

Jefferson Park Neighborhood Association

Newsletter for Summer 2019

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General Meetings:

Last Wednesday of Month @ 7pm, Congregational Church of Jefferson Park, 5320 West Giddings. All are welcome. Anyone can attend.

June 26: Ice Cream Social after the regular meeting.

July 31 — Alderman Gardiner will introduce the new 45th Ward Street & Sanitation Superintendent. The new Sanitation Superintendent will take time for questions.

August 28— Commander Biggane, New District 16 Commander. Board nominations for President, Treasurer, and 3 board positions.

Open Invitation — Welcome Back, Any Time Presidents!

Since the formation of the Jefferson Park Neighborhood Association, you have given time, dedication, energy and your voice for JPNA. Although your term may have expired, your presence at future meetings is always appreciated. Hope to see you very soon -- you may just win the next raffle prize!

Protecting our Elderly by Officer John Rodriguez 16th District CAPS

Thieves are targeting our elderly in the district. We would just like to touch on some recently reported incidents.

Most recently, individuals have posed as plumbers, construction workers and landscapers, trying to gain access into the homes of elderly residents. These people may look authentic by wearing safety vests, badges and identification cards but they are far from legitimate. The offenders attempt to gain the trust of the victim by being very polite yet persistent towards the victim in hopes of gaining access into the residence. Once inside, they attempt to lure the resident into a different part of the home or backyards while another accomplice quietly enters and ransacks the home stealing items of value. These incidents have occurred between 12 Noon and 7:00 P.M. but can happen at any time.

Please keep your residence doors locked. Do not open the door for anyone that you are unfamiliar with. If you have a camera nearby, take a picture, through your window, of the people and vehicles they arrived in. DO NOT put yourself in harm's way. Please dial 911. Your safety is most important to us.

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EVENTS:

MOVIE in the Park: Thursday July 11, 2019, 8:15 pm @ Jefferson Memorial Park. The Greatest Showman. Sponsored by Jefferson Park Neighborhood Association and Jefferson Park Chamber of Commerce.

Rock the Badges: July 20–21 @ Six Corners – Milwaukee Ave between Irving Park Rd and Cuyler Ave.

JEFF Fest: August 2-4 @ Jefferson Memorial Park. Tribute bands of Pearl Jam, LED Zeppelin, Queen, Pink Floyd, Rolling Stones, and more.

Taste of Polonia: August 30,31 and Sept 1,2 at the Copernicus Center. 5216 W. Lawrence. Sponsored by Jefferson Park Chamber

Seventh and Eighth Graders get a 'Lesson in Reality'

By William Brian Wardman

On May 3, 2019, Beaubien Elementary School held a 'Reality Fair' for their students. This fair was to give the participating students a dose of real life reality on how to manage money.

This is how it works. Each student picks a career. Depending on that career, the students will get an appropriate salary, student loans to pay off, and taxes to be paid. This is then divided into monthly net income. Then the fun begins. The students roll the dice to determine how many children they have, married, divorced, etc. Each of these will have an impact on managing monthly expenses. The students then go to the following stations to manage expenses: Housing, Transportation, Childcare, Charitable Giving, Personal Care, Healthcare, Fate, Clothing, Groceries & Dining Out, Utilities & Phone, and Entertainment. If, at any time, the students run out of money, they have to go to Counseling to determine where they can cut costs. Once counseling is finished, they go back to the stations to revise their monthly expenses.

Jefferson Park Neighborhood Association members who volunteered at this event were Gwynne Carlson, Colleen Murphy, Karen Ptak, Floyd Rueger, Eva Skowronski, Carolyn Wardman, and Brian Wardman. To me, this was fun being able to have students think about what they need and what they do not need. I hope more members will consider becoming involved with this event next year.

Neighborhood Business You Should Know

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Dr Mousel is a 1984 graduate of Loyola University School of Dentistry. She has been involved in the American Dental Association, a past president of the Illinois State Dental Society, Chicago Dental Society, and past chair of the Chicago Dental Society Foundation. She served for eleven years on the Illinois Board of Dentistry..

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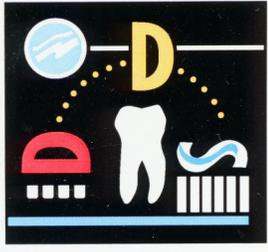
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