

June 2011

TOPICS

Hollywood-North Park Community Association
HNPCA.org

Next HNPCA Meeting Tues., June 21
Northside College Prep High School
5501 N. Kedzie Avenue
7:30pm

All are welcome ~ Refreshments served

High School Options in Chicago Public Schools

Familiarize yourself with CPS high school options and join a discussion on how we can advocate for the educational opportunities of the children in our neighborhood and throughout the city.

Margo Corona De Ley, Partnership Coordinator, Office of Academic Enhancement, CPS, will provide information about CPS high school options, including:

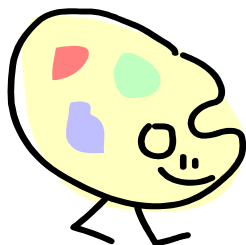
- Selective Enrollment
- International Baccalaureate
- Magnet

She will explain how the application process for each option works and be available to answer questions.

Adam Parrott-Sheffer, Principal, Peterson School, and Julie Putterman, Senior Project Manager, Area One, CPS and VP for Education, North River Commission, will be on hand to participate in the discussion.

Explore online resources from the CPS Office of Academic Enhancement website: <http://cpsmagnet.org/>

North Park Art Walk HNPCA invites “artists in residence” in Hollywood-North Park to be part of the North Park Art Walk. Join us and meet each other at a get-together for anyone interested in participating as an artist or signing on as a volunteer. Please come to the **Art Zone Café, Wednesday, June 22 at 7pm.** The Art Zone serves teas, smoothies and other non-alcoholic drinks, we will provide snacks; BYOB if you like. Note: The Art Walk is Saturday and Sunday, October 8-9.



HNPCA News



Overwhelmed by piles of old papers? HNPCA has teamed up with MB Financial Bank to provide free document shredding. An on-site truck will shred right before your eyes. Safe, efficient and secure. Refreshments,

too! **9am-noon on Saturday June 25** 6401 N Lincoln (at Devon).

From the last meeting: Rezoning Request on Sawyer. Preceding the May HNPCA meeting, a handful of residents met to discuss a rezoning request for property on Sawyer Avenue between Bryn Mawr and Catalpa. The zoning exception was approved by HNPCA and will allow the new owners of an existing building and vacant lot to configure two buildings with basement apartments in addition to the currently zoned two flats. Each building will have a detached 3 car garage.

Concerned about Crime?

Go to a **CAPS Meeting**

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

Beat 1711 North of Bryn Mawr to Devon
4th Wednesday June, August, October 7-8pm
North Park Village, 5801 N. Pulaski

Very quick TOPICS survey

HNPCA requests about 10 seconds of your time to help us better serve you. If you are reading this sentence please click j66@att.net now to send a quick email. Just put “**I read TOPICS**” in the subject line. Your click will allow us to determine the best way to reach our members. That’s it! Thank you. The editors.

If you are not a HNPCA member and like TOPICS why not send your \$10 to HNPCA. We use membership money to support community events and make donations to local schools, libraries and parks. Membership is \$10/year per person (\$40 for businesses). Send your Name/Address/Phone/Email and check to: Hollywood-North Park Community Association, P.O. Box 59285, Chicago, IL 60659.

TOPICS on hiatus. See you in September. Anyone interested in writing, editing or producing TOPICS—we’d be interested in you too! Let us know—>HNPCA@sbcglobal.net

☞ Walk-to Events ☞

Tour of the Tombstones at Bohemian National Cemetery. June 12 at 1pm. Meet in Gatehouse for 2-hour guided walking tour with Czech refreshments afterwards. Friends of BNC \$10, non-members \$15.

[Northeastern Illinois University events](#)

As You Like It, by William Shakespeare. Thursday-Saturday, June 9-11, 16-18, 23-25, 7:30 pm Stage Center Theatre. General admission: \$10. Free for NEIU students, faculty and staff with a valid ID.

You Can't Take it With You, by Moss Hart & George S. Kaufman. Thursday-Saturday, July 21-23, 28-30, August 4-6, 7:30 pm Stage Center Theatre. General admission: \$10. Free for NEIU students, faculty and staff with a valid ID.

Duende Flamenco Music and Dance Concert featuring Spanish guest artists, a special performance by Ensemble Espanol Spanish Dance Theater and a 35th anniversary retrospective honoring the work of Dame Libby Komaiko and Ensemble Espanol. Thurs, June 16, 7:30 pm NEIU auditorium. For tickets: 773-442-4274

New Dialogue of Korean American Artists Friday, June 17, 6-9 pm. Curator's talk, Wed, June 29, 3 pm Fine Arts Center Gallery.

Jazz On a Summer's Evening featuring the NEIU Jazz Band, Mayo Tiana, Director. Wed, June 29, 7:30 pm University Commons.

