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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

To All of South Lakeview,

Welcome back, South Lakeview Neighbors. We last saw each other at our summer party at Wills, where a good time was had by all. It seems as if I blinked and summer is almost gone. School has been in session and Labor Day is passing. Days are getting

MEETING INFORMATION

1ST MEMBERSHIP MEETING of 2022 – 2033 SEASON

LIVE IN PERSON
TUESDAY- SEPTEMBER 13, 2022
7:00PM SHARP
Doors open at 6:30PM

At the NEW EVENT CENTER
ATHENAEUM THEATRE
2936 N. Southport

Agenda:

- 1) Alderman Scott Waguespack
- 2) Zoning Change-3025 N. Southport
- 3) Election of Officers

shorter, the weather will start to cool, and the leaves will turn colors and start to fall. We, in Chicago, are fortunate to have escaped the extreme heat experienced in much of the nation, and good old Lake Michigan is always a source of fresh water. South Lakeview Neighbors resumes meeting in person at the Athenaeum Center. You will see many changes to the Athenaeum. We will be meeting in the new Events space on the first floor on Sept. 13 to hear Alderman Scott Waguespack speak on "the state of the 32nd Ward."

Yes, a degree of normalcy has returned, after the initial phases of Covid. But...Covid is still here. A very close friend of mine in his 70's, who is fully vaccinated, recently contracted Covid after attending a gathering In Wisconsin where no one wore a mask. My message is to "be careful". Mask, distance and wash when you can, especially in large indoor gatherings where distancing is a challenge. A 3rd booster may be available soon.

Crime still seems to be prevalent throughout Chicago. There is still a shortage of police officers and criminals are bolder than ever. As a life-long Chicagoan who has worked in some of the more dangerous areas of the city, one must always be aware, be vigilant, and be careful. Avoid places where something doesn't look right. If you are a victim, cooperate with the offender. No property is worth your physical safety.

Inflation is still with us, though gas prices have fallen over the last 2 months. Several bills have passed Congress to address inflation, climate change, veteran's benefits, and drug pricing. Most importantly, elections are coming up in November and whatever your politics, VOTE! Elections are sacred to our democracy. Be informed and vote for the candidates that best match your values.

Bob Blatstein

President, South Lakeview Neighbors

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SEPTEMBER 2022 MEMBERSHIP MEETING - PREVIEW

Alderman Waguespack – State of Ward/City presentation

In keeping with SLN's September meeting tradition, the Alderman will be addressing the SLN membership on neighborhood, Ward and City-wide issues.

Zoning Change–3025 N. Southport 3025 N Southport is a well maintained older 4-unit brick building with 1 basement and 3 simplex units above at the corner of Southport and Nelson. It is a slightly smaller city lot facing Southport with two parking spaces off Nelson and a brick garage structure with the remnants of derelict fifth apartment above the garage at the east end of the property. The garage structure appears to be currently used for storage and the space above is vacant and in disrepair. The current property zoning is a B3-2 which is a legacy zoning from when the property had some offices located in the building.

The city council recently passed the Additional Dwelling Unit [ADU] pilot program effective May 1, 2021. One of the five pilot areas falls within South Lakeview Neighbors boundaries. This is a new program, untested and we are still gaining specific knowledge about the requirements. Generally, the pilot program allows for the establishment of coach house units and basement/attic apartments in residential-zoned properties to provide more affordable housing, provide additional income to property owners and allow for possible multigenerational living arrangements.

After 1957, these types of units were considered illegal by general zoning laws which take into account minimum lot areas per dwelling unit. height parking requirements, and setback requirements and the prohibition of secondary residential structures on a city lot. If you had a property that had a coach house that existed prior 1957, you could maintain it and be "grandfathered in" under the law.

The longtime owner of the property needs a zoning change from B3-2 to a residential zoning RM-4.5 or RT-4 to then apply for the ADU. He also seeks a variance to the allowed 700 sq ft/ADU to fill the larger existing floor area total. We are not certain yet, but a possible alternative the NDRC may propose is a small second floor ADU with two

ground level parking spaces for the property. In either case there is no new building expansion, and an abandoned space becomes a new residential unit.

An advisory vote by SLN residents is requested by the Alderman. The project team of attorney Nike Ftikas of Sam Banks Law, Bill Kokalias from Axios Architects and owner Aaron Straus will present their proposal at the September 13 meeting with a ballot vote afterwards.

