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What's Going On in the Northwest Side?

By Lee Samsami Stein

If you plan to participate in the **West Walker Garage and Yard Sale**, the deadline for applications is May 8th! (see back page). If your interest is shopping, you certainly don't want to miss the big day on Saturday, May 19th, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. - *Rain or Shine!*

A 2-Day Organic **Greenhouse and Plant Sale** will be held at Kilbourn Park from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on May 19 & 20th. Many varieties of organically-grown vegetable, herb, and flower seedlings will be available!

Independence Branch Library gears up for its Summer Reading Program: **Rahm's Readers**, which kicks off on June 11th. Call 312-744-0900.

Avondale and Irving Park families, organizations, and city artists, led by internationally known artist, Rafael López, are working together to create a glorious, 100-foot mural! Project assistance and funding is provided by The Athletic Field Advisory Council, The National Museum of Mexican Art, Old Irving Park Association (OIPA), GIPNA, St. Wenceslaus Townhome Association, and community residents. Be sure to visit their Facebook page by searching "Mural at Addison and Avondale."

The Independence Park Advisory Council invites you to relive the music, the fun, the glory...and the clothes! Come to the **Totally Awesome 80's Prom** on Saturday, June 16th at the Independence Park Fieldhouse from 7-11 p.m. (a 21 and over event). Visit www.ipac-chicago.org for more information. Proceeds from the prom goes towards a new playground!

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Tuesday, May 8

West Walker Garage Sale
Applications Deadline (*See back page*)

Saturday, May 12 • 7:00 p.m.

Beatles Mass & Reception
St. John's Episcopal Church
3857 N. Kostner

Tuesday, May 15 • 7:00 p.m.

WWCA General Meeting - Final Officer
Nominations & State of the Neighborhood
Latvian Community Ctr., 4146 N. Elston

Wednesday, May 16

CAPS Meeting CANCELLED

Friday, May 18th • 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.

St. Edward's Gallery 43 Fine Arts Night
Buckley Hall, 4447 N. Lowell.

Saturday, May 19 • 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

West Walker Garage & Yard Sale

Saturday, May 19 • 8:00 p.m.

The Keane Machine
Irish American Heritage Center
4626 N. Knox.

Monday, June 11 • Time TBD

Pulaski Elston Business Association
Fundraiser, Al Dente Restaurant
3939 West Irving Park Road

Saturday, June 16th • 7:00-11:00 p.m.

IPAC - Totally Awesome 80's Prom
Independence Park Fieldhouse

Wednesday, June 20 • 7:00 p.m.

CAPS Meeting Beat 1723
4650 N. Pulaski, Community Room

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

Dear Neighbor,

THERE ARE TWO SURE SIGNS that spring has finally arrived in West Walker. One is the appearance of Jack "garden guy" Prikos, owner of Farmers Market Garden Center, at the April WWCA general meeting. Jack shared his knowledge of plants, landscape design, and much more. This year, the City of Chicago offers rebates for the purchase of native plants and trees. Jack can provide information on qualifying plants as well as information on non-chemical, natural methods of sustaining your lawn and garden. You can even buy lady bugs or praying mantis eggs for built-in pest control! Whether you're a beginner-gardener or true green thumb master, Jack has the answer to your gardening questions. For more information, see the April Minutes in this issue or stop by the Farmers Market (ad on page 4).

The other sure sign of spring is the 27th Annual West Walker Civic Association Garage Sale on Saturday, May 19th (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.). Applications are due by May 8th. The Garage Sale is one of my favorite events, whether I'm manning my own sale or shopping everyone else's. It's a great opportunity to reconnect with neighbors who've been hibernating all winter and meet any new neighbors! Plus, garage sales are now in vogue as a green way to shop. Someone else's trash may very well be your treasure.

Many thanks to Bob and Kevin Crowley and Melanie Reschke for their work on the sale. It all seems to happen so effortlessly, thanks to them. The City of Chicago requires a garage sale permit for every home participating. We'll take care of getting the permit for you and list your address on our map and in our advertising—just complete the application in the Wire or sign up on the WWCA website at www.westwalker.org.

Mike Webber, President, WWCA

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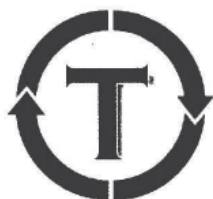
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WWCA General Meeting Minutes

April 17th, 2012

Officers Present: Mike Webber, Jack Prikos.

March General Meeting minutes approved by voice vote.

