

# LINCOLN VILLAGE VOICE

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*Lincoln Village's most interesting people*

## Movie Night with Marguerite and Sheila



It's Saturday night: Do you know where your children are? Chances are they are at Marguerite Reyes' and Sheila Skenadore's house, watching a movie on their porch.

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## *New neighbors*

### MEET THE JASZEWSKIS



For generations, Lincoln Village was a solidly Polish neighborhood. Some Poles have been rediscovering Lincoln Village, including Chris Jaszewski, a lifetime worker with the homeless and disadvantaged. He and his 83-year old mother, Bernie, moved to 2319 S. 7<sup>th</sup> recently.

Bernie is a mother of 10, grandmother of 14 and more. She is also a daily activist at Urban Anthropology, the Benedict Center, and the Yoga Society. Why did Chris and Bernie choose Lincoln Village? "I like the park, my neighbors, and had a chance to get a bigger place," Bernie said.

## Youth Art Pillar (YAP) will be unveiled on August 31

For the past year staff from Urban Anthropology Inc. have been working with three youth-serving organizations to create a 3-sided pillar on the history of the neighborhood. The pillar will be unveiled at the 7<sup>th</sup> St./Lincoln entrance to Kosciuszko Park at 4pm Monday on August 31. The public is invited.

Side one: the Natives. Youth at the Ace Boxing Club, with its Ojibwe leadership, designed six tiles on the history of Natives on the Old South Side.

Side two: the Poles. Youth from St. Josaphat School designed six tiles on the settlement of the Poles in Lincoln Village.

Side three: the Mexicans. Youth from Riley Elementary School designed six tiles on the migration and settlement of Mexicans in the neighborhood.

A second pillar is planned for the future and this will celebrate the settlement of Puerto Ricans, Germans, and African Americans in the neighborhood.

A large number of businesses in Lincoln Village and the Pettit Foundation contributed to the effort. The youth artists and the supporters will be recognized at the unveiling.

## Events and clubs in Lincoln Village

Gallery Night was a success at the Old South Side Settlement Museum, with over 60 people visiting the exhibits of Lincoln Village Artists (see photos below). Anyone wishing to join the South Side Artist Guild can contact the email below.

The next talk in UrbAn's Lecture Series is on the Kashubes of Jones Island on August 12 at 7pm at 707 W. Lincoln (back yard). Other upcoming clubs sponsored by Urban Anthropology include a Spanish and English book club and a genealogy club. Contact [JFLanthropologist@sbcglobal.net](mailto:JFLanthropologist@sbcglobal.net) for more information.



## Lincoln Village building wins award

*Mayor's Design Award comes to neighborhood two years in a row*



2009 award. Milwaukee Bicycle Co., or Ben's Cycle, was a recipient of Mayor Tom Barrett's award for building design in 2009. The beautiful building is located at 1018 W. Lincoln.

2008 award. Last year, the Old South Side Settlement Museum was a recipient of the same award. The museum is located at 707 W. Lincoln.

## MOVIE NIGHT

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For the past four years, these two ladies have provided Lincoln Village's youth with a fun, safe and welcoming place to spend a Saturday night. Every week in the summer, weather permitting, they set up a projector on their porch and show one children's movie, one family-friendly movie, and one scary one. And they haven't repeated a film yet.

The tradition started off as their family watching movies on a laptop, but soon there were too many people trying to watch the small screen. Sheila, who works as an audiovisual technician at NATC, realized she could rent a projector and AV system for free, and has been using that ever since. On any given Saturday, there will be 20-30 people laughing, watching and enjoying the free popcorn and Kool-Aid they provide.

Through their movie nights, Sheila and Marguerite have also become positive role models and mentors to their movie watchers. "I feel a great responsibility for our future," says Sheila, "so any child that I can influence to do the right thing is a great feeling for me. I care about my friends and family. I believe everything that I have done in my life led to me to where I am now, and it's a good place." Stop by 2250 S 11<sup>th</sup> next week and enjoy a movie and some snacks!

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## Lincoln Village youth start own business



Ethnic Entrepreneurs is a youth program that assists Lincoln Village youth in creating and marketing their own ethnic vegetables and crafts. A group of middle and high school students created a salsa garden and a host of Mexican crafts that they will sell in the neighborhood this summer at the Old South Side Farmer's Market on four Sundays (11-3): August 9, 16, 23, and September 6. Other youth wishing to join this program this year or next can contact Kathrin at Urban Anthropology Inc.: 414-271-9417.

## 30 households will receive grants to improve their properties

Residents living between Lincoln and Arthur on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Streets (and others by request) are taking advantage of an opportunity this summer to beautify their front yards, porches, or building facades. Through our sponsors (see left) Urban Anthropology Inc. will be able to match funds spent on these improvements, up to \$400. The owners of the properties must approve all work, and original receipts must be presented for reimbursement. In addition, trees and flowers are available at no cost, through programs at Groundwork and the Cooperative Extension. Other residents wishing to take advantage of this opportunity can contact Urban Anthropology by email or phone ([jflanthropologist@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jflanthropologist@sbcglobal.net) or 271-9417).

## Old South Side Farmers Market will be open four Sundays at Kosciuszko Park



This year's farmers market will be open August 9, 16, 23, and September 6, all between 11am and 3pm. The mini market will have more of a neighborhood flair, with several vendors from Lincoln Village. Lincoln Village youth will provide produce from their salsa garden and market their own hand-made ethnic crafts. Expect the return of musician Lupita Behar Verbetom and her balloons, and a puppet theater for children. If you have products you would like to sell at our market, contact us by email or phone ([jflanthropologist@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jflanthropologist@sbcglobal.net) or 271-9417).

Urban Anthropology Inc. apologizes for any inconvenience over the new market dates. The market simply did not have any vendors that were ready on July 26, as previously hoped.