

# WEST WALKER WIRE

MARCH 2012

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## Neighbors Mingle at WWCA's Winter Social

by Mike Webber

Over 40 neighbors mingled, drank and ate at Paddy Mac's at the 6th annual Winter Social. It was a great night for all, topped by a raffle drawing, with Joyce Winer and David Kaplan winning the Merchandise gift certificate for the Farmers Market Garden Center, courtesy of Jack Prikos; Davor and Connie Engel winning the Lobster roll lunch for two at Wellfleet, courtesy of Bill Dugan - the Fish Guy; Laura Ell and Dave Knickerbocker winning the gift basket of wines and snacks courtesy of Bread & Wine and Greg and Sonia Blacker winning the gift certificate for a one night stay for four at Key Lime Cove courtesy of NBC 5 - WMAQ. Thanks to all our raffle contributors. Also, thanks to Brian of Paddy Mac's for hosting and to Cindi Webber for organizing a great night out!

## One Man's Trash is Another Man's Treasure

Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 19th and make sure you can devote your full time West Walker Civic Association Neighborhood Garage Sale. It will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. - rain or shine! See the back page of this issue for the registration form and more information. Get your family and friends to help you. Springtime is a great time to clean out those closets. Remember, ANYTHING that is useless to you or that you don't want, save it for the sale. Don't throw anything away. You'd be surprised at what people will buy!

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Sunday, March 18 • 3:00 p.m.

Free Concert: *Songs for Strings*  
St. John's Episcopal Church, 3857 N. Kostner

### Wednesday, March 21st • 7:00 p.m.

17th District CAPS Meeting, Beat #1723  
4650 N. Pulaski

### Saturday, March 24 • 6 to 11:30 p.m.

St. Edward's Big Red Auction  
Buckley Hall, 4447 North Lowell

### Tuesday, March 27 • 7:00 p.m.

*Keeping It Real* Burglary Prevention Workshop  
Copernicus Center, 5216 West Lawrence

### Tuesday, March 27 • 7:00 p.m.

WWCA General Meeting  
Latvian Community Center, 4146 N. Elston

### Tuesday, March 20 • 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Primary Election - **VOTE!**

### Saturday, March 31 • 6:30 p.m.

4th Annual Prime Time Gala  
Park View Lutheran School, 3919 N. Monticello

### Sunday, April 29 • 2:00 p.m.

Irving Park Fine Arts Committee Presents:  
Cellist Dorothy Deen, Pianist Roger Bingaman  
Irving Park Lutheran Church, 4100 N. Harding

### Sunday, April 22 • 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Pre-Show Reception, followed by  
*Moon for the Misbegotten*  
Seanachai Theatre, 4626 N. Knox

### Tuesday, April 24th • 12 to 6 p.m.

Used Book Sale  
CICS Irving Park School Gymnasium  
3820 N. Spaulding

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

# Dear Neighbor,

WHERE IN THE WARD is Carmen Sandiego?

As West Walker President, I am writing this from what will soon be the 45th Ward (Arena). Some of your West Walker neighbors will stay in the 39th Ward (Laurino), and others will be in the 35th Ward (Colon). Where will you be?

The good news is you don't have to be a detective to figure it out. Just visit the West Walker website. There you will find a link to a map which displays the new ward boundaries. Also, you don't have to be in too much of a rush to find your spot in the new wards, as your current alderman will remain your alderman, until the next Aldermanic elections in 2015.

Until then we will be reaching out to all three Aldermen to ensure West Walker is ready to work with all of our Ward Aldermen when the time comes for our official trifurcation. Until then, we will start to put additional contact information on the website and in the Wire, so you'll always know who to call.

## March Meeting Update

Don't forget to mark your calendar for the March meeting. It will be held on **March 27**, not March 20, to avoid conflicting with the General Election. We are making the change as the Latvian Center serves as the polling place for two precincts on Election Day.

The March meeting will be used to discuss and provide information regarding the implementation of effective on-line block groups and phone trees. Although often used to increase police response to crime, these tools can also be used to exchange information, request city services and highlight concerns that exist in small sectors of West Walker. Please plan to attend.