Jack Prikos reported the current general account balance to be approximately \$5,400.00.

Melanie Reschke reported on recent PEBA activity and will provide upcoming events to be included in the Wire Community Calendar.

Mr. Prikos put on his Farmers Market hat and gave an overview of his efforts to provide organic, sustainable and non-chemical approaches to gardening. Most plants provided by the Farmers Market are sourced out of Illinois and neighboring states, including many native species qualifying for the City of Chicago rebate program. Natural, biologic approaches to gardening are the trend, and for every traditional "chemical" approach, there is a natural substitute.

Minutes submitted by Mike Webber

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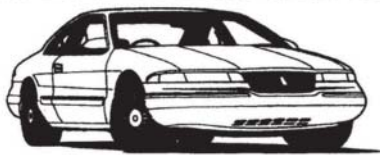
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CAPS Report

April 18, 2012 - Beat #1723

Citizens reported repeated attempts to steal downspouts from garages. These attempted thefts involve people traveling in pick-up trucks collecting junk (except they are trying to detach metal from garages). Be aware that such activity is occurring and report anything suspicious. If the activity is in progress, call 911 and report the location, type of vehicle, physical descriptions of participants, etc.

There were reports of potential drug sales occurring at certain locations on the 4100 block of Monticello and the 3700 block of Hamlin. Please report any suspicious activity.

Longer wait times for graffiti removal will result due to the new grid-system. Commander Staples met with the Police Commissioner and Aldermen to devise a plan for the removal of gang-related graffiti in a shorter period of time; ideally, within 1 to 3 days of the graffiti being reported. Please continue to report graffiti to: (1) 311 for graffiti removal (remember to ask for a tracking number so you follow up on the status if the removal is not completed) and (2) the 17th District CAPS Office (CAPS.017district@chicagopolice.org) by sending a photo of the graffiti along with the address or location so the graffiti can be logged in its database. Also, copy your Alderman's office on the email so both the Alderman and the CAPS Office will determine if the graffiti is gang-related and put in a special request for faster removal.

NOTE: The May 16 CAPS meeting for Beat 1723 has been cancelled due to the NATO conference and other events occurring at that time. Subject to the preceding sentence, 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 7:00 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month. The next regularly scheduled meeting for Beat 1723 is Wednesday, June 20. If you should have any issues between beat meetings, please feel free to contact the CAPS office.



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39th Ward Report



Dear Neighbor,
My 39th Ward Electronics Recycling Event is Saturday, May 19. From 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. at Northeastern Illinois University, Parking Lot L (just west of St. Louis, between Foster and Bryn Mawr). This is the perfect opportunity to drop off old computers, televisions, DVD players, fax machines, cell

phones, and video equipment. Materials will be safely and securely recycled by Sims Recycling Solutions. Last year's event was very popular, resulting in the collection and recycling of 21,000 pounds of electronics.

April was a busy month for my Committee on Pedestrian and Traffic Safety. The speed camera, children safety zone ordinance garnered considerable media attention. After weighing the pros and cons of the legislation, I voted in favor of the ordinance. I did not take this vote lightly. Let me explain my thoughts.

As with every vote I take in the City Council, I considered how the legislation would impact the residents of and locations in the 39th Ward. I agree with those who say that speed humps are an effective deterrent to speeding around our 39th Ward schools. However, we have had some serious speeding issues at locations around parks and schools located on busy streets where speed humps cannot be installed. In my years as Alderman, I have witnessed the repercussions of accidents on these streets, ranging from fender benders to crashes (in a few cases, a car into a house) to death. I hope to never see this again. My memories of these accidents were at the forefront of my mind when I voted for this legislation.

We have tried other methods to reducing vehicular speed. The 17th District Police has assigned officers with radar guns to these locations, but they cannot be stationed on the streets permanently and the problems continue.

I recognize that the speed cameras are not a panacea for solving the problems of speeding vehicular traffic, but this gives the city one more tool to control speeding. I will also not deny that the city will collect revenue on speeding tickets. My hope, however, is that the addition of the cameras will help change the culture of speeding, particularly around schools and parks. I know that this might be a tall order, but the alternative to doing nothing at these locations is simply not an option.

Sincerely, Margaret Laurino, Alderman, 39th Ward

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Thanks for renewing or becoming members of WWCA!

Welcome to our neighbor who joined or renewed as of May 1st: **Barbara Rieffel.**

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 May 15th! Or you can mail in the application below.

You can also pay your WWCA dues (with either PayPal or a credit card) at the West Walker website (www.westwalker.org)!

