



## Jefferson Park Neighborhood Association (JPNA) Newsletter for Fall 2019

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### General Meetings:

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

October 30: Liaisons from the USPO

November 20: (NOTE: Date 1 week earlier) Senator Robert Martwick.

December 2019: Holiday Party, Date to be announced.

### Alderman Gardiner First 100 Days in Office

*Greetings, JPNA! We have had an exciting time these first 100 days. And, we have witnessed a drastic change in the way business is conducted here in the 45th Ward Alderman's Office.*

*As promised, I have placed constituent services and long overlooked infrastructure repairs as priorities. Allocating over 1 million dollars of menu money towards resurfacing streets, alleys, and repairing curbs and sidewalks will help address issues that were brought to my attention while campaigning.*

*I am thrilled to say we have helped over 500 residents appeal their property taxes, some who never were receiving their homeowners and/or senior exemptions. Furthermore, we identified close to 100 seniors who will now get the senior sewer rebate, which will help them save thousands of dollars over time.*

*My staff and I are working feverishly to help attract more businesses within our community. We are happy to say we have had 5 grand openings since we took office. Also, we brought a successful "Rock the Badges" street fest to 6 Corners to help existing businesses gain further exposure by bringing thousands of people to a weekend long event.*

*From the grand re-opening of the Jefferson Park transit center, to seeing a new Pace Pulse Bus Line, the 45th Ward is quickly becoming a more attractive destination for people of all ages and backgrounds. We are ushering in a new wave of opportunity for residents and businesses. And, by working together, we are bringing back the 'Pride of 45!'*

*Yours truly,*

*Alderman Jim Gardiner*

### Dear J.P.N.A.

*Jefferson Park residents have a new line up of politicians representing them. Senator John Mulroe is now Judge Mulroe. State Senator Robert Martwick, previously State Representative, took John Mulroes' position in the 10th Illinois Senate Dist. Lindsey LaPointe was appointed July 24 by a group of Democratic Committeemen to temporarily take Robert Martwick's place in the 19th Illinois House Dist. until a 2020 election.*

*LaPointe, who was born in Maine, has lived in Chicago 14 years and in Portage Park for the last 6 years. Her Bachelor's Degree in Sociology is from Grinnell College in Iowa. Her Master's Degree in social work is from the Univ. of Illinois at Chicago. She has worked in social work until this appointment. Her office is at 6315 N. Milwaukee Ave. Her local phone number is being installed. Her Springfield number is 1 (217) 782-8400.*

*Always, Lotty & Marge.*

**Officer Rodriguez Says: *The age old grandparent scam is alive and well***

*An elderly person was recently contacted by individuals claiming to be friends of his grandson. The "friends" claimed the grandson was in trouble in Chicago and needed a significant amount of money to fix the situation. Luckily, this gentleman was very sharp. He quickly contacted his grandson who related he was fine and not in trouble. So, the elderly gentleman played along with the scam artists. He was instructed to send money to a location in Chicago. The elderly gentleman contacted the Chicago Police Department, who worked with delivering the money to the crooks. Two men were arrested. The elderly gentleman was not as weak-minded as the scammers thought.*

*Please check on your elderly neighbors, relatives and friends. Please remind them, if strangers call asking for money, to check with a friend, family member or police before doing so.*

**The 16th District CAPS Meetings**

*The 16th District Police Station holds various monthly meetings. One of them is for 'Senior Citizens'. The meeting is held in the Community Room at the Station, 5151 N. Milwaukee Ave., every third Tuesday, 1:00 p.m. Next meetings this year are September 17, October 15, November 19, and December 17. Please call (312) 742-4521 for additional information. . Always, Lotty B, Steve N and Marge A.*

**Join JPNA Today**

Jefferson Park Neighborhood Association has been in existence since the year 2001.  
 The JPNA is made up of neighbors, like yourself.  
 Membership: 1 year \$15.00 per person, Family \$30, seniors (age 50+) \$10.00 per person.  
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**Neighborhood Businesses You Should Know**

**'One of our very Own!' - Abode Gutter Cleaning Service**

*Our board member, Steve Neidenbach, is the owner of this local business. Steve is also a local resident here, having lived in this area most of his life. He graduated from Beaubien Grammar School, Schurz High School and local community colleges. He started his business in the fall of 1987. The business grew by 'word of mouth' through happy and satisfied customers and advertisements in our local papers.*

*In addition to cleaning gutters, he checks downspouts, does minor repairs, minor tree trimming and ivy removal. All work is done by off-duty firefighters and the business is fully insured. You can contact Steve of Abode at (773) 775-3336.*

**Curtis H. Owen, Chiropractor**

*Dr. Curtis Owen is a chiropractor who focuses on chiropractic and physical therapy to treat musculoskeletal conditions. Located at 7008 W. Higgins (next to Dino's Pizza), the office just recently celebrated its 11th year in business!! Born and raised on the northwest side of Chicago, Dr. Curtis Owen is an alumnus of Lane Technical High School. He obtained his bachelors in science (Biology/Chemistry) at Eastern Illinois University and then pursued his graduate degree from New York Chiropractic School (NYCC). In 2008, he opened Elite Total Rehab, where a patient's treatment does come first.*

*Elite Total Rehab uses a variety of treatments/modalities to get patients out of pain and then follows up with therapeutic/corrective exercises to keep them functioning at a higher capacity. Elite Total Rehab is not a traditional chiropractic office, and prides itself on that, treating not just neck and low back pain but the whole body. Many of their patients benefit from treatment who suffer from: shoulder, elbow, hip, knee, and foot pain. If symptoms/pains are due to muscle, tendon, bone, joint and or nerve pain, these treatments may help to reduce them.*

*If you would like to reach out to Dr. Owen, please call, click or email him. His office takes multiple forms of insurance and works with people who are or were involved in motor vehicle/work accidents.*

**Upcoming Events:**

**Midnight Circus:** Jefferson Park 4822 N. Long Street, Chicago IL, 60630. Saturday, October 12 at 2pm and 5pm. Sunday, October 13 at 2pm and 5pm.

**Halloween Howl:** October 26, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., Roberts Square Park, 5200 W. Argyle. For Kids & Dogs. Come in costumes.

**Winter Sunday Market:** Copernicus Annex, 5214 W. Lawrence, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm, December 22, January 26. April 5, May 3.

**OPEN House Chicago.** October 19 and 20. See <https://openhouschicago.org/> for more information

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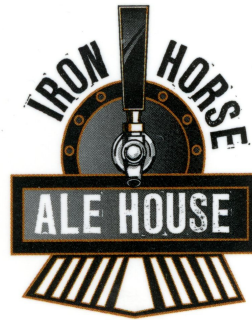
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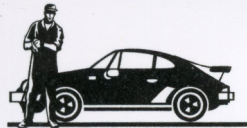
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