

Malibu East Dialogue

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Your Communication and Information Resource

White elephant sale not a white elephant

Sale draws crowd

By Jack Winans

The meaning of a “white elephant”: Something that is more trouble than it is worth.

Origin: White (albino) elephants were regarded as holy in ancient times in Thailand and other Asian countries. To keep a white elephant was a very expensive task, since you had to provide the elephant with special food, and provide access for people who wanted to come and worship it. If a Thai king became dissatisfied with a subordinate, he would give him a white elephant. The gift would, in most cases, ruin the recipient.

However, the Social Committee had a great success with our White Elephant sale in the Captain’s Walk Mall on Sunday, Aug. 13. The committee made a very wise decision to move the sale from the Windjammer Room original location to the mall. This opened the sale to the entire neighborhood and ensured the success of the event.

Out of the 28 who signed up for table space, three canceled and three were no-shows. The remaining 22 amateur salespersons for the day took advantage of the mall hallway layout to showcase their wares and the estimated 100-plus customers from Malibu East and the neighborhood. Everyone had a great time and hopefully all the vendors returned home with empty carts and a pocketful of cash. I saw plenty of customers leaving with full carts and bags and boxes of merchandise. I took down three full carts to sell and returned with only one. I hope all the sellers did as well.

Sandy Chaet, Social Committee chairman, says, “Thanks for all the help, to Anna of Sheridan Hair for supplying



Daddy, PLEASE! Just one more!



Emporium partners for the day

coffee and cookies, Becky and the staff at the bank for the balloons and giveaways, Lou for helping to set up, Larry Rosen for help in making all the signs and fliers, and the Dialogue for advertising the event.”

Perhaps we can do this again in the spring when the mall entrance is finished.

Origin source: <http://www.phrases.org.uk/meanings/410050.html>



I can't ski, but she made me an offer I couldn't refuse! Resident Jo Gayle, like scores of other customers, found plenty of great deals!

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MECA board meeting notes

by Elaine Winans

MECA board meeting

Tuesday, Aug. 22, 2006

Attendance: 11 board members, 2 management representatives and 11 residents

Not present: Martina Molins

OPEN FORUM 1

Resident comments and questions:

- 1) Will there be a rendition of the handicapped/lobby circulation project displayed? *No, there will be a completion of the project shortly, probably by Labor Day.*
- 2) A resident reports that they are working on the 29th and 42nd floors unit leakage problem.
- 3) The north door currently used as an entrance for Captain's Walk slams. *Management will look at the door, and post-construction, this door will be re-evaluated.*
- 4) The carpet is very stained on my floor. *We are addressing this problem; we have new cleaning equipment, are running tests on the carpet and are looking for more ways to maintain the carpet.*
- 5) The elevators seem to be confused; this seems to be a recent problem. *The board is aware that there is a problem. We had a consultant look at the problem and we still do not have an answer. It is something that will probably be put into the budget.*
- 6) My compliments to the board with all the problems and work that is going on. There is a great improvement in the garage staff. What is the timetable for work on the south façade? *We will be done with the hands-on inspection before the onset of bad weather, possibly by the end of September. Malibu's façade work that faces our south tiers will unfortunately continue for a few years.*
- 7) Another compliment to the board. How long will the pools remain open? *The lifeguards will be here through Labor Day and we will try to keep it open "at your own risk" till the end of September as weather permits.*

TREASURER'S REPORT

Neil Warner

Financial statement

Balance on hand, cash and reserves
— \$3,209,327.80.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1) Rules and Regulations

Marcel Molins

Reviewing the engineer's recommendations concerning balcony floor coverings prior to revising the rule.

2) Floor Representatives

Barbara Murphy

Accolades for the building and the board. Want another get-together for new residents. Need a better sound system for board meetings. Concerns for the condition of the new carpeting. Would like the MECA wheelchair (for temporary use) replaced.

3) Social and Educational

Sandy Chaet

Candidates Night (six candidates) next Tuesday. Short question-answer session.

