

# At A Glance

News and information for  
The ParkShore Condominium Association  
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**UPCOMING MEETINGS:** Décor Committee 7/7 ♦ Building Committee 7/14 ♦ Finance Committee 7/21 ♦ Board Meeting 7/28

## 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> of JULY ROOFTOP REMINDERS

Please remember that for the safety of all, chairs, strollers, food, coolers, kegs and any type of glass bottles or glass containers

### **ARE NOT PERMITTED**

on the rooftop swimming pool deck or sundeck.

### **THERE IS NO SMOKING**

at any time on the swimming pool deck or rooftop deck. Smoking is only permitted on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor Plaza Deck. Thank you for understanding and anticipated cooperation!



## **ROOFTOP GUEST LIMITS**

As we move closer to summer and the annual 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks displays, please remember the guest limits for rooftop viewing:

### **ROOFTOP GUESTS ARE LIMITED TO TEN (10) GUESTS PER UNIT on JULY 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>**

Please plan your 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of July parties and guest-lists accordingly. The limit is designed to provide a fair opportunity for residents and guests to view the fireworks from the roof in a safe manner. Your cooperation in observing the guest limits is very much appreciated.

## **PLAZA DECK BARBECUE GRILLS HOW TO LIGHT 'EM!**

There have been some recent inquires in the Management Office about the Plaza grills. It seems that residents may not be reading the posted instructions on how to light the grills. Folks are mistakenly thinking the propane tanks are empty or that the grills aren't being serviced. The lighting instructions are posted on each grill, and are visible either on the right by the igniter or just inside the left hand door. Here's how to do it:

### **IGNITING THE GRILL**

- > Read all instructions before lighting.
- > Open lid during lighting.
- > All valves must be in the OFF (O) position.
- > Turn on the gas source.
- > Push Burner 1/Front burner knob down and turn to the start/Hi position.
- > Push igniter button several times to ignite.
- > Turn on Burner 2/CENTER and/or Burner 3/BACK as needed.

**CAUTION:** Observe if Burner 1/Front has ignited by looking through Matchlight hole.

**WARNING:** If ignition doesn't occur for each burner in 5-seconds, turn burner controls OFF (O), wait 5-minutes and repeat the lighting procedure. Always light burner 1/Front first. Burner 2/CENTER and Burner 3/BACK ignite from Burner 1/Front.

If you experience trouble lighting the grills, don't use matches. Please contact the Management Office during office hours or the Front Desk after hours to request assistance.

## **Olga's Day Spa 1-Year Anniversary Party!**

*We are pleased to share with ParkShore residents that Olga Zobjiv will be hosting a party for ParkShore residents and clients to celebrate the 1-year anniversary of Olga's Day Spa. Please join Olga on*

**Friday, July 17, 2009  
5:00 PM – 8:00 PM  
Olga's Day Spa &  
The Club Room**

*Olga's Day Spa offers massages, facials, hair service, nail service, waxing & fashion consultations. Phone number:*

**(312) 929-3940**



## **BARBECUE GRILL RULES**

- Outside grilling is restricted to the gas barbecue grills located on the southeast side of the Plaza.
- Grills are available to residents on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Residents must clean the grills, close the vents, and place garbage in the proper receptacles after use.

**REMINDERS FOR USAGE OF THE SWIMMING POOL & SUNDECK**

**All Health Club Facilities (including Pool & Sundeck)**

- No food is allowed in any Health Club facility.
- All beverages must be in covered, non-breakable containers in all areas.
- Smoking is prohibited in all Common Areas of the building, including the pool deck and upper sun deck, and Fitness Center.
- Pets are not allowed on the entire 56th floor.
- Proper attire must be worn specific to each facility, and cover-ups and footwear must be worn between the facilities and individual units.
- Footwear must be worn in all interior areas of the 56th floor.
- Radios, CD players, cassette players, or other such devices must be used with earphones in all common areas.

