

Malibu East Dialogue

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Malibu East turns 40 in style



(Left to right) Original residents Nancy Stoesser, Marie Hoffman, Wyman Kurtz, Liliana Ristic, Avany Penaherrera, Sande Rohde, Arnold Hubick, Fred Stoesser, Kathy Strauss, Eleida Gomez, Marion Davis, Constance Montgomery, Erkan Sayrun, Marcel Molins and Percy Smith. Not shown are Dorothy DeBoer, Joseph Montgomery, Leon Strauss, George Penaherrera and Martina Molins.

Celebration a rousing success

By Tracy Poyser

At best guess, almost 150 residents from our very own global village under one roof turned out June 11 to mark the 40th anniversary of our wonderful vertical home. Tirelessly organized by our Social Committee, chaired by Sandy Chaet, who also acted as "Mistress of Ceremonies," the Windjammer Room festivities were an



unquestionable success. Even our lobby was decked out with a gorgeous birthday bouquet generously provided by resident Michelle Mainor.

MECA's baby years were well-documented by a "history wall" that included old photos and the first issues of the precursor of our *Dialogue*, aptly named the "Breezes from Malibu East." Also on hand was a huge birthday card for everyone to sign.

Partygoers included all ages from babies and toddlers to our own village "council of elders" holding court on the sofas set up along the perimeter and at several community tables. They still remember finding fish and guppies in our pools, moving in to uncarpeted hallways with concrete walls and a commercial lower level waiting for tenants, and plenty of hammering and construction dust for a rather long time. Shades of our garage refurbishing

Bartenders Curtis Jacobson, Leon LeRoy and Mary Oleszczak made sure that everyone had a glass of champagne, wine, beer or soft drink in hand before proceeding to a most lavish buffet spread. It stretched along the entire length of the main room, laden with goodies that represented the great diversity of our community, from savory finger food to homemade

artichoke/spinach dip, unbelievable varieties of sweets and cookies and, of course, an absolutely gorgeous birthday cake. More than 40 people brought their favorite party dishes, and it sure didn't look as if anyone counted calories. The photos accompanying this article speak for themselves.

After a lot of mingling, eating and sharing memories, Sandy Chaet called on the 15-plus original residents present to step up to the front of the room to introduce themselves for special recognition and a group photograph. The honor roll included Eleida Gomez, Percy Smith, Nancy and Fred Stoesser, Marie Hoffman, Dorothy DeBoer, Constance and Joseph Montgomery, Kathy and Leon Strauss, Sande Rohde, Arnold Hubick, Avany and George Penaherrera, Liliana Ristic, Marion Davis, Wyman Kurtz, Martina and Marcel Molins and Erkan Sayrun.

Board president Marcel Molins, who has now served in this position for 23 years, spoke a few celebratory words to express his thanks on behalf of MECA to the Social Committee and many hardworking volunteer helpers who

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Malibu East events and meetings

Dialogue committee meeting

Wednesday, July 20

7:30 p.m. - Community Room

Thursday afternoon discussion

Thursday, July 21

2 p.m. - Community Room

(every 3rd Thursday of the month)

MECA board meeting

Tuesday, July 26

7:30 p.m. - Windjammer Room

MECA pizza party

Saturday, August 20

7-11 p.m. - Windjammer Room

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

See page 5 for more photos



MECA board meeting notes

By Neil Warner

Tuesday, June 28, 2011

Attendance: 8 board members, 1 management representative and 7 residents
 Not present: Marcel Molins, Marcia Fishman, Martina Molins, Dan Denton
 Presiding: Vice President Richard Strauss

REVISIONS TO AGENDA

1) *None.*

TREASURER'S REPORT - Neil Warner

1) *Financial statement*

Balance on hand, cash and reserves
 \$2,736,569.06

2) *Delinquencies*

\$220,685.82

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1) *Social and Educational - Sandy Chaet*

Malibu East's 40th anniversary party was a big success (see article, page 1). A pizza party to celebrate the end of the garage project will be held Aug. 20.

2) *Commercial Property - Richard Strauss*

A new tenant has signed a lease for a Captain's Walk space.

3) *Garage - Richard Strauss*

With the garage project expected to be finished by the end of July, normal garage billing will resume Aug. 1. The garage is far below capacity, and the board needs to consider ways to increase revenue.

Standard Parking report - Alex Diakoumis, Mgr.