Grand opening for the new Captain's Walk entrance Oct. 7 (tentative).

Oct. 26 Flu shots, Windjammer

Room

Nov. 4 Exotic Night

Dec. 13 lobby holiday party

Dec. 15 lobby Hanukkah lighting

4) Commercial Property

Marcel Molins

Problems with air-conditioning now fixed.

5) Architecture & Aesthetics

Carol Beatty

Many of the floors' carpeting was cleaned with the new machine with great improvement. Carpet runners have been installed in the garage area in front of the elevators to minimize dirt brought into the building by workers during construction.

6) ASCO report

Sandy Chaet

General meeting Sep. 11.

(See article, pg. 12).

7) Garage

Standard Parking report
Shade Little, Mgr.

Please keep in mind that the meeting notes are not the official record of the MECA Board of Directors meetings. The official minutes are generally approved at the following meeting and may be viewed or copied in the management office.

Claims

Pending: _____ 4

Waiting lists

Single self-park: 28

Tandem self-park: 3

Second car: 0

8) Public & Community Affairs

Sandy Chaet

Need board input on construction at 5440 N. Sheridan.

9) Communications

Tom Vaughan

Dialogue still in the black.

10) Building Maintenance & Services

Carol Beatty

Tried some new plastic floor covering in the Captain's Walk.

MANAGEMENT REPORT

Items requiring immediate board action

1) Laundry room bids

Tabled

Items not requiring board action

1) Unit sales

08L \$194,000

41K \$275,000

39G \$271,500

07M \$178,000

21B \$355,000

33D \$233,000

2) Lobby circulation/handicapped ramp access project

Discussion on "transition" flooring between the lobby and the new handicapped ramp.

3) Critical & ongoing façade inspection

Need to start north side inspection as soon as possible.

4) Garage construction

The next phase of work will be the first floor of the garage starting this winter.

5) 5)6030 meetings

The board authorized the use of our facility for 6030 N. Sheridan Rd. board meetings during their construction project.

The meeting ended at 10pm and went into closed session.



What's happening around the building

by Chris Chiodo, MECA Manager

Assessments: Assessments are due by the first of each month. A late charge will be assessed for any delinquent account at the close of business on the 15th of each month.

Please send remittance to:

Malibu East Condo Assoc.
% Sudler – 80
8401 Innovation Way
Chicago, IL 60682-8401

The management office will not accept assessment checks.

Management office: I am requesting that residents limit their visits to the management office, which is under construction. For your safety, I am asking that you avoid coming to the office unless it is necessary. If you need to contact the office, please phone first.

Work Orders: *All work orders reported to the office after 12pm (noon) will not be worked on until the following business day unless it is an emergency. This means, please don't wait until the last minute to report a problem, because you will have to wait. We have so many projects going on, I have to make sure that the building itself is being taken care of. If any resident disagrees with this procedure, please feel free to contact Chris (property manager) by phone and we will schedule an appointment to discuss this further. In addition, please let me reiterate procedures regarding work orders that I informed you of last month.

All work orders must go through the management office during regular business hours. After regular business hours, only emergencies will be looked at immediately, all non-emergencies will have to wait until the next regular business day. Also, the staff has been instructed they will no longer be allowed to accept personal phone calls from residents during their shifts. If it is of a personal nature, please contact them after their shift is over. In addition, many residents hire the staff to conduct personal work in their unit. Please understand, if any em-

