Agenda: LANA Meeting June 21, 2018
Location: Uptown Arts Center

Guest Speaker – Chicago Market is coming to Uptown – the Gerber Building at the Wilson CTA Station

- For more info, please visit https://www.chicagomarket.coop/

Representative Updates

- **Zoning**
  - Update on 4608 Malden Development – For all the details: http://www.james46.org/infrastructure/development/
  - Curb cuts at BP/abandoned car wash – more details to come about possible changes to the layout of the driveways at the BP
  - Parking on Eastwood – there is a decreased amount of parking spots in this area due to changes to the streets/additions of bike lanes/higher volume of cars
    - Options to consider: 1) following-up with the residential/hospital buildings in the area to ensure that garages are filling all their spots. 2) possible zoning change for Eastwood
- **CAPS**
  - 911 Phone Tree (GroupMe): **Please sign up** (see more info below)
    - Link to sign up for 911 Phone Tree https://goo.gl/forms/xi7unkv1kP9X2nBD3
  - CAPS Recap June Meeting
- **Philanthropy**
  - Uplift High School – New principal!
    - Coming soon: help plant the greenway under the bridge along Eastwood!
    - If you know any **students entering 7th, 8th, & 9th grade** - **Youth On Youth** will be held at Uplift from July 2 to August 11 (see flyer below)
  - Rib Fest to benefit Business Partners, the Chamber for Uptown
  - **Rib Fest volunteers needed!** – The most needed time is *the first Sunday slot* https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4eafa72ba0fb6-2018 (& see more info below)
- **Social**
  - BBQ September 22nd, co-sponsored by 920 Lakeside
  - BPNA Mixer in August (Yoga in the park? – kid friendly with hula hoops!)
- **Beautification**
  - Monthly Beautification is 10a 6/23 – meet at Arai Park
  - Joint project with People's Church for seating area (see flyer below)
  - Herbicide used on Lakeside alley – compost will be added to the location
  - Saplings on Lakeside/Leland
- **Membership**
  - Goals – to create an "elevator pitch" of why LANA is so awesome to be part of
  - Opportunities – engage with more of the neighborhood, have members from all areas of the boundaries including possibly student leaders from Uplift, etc.
- **Treasurer**
  - Bank account status – LANA now has a tax ID, bank account is still in the works
- **Administrative**
  - Re-evaluate LANA Meeting times – Third Thursdays of the month & occasional Saturdays will remain for the time being, but will be open to re-evaluation once the board is fully elected.

- ***Elections – The listed LANA officers were voted on and passed at the June meeting.***
    - ***If you were not at the June meeting, and would like to vote on a listed candidate or write-in another name, please click here*****:** https://goo.gl/forms/M8J9556KyWoT6uAR2
    - President – Marianne
    - Treasurer – Ryan
        - *Fundraising -*
    - Secretary – Ruth
        - Web Master - Whitney
    - Z&D – Chelsea
    - Membership – Brian D.
    - *Social –*
    - *Philanthropy –*
    - Beautification – Ron
    - CAPS – Norma

Next Meeting:
July 19th, 7-8 PM; Location TBD

For more info, updates, and reminders of events:
Visit our Facebook page – https://www.facebook.com/LakesideNeighbors46/
Or the LANA Website – www.lakesideneighbors46.weebly.com