[Public Library events](#)

Good Vibrations—The Science of Sound. Join resident mad-ly fun scientist, Steve Belliveau, for a tour of some of the ways in which vibrations help us hear and feel music. Through demonstration experiments, hands-on fun and lots of audience participation, learn about frequencies of vibrating objects, pitch, sound in a vacuum and Doppler Effect sounds. For children age 5 and up, children under the age of 7 must be accompanied by an adult. **Albany Park Library**, 5150 N Kimball on Tuesday June 28, 6pm.

Music A to Z Rick Kelley performs 26 different styles of music from different cultures on 14 different instruments. Family program for all ages. Children under 7 must be accompanied by an adult. Registration required. Wednesday, August 3, 6 pm Budlong Woods branch 5630 N Lincoln 312-742-9590

[Albany Park Arts Festival](#)

Wednesday June 22 – Sunday June 26
Multiple locations

ITS THAT TIME AGAIN...

All Chicago residents need to purchase a Chicago City Sticker and, if you live in a restricted parking zone, a Residential Permit Sticker. New stickers must be purchased before July 15. **Chicago City Sticker will be for sale at the 39th Ward Office, 4404 W Lawrence, from 10am to 6pm on Monday, June 20 and 40th Ward Office, 5850 N Lincoln, from 10am to 6pm, on Thursday, June 30th.**

Bring proof of vehicle registration and proof of residency (i.e. driver's license, state ID, lease or bill). Payment is either cash or check (made payable to the Chicago City Clerk). The fees for city stickers are \$75.00 for a small passenger vehicle and \$120.00 for a large passenger vehicle. Seniors, age 65 and older, may purchase their stickers for \$30.00, per car. Residential permits cost \$25.00.

You may also purchase stickers online at the [Chicago City Clerk's website](#) or at City Hall (121 N. LaSalle Street, Room 107) and the City Clerk's Gale Street Office (5430 W. Gale Street).

From Alderman Laurino's Office—

The first local Farmers Market of the season is **Sunday, June 12 at Independence Park (Irving Park and North Springfield)**. The market will be open from **9am - 1pm** and is sponsored by the Greater Independence Park Neighborhood Association (GIPNA). Markets will continue on the second and fourth Sunday into October. Bluegrass musicians will play and invite everyone to join in the fun. The Children's Craft Class will be from 10 am to 12. Aldermen Laurino and Rey Colon (35th Ward), will be special guests on Sunday, June 12. Park in the south lot by the field house on Springfield or on Irving Park Road.

Alderman O'Connor is once again hosting his annual Town Hall Meetings in the 40th Ward. Residents of the ward are invited to come and listen to the Alderman's State of the Ward Address. The local police commander, the 40th Ward Streets and Sanitation Superintendent and Building Department representatives will be on hand to answer questions and concerns. Our neighborhood meetings is:

Monday, June 20

7pm

Northside Prep High School
5501 N. Kedzie
In the Auditorium

Shop Local at HOLLYWOOD NORTH PARK BUSINESS MEMBERS

Auto Repair/Service

Advanced Auto Service	5401 N Kedzie	773-866-1999
Chicago Car Care, Inc	5419 N Kedzie	773-761-1202
Jersey Automotive, Inc	5639-47 N Jersey	773-588-2855
Petco Auto Parts	5522 N Kedzie	773-588-7470
Pete's Auto Clinic	3426 W Bryn Mawr	773-463-4411

Business and Financial Services

Chgo Korean Amer ChamCommerce	5601 N Spaulding	773-583-1700
Computer Zone	3441 W Peterson	773-539-1045
Foster Bank	4001 W Devon	773-481-7701
Innovative Accting and Tax Service	5422 N Kedzie	773-478-5418
Mark Mackey Agency	3338 W Foster	773 604-4334
Midpack Corp	5514 N Kedzie	773-539-1615
Tfa Signs	5500 N Kedzie	773-267-6007
UPS Store	3332 W Foster	773-463-0865

City Services

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

Clothing Services

Biltmore Cleaners, Jin Choi	3214 W Bryn Mawr	773-539-0426
Davis Cleaners	3325 W Bryn Mawr	773-267-4560
Ji's Tailor - Chong Lan Ji	3255 W Bryn Mawr	773-463-1801

Dental Services

Bryn Mawr Dental Clinic – Dr Mostoft	3407 W Bryn Mawr	773-267-1110
Dental Associates of Bryn Mawr	3224 W Bryn Mawr	773-463-1212
Foster Avenue Dental - Dr Tietzer	3318 W Foster	773-463-8860

Education and Child Care

Brainy Boulevard Daycare	3342 W Bryn Mawr	773-478-3888
Children's Palace Day Care Center	3243 W Bryn Mawr	773-588-5575
Home Sweet Home Childcare	5810 N. Christina	773-463-5728
North Park Church Preschool	5250 N Christina	773-463-0055
Northeastern Il University	5500 N St Louis	773-442-4978