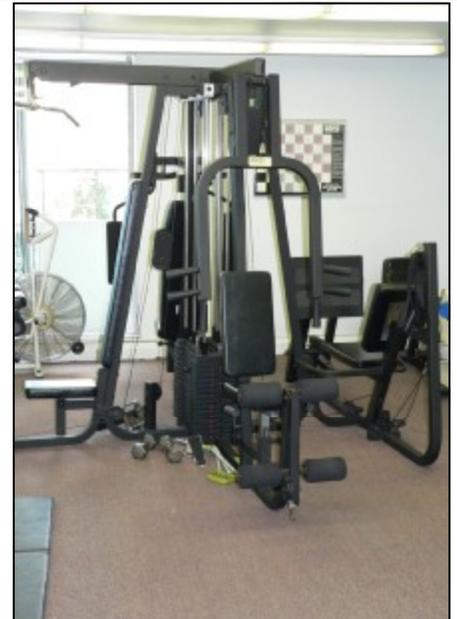
ployee is caught performing personal work in your unit while they are supposed to be working for MECA, they will be terminated immediately. The staff is allowed to do personal work in your unit on their own time, not on building time. I am asking that all the residents comply with this so we can avoid any problems with the staff that may cause a termination. I will strongly enforce this policy. If any resident would like to discuss this further, please feel free to come down to the management office to discuss it.

Hallway Remodeling Project Update: We started our walk-through of all work completed and noted all areas that are done incorrectly and will have these areas corrected. (If an accident happens on the carpet, please contact management or maintenance immediately for cleanup. This will help with the upkeep of the new carpeting.)

*Remember you live here. Show some respect toward the new hallways. If your shoes are dirty, wipe them off. Don't walk on the carpet with dirty shoes. (We installed runners on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th floors in the garage hallways and in front of the elevators, use them.) If you are using a luggage or shopping cart, please don't be careless and bump into the walls; this will scratch the new paint job. When throwing out garbage, make sure there are no holes in the bags or drag the garbage on the new carpet. The best way to keep up with the maintenance of this new renovation is for residents to work with the building to avoid any unnecessary mishaps. Remember, you, as an owner, paid for this renovation, so show that you care about the place you live in, and let's work together to keep Malibu East the best place to live.

Handicapped/Lobby Circulation Project: Jesse Castleton, Bulley & Andrews foreman, informed me that the work is moving along well and estimates time of completion will be around the first week of September.

ELECTION NOTICE
Annual Meeting
Election of Directors
Tue., Sep. 19
followed by a
Board Meeting and
Election of Officers



Fitness demonstration

By Neil Warner

Would you like to learn the proper mechanics for using the equipment in the Fitness Room? If so, you'll want to attend a Sep. 13 seminar sponsored by the Malibu East Sports & Entertainment Committee. From 7 to 8pm in the Fitness Room, certified trainer David Montgomery, a Malibu East resident, will demonstrate how to use the various machines and will explain which exercises benefit which parts of the body. You'll also learn how to do a 20-minute workout. Participants will be required to sign a waiver.

Management Office E-Mail Address:

For your convenience, if you need to contact the management office or the board of directors for any reason, you may e-mail your requests, concerns, problems, etc. to:

malibueast@awb.us

Community Calendar

by Miriam Romain



5358 N. Ashland Ave.
773-506-4849
MISERICORDIA
26th Misericordia
Family Fest
Sep. 10
6300 N. Ridge Ave.
773-973-6300

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

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Through Sep. 25
312-742-PLAY,
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Fall Birding Seminar: Mysteries of Sparrow Identification

11am–1pm Sep. 16
North Park Village Nature Center
5801 N. Pulaski Rd.
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BRANCH LIBRARY

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Saturday Book Club
11am 1st Sat. month
1210 W. Elmdale
312-744-0718

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COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Neighborhood walks
8pm Mondays
Corner of Thorndale and Broadway
Dog walking
6pm Thursdays
Corner of Thorndale and Winthrop
Team Edgewater
9am Sep. 21
EEC Safety Committee
7pm Sep. 28
6044 N. Broadway
773-334-5609

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY

18th Annual Fall Home Tour
Noon Sep. 17
Tour begins at the Granville Ave.
United Methodist Church
1307 W. Granville
Professor/author Ann D. Keating
7pm Sep. 26
EHS Museum, Historical Society

“WAY OUT IN LEFT FIELD”

6–11pm Sep. 30
St. Andrews Gym
5659 N. Sheridan Rd.