Claims

Approved:	3
Denied:	1
Pending:	0
Total:	4

Waiting lists

Single self-park:	6
Tandem self-park:	0
Second car:	0

Monthly parkers

Single:	0
Tandem:	0
Valet:	419
Preferred:	0
Motorcycle:	0

Engineer: NC

Total: 419

Garage capacity

Single	144
Tandem:	72
Valet stalls:	295

Valet aisles	20
<u>Motorcycles:</u>	3
Total:	534
(Under capacity)	115
<u>Changes</u>	
New monthlies:	8
Cancellations:	7
Upgrades	0

4) *Pets - Sandy Chaet*

New gravel will be added to dog run.

5) *Sports & Entertainment - Neil Warner*

Water aerobics is being offered at 3 p.m. daily, Monday through Friday. Participants must first sign a waiver in Management Office. The new Billiard Room is getting more use – the committee will recommend the purchase of stools/chairs for the room. A new yoga class will begin July 11, lasting three weeks.

6) *Finance & Insurance - Neil Warner*

Waiting for first draft of 2010 audit. Once it is received, the committee will review it.

7) *Communications - Neil Warner*

Nearly 100 surveys were received from residents; committee is reviewing them.

8) *Building Maintenance & Services - Eleida Gomez*

Committee will review list of action items with management.

9) *Life Safety - Sandy Chaet*

Committee recently heard presentations from three vendors regarding installation of emergency communications system. Recommendation will be made to board at July meeting.

MANAGEMENT REPORT - Janet Hope

Items requiring immediate board action

1) *None*

Items requiring future board action

1) *Building main drain clean-out program*

Management is still gathering info on how best to accomplish this complex task.

2) *Repairs to heating elements in Laundry Room, Captain's Walk and hallways*

Waiting for insurance company to rule on claims resulting from winter storm and power outage.

3) *Air conditioning repairs H/D TV control room*

Issue hasn't posed a problem in recent weeks.

Items not requiring board action

1) *Payment of water bill*

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 during the next meeting and may be viewed or copied in the management office.

Disputed water/sewer bill has been paid.

2) *Façade ordinance repairs*

We've negotiated a new five-year contract with Golf that calls for 2% annual increases. Golf will work on F and L/M tiers this year.

3) *Power outage, electrical power upgrade*

ComEd postponed the scheduled upgrade for a second time today and re-scheduled it for tomorrow. (Upgrade was completed June 29.)

4) *Unit sales, leases*

15H	\$114,000 exercised
29E	\$145,000 sale
7M	\$1,100 lease
15D	\$1,525 lease
28E	\$1,350 lease
40K	\$1,500 lease
44D	\$1,450 lease

5) *Garage construction project*

Some self-parkers will be permitted to reclaim their spots on July 18; others will be able to do so on Aug. 1. Normal parking rates will take effect Aug. 1.

6) *Carpet extractor*

Management encountered some problems with high-efficiency carpet extractor and will probably return it to vendor, in which case a different extractor will be tested.

7) *Update on MECA-owned units*

MECA has exercised right of first refusal on eight units, one of which was sold and four of which are being rented.

8) *Laundry Room contract expires 3/25/12*

It's anticipated that a committee will be formed at next board meeting to investigate our options under a new contract for laundry equipment.

RATIFICATION OF ACTION TAKEN DURING CLOSED SESSION

1) *Board denied a resident's claim to be reimbursed for her insurance deductible as a result of damage to unit floor.*

NEW BUSINESS

1) *None.*

The meeting ended at 9:30 p.m. and went into closed session.



What's happening around the building

By Janet E. Hope, MECA Manager

Assessments: Assessments are due by the first of each month. A late charge will be assessed for any delinquent account on the close of business on the 15th of each month. The Management Office does not accept assessment payments.

Power outage: I would like to thank everyone for their patience during the planned power outage on June 29. The upgrades were completed without a hitch, and I really do appreciate everyone's patience during this project.

Garage construction: I am very happy to inform you that the end is finally in sight. It is anticipated the garage will return to normal by Aug. 1, with the majority of individual-space self-parkers being able to return to their spaces on July 18, and tandem parkers shortly thereafter. I will communicate with each of you individually regarding the status of your space. The Social Committee is scheduling a celebration of the end of the project; a notice of this will be distributed shortly.

Facade inspection and repairs: The 2011 exterior inspection and repair program has begun. This year, tiers F, L and M will be inspected and repaired as necessary. If you live on or adjacent to these tiers, you will see the scaffolding, ropes and workmen in the vicinity of your balcony. When the workers are present, you may wish to close your drapes/blinds for privacy. Please remember to remove all items from your balconies if you do live in a tier being worked on, for safety and to ensure no accidental damage occurs.