Food and Drink

7-Eleven	5610 N Kimball	773-539-1570
Arcadia Drugstore	3201 W Bryn Mawr	773-267-2401
Alcatraz Restaurant	6320 N Lincoln	773-866-1404
Biejo de Chocolat	3334 W Foster	773-267-0138
Bryn Mawr Fresh Market, Inc	3318 W Bryn Mawr	773-279-8020
Dal Paeng Yi	3236 W Bryn Mawr	773-588-0305
Dunkin Donuts	3401 W Peterson	773-313-0777
Hollywood Lounge	3301 W Bryn Mawr	773-588-9707
KFC	3357 W Peterson	773-290-1112
Martino's	3431 W Peterson	773-478-5410
Merla's Kitchen	5207 N Kimball	773-583-1994
MiNaRi	3311 W Bryn Mawr	773-267-3590
Roots Room	5203 N Kimball	773-320-1077
So Gong Dong, Tofu House	3307 W Bryn Mawr	773-539-8377
The Kronor	3258 W Foster	773-267-9888
Ugly Hookah Café	3415 W Bryn Mawr	773-279-9812

Personal and Misc Services

Bryn Mawr Hair Salon	3239 W Bryn Mawr	773-279-0970
Center for Seniors	5320 N Kedzie	773-478-1245
City Screen, Inc	5540 N Kedzie	773-588-5642
Frances Archer, Local Historian	http://francesarcher.com/	
Fred Teitelbaum Construction	5526 N Kedzie	773-267-7676
Koh Varilla Guild, Inc	5518 N Kedzie	773-604-8201
Sauganash Stone and Tile	4124 W Peterson	773-961-8280
World Martial Arts	3218 W Bryn Mawr	773-267-6639

Real Estate Services

J Caren Real Estate, Inc	3420 W Bryn Mawr	773-583-5900
Linda Heinen, Chas Rutenberg Rty	3520 W Thorndale	773-791-9999
Susan Robbins, Koenig & Strey	5329 N Spaulding	312-218-3685
Anthony & Carmen Rodriguez, C-21	5650 N St. Louis	773-457-2043
Nancy Wilson, C-21 Ambassador	5342 W Devon	773-763-6464

☞ June is.....Leave No Child Inside Month! ☞

One of the greatest gifts you can give your children is a love of nature. June is Leave No Child Inside month (from [Chicago Wilderness](#))



Kids today build internet sites instead of constructing forts in the woods. Music piped into earphones has replaced listening for the sounds of bird calls and frog croaks. Cell phones and emails are more efficient than two cups on a string or flashlight signals. Childhood has changed.

[Chicago Wilderness](#), a regional alliance of organizations working together to restore local nature and improve the quality of life for all who live here, launched the Leave No Child Inside initiative in 2007 with the goals to get more children outside and increase the amount and quality of time that they spend there.

Children's Outdoor Bill of Rights - Every child should have the opportunity to:

1. Discover wilderness -- prairies, dunes, forests, savannas, and wetlands
2. Camp under the stars
3. Follow a trail
4. Catch and release fish, frogs, and insects
5. Climb a tree
6. Explore nature in neighborhoods and cities
7. Celebrate heritage
8. Plant a flower
9. Play in the mud or a stream
10. Learn to swim

TOPICS is distributed by mail and email. If you have news for TOPICS or if you wish to get on our email list, contact us at: HNPCA@sbcglobal.net. Membership is \$10/year per person (\$40 for businesses). Send your Name/Address/Phone/Email and check to: Hollywood-North Park Community Association, P.O. Box 59285, Chicago, IL 60659.

☞ Wilderness in HNPCA ☞

Residents of HNPCA are extremely lucky to have Chicago's wilderness within walking distance at North Park Village.

North Park Village Nature Center 5801 N. Pulaski 312-744-5472

City Wilds Festival of Backyard Biodiversity
Join the third annual "BioBlitz" to find and identify as many living organisms you can between 10am -10pm (on Saturday only). On both Saturday and Sunday learn about native plants, create nature crafts, hike through the preserve, and enjoy a visit with the Chicago Turtle Club. On Sunday only Tales & Scales Traveling Zoo presents its educational and interactive live animal program. No registration required. **Sat, June 11, 10 am-10 pm. Sun, June 12, 10am-3pm**

All About Turtles—Bring your turtles, your questions to the Turtle Club of the Chicago Herpetological Society's monthly get-together. No registration required. **Sun, June 12, 1 - 4 pm**

Parent & Child Together in the Wild: Spring
Celebrate Mother's and Father's Day by exploring nature as a team. Registration required. **Sun, June 19, 1-2:30pm**

Late Great Nocturnal Night—Drop in on the last Friday of the month to visit the Nature Center at night. No registration required. **Fri, June 24, 4-8pm**

Theatre-Hikes: *The Hobbit*, by Patricia Gray, based on the Novel by J.R.R. Tolkien A marvelous retelling of Tolkien's story, Registration required. **Sat, June 25 & Sun, June 26, 1 - 3:30 pm**

Drop by and pick up a calendar for other events.



Next Meeting:
Tues., June 21, 2011
7:30pm

Northside College Prep HS
5501 N. Kedzie Avenue
Room 136