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INDIGO HOTEL



*Hotel Indigo mural*

## Would you like feather pillows with your garden?

**A**s summer wanes, images of the Dearborn Garden Walk will remain throughout the winter months. The Hotel Indigo (1244 North Dearborn) has selected the garden at 61 West Burton Place as the hotel's mural and door locator image for the next year. "Our brand office was so impressed with the NDA and their 57-year commitment to neighborhood preservation and beautification that we felt honored to showcase the beauty of urban gardening," explained general manager Angie Hines.

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53RD DEARBORN GARDEN WALK

## 2011 Garden Walk record attendance tops 800

**D**espite meteorologists' heat wave warnings, the 53rd Dearborn Garden Walk advance sales set a new record at 501. Walk-in attendance was also strong, equaling 67% of the record-setting presales.

"It is a pleasure to bring enjoyment to garden enthusiasts from throughout the nation" commented co-chairman Greg Hodapp. "It's always rewarding to welcome new attendees and visit with so many

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NORTH DEARBORN ASSOCIATION

## 53rd Dearborn Garden Walk

Sunday, July 17, 2011

Co-chairmen Woody Olsen and Greg Hodapp wish to thank all who contributed to the success of this year's event. Since returning to the original format of the 1955 Dearborn Garden Walk, the event continues to record an 800% increase in profits over the previous street festival format, increased paid attendance and more compliments from volunteers, exhibitors and attendees.



## Garden Walk

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returning Garden Walk guests”.

Visitors from across the nation toured gardens, listened to live music and enjoyed innovative designer vignettes inspired by the legendary Elizabeth Taylor. Organized tours from mid-west garden clubs have been a recent phenomenon. This year garden groups from Indiana, Peoria and Bensenville attended with their members.

Proceeds from the Dearborn Garden Walk go back into the neighborhood. Some projects funded through Garden Walk profits include: the hanging flower lamp post baskets, facilitating the donation of the Eldon Danhausen sculpture “The Community” to the Ogden International School, installation of park benches in the Lincoln Gardens and planting of Red Spire parkway trees.



Photos by Stacy Sweat Designs



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## Indigo mural

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The mural wraps around the front check-in desk and smaller images are at each of 165 room locator signs. “Refreshingly local” is the theme of each of the 35 properties in this worldwide chain. Every hotel reflects its surrounding neighborhood incorporating local artists, locally brewed beer and regional menu items.

So as you slosh by Hotel Indigo during an inevitable January snowstorm, stop and thaw in the lobby while basking in the mural of a garden that will sprout again.

### 53RD DEARBORN GARDEN WALK



## Garden Walk Drawing Winners

The North Dearborn Association congratulates winners from the Dearborn Garden Walk drawing and thanks the sponsoring neighborhood businesses.

Brandi Jackson	(Chicago)	2 GW tix, Division St. Farmers Market
Antoinette Smith	(Dyer, IN)	Sutton Place Hotel, 1 night stay
Joy Utts	(Lake Forest)	Starbucks Gift Card
Janice Paszykowski	(Chicago)	Goddess & Grocer Certificate
Marion Fern	(Highland Park)	Ann Sathers Gift Card
Cornelia McKay	(Burr Ridge)	Rolls Royce Chauffeur Service
Shirley Ruck	(Willowbrook)	Talbott Hotel, 1 night stay
Amy Ball	(Chicago)	lululemon yoga kit
John Damas	(Orland Park)	Great Frame Up Gift Card
Maria Nano	(Chicago)	Bistrot Zinc Gift Card

Advance ticket purchasers are automatically entered in a drawing for goods from local businesses.

**NDA SURVEY**

Kindly share your opinion regarding the installation of speed bumps on Dearborn Street between Division Street and North Avenue. Are you are in favor?

**YES**     **NO**

**COMMENTS**

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### NEIGHBORHOOD UPDATE

The NDA's Community Development, Preservation and Zoning committee closely monitors development in the area.

- **Jewel Clark/Division** Super Value, the owner of the property, is interested in redeveloping the site which would include a new Jewel store. John Buck Co., Magellan Development Group LLC and Fifield Cos. have submitted plans to Super Value. Once a developer is chosen, they will meet with the Alderman and the community process will begin.
- **101 West Division Street** 7-Eleven is planning a store at this location. At Alderman Reilly's request, they changed their corporate sign scheme for this site and did not yet apply for a packaged goods liquor license. Despite Alderman Reilly's request, no rep from 7-Eleven has yet contacted the NDA.
- **Lakefront/Navy Pier Bike Thefts** There has been an increase in very high-end bike thefts along the lakefront and at Navy Pier. Locks are typically removed with a cutting instrument. Police urge cyclists to use a quality locking mechanism when securing bikes to a stationary object.



## Support the businesses that support the NDA

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## Membership benefits include:

- \$5.00 discount on Dearborn Garden Walk admission
- Up to 30% room discount at Hotel Indigo, 1244 North Dearborn
- Bimonthly newsletter with neighborhood updates
- Personalized membership card
- Liaison with the Mayor's Office, Aldermen, Chicago Police Dept.
- Invitation to Annual Meeting
- Invitation to holiday "Joy of Toys" wrapping party
- Private narrated architectural walking tour, wine reception and one complimentary admission to the Dearborn Garden Walk exclusively for Partner in Preservation level members



It's easy to join by contacting us one of these ways:

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