Swimming pools: Please remember to always take your pool tag with you to the pool; it is required for admittance. If you do not have one, they are available from the Management Office. You should also remember it is both an Illinois law and a MECA requirement that you shower before entering the pool. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Captain's Walk access door: It has been brought to my attention that the doors leading from the lower level to the Captain's Walk, and especially the west door, are often not closed properly after

use. If you use this point of access, please take a moment to ensure the door is closed behind you. This is a security concern for all.

Laundry Room heat: Many of you have asked about the status of this project. It is under review by our insurance adjuster, but please rest assured that it will be repaired before winter.

Elevator reminder: Please remember to verify the availability of the freight elevator in a timely manner when scheduling large deliveries, etc. This is especially important during the summer months, when more people tend to move. I cannot guarantee the freight elevator will be available if you fail to schedule your delivery with the Management Office or wait until the very last minute.

Windjammer Room reminder: The Management Office receives numerous requests for reservations of the Windjammer Room during the summer months, and it is available on a first-come basis. However, be aware that your reservation is not complete until the Management Office receives your signed contract and all related fees. When reserving the room for parties, etc., please take a moment to read the contract you sign. You are required to provide a guest list in advance to the Management Office, so the door staff and garage staff can be given instructions, and security staff hired if applicable. Failure to provide this list may result in cancellation of your reservation.

Office hours: Are you aware the Management Office is open late every Tuesday to accommodate those residents who wish to have direct contact with us but do not arrive home until after 5 p.m.? Our office hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday. If a resident wishes to see me beyond those hours, I will be happy to make an appointment to do so. However, I must ask that if you see me in my office working late, with the office sign stating we are closed and the outer office lights turned off, please realize I am working late to finish a

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had made this event possible. After the guests of honor led the assembly in a rousing chorus of "Happy birthday, dear MECA," it was time to cut and divvy up the huge birthday cake, which revealed both a light and a chocolate dark side so everyone could pick their favorite. It was frosting-licking great.

Throughout the evening, music was provided by accomplished young pianist Steven Solomon, whose charm and winning smile was only surpassed by his wonderful and versatile repertoire. Although it seemed that most everyone had indulged in so much food that dancing didn't seem to be an option, the kids had no such reservations. They danced and played until their parents got tired and wanted to leave!

Rumor has it that this was only the start of a series of festivities during our 40th anniversary year – so, keep on the lookout in the Dialogue and our on bulletin boards for what's to come, and don't miss the next one!

Note: If you were an original resident of Malibu East and we failed to identify you above, please leave a note in the Management Office for the Social Committee, providing your name and unit number and indicating that you were an original resident. The committee hopes to compile a more complete list of original residents who still live in the building.



'Town Crier' announcements by Rodica Ilc

We welcome all new residents to our building, including:

If you have information concerning talented or famous MECA residents, please contact the *Dialogue*.



Community Calendar

By Betty Mayian

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

BROADWAY ARMORY

Currently under renovation.
Closed until after Labor Day.

5917 N. Broadway

312-742-7502

tinyurl.com/27YYYN

EDGEWATER ARTS FESTIVAL

Outdoor fine arts event featuring more than 50 artists (see article, Page 6).

July 16, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

Broadway and Thorndale

773-561-6000

edgewater.org/artsfest

EDGEWATER BRANCH LIBRARY

Library building is closed during construction (see article, Page 8).

A bookmobile is now available in the Broadway Armory parking lot:

Tue-Thu: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., 2 - 6 p.m.

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(closed on Sundays and Mondays)

tinyurl.com/5L55TL

EDGEWATER HISTORICAL SOCIETY

"Edgewater PRIDE: Oppression to Expression" until Sept. 25

New regular museum hours:

Saturday and Sunday 1-4 p.m.

5358 N. Ashland Ave.

www.EdgewaterHistory.org

GETHSEMANE GARDEN CENTER

2011 Art Fair

The works of nearly 75 artists will be displayed.

Aug. 13-14

Gethsemane Garden Center

5739 N. Clark St.

773-878-5915

gethsemanegardens.com

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6912 N. Glenwood Ave.

773-761-4477

lifelinetheatre.com

RAVEN THEATRE

"The Cherry Orchard"

By Anton Chekhov

A Chekhov "comedy" in which a 1904 family faces financial ruin unless strong measures are taken.

