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Circus In The Parks!

Independence Park Advisory Council invites you to Circus In The Parks, Sept. 29, 2 p.m. & 5 p.m. and Sept. 30, 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Tickets are \$15 per person and are on sale now at www.circusintheparks.org. (Discounted tickets for groups of 20 or more are also available.) Proceeds from ticket sales are split between all participating parks and will directly benefit a new playground at Independence Park. Our goal is to sell out all shows (which we did last year)! If you can't make it to the shows at Independence Park you can still support our fund raising efforts by attending Circus In Parks at another location.

IPAC seeks volunteers to help during the two-day event. To volunteer, contact info@ipac.org. If your organization or business wants to purchase an ad in

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Housewalk to Showcase Old Irving Park Neighborhood

The Irving Park Historical Society will host its 21st Housewalk and Garden Tour on Saturday, September 15, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The event will include tours of six homes in Chicago's Old Irving Park community as well as several beautiful gardens.

Attendees will receive a program book that includes a map, the history of each featured home, and a guide to other points of interest. Four hours should be set aside to enjoy the walk at a comfortable pace. At the starting point—Mount Olive Church, 3850 N. Tripp Ave.—refreshments will be available

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Sundays, Sept. 9 & 23 • 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Farmers Market at Independence Park

Sunday, September 9th • 3 - 5 p.m.
Wine Tasting Benefit for IP Food Pantry
Mirabelle Restaurant, 3454 W. Addison

Wed., Sept. 12 • 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.,
Bread and Wine Benefit for Slow Food
Bread & Wine, 3732 W. Irving Park

Sat., Sept. 15 • 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
IP Historical Society Housewalk
Mount Olive Church, 3850 N. Tripp

Sat., Sept. 15 • 2 p.m. - Midnight
St. Edward's Oktoberfest
4350 W. Sunnydale

Sun., Sept. 16th • 9:00 a.m. - 12 p.m.
GIPNA Gourmet Pancake Breakfast
Independence Park Field House

Sun., Sept. 16 • 3:00 p.m.
Violin and Piano Concert @ St. John's
3857 N. Kostner

Wed., Sept. 19 • 7 p.m.
Beat 1723 CAPS Mtg, 4650 N. Pulaski

Sat., Sept. 22nd • 10:00 a.m.
Garden Lecture - Composting
3 Bros. Garden (see p. 6 for details)

Sept. 29/30 • Sa 2/5 p.m., Su 1/4 p.m.
Circus in the Park at Independence Park

Sun., Sept. 30th • 2:00 p.m.
IPFAC Flute Concert
Irving Park Lutheran Church,
4100 N. Harding

Tues., Oct. 16 • 7:00 p.m.
WWCA General Meeting
Latvian Community Ctr., 4146 N. Elston

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

Dear Neighbor,

EVERYONE LOVES A CIRCUS! And we have a great one coming into the West Walker Neighborhood on September 29th and 30th, in Independence Park. Midnight Circus returns with an all new show and a brand new purple & blue little Big Top for the 2012 Circus in the Parks Tour. This one-of-a kind family-friendly event has amazed and delighted thousands of Chicagoans with advertising proceeds going toward Independence Park improvements. Please look elsewhere in the Wire for further information, or just visit www.circusintheparks.org for information and tickets. See you at the Circus.

Our first West Walker meeting this fall will be on October 16 at the Latvian Community Center, 4146 N. Elston Avenue, at 7:00 pm. Please keep an eye out for the October Wire for more details on the meeting program.

As always, the WWCA is seeking additional volunteers to help us serve the neighborhood. Right now, we need a volunteer to serve as our meeting Secretary as well as one or more volunteers to deliver the Wire. If you want to help but don't feel those positions use your talents, let us know you want to help and we'll find a fit for you.

Finally, crime and violence has been in the news a great deal this summer. Please take the time to attend a CAPS meeting or have one person from your block go to represent your concerns.

Please be safe, be aware and keep an eye out for all our school kids.

Mike Webber
President, WWCA

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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9th Annual GIPNA Gourmet Pancake Breakfast

Elect to attend the 9th Annual GIPNA Gourmet Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, September 16th, 9:00 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Independence Park Field House! It's a political party we all can vote for: A community party with friends, food, and fun.