Mike Webber  
WWCA President

# 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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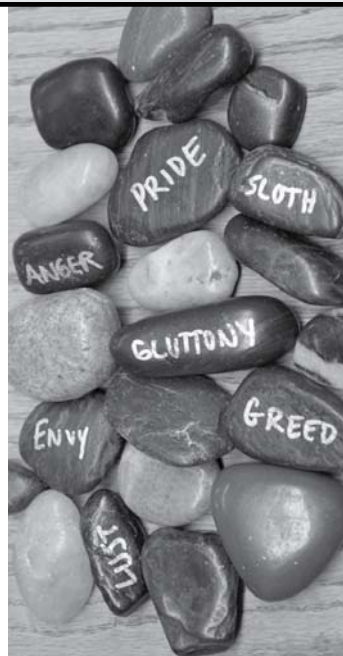
Maundy Thursday - April 5, 7:30 p.m.

Good Friday - April 6, 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday - April 8, 10 a.m.

#### "Hiking with Jesus"

During Lent, children in our Sunday School will have a back pack filled with rocks. As Easter approaches, we will lighten our load so that we can experience and discover the wonders of God. All Pre-K to 5th graders are invited to join us for an hour each Sunday at 10 a.m.



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# CAPS Report

## Beat #1723, February 15, 2012

by Jane Nagle, CAPS Coordinator

Specific West Walker Issues Discussed:

The corner of Monticello and Belle Plaine and the immediate surrounding area continue to be an issue with respect to reported criminal activity. Among other things, there have been reports of multiple instances of shots fired, suspected drug dealing and gang activity. The police continue to monitor the situation.

The man who has been asking for money and accosting people, especially women and children, on the corner of Irving Park and Central Park, was arrested in early February, 2012 on a warrant for failure to appear in court and is currently being held without bail in Cook County.

**“Keepin’ It Real” Burglary Workshop** In an effort to encourage burglary prevention, the 17th District Police is calling upon “experts” for their “Keepin It Real” Burglary Workshop. At this special CAPS event, individuals

who have actually been caught for burglary talk about how and why they burglarize - from slipping past security systems to what kind of items they have taken. This workshop is an eye-opening event for everyone in the neighborhood. Do not miss this one-of-a-kind seminar to be held at the Copernicus Center, 5216 West Lawrence, Chicago, on Tuesday, March 27, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. Please contact the 17th District CAPS Office at (312) 742-4588 for more information.

CAPS meetings for our beat are currently held monthly at the 17th District Police Station, 4650 N. Pulaski, in the Community Room. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month and typically last one hour. The next regularly scheduled meeting for Beat 1723 is Wednesday, March 21, 2012.

### Have a CAPS Issue?

You can submit concerns to CAPS online at <https://portal.chicagopolice.org/portal/page/portal/ClearPath>. Then on the left-hand side, click “Report a concern about an issue affecting your neighborhood.”

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### Pancake Supper a Success for Magic Mushroom

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Shrove Tuesday with Irving Park Lutheran Church on February 21st! We had a terrific showing of upwards of 200 men, women and children who came to eat their fill of Swedish pancakes. Thanks to the generosity of everyone in the community, as well as the backing of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, we have a good head start as we plan for this summer's Magic Mushroom Program for children. Right now we are accepting applications for children aged 3 through 6th grade! If you have any questions, or would like to apply, please contact Lee Stein at leesstein@gmail.com or call the church office at 773-267-1667. The Magic Mushroom Program is scheduled to run from July 9th through August 2nd. We're excited for this summer!

# 39th Ward Report



The 17th District Police are conducting a Burglary Prevention Seminar, Tuesday, March 27, 7:00 p.m. at the Copernicus Center, 5261 W. Lawrence. The seminar features insights from “experts,” people who have been arrested for burglaries. They will share insights on how and why they burglarize—from slipping past security systems to what kinds of items are attractive to burglars.

With Spring just around the corner, the Department of Streets and Sanitation will begin their street sweeping program on April 1. Street sweeping occurs between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on weekdays. Watch for the brightly colored “No Parking” signs posted on light poles and parkway trees to avoid costly tickets.

It's not too early to plan for block parties and garage sales. Please contact Rose in my Ward Office if you are interested in having a block party or garage sale this year. We will be happy to assist you.

Just a reminder: Early voting for the March 20 primary election will continue through March 15 at North Park Village, 5801 N. Pulaski, Administration Building, from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

As always, please contact my public service office at 773-736-5594 or e-mail us at Ward39@cityofchicago.org with any questions and concerns.