Thank you to Bill Dugan,
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Magic Mushroom Update

Spaces are still available in Magic Mushroom Summer Program, in all classes ages 3 and up. The program dates are July 9th through August 2nd, and meets Mondays through Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. For more information contact Lee at 312-608-1465 or email her at leesstein@gmail.com. You can also download information at www.iplc.org. We are pleased to welcome our On-Site Coordinator: Megan Sherman-Sporrong. She has served as a pastor, worked as a teacher and as a teacher's aide at Magic Mushroom in her earlier years. We are looking forward to the summer ahead!

Thank you to IPLC Miriam Circle, who generously donated \$197 from proceeds of their recent annual bake sale, to the Magic Mushroom Summer Program. Contributions by our congregation, Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, as well as affordable tuitions help fund this unique summer program, now in its 37th year!

Hands To Help Ministries Has Volunteer Opportunities

Are you looking for an easy job to do once or twice a month? Do you want to help those in need? Hands To Help Ministries (3857 N. Kostner) is looking for a volunteers--College students are welcome too!

Office Work - Once or twice a month, Wednesdays from 10:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. General receptionist work: Greeting clients, serving coffee, filling out paperwork, occasionally lending an ear to our clients. **Tuesday Night Outreach** - Volunteers (in groups) will pass out bagged meals to those in need, and offer information about HTH. We're looking for a core of 4 to 12 people for this program. Tuesday Night volunteers will attend a short 1.5-hour training for this job. **Lunches for Tuesday Night Outreach** - Groups make simple lunches for our outreach volunteers. A great opportunity for churches, elementary schools, youth groups, scout troops, high school students, or any other group of people who want to directly help their community! Also a great way to earn service hours! For inquiries, please contact Rev. Kara at 773-960-1889 or rector@stjohnschicago.com.

Volunteers Needed for Community Meals at IPUMC!

Irving Park Methodist Church will host a monthly Community Meal. Suppers will occur on the 4th Sunday of every month, from June to August, with the hopes of continuing into the fall. Volunteers are needed to help! The dates are June 24; July 22 and August 26. Meals will

be served at IPUMC's Fellowship Hall. For volunteering, please contact Tina at bwf79@sbcglobal.net. For food prep, contact Lindsey at leelton@gmail.com. Please help promote the meal to the working poor living in your area! IPUMC is located on 3801 N. Keeler.

Peace and Love — A Beatles Mass

Don't miss this celebration of peace and love – an ancient Christian tradition with a Sixties spin. This worship service of live Beatles' music with Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturday, May 12 at 7:00 p.m. Sing along at mass and then join us for a reception and dancing (spinning Beatles tunes of course)!

"We love the music of the Beatles, and we love the passion that Jesus had for peace. So why not put these two passions together?" says The Rev. Kara Wagner Sherer, pastor of St. John's, "And, John Lennon started off singing in his parish choir so we're just claiming those roots."

The event is free and open to the public, while suggested donations will benefit St. John's Youth Programs and the Episcopal Peace Fellowship. St. John's is located at 3857 N. Kostner. St. John's Episcopal Church is committed to worship and service, with a a diverse congregation of all ages, races, abilities, and sexual orientation. St. John's offers Sunday School, youth group, is home to Hands to Help Ministries, and is known for hosting the annual Free Home-Cooked Thanksgiving Meal. Visit www.stjohnschicago.com. The Episcopal Peace Fellowship is a national organization connecting all who seek a response to injustice and violence. Visit www.epfnational.org.

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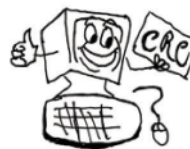
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News and Events from Carlson Community Services



Carlson Community Services

Carlson Community Services, a 501(c)(3) non-profit, serves the Irving Park community with a variety of outreach efforts.

Volunteers from Disney II school spent the morning working in Three Brothers Garden on a day off school in April. About 30 kids and parents turned out to plant vegetables, weed, pick up trash and make decorative plant identifiers for the garden beds. Students also had an opportunity to learn about the role the garden plays in providing Irving Park Community Food Pantry with fresh vegetables. In 2011, 786 lbs. of vegetables were donated to the pantry.

If you or a group you're part of would like to volunteer in the garden, contact Liz Mills at lizmills@carlsoncommunityservices.org or 773.398.6766.