Enjoy the DOTTIE WOODCOCK SWEDISH PANNKAKOR with your choice of strawberry, blueberry, or lingonberry topping; the OVAL OFFICE SPECIAL - An "O"-shaped vanilla pancake mixed with crushed pretzels and topped with either a creamy white chocolate sauce, a sea-salt caramel sauce; FRIED CHICKEN EGGS BENEDICT ARNOLD - with Creole mustard hollandaise; and finally, the 2012 CHILDREN'S PRESIDENTIAL PANCAKE - The little ones can cast a vote for their favorite executive branch topping on their pancake, and every little Commander-in-Chief who participates qualifies for a special drawing.

Admission is \$10 for adults, \$7 for seniors, and \$5 for children 12 and under. This is a fundraiser, so please bring money for raffle tickets! If you'd like to help with setup and prep (Sept 14, 15) or day of serving (Sept 16), please contact GIPNA at gipna@sbcglobal.net



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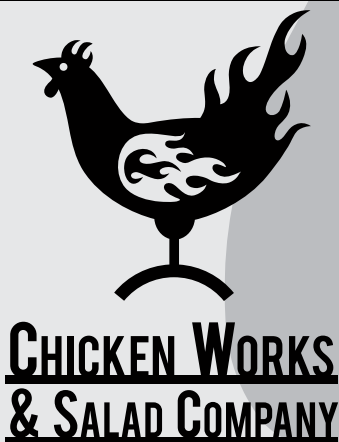
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Independence Branch Library

Story Time and Mother Goose on the Loose will begin on September 17th and continue through December. Story Time (suggested for ages 2-5 years) will be held on Mondays at 10:30 a.m. Mother Goose on the Loose is a "lapsit" program for children ages 3 months - 2 years old. It will be held on Mondays at 11:30 am.

Adult Book Discussion Group meets on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 6:30 pm. Our September 11th discussion will cover *The Daughter of Time* by Josephine Tey. This 1951 crime novel is often listed as one of the 100 best mysteries of all time.

Independence Branch Library is located at 3548 W. Irving Park Road. Hours: Monday & Wednesday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Tuesday & Thursday 12:00 to 8:00 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For more information, call 312-744-0900.

Seanachai Theater Company

Seanachai Theatre Company is thrilled to announce the first play of our 2012/13 Season in a new space! The World Premiere of *IN PIGEON HOUSE* by Honor Molloy, with original music by Paul Loesel and Directed by Brian Shaw, will be presented in THE DEN THEATRE, located on 1333 N. Milwaukee, in Chicago.

Set against the contemporary drug-fueled club scene in Dublin, *In Pigeon House* weaves together vaudeville, music hall, and cinema in an homage to traveling shows. *In Pigeon House* will run October 17th through November 18th. Previews on October 15th & 16th at 7:30 p.m. For tickets, call 866-811-4111 or visit www.seanachai.org.

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the program book, email IPAC at info@ipac-chicago.org. The program book will be visible to a broad audience across the city, with estimated attendance of up to 13,000 over the 28 shows. As with ticket sales, all IPAC ad book sales directly benefit a new playground.

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39th Ward Report



SINCE MY LAST LETTER to the Wire, some rather significant changes have occurred. The city is in the process of transitioning to a grid system of garbage pick-up. West Walker residents now have their garbage picked-up on Wednesdays.

Construction season is in full swing.

The 39th Ward's biggest construction project is the Foster Avenue sewer project, which is closing parts of Foster from Pulaski to Kimball. While not located in the West Walker area, closure of a major street likely affects all 39th Ward residents.

I-GO, Chicago's only local, non-profit car-sharing company recently opened a new location in the West Walker area at 4255 N. Pulaski (next to Heavenly Touch Car Wash). I-GO members can reserve a car by the hour or day. For a limited time, I-GO is offering local residents a special membership discount: Join now for \$25 and receive \$25 in free driving (a \$75 savings). Enter the promotion code WARD39 in the "Promotions" section of the application form. To apply, go to www.igocars.org and click on "Join Today."

Chicago residents recently received their new voter registration cards. Some West Walker residents will remain in the 39th Ward. Others will be located in the 35th or 45th Wards. The first question people ask is, "When will this be in effect?" Easy question, difficult answer. It's a bit unclear precisely when the new boundaries take effect. But in the meanwhile, please feel free to contact my office with any service requests or concerns, and my staff and I will be happy to help you. Email us at Ward39@cityofchicago.org or call 773-736-5594.