**Swimming Pool**

- The number of guests permitted at the swimming pool is limited to four (4) guests per unit.
- Posted hours of use must be observed.
- Posted Illinois Department of Public Health regulations must be observed.
- Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult at the pool and sundeck areas.
- A shower should be taken before entering the pool, and again after the use of sun tan lotion before entering the pool.
- Long hair must be contained in a bathing cap, braided, or gathered in a hair device.
- Proper swimming attire must be worn when using the pool. Under shorts and cut-off jeans are not allowed.
- Children not toilet trained must wear tight-fitting rubber or plastic pants in the pool.
- Everyone must be dried off before exiting the pool/whirlpool/locker room area.
- Pool chairs and sundeck chairs may not be saved.

- No playpens, bicycles or wagons are permitted on the pool deck.
- Behaving in such a way that disrupts the use, safety, and enjoyment of the pool by other people will not be tolerated, and offenders will be asked to leave.

**Sundecks**

Adults must accompany children under 16 years of age at all times on the upper sundeck.



**ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH: PATRON REGULATIONS FOR SWIMMING POOLS**

- Admission to the pool shall be refused to all persons having any contagious disease, infectious conditions such as colds, fever, ringworm, foot infections, skin lesions, diarrhea, vomiting, inflamed eyes, ear discharges, or any other condition which has the appearance of being infectious. Persons with excessive sunburn, abrasions which have not healed, corn plasters, bunion pads, adhesive tape, rubber bandages, or other bandages of any kind shall also be refused admittance. A person under the influence of alcohol or exhibiting erratic behavior shall not be permitted in the pool area.
- The pool water is not suitable for drinking. Avoid swallowing pool water.
- Littering is prohibited. In addition, no food, drink, gum or tobacco is allowed in other than specially designated and controlled sections of the pool area. Glass containers are prohibited.
- All persons are encouraged to take a shower before entering the pool area.

- Personal conduct within the pool facility must be such that the safety of self and others is not jeopardized. No running, boisterous or rough play, except supervised water sports, is permitted.
- Only clean footwear, baby strollers, or wheelchairs are allowed in the pool area or bathhouse.
- Spitting, spouting of water, blowing the nose or otherwise introducing contaminants into the pool is not permitted.
- Glass, soap, or other material which might create hazardous conditions or interfere with efficient operation of the swimming pool shall not be permitted in the swimming pool or on the pool deck.
- All apparel worn in the pool shall be clean.
- All children who are not toilet-trained shall wear tightly fitting rubber or plastic pants.
- Diving in water less than five feet deep is not permitted except when allowed for competitive swimming and training.
- Caution shall be exercised in the use of diving facilities.
- Swimming is prohibited at outdoor swimming pools when thunder is heard or lightning is seen, including a 15-minute period after the last lightning or thunder is detected.
- If present, lifeguards are responsible for enforcing safety rules and responding to emergencies. Parents or guardians should supervise their children.
- No one should swim alone.
- The pool management has the authority to implement and enforce rules that are more stringent or that supplement those listed here.

**FREE SWIM**

The swimming pool is scheduled for **FREE SWIM on Saturdays 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM.**

Lap swimming is not permitted during free swim, so lap swimmers should plan to swim prior to 3:00 PM on Saturdays or after 5:00 PM. Your cooperation is appreciated!

### **NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS**

By Phyllis Kenny, Social Committee

**BEEN TO THE POOL?...** Never one to miss a sun ray, Social Committee Chair Susan Ogden answered this question with an emphatic, "No, I have been working all day. I have to prepare another batch of rice and then I will be through!" Wearing a blue apron, Susan was preparing for The ParkShore Margarita Party that evening. Over 200 guests feasted on tacos, tamales, rice and beans, etc., etc. Margaritas and conversation flowed to the background of the DJ. Doors were opened to allow the residents to enjoy the festivities out on the Plaza. At 9:30 PM with guests gone, kitchen cleanup done, Susan was still in the kitchen making sure that everything was put away and locked - to be opened for the next event. ParkShore is fortunate to have Susan Ogden, who volunteers so much of her time to provide events to entertain her fellow residents. Multi-thanks, Susan from all of us!