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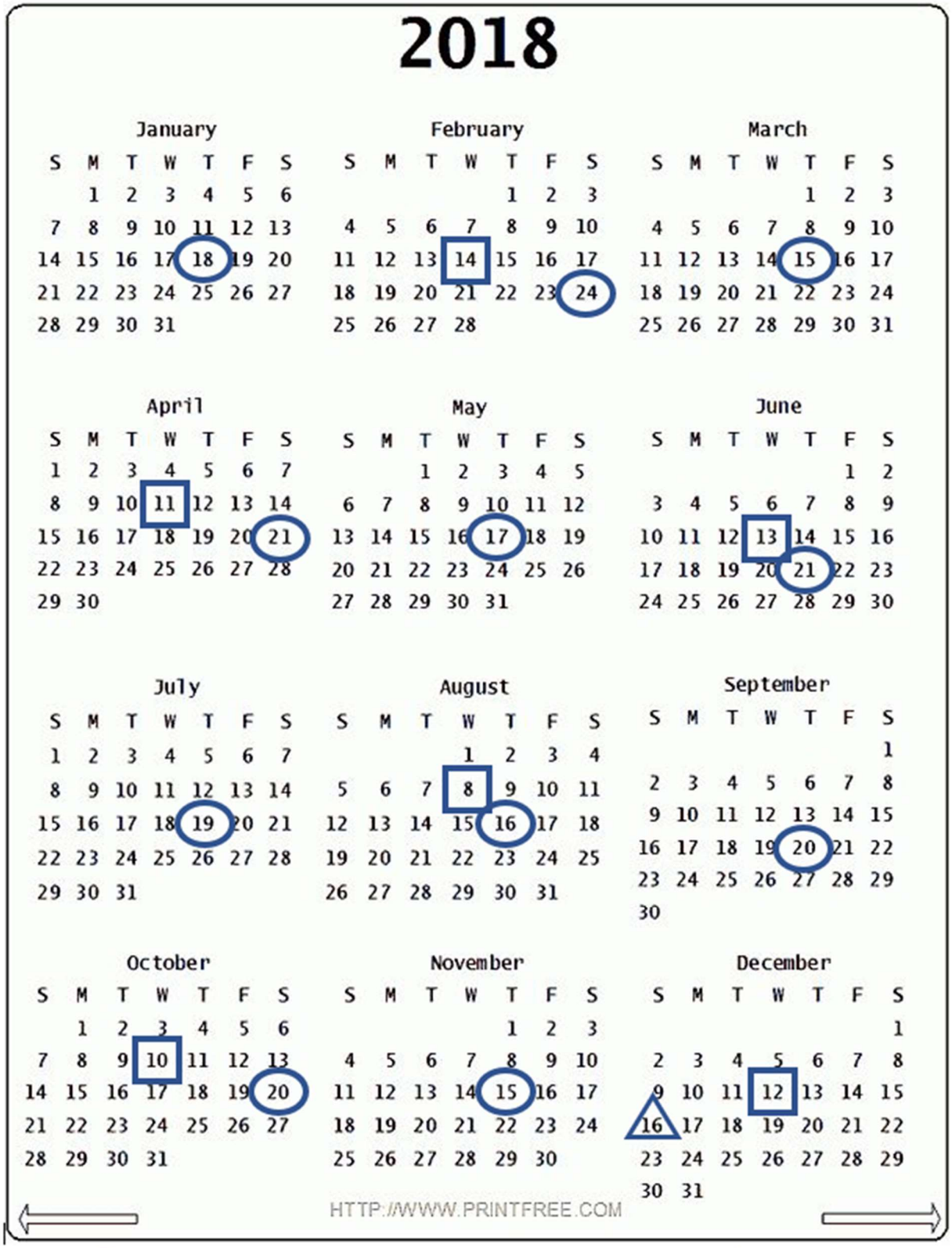

Key: ⬭ LANA Meeting ▭ CAPS 1914 Meeting △ Board Meeting

Thursday Meetings and CAPS Meetings begin at 7 PM. Saturday Meetings begin at 10 AM.

More info and Flyers

GroupMe, Directory, NextDoor.com

As discussed at our last meeting, we will begin a 911 texting phone tree. We will be using the "GroupMe" app - this app is free and allows mass texting to an unlimited number of members. Your phone number will not be visible/public to other users of the app or in the group, they will only see your first/last name. You also do not need to download the app - you can receive messages through the app as regular text messages to your phone if you prefer. When your number is added, you will receive a text message alerting you. When receiving alerts as texts, your regular text messaging fees apply.

The rules of using the GroupMe are as follows:

1) *Please call 911 FIRST if you see a crime in progress. GroupMe is not a crime reporting service*
2) You may use GroupMe to share crimes in progress with neighbors to increase the number of calls to 911. Applicable crimes include witnessing illegal drug use, domestic violence, robbery, or hearing gunfire.
3) The app is capable of photo sharing. You may share/post photos here. Please refrain from posting photos of individuals you perceive as suspicious. Posting a crime in progress (i.e. an individual actively stealing packages from a vestibule via security camera,) or evidence of a crime (i.e. used needles on the ground) is permitted.
4) Please limit the use of the GroupMe to crime and safety related issues only. To share other issues, including 311 issues, events of interest to the neighborhood, or general concerns, use the following methods: 1) Email LakesideNeighbors46@gmail.com and a board member will get back to you, 2) Message or post to the LANA Facebook page, 3) Post to the private group on NextDoor (more on this below.)

In addition, we will make a private google doc directory of name/address/phone number if you wish to share this information with other LANA members. You are not obligated in any way to share this information publicly - it is completely optional.

To opt-in to the GroupMe, directory, or both, please fill out the following form:
https://goo.gl/forms/xi7unkv1kP9X2nBD3

Many of our neighboring Uptown block clubs use NextDoor.com as a forum for neighborhood discussion. I have added a private LANA group on NextDoor for those who wish to join. Information posted in our NextDoor group will be private for LANA members, but there are some greater Uptown public groups that are also available to join. It may be helpful to us to have visibility into some of the other neighborhood groups outside of our boundaries. One example of how a private group can help us would be to share 311 issues, such as clogged drains, lack of snow removal, etc. We can then call into 311 or upvote requests on SeeClickFix. It's also a good way for us to share social events of interest to the group - maybe even share gardening tips among our avid gardeners this summer!

You can sign up online at the NextDoor webpage, and the app is available for Android and Apple phones. Once you sign up, you will have to request to join "Lakeside Area Neighbors Association" as a member. We will approve the requests as they come in. **An invite link for Nextdoor can be found here:**
https://nextdoor.com/invite/jhkqwhhzkqzckcrbhyjw

There's always a learning curve with new technologies so thanks for being patient as we figured out what would best work for our group. If you need any help with sign ups or app downloads, please don't hesitate to reach out, or someone can assist you after our next block club meeting

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Rib Fest Info

Hello Uptown Neighbors!
Business Partners, the Chamber for Uptown is once again the beneficiary of this year's Windy City RibFest. This event is quickly approaching and we could use your help in promoting the event. **FREE Uptown Walking Tours** are being offered on that Saturday as well. Graphics attached and details below. Please include in any e-newsletters and/or social media posts.