THEATER/SHOWINGS

CITY LIT THEATRE COMPANY

“The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde”
8pm Fri./Sat., 3pm Sun.
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GRIFFIN THEATRE COMPANY

“Time and the Conways”
8pm Thu. & Sat., 2pm Sun.
Calo Theatre, 5404 N. Clark St.
773-769-2228

LAKESHORE THEATRE

“The Water Coolers”
Thu.–Sun.
3175 N. Broadway
773-472-3492

NEO-FUTURARIUM THEATRE

“Roustabout: The Great Circus Train Wreck”
8pm Thu.–Sat.
5153 N. Ashland Ave.
773-275-5255

PEGASUS PLAYERS THEATRE

“Pantomime”
Begins Sep. 8
1145 W. Wilson
773-878-9761

PROFILES THEATRE

“Fat Pig”
8pm Fri./Sat., 7pm Sun.
Begins Sep. 14
4147 N. Broadway
773-549-1815

RAVEN THEATRE

“The Exonerated”
8:30pm Fri./Sat., 3:30pm Sun., \$15
6157 N. Clark
773-338-2177

THE ANNOYANCE THEATRE

“Chicagoland”
8pm Sep. 5, 19, 26, \$8
4840 N. Broadway
773-561-4665

MECA EVENTS/MEETINGS

Yoga class
Mondays, Sep. 11–Oct. 30

7–8pm Windjammer Room
Dialogue Committee meeting
Tuesday, Sep. 12

7:30pm — Community Room

Fitness seminar
Wednesday, Sep. 13

7–8pm – Fitness Room

Thursday afternoon

discussion group

Thursday, Sep. 21
(every 3rd Thurs. of month)
2pm — Community Room

MECA board and annual meetings

Tuesday, Sep. 19
7:30pm — Windjammer Room

Leave event and meeting notices at the desk for the Dialogue.

September holidays

September 4



Non-Religious: Labor Day

First Monday in September.

September 8



Muslim: Lailat al Bara'ah (Shab-e-Barat)

Fast observed 15 days prior to the holy month of Ramadan.

September 11



Coptic, Ethiopian Christians:

Enkutatash

Ethiopian New Year.

September 23



Pagan/Wiccan Heathen: Mabon/Autumn Equinox/Freyfaxi

Pagan observance of the second harvest festival.

September 23–24



Jewish: Rosh Hashanah

Jewish New Year, 2-day observance (begins at sundown on the 22nd).

September 23–October 1



Hindu: Navratri

Festival devoted to the worship of the roles of the supreme being.

September 24–October 23



Muslim: Ramadan

Holy month in which the Qur'an was revealed; a time of worship.

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Expires 9/11/06

Restaurant review

By Betty Mayian Flourish Bakery



When this Bryn Mawr bakery finally opened up, Ara and I went right away. We had been waiting long months — watching the signs in the window saying, “Coming soon.” I’m afraid it was too soon and I was disappointed in everything we tried. But, true to my promise, I will always give a restaurant a second chance.

Good thing, too. When we went back there was a world of difference. Let me tell you, this store gives you a lot of options. From breakfast to lunch to snacks to desserts — to buying a wonderfully tasty loaf of great bread, there is something for everybody. My goal is to try almost all of their breads. We bought two so far and they were wonderful. We took home a loaf of potato bread that had great texture (and a few sneaky pieces of actual potato). Great for sandwiches. The next loaf was a unique fruit and nut loaf that was extremely good; it was like a chewy cake — but better. I offered it to a group at a meeting and it was gone quickly. Nice, smooth, sweet, crunchy, sweet fleshy pieces of fruit make this one go to the top of the list. I will try a loaf of Parisian sourdough or cinnamon raisin on my next trip.