On April 18th, many Disney II student volunteers enjoyed the morning working outside in the fresh air! They spent the morning planting carrots, lettuce and radishes at Three Brothers Garden. Photos by Liz Mills



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News From Irving Park Community Food Pantry

By Craig Shutt



Pantry Executive Director John Psiharis with researchers from IIT's Institute for Food Safety & Health, who surveyed clients for a study on consumer behavior regarding fresh produce purchase among low-income populations. The team comprised (l-r): Yancui Huang, Brittany Wuchner and Kyle Pekny.
Photo by Craig Shutt

Join the Food Pantry's Hunger Walk on June 23rd The 27th annual Hunger Walk, sponsored by the Greater Chicago Food Depository, will take place on June 23rd at Soldier Field. Registration begins at 7 a.m. and walkers step off at 8:30 a.m. The Irving Park Community Food Pantry (IPCFP) will

benefit directly from your participation, as donations can be made directly to the Pantry or through the Depository to us, using our account number (#A00113).

The event consists of a 5K (3.2-mile) walk along the lakefront. Participants don't even have to walk -- they just have to show up for registration! You can support the Hunger Walk in three ways:

- Organize a Hunger Walk Team of at least 10 walkers. Each walker signs up pledges to sponsor their walk.
- Join the Team. Individuals can join the Pantry's walkers and raise funds. For every walker we have up to 30, the Pantry receives a higher percentage of funds raised by the Depository in general.
- Donate to a Hunger Walk Team. Sign a walker's pledge sheet, bring a donation to the Pantry office or donate online at the Hunger Walk site (see below).

To learn more, visit www.chicagosfoodbank.org and search for Hunger Walk. On that page, search for the "Irving Park Community Food Pantry" team. From there, sign up to walk or donate. More details will be available on the Pantry's Facebook page and in mailings closer to the walk. Last year's walk raised the most money ever for the Pantry. We hope to do even better this year!

New Website: Our revamped website is live, thanks to the diligent efforts of Volunteer Manager Lee Stein! Visit www.irvingparkfoodpantry.org and give us your feedback!

Farmers Markets Participation:

The Pantry will be participating in the GIPNA Farmers Market this summer at Independence Park. Volunteers will be on hand at every market to answer questions and accept food and monetary donations. Come talk to us and learn about our various programs at the market, the first of which will be held June 10th and 24th.



Volunteering from Disney II Magnet School, parent Lee, his son Deven and classmate Vincenzo helped Pam bag peanut butter, macaroni & cheese and other necessities for our clients. Photo by Craig Shutt

Easter Thanks: Churches, volunteers, Girl Scouts and many in our community helped in various ways to ensure hundreds of our clients' children had a happier Easter by donating money, gifts and time to create baskets given out in March. The baskets and their contents were provided by the congregations of Irving Park Lutheran Church and Irving Park United Methodist Church, as well as others in the community. Thank you!

Food Drive Thanks: Curves (3701 W. Irving Park) collected 554 pounds of food and \$40 in its March food drive! Also, Miriam Circle at Irving Park Lutheran Church donated \$200 from its recent bake sale. This month, the Irving Park United Methodist Church (3801 N. Keeler) is holding a food drive. Thanks to all for their help!

Pet Food Corner! We also assist clients who feed and care for their beloved pets. We appreciate donations of dry/canned cat/dog food, cat litter, shampoo, leashes, collars. We are also looking for reliable volunteers who are interested in helping out in this area. Those who have access to a car, or who are able to lift up to 30 pounds are particularly helpful! Please contact Lee Stein at volunteer@irvingparkfoodpantry.org.

Margaret Laurino
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39th Ward

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Neighborhood School News

Disney II Magnet School

Disney II Magnet was the site of a press-conference where Mayor Rahm Emanuel and CEO of Chicago Public Schools,

Jean-Claude Brizard announced the new "Seven Hour School Day," to begin next fall. Disney II Magnet was one of the pioneers of the extended day and has witnessed first-hand its success. We are so proud of Principal Chkoumbova, the staff and parents for their dedication and hard work to make Disney II academically successful.

Our traffic committee is hard at work to alleviate congestion around the school. We have a parent in charge of traffic patrol, who has been alerting parents not to double-park or block street corners. Other ways we will address the issue include: Continual reminders to parents about safe pick-up/drop-off; Extra patrols on street corners; Intermittent police presence; Incoming kindergarten families receive traffic procedure orientation; Incoming 6th graders to be trained as crossing guard patrols in the fall; Working with the Alderman on altering traffic flow patterns on Kedvale. Interesting to note: While Disney II grows each year, the growth is in about 25 new families, with half of each new class comprised of siblings. Many families have

formed car pools, which is convenient for them, and greatly improves traffic in the area.

