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WALGREENS ON DEARBORN

Neighborhood corner stays dry

The Walgreens Corporation has voluntarily withdrawn their application for a packaged liquor goods license at 1200 North Dearborn. The NDA and concerned neighbors sent letters of opposition. Alderman Brendan Reilly (42nd) announced at the NDA's Annual Meeting that he would oppose the application. The Alderman intervened directly with upper level Walgreens management to secure the application's withdrawal.

The 1200 North Dearborn Walgreens store previously sold liquor in the early 1990's. Longtime area residents recall problems with loitering, increased panhandling and public intoxication. The NDA intervened and the liquor department was voluntarily closed while the

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ANNUAL MEETING



Alderman Brendan Reilly (42nd) at the NDA's 56th Annual Meeting. More photos page 2.

NORTH AVENUE BEACH

Trouble on the waterfront

The NDA has been monitoring the recent rash of increased crime at and around North Avenue Beach. NDA representatives have been in contact with both Alderman Vi Daley (43rd) and Alderman Brendan Reilly (42nd). The following list of additional security and safety measures was e-blasted to all current NDA members:

- **All-Terrain Vehicles** – Police have purchased 3 ATV's which can operate on sand and have been dispatched to the lakefront
- **Security Cameras** – Cameras have been installed at North Avenue Beach
- **Additional Officers** – Police have doubled the

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Annual Meeting 2010

The NDA held its 56th Annual Meeting on Monday, May 17, 2010. Special thanks to co-chairmen Richard Gordon and Chris Ryan and to Gibson's Steakhouse for their gracious hospitality and bountiful repast.



Madeleine Doerring Hill, Alderman Brendan Reilly



Peg Callard, Kathleen Archibald Simon, Jase Frederick



Mary Wood Schneider, Stanley Smith



NDA President, Bob Newman



Deb Cole, Rebecca Besser, Chuck Cole



Woody Olsen, Michele Studl



Kathy Sauer, Pianist, Chris White



Jeri Freeman, Fred Mueller



Tiffany Moy, Rick Daitchman, State Rep Sara Feigenholtz



Tom and Renee Duberville

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Trouble on the waterfront

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numbers of officers assigned to the lakefront, as well as the perimeter, including Gold Coast, Sandburg Village and Near North communities

- **Zero Tolerance Alcohol Policy** – Police are strictly enforcing a Zero Tolerance Policy toward unauthorized alcohol on the lakefront. Anyone caught with alcohol on the public beaches will be immediately arrested and processed.
- **Random Bag Checks** – Police are conducting random checks of bags and coolers.
- **Paddy Wagons** – Police have stationed paddy wagons near North Avenue Beach and points south.

These recent measures were put in place following a crime spree on May 25. Police responded to a fight, the assault of a jogger and a gang-related shooting within a three-hour period along the lakefront between Fullerton and North Avenues. Six teens and two adults were arrested.

Residents are encouraged to attend the next Beat 1824 CAPS meeting, Tuesday, July 27, 7:00pm, Ambassador East Hotel.



Gardens of earthly delights

A reminder that our 52nd Dearborn Garden Walk is Sunday, July 18, noon – 5:00 pm. Over 20 private rear gardens, Hollywood-inspired designer vignettes, classical/jazz music performances. www.dearbornwalk.com 312-632-1241

Uh Oh!

Those pesky tech gremlins invaded our 2010-11 Proposed Slate of Officers and Directors in the March/April issue. We apologize for inadvertently excluding: Lynn McMahan, Chris Ryan, Margo Sanida and Kathy Sauer who will be serving one-year terms. Our apologies . . .

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Dry corner

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Walgreens store at 1165 North Clark Street (currently CVS) continued its liquor sales. The Walgreens Corporation discontinued selling liquor nationwide in 1998 when sales dropped from a 1991 high of 12% to 5%.

The corporation plans to apply for packaged liquor goods licenses for 18 Chicago area stores. About one-half dozen suburban Walgreen stores currently sell liquor. The village of Wilmette recently denied Walgreens request for liquor sales at their Green Bay Road store. The CVS Pharmacy, 1201 North State Street, considered making application for a packaged liquor goods license but was discouraged by area residents and Alderman Vi Daley (43rd).



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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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