We're also looking for volunteers for our beer tents. A portion of beers sales and all beer tips go towards **Business Partners, the Chamber for Uptown** to help fund the programs and services we provide for the neighborhood. If you and your block club/neighborhood association/organization would like to volunteer as a group, let me know and I can block off spots for you. For full details and/or to sign up individually, click here.

Windy City RibFest
Lawrence & Broadway
Friday, June 29 (12pm-10pm)
Saturday, June 30 (12pm-10pm)
Sunday, July 1 (12pm-9pm)
$5 suggested donation – a portion of the proceeds benefits
Business Partners, the Chamber for Uptown

It's a saucy summer happening! From tasty slabs (and sides) to a smokin' music lineup, this pre-Fourth of July party in the eclectic Uptown neighborhood brings its A-game on when it returns for its 10th anniversary year! Beyond the flavorful offerings of top local and national ribbers and cool summer tunes, this popular three-day fest also features arts & crafts plus an activity area for kids and families. And with the vibrant Broadway-Lawrence intersection boasting acclaimed Chicago music venues that include The Green Mill, Aragon Ballroom and Riviera nightclub, Windy City Ribfest is the perfect urban destination for both daytime and evening fun.

Click here for full **Windy City RibFest** details.
Click here to share the **Windy City RibFest** Facebook event.
Click here to share **Walking Tour** Facebook event.

Thanks!
Greg

Greg Carroll
Director of Partnerships & Events

Uptown United & Business Partners, the Chamber for Uptown

Looking for an awesome summer experience?

Youth On Youth

Open to students entering 7th-8th-9th

July 2-August 11
Monday-Thursday 9 am-2 pm
at Uplift Community High School
Hosted by Kuumba Lynx and run by college students

✓Arts!
✓Academics!
✓Field trips!

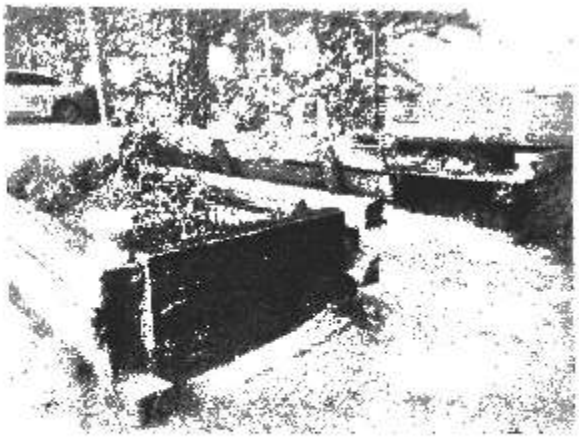
Youth on Youth is a peer to peer youth-centered literacy program created by Uptown youth inspired by the Mississippi Freedom School model. Youth on Youth is committed to transformational leadership. This is a space where youth are encouraged to name the world in which they live so they can reimagine and transform it.

Seats are limited--apply today!
Call 773-569-2103

Preston Bradley Center

Patio Beautification Project

Help turn this...



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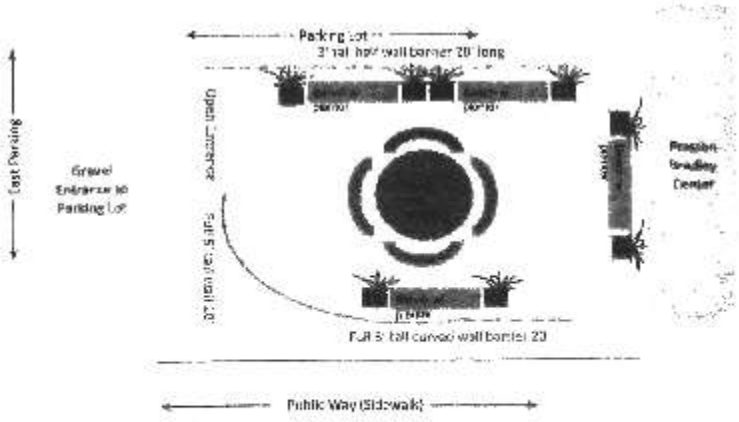

The dilapidated seating area near our parking lot is primarily used by residents of North Side Housing's men's shelter, located on the lower level of the building. Help us **transform** this seating area into a **beatiful patio** for residents' **relaxation and enjoyment**.

Project goals:

- Expand the patio by 5'
- Resurface the gravel driveway under the seating area
- Install a wood privacy fence around the perimeter
- Install benches with attached planter boxes around the inside perimeter
- Purchase a picnic table for the center of the seating area

Fundrasing goal: $5,000

Donate today at the Preston Bradley Center's PayPal page:

https://tinyurl.com/patiogive

Or send a check made out to the Preston Bradley Center with "patio" in the memo line to the P.O. box listed below.

Thank you to our project partners at the Lakeside Area Neighbors' Association

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