or vert 3.67" x 4.75" or a pre-printed flyer we insert into the 315 hand-delivered newsletters
- \$25 (\$90 yearly) horizontal or vertical business card size (3.5" x 2")
- \$10 for a classified text ad (approx. 30 words) OR one free 50 word ad per member, your phone number or email required.

Newsletter Item/Ad Deadlines

Mind Your Manor Number I Winter
Deadline – February 1

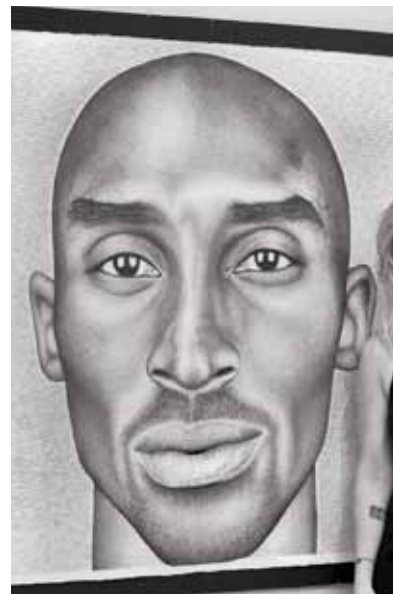
Mind Your Manor Number II Spring
Deadline – May 1

Mind Your Manor Number III Summer
Deadline – August 1

Mind Your Manor Number IV Autumn
Deadline – November 1

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NEIGHBORHOOD PRO – SPRING GARDENING TIPS

BY BOARD MEMBER & ORANGE CO. MASTER GARDENER PENNY POTTER

Lubbers are out in full force - those nasty grasshopper type insects that just love plants in the lily family, among others. If they are more than 1-1.5 inches, insecticides will be of little use. The best way to get rid of them is to pick them off the plant & drop them in soapy water, which kills them.

Now that we'll be having consistently warm weather, the insects will be out in force, so start scouting your yard every week or so, checking for the presence of pests. In many cases, you can see the actual pests themselves. Or, you might see the following: holes in the leaves, black sooty mold, white or black specs, a white cottony-looking substance, stippling or discoloration of the leaves, misshapen leaf margins, a fine web-like substance – all of these are evidence that there is some type of pest feeding on your plants. IT'S VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU IDENTIFY THE PEST BEFORE APPLYING A CONTROL PRODUCT. The pest could be an insect, a mite, a caterpillar, a fungus, or a disease. Control for all of these must be specific to the individual pest.

For help in pest identification and control, call the Master Garden Plant Clinic at the Orange Co Extension at 407-254-9200, or go to the following websites: www.solutionsforyourlife.com and www.ifas.ufl.edu.

OMA 2020 Events Calendar

- Sunday, Oct. 11 – Oktoberfest (in Orwin Manor Park) 4:30 pm onward
- Thursday, Oct. 22 – Great Pumpkin Judging after 6 pm
- Saturday, Oct. 31 – Witches Walk (in Orwin Manor Park) 6:30-8 pm
- Monday, Dec. 12 – Orwin Manor Aglow Judging after 6 pm
- Tuesday, Dec. 15 – Holiday Party, starts at 5 pm – Susan and Scott Ellis's home, 1415 Buckingham Rd.
- Thursday, Dec. 24 – Luminaries, 6 pm (rain date Dec. 25)
- Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2021 – Annual Meeting, 7-9pm at Commerce National Bank & Trust

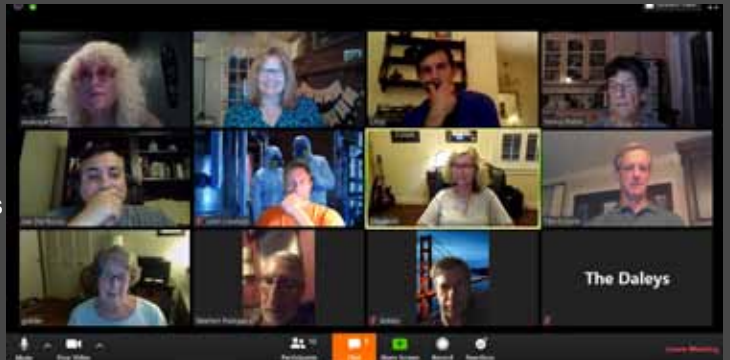
Board Meetings Third Tuesday Every Other Month 7:30-9 p.m.

- August 18 – Beth Miller (1376 Canterbury Rd.)
- Oct. 20 – Joe Del Rocco (1331 Canterbury Rd.)
- Dec. 15 – Susan Ellis (1415 Buckingham Rd.)

Please join us! Call 407-257-1874 to place an item on the agenda.

OMA BOARD MEETINGS ARE CONTINUING

The Orwin Manor Westminster board members are practicing safe distance during our bi-monthly meetings by having them online. It's been a great way to keep the momentum going for the projects around our neighborhood. Just a reminder that everyone is welcome to attend the board meetings. You can join us or contribute items to the agenda.



YARD OF DISTINCTION

CONGRATULATIONS TO MARIA BLASINI AND LUIS LLORENS
AT 1391 DEVON RD. FOR EARNING THE MAY/JUNE 2020 YoD



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Thanks to all our existing and new members for supporting our neighborhood events and newsletter!! OMA dues fund our neighborhood events, this newsletter, our P.O. box and rental unit fees, and so much more! Our dues are only \$20 per year.

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Orwin Manor Association, PO Box 2367, Winter Park, FL 32790-2367
Email us at info@orwinmanor.org.

CURRENT MEMBERS – 68 PAID AS OF May 3, 2020 (our \$20 membership is only \$1.67/month)

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