The croissants are quite tasty, if a little moist. The flaky blueberry Danish with a sugared top was tops with Ara. I had a magnificent peach turnover that was moist and sweet and peachy — with the flakiest of crusts. I am so looking forward to buying one of their other pies, but that can wait. I can’t eat everything in the first month or so. Anyway the pie crusts looked like they would melt in your mouth. As far as pretty pies go, these look the best. The egg breakfasts were good and filling and satisfying, but you have to buy your own bread or roll to accompany it. A side of mixed fruit does come with the quiche or egg bake casserole. It would be good if they had bagels or other bread-type rolls that could go along with the meal — and also butter, jam or cream cheese. I haven’t tried the muffins yet, but Ara tried a piece of



chocolate cake — what else! He said it was okay, but not what he was looking for. There are a variety of cakes to choose from, including a good-looking German chocolate and a carrot cake. You could also order your own special cake for your parties or birthday cake.

A friend of mine had a sandwich and said she didn’t care for it. But with a large variety of breads, cheeses, condiments, and meats — there should be some sandwich to please you. Never take the opinion of one person, but give them a try. Eleven sandwiches and wraps are on the menu, but you can create your own from the variety on the list. There are some good-looking side salads (seven or eight) to accompany the sandwiches too. Already prepared “grab `n go” salads are available for the rushed commuter. I almost forgot the grilled panini sandwiches that increase the choices. Add to that the soups and chili that you would find on the “Daily Specials Menu.”

One thing that makes it a real café is the coffee, right? Their coffee is made by the local coffee emporium, *Metropolis* on Granville. If you have ever tried their brew, you know how rich and strong and

tasty that coffee is. A container of cold coffee is available for those iced coffee fanatics, like me.

There is a chef who actually prepares meals from a menu — for those who want a meal instead of a snack or café fare. That we will try later. For those residents of the Bryn Mawr area who were looking for a diner with good pastry and meals that were more like “mom used to make,” this café may fill the bill.

The atmosphere and décor of the space is retro `40s to `50s, to be exact. There are references to bring you back to your mom’s or grandma’s kitchen with those pink, aqua, and yellow Sunbeam mixers on the front shelving by the cake stand. The color scheme is therefore pink, aqua, and yellow. The trouble is, they use those same colors to frost their cupcakes and cakes. The effect is a little off-putting for me. I like colors, but to look at, not to eat. Anyway, it does make their bakery unique.

They can seat about 40 to 50 people in the spacious dining area. It is definitely worth trying — maybe more than one time!

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Social Committee

By Sandy Chaet

The Social Committee is planning a grand opening for our Captain's Walk mall. After the construction is complete, there will be a grand opening in early October. Watch the bulletin boards and the Dialogue for more details. Also, on Thursday, Oct. 26 from 6pm to 9pm, the American Lung Association will be giving flu and pneumonia shots in the Wind-jammer Room. The cost of the flu shot will be \$30, and the cost of the pneumonia shot will be \$40. Cash or checks are accepted. There is no charge for Medicare Part B participants, but you must bring your Medicare card.

On Saturday, Nov. 4, there will be an Exotic Night at Malibu East with Khazna Khalil, a belly dancer, performing. There will be refreshments served, but there will be no charge for the party. When the flier comes out, we are requesting a RSVP so we can plan accordingly.

Other events planned are the annual holiday party in the lobby on Wednesday, Dec. 13 and the Hanukah lighting in the lobby on Friday, Dec. 15. There will be more information to follow.

Annual committee reports request

As the Annual Owners Meeting date nears, The Dialogue requests that all committee chairs help in preparing the October issue of the Malibu East Dialogue. Over the years, the Dialogue has traditionally printed the President's message and all committee reports that are made available.



We feel that it is essential that all owners, not just those present at the annual meeting, have the opportunity to read about the vital work that our committees have accomplished during the past year.

To assure accuracy, please present to the Dialogue a printed or electronic file copy of your report. To allow time for formatting, layout, editing and your final approval, please provide a draft copy of your report no later than Friday, Sept. 18.

