

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

I hope you had a great holiday season and are looking forward to a prosperous 2018 in our community. The Association is working to bring great events for you and your family to enjoy through the year. All of the festivity details for spring and summer are in the newsletter.

The Jackson Park Community website, <http://jacksonpark.us>, will be getting a makeover this year, but it will remain up and running during this time. We will work diligently to keep it updated. This process may take up to two years to complete so please be patient.

2017 was a banner year for your association. We have more members than in any year since our founding. If you joined in 2017, thank you! Please do what you can to encourage your local friends and neighbors to join!

The association is always looking for additional ways to enhance the neighborhood and make living here as unique and beneficial as possible. Your input and involvement is critical to making that happen at the highest level. Everyone is busy, but there is something we can all contribute to make the Jackson Park Community a better place to live. I commend the residents that use the Nextdoor site to communicate with, and look out for, one another. That is a community working together.

Thank you all and I look forward to seeing you out and about around the neighborhood!

Dee Chastain/President

VOLUNTEERS

The JPCA is always looking for volunteers. If interested, please email Dee at jacksonparkinc@gmail.com or call (414) 937-0220.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 31st - EASTER EGG HUNT

Where: Jackson Park Stone Building
Time: 10:00am – 12:00pm

April 21st - PARK CLEAN-UP

Where: Jackson Park, KK Parkway,
and Lyons Park
Time: 9:00am – 12:00pm

May 19th – BLOOM & GROOM

Where: Manitoba Park
Time: 11:00am -1:00pm

June 14th – Flag Day

June 30th- MOVIE IN THE PARK

Where: Manitoba Park
Time: 8:00pm-10:00pm

July 4th - 4TH OF JULY PARADE AND ACTIVITIES

Where: Jackson Park
Time: 8:30am

August 18th- MOVIE IN THE PARK

Where: Manitoba Park
Time: 8:00pm – 10:00pm

***EVERY Thursday, June 14th to September 27th-
Farmers Market**

**Where: Jackson Park Boat House
Time: 3:30pm-7:00pm**



BLOOM AND GROOM

The Jackson Park Community Association, City of Milwaukee and Lowes will be partnering again for Bloom and Groom. With the help of the City of Milwaukee and Lowes, the association will purchase flowers-annuals, perennials, and hanging baskets, for members in the community to purchase. All proceeds benefit the Jackson Park Community Association to pay for events and other expenses.

This event will take place at Manitoba Park on Saturday, May 19th from 11:00am- 1:00pm. There will also be a lawn care service available for you to ask questions pertaining to your lawn or to set up service, a landscaping company to ask questions regarding how to landscape your property, and a plant/flower consultant to answer any questions you have about what to plant and where.

To purchase flowers you must show your membership key tag. If you are not a member you can sign up for a membership during Bloom and Groom. The membership is \$10.00 per year. If you have misplaced your key tag, we can look up your membership. Contact Dee with questions at (414) 937-0220.

HALLOWEEN 2017

Last year's Halloween event was a huge success! The JPCA would like to give a special "Thank you" to all the volunteers and local businesses (El Rey and North Shore Bank) for their time and donations. We are also grateful for the generous contributions from the Milwaukee Brewers, Green Bay Packers, Milwaukee Bucks, Milwaukee Admirals, and all the sports team mascots.

Listed below are the winners of the "Best Decorated House" contest from 2017 "Night Out Trick or Treat". Thank you to everyone who participated. There were a lot of great decorated houses.

- 1st PLACE- Vanderhoef Family (S. 45th St.)
- 2nd PLACE- Meister Family (S. 46th St.)
- 3rd PLACE- Sada Family (S. 49th St.)

HONORABLE MENTIONS:

- Stepniewski Family (S. 49th St.)
- Besch Family (S. 45th St.)
- Torres Family (S. 46th St.)
- Sze Family (S. 48th St.)

MOVIE IN THE PARK

Come join us for Movie Night at Manitoba Park on Saturday, June 30th and August 18th from 8:00pm-10:00pm. The Association would like the community to select the movies. There will be a poll on Facebook starting the second week of April. Look for the selection of movies, make your pick, and the top two movies will be shown.