Thru July 23

6157 N. Clark

773-338-2177

raventheatre.com

STEEP THEATRE

"Festen"

A dramatization about a 60th birthday party gone wrong.

Thru July 10

1115 W. Berwyn

866-811-4111

steeptheatre.com

Dear Etta Kitt,



A few times recently I've come home with a large load of groceries or other goods that require a large grocery or luggage cart to transport my stuff from car to apartment.

There aren't any. The carts have been gone from their storeroom for a long time, and the doorman has to track them down. The users have stored them in the halls outside of their apartments, sometimes for hours. They return them with a few unpleasant words as if it's too much trouble and we are making them do what they don't want to do.

Is discourtesy the new ground rule for living in a cooperative situation, or do some people just forget that they don't live alone in this building?

Signed,
Disgruntled condo owner

Dear Disgruntled,

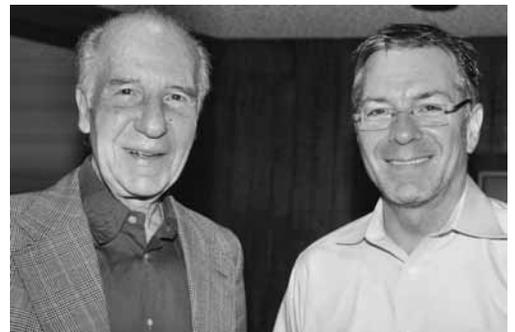
It's a long-standing problem, one that can't be solved easily. A condominium building houses an assortment of people, some of whom do not understand the rules, written and unwritten, of living in a situation where courtesy is an important part of peaceful coexistence. There will always be people who don't think of the effect that their actions will have on others. So be patient and carry a book with you to read while you're waiting for the carts to come back.

Yoga in July

The Monday night yoga class invites new members to join when it begins a new class July 11. The class will be held each Monday from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Windjammer Room through July 25 - a total of three sessions. Beginners are welcome.

If you would like to join the class, come to the July 11 session. Otherwise, the class will close, reopening to new members August 1.

The cost of the class will be determined at the first session, depending on the number of participants, but should be no more than \$30 for the three sessions. Bring your checkbook and a yoga mat.



Photographs by Tracy Poyser and Margo Ryerson-Hubick

Residents moving to Africa

By Myrna Manners

Debbie McCormick and her two daughters are leaving Malibu East and Chicago to join their husband and father, Jim, in Lesotho, Africa.



Jim McCormick is the manager of U.S. State Department funds to fight AIDS in the Kingdom of Lesotho, a landlocked country slightly smaller than Maryland that is surrounded by South Africa. He oversees Peace Corps volunteers and allocates funds to them for educating their African populations about HIV awareness. Jim has been gone almost a year of a three-year contract.

Debbie stayed behind so the girls could finish the school year in the United States. Jim was once a Peace Corps volunteer, so he has firsthand knowledge of how the system of volunteers works.

Debbie and Jim have not set a date for their return. Who can predict what marvelous opportunities may be in their future?

Management report (Continued from page 3)

specific task or project, and allow me to finish my task without interruptions.

Construction reminders: Please remember to always contact the Management Office before starting any type of remodeling or construction project, to familiarize yourself and your contractors with all of the MECA requirements. If you have any contractor working in your unit, hallway floor protection is always required, but please remember to be courteous to your neighbors and remove it at the end of every day.

Email: I encourage you to contact me via email with any comments, suggestions, request or complaints. My email address is MECAmgr@sudler.net.

Rodica Ilc can also be contacted via email regarding all routine matters such as work orders, document requests, etc. She can be contacted at MECAoffice@sudler.net.

Observe rules in pool area

By Beth Robinson

Get out your swimsuits and water wings! The pools are open for the season.



The lifeguards are responsible for enforcing the rules and making sure that safe pool practices are followed. All residents must show their pool tags and sign in before entering the pool. In the pool area, no smoking or playing of music is allowed. Food and beverages are not permitted in the pool area, and no pets or animals of any kind may be brought to any part of the fourth floor.

Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a responsible person who is at least 12 years old and can swim. However, children between the ages of five and 11 do not require an older person to supervise them if they can pass a swimming test consisting of swimming two lengths of the pool without support devices. Keep in mind that the lifeguard needs to be vigilant to ensure the safety of all swimmers and cannot babysit, so all children must have proper supervision at the pool. The Management Office can answer questions about pool tags and the pool rules.