Susan wishes to thank Andreia Balla, Pearl Gordon, Phillip Lasky, Phyllis Kenny, Loretta Oakes, Eileen Peck, Bev Soellinger, Esther Wei, proprietress of ParkShore Cleaners, (and the weatherman) for their assistance in making the party such a success. As usual, The ParkShore Market assisted in preparing the food and being available for last-minute deliveries when the supplies ran low. Property Manager Christine Friend was on site making sure that all preparations were in order.

#### **WHAT TO DO, WHAT TO DO??**

**>JULY 11: Chicago Tribune Magnificent Mile Art Festival** Pioneer Court, 401 N. Michigan. Award-winning painters, sculptors, potters, jewelry-makers, photographers from across the country.

**>JULY 11: Old St. Pat's World's Largest Block Party** Madison & DesPlaines. Two stages of live music for annual fest entertaining of an annual attendance of 18,000+. (312) 648-1590

**>JULY 11: The McDonald's LATE Ride** 500 S. Columbus Drive. After Midnight 25-mile bicycle ride through the city beginning and ending in downtown at Buckingham Fountain. It's a ride, not a race.

**>JULY 17: The 51<sup>st</sup> Dearborn Garden Walk** 1300 Dearborn Parkway, Noon - 5:00 PM. Over 20 private rear gardens showcased. An hour-long guided architectural tour of historic Dearborn Parkway includes pre and post-Chicago fire structures, sites that have been used in movies, homes formerly occupied by famous celebrities, even a US President. For ticket purchase call (312) 632-1241. More info: [www.DearbornGardenWalk.com](http://www.DearbornGardenWalk.com)

**>JULY 17 - 19: Italian Style** Navy Pier, 600 E. Grand Avenue. 3-day expo of food, entertainment, Ferrari, Lamborghini, Ducati, Vespa autos, runway shows with Italian clothing and jewelry, food and wine tastings, fencing matches, language classes, musical performances.

**>JULY 19: 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Chinatown Summer Fair** 2200 S. Wentworth Avenue. A lion dance procession, live music, dance, food from Chinatown restaurants, street vendors, arts and crafts and kids' activities. (312) 225-6198

**>JULY 25: Lakefront Venetian Night** Over 35 boats decorated in a theme parading from Shedd Aquarium to Chicago Yacht Club. Pick your spot on the lawn!

**>JULY 26: Chicago Criterium Bike Race** 10 professional and amateur criterium bike races (race on a short course) on a closed circuit loop, approximately 1.1 mile in length with the start/finish line at Buckingham Fountain. Fast paced straight-aways; tight 90-degree turns and the occasional pile up. The high speed begins on Columbus Drive, north to East Jackson Boulevard, south on Michigan Avenue, east on Balbo Avenue, then back to Columbus Drive. Trophies, medals, cash prizes.

**>AUGUST 7 - 9: Lollapalooza** Grant Park. Over 100 bands on different stages. Get your ear plugs ready!

#### **SERVICE PHONE NUMBERS**

<b>AT&amp;T</b>	<b>(800) 244-4444</b>
<b>Comcast</b>	<b>(866) 594-1234</b>
<b>ComEd</b>	<b>(800) 334-7661</b>
<b>GE (repairs &amp; service)</b>	<b>(800) GE-CARES</b>

### **\$1 MILLION LIABILITY INSURANCE REMINDER**

All residents are aware that the Association requires liability insurance in the amount of \$1 million. To make your life easier, residents are encouraged to contact your insurance agent and ask to list The ParkShore as an additional mailing address. Your policy will be mailed to the Management Office automatically at the time it renews, so you won't have to worry about bringing a copy into the office every year. This action will also help avoid fines should proof of your insurance not be submitted to the Management Office.

### **SMOKING IN YOUR CAR?**

Everyone should be aware The ParkShore is a smoke-free property. There is no smoking permitted anywhere in the common area, with the sole exception of the 1<sup>st</sup> floor Plaza Deck. If you happen to be a smoker who also parks in The ParkShore Garage, please remember to contain cigarette smoke and cigarette butts within your vehicle in the Garage. Your neighbors parked in the vehicle next to yours will thank you, as will the staff members who are removing cigarette butts from the garage floor. Your consideration is appreciated!

### **NEAR WANTS YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS!**

If you'd like to know more about what's happening in the neighborhood, NEAR (the New Eastside Association of Residents) can help you keep up with the area news. Paperless communication is the most efficient way for NEAR to communicate with you on important neighborhood issues in a timely fashion. Please contact NEAR at <http://neweastside.org/MailLists.html> to add your e-mail address and sign-up for neighborhood news bulletins. Encourage your friends to sign up too!

### **ELEVATOR SAFETY TIPS**

We all get in and out of elevators many times throughout the day, especially those of us who live in high-rise communities. Often, we don't pay much attention to the elevator itself. Take a few minutes to think about the things you might do to ensure the safest elevator ride possible. Here are some tips:

#### **What should you think about when you press a button to call an elevator?**

- Know your destination. Push the elevator call button once for the direction you want to go; it's either up or down!
- Look or listen for the signal announcing the car's arrival. If you are going up, the chime will sound once. If you are going down, the chime will sound twice.
- Stand aside for exiting passengers. Wait for the next car if the arriving elevator is full. A full elevator is one with 9-10 people in it. If you're going to be the 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> person in the car, wait for the next one!
- Don't try to stop closing doors with anything! That includes hands, feet, canes, etc. Wait for the next elevator.
- Take the stairs if there is a fire or other situation that could lead to a disruption in electrical service.

#### **When entering and exiting elevators, here's what to do:**

- Enter and exit carefully. Passengers nearest the doors should move first.
- Check the inside of an elevator before entering. Wait for the next elevator if you are unsure about the people inside
- Look down at level of the elevator cab compared to the hall floor. Is there a step or gap? Do not trip as you step in or out.

- Once in the elevator, quickly press the button for your floor, and move to the back of the car to make room for other passengers.
- Hold children and pets firmly. Pets must be on leashes!
- Stand clear of the doors, keeping clothes and bags away from the doors.
- Push and hold the DOOR OPEN button if doors need to be held open, or ask someone to push the button for you.

#### **What do you do while the elevator is in motion?**

- Stand back from the doors.
- Hold the handrail.
- Pay attention to the floor indicators and be prepared to exit at your destination.
- If the doors do not open when the elevator stops, push the DOOR OPEN button. If the doors still don't open, ring the ALARM button and/or use the telephone or intercom. Wait until qualified people can assist you.
- If you feel unsafe or in danger when in the elevator, stand by the car-operating panel where the floor buttons are located. If you feel immediate danger, do not press the stop button! Instead, press all of the buttons and get off as soon as possible. If the elevator has a hands-free telephone, you should also press the telephone button.



#### **What should you do if the elevator stops between floors?**

- Push or pull the ALARM button to call for assistance.
- Phone for help. The ParkShore has hands-free phones located in each elevator. Follow the instructions for their use.
- Do not force open the elevator doors. Do not attempt to leave the elevator.
- Be patient! Help is on the way. You are safe and there is plenty of air. So relax and wait for help to arrive. You may be stuck for a few minutes or possibly longer but people are working for your release!
- When assistance arrives, stand back from elevator doors and allow personnel to restore service.

Keep these handy tips in mind, and your elevator rides should be a pleasant experience!

### **HOW MANY PEOPLE BELONG IN AN ELEVATOR?**

- QUESTION: How many people do belong in an elevator?
- ANSWER: That depends on the size of the elevator!

Every elevator has a weight limit that is posted or displayed inside the elevator. At the ParkShore, a full passenger elevator is one with 9-10 people in it. If you're going to be the 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> person in the car, wait for the next one! A full garage elevator is one with 6-7 people in it. If you're going to be the 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> person squeezing into a garage elevator, don't do it! Use your common sense and never enter an over-crowded elevator.