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Newsletter for Winter 2023-2024

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Meetings

February 28, 2024— Joy Rifkin, Sustainability & Training Manager at LRS. She will give us the 'what we need to know to it right' for conscientious recycling.

March 27, 2024— Neighborhood business you should get to know.

You are all invited. Congregational Church of Jefferson Park, 5320 W. Giddings. at 7:00pm.

Free parking is available at the Hoyne drive-up Bank, Milwaukee & Giddings. Refreshments will be served.

CHICAGO FIRE DEPARTMENT

10 STEPS TO FIRE SAFETY

1. SMOKE ALARMS

- are LAW
- check batteries monthly
- change batteries when you change your clocks place one on every floor, near stair wells, near bedrooms

2. ESCAPE PLAN

- make sure there are two exits out of every major room in the house
- designate a meeting place to go to in case of emergency or fire

3. CLOSE BEDROOM DOORS

- a closed bedroom door will keep out smoke and fire for up to 20 minutes

4. ROLL OUT OF BED

- when you hear or see the smoke alarm, roll out of bed, crawl under smoke
- crawl outside to your meeting place

5. NEVER

- Never Hide
- Never Waste Time
- Never Waste Time Grabbing Valuables
- Never Try To Save Any Pets
- Never Use Elevators

6. KNOW TWO WAYS OUT

- exit a door first
- if door is HOT, do not open; find another exit, like another door or window
- if using window as 2nd exit, climb out only if on first floor
- if on 2nd floor or higher; blow a whistle, scream anything or any sound; and wave a pillow case or shirt for attention

7. FEEL THE DOOR

- feel the door first with back of your hand
- if HOT, do not open; find another way out
- if not hot, open door slowly and peek
- if path is clear of fire and smoke, exit out

8. DO NOT GO BACK IN; GO TO YOUR MEETING

- never go back in; go to your meeting place
- tell a fireman if someone is still in the building

9. CALL 911

- from your meeting place, determine if everyone is out of the building, then call 911

10. PRACTICE YOUR ESCAPE PLAN

- run through your escape plan once a month;
- then when you are comfortable with the plan; run through it once every 6 months

Every Four Years--Read these Documents

By William Brian Wardman

I read the Constitution, Bill of Rights, Federalist, and Anti-Federalist Papers every four years. I do this the year we have the Presidential Primary and the General Elections. Our constitution puts the power in the hands of the people with the separation of three branches of government. We should read the documents mentioned to understand that the people, not the politicians or media, have government power. Another reason is to challenge draconian laws politicians push through the legislature and executive branches of government.



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Community Safety Tips

Package Thefts

Most package thefts are committed by opportunist thieves. They often follow delivery trucks and wait for the driver to leave an unattended package at the front door. This is true during the work day when everyone may be at work or school.

Here are a few safety tips:

- *Require a signature upon delivery. If you can't be home, consider sending your item to a neighbor's or friend's home, if they can be available to sign.*
- *Have the item delivered to your workplace, if permitted.*
- *Some vendors now have package pick-up locations; you have to go there to get your item but it is securely stored. Select in-store pickup versus shipping. You may save on shipping fees by picking up the item yourself! You also can have the package delivered or held at a carrier location, like a UPS or FedEx facility.*
- *Closely track your deliveries. Know exactly which day and around what time it'll arrive. Many carriers offer text and e-mail notifications.*
- *Asking a driver put your package in a more inconspicuous location around your home may reduce the likelihood of it being seen and stolen.*
- *Keep an eye on your neighbor's home or ask a neighbor to watch for your deliveries. If you're acquainted enough, you could hold the package in your home; or notify your neighbor their package has arrived if you have their phone number or e-mail.*

Veteran's assistance (Medical, Disability, Employment, Healthcare, Financial) at the 45th Ward Office from Jan 8, Jan 22, Feb 5, and Feb 20 from 12 pm to 4 pm. 5460 N. Milwaukee Ave. Staffed from the US Department of Veterans Affairs.

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Dino's Pizza

Celebrates 55 Years

If you love Italian food, this restaurant is a must. Family-owned and -operated since 1968, Dino's Pizza is an amazing piece of history right here in Chicagoland! In December 2020, it was listed on the 100 Restaurants America Can't Afford to Lose article by Esquire.

Sisters, Bianca Henniges and Bruna Morrison, have been around pizza their whole lives! When Bianca was 12 and Bruna 4, their family moved to Jefferson Park in 1968. That's when the story of Dino's Pizza began. Their parents, Umberto "Dino" and Tina Borrini, were Italian immigrants from Lucca and Genoa. They came to the U.S. in 1956 when Dino was 28 years old. In the early 1960's before Dino's, the couple started a snack bar and pizza place on Armitage and Tripp Avenues. However, Dino was sure his next "goldmine" would be on the northwest side. Boy he was right!

We are located at 7004 W. Higgins, Chicago IL.

JPNA Holiday Decorating Contest Winners

- First Prize (\$100 Colletti's) – 5325 N. Ludlam Ave.
- Second Prize (\$75 Gale Street Inn) -- 5312 N. Melvina Ave.
- Third Prize (\$50 Dino's Pizza) -- 5753 N. Menard Ave.
- Fourth Prize (\$25 Gale Street Inn) -- 4626 N. Leamington Ave.

Winners -- 2023 Holiday Decorating Contest Voter Drawing

Colletti's Gift Card -- Emma G

Gale Street Inn Gift Card -- Steve Martin, Whitney Orlow

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