President, long-time Board member and SLN newsletter editor, Bill Haderlein. The results of the raffle are currently being investigated.

Thanks to the following businesses for their raffle gift donations:

The Art of Pizza
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Golden Apple Grill & Breakfast House
The Breakfast House
Lakeview Computer Specialists, Inc.

Election of Officer and Directors

Here is the slate to be voted on for the 2022-2023

Term:

Co-President: Bob Blitstein Co-President; Sam Samatas 1st Vice President: OPEN

2nd Vice President: to be eliminated with By-Law

change

Recording Secretary: Bill Haderlein

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Directors: - Fionn McManigal, Mike Harring, Bob

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New directors – to be recruited during 2022-2023

season

Candidates for all positions can be nominated from the floor.

AT the JULY 2022 SUMMER PARTY

SLN reinstated the July Summer Party after two years off due to, what else, the COVID-19 Pandemic. Held in the beer garden at Will's Northwoods Inn, the event was heavily attended with many new members joining at the meeting. An open bar was subsidized by SLN and the food was donated by Will's Northwoods. The raffle had a great assortment of prizes including various highend liquor bottles donated by the SLN Board members and a variety of neighborhood business gift certificates. The split-the-pot proceeds were donated to The Lakeview Pantry and the winner of the split-the-pot was none other than former SLN

NEIGHBOR NEWS AND INFORMATION

BILL HADERLEIN'S ANNUAL WALK AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD

I am always out and about in the neighborhood, but for the September newsletter, I take an inventory of what new things are going on in the neighborhood.

At one time, the Lincoln/Belmont/Ashland area was the 2nd largest retail area in Chicago after Downtown State Street. For example, back in 1979 when I graduated college, the corner of Barry and Ashland had a Robert Hall Clothes Store (now the day care center) and a Saxon Paint and Home Care (now North Shore Health Systems and Infinity). Moving into my first apartment (basement apartment on 1800 Henderson for \$100 per month), I bought a small kitchen table and two chairs at Saxon. I still have the table and one of the chairs 43 years later. Most of the new business in the area is in service industries. Here is what I found.

ALERT – Herdegan Funeral Development, which is going on who knows how many years, now has a tenant on the 2nd floor – Astute Counseling & Wellness with people actually coming in and out. The Astute website describes the business as "A One-Stop-Shop for Mental Health and Wellness.

www.astutecounseling.com.

Also, there is a sign in the window for Three Avenues Bookshop. Their website says they are an independent general interest aiming to promote literacy, connection and engagement within our community, city and beyond. Opening in September or early October 2022.

www.threeavenuesbookshop.com.

LincolnView Condos at 2933 N. Southport -

This development was reviewed by SLN's NDRC and a voted on by the SLN membership and is basically done and residents are living in the Units. This luxury development that wraps around to Lincoln Ave. replaced three pretty dilapidated frame apartments on Southport and Lincoln. Part of the controversy on this Project was that Papacito's Mexican Grille at 2940 N. Lincoln had its dumpster on Southport and this Project was going to eliminate that access. A corridor was designed into the building for the restaurant's dumpster and Papacito's is still in business.

Interior Design Studio – 2946 N. Lincoln Full service interior design. Paint and color consultation. Kitchen and bath design and more.

Core Physical Therapy – 2940 N. Lincoln Sports and orthopedics. Pelvic health. Runners' injuries and more. www.coreptclinics

Modern Chiropractic – 2908 N. Lincoln Also advertising in the window for a CBD Clinic and Cosmetic acupuncture for facial rejuvenation.

La Borra Café – 2800 N. Lincoln

At the triangular Development at Lincoln and Diversey, it looks like this is finally getting ready to open after many months of a sign in the window. The Café will offer artisanal coffee from Mexico along with frappe and smoothies and breakfast tortas.

DeGroot Logistics – 3008 N. Lincoln (next to S&G Restaurant.

Formerly the offices of DL Logistics. The office space used to have frosted windows so you could never tell anyone was there. Now the ground level window is open and you can clearly see the cubicles, chairs, telephones and white planning board. DeGroot is in the transportation market business offering full truckload and LTL refrigerated transportation services. Supply chain stuff. Looks like many people will be employed at this location.

Human Capital Research Corporation (HCRC) – 3015-17 N. Lincoln

The conversion of this building from The Lakeview Lofts to the HCRC headquarters is on-going and a huge project as noted by the alley in back and the sidewalk on Southport being closed. This was an SLN zoning change issue back in April 2021.