The annual spring concert is scheduled for May 24th. At this wonderful spectacular of musical talent, a winner in the Disney World Raffle will be drawn. Purchase your \$10.00 ticket today! You could be the winner of a 4-day/3-night trip for 4 to Disney World. See Ms. Santiago in the front office to purchase a ticket.

The school staff, parents and students are grateful to everyone in the community who supported and participated in the annual Disney II ABC Auction.

Disney II Students Volunteer! On April 18th, many students spent their day off from school working at Irving Park Food Pantry and the Three Brothers Community Garden. We are thankful to community members for their support and always look for ways to "give back."

St. Viator School

Preschool Expansion St. Viator is expanding the 3-year-old preschool program to include a full-day option beginning in Fall, 2012. Starting in August, PreK-3 options will be: 3 day/wk (M-W-F), half-day 7:50 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.; 3 day/wk (M-W-F) full-day 7:50 a.m. to 2:40 p.m.

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Girls on Track programs to St. Viator. Girls on the Run/Track is geared towards girls from 8 to 14 years old. The program combines training for a 3.1 mile running event with self-esteem enhancing, uplifting workouts, with the goals of encouraging positive emotional, social, mental, spiritual and physical development. The after-school sessions are led by volunteer coaches. This year the 3.1-mile run will take place at Soldier Field!

St. Viator offers academic excellence, smaller classes and an outstanding world language program. For more information, call 773-545-2173 or visit stviatorchicago.org.

St. Edward's School

We are accepting applications for the 2012-13 school year. For more information or to schedule a shadow day or tour, call 773-736-9133. Congratulations to our graduating 8th graders. We wish you the best of luck in high school!

Join St. Ed's t-ball league at Mayfair Park (4550 W. Sunnyside), open to children in grades Pre-K (3-y/o) through 1st grade (up to 6-y/o). Games are scheduled for one weekday evening at 6 p.m. plus Saturdays at 9 a.m., and run mid-June through July. This is an instructional league and the goal is to have FUN! Fee is \$20. To register, email RSVP@StEdwardSchool.com.

On Friday, May 18th, Gallery 43, our volunteer-run art program hosts its annual Fine Arts Night from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. in Buckley Hall, 4447 N. Lowell. Children will have their work displayed. Come view the artists of tomorrow!

St. Edward School (4343 W. Sunnyside) provides a quality, Catholic education to children preschool through eighth grade. With small classes, an extensive music program as well as art, gym, sports, chess, and Spanish at all grade levels, students matriculate to highly selective high schools in Chicagoland. For more information call 773-736-9133 or visit www.StEdwardSchool.com.

CICS-Irving Park School

PUMA Prowl Walk-A-Thon We seek sponsors for our first walk-a-thon to be held on June 6th. Proceeds will help us create the "Classroom of the 21st Century", offering our students leading-edge technology, as well as training and support for teachers and staff. All donations are tax-deductible. For more information, contact Ami Martin at amizimka@yahoo.com or 773-771-0581. In addition, PUMA-PTO is on Facebook! Check out our Facebook page! "Like" us, and advocate for our school! Become an advocate for your child's educational rights! www.facebook.com/CicsIrvingParkPumaPto

School Events Music Teacher Mr. Coleman will transform the gym for the Spring Concert on Thursday, May 31st. Call CICS for more inform For details and information about this event, please contact James Coleman at jcoleman@cicsirvingpark.org.

Lastly, we are so very proud of our first CICS-IP 8th grade graduating class—Congratulations 2012 graduates!!!

Park View Lutheran School

For an exciting summer for your child, consider the Park View Summer Camp. We go everywhere! Our small size allows us to go on many field trips, such as the beach, Cubs Game, Millennium Park, Lincoln Park Zoo, Nature Center, and more! We offer lunches and snacks and the day lasts from 7:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Random weeks of attendance are accepted. To register call 773-267-0072.

Come to our year-end School Musical Program on Friday, June 1st. The children will perform "Wizard of Oz."

Registration is open for the 2012-2013 School Year. Park View offers an environment that enables each student to find their inner strengths as well as provide a solid foundation for their future. We are located at 3919 N Monticello. For more information, call 773-267-0072.



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West Walker Civic Association

27th 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.

WEST WALKER CIVIC ASSOCIATION GARAGE AND YARD SALE

Saturday, May 19, 2012

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
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- 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