Recycling at Malibu East

Part 8: What else you can do

By Jack Winans

- Favor products with a high recycled content, even if they cost a little more.
- Reduce the volume of packaging you buy, reuse what you can, and recycle the rest.
- Tell the clerk, "I don't need a bag."
- Use your own reusable canvas bag or backpack at the store.
- Buy quality products and keep them for a lifetime.

How can one be sure that stated environmental claims are actually true? Manufacturers have been known to make misleading, trivial, irrelevant and false statements on packaging. Statements like "recycled" or "earth friendly" are so vague as to have no practical meaning. The more specific a claim, the easier it is to verify.

Several prominent independent certification laboratories exist to verify environmental claims. Only products meeting the standards of the organization may display the logo shown here.



Stop junk mail

Junk mail may seem as inevitable as death and taxes, but with a little patience there are effective ways to tackle the problem

Your name, address, and buying habits are commodities that are regularly sold and traded on the open market. Most organizations you deal with sell your name unless you specifically ask them to stop. Here are some general techniques:

- Whenever you donate money, order a product or service, or fill out a warranty card, write in large letters, "Please do not sell my name or address." Most organizations will properly mark your name in the computer.
- Product warranty cards are often used to collect information on your habits and income, for the sole purpose of targeting direct mail. They are not required in most situations — **avoid sending them.**

- On the telephone, ask, "Please mark my account so that my name is not traded or sold to other companies."
- Your credit card company probably sells your name the most often. Call them and ask them to stop.
- "Contests" where you fill in a little entry blank are almost always fishing expeditions for names. If you fill one out in a mall, for example, expect to get a mailbox full of junk mail within a few months.

The New York Times

Times interviews Ifti

Below is an excerpt from a Aug. 21 New York Times article comparing British and American Pakistani neighborhoods, quoting MECA resident Ifti Nasim.



Ifti Nasim, a former luxury car salesman turned poet and gay rights advocate, greets a visitor with a slim volume of his works. The cover photograph shows him wearing a bright orange dress, ropes of pearls and a long blond wig. He has been in the United States since 1971.

Some shoppers crowding the sidewalks on Devon Avenue greet Mr. Nasim warmly, telling him they listen to his radio show or read his columns in a local Urdu-language newspaper. In Pakistan, Mr. Nasim says, his flamboyance would not be tolerated, but here he calls his acceptance "the litmus test of the society."

Like many, however, he has moments of doubt, saying, "Pakistani society in Chicago has made a smooth transition so far, but you never know."

Dialogue reprints

Reprints of Dialogue pages are available in color on photo paper at the price of \$1 per page. Call or e-mail the editor with your requests.



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National Night Out

“Positive Loitering” Sends Powerful Message

By Tracy Poyser

Armed with flashlights, anti-crime signs, and a good dose of community spirit, some 40-plus intrepid neighbors, block club members, kids, community organizers, several dogs and your Dialogue reporter braved the super-hot and humid weather on Aug. 1 to send a strong message to criminals on National Night Out — Stay off our streets!