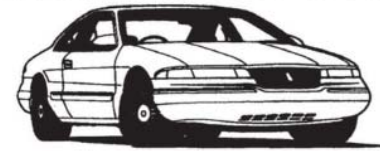
Sincerely, Margaret Laurino, Alderman, 39th Ward

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for purchase as well as at additional rest stops along the route. Admission is \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Tickets can be purchased at www.iphs.org/housewalk via PayPal or by visiting Pert Cleaners, 4213 W. Irving Park, or City Newsstand, 4018 N. Cicero. To order by mail, send a check or money order with SASE to Irving Park Historical Society, c/o Carol Szalacha, 4216 N. Kildare, Chicago, IL 60641. For more information, email Kate Meints at katemeints@yahoo.com.

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News and Events from Carlson Community Services



**Carlson
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Carlson Community Services, a 501(c)(3) non-profit, serves the Irving Park

community with a variety of outreach efforts.



Jean Bishop and Scott Metlicka will perform in the Irving Park Fine Arts Committee concert September 30th at 2:00 p.m.

Flutists to Open IPFAC Season September 30th

The Irving Park Fine Arts Committee is pleased to announce the first concert of the 2012-2013 Performing Arts Series. Flutists Jean Bishop and Scott Metlicka will be joined by pianist Roger Bingaman on Sunday, September 30th at

2:00 p.m. at Irving Park Lutheran Church, 4100 N. Harding in Chicago.

Free will donations are

welcome; reception with the artists following the concert.

The 2012-2013 concert series will be dedicated to the memory of Nancy Johnson, a long-time Fine Arts Committee member who organized the post-concert receptions. Ms. Johnson passed away suddenly in 2011.

The program will consist of works by Hindemith, Howard Hanson's Serenade for flute and piano, Francaix's Conversation of Two Parakeets, Muczynski's Six Duos for two flutes and George Griffes' Poem for flute and piano.

Jean Bishop is the principal flutist of Elgin Symphony Orchestra. Scott Metlicka is a member of the Elgin, Rockford and South Bend Symphonies as well as the Wisconsin Philharmonic. Roger Bingaman (Bing), 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.

The Irving Park Fine Arts Series, now in its 19th season, was begun by Bingaman. The intent of the series is to bring high quality, professional music and theater to the Irving Park neighborhood. IPFAC receives funds from Carlson Community Services. For more information, contact Roger Bingaman at 773-267-1667, or visit www.carlsoncommunityservices.org.

Three Brothers Garden Offers Classes

To conclude its annual lecture series, Three Brothers Garden will host two classes in September. On September 8th at 11:00 a.m., Chef Ed Gardner will do a cooking demonstration titled, "I've got all these tomatoes -- now what?" Chef Gardner, an Instructor at Le Cordon Bleu Chicago, will share ideas and recipes for how to maximize the bounty of your garden or local farmer's market.

Master Gardener Dolly Foster will talk about composting on September 22 at 10:00 a.m. Dolly will explain the basics, the benefits, and the composting "dos" and "don'ts." Experienced composters can weigh in with their own experiences. Ms. Foster is the Landscape Horticulturist at Oak Lawn Park District.

Thanks Michelle Kaicener, who presented a lecture on urban beekeeping in August.

Classes are held in the garden (or indoors during poor weather) and are free of charge. Donations toward the maintenance of the garden are welcome. The garden is located behind Irving Park Lutheran Church.



Three Brothers Garden shed built with funding from votes cast in the Organic Gardening Magazine/DeLoach Vineyards community garden campaign.

Daily Voting For the Garden = Garden Shed!

Thanks to everyone who voted for Three Brothers Garden in the Organic Gardening Magazine/DeLoach Vineyard community gardening campaign that wrapped up in August 2011. Three Brothers Garden was one of 15 gardens across the U.S. chosen to compete – and was awarded one of five \$4,000 grants.

While the DeLoach grant provided funds for shed materials, it was Boy Scout Troop 863 and Nils Clausen who provided labor. The shed was built in December and January as Nils' Eagle Scout project, and last month Garden Coordinator Kurt Schroeter added cedar siding. Paul Clausen and Gordon Johnson provided valuable construction expertise. Next: Our solar lighting project, also part of the grant award.

