



# ParkTower

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July 1981

For the residents of PARK TOWER

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HAIL TO THE CHIEF ...

RUSSELL BARUCH was voted President of the Park Tower Board of Directors at a meeting held on June 9th. Also voted into office were

FRANK GOMES, Treasurer  
RACHEL MENDELSON, Secretary  
JIM BYRD, Vice President  
TIM HONEYWILL, Vice President

Forty One Percent of the Proxies were returned for the election.

While the votes were being counted, it was noted that funds are being set aside for the purpose of redecorating the hallways of the building. An announcement was also made that Robert Sheridan has fulfilled his obligations to landscape the various areas of the building.

Many present expressed concern against the construction of a subsidized housing project now being proposed for across the street. In response to this concern, RUTH COMROE and KATHY ZELEDON will draw up a Protest Petition to be placed at a convenient location in the building for residents to sign. This Petition will then be sent to the proper authorities. It was noted that even though such a Petition would be helpful in expressing opposition to the proposed building, the most important defense would be individual letters of protest from the building residents.

The meeting concluded with the announcement of our new officers and a big thank you to those who had served on the Board of Directors. A special note of thanks was given to HAROLD POLLEN, who had served as President since the ad hoc days.

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Inside the Park Tower Newsletter this month: What YOU can do to express your thoughts on the housing project across the street ... AN ACTIVITIES CALENDAR FOR JULY ... Something constructive to do while looking out your window ... Some thoughts on fog ... and more. We hope you'll take time to relax and enjoy the Newsletter AND THE ENTIRE MONTH OF JULY.





PEOPLE TO EXPRESS YOUR THOUGHTS TO ...

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IT'S TIME TO WRITE AND LET YOUR THOUGHTS BE KNOWN!

Stop and think about how you feel about the proposed plans for a Federally subsidized housing project across the street. It is of the utmost importance that all people interested in maintaining the value of Park Tower write and express feelings about this tentative project. A SAMPLE LETTER ...

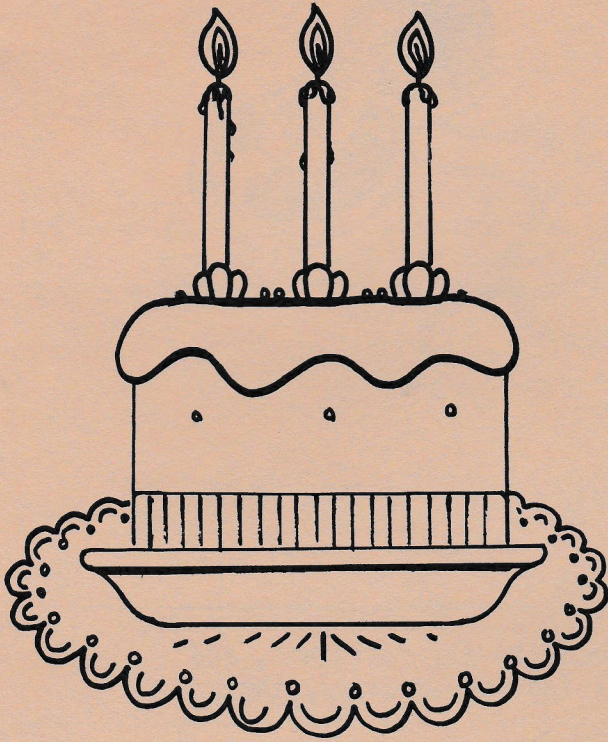
Dear \_\_\_\_\_

I OBJECT TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SUBSIDIZED HOUSING BUILDING AT SHERIDAN/THORNDALE OR ANY LOCATION IN MY SHERIDAN ROAD COMMUNITY.

Your Name & Address

REMEMBER ... a letter to any or all of those listed is a tangible expression of YOUR thoughts.





NONAGENARIAN ... we heard of two of them  
this month and we send HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
GREETINGS TO

ABE PERLMAN, who will be 95 on July 15th  
and to

MRS. GORE, mother of MRS. HAROLD POLLEN,  
who celebrated her 91st birthday.

By the way, a NONAGENARIAN is a person of  
the age of 90 years or between 90 to 100  
years of age.

MENDING IN SICK BAY this month are ...

SANDRA GOLD, our Activities Chairman, who  
broke a bone in her foot, and RUBY LIPPERT,  
now healing well following surgery.

WE WISH BOTH A SPEEDY RECOVERY!!!

A VIEW FROM THE TOWER

by LESLIE DOCHTERMANN

The fog ... another predictable Lake effect we have to deal with!

Isn't it strange when you look out your windows and have to strain your eyes to see the ground? With all the familiar sights blurred beneath us, we grasp at any hint of light below to regain our perspective.

If I were to be particular about types of fog, I prefer the low, stagnant variety which places us in the clear space above the clouds in a special place where only the tallest of buildings are allowed.

But, enough of the high-rise snobbery! We happen to be living in an area where there is an average of 25 days per year in dense fog -- visibility 1000 feet. Most of those foggy times can be expected in the near future. Late Spring or early Summer -- it's the prime time for fog development, when the air over the Lake is much colder than the land's air temperature.

It just goes to show you -- you can't teach an old fog new tricks!

The fog will continue to roll in like fluffy dog paws ... it's been that way for a long, long time.

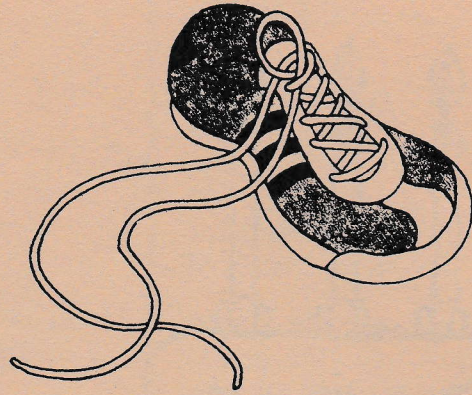


## BEGINNING JOGGERS WANTED!

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY - in fact, no experience is preferred. We're starting new jogging sessions which will meet twice a week for four weeks.

For those who always wanted to start jogging, for those who need a boost to start again -- here's your chance.

LET'S DO IT! Meet in the BACK of Park Tower on TUESDAY and THURSDAY evening at 7PM. First class is July 14th.



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Hats off to LOYOLA TODAY magazine for choosing a lovely picture of PARK TOWER to grace the Spring 81 cover.

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The expansive Lake views from Park Tower offer enjoyment to all residents, and while you're enjoying such a view -- you can do something constructive, too.

THE EDGEWATER COMMUNITY COUNCIL has asked Park Tower residents to participate in "OPERATION LAKEWATCH". If you notice any pollution discharge from a pleasure craft or a passing freighter, OPERATION LAKEWATCH would like to hear from you. Simply call the hotline number 728-6709 noting the date, time, location and, if possible, the boat number.

Even if you don't actually observe any discharge from a freighter but still notice pollution in the water, please call and report it.

If you have questions about OPERATION LAKEWATCH, call the hotline number --728-6709.

The members of The Edgewater Community Council appreciates your help and cooperation.

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## SUMMER

When the park is white and stark  
and shadows leave their mark  
On the Lake, now strange and dark,  
and the wind is harsh and cold ... I FEEL OLD.

BUT, when butterflies at play  
make our world bright and gay,  
And when the leaves sway  
with the breeze, so warm and mild ...

I AM A CHILD.

- by Felicia Monsen



PARK TOWER WELCOMES SUMMERTIME WITH OUR FIRST ANNUAL PARK TOWER PICNIC!!

SUNDAY, JULY 12th at 5PM

IN THE PARK AREA BEHIND PARK TOWER

Bring your blankets, your favorite picnic food, your favorite picnic beverage ... and even your favorite musical instrument! Bar-B-Que grills are welcome, and you may want to bring a big plastic bag for proper cleanup. (WE want to leave the park clean!) Just in case they discover our party -- a can of mosquito repellent!

Also, just in case the weather doesn't cooperate -- we'll then gather in the party room.

GRANT PARK PICNIC CONCERT - Saturday, July 25 at 5PM

Pack a picnic basket, blanket and meet your neighbors in the Front Lobby area. We'll then catch an Outer Drive bus and head for a grand evening at Grant Park.

ADDITIONAL JULY EVENTS ...

BIKE RIDING - Wednesday, July 15 - 7PM

BEGINNER JOGGING - Tuesday & Thursday  
7PM. First class is July 14th.

THE THURSDAY EVENING STROLLERS proved to be a small, but VERY interesting group. We plan to continue this weekly event, so on a nice Summer Thursday evening, be in the Front Lobby area at 7PM and join us for an evening stroll.

THANKS TO EVERYONE ...

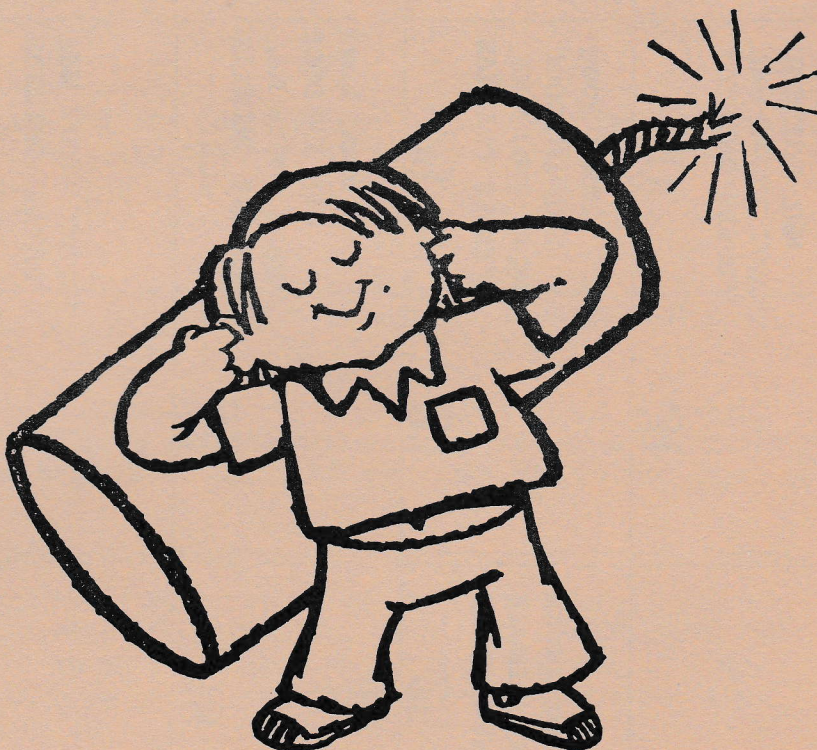
who took the time to fill out the Activities Committee Questionnaire last month.

We're in the process of tabulating the results now and hope to be scheduling many events over the Fall and Winter months.

The Activities Committee is still welcoming members and volunteers to help with the various events. If you are interested, call

SANDRA GOLD, Chairman

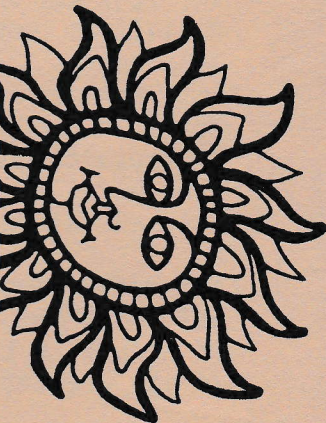
943-6600, extension 228  
(weekdays 9 to 5)





DID YOU KNOW THAT even if you are not a Health Club Member, you can still take SWIMMING LESSONS? Call MARK TAPPAN at 769-1513 or 728-7929 for more details.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<p>5</p> <p>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>EVENING STROLL</p> <p>7PM Front Lobby</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12</p> <p>1st ANNUAL PARK TOWER PICNIC - 5PM</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>BEGINNER JOGGING</p> <p>7PM Back Door</p>	<p>15</p> <p>BIKE RIDE</p> <p>7PM - Meet back door.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>EVENING STROLL</p> <p>7PM Front Lobby</p> <p>JOGGING 7PM</p> <p>Back Door</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>
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