The Association will be selling brats, hotdogs, and candy. We will also provide free popcorn.

Any questions, contact Dee at (414) 937-0220.

BUSINESS DISCOUNTS

We've been working with local businesses to offer discounts to members of the JPCA. Here are a couple offers from businesses that are owned by Jackson Park residents!

Stan's Landscaping Services, LLC- \$25 off the Four Step Lawn Fertilization Program. Normally \$135, but \$110 for JPCA members! Contact Stan for more info, (414) 698-0435.

Branch Managers Tree Care, LLC- 10% off any tree service for JPCA members! For more info call (414) 659-3860 or (414) 759-3970. Also check out www.branch-managers.com or www.facebook.com/BranchManagersTreeCare.

SPONSORS

The events the JPCA hosts throughout the year would not be possible without the help from some of our local businesses. The Association is grateful for what these businesses do for us and the community.

A very special Thank You to: El Rey, Shorewest Realtor Marsha Voeltner, DiStefano's Pizza Palace and North Shore Bank.

SAFETY PATROL

The Jackson Park Security and Safety Patrol is celebrating its fourth year of operations. We have seen significant growth in membership and overwhelming support from the community. We look forward to another year continuing our mission to help create a safe and secure community!

I would also like to send out a special thank you to two of our members who recently had to leave the team to focus on other life priorities. Sue Wilford and Charles Walton are terrific teammates and will be sorely missed. Both will always have a place at our table. Best of luck to you both.

We are always looking for volunteers. We have mobile patrolman and foot patrol so if you are interested please apply. Contact me at jacksonpark.ssp@gmail.com for an application!

2018 JPCA EASTER EGG HUNT

Spring is in the air! Join us on Saturday, March 31st from 10:00am-12:00pm for the annual JPCA Easter Egg Hunt. The event will be held at the Jackson Park Field House (located on the west end of the park...the building can be seen from 43rd Street). The hunt begins at 10:00 SHARP and continues until all eggs are found. We strongly suggest you arrive on time. Children will be divided into three groups: ages 1-3, 4-6 and 7-10 years old. Bags will be provided for the eggs (**PLEASE DO NOT BRING YOUR OWN BAGS OR BASKETS**).

For \$.50 each you can "Pick a Golden Egg". Every golden egg is filled with money or prizes from local businesses!

Following the hunt there will be donuts with the Easter Bunny. There will also be face painting by Emma DeBord.

FARMERS MARKET

The Jackson Park Farmers Market is entering its 4th year and will be open Thursdays, June 14th-September 27th, 2018 from 3:30pm-7:00pm. There will be weekly live music and free kids activities so walk, run, pedal or drive on over to support a truly positive neighborhood event! We will be welcoming back many of our awesome vendors and adding some new twists. Take a risk and try some different vegetables, arrange some colorful flowers, taste some new foods, all while enjoying the company of new friends. Shorewest continues to be a welcome sponsor and our all-volunteer team welcomes donations to assist with keeping the event viable.

If you are a vendor, or know of a vendor, that wishes to join us on Thursdays, you/they can email JPFarmersMarket@yahoo.com and we will happily send you the application.

Like us at <http://www.facebook.com/JPFarmersMarket> where you will receive updates on vendors, special events and other "don't miss" items.

We're looking forward to another successful year.....see you there!

JACKSON PARK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC. 2018 SPRING NEWSLETTER



The Jackson Park Community Association is a registered 501(c)3 Neighborhood Association that encompasses the area of S. 27th St. – S. 60th St. and Lincoln Ave. – Morgan Ave. It is the largest Neighborhood Association in Milwaukee. The JPCA strives to bring the community, both business and residential, together to maintain and improve the quality of life by organizing social gatherings such as “Night Out Trick or Treat”, Christmas Tree Lighting, Easter Egg Hunt, Farmers Market, and a Walk/Run for Diabetes among many other things.

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