A partnership between Carlson Community Services and Irving Park Lutheran Church, Three Brothers Garden provides Irving Park Food Pantry with fresh produce. Volunteers harvest Tuesday nights during growing season from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. To learn more, contact Liz Mills at 773-398-6766 or lizmills@carlsoncommunityservices.org.

Bread & Wine Farmer Dinner to Benefit Slow Food Chicago

Bread & Wine, the neighborhood American bistro, wine bar and market on Chicago's Northwest Side, is excited to partner with Slow Food Chicago for a delicious Farmer Dinner! As with all of the dishes at Bread & Wine, Chef Curtis Gamble has created four-course menu focusing on farm-to-table fare. Guests can choose to add optional pairings and enjoy amazing craft beer from St. Louis, MO-based Perennial Brewery, which has been carefully selected to enhance the food. Guests also get to meet Marty from Spence Farms for some background on the farm and its practices.

The Benefit will be held on Wednesday, September 12, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., at Bread & Wine on 3732 W. Irving Park Rd. Admission is \$55 without pairings, \$80 with pairings. RSVP by September 11 to info@breadandwinechicago.com. A portion of the ticket price goes to benefit Slow Food Chicago, an organization dedicated to creating dramatic and lasting change in the local food system to ensure equity, sustainability and pleasure in the food we eat.

Free Music Concerts

Mark your calendar for these wonderful free concerts on Sundays at 3:00 p.m. Violinist Ryan Loeckel and pianist John W.W. Sherer will play on Sunday, September 16. Bryan Shilander will present a solo piano recital on Sunday, October 21, and Tower Brass (a brass octet) will resound on Sunday, November 18. The Suellen J. Miller Concert Series is intended as a gift to the people of St. John's and Old Irving Park in appreciation for their friendship and support for our former parish administrator. Suellen was a member of St. John's for nearly 20 years. All the concerts are free and open to the public, and held at St. John's Episcopal Church, on 3857 North Kostner in Chicago.

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- 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 2012-2013 dues to our next WWCA meeting on October 16th! Or you can mail in the application below.

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News From Irving Park Community Food Pantry

By Craig Shutt

Share the Wine with the Pantry September 9th

The Irving Park Community Food Pantry (IPCFP)'s annual wine-tasting benefit will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, September 9th at Mirabell (3454 West Addison). Tickets are \$40 per person and include flights of wines to sample along with appetizers. Music will be provided, and a silent auction will be held.

For more information or to order tickets, contact us at info@irvingparkfoodpantry.org or through our website (www.irvingparkfoodpantry.org). Thanks to Janet Middleton and Vicki Ross, who are serving as co-chairs for the Benefit committee.



Pantry Executive Director John Psiharis and State Representative Deb Mell look over the collection of food and personal-care items donated by 40th District residents during her July food drive for the Pantry. Photo by Craig Shutt

Thanks to 40th District State Representative Deb Mell, who held a food drive in July for the Pantry that collected a barrel full of food and several boxes of personal-care items. "While food drives are popular during the holiday season, food is needed throughout the year," she pointed out in her letter to constituents. We appreciate the support from her and all of the people who donated!

The Pantry continues to need personal-care items. Most in demand are shampoo (not conditioner), shower gel, shaving razors and cream/gel, body lotion, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, toilet paper and baby diapers (especially size #4).

All summer, the Three Brothers Garden is supplying the Pantry with weekly deliveries of organic, fresh produce, with the goal of providing 1,000 pounds this summer. Thanks to Liz Mills and all the volunteers who tend the garden and harvest the fruits of their labor.

Thanks also to the Mount Olive Church congregation (3850 N. Tripp) for their generous Spring Quarter donation! Their regular support is greatly appreciated!

Our SNAP (food stamps) Outreach program received a new laptop and designated printer from the Greater Chicago Food Depository in August. The money was provided through a Walmart Foundation grant designed to increase participation in the SNAP program. The dedicated printer is especially helpful, to resolve recurring compatibility and networking problems with the Pantry's existing printers, speeding up the process greatly.



