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Meeting at a Glance ... September 8,2009

7:00 pm: Coffee & Cookies

7:30 pm: Alderman Scott Waguespack State Rep. John Fritchey

Location: Basement of St. Alphonsus Church 1429 W. Wellington

BOUNDARIES: DIVERSEY TO BELMONT - RAVENSWOOD TO RACINE

Membership Dues (per person) \$10.00 - Seniors (those over 60) \$5.00 September 1 through May 31 Meetings held at St. Alphonsus Church Basement, 1429 West Wellington on the second Tuesday of every

Month (except January, June, July and August) at 7:30 p.m. (Coffee at 7:00 p.m.)

Agenda:

SEPTEMBER, 2009

NEXT MEETING ... TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 8, 2009

SEPTEMBER 2009 MEETING PREVIEW

YES - MEMBERS. September 8 is the 2nd Tuesday of the Month and this year there is no scheduling conflict. So get it together and attend the first and usually the best meeting of the Year. SEPTEMBER 8. The day after Labor Day. Be there!

Alderman Scott Waguespack - State of the Ward. In great SLN tradition, the Alderman will talk at first meeting of the year addressing City, Ward and SLN issues. Bring a friend.

State Representative John Fritchey - State of the State. Always an interesting speaker, Rep. Fritchey will fill us in on the wild goings-on down in Springfield. The State government has probably never been a hotter topic than in the last year. We welcome Rep. Fritchey to our meeting.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE continued :

needs of the Wieboldt Playlot. Anyone interested in participating can contact me at 773-858-1592. I will continue to work through and with the Alderman's office and the Park District

I want to thank all who worked to obtain and renew newsletter ads, especially Ann Sychowski, Jim Volkober and Diane Galiej. This is an important

A FEW WORDS FROM OUR PRESIDENT ...

Dear Members.

Please renew your membership for the 2009-2010 Season as soon as possible. The Membership Form is on the back of the newsletter. Include your email address as we are still developing the information to email members time-sensitive information.

Though the weather was unsual, I hope all had a safe and enjoyable Summer. Fall is upon us and I look forward to another year to work with the Officers, Board and Membership,

My goals for this year are to:

1) Increase membership

- 2) Acquire new and additional advertisers to our newsletter.
- 3) Improve the Wiebolt (Nelson Ave.) playlot regarding safety and appearance.

This will require much work and cooperation from the Alderman, the Park District, merchants and volunteers from our membership. It is my belief that a separate committee is required to address the

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source of revenue for SLN, that allows us to continue our mission. The newsletter ads must remain an ongoing effort. Jim and I will continue to work with the local merchants and we welcome everyone to help us.

Membership continues to be a challenge. It is my belief that SLN could benefit from the formation of a small group or sub-committee to assess the strategize neighbors and or our opportunities for increased membership. If any of you are interested, please contact me at the above number. I look forward to see all of you at our next meeting.

Best Regards, Susan Radzinowicz

SLN 2009 - 2010 SCHEDULE

Set your calendar. Attend all meetings and parties and receive your perfect attendance pin.

September 8, 2009 - General Meeting October 13, 2009 - General Meeting November 10, 2009 - General Meeting December 8, 2009 - Holiday Party January 2010 - No Meeting February 9, 2010 - General Meeting March 9, 2010 - General Meeting April 13, 2010 - General Meeting May 11, 2010 - Year end gathering June, July & August - Summer break

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AT THE JUNE 2009 SPECIAL MEETING...

Jack's Bar & Grill - Sidewalk Cafe

It was a quiet day late in May, when some SLN neighbors heard the buzz of the paver brick cutters. Jack's Bar & Grill appeared to be installing a patio on Southport. Several calls to the Alderman's office later, it was determined that the new owners of Jack's received an outdoor café permit without the input of SLN and the immediate neighborhood. This same issue was voted down in 2003.

Representatives of the Alderman's office attended the May SLN Board Meeting. SLN Board Members met with the owners of Jack's. The owners agreed that the project should be contingent on the neighborhood input. A special meeting was called. All SLN members were notified and the immediate neighborhood was flyered.

The new owners of Jack's presented their case. The street café was intended to be an extension of the 404 Wine Bar consisting of 8 tables and 32 total seats. The owner explained the operation. The biggest issue that the membership objected to was allowing people to drink at tables as long as one person was eating. Joe Semerling, Chairman of the Development and Neighborhood Committee (NDRC) presented the Board's position on the issue. He stated that, like in 2003, Jack's already had an outdoor venue in the beer garden and allowing an additional sidewalk café would overburden the immediate residents with outdoor activities. The comments made by those in attendance, especially neighbors living near Jack's were overwhelmingly negative.

The issue was put to a vote.

Do you support a sidewalk café at Jack's Bar & Grill?

Yes = 2 No = 30

The results were forwarded to the Alderman's office. Upon talking to the owner and reviewing the SLN vote, the Alderman rescinded the sidewalk café.

We appreciate the Alderman standing behind the SLN vote and we hope going forward that Jack's Bar & Grill has a successful and peaceful relationship with the neighborhood. Good luck to



SOUTH LAKEVIEW PLAYLOT - Summer Events

Another great season of Summer Tuesdays was enjoyed by all. From July 14 through August 11, the Playlot Committee put on a variety of great family friendly events. Thanks to the Chairperson Jodi Hinzmann and her committee, to all the individuals who contributed to the fund and to the SLN Board for funding the events for the 2009 Season.

