



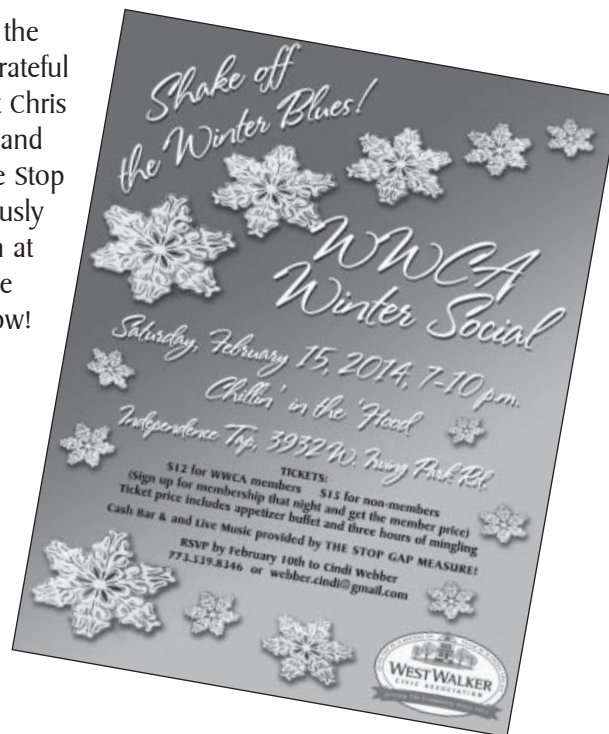
WEST WALKER WIRE

FEBRUARY 2014

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Warm Up at the WWCA Winter Social!

We have live music for the Winter Social! We are grateful to West Walker resident Chris Gombas and his rock band (with a R.E.M. slant) The Stop Gap Measure for graciously volunteering to perform at our Winter Social. Please mark your calendars now!



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Sun., Feb. 9 • 2:00 p.m.
IPFAC Presents Über Horn Quartet
Irving Park Lutheran Church
4100 N. Harding

Sat., Feb. 15 • 7 - 10 p.m.
WWCA Winter Social
Independence Tap
3932 W. Irving Park Rd.

Wed., Feb. 19 • 7:00 p.m.
CAPS Meeting - Beat 1723
4650 N. Pulaski, Community Room

Fri., Feb. 21 • 7:00 p.m.
Hands to Help Ministries Trivia Night
Filament Theater, 4041 N. Milwaukee

Sun., Feb. 23 • 5 - 7 p.m.
Soup & Bread Benefit for
Carlson Community Services
Irving Park Lutheran Church Gym
4057 N. Harding Ave.

Sat., March 1 • 6 - 10 p.m.
2nd Annual Arts Gala
Irving Park United Methodist Church
3801 N. Keeler

Tues., March 4 • 5 - 7:30 p.m.
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
Irving Park Lutheran Church Gym
4057 N. Harding

Wed., March 19 • 7:00 p.m.
CAPS Meeting - Beat 1723
4650 N. Pulaski, Community Room

Tues., March 25 • 7:00 p.m.
WWCA General Meeting
Latvian Community Center
4146 N. Elston

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

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Dear Neighbor,

March Madness – WWCA Meeting Change!

WE HAVE DISCOVERED that March 18, 2014—the usual date for the next WWCA meeting—is Election Day! Since the Latvian Center is a polling place for two West Walker precincts, and the polls close just when our meeting begins at 7:00 p.m., we must move our meeting date out one week to March 25, 2014. Please note this date and join us for the first meeting of 2014.

Wire Carrier? None Merrier!

Do you bristle for activity when sitting at home? Are you looking for an excuse to get out and walk the neighborhood? Have you ever wondered what the view was from different porches in West Walker? Although we can't guarantee aerobic benefits (unless you run the route), being a carrier for the Wire is a great way to get some fresh air, see old and new neighbors and do a great service for your community. Routes are available now and we can always use a backup carrier when the need arises. Please, call or write to sign up. You even get your name in the Wire!

