

From Jackson Park Advisory Council. By Gary Ossewaarde, Secretary

JPAC Members and Friends: find the online version of the July Newsletter at <http://www.hydepark.org/parks/jpac/newsletters/July2015nl.htm>.

The July Newsletter includes an extensive report on the site dedication and the purpose and significance of artist Yoko Ono's SKY LANDING at the Japanese Garden of the Phoenix.

You are invited to Jackson Park Advisory Council's **annual potluck picnic July 13 Monday**, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the **Iowa building**, 1750 E. 56th St., just west of South Shore Dr. The picnic will include the July meeting—an opportunity to talk about needs and possibilities for the building and discuss updates on the park. We also wish to fill a vacancy in the vice presidency for the interim until elections in November.

We had a busy third week! June 19: Chicago's FAITH IN ACTION youth off the streets. June 20 It's Your Park cleanup and activity day June 20- major progress at La Rabida beach. Make Music Chicago (at the 63rd beach house) June 21.

We also give a weekly White City Columbian Expo tour Saturdays at 11 (from east of the Darrow Bridge) and a Midway Tour Sundays at 2 from the Skating House. Many other groups have regular activities – from lawn bowling and croquet to pickleball (Sundays at 4 at 59th tennis courts) Call me for contacts- garyossewaarde@yahoo.com, 773-947-9541. And call or stop by the fieldhouse for park district programs. 773-256-0903.

June 27, Saturday, 10 a.m. **Tour the Army Corps Wooded Island work** with Park District project manager Lauren Umek and participate in a **WORKDAY**, likely a planting activity. Meet at the south/bridge to the Island or, coming from the north, the Japanese Garden on the Island. Want future updates? Get on "Jerry's List"- sjlevy@jeromelevylaw.com.

JPAC will march with our banner in the 4th on 53rd Parade and Picnic in Hyde Park. Sign up is not needed, but the parade organizers would appreciate it- go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/teams/1336200> and look for AYSO. Meet before 11 a.m. in the lot behind Hyde Park Bank south of 53rd on Lake Park Ave. West. In Nichols Park afterwards, look for our banner and table. We will be giving away children's books thanks to Illinois Institute of Technology and the Chicago Parks Foundation.

Next Bobolink Meadow workday July 18, 9 a.m.-noon. Get on Gail and Norm's list- parrybell@ameritech.net.

Our next Nature Photography contest and class will be announced at the July 13 picnic, to commence shortly thereafter, prizes awarded at the August 10 meeting.

Movie in the Park August 3- "To Kill a Mockingbird." Location to be announced.

See you at the picnic July 13. Gary Ossewaarde, JPAC Secretary