



Are Your Property Taxes Too High?

Date: **November 15, 1988**

Time: **7:30 pm**

Place: **Phillipine American Ecumenical Church
3848 North Greenvlew**

Sponsored by the Northwest Lakeview Neighbors

The Northwest Lakeview Neighbors (NWLN) is a community group for the area bounded by Addison, Irving Park, Southport, and Ashland. Our goal is to unite the Northwest Lakeview residents and work to make a difference in our neighborhood.

Our November meeting will cover the following:

- A representative from the Taxpayers Advocacy Group will speak on how to determine if your property taxes are too high and how to appeal them.
- Committee Reports on the topics covered at our last meeting.
- Department of Public Works Commissioner John LaPlante and Traffic Engineer Chester Kropidowski will join us to discuss the possibility of putting Stop signs in the alleys.
- Discussion of our upcoming membership drive and suggestions to maximize community interest. Bring your ideas!!!

Join us on November 15th and contribute to a better Northwest Lakeview Community. Sign up for Zoning, Clean-up and Gardening, Historic, Blaine School Liaison, Chicago Police Department Liaison and other Committees. **We've already accomplished a great deal, but without your support we can't continue!** For more information, Call 477-3583, 929-2279, or 281-8013. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

THE NORTHWEST LAKEVIEW NEIGHBORS' QUARTERLY

Hello Neighbors!!!

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Juniper Park Report

The Chicago Park District is in the middle of a multi-year program in which every city playlot will be renovated. Because of the community interest mobilized by the Sheil Park Advisory Board and the Northwest Lakeview Neighbors, Juniper Playlot has been designated to be renovated in 1989.

As a result, the Park District has allocated \$25,000 for the renovation. In addition your Northwest Lakeview Neighbors Association raised another \$10,000 from Tribune Charities.

While \$35,000 falls short of the \$60,000 needed for renovation, we can really s-t-r-e-t-c-h the money by doing much of the work ourselves. Because the more money we save on labor, the more playlot equipment we can buy.

Within the next several months, The Juniper Playground Committee will present several drawings of the playlot for an area wide vote. Because of their previous experience the Sheil Park Advisory Board has agreed to consult with NWLN on an "as needed" basis.

Of course, the real help is needed from you. If you can spare a little time each month the committee would like you as a member. The Juniper Park Playlot belongs to the community and we need your help and ideas. Representatives will be available at the next meeting on November 15. Please join us and make a difference.

Nothing Is certain but death and taxes... but you can appeal your property taxes!!!

A representative from the Taxpayers Advocacy Group (TAG) will be speaking at our next meeting on November 15 at 7:30. TAG is a free service that helps you determine if your property taxes are too high. TAG will also guide you through the appeal process if you decide you have a viable grounds for appeal. Be sure and join us because our area is being reassessed and most property taxes will go up.

Telephone Numbers You Should Know

Who do you call when you want something done about that @#%* pothole in the middle of the alley. Or when you've cleaned your basement and thrown away enough to furnish three houses? Taking advantage of your city services is easier when you use our "Numbers You Should Know" list of city services. Clip it out and tape it to your phone, so that the next time you want to talk to someone about city services, you will know who to call.

Sheil Park Manager	Kathleen Garland	262-0670
Police Community Relations	Gary Lapidus	935-5574
Special Trash Pick-up	Leo Clark	744-3368
Garbage Can Pick-up	Sam De Ceasare	744-5050
Helen Shiller's Office		878-4646
Street Repair	William Pape	744-7504
Chicago Cubs Hotline		525-8666