The Playlot Committee thanks all who helpe put on the shows:

Karen Strehle – banner graphic design
Marc Silverstein – sound/audio equipment
Danny Orleans – entertainment booking agency
Missy Thompson – email updates
Jennifer Roche – volunteer
Paula Smorynski – volunteer
Shirley Hinzmann/Frank Vorlicek – urn flowers
Sally Veenstra – Halloween party chair person

HALLOWEEN PARTY – from its humble beginnings to now a World Class Event. Bring the family and kids

Location: South Lakeview Playlot - Wolfram &

Lakewood

Date: October 10 Time: 10AM to NOON

Costumes: Definitely. Including parents.

Volunteers: set-up/ clean-up/ help at party. 20
needed. Contact Jennifer Roche at email =

Jenniferroche@vahoo.com.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS AND INFORMATION

Alderman Waguespack 32nd Ward News

The Alderman sponsored many events, seminars and workshops during the summer months. Call the Alderman's office at 773-248-1330 or email his office at 32ndWard@gmail.com to get his newsletter emailed directly to you

Legislative Update:

Familial Relationship Disclosure Ordinance – after the Alderman's Housing and Real Estate Committee was bypassed to allow someone's family member to get a short-term contract, the Alderman sponsored an ordinance to rein in the practice of giving out short term city leases without council approval. III Maintained Lots Ordinance - An ordinance was introduced to help keep foreclosure lots clean/

Open to the Public Budget Hearings - will take place at City Hall in October

Farmer's Market in Wicker Park – Every Sunday through October 25 at Wicker Park 1425 N. Damen from 7AM-2PM.

Lakeview Chamber of Commerce

Wellington Ave. L-stop reopened. After a long renovation to accept the larger 8 car trains on the Brown Line, this stop was reopened in July. The Lakeview area now has all 3 stops — Paulina, Southport and Wellington fully renovated.

Minimum wage - On July 1, 2009, the Illinois minimum wage for workers over 18 years old is raised from \$7.75 to \$8.00 per hour Minors rate is \$7.50 per hour.

Lake View Citizens Council - LVCC

LVCC will be sponsoring a forum on Mortgage Foreclosure to be held on Monday September 21 to address scams that some counseling services are involved in. Visit the website for updated information.

Membership – a reminder to all SLN members. You should also join LVCC to get a broader sense of what is happening in Lakeview community (Lake Michigan to the Chicago River, Diversey to Irving Park Road). See the website for an application.

For more information on LVCC visit the website at www.lakeviewcitizens.org.

SLN - SUMMER SOCIAL MEETING

July 14 Tuesday 6:30PM at Will's Northwoods Inn beer garden. The same day as the Baseball All Star Game with Chicagoan and current President Barack Obama throwing out the first pitch. Will's supplied the hot dogs, SLN paid for the drinks. The weather was perfect and we had great crowd. Several long-time SLN members that we haven't seen in awhile attended People brought their



family and even their dates. It was a romantic setting. As there were no meeting issues, it allowed all of us to get caught up personally with the members. Some great SLN neighborhood historical information was exchanged during the evening. Last call for drinks was announced at 9:00PM and the vast majority made a beeline to the bar for a nightcap. It was great success with all agreeing that it should be a regular event.

MUSKY FEST at Will's Northwoods Inn

Earlier than usual on Saturday September 19 from 11AM to 11PM. Corner of Racine and Nelson. Do not miss this amazing festival. Vote for the Musky Queen. One drink = one vote. Featuring The Greg Brady Experience (what about Marcia), The Ellen Miller Band, Mel Music and Pagowa. Lin Brehmer of WXRT, Mr. Musky Fest will crown the Queen 10PM. Dick Leinenkugle Lienenkugle's in Chippewa Falls will serve as the Grand Marshall (hey, I was just at the Leine Lodge in Chippewa Falls last week). Beer and lots of great food. Notice to all female SLN members. STOP in Will's to get your Musky Queen Application. Winner must be able to serve as the queen for a term of one year.

ST ALPHONSUS - OCTOBERFEST 2009 (9th Annual)

September 25-27: Friday 5PM to 10PM, Saturday 11AM to 10PM and Sunday Noon to 9PM. Beer brats, music and fun. Oom-pah German bands, music of headliners Mike and Joe (Friday), Wedding Banned (Saturday) and Maggie Speaks (Sunday). Kinderfest for the kids (of course) and lots of great beer. Held outdoors in a beer garden under the big top tent. Raise your stein and toast to this great German pastime.

FYI - The German Mass is now the 1st Sunday of the Month at 9:15AM.

ATTENTION ADVERTISERS – AD SPACE AVAILABLE ...

Some spaces are still available for the 2009-2010 season. Members are encouraged to contact their favorite restaurants or vendors. This is SLN's major revenue source. Get in NOW: Yearly rates (per year): Smallest \$50, Next smallest \$75, 1/6 page \$110, 1/3 page \$210, ½ page \$310. Contact Carol Brown at 773-244-3981 to place an ad.

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Any member or organization can submit articles, ideas for articles or announcements for your organizations. Email Bill Haderlein @ chicagolanddeck@rcn.com. Be sure to clearly denote that the email relates to the SLN newsletter to avoid deletion. Information for the October 2009 newsletter must be received by September 25.

RESTAURANT REVIEW by Joni G.

Joni G. and her assistant Billy B. will return shortly with more scathing reviews of area restaurants.





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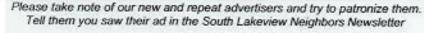




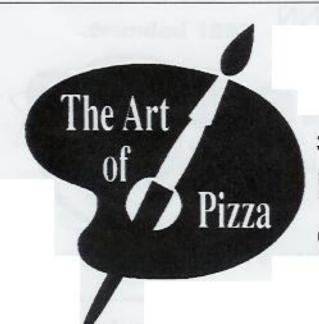
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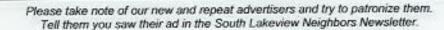
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