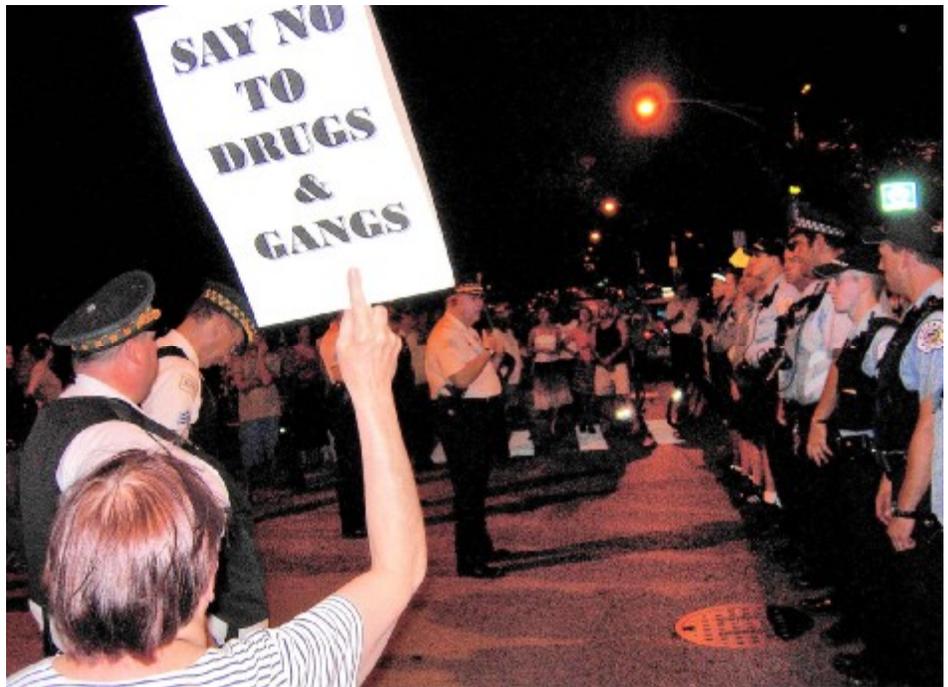
This 23-year-old nationwide effort had a four-pronged purpose: to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, generate support for local anti-crime programs, strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships, and send a message to criminals that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

Our community-wide “positive loitering” walk was sponsored by the Edgewater Community Council (ECC) and Community Policing Beats 2022 and 2433, and capably organized by volunteer Lynn Pierce, former ECC director of housing.

As the walk progressed, more and more people cheered us on and joined us, including Illinois State Rep. Harry Osterman. Starting from the Edgewater Library at Elmdale and Broadway, we crisscrossed to Thorndale, north on Winthrop to Granville, over to Kenmore and back to the Winthrop/Thorndale corner for an impressive combined 20th and 24th District roll call led by CPD commanders Kathleen Boehmer and Bruce Rottner, and witnessed by more than 100 people.

Cmdr. Rottner affirmed CPD’s commitment to free our neighborhood, one of the most densely populated and diverse in the city, from the scourge of gangs and drugs.

Seeing so many of our men and women in blue stand at attention and ready to protect us sure made it worthwhile to forgo air-conditioned comfort for the steamy outdoors for a couple of hours. To reward us, ECC and Patio Beef at 6022 N. Broadway treated everyone to complimentary hot dogs, fries and soft drinks after the walk.



Attentive beat cops ready to roll!
Combined roll call of Chicago Police Department
20th and 24th Districts
Swift Grade School at Thorndale/Winthrop



L to R: Sgt Bob Johnson, 20th CPD; Rep. Harry Osterman
and Commander Kathleen Boehmer, 20th CPD

It was fun walking back to Malibu East late that night, with families and kids still sitting happily on their front steps and saying hello — and realizing happily that the last person I’d see on a night like this

would be anyone with evil intent. With approximately 200 cops out there, they’d be nuts!

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Want to try yoga?

By Neil Warner

The Monday night yoga class invites new members to join when it begins a new class Sep. 11. Taught by experienced yoga instructor Raquel Maldonado, the class will be held each Monday from 7 to 8pm in the Windjammer Room through the end of October. Beginners are welcome.



If you would like to join the class, come to the Sep. 11 session. If you can't attend that night, submit your name, unit number and telephone number to the management office, to the attention of the Sports & Entertainment Committee, so that a space can be reserved for you.

The cost of the class will be determined at the first session, depending on the number of participants, but should be no more than \$80, probably less. Bring your checkbook and a yoga mat.

Volunteers needed

Parent Committee
Marcia Fishman

The Parent Committee is looking for volunteers to help plan some activities for the children in the building. If you are interested in participating, please leave your name, phone number and unit number with the doorman.



ASCO open meeting

Topic:

Changes to the ICPA Illinois Condo Property Act, speaker Michael Kim.
7:30pm Monday, Sep.11, limited parking
Shoreline Towers, 6301 N. Sheridan

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