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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.)

## MAY, 2012

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### Next Meeting

**TUESDAY – MAY 1, 2012 (note date change)**



### MEETING AT A GLANCE

**May 1, 2012**

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

Agenda: 7:00 PM : Beer, Wine & Pop

7:30PM: Meeting

- 1) Good Neighbor Award – Fr. James Hurlbert
- 2) Cook County Assessor – Real Estate Tax Appeal Process
- 3) Election of Officers and Directors.
- 4) Pizza, appetizers, beer, wine and pop

### A FEW WORDS FROM OUR PRESIDENT ...

**MEETING DATE CHANGE – MAY 1. Tuesday**  
Due to a scheduling conflict, the May Membership Meeting will be held on Tuesday May 1.

Dear Neighbors,

It has been a year since the reign of King Richard II ended and that of Rahm I began, and perhaps a retrospective is in order. New school and police superintendents have been greeted with higher murder rates, station closings, longer school hours and threats of teachers' strikes. Speed cameras have joined (or soon will) red light cameras amidst the light forest canopies at busy intersections. Taste of Chicago is being shortened, protestors' civil rights abridged, water and tax bills increased, and aldermen cowered. And we don't have a Daley to blame. One might think that nothing changed. Yet a new energy seems to surround Chicago, not fueled by Daley-era boosterism, but by a sense that the City of the 21<sup>st</sup> century will be

the bricks and steel, bridges and tunnels to which we owe our collective existence don't matter. It's just that the bricks and steel, bridges and tunnels to which we owe our collective existence don't matter. It's just that they won't set the standard against which we will be judged.

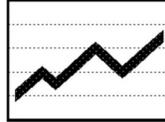
I just received my notice of property reassessment for the next three years. Our May meeting will have a representative of the County Assessor's office to explain the appeal process if you are dissatisfied with your reassessment. Knowing that any lawyer who represents himself has a fool for a client, I have used a specialist in the arcane field of property tax assessment to file my challenges, but apparently you can do this by yourself and on-line. Will miracles never cease.

Annual elections are one of the hallmarks of democracy, and South Lakeview Neighbors is no exception to this principle. At our May meeting, we

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will be electing the officers and directors for our next year. I have been privileged to serve as your president for the last two years, and was just informed that the nominating committee has asked me to a three-peat. Not knowing whether to laugh or cry over this expression of support (I was excused from their meeting), I told the committee that I would be honored to chair our deliberations, introduce our guests, and be the public face of our great neighborhood for another year. Still, I am a "small d" democrat, and I would welcome a challenger. Nominations will be taken from the floor at our May 1 meeting.

For the last several summers on a festive July night that takes our minds away from the All-Star game (where Cubs and Sox are late-inning replacements), we have honored a citizen for his (or her) contributions to our neighborhood. Our honoree this year will not be around this summer, as he is answering to a higher call, so we are advancing this event to our May meeting. I won't tip the hand, but I think and hope that you will all be impressed with the dedication that our 2012 winner of the Len and Ann Sychowski Good Citizenship Award has shown. See you May 1.

Sincerely,

David G. Duggan

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## MAY 2012 MEETING PREVIEW

### Len and Ann Sychowski Good Neighbor Award – Father James Hurlbert.

SLN will honor Fr. Hurlbert for his 12 year plus mission of spear-heading and revitalizing the St. Alphonsus School and Church facilities. Fr. Hurlbert turned a situation where a school was in danger of closing due to low enrollment and an iconic church was in disrepair into the Alphonsus Academy and Center for the Arts School having a strong waiting list for enrollment and raising over \$2.5 million for the rehab of the Church and School facilities. St. Alphonsus is the geographic center of the SLN neighborhood and the school where many of the older SLN members attended many years ago. Please join us in congratulating Fr. Hurlbert for his accomplishments.

FYI – Fr. Hurlbert has been reassigned by the Archdiocese and his last days will be in early June.

### Cook County Assessor – Tax Appeals

A representative from the Assessors office will give a presentation on how a property/homeowner can appeal the recent triennial assessment we all received in the mail. Bring a copy of your Real Estate Tax Assessment.

### Election of Officers and Directors

The Nominating Committee has slated the following candidates for election:

President - David Duggan  
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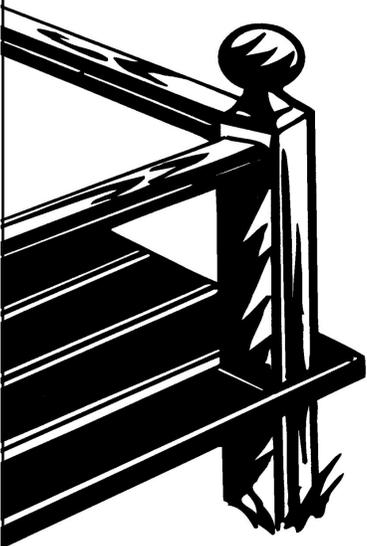
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Thank you to the Nominating Committee for volunteering their free time to work on the nominations: Bill Haderlein, Susan Radzinowicz, Sam Samatas, Joseph Semerling and Ann Sychowski.

### **Beer, Wine, Pop and Pizza**

All members are invited to join us starting at 7PM for some warm-up drinks and for pizza and more beer and wine that will follow the conclusion of the meeting issues. This is the final formal Membership Meeting for the 2011-2012 season and has traditionally been called, FUN NIGHT. Let's shoot for having some good, clean SLN FUN.