Volunteer Marsha Niazmand readies the Pet Food Corner to distribute bags of cat and dog food to clients during our regular Wednesday distribution hours. Photo by Craig Shutt

We are grateful for the efforts of manager Matthew Maks and the staff at the PetsSupplyPlus (3757 N. Lincoln Ave.) for their generous donations of pet supplies to our Pet Food Corner each week. More clients are requesting pet food all the time, so donations are always welcome.

Thank You to everyone who has donated to our drive to collect school supplies. We began distributing in August and will continue through September 12th. We are still accepting donations; if you want, email us at info@irvingparkfoodpantry.org to see which items we need most before you go shopping. Help us ensure our neighbors' children get the school year off to a great start!

Visit us at the GIPNA Farmers' Market at Independence Park on September 9 and 23. Volunteers will be on hand under our new blue canopy, donated by Carol Schultz, to talk about our services and accept donations.

Congratulations to Volunteer Eileen Poepel on receiving her Food Service Sanitation Certification following a six-week course at Harold Washington City College. The certification, subsidized by GCFD, gives the pantry another volunteer trained to ensure we maintain our superior sanitation procedures.

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St. Edward's School

We kicked-off our school year by welcoming nearly 70 new students to St. Edward's!

This summer, St. Ed's had a technology overhaul, with new workstations in our computer lab. We also purchased a floating iPad station with 24 iPads.

Our first Walk to School Day is on Wednesday, September 19th. Parents and students gather to walk, ride bikes, or ride scooters to school. It's a great way to start the day, and also to reduce the carbon footprint.

St. Ed's is holding a fundraiser at Potbelly Sandwich Shop at 4207 N. Harlem, Norridge, on Tuesday, September 11th from 5 to 8 p.m. A percentage of all purchases will benefit our school. Take a break from cooking to support St. Ed's!

St. Ed's Oktoberfest is on Saturday, September 15th from 2 p.m. to 12 midnight. Food Served from 2:00 - 9:00 p.m. and Children's Games: 2:00 - 7:00 p.m. Admission is \$5.00 for adults and kids 5 and older, \$3.00 for Seniors and free to kids 4 and under. Stop by for great German and American food, games, raffles, live music and dancing and of course, German beer! Buckley Hall, 4447 N. Lowell. We hope to see you!

Cub Scouts begins its year on Friday, September 21st at 7 p.m. in the lower church. Cub Scouts is open to boys in grades 1st - 5th. All are welcome! Come to the meeting and see what scouting can offer your child.

For more information on the School call 773-736-9133, or by visiting www.StEdwardSchool.com. Come see how we can give your child so much more than just a seat in the classroom.

Park View Lutheran School

Park View Lutheran School is an accepting community that cultivates wonder, discovery and learning. Our small class sizes inspire confidence to achieve excellence and prepare students for productive, meaningful lives. Park View Lutheran School features an excellent Pre-K program for 3 and 4 year-olds, as well as all-day Kindergarten and small classes for grades 1-8.

For our 3-y/o PreK program, parents have the option of choosing 3- or 5-half-day or 3- or 5-full-day classes. For the 4-y/o PreK program, Parents can choose between five half- or five full-day schedules. Before and after-school care is also available for all PreK programs.

For more information and tuition rates, contact Park View Lutheran School at 773-267-0072 or email parkviewlu@aol.com. We are located at 3919 N. Monticello in Chicago's Northwest Side. Visit our website at www.parkviewlutheran.org.



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St. Viator School

Enrollment Increases We're celebrating the third consecutive year of double-digit enrollment growth with more than 50 new families!

Cub Scouts Pack 3932 All boys throughout the neighborhood, in 1st through 5th grades are welcome to join. The troop meets one to three times per month in the St. Viator Recreation Center Scout Room. Activities include camping, Pinewood Derby, Chicago Rush games, food drives and community beautification projects. St. Viator 7th grader Ben Compton, a graduate of our Cub Scout troop, has been honored as Boy Scout of the Year through his summer camp program. All interested boys should contact Tom O'Malley at omar64@att.net. Registration is underway.

Parent Panel The marketing committee will host the third annual Parent Panel Tuesday, October 16. The panel includes teachers, current parents and parents of graduates, and will discuss reasons for choosing St. Viator and



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answer questions about the school, its curriculum, the faculty, extracurricular activities and more. To attend the panel, contact Sara Yoest at sara.yoest74@gmail.com.

