



NOTES and NEWS

April 2017



CRYSTAL CRUISES®
CRYSTAL CRUISES PROUDLY SUPPORTS
SHINE A LIGHT ON JPA!

- Our **grand prize** live auction item is an amazing 14-day cruise (Jan. 22, 2018-Feb. 5, 2018) for two exploring “The Wonders of Western Australia” aboard the Crystal Symphony, one of the world’s most luxurious cruise ships. Imagine the memories created cruising the beautiful Indian Ocean on this

all-inclusive voyage in a desirable “A1” category, deluxe verandah stateroom. JPA is grateful to Crystal Cruises for their donation of this once-in-a-lifetime trip.

The “**Shine a Light on JPA**” Benefit is just around the corner! Join us on May 19th at Venue One from 6:30-11:30 PM to raise funds for kids and families in crisis. Help continue this necessary work as JPA celebrates its 116th year serving Chicago’s neediest neighborhoods and schools.

Tune into <http://www.jpachicago.org/events> for a display of spectacular live and silent auction items. While you’re there, check out our exclusive raffle prizes: a \$5,000 shop-a-thon sponsored by Saks Fifth Avenue, and an exclusive in-home custom designed 4-course dinner with wine for up to 10 people offered at RPM Steak by Chef/Partner Doug Psaltis!

Only 100 tickets will be sold for each raffle prize, so make sure to purchase your tickets ASAP! (Winners need not be present to claim their prizes.)

- Derrick Buckingham, our Director of Development, was invited by Chicago Alderman Walter Burnett, 27th Ward, to be on his TV show, Network 27, which informs the community about organizations serving the needs of residents and families on the West Side.



Derrick explained our history and contributions to addressing mental health issues that many kids face daily. Derrick shared the TV stage with the Executive Director of the Westside Justice Center, Tanya Woods.

Derrick’s been active since arriving at JPA. “We have been busy raising the visibility of JPA and making connections that should help us help more of our children. Our message is simple — we are here to help our kids move through trauma so they can increase their chances of getting a quality education and break the cycle of violence that permeates too many of our communities.” **JPA**