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Newsletter for spring 2013

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Upcoming Events

General meetings:

April 24 – Presentation on the May 5 Participatory Budget ballot by Alderman Arena's office

May 29 – Adam Corona, Ward Superintendent of Streets and Sanitation what's new in the Ward

June 26 – Representative from Fringe Festival, scheduled for Jefferson Park August 29 – September 8

All general meetings are open to the public and are held at: Jefferson Park Congregational Church, 5320 W. Giddings, at 7 pm on the last Wednesday of each month. Refreshments are provided as well as a chance to win a door prize.

Volunteers needed!

Education Task Group – if interested contact Lotty at: BCarlotty@yahoo.com or 773-736-1702

TIF Zoning Task Group – if interested send us a note at JPNA@earthlink.net

Have an idea for a Task Group? – send us a note at JPNA@earthlink.net or call 847-902-2961

Current Officers: Merrill Miller, *President* Ed Irsch, *Treasurer*
Brian Wardman, *Vice-President* Mike Bezanson, *Secretary*

Board Members: Lotty Blumenthal, Judy Skotzko, Eva Skowronski

Participatory Budgeting

Alderman Arena has been implementing the Participatory Budget process in the 45th ward. He is inviting residents to *directly decide* how to spend over \$1 million of ward “menu money,” the \$1.3 million that each Alderman receives annually to spend as they desire. Menu money can only be used for capital repairs – physical infrastructure projects that benefit the public. Leadership Committees in each ward and a Steering Committee of ward representatives and city-wide organizations are working with the Aldermen to carry out the PB process.

Come out to a Project Expo to hear about the proposals your Community Representatives have been working on for the last couple of months and give your feedback!

Tuesday, April 9, 7pm-9pm

Filament Theatre, 4041 N Milwaukee Ave, Chicago, IL

Thursday, April 11, 7pm-9pm

Saint Constance Church, 5843 W. Strong St., Chicago, IL 60630

Saturday, April 13, 10am-2pm

Copernicus Center, 5216 W. Lawrence Ave., Chicago, IL 60630

Residents will vote on the projects on May 5, 2013. Attend JPNA’s April 24 meeting to learn about the voting process. For more information, see JPNA’s website: www.jpna.net.

Join JPNA today!

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Name(s): _____

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Membership dues: 1 year: \$15 per person; seniors (age 55+) \$10 per person
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On the Horizon

Jefferson Park Sunday Market – If you would like to be part of the planning for the 2013 season, please send an email to jpna@earthlink.net. For more information, go to www.jpna.net/fm or our Jefferson Park Sunday Market Facebook page.

Nadig Newspapers is hiring neighborhood children to deliver the 72-year-old local newspaper, Chicago's NW Side Press, which is now on Facebook. Call 773-286-6100. JPNA members can have a free e-mail subscription to the newspaper.

The JPNA Cookbook, 2nd edition, will be published soon. Members \$4, non-members \$5, download the form from our website: www.jpna.net.

Money Smart Week, April 20-27, 2013 Free seminars to promote personal financial education; visit moneysmartweek.org for more information.

CAPS Meetings, Beat 1623

Wednesday, April 24, 7:00 p.m.

Portage Park, 4100 N. Long (alternate location)

Wednesday, May 15, 7:00 p.m.

16th District Police Station, 5151 N. Milwaukee Ave.

Wednesday, June 26, 7:00 p.m.

Portage Park, 4100 N. Long (alternate location)

Our condolences to the families of the following members who have passed away:

Kathy Cheeseman

Dr. William Newman

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