Playgroup Wiggles & Giggles, a playgroup for children ages newborn through 4 years old and their parents/ caregivers, begins in October. The first meetings are Thursday, Oct. 4, and Thursday, Oct. 18, from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. in the gymnasium. This program is free to all neighborhood families. For more information, contact Ellen Conroy at erconroy1@yahoo.com. You can also access the schedule by clicking on "student life" on our website: www.stviatorchicago.org.

A Strong Curriculum St. Viator School's curriculum includes World Language, Art Zone Fine Arts Program, a dedicated science lab, Junior Great Books, an up-to-date computer lab and iPad availability for all students. Our graduates are routinely accepted into the high schools of their choice. For more information or for a campus tour, call 773-545-2173 or visit: www.stviatorchicago.org

CICS-Irving Park School

View From the Top For the second consecutive year, CICS's Irving Park Campus received the highest overall ISAT scores among the city's 56 charter schools. Beth Purvis, CEO of CICS remarked "Not only has CICS-IP achieved these consistently high ISAT results, they have also closed the achievement gap in both reading and math, which is a remarkable accomplishment."

PTO Meeting We invite all of our neighbors to join us at our first Puma PTO meeting of the year on Thursday, September 13th at 6 p.m. Come see what's happening at school and share your thoughts and concerns. Beth Purvis, CEO of CICS, will be our guest speaker.

It's Easy Being Green Our Green Parents Group will continue composting onsite, and students in the Roots & Shoots Kids Club will learn how to compost and tend our school garden. This year, we have partnered with a commercial composter with the goal of 100% processing of lunchtime food scraps!

"Like" our Facebook Page and advocate for your child's educational rights! www.facebook.com/CicsIrvingParkPumaPto



Don't Forget!

First WWCA General Meeting is Wednesday, October 16th at 7:00 p.m. in the Latvian Community Center on 4146 N. Elston.

Kingdom Building Kids

What does it mean to build God's kingdom? You don't have to wear armor, or build a castle with a moat. We can change the world to be more full of joy, hope, forgiveness and love. We can build it with God!

This Fall our kids will learn how Moses led Israel to the promised land. Join us for a dynamic time in kid's worship as we build God's Kingdom. Sundays at 10 a.m. starting September 16.



COME SEE WHAT IS HAPPENING ON THE CORNER OF GRACE & KEELER IN OLD IRVING PARK!



Sunday worship - Holy communion served weekly 10 A.M. (ENGLISH) - Katherine Paisley, lead pastor
NOON (SPANISH) - Cecilia Obret, mission pastor
Jonathan Braun - director of music
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Pan Roast Langostinos 18

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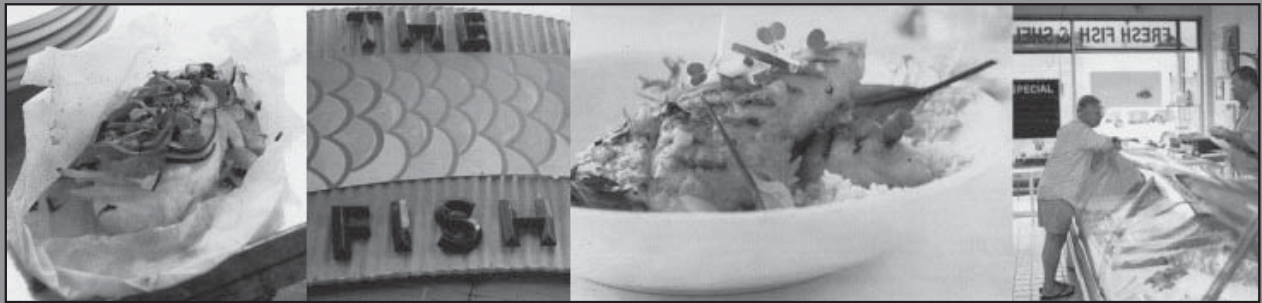
Grilled Native Shrimp / Heirloom Tomato/Avocado 19

Hardwood Scented Sturgeon / Cous Cous / Romesco 22

Purebred Wagyu / Cortez Scallops / Melted Endive 28

Shore Dinner (Lobster, Mussel, Clam, Corn, Potato) 38

Tortuga Rum Cake 7



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