

November 2011

TOPICS

Hollywood-North Park Community Association
HNPCA.org

Next HNPCA Meeting Tues., November 15

Northside College Prep High School
5501 N. Kedzie Avenue
7:30pm

All are welcome ~ Refreshments served

Vote for 2012 Officers & Bylaws Changes

HNPCA members will vote on changes to the bylaws. In October the board recommended requiring at least 5 association meetings per year. These and other minor changes can be viewed on the www.HNPCA.org website.

Members also vote for 2012 HNPCA Board of Directors and officers. Members in good standing can be nominated for all positions at the meeting; the Nominating Committee is presenting the following slate:

Officers

President - Judie Simpson
Vice President - Susan Casey
Recording Secretary - This can be you
Treasurer - Janet Hermann
Chairperson of the Board - Jewel Klein

Board of Directors

Scott Baranski	Stann Champion
Paul De Neu	Jane Friedman
John Hunter	Mark Johnston
Albert Khoury	Anne Klosinski
Al Neumann	Ben Palmer
Michael Puccini	Victor Rzentkowski
Jack Smith	Penny Sullivan
Greg Tietzer, DDS	Don Vitullo
Pearl Zaid	



Congrats to organizers of the North Park Art Walk, held October 8-9. Over 850 people visited 11 art-packed storefront galleries on Bryn Mawr and Kedzie. 40-plus professional artists showed their work and were joined by 10 neighborhood artists. Thanks to local partners: Northeastern Illinois University, North Park University, St. Hillary's Elementary School. Kids painted murals and made kites, enjoying the beautiful days. Go to www.northparkartwalk.org for pictures.

HNPCA: Take Action

Park Advisory Groups

Friends of Peterson Park (FOPP) reminds all to enjoy the fall in the park this year uninterrupted by construction, cables or confusion that came with Trails of Terror. HNPCA and FOPP continue to advocate that Trails of Terror be permanently relocated.

The Hollywood Park Advisory Council is on hiatus. Mike, who lives behind Legion Park, reports problems with graffiti and "bouncing" playground animals that no longer bounce. Anyone interested in getting involved contact info@hnpca.org for information, meeting times and places.

Our Libraries Need Support – Albany Park and Budlong Woods libraries are packed and provide one of our most used and valued city service. (Oh sure there are water and police but libraries are places we go.) As it is now, our libraries are only open 2 or 3 evenings past 6pm; those days they open late in the day. Mayor Rahm Emanuel has put libraries on the budget chopping block recommending further cutbacks in staffing and open hours. Perhaps cutting back the number of duplicated services, wards or new traffic cameras would have less negative impact on our children. Stay on top of the issue at: <http://www.facebook.com/savechiliblib>

Let your Alderman know where you stand:

- Ald. Margaret Laurino, 39th Ward, 4404 W Lawrence, 773-736-5594
- Ald. Patrick O'Connor, 40th Ward, 5850 N Lincoln, 773-769-1140

Crime in your neighborhood? Car break-ins and theft are on the rise compared to 2010. Call 911 if you see someone suspicious. Want to voice your concern and work on neighborhood solutions? Go to a **CAPS Meeting**. **There are two beats in Hollywood-North Park.**

Beat 1711 North of Bryn Mawr to Devon
4th Wednesday December 28, 7pm
North Park Village, 5801 N. Pulaski

Beat 1712 South of Bryn Mawr to Lawrence
4th Wednesday of each month 7:30pm
Salvation Army, 5040 N. Pulaski

Get ready for Winter. Attend the HNPCA Green Committee Weatherization Workshop on Wed, Dec 7, at the North Park Village Nature Center. Email info@hnpca.org for regis-

☞ Walk-to Events ☞

North Park Village Nature Center

5801 N. Pulaski 312-744-5472

See [NPVNC Events](#) or highlights below:

- Fall Garden Prep & Winter Composting
November 13, 1 - 3 pm
- Winter Solstice Festival
December 17, 6 - 9 pm

[Budlong Woods Library](#)

5630 N. Lincoln Avenue

- The Christmas Miracle of Jonathan Toomey
Tue, Nov 15, 10:30am
- Fairy Tales with Masks! Tue, Nov 22, 10:30am
- Meet the Melikin Puppets! - Mon, Dec 05, 6pm
- Magic Show-Herbert Jann! Wed, Dec 14, 6pm

[Albany Park Library](#)

5150 N. Kimball Avenue

- Radical Robotics Club with Mad Science
Saturdays, Nov 4, 12, 19, Dec 3, 1pm - 2:30pm
- World Works! Mon, Nov 14, 4pm

[Northeastern Illinois University](#)

NEIU is a cultural gem located in the center of Hollywood-North Park offering our community opportunities to...

Stop in to see art, theater, concerts and dance.

Look at

- Twelfth Night - a play by William Shakespeare, December 1-3 (Thur-Sat), 7-10 (Wed-Sat), 7:30pm. (\$10)
- Art of Leo Segedin, longstanding Chicago painter and NEIU Professor Emeritus. November 1 – December 3 (Reception: Friday November 19, 6-9pm), free
- NEIU Repertory Dance Ensemble: Works In Progress, November 11, 8pm, free

Listen to

- Very affordable Jewel Box Series showcases professional musicians:
 - Elena Urioste, violin & Michael Brown, piano, November 18, 8pm
 - Jasper String Quartet, December 16, 8pm
- The NEIU Music Department's November and December events calendar is **packed** with student and faculty concerts, recitals and even opera that are **absolutely, positively, indubitably free**.