Sincerely, Margaret Laurino, Alderman, 39th Ward

## Seanachai Theatre's Ceili


### A celebration of Northwest Side artists

By the time some of you have received this newsletter, the Ceili will have happened and you may or may not have been able to attend; but you might enjoy knowing how well this Ceili celebrated our increasingly popular cultural development effort. This Ceili evening was a concrete example of what we want more of – collaboration among and between artists in the four tracks of art referenced in our vision: The Northwest Side will be known as a destination for the visual, performing, horticultural, and culinary arts.

Food donations from excellent local restaurants who supported Seanachai included Shokran Restaurant, The Gale Street Inn, Café Soroni, Eli's Cheesecake, and

Poretta's. The talent of the Northwest Side's visual artists was evidenced by a beautiful array of photography, mosaics, paintings, and functional art displayed on the silent auction tables. All of these artists have supported Seanachai and our respective communities' efforts to put the Northwest Side on the city's cultural map. Flower donations from Northwest side florists, graced the Copernicus space with sensory pleasures of sight and fragrance. Two kinds of performing art were enjoyed by Ceili's guests – theatre by Seanachai artists and music by Lynn Jordan & The Shivers. Additionally, our artists told their stories: Who they are as people, why they chose their art form, and of what are they most proud. Their stories adorned the tables where their art was displayed. On this Ceili evening, people from all walks of life enjoyed sharing the joy of the visual, performing, horticultural and culinary arts.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for **Sunday, April 22, from 2 to 6 p.m.** A special performance of Eugene O'Neill's *Moon for the Misbegotten* will be dedicated to supporters of the Northwest Side arts vision. Be sure to attend our informal reception with the ensemble at 2:00 p.m., to learn about the play before it begins!




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Holly McDonald	Wanda & Kevin McDonald
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Rick & Amy Sobin	Nate Stalter
Nancy & Tom Walker	Mike & Cindi Webber
Dorie & Mel Westmeyer	David Kaplan & Joyce Winer

*You can now pay your WWCA dues  
with either PayPal or a credit card - at the  
West Walker website ([www.westwalker.org](http://www.westwalker.org))!*

### It's Membership Renewal Time!

WWCA MEMBERSHIP runs May 1 through April 30 annually. Your dues help fund a variety of items:

- Ten issues per year of the *West Walker Wire*, delivered to residences and businesses in West Walker, free of charge.
- The annual community garage sale.
- Area non-profit groups like the Irving Park Community Food Pantry, Independence Park, and Independence Library.
- Free e-mail updates on neighborhood events and area crime.
- Free special events, like the Halloween Party and Fall Festival and 4th of July celebration at Independence Park.
- The Art In My Back Yard artistic series.

Bring your 2011-2012 dues to our next WWCA meeting on March 27th! Or you can mail in the application below.

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## News From St. John's Episcopal

### The Suellen J. Miller Memorial Concert Series

St. John's proudly presents a series of six concerts, spanning a wide range of instrumentation and genres, held the third Sunday of the month at 3:00 p.m. These concerts, underwritten by a gift in memory of our former parish administrator, are open to the public and presented free of charge. The first concert of the series, Songs for Strings, is on Sunday, March 18 and features Elizabeth Anderson, cello, and Kara Bershard, harp. Don't miss the Alan Gresik Swing Band on Sunday, April 22, and John Elmquist's HardArt groop on Sunday, May 20. All concerts are at St. John's Episcopal Church, 3857 N. Kostner Avenue.

**Historic Instrument at St. John's** St. John's Episcopal Church has purchased a 1891 Lancashire-Marshall Organ for our sanctuary. Built in Moline, Illinois, this mechanical action instrument will bring over a century of history and new thrilling sounds to our neighborhood. There will be a benefit recital on March 31 at 3:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 7115 West Palmer in Chicago, where the organ is currently located. For more information, please see our website [www.stjohnschicago.com](http://www.stjohnschicago.com).

### Where Do You Want Your Marriage To Go?

Is it time to take your marriage in for a tune-up? Take two hours to focus on your relationship and where it is headed. St. John's is sponsoring two experienced marriage counselors from Cathedral Counseling in Chicago to give us some tips. Save the date for a date with your spouse on April 14 from 9:30-11:00 a.m. at St. John's 3857 N. Kostner Ave. Gay and straight couples who have been together at least one year are welcome. The session is based on current professional knowledge and will not take a particular religious view. Couples with serious marital problems should not attend, but can call the church for other resources. The cost is \$25 per couple, scholarships are available. Please call the Rev. Kara Wagner Sherer at 773-725-9026 to reserve your spot.