### **AT THE APRIL 2012 MEETING**

#### **ComEd –**

Two representatives from ComEd, Ms. Vanessa Williams and Kelly Jones provided a presentation on the Alternative Energy Program. About a year ago, the US government deregulated the delivery/supplier monopoly ComEd had on electricity. This led to the barrage of telemarketers and door-to-door saleskids telling us about the savings we would receive by switching our electric supplier from ComEd to their (insert sales pitch here) company. ComEd came to the meeting to give some clarification on the issue.

ComEd is still in the business of delivering (producing) electricity. The monopoly of delivering and supplying the electricity is what has been broken. Though ComEd can still supply the electricity, we now have a choice of who can supply it. The ComEd reps walked the members on the best way to choose a Retail Electric Supplier (RES).

There are about 40 active RES's in the ComEd area. You should choose an RES that is certified with the Illinois Commerce Commission. A list of the certified RES's can be found at [www.pluginillinois.org](http://www.pluginillinois.org) or ComEd's sight at [www.ComEd.com](http://www.ComEd.com). Your RES bill will be shown on your ComEd bill under the Electricity Supply

Services section of the bill. ComEd admits that you may save on this portion of your bill, but there is no guarantee that those savings will continue in the future (see gas bill supplier fiasco for some people). ComEd warned us not to give out your electric bill account number to door-to-door or telemarketing salespeople unless you are sure you wish to switch to a RES. Call Ms. Williams @ 630-684-2895 or Ms. Jones @ 630-684-2815 for information or clarification.

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### **1244 W. George St (Wetterlings) – Zoning Change.**

The potential owner/developer of the above referenced property presented plans for a single family house to be built under a zoning change from M-1-2 to RT-4. The 2900 block of Lakewood, the 1200 block of George St. and the west section of 1200 Oakdale were at one time major meat processing plants. All the meat plants except Wetterlings have closed or moved. The developer is requesting a zoning change to RT-4 in order to build a 3 story single family house. The plan calls for a 3 story house, that would only be 2 stories at the front and the back, with the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor being in the middle of the building as a penthouse-like/rec room which will allow access to the decks that would be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor front and back of the building. The 3<sup>rd</sup> floor would not really be visible from street level. The house would be somewhat bigger than the other houses to the east. The house would have a concrete gangway on the east and a gravel gangway on the west providing for more space than the current lot-line to lot-line manufacturing building. SLN's NDRC supported

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the project as reported by Chairman Joe Semerling. There were objections from the audience regarding the building being set-back only 4 feet from the sidewalk while the houses to the east were set back about 8 feet and had substantial green space in front of the buildings. The architect informed the members that the set-back was the legal average of the two buildings on each side of the property. In addition, he noted that only the bay window of the 1<sup>st</sup> floor was 4ft back and that the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor was set back farther (7'2"). The developer's attorney informed the members that the RT-4 zoning is consistent with the surrounding area. Estimated price would be \$1.5-\$1.7 million. Chump change for most SLN members. A ballot vote was taken. In favor YES=25, opposed NO=2. A letter was forwarded to the Alderman. A restrictive covenant has been placed on the property by SLN to guarantee the building is built to the specifications presented.

### **Athenaeum Theater**

The Athenaeum, which is owned by St. Alphonsus, but was leased to a theater group has been allowed to run down over the last few years, with few performances at the site. St. Alphonsus has now taken over the operations of the Athenaeum. Mr. Jerry Kennedy, former business manager of St. Alphonsus, and he thought retired, was tapped by Fr. Hurlbert to take over running the theater. Mr. Kennedy informed SLN, that a new not-for-profit has been set-up and a Board of Directors has been appointed. They are currently working on upgrading the physical condition of the building and in getting live theater, dance programs, concerts, etc. booked for the coming season. The Athenaeum consists of the 980 seat main theater and has three small stage studios of 89, 81 and 67 seats. Go to [Athenaeumtheatre.com](http://Athenaeumtheatre.com) for more information.

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Local School Elections are now complete and the new Board will be seated July 1. Until then, the search for a new principal continues in earnest to replace Ms. Barbara Kent, who is retiring after fifteen years at the school. Ms. Kent's leadership has resulted in many of the wonderful positive changes at Burley and the community wishes her well in her new endeavors.

### LAKE VIEW CITIZENS COUNCIL - LVCC

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### **CODYS - Best Bar on the Block**

Cody's located at 1658 W. Barry, was recently featured in the Chicago Tribune's Red Eye Edition as one of the top neighborhood bars on the northside of Chicago. The Tribune categorized a neighborhood bar as 1) primarily on a residential stretch of road, typically on a corner, 2) no food, and 3) rarely a destination for those outside the neighborhood. The review noted pretzel rods on the bar, Schlitz chandeliers, pool and darts. The Tribune noted when visiting, everyone in the bar most likely lived in the neighborhood. So if you want a drink without having to encounter the riff-raff from other neighborhoods, take a short walk, and hoist a few. Cody's is a SLN advertiser.

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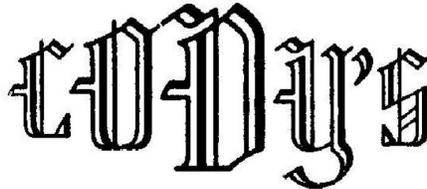


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