BEIGE – 3021 N. Lincoln

Window sign says "Refinished Refurbished Reimagine". Vintage Home Furnishings. I guess you should go in and see what's happening.

Solve Clinics – 3050 Lincoln

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Big City Optical – 3066 N. Lincoln

Big City Optical used to have a retail space here, but the window sign now indicates it is now a Training Center for Big City.

Alissa Johnson Interiors – 3133 N. Lincoln According to their website - Alissa Johnson Interiors is a full-service interior design firm concentrating in residential and boutique commercial interiors.

www.alissajohnsoninteriors.com.

Niczka Custom Attire – 3140 N. Lincoln

Now Open. Niczka clothing pieces are designed, sourced and produced in-house. Women and men's fashions. Sewing machine classes also offered.

www.niczka.com

North Shore University Health System – 3122 N. Ashland.

NOW OPEN. The parking lot has been completely redone and landscaped. This spot was vacant and run-down looking for many years.

Taco Maya – 3055 N. Ashland. In the Red-Hot Ranch strip center. Six locations throughout the Chicagoland area. The website states that Taco Maya began with the desire to provide a unique dining experience by combining authentic Mexican

food, as well as fusion items inspired from various cultures. Public Notice for Liquor License in the window.

www.tacomaya.com.

1933 (South Lakeview- Racine to Lincoln, Belmont to Diversey) -Tuesday, September 13th at 6:30pm Meeting ID: 859 0869 4509 and the Passcode is 907989

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Taco Fest

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Low-Line Market – Tuesdays thru Oct.11, 3pm-7pm at the Southport Brown Line exit

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ALSO – Roscoe Village Farmers Market at Jahn Elementary School, Sundays 8AM to Noon through October 9.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS STRATEGY MEETING (previously called CAPS) on ZOOM

19th District CAPS Meetings – Until further notice, all Beat meetings will be virtual.

1931 (Roscoe Village/Lincoln Park- Cornelia to Fullerton, Western to Ashland) - Tuesday, September 27th at 6:30 pm. Meeting ID: 848 3987 1419 and Passcode: 486209

1932 (South Lakeview/Lincoln Park- Lincoln to Ashland, Belmont to Fullerton) – Monday, September 12th at 6:30 pm. Meeting ID: 860 9608 5141 and the Passcode is 556236

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Block Captains - WANTED

SLN is looking for volunteers to circulate flyers to their Block neighbors announcing the SLN Monthly Meeting and Agenda.

The duties are as follows: A Block Captain will receive a PDF flyer for an upcoming membership meeting. The Block Captain will print off 25-50 flyers and distribute them in mailboxes on their block alerting people to the upcoming meeting. Seems archaic? But that is how most of the new people find out about the SLN meetings. Block Captains can also email the flyer to neighbors. There are seven meetings per year (Sept, Oct, Nov, Feb, Mar, April & May).

Can't do every month. Just do the best you can and your assistance will be appreciated.

To volunteer contact Bill Haderlein at the SLN email: info@slneighbors.org.

Neighborhood Development and Review Committee (NDRC) is recruiting Committee Members

The NDRC is the most visible Committee of SLN. Working with Alderman Waguespack, the NDRC receives building zoning requests from the Alderman and reviews, suggests revisions and then recommends an approval or a rejection of the zoning change before the issue is brought to the SLN membership for a vote. This process has helped ensure that quality zoning change requests are being presented in our SLN neighborhood. The NDRC is looking to expand the Committee. The NDRC deals with very experienced developers, attorneys and architects, so some qualifications in dealing in those areas would be helpful. Contact SLN at our email address: info@slneighbors.org with some information about yourself if you are interested.

NOTE – you must be a SLN member for at least one year to qualify for a Committee position.

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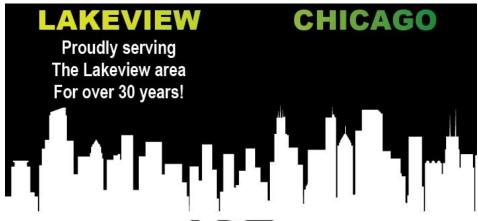
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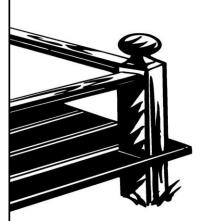
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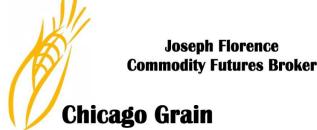
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