The pool enclosure is a common area shared by all residents, so no private pool parties are allowed. All pool goers should be considerate of others whether they are swimming laps, standing and chatting in the shallow end, sunbathing, socializing or splashing in the wading pool.

A water aerobics class is offered in the pool Monday through Friday at 3 p.m. and is open to all residents who sign a waiver form in the Management Office.

Located next to the pools on the fourth-floor deck, the tennis court has been resurfaced and is ready for use.

Edgewater Arts Festival

Local artists will display their works on Saturday, July 16 when The Edgewater Artists in Motion and the Edgewater Chamber of Commerce host the Edgewater Arts Festival. This outdoor fine arts event will feature the works of more than 50 artists, including many from this neighborhood. The festival will run from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the intersection of Broadway and Thorndale.

The event includes:

- A juried selection of artists whose works include 2D and 3D mixed media, drawings, paintings, photography, printmaking and jewelry;
- A fine arts showcase exhibit where select artists will display exclusive fine art pieces;
- A non-juried section of artists displaying and selling their arts and crafts;
- A rich lineup of live music and dance performance that will entertain visitors throughout the day;
- Children's activities in the Sen. Steans Kids Corner, including children's arts, crafts and theater.

Attendees will be asked to make a suggested donation of \$5 per person, but it's free for children 10 and under.

Source: edgewater.org/artsfest

Wanted: Editor

The Dialogue is looking for an editor to succeed our former leader, the late Jack Winans.

Journalistic experience is preferred but not required. The primary criterion is having an interest in Malibu East and a desire to promote the building and its residents, as well as having the time to devote to planning and overseeing the monthly issues. The editor position is unpaid and voluntary.

If you wish to apply, you should leave a note with the management office or doorman, to the attention of the Dialogue, very briefly describing your background and why you're interested in the position.

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CLOSED MONDAY

Farmers market open for business

By Beth Robinson

When the warm weather arrives, farmers markets selling local produce spring up around the city. On June 18, the farmers market located a few blocks from Malibu East, at the corner of Broadway and Norwood, opened for the season. Operating from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Saturday through Oct. 15, the market offers fruits, vegetables, plants, and flowers, as well as other locally produced items such as baked goods and soap.

On opening day, stands offered a variety of green, leafy vegetables, asparagus, strawberries, tomatoes, potatoes and other vegetables. The stand featuring produce from southern Illinois had peaches, which ripened into sweet, juicy treats later in the week. Buyers strolled through the market, stopping to ask a vendor a question or to start up a conversation with a fellow shopper.



Shopping at the market can be a reminder that the fresh food we eat comes from farms, as well as an opportunity to learn about how it is produced. The selection available varies from week to week in accordance with our Midwest growing season, though some of the food is grown locally in greenhouses. The vendor from Highland, Ind., explained that its big, red tomatoes are grown in a high tunnel, an unheated, plastic-covered structure that keeps the plants warm even on cold evenings so that the tomatoes will ripen.

To find out what might be available in a given month, check out the seasonality chart at ChicagoFarmersMarkets.us or ask

the vendors. That website also lists the days and times of the other farmers markets around the city.

This year the Edgewater farmers market also features live music provided by the Old Town School of Folk Music, with a different musician scheduled at 10 a.m. each Saturday. More information about the lineup of performers is available at edgewater.org/farmersmarket.

Our neighborhood is home to several other open-air markets scheduled on different days of the week:

- The Andersonville farmers market is held on Berwyn between Clark and Ashland on Wednesdays from 3-8 p.m. through Sept. 7 and from 3-7 p.m. from Sept. 14 to Oct. 19.
- The Loyola farmers market operates on Mondays from 3-7 p.m. through Oct. 17 at 6556 N. Sheridan Road. It is planned by students enrolled in Loyola University's Solutions to Environmental Problems class.

Bookmobile at Broadway Armory

With the Edgewater branch of the Chicago Public Library having closed for the construction of a new building, the CPL has placed a bookmobile in the Broadway Armory parking lot to service the needs of the community.

The bookmobile will operate from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2-6 p.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays and from 9 a.m. to noon and 1-5 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. It will be closed on Sundays and Mondays.

You may return materials or pick up items on hold at the bookmobile, but you cannot pay fines there.

The nearest full-service libraries are the Rogers Park branch, 6907 N. Clark St., and the Bezazian branch, 1226 W. Ainslie (south of Argyle, near Broadway).

Source: Email from 48th Ward Alderman Harry Osterman

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