

In the Neighborhood

By Officer Kevin D. Barrington

According to the CDC, each year, more than 500,000 people in the US are treated in emergency departments, and more than 700 people die as a result of bicycle-related injuries. Children are at particularly high risk for bicycle-related injuries. In 2001, children 15 years and younger accounted for 59% of all bicycle-related injuries seen in US emergency departments. The first step of bicycle safety is knowing the Illinois laws for cyclists. Learn the laws at:

www.state.il.us/KIDS/ISP/BIKES/law/default.htm

Information

Call our Neighborhood Police Officers (NPO's) to share any suspicious activity. NPO's deal with our area on a regular basis. Your tip may help solve a case.

NPO: Dave Barringer: 652-2255

NPO: Joe Arnold: 741-4782

For non-emergency call

Dispatch: 788-8311

Please let the officer know if you would like to remain anonymous.

In an emergency

CALL 911

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UPCOMING EVENTS

NEXT MEETING

THURSDAY, APRIL 23RD
7:00 PM @ Douglas Avenue
United Methodist Church
501 S. Douglas Avenue

BECOME A MEMBER!

To join, please come to a meeting or visit our website at:

www.historicwestside.org
or write to:

Historic West Side
Neighborhood Association
P.O. Box 221
Springfield IL 62705

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2nd Quarter 2009

What Is The Plan For *Washington Park?*

Meet Your Aldermen

You hear about them in the news. They vote on ordinances and other city issues. They make the decisions that affect you and your neighborhood.

They are your Aldermen.

The HWSNA has received confirmation of attendance to our next meeting, April 23rd, from the following aldermen: Sam Cahnman, Debbie Cimarossa, Steve Dove, Frank Edwards, Mark Mahony, Kris Theilen.

Take advantage of this opportunity to voice your concerns and learn more about your city representatives. This is a great chance to get involved at the local level. Bring your questions.

Join us at the meeting to learn more!
See back page for location and time.

Have ideas for MacArthur?

The MacArthur Boulevard Business Association (MBBA) will host a Neighborhood Mixer on **April 30 from 6:30 to 8pm at South Side Christian Church**. Please join them for dessert, a brief program and questions & answers. A healthy MacArthur Boulevard Business District is good for neighbors. The MBBA needs your help! More information will appear on the MBBA website:



www.ShopOnMacArthur.com

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Properties Sold
in the neighborhood
January through April 2009

1612 W Adams	\$63,000	01/30/09
1117 W Edwards	\$47,500	01/09/09
702 S English	\$35,000	03/25/09
702 S Columbia	\$100,900	01/05/09
901 S Glenwood	\$102,500	03/31/09
855 S Park Ave.	\$167,000	03/30/09
411 Adelia	\$86,000	02/27/09
732 FAYETTE	\$108,900	03/31/09
331 S Lincoln	\$76,500	01/14/09
1102 Fayette	\$78,000	01/02/09
1536 W Monroe	\$50,000	02/23/09
118 S State	\$87,500	03/20/09
1008 S Walnut	\$106,500	03/30/09
1640 W Capitol	\$35,150	03/20/09
1121 W Washington	\$89,990	03/20/09
1632 W Washington	\$22,000	03/17/09
1605 W Capitol	\$87,000	03/06/09

Average Sales Price = \$81,447
Average Days on Market = 87

Information limited and not guaranteed.
Source-Capital Area Association of Realtors

Park Board prepares to implement changes.

The whirl of ideas and suggestions flying around during recent Park Board meetings finally subsided as members hammered out some solutions for traffic issues between automobiles, bicycles, and pedestrians.

At our April 23rd meeting, the HWSNA will have detailed drawings and explanations of the recent decisions that will soon become reality.

Some changes may include: speed limit adjustments, striping changes, traffic direction changes, and greater enforcement. Details will be available at the meeting.

Washington Park is a great resource and recreational area for us and our neighbors. The HWSNA will continue to work for this wonderful part of our historic area that we wish to preserve.

Join us at the meeting to learn more!
See back page for location and time.

Volunteer for HWSNA
E-mail....Phillip74@aol.com
or call Phillip 638-7374

To alert the city of improper zoning usage call - **789-2171**



PRESERVE - PROTECT



The Historic West Side Neighborhood Association (HWSNA) was established in the late 1970's to fight zoning changes that altered the residential character of the neighborhood. In 1983, the HWSNA convinced the city council to "down zone" the entire area to an 'R-3,' single-family zoning classification to stem the increasing conversion of homes into commercial use and multi-family rental housing. Since then, the HWSNA has been a steady voice before the city council to maintain its residential character. In addition to our advocacy on zoning issues, the HWSNA maintains a 'house history' program to formally recognize notable houses. Our Historic Home Tour is one of many ways we work to keep our neighborhood beautiful, safe, and friendly.

Application/Renewal form - Cut here and mail this portion

The HWSNA is a not-for-profit organization
Your support is very important to us!

Membership costs per year - Household \$20 Senior \$10 Tenant \$10

Check one

Yes, I'd like to be a member of the Historic West Side Neighborhood Association and support its goals of neighborhood preservation.

I currently support the HWSNA and would like to renew my membership.

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ E-mail (optional) _____

Make checks payable to: **Historic West Side Neighborhood Association**
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