And, Shop Local! - Go to the Student Art Sale, December 13-15 for a variety of unique gifts created by NEIU art students.

From Alderman O'Connor's Office

ALERT: Only Current City Sticker To Be Displayed on Vehicle Windshields. You must remove *expired stickers*. The Chicago Police are issuing \$120 tickets for violating this law.

The 40th Ward service office strives to be an information portal for the residents and businesses in the ward. Visit aldermanoconnor.com for local and citywide news, workshop announcements, health information and services, police updates and family events.

From Alderman Laurino's Office

4404 W. Lawrence, 9am-2pm

Free Flu Vaccinations Monday, November 7

November vaccination is recommended to get protective antibodies in place before flu season begins.

SUPPORT HNPCA BUSINESS MEMBERS

Advanced Auto Service

773-866-1999 5401 N Kedzie

Anthony & Carmen Rodriguez, Century 21

773-457-2043

Center for Seniors

773-478-1245 5320 N Kedzie

City Screen, Inc

773-588-5642 5540 N Kedzie

Dental Assoc of Bryn Mawr

773-463-1212 3224 W Bryn Mawr

Foster Ave Dental - Dr Gregory Tietzer

773-463-8860 3318 W Foster

Home Sweet Home Childcare

773-463-5728 5810 N Christiana

Koh Varilla Guild, Inc

773-604-8201 5518 N Kedzie

Merla's Kitchen

773-583-1994 5207 N Kimball

Nancy Wilson, Century 21 Ambassador

773-763-6464

North Park Church Preschool

773-463-0055 5250 N Christiana

Northeastern Illinois University

5500 N St Louis

Petco Auto Parts

773-588-7470 5522 N Kedzie

Roots Room

773-320-1077 5203 N Kimball

Susan Robbins, Koenig & Strey

312-218-3685

Ugly Hookah Café

773-279-9812 3415 W Bryn Mawr

☯ Thanks giving ☯



Go in peace, speak the truth,
 Give thanks each day.
 Respect the earth and her creatures,
 for they are alive like you.
 Care for your body; it is a wondrous gift.
 Live simply. Be of service.
 Be guided by your faith and not your fear.
 Go lightly on your path. Walk in a sacred manner.

☯ T-Giving Day Trivia ☯

Now for Fun—a little

1. Who did the Chicago Bears play in the first NFL football game played on Thanksgiving Day? Where did they play and who won?
2. When did the first Chicago Thanksgiving Day parade start? (What year?)
3. Which Indian tribe inhabited the Chicago region at the time of the first [white] settlement.
4. Who is Teddy Turkey?
5. What is the highest amount of snowfall recorded (in inches) on Thanksgiving in Chicago and when did it occur?
6. Where is the Turkey Trot? What is it? For whom?

(Answers—below)

1. Answer: Detroit Lions vs Chicago Bears, 1934, in Detroit – BEARS WIN!
2. Answer: 1999 before that the parade was the Christmas parade
3. Answer: Potawatomi tribe
4. Answer: Teddy Turkey is the fun-loving, plump mascot of the McDonald's Thanksgiving Parade.
5. Answer: 3" on November 27th, 1980
6. A 5 k run in Grant Park to support the Special

☯ More Events ☯

Downtown Holiday Events

[Christmas Around the World](#) - November 17, 2011 - January 8, 2012: Chicago's Museum of Science and Industry gets into the holiday spirit by taking a look at how various cultures celebrate the winter holiday across the globe.

[Magnificent Mile Lights Festival 2011](#) - November 19, 2011: The Magnificent Mile Lights Festival officially kicks off the Christmas season in Chicago, with numerous fun family activities and the highlight, the Mickey Mouse parade.

[Chicago Thanksgiving Day Parade](#) - November 24, 2011: New York City's not the only one with a grand Thanksgiving day parade -- Chicago's is pretty great, too.

[Christkindlmarket Chicago](#) - November 23 through December 24, 2011: The largest of its kind in the United States, this German holiday market offers unique crafts and gifts for sale, a variety of entertainment, as well as German food and drinks.

And HNPCA "Greens" say,,,Don't be blowing your leaves in the street.



Why not rake those leaves, oh yes "rake". Looks like a big, splayed out fork. You use it similar to a broom. Oh yes a broom, looks like a big barbecue sauce basting brush. You rake those little leaves into a big pile, lets the kids jump around in it for a bit. Then have them toss the leaves all over your garden beds (not your lawn) to insulate the plants and bushes for this long, cold winter we are about to endure. Just in case you do care, the city does not currently have means to compost garden waste. Unfortunately it all goes in the landfill. Better on your garden..

One of our "greens" reviled while a neighbor blew leaves for 45 minutes on his 20x15' patch of front lawn...wanting so to introduce him to Mr. Rake. "Greens" say they'll match anyone for time, energy and results.

