

WEST WALKER WIRE

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17th District Commander to Speak at WWCA October General Meeting

West Walker residents will have a chance to meet **Commander Michael Mealer** of the Chicago Police Department's 17th District at the WWCA's general meeting on October 21st at 7:30 p.m. Prior to taking command of the 17th district in March, Mealer was commanding officer of the in-service training section of the training academy; commanding officer of special investigations in the internal affairs division; CAPS lieutenant and watch commander. He joined the Chicago police in 1983.

This promises to be a good meeting -- bring your comments and questions about neighborhood crime and how to protect our community. The meeting will be held at the Latvian Community Center, 4146 N. Elston Ave.

Changes to WWCA General Meeting Schedule

The WWCA Board has voted to modify the general meeting schedule to skip months where there has been traditionally low turnout due to Holidays and/or inclement weather. The hope is that this will help drive up attendance at the meetings which will be held. Note the *Wire* will continue to come out on a monthly basis, however general meetings will only be held during the following months:

- September
- October
- December
- March
- April
- May

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Through Oct. 20 • 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Early voting. Daily, Monday - Saturday
*Independence Park Branch Library -
3548 W. Irving Park*

October 21 • 7:30 p.m.
WWCA General Meeting
*Latvian Community Center
4146 N. Elston Ave.*

October 24 • 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.
Social Club Halloween Party
St. Viator (see page 9 for more)

October 26 • 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.
WWCA Halloween Party and Fall Fest
(Flyer on page 12)

October 31 • 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Halloween Party for the entire family
(kids 10 & under).
Independence Park

November 1 • 8:30 to 10:00 a.m.
Biddy Basketball and Free Play.
St. Viator (see page 9 for info)

November 8 • 5 to 8 p.m.
Fine Wine and Cheese Party
*Women's Building in Independence
Park (info on page 5)*

November 14 • 6 to 9 p.m.
Art in My Back Yard Exhibit: *Mortal*
Opening Night Reception
3957 W. Irving Park Road

Through Dec. 15 • 10 a.m.
Weekly Preschool Story Time
*Independence Park Branch Library -
3548 W. Irving Park*

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You can also visit our
Community Calendar online at:
<http://westwalker.org/calendar.html>

Dear Neighbor:

I originally decided to get involved in the West Walker Civic Association with the hope of doing something about the traffic issues around our neighborhood. At the initial meeting of the Safe Neighborhood Committee we decided that someone should go to a CAPS (Chicago Alternative Policing Strategy) meeting and bring our traffic concerns to the police, which is how my CAPS job started—an assignment I now share with Margaret McIntyre. Fifteen minutes into my first meeting I realized there are more serious problems facing West Walker than irresponsible drivers.

CAPS meetings, which are held every third Wednesday of the month at the 17th district police station, are an opportunity for residents to bring their concerns directly to the beat officers. The issues addressed at the meeting are noted and usually an update on the situation is covered the following month along with a detailed report of the crimes committed, their status, location and the offender.

When there is a rash of crimes in one area or a particularly difficult situation is not being addressed you will often see many neighbors coming to the meeting together and voicing their concern as a group—this gets noticed! The key to making CAPS work is bringing the police and the community together to solve neighborhood crime problems. Not only are recent crimes discussed at the meetings, but also conditions that foster crime. Abandoned buildings, graffiti, gang activity and drug houses are identified—and these are things that residents can alert the police to—we are the eyes and ears on the street everyday.

If you see any suspicious person in your neighborhood or something is just not quite right, call 911. The city's emergency call center is there to prioritize and route all calls appropriately. And if there is an issue you are concerned about on your block or anywhere in West Walker for that matter, bring it to the next CAPS meeting and make your voice heard.

In the two years that I have been attending the CAPS meetings I did manage to bring up our traffic problems once during a slow month. The discussion ended up going for quite some time and was almost as lively as the traffic discussions we have had at our monthly WWCA meetings. My interest has moved beyond just the 4200 block of Hamlin to the entire West Walker area and I hope you will look beyond your front door and help make our neighborhood a safer place.

Pam Maremont

WWCA Board Member and CAPS Reporter

Correction to September Edition *from the Editor*

In the article about Hot Woks Cool Sushi, we accidentally identified one of the restaurant owners as Laura. Her name is actually Lois Lee, who owns the restaurant with partners David Lee (her husband), and Woranat "Num" Wathakeyanon.

Sorry for the mistake Lois and the misspelling Num!

WEST WALKER CIVIC ASSOCIATION

West Walker Mission Statement

"The pursuit of the West Walker Civic Association is to make our diverse neighborhood the best it can be by securing the services, safeguards and improvements the West Walker community is entitled to have."

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WWCA – General Meeting Minutes – June 17, 2008 – 26 present

WWCA President Liz Mills opened the meeting at 7:30 pm.

The first order of business was a “State of the Ward” presentation by 39th Ward Alderman, Margaret Laurino. She discussed a broad array of topics, from the new Police Commander for the 17th District, to ongoing and upcoming public works projects and her hope that the Blue Cart Program will come to the Ward in 2009. She also complimented the WWCA for its Vision Statement, which Chicago city planners are using to assist them in future projects. Also discussed in some depth was the proposed TIF (“Tax Increment Financing”) proposal for The Irving Elston TIF. This TIF could be used to realize some of the goals set forth in the Vision Statement, by providing funding for infrastructure as well as grants for desirable commercial ventures. Alderman Laurino answered many questions, and we thank her for coming out to join us on what happened to be her Birthday.

Also visiting were representatives from OMEGA Community Healthcare Organization, a non-profit organization providing adult day care and senior services. Adult day care allows caregivers to continue working outside the home, receive help with the physical care of a loved one and have a respite from what can be a “24/7” responsibility. They can be contacted at 847-425-9089 or visit their website at www.omega-health.com.

The May General Meeting Minutes were approved by voice vote.

Treasurer Bob Begecke reported a general account balance of \$1,819.61 which was approved by voice vote.

Liz Mills reported on the success of the Art in My Back Yard project, “Studios Revealed,” which ran from May 2 through May 30. Over 20 local artists participated in this gallery showing. West Walker was recently awarded a \$1,000 Marx grant which will be applied to future events.

Volunteers were requested to participate in the annual Forth of July celebration at Independence Park. Other upcoming events included city sticker sales at Alderman Laurino’s office on June 23rd and a public meeting on the proposed Irving Elston TIF on June 25th.

Neighbors were encouraged to read the CAPS report in the Wire. Residents are urged to attend the monthly CAPS meetings, held the third Wednesday of each month at the 17th District Police Station.

Michelle Kaicener reported that the Rain Barrel Sale program was a sell-out success.

Pat Eisenhart, President of the Irving Park Community Food Pantry, reported on the increase of people needing assistance in these difficult economic times. Donations to the Pantry are needed and appreciated.

Michael Webber reported that the Zoning Committee is continuing to assess the new proposal for the development of the property at 4247 N. Elston Ave. The Committee has responded to the proposal and suggested modifications to the proposal. The Committee is waiting a response and will continue to evaluate further proposals and report updates at future WWCA meetings.

Starting this Fall, WWCA meetings will be held six months out of the year, in September, October, December, March, April and May. The West Walker Wire will continue distribution 10 months a year.

The 2008 - 2009 West Walker Civic Association Officers were officially presented and voted on by voice call vote. The following officers were elected: Michael Webber, Vice-President; John Minor, Treasurer; Carol Barry, Secretary. The office of President is unfilled. Potential candidates will be sought in the Fall.

Finally, the Mary Brown Good Neighbor Award was announced. Pat Eisenhart was present and received the award. Pat was honored for her years of work in the community, both with the WWCA and the Irving Park Community Food Pantry.

The meeting was adjourned by President, Liz Mills, who was congratulated for her excellent leadership for the last three years as WWCA President.



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WWCA General Meeting Minutes - September 16, 2008

Mike Weber opened the meeting at 7:35.

New officers and board members were announced: President – none, Vice President: Mike Webber, Secretary Carol Valentino-Barry and Treasurer John Minor

This year's Board Members are: Pam Maremont, Margaret McIntyre, Liz Mills, Mark Pascale, Dorie Westmeyer, and Beth Tigue.

Dave Cook of Feldco Windows and Doors, a loyal West Walker advertiser was the guest speaker. Some of the many tips on saving energy and money were:

- Water heaters may not need to be set as high. Set it down about 5 degrees and save about 10% on your gas bills.
- Florescent bulbs last 7 times as long as regular light bulbs and use only 25% of the energy. But, they do contain mercury – bring them to hardware stores to recycle them.
- Phantom Power Loss - Coffee makers, electronic devices, dust busters, computer modems and more draw electricity when not being used. Put devices on a power strip and turn them off when you are not using.
- Programmable Thermostats and Ceiling Fans help bring down energy use and costs.
- Solid doors, and windows, weather stripping prevent insulate and prevent energy loss.

Thank you to Dave Cook and Feldco for a useful and timely presentation.

June meeting minutes will be in the October wire.

2008-2009 meetings will be held September, October, December, March, April and May.

However, the wire will come out monthly. Check out the website with its new functionality courtesy of Marvin Weinstein, the West Walker webmaster.

Vision Committee: Liz Mills reports - TIF notices should go out to residents within 250 feet of the Pulaski, Irving and Elston intersection.

September 28 will be a fundraiser for the Art in My Back Yard.

The Special Events committee is updating and recharging the Fall Festival. Tara Carroll reports that the event will be on 10/26 from 3:30-5:30. More details to follow. Other social events for the year will be the February winter social, a pizza and movie night in March and 4th of July festivities at Independence Park

4152 Elston has started construction on the 2nd building. 4257 Elston made a proposal for a condominium development which was not accepted by the zoning committee. No further information at this time are available.

Melanie Reschke reported on PEBA News; We were reminded to call the alderman's office with any flood related issues. 6,000 business and homes without power. Some business on Pulaski and Elston did not have power for 5 days. Irving and Pulaski Intersection meeting is scheduled for Monday 10/20 at the Police Station at 8:30 AM.

Other announcements: Carlson Ministries' Magic After-school Place (MAP) is in session. Parents who are in need of after school care can contact the Director at 426-0533.

November 8 is 3rd Annual Wine and Cheese Party at the Bungalow. Limited tickets are available. Contact GIPNA for details.

Meeting adjourned at 8:38PM.



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Upcoming Events Register NOW!!!!

The Year End Recital Registration deadline September 20th

Halloween Party Oct. 27th from 6-8 p.m.

Midnight on Halloween performance Oct. 28th and 29th 8:00 p.m.

The Year end show "Anything Goes" December 18th 2008

Please call for more info OR visit our web site www.kidsdancechicago.com

Enjoy Fine Wine & Cheese and Support the Bungalow

The Independence Park Bungalow Renovation Project (IPBRP) will host its third annual Fine Wine and Cheese Party at the Women's Building in Independence Park on November 8th from 5 - 8 p.m.

Come out and join your neighbors in sipping terrific wine, enjoying tasty cheese, and helping to support the renovation of the Women's Building. Dan the Piano Man will be there to get everyone in the spirit with a memorable sing along with piano accompaniment.

Ticket price is \$35. Checks can be made payable to IPBRP. Note that space is limited, so please purchase tickets prior to the event. In addition to enjoying the fine wine and cheese, you might be able to take some home with you as you will be able to bid on wine and other valuable items in a Silent Auction. All proceeds will go to the renovation effort. Last year IPBRP netted just under \$9,000. For more information on the bungalow renovation project go to www.greenbungalowproject.org. For information on purchasing tickets, contact Liz Mills at 267-9298.

New Classes offered for Seniors and Kids at Athletic Field Park

Athletic Field Park, located at 3546 W. Addison, is offering a special class for seniors. The Senior Conditioning class is free and is held on Tuesdays from 1:00 until 1:45.

Athletic Field Park also has a special class called "Mighty Fit Family." This class is for families with 3 to 5 year olds. Classes are \$10 and are held on Thursdays.

Independence Library Features Art Exhibit

Art Synthesis 2008, presented by the Artists' Council of the Friends of the Independence Branch, is an exhibition featuring the diversity and vitality of artists living in the Independence/Irving Park neighborhood. Along with the City of Chicago and the Chicago Artists' Coalition, this show celebrates October as Chicago Artists' Month and will run through November 29, 2008. The exhibition may be viewed at the Independence Branch of the Chicago Public Library, 3548 W. Irving Park Road, during regular hours.

Like to Walk?

Looking to volunteer in your neighborhood?

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Office Report: 39th Ward



The Irving Park/Elston TIF is progressing, although at a slower pace than we anticipated. Due to a snafu in the mailing for the last public meeting, the city's Department of Planning and Development (DPD) is conducting a second public hearing on the project. The meeting will be held on **Tuesday, October 21 at 6:30 at the 17th District Police Station, 4650 N. Pulaski**. The purpose of this proposed TIF is to help spur commercial development along Elston, Irving Park and Pulaski. If you have any questions related to this TIF, Dinah Wayne is the staff person at DPD and can be reached at 312-744-8003.

The November 4 election promises to bring a record turnout to the polls. If you want to avoid the long lines at your polling place on Election Day, consider taking advantage of early voting. Locations in our neighborhood are **Independence Park Library, 3548 W. Irving Park, and North Park Village, 5801 N. Pulaski**. Early voting begins on **October 13 and continues through October 30, Monday - Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.** You can also early vote at the Chicago Board of Elections offices, 69 W. Washington, Lower Level, Monday - Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., and Sunday from 9 a.m. - noon. Don't forget to bring a government photo ID with you, which is required to early vote.

Save the Date - the Chicago Department of Health will be offering free Flu Shots on **November 10, 2008, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.** at the 39th Ward Public Service Office, 4404 W. Lawrence. Flu shots are provided free of charge and are especially recommended for people age 50 and over and those with chronic medical conditions.

Finally, the weekend of September 13 - 14 brought record rains to the area, flooding much of the Albany Park. The response from our entire 39th Ward community has been overwhelming. I want to extend my sincerest thanks to the West Walker community for your support during this challenging time.

Margaret Laurino - Alderman, 39th Ward



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Your Membership Dues Are Used To:

- Publish 10 issues per year of the West Walker Wire, delivered to residences and businesses in West Walker, free of charge.
- Sponsor Free Special Events, like the Fall Fest and 4th of July Celebration at Independence Park
- Present the Art in My Back Yard Artistic Series
- Put on the Annual Community Garage Sale
- Support area non-profit groups like the Irving Park Community Food Pantry, Independence Park and Independence Library.

Please make your check payable to: WEST WALKER CIVIC ASSOCIATION

Mail or drop off your application and dues to: John Minor, 4326 N. Hamlin Ave., Chicago, IL 60618

Fall Festival and Halloween Party October 26

Mark your calendars and save the date for the West Walker Civic Association's Annual Fall Festival. This year's event promises to be even more fun since we'll be celebrating Halloween too! The free event will take place Sunday, October 26th from 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. at the Irving Park Lutheran Church Gym on the corner of Harding & Belle Plaine.

This year's event will feature a costume parade for kids and adults which steps off from the gym at 3:45. Following the parade, kids can enjoy spooky crafts and games, music, and refreshments. A drawing for great prizes will be held – tickets are \$1 each. Prizes include one-night stays at the Cove in Lake Geneva and Ringling Brothers Barnum & Bailey Circus tickets, donated by NBC5; a wonderful Fall gift basket donated by Dorie Westmeyer, Realtor, with Charles Rutenberg Realty; and gift baskets for kids.

A donation of a canned food for the Irving Park Community Food Pantry would be appreciated. Questions or want to help out? Call Tara McKee at (312) 415-0031. Hope to see you there!

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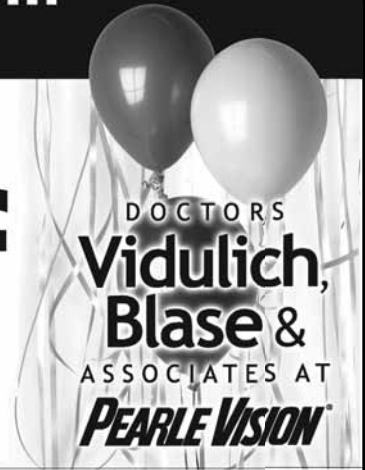
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CAPS Report

by Pam Maremont

New issues raised:

- A house in the 3800 block of Montrose has been a nuisance to the neighborhood and several residents were present to voice their concern to the police. There has been excessive noise, underage drinking and indecent exposure occurring on a daily basis. The officers suggested that residents call 911 as soon as the disturbances begin in order to catch them in the act.
- Over the summer there have been a few people who started selling drugs on the corner of Hamlin and Montrose. The sellers hang out at the bus stop and nearby businesses waiting for their customers, while others are cruising around on bikes making deliveries. The police will be stepping up their patrols in the area.
- There was a carjacking at the corner of Belle Plaine and Central Park, but officers did not have any additional information to share with residents.
- The CAPS program is going to be restructured, but nothing has been finalized. A few things being considered will be to change the meetings to every other month and limit the amount of officers that attend the meetings to one or two. More information will be shared in the coming months.

Statistics by type of crime in the West Walker neighborhood (August 20 - September 17, 2008):

Battery	6
Burglary (unlawful entry).....	6
Theft \$300 and under	5
Domestic Battery	5
Criminal Damage to Property	5
Drug Possession	3
Automobile Theft	3
Criminal Damage to vehicle.....	2
Theft \$300 and over	2
Aggravated Vehicular Hijacking.....	1
Aggravated Assault with a Knife	1
Harassment by Telephone.....	1

CAPS (Chicago Alternative Policing Strategy) meetings for 2008 for our beat are held at the 17th District in the community Room, 4650 N. Pulaski. Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. monthly on the 3rd Wednesday and typically last one hour. The next meeting is October 15.

October - Seed Buying Time

Every time we open a newspaper, log onto the internet, turn on the tv or radio, there is some new, worrying financial news.

I always try and keep my perspective on what, to me, is really of value. This time of year I am bringing in what's left of the beans and tomatoes, and taking care of my fall veggies - lettuce, spinach, onions, chard. I brought my potted fruit trees indoors - Meyer Lemon, Valencia Orange, and Lime, as well as my Arbequina Olive. Also, I am browsing the catalogs for my end-of-year seed purchases for next year.

As I may have mentioned in past newsletters, I prefer to buy heirloom varieties, which grow true from year to year, so that you can save the seeds. I have seeds saved now from 2008, from tomatoes, broccoli, cabbage, lettuce, spinach. Seeds saved, to me, are like money in the bank. I can use them to plant food crops next year, while food prices continue to escalate. Also, they can be exchanged - people all over the country are saving rare varieties of plants by saving and exchanging seeds.

It is a good time to go and visit the garden stores, since they are wrapping up the season, and plenty of bargains can be found. When buying bulbs and late season perennials, give a thought to planting perennial onions and garlic, which can over-winter. Consider, also, edible ornamentals, which can be both beautiful and functional in the garden. I just bought a wonderful fruiting banana plant, at the Farmers Market Garden Center, which I can keep indoors through the winter, and put outside next summer. This is a great time, too, to be considering a fall planting of one or more fruit trees - apple, cherry, pear, peach.

Happy Fall and Halloween, everyone!

Website of the month : <http://www.seedsavers.org/>

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News from St. Edward School and Parish

Halloween Fun Fair. St. Edward School will host its popular Halloween Fun Fair for St. Edward students on Friday, October 31. Area children will play carnival games for a wide variety of prizes. The event will be held in the school gym (Buckley Hall).

Join Cub Scouts. Neighborhood boys from first grade through fifth grade are invited to join Cub Scout Troop 3904 and Mayfair area girls between four years of age and eighth grade can join the St. Edward Girl Scouts. Contacts: Boy Scouts – Cubmaster Stuart Nyberg, 773/283-6867; Girl Scouts – Lourdes Ryczek, area service unit coordinator, (773) 282-8009.

Spanish Program. We are very pleased to announce that this year St. Edward will include Spanish instruction as part of the daily curriculum. Students in preschool through 6th grade will participate in Spanish immersion classes provided by Language Stars.

The October school board meeting will be held on Monday, October 27 in the lower church at 7:00 p.m. For more information about activities at St. Edward School, call the school at (773) 736-9133.

News from St. Viator's

First Grade Students Help Put Books in the Hands of Kids in Need. First graders are helping others while they help themselves this school year by participating in Scholastic Book Clubs' ClassroomsCare program, a philanthropy-based literacy campaign designed to teach children about the joys and importance of reading and giving. This Fall, students in Mrs. Harris' classroom and all across the country read 100 books and in turn Scholastic Book Clubs, will donate 1 million new books to disadvantaged children nationwide.

St. Viator's Social Club Halloween Party. This has come to be an annual neighborhood party for the past 20 years, and will be held Friday, October 24, 2008, 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm. Bring the whole family and come in costume. There will be food, a DJ, games, prizes and crafts. The cost is \$9.00 (in advance) - \$10.00 at the door. Order your tickets by calling the school office at (773) 545-2173. Ticket price includes dinner, a beverage, games and entertainment. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Biddy Basketball and Free Play. St. Viator will host biddy basketball games and free play for children Pre-K through third grade beginning November 1st, on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month November through May from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. This cost of this Saturday morning fun is \$15.00 for the year.

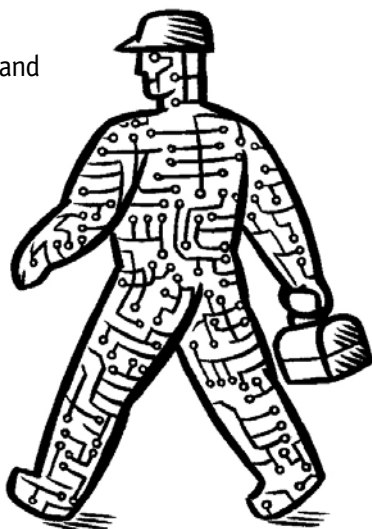
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Garden Party Raises Money for Art In My Back Yard

by Liz Mills

On an early fall evening, the Art In My Back Yard concept took on a literal meaning when artist **Jackie Kazarian** and her husband **Peter Cunningham** opened their home and garden to benefit the artistic series. Approximately 30 people gathered to enjoy the couple's beautiful indoor and outdoor spaces.

The evening featured jazz music by father and son duos **Peter and Liam Cunningham** and **Chris and Nicholas Cameron**. The garden was a stunning backdrop for dancer **Carrie Hanson**, artistic director of the Chicago Dance company, the Seldoms, who performed a solo piece on the backyard patio. A drawing was held for a painting donated by artist **Tim Burke**, which was won by Carrie Hanson. Thanks to the Cunningham/Kazarians, **Johanna Zorn, Liz Mills, Valentine Judge, Lynda Olander, GIPNA** and all who attended. The evening netted \$850 for future AIMBY exhibits.

Next AIMBY Exhibit Coming in November

by Jackie Kazarian

The next event for the Art In My Back Yard series is an exhibit titled **Mortal**, which addresses the various rituals and responses to death, mortality and rebirth. **Mortal** will feature the assemblagesculpture of David Dumo, ceramics of Chris Busse and paintings of Mel Westmeyer.

Gallery Hours
Fridays and Saturdays, 2 – 6 p.m.
Sundays, 12 – 4 p.m.

Opening Reception
Friday, November 14, 6 – 9 p.m.

Artist's Talk
Saturday, November 22, 4 – 5 p.m.

Kids' Art Workshop
Sunday, November 30, 1 – 2:30 p.m.

Artists Networking Event
Saturday, December 6, 4 – 6 p.m.

The exhibit will be held in a formerly vacant storefront at 3957 W. Irving Park Road. The gallery will be open on weekends between November 14th and December 7th.

An opening night reception will be held in the gallery on Friday, November 14th from 6 to 9 p.m. In addition, a gallery talk by an artist, a kids' workshop and artists networking are planned. See the schedule above for details. All events will take place in the gallery.

AIMBY was established in 2007 by the West Walker Civic Association to sponsor cultural programs, exhibitions and events featuring local artists, writers and performers from the northwest neighborhoods of Chicago.

Its first exhibition, Studios Revealed, was held in partnership with the Greater Independence Park Neighborhood Association last May and featured 22 neighborhood artists. The program aims to re-invigorate the commercial areas of the neighborhood and feature artists of the community. In addition to the WWCA and GIPNA, AIMBY is supported, in part, by the Marx Foundation and Irving Park Carlson Ministries.



Above and Left: Carrie Hanson performed a solo piece on the backyard patio.

Below: Nearly 30 gather to raise funds for AIMBY



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West Walker Civic Association Annual
Halloween Party
and
Fall Festival

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

3:30 - 5:30 PM

IRVING PARK LUTHERAN CHURCH GYM
4057 N. HARDING (BELLE PLAINE AND HARDING)

THE BEARS HAVE A BYE WEEK,
SO JOIN US FOR **FREE** FALL FUN!

*DONATION OF CANNED GOODS FOR THE
IRVING PARK COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY WOULD BE APPRECIATED.*

WE'LL KICK OFF AT 3:30 PM WITH AN ALL AGES COSTUME
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SCARY STATIONS THROUGHOUT THE GYM.

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AND DRAWINGS (\$1 PER TICKET)
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