Mike Webber,
WWCA President, Pro Tem

Filament Theatre presents "The Snow Queen" Through February 9th

"The Snow Queen" will mark Filament's first mainstage production in their new home at 4041 N. Milwaukee Ave. "The Snow Queen" tells the story of young Gerda and her best friend Kai. When Kai is lured to the wicked Snow Queen's palace, Gerda embarks on a quest to the ends of the world to save him. This story of courage and friendship across the wintery wonders of the North Pole and beyond will warm your heart with music, puppetry, and lots of theatrical magic. This new adaptation of the classic Hans Christian Andersen fairy tale was first produced by the Tony Award-winning American Repertory Theater in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and its original creator, A.R.T. resident director Allegra Libonati, will direct this Chicago premiere. Tickets can be purchased for \$20 on Filament's website (www.filamenttheatre.org/), at the door, or at City Newsstand, 4018 N. Cicero Ave.

Suggest a Divvy Station

The city plans to add 175 new Divvy bike share stations in 2014, and they want your help in picking spots. Right now, there isn't a Divvy station on the entire Northwest Side north of Diversey and west of Western Ave. Suggest a station online by visiting: suggest.divvybikes.com/page/about.

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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The West Walker Wire is published monthly September through June by the West Walker Civic Association.

All story ideas, text, and ads are due a week before the first of the month.

**Submit ideas and text to:
west_walker_wire@yahoo.com.**

Please include a phone number in case we need to follow up with you. We reserve the right to edit all submissions for space and content.

For information on advertising, please contact Shannan Bunting at WWWire@solsticepr.com

People's Gas Neighborhood Utility Work Update

WWCA has been in touch with Alderman Arena's office to get a better understanding of the ongoing People's Gas work at Irving & Elston Avenues. While the current work has been completed it looks as though we have more traffic delays in store for us. A reply from Andi VanderKolk has relayed the following:

"Peoples Gas just finished working in the intersection of Irving Park and Elston and retired our entire old main in this specific area. The work that is to come is the new LP/MP. (Low pressure to Medium Pressure Conversion) The scope will be as follows.

In Irving Park: From Lawndale to Elston – Main installation in parkways/sidewalks and approximately 6-7 services transferred. Main retirement in street.

In Elston: From Irving Park to St Louis – Main Installation in parkways/sidewalks and approximately 20 services transferred. Main retirement in street.

In Central Park: From Elston to Addison – Main Installation in parkways and approximately 110 services transferred. Main retirement in street.

In St. Louis: From Elston to Addison – Main Installation in parkways and approximately 110 services transferred. Main retirement in street.

This work is still in design and should be in OUC by mid to end of February. We are anticipating starting by May 1st."

No word as to estimated completion date.

Library News - Story Time

Story Time meets every Monday at 10:30 am. This program is appropriate for babies and children up to 5 year olds with parents or caregivers. For more information, call the library at 312-744-0900. Library hours are Mondays, Wednesdays at 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12 to 8 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Library is closed on Sundays. We are located at 3548 W. Irving Park Road.

REAL ESTATE NEWS



By Dorie Westmeyer
Realtor®, MBA, ADPR

10 Tips to Prepare Your Home For Sale

You've heard the saying, "You never get a second chance to make a first impression." Well that couldn't be more true than when you're selling your home. So before you put your home on the market, consider these 10 tips.

1. Clean, Clean, Clean – floors, carpets, walls, windows, appliances.
2. Make minor repairs – fix --cracked tiles, doors and drawers that don't close properly, leaky faucets, burned out light bulbs; re-caulk tub/sink.
3. Re-paint if needed. A freshly painted room makes a huge impression at minimal cost.
4. De-clutter – clear off countertops; put knick knacks away; clean out closets so they look big.
5. Organize – closets, cabinets, pantry. Put like items together. Type A goes a long way! It shows you take care of your things and therefore your home.
6. Make rooms look bigger. Remove excess furniture; take the leaf out of the dining room table. Store in a storage unit.
7. Avoid potential allergic issues – remove any evidence of your pet or smoking. Vacuum up pet hair, air out the rooms.
8. Enhance your curb appeal – change or paint the front door if it's worn out. Add nice house numbers. Put a new mat out. Plant yellow or red flowers around the entrance. Trim the bushes. Keep walks clean.
9. Light it up – Increase the wattage in lights to make your home look bright.
10. Make it shine – kitchens and baths should be spotless and odorless. Put a little Lysol in water in the sink before a showing for a fresh, clean smell.

If you're looking to buy or thinking of