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May First Wednesday - Rescheduled

The May First Wednesday event is being rescheduled from the original May 5 date to Wednesday, May 19.

Due to a community construction update meeting regarding Children's Memorial Hospital (see next story) at the same day/time, and the large number of members attending that update, the First Wednesday is being moved to ensure that all members have the ability to attend.

An Ounce of Prevention: Emergency Preparedness & Response

Wednesday May 19
6-6:30 pm - Registration
6:30 pm - Program
Club 44
175 E. Delaware Place
44th Floor

Nancy Ayers from Mesirow Financial and Dean Lerner from Sudler Property Management will discuss current issues facing building operations. Attendees will learn to prepare for various emergencies and see first hand response to a recent fire.

Space is limited. RSVP by May 17.

Children's Memorial Hospital Construction Update

Children's Memorial Hospital invites Streeterville residents to attend their 3rd Annual Construction Update meeting. Similar to previous meetings, Children's Memorial leadership and their construction management team will give an overview of the construction progress to date and construction plans for the upcoming year. There will be an opportunity to ask questions.

Wednesday May 5 from 6 - 7:30pm
Children's Memorial Hospital's New Hospital Offices
155 E. Superior St.
1st Floor Conference Room

For more information, contact Nahlah Daddino at (773) 975-8733 or via email.

Streeterville Clean-Up Day a Big Success

Thanks to everyone who helped make the Clean-Up Day and Lake Shore Garden events successful.

Over 50 volunteers came out on a beautiful spring morning to sweep the streets and prepare the gardens at Lake Shore Park. Volunteers not only helped make the neighborhood shine but had the chance to meet new neighbors and friends.

Special thanks to Gail Spreen and Cherry Chen for organizing the neighborhood clean-up and to Judy Birk and Roz Hecim for organizing the Lake Shore Garden work. SOAR also thanks the following for their support and donations in making the day a huge success:

Alderman Brendan Reilly
Department of Streets and Sanitation
Chicago Trolley
Streeterville Properties
The Grand Ohio Condominium
Residences at River East
CityView Condominium

SOAR Exploring Dog Friendly Initiative Task Force

SOAR is forming an exploratory group to determine if there is a need for a Dog Friendly Initiatives Task Force for the neighborhood. This exploratory group will investigate the interest within the neighborhood and the benefits of forming such a task force.

Those interested in being a part of the exploratory group should contact the SOAR office via email or at (312) 280-2596

Berman's Dog Gone Friendly

SOAR members, bring your pet and stop by Berman's Infiniti of Chicago today to pick up a complimentary "poopybag" dispenser for your pooch. Cleaning up after your pets is an important part of keeping the neighborhood free of rodents and supporting a pedestrian friendly environment.

Use your new bags at the Anti-Cruelty Society's Bark in the Park event on May 1.

Copy Machine Repair Needed

Do you have experience repairing copy machines? Are you willing to donate some of your time to help out SOAR? If yes to both, please contact the SOAR office. SOAR's Ricoh copy machine needs a minor repair. Before calling in a repair company, we would like to see if there is a member willing to donate some time and talent to fix the machine. Please email the office or call (312) 280-2596 if you are able to assist.

Register for Summer Programs at Lake Shore Park

Registration for the Summer 2010 Programs at Lake Shore Park is now open. Click here to view upcoming program descriptions.

Located at 808 N. Lake Shore Drive, the park offers programs for toddlers 18 months to 3 years, children ages 6 to 12, as well as adults age 18 and over.

It's Easy to be Green - By Eating Leftovers?

When most people hear about recycling, visions of paper and aluminum cans often come to mind. But as Chicago Tribune reporter Rick Asa discovered, reducing your carbon footprint can be as simple as looking in your refrigerator and getting a little creative.

Read the full article here.

SAVE THE DATE: Chicago Green Festival, May 22-23 at Navy Pier. Watch here for more information in the next edition of News Briefs.

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