

**NOTES & NEWS:** A CLVN publication highlighting membership meetings and events



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**Member Notices**

CLVN Dues for 2023 are now being accepted. Dues are \$20 per person, \$10 if you are a senior (60 years or older) and \$50 for a business. You can pay by check, cash or paypal. Our Treasurer is Jim Kink, 3020 N. Kenmore. 2023 dues were due on Jan. 1, 2023.

**CAPS meeting**

**In person Nov. 14, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in Olson Auditorium, Advocate Hospital, 836 W. Wellington.**

**CLVN Meeting**

**In person November 14, 2023 at 7 p.m. at Olson Auditorium Advocate Illinois Masonic Hospital, 836 W. Wellington, first floor.**

**NEXT MEETING IN PERSON-NOVEMBER 14, 2023**

**Agenda for November 14, 2023**

1. Presentation by Advocate Illinois Masonic-Construction Update
2. Presentation by LaPerla-3138-66 N. Clark, Review of Plan of Operation
3. Presentation by Tubman School
4. Presentation of Nominating Committee and Election of Officers
5. President's Report-Marsalek
6. Approval of Minutes – May 9 and Sept. 12, 2023
7. Treasurer's Report-Kink
8. Committee Reports-Beautification-Marsalek
9. CDDC Report-Poppy/Diamond
10. CLVN Planning and Zoning Report-Poppy
11. LVCC Report-Klees
12. Aldermanic Report
13. LVECC Report
14. New Business
15. Old Business
16. Adjournment

## Up-Coming Events

CLVN Holiday Party Dec. 12, 2023 6-8 p.m. at the River on Sheffield

### WHAT HAPPENED LAST MONTH MINUTES FROM Sept. 12, 2023 MEETING

CLVN President, Diann Marsalek, called the meeting to order at 7:17 p.m. as the CAPS meeting ran a bit over. CLVN will be holding in person meetings for future meetings. Officers in attendance: Terry Diamond-Vice President, Jim Kink-Treasurer and Area Directors Dorothy Mroski and Dorothy Klees. Excused officers were Mary Anderson-Corresponding Secretary and Area Director-Charley Wilcox and Sharon Williams. A quorum was not present.

**Presentation by Tubman School:** Tabled to the next meeting.

**Presentation by Home Theater:** Cesar Jaime, a co-owner of the business, presented. He hopes to teach improve comedy and provide comedy shows at his location. The capacity of the venue will be 65-70 individuals. There will be a bar in front of the area, open 7 days a week, serve coffee in the morning and the kitchen will serve food. He hopes to have the hours of 10:00 a.m. -2:00 a.m. and serve liquor. The concept is for tables and bites of food and drinks during shows. The 19<sup>th</sup> District Police and Alderman Lawson have reviewed the plan of operation. He hopes to open in January of 2024. He has a dumpster for trash. He would also like to offer improve comedy classes to children and have events such as Toys for Tots. His business is located in South East Lake View Neighbors (SELVN) so he will need to present to that community group.

**Presentation by LaPerla:** No presentation as no one from the business attended the meeting.

**Presentation by Alderman Bennett Lawson:** No report.

**Presentation by Senator Feigenholtz:** No report.

**Presentation by Yoni Piser from Congressman Quigley's Office:** Piser informed us Congressman Quigley has returned to Washington D.C. for session. Government funding to continue operation of the government needs to be addressed. Congressman Quigley is traveling to New York to see how migrant issues are being addressed. There are 11,000 migrants in Chicago and 100,000 in New York. Migrants need a green card to work and there is hope the President by Executive Order can allow the green cards to be issued. Congressman Quigley secured a two billion funding package to extend the red line to go further south. His office is located at 1925 N. Clybourn #402. The FDA has approved vaccinations for COVID. The office can also assist individuals who need passports.

**President's Report:** The 2023 CAPS and CLVN meetings will be meeting will be the second Tuesday of odd months- November 14 last meeting for 2023. CAPS will meet at 6:30 p.m. and CLVN at 7 p.m. in person at Advocate in the Olson Auditorium. The final summer movie will be Aladdin on September 22, 2023 at dusk at Hawthorne School. Thanks to our sponsors. Marsalek thanked Officer Kellee Simz for her years of service on CPD and let us know she has retired.

**Nominating Committee Report and Election of Officers:** All officers will seek reelection. The election of 2024 officers will be held on the November 14, 2023.

**Treasurer's Report:** Kink reported the treasury holds over \$16,288.25. Approximately \$2000.00 was spent for the summer movies and bulbs for spring planting. Some movie sponsorships will be coming to CLVN. Membership for 2024 can be paid. Currently CLVN has paid memberships of 112 individuals, 7 businesses and 49 seniors. In 2022 we had 116 paid memberships.

**Beautification Report:** Marsalek reported about 500 tulip bulbs will be planted for during the September and October for spring.

**Planning & Zoning Committee Report:** No report.

**LVCC Report:** Klees reported no meeting was held. LVCC inquired if branches would collect dues for LVCC when members paid their neighborhood branch dues.

**Lake View East Chamber of Commerce:** No report.

**Tubman School:** No report

**Chicago Cubs:** No report.

**Old Business:** Poppy inquired about the status of brick repairs for Agassiz School. She had contacted a local landscaper to make a referral. A suggestion was made to have a neighbor who was working on corners look at the area to see if she can address.

**New business:** A member asked about the status of 1111 W. Diversey which is owned by Commonwealth Edison. Marsalek reported she discussed this with Alderman of the 43<sup>rd</sup> Ward and his Chief of Staff and was informed no plans to develop have been presented. The restaurant/bar stated for Oakdale and Sheffield is still being remodeled with no opening date set. An inquiry was raised as to which grocery store will be at Belmont and Clark. It was rumored to be an Amazon Fresh store.

**Approval of Minutes from May 9 and September 12, 2023:** Tabled as there was not a quorum.

**New Business:** None

**Adjournment:** A motion to adjourn was made by Terry Diamond and seconded by Jim Kink to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m. The next meeting is November 14, 2023 at 7 p.m.

**CAPS REPORT 19<sup>th</sup> District - Beat 1933** (boundary - Belmont to Diversey between Lincoln to Halsted): The Commander is Amin Jessani and his contact information is [amin.jessani@chicagopolice.org](mailto:amin.jessani@chicagopolice.org) and the CAPS Sergeant is Arturo Hernandez and his contact info is [Arturo.hernandez@chicagopolice.org](mailto:Arturo.hernandez@chicagopolice.org). The Community Policing meeting was held Sept. 12, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. at Advocate Masonic Hospital. There were five aggravated bodily harm cases. On Sept. 7 a senior was battered by another senior in a senior living facility. A domestic incident incurred with bodily harm and someone was arrested. A male was battered when a brick was thrown by someone who flashed gang signs. An individual with mental health issues battered a police officer. An individual was battered at the Belmont EI at 9:3 p.m. on July 19<sup>th</sup>. There were several robberies which occurred on the 900 block of W. Diversey- nothing taken; 1100 block of Belmont in which packages were taken; 1100 block of Diversey in which an IPAD was taken; and on July 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:45 a.m. for an unlawful entry in which a cat was taken. There was a robbery on the 900 block of Diversey in which tobacco and money were taken. On the 1100 block of Belmont \$300.00 was taken and a knife was involved. On the 900 block of Belmont 2 males stole a wallet with \$400.00. On the 900 block of W. Diversey an individual was robbed and there was a car waiting for the offender. There were 13 thefts which included-4 Kia's, 5 Hundai's, 16 retail thefts, 11 package thefts, 5 bike thefts, 15 shoplifting and 5 thefts from a person. Thieves are also stealing license plates and using them on cars committing crimes. A complaint was raised that garbage cans were dumped in the 1000 and 1100 blocks of Wolfram in the alleys. There has also been an increased presence of tagging. The police asked if there was video footage from the alley and area of tagging to be turned over to the police. No information was available on the Police Council meetings. Keep your doors locked, be vigilant and have packages delivered to a safe spot. Also you should register your bike with the city by calling 311. The next meeting is November 14, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. You can also enroll in [www.smart911.com](http://www.smart911.com). Sign up for CLEARpath at [www.chicagopolice.org](http://www.chicagopolice.org) to find the latest news and communicate with the police. Also you can text the police and receive cash rewards for tips on crime see [www.chicagopolice.org/txt2tip](http://www.chicagopolice.org/txt2tip). Gang and narcotics related calls can be made anonymously. The 19<sup>th</sup> District CAPS phone number is 312-744-0064.

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