## March is Poison Prevention Month for Fido Too!

By Bonnie Lemperis

Growing up with my best friend, a scrappy mutt named Buddy, brings back such phenomenal memories for me. As a young dog owner, I remember getting a regular poison warning from the adults...." Do not give the dog Chocolate or he will get very sick." Even as a child, I became very aware of the many hazards that my puppy could get into, and was very protective of Buddy.

March is when America celebrates Poison Prevention Month, a reminder of how to keep our human and pet family members safe, and what to do in case of this type of emergency. Most pet owners have no idea just how many things are toxic for a dog to ingest. Some—but not all—items that can cause serious harm to your pet: Alcoholic beverages, apple seeds, various fruit pits, any candy or gum containing xylitol, chocolate, coffee, grapes, various nuts, mushrooms, onions, onion powder, raisins, salt in large quantities, tea, and various plant leaves. In some cases, these can be potentially fatal.

If your dog has ingested any of these items, symptoms may include (but not limited to) vomiting, diarrhea, lethargy, hyperactivity, anxiousness, seizures, difficulty breathing, lack of appetite, abdominal pain and more. If you suspect that your dog has ingested any of the above items, immediately call your vet or the ASPCA Poison Control Center at 1-888-426-4435. Act fast! The longer the poison remains in your dog's system without treatment, the more detrimental it is to your dog.

As part of Poison Prevention Month, make sure that these types of items are safely stored out of reach from your pets and young family members. Make sure to keep the poison control number posted in your home where everyone can see it and is aware what to do in case of a poison emergency. A little prevention can protect your family.

*Bonnie Lemperis owns Central Bark Doggy Day Care (Winner of Chicago Magazine's 2010 "Best of Chicago" Award) on Pulaski and can be reached at 773-736-3641 and CentralBarkUSA.com*

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## News and Events from Carlson Community Services



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*community with a variety of outreach efforts.*

### **Irving Park Fine Arts Committee Presents Cello & Piano Concert Sunday, April 29th**

The Irving Park Fine Arts Committee (IPFAC) is pleased to announce its fifth and final performance of the 2011-2012 Performing Arts Series. Cellist Dorothy Deen and pianist Roger L. Bingaman will perform on Sunday, April 29, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. at the Irving Park Lutheran Church, 4100 N. Harding Ave., Chicago.

Dorothy Deen holds a Master's degree in cello performance and pedagogy from Northern Illinois University, and has been a freelance cellist in the Chicagoland area for over 25 years. IPFAC audiences will remember Dorothy's 2011 performance with the Naperville Chamber Players in their concert celebrating composer Alan Hovhaness.



*Join your friends and neighbors for Carlson's Spring Trivia Night on May 4th. Proceeds benefit the Magic After-School Place.*

Roger Bingaman, or Bing, as he is known to his many friends, serves as the Director of Music at the Irving Park Lutheran Church. He is also Director of Apprentice Program and Chorus Master for the Sarasota Opera in Sarasota, Florida. For his dedication to the Performing Arts, former Chicago Tribune Critic Richard Christiansen presented the 2002 Friend of the Arts Award to Bingaman for his support and promotion of community artists.

Admission to the concert is free of charge, though a free will donation may be made. An informal reception with the performers follows the concert.

The Irving Park Fine Arts Series, now in its 18th season, was begun by Bingaman. The intent of the series is to bring high quality, professional musical and theatrical events to the Irving Park neighborhood. For more information, visit [www.carlsoncommunityservices.org](http://www.carlsoncommunityservices.org).

### **Save the Date! Carlson's Spring Trivia Night is Friday, May 4th**

Whether you're an expert Trivia contestant or a novice, a great time is promised to all who participate in Carlson's Trivia Night. Mark your calendar for the next competition on May 4th and start assembling your team! Teams of eight players compete for glory and a cash prize. Wine, beer and soda are available for purchase. Adults only. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Magic After-School Place, Carlson's neighborhood after-school program for at-risk kids. For more information or to volunteer at the event, contact Liz Mills at [lizmills@carlsoncommunityservices.org](mailto:lizmills@carlsoncommunityservices.org).



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# News from Irving Park Community Food Pantry

By Craig Shutt



Volunteers and children helped prepare more than 150 baskets to be given to clients at Easter in 2011. Photo by Craig Shutt

## Be a Bunny for the Pantry This Easter!

The Irving Park Community Food Pantry again will be distributing Easter bags/baskets to its neighborhood clients for their children during March (as Easter is April 8th).

We are collecting goodies (candy and small toys, plus plenty of Easter grass) for children in the age categories of under 2, 2 to 5, and 6 to 8 years old. Please drop off any donations as always at the Irving Park United Methodist Church at Grace and Keeler (Grace Street entrance). Financial donations can be sent by mail or through Google checkout at the Pantry's website ([www.irvingparkfoodpantry.org](http://www.irvingparkfoodpantry.org)). Questions can be directed to Vicci Rodgers at [viccirogers@gmail.com](mailto:viccirogers@gmail.com).

**Supplemental Giving** The Feinstein Foundation will again be supplementing donations to IPCFP from March 1 to April 30. Our donation will be based on the total donations of food and money received during this period. The Alan Shawn Feinstein divides \$1 million annually among hunger-fighting agencies nationwide.

**Men's Socks Needed** We give out white socks to those of our clients who ask for a pair, and this time of year they're in great demand. We would appreciate any donations of new men's socks, preferably standard white crew-length athletic socks. They can be left with food donations at the base of the stairs through the Grace Street entrance during business hours at Irving Park United Methodist Church (3801 N. Keeler). Thanks to the generous anonymous donor who recently sent us 14 pairs!

Special thanks to Gethsemane United Church of Christ (3617 W. Belle Plaine Ave) for its generous donation in January. We also want to thank St. Viator church and elementary school for their donation of three bags of food and three large boxes of personal-care items in February.

A new Nutrition class for clients is underway each Wednesday morning at the Pantry with University of Illinois instructor, Alicia Theofanis. IPCFP is looking at ways to increase participation and help clients obtain additional recipes for using the food they receive each month.

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## CICS-Irving Park

**Leo Burnett Art Program** Leo Burnett Partners and Community volunteers will host an ArtPlus project for

our students on March 27th. These sessions teach the students about different styles of art and the different techniques used to create them.

**Used Book Sale** All are welcome to attend our Used Book Sale on April 24th from 12 to 6 p.m. Select a mystery, biography, children's or "how to" book from a wide variety of used offerings that will be on display in the gymnasium. All proceeds benefit CICS-IP school. We are accepting book donations in the yellow bin in our gym foyer.

**Science Fair** We are pleased to announce our first Science Fair! This is for our 7th and 8th grade students. We need science fair judges who can donate two hours on April 17th in judging 4 to 5 projects. Interested adults should have an interest in science and be unbiased. Training will be provided. Open to the public from 4:45 to 5:45 p.m. Contact Becky Cross at [rcross@cicsirvingpark.org](mailto:rcross@cicsirvingpark.org).

## St. Edward's School

We are now accepting applications kindergarten through 8th grade for the 2012-13 school year. For more information or to schedule a shadow day or tour, please call the School at 773-736-9133.

St. Ed's biggest fundraiser of the year, The Big Red Auction, is on Saturday, March 24 from 6 to 11:30 p.m. This year's theme, the Roaring '20s Gala, is sure to be a wonderful night. Dress code is dressy casual. Auction items include Disney tickets, hotel stays, restaurant gift certificates and Bulls tickets will be auctioned. We are also using online bidding! Visit our website at [www.StEdwardSchool.com](http://www.StEdwardSchool.com) from March 14 - 21 to see what you can buy. Don't forget that tickets are on sale for our Big Red Raffle. Only 500 tickets are sold! Purchase a \$100 ticket to win your chance at \$10,000 cash, and gift cards to Walter E. Smithe (\$5000), HH Gregg (\$3000), and Lettuce Entertain You (\$1000). Winners will be announced at the Big Red Auction.

St. Edward School, located at 4343 W. Sunnyside, provides a quality, Catholic education to children from three-year old preschool through eighth grade. St. Edward students enjoy an average student-teacher ratio

of 18:1, and the school features an extensive music program as well as art, gym, sports, chess, and Spanish at all grade levels. For more information on the School call 773-736-9133, or visit [www.StEdwardSchool.com](http://www.StEdwardSchool.com).

## St. Viator School

**World Language Program** Our World Language Program is up and running with great success! The children are studying one of 26 available languages in a dedicated language lab and are well on their way to mastering their language of choice. Languages being studied include: French, Gaelic, Latin, Mandarin, Polish, Spanish, Tagalog and Turkish.

**Double Digit Growth** Registration for the next school year is underway. We are closing in on double digit growth in our Preschool and Kindergarten classrooms, with two classrooms available in each of these grades. If you have not joined one of our open house tours, please visit us on Wednesday, March 14 from 9 to 11 a.m. All grades will be in session and open for viewing with our Technology, Science and Language labs having special presentations. We will have another open house on Wednesday, April 18th from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. St. Viator offers smaller class sizes, academic excellence and a strong community that lasts beyond 8th grade. For more information, please call the school office at 773-545-2173 or visit our website at [stviatorchicago.org](http://stviatorchicago.org).

## Park View Lutheran School

Are you a parent struggling with the Public Schools and not only their new longer school days but their overcrowded classrooms? Park View Lutheran may be the perfect fit for you and your child. We offer PreK-8th grade, great school hours and small intimate classrooms that focus on the learning levels of your child.

Please come and see for yourself what a difference Park View can make in your child's academic future. We will be having Open Houses on Sun. March 18 and Sun. April 22 from 12 to 2 p.m. Stop by and meet our teachers. We are located at 3919 N. Monticello.

## Park View's 4th Annual Prime Time Gala

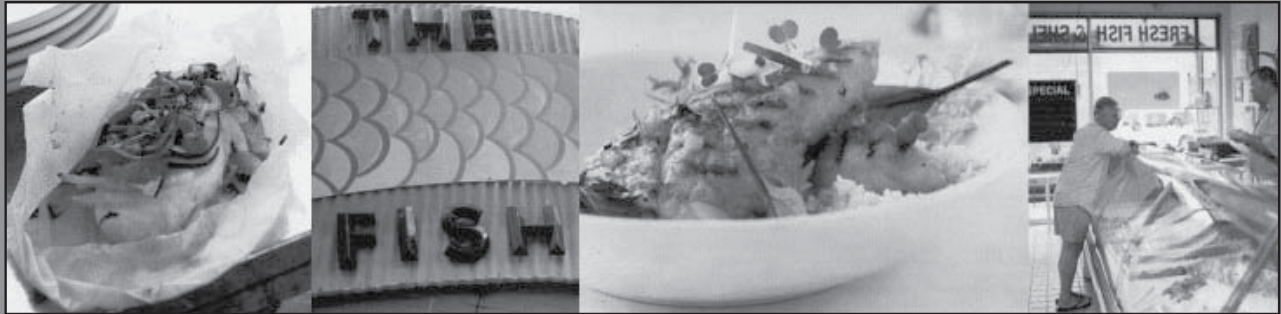
The Gala will be held on Saturday, March 31. This is a five-course, Prime Rib dinner, (not our usual pot luck dinners), followed by a variety of entertainment. The evening starts with cocktails at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$45 per person which includes your first drink. For more information you can call the Church Office at 773-267-0072.



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# West Walker Civic Association

## 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Neighborhood Garage and Yard Sale Saturday, May 19, 2012, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. - rain or shine

All West Walker residents are invited to participate in our  
27th Annual Garage and Yard Sale

Cost to participate is \$5 for WWCA members and \$10 for non-members.  
Your \$5 or \$10 helps pay the cost of advertising and printing.

The sale is advertised in the following newspapers and online sites:  
*Chicago Tribune • Red Eye • Hoy • Reader • Reader On-Line • Craigslist*

Signs are posted on the main perimeter streets.

3,000 maps indicating the location of each participating garage or yard  
are distributed the week of the sale.

Under **current city ordinance**, every home having a garage or yard sale must  
display a **Garage Sale Permit**, which must be acquired from the alderman's  
office. The Garage and Yard Sale Committee will file the applications  
and obtain the permits for all paid participants. **Your permit will be delivered  
to your address the Friday before the sale. (There will be NO confirmation  
given before that.)**

**Return the form below** to have your address listed as a participant in the sale,  
along with your application fee by May 8, 2012.

**Or sign up on the WWCA website at <http://www.westwalker.org>.**

For further information call Bob Crowley at 773.267.1921.

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### WEST WALKER CIVIC ASSOCIATION GARAGE AND YARD SALE

Saturday, May 19, 2012

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a member of the West Walker Civic Association. Enclosed is my **\$5** participation fee.

I am **not now a member** of the West Walker Civic Association but want to join. Enclosed is my  
**\$20** participation fee. Please credit \$15 toward my WWCA dues for 2011-2012.

I am **not** a member of the West Walker Civic Association. Enclosed is my **\$10** participation fee.

Please make your check payable to: WEST WALKER CIVIC ASSOCIATION

Mail or drop off your form and payment to: Bob Crowley, 4125 N. Harding Ave, Chicago, IL 60618