

GRAND OPENING

West End Library
Branch

Saturday, March 28th

Ribbon Cutting
Ceremony to be held at
12:00 noon

Come celebrate the long awaited re-opening of the West End Library Branch at its brand new location: 810 W. Beech Street. Cookies and refreshments will be served!

FIOS IS COMING

See page 2 for details

Calendar of Events

March 31th —
West End Neighbors Meeting,
NEW LOCATION:
West End Community Center (Maryland Ave)
7:00pm

April 7th — City Council Meeting - 7:00pm

April 21st — City Council Meeting - 7:00pm

April 23rd — Zoning Board Meeting. - 7:00pm

The West End Library Branch has re-opened!

Letter from the President...

Hello Neighbors,

Perhaps the turning of the clocks and the pronouncement "spring has sprung", a steady warming trend will follow. I don't know about you guys and gals, but I'm done with Old Man Winter. It's time for young love to blossom and the change from drab to colorful.

Speaking of change, maybe many of us will change our approach to walking past wind-blown papers, plastic containers and deli bought coffee cups and sandwich wrappers. Just a small effort by each of us would make a sizeable difference. Maybe the inconsiderate slobbs might get the idea.

Here's another change that would be nice: take your basketball hoop off the street when the final buzzer sounds or dinner is ready. One more parking spot for the working man (or woman) couldn't hurt. Of course, the use of driveways or garages where possible isn't too much to ask for, or is it?



And damn it, how many times do we have to dodge those land mines dropped by our "thoughtful neighbor's" dogs. There are three spots along Oceanview to get poop bags...show some consideration!

We also get many emails from neighbors telling us about rowdy kids causing mischief, drunks meandering the streets, speeding cars, illegal rentals, etc. We do convey that information to the City officials, but the reports MUST be made directly to the proper authorities, at the time of the infraction. For reckless behavior, call the police: 431-1800. For illegal rentals or other housing issues, call the Housing Task Force: 431-1000 ext.239. People, when you see something that goes against the quality of life we strive to obtain and maintain here in our little piece of nirvana, MAKE THE CALL.

Some updates to our ongoing and upcoming projects:

Beach Entrances – Ohio/Nevada beach entrance is now under

Continued from page 1

construction.

Commercial Vehicle Parking – It's official, commercial vehicles cannot park in the West End overnight.

Property for Parking – The City has solicited appraisals for the future purchase of the NW corner of Nebraska and Beech for the purpose of off-street parking.

And finally, make an effort to come out to our meetings. If we want change, with you it can happen. Come out and support your West End Neighbors and help make the West End what we all envision it to be. We need your \$upport.

Take Care,

Rick

VERIZON FIOS IS COMING!

A report from Anthony Eramo, Legislative & Political Director of CWA 1104

Verizon is actively placing and splicing FiOS (fiber optic service) through out Long Beach. Most of the underground (main feed) work is done. As areas are completed, they will be "fired up," to offer service to the customers in that distribution area. They expect all of Long Beach to be done by years end. Currently there are FiOS customers in the east end with voice, data and TV service. The TV franchise agreement with the city was approved by the Public Service Commission (PSC) on 3/12/09. Therefore TV service is now available where the FiOS network is complete.

BLOCK CAPTAINS NEEDED

Here is a big Thank You to all who have stepped up and volunteered to be Block Captains. Many of you have been so generous as to offer to help with the blocks that did not have anyone. It is greatly appreciated. Here are a few blocks that are still in need to help distribute the newsletter on their block and to keep an eye and ear open for anything that should be brought to the attention of West End Neighbors.

BEACH SIDE:

- NEW YORK
- ARIZONA
- NEBRASKA
- LOUISIANA
- KENTUCKY

BAY SIDE

- NEW YORK
- MICHIGAN
- LOUISIANA
- CONNECTICUT
- ILLINOIS

If you are interested in being a BLOCK CAPTAIN please e-mail us at www.westendneighbors-longbeach.org or you may contact Maria Fitzgerald at 917-913-8703. Any questions please call. Your neighbors thank you & WEST END NEIGHBORS CIVIC ASSOC thanks you

2009 Membership Form

Mail to West End Neighbors Civic Association
248 West Park Avenue Suite 350, Long Beach, NY 11561

*Name: _____

*Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Seniors \$10.00 per year. Family \$20.00 per year

* Required for mailings

MAR 09