



## Jefferson Park Neighborhood Association (JPNA) Newsletter for Fall 2022



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### General Meetings:

- October 26, Principal M. Ludford, Beaubien Elementary, Our 'Adopted' School.
- November 30, Haley LeRand, Farm Manager of Global Garden Refugee Training Farm (had to reschedule from Sept. 28th meeting)
- December: No meeting, Holiday Gathering, TBD

**REMEMBER to VOTE: November 8, 2022**

## *Jeff Fest Thank You Volunteers*

*By Eva Skowronski*

*Yes, we could not have done it without you. Every year you tell me how you enjoy being a part of the annual event. And, you actually remind me way in advance to be sure to schedule you for a time slot. Whether it is for our Saturday night beer tent, or a 3-5 hour stint at the entrance gates, YOU are willing to spend YOUR time right here, at Jefferson Memorial Park, serving and greeting all attendees.*

*Here is a very deep 'THANK YOU' to all of you from the JPNA and me, personally. P.S. Don't forget, keep those T-shirts handy and ready for next year.*

*Reed A., Cynthia B., Robert B., Gwynne C., Jeff C., Shawn C., Jessica C., Sandy D., Marilyn E., Kathy F., Carlos G., John K., Janina K., Jim K., Deirdre L., Kevin L., Alberta L., Pat M., Colleen M., Eleanor M., Elizabeth N., Steven N., Pastor N., Margaret P., Karen P., Joyce R., Floyd R., Caryn R., Sue R., Marge S., Bill S., Brian W., and Ted W.*

## *Discussion on Density Continues*

*By William Brian Wardman*

*I recently discussed with an acquaintance who favors tall buildings (10 floors and higher) in Jefferson Park along Milwaukee Ave. His stance is that we need more places for people to live without understanding the impact.*

*In 2007 a Study was performed by Skidmore, Owings, & Merrill LLP on the Milwaukee/Lawrence Corridor to develop the area to add 1400+ apartments through a change of zoning outside of its current zoning. We pointed out that the increased density would cause overcrowded schools, sewage issues, and traffic increases.*

*I am not in favor of skyscrapers in Jefferson Park. I am in favor of construction to increase density within the neighborhood's character, which is also part of the Platform of the JPNA in which members voted. We urge neighbors to be part of the JPNA to become involved.*



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## CPD CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY

Transcribed from the Chicago Police Department Public Website.

*Are you curious about what it takes to become a Chicago Police Officer? A special course through the Citizen's Police Academy gives community members nominated across the City a taste of what it's like to be a Chicago Police Officer. The goal of the program is to inform members of the community everything that goes into the Department.*

*The course is 9 weeks and meets once each week for three-and-a-half hours. It offers overviews of topics like Procedural Justice and Physical Skills. Participants learn about the mental and physical work necessary to be a police officer, and they get an opportunity to be hands-on and learn handcuffing, takedowns, and go through an obstacle course.*

*It truly is a small sampling of what officers experience. The classes feature the department's organization, technology, and demonstration of the topics. Community members are given the opportunity to ask questions of the presenters. Presenters are from various units within the department such as Organized Crime, Investigative Services, Patrol, Internal Affairs, and more.*

*So now that you know the basics about Citizens Police Academy, All you have to do is apply. The applications are released between September and October. It will be announced via social media and the Chicago Police Department Website. [www.chicagopolice.org](http://www.chicagopolice.org)*

*Our condolences go out to the Family of Glenn Davis who passed away July 1, 2022. He was only 69 years old. Glenn was active in his business for 36 years. He and his brother Rich are the owners of Lightning Lube. They have been supporters of advertising in our Newsletter for many years. Thank you.*

## Neighborhood Business You Should Know

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*David Wians has had his own State Farm Insurance agency since 1981 and has been in the Gladstone Park area since 1985. He is active in the community as a Charter Member and past President of the Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce where he sponsors and participates in many activities. He has also been an active member of the Jefferson Park Chamber of Commerce for the past 25 years.*

*State Farm's slogan is ... Like A Good Neighbor, State Farm is There ... and Dave and his staff really live up to that slogan! Give him a call and find out for yourself what a good Neighbor Dave is!*

## Membership IS Important!

*The Jefferson Park Neighborhood Association (JPNA) has been in existence since the year 2001. The JPNA is an organization made up of neighbors such as yourself. Our goal is to be a positive influence in the community. As different issues arise, the JPNA takes a stance that is in the best interest of our neighbors. And that's where you come in. We need your input, thoughts, and concerns. We would like you to be part of our decision-making process and encourage your ideas to improve the lifestyle in and around our neighborhood. We would love to be able to count you as our member. Joining is easy and, hopefully, within your budget.*

*JPNA Board member and its Members*

## JOIN JPNA Today

*Family : \$30 (1 year); \$50 (2 Years); \$60 (3 Years)*

*Regular: \$15 (1 Year); \$25 (2 Years); \$30 (3 Year)*

*Senior(55+): \$10 (1 Year); \$15 (2 Years); \$20(3 Years)*

*Business: \$50 (1 Year); \$90 (2 Years)*

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## JPNA Board Members

Colleen Murphy (President); William "Brian" Wardman (Vice-President/Newsletter Editor); Bruce Herr (Treasurer); Gwynne Carlson; Steve Neidenbach; Karen Ptak; Floyd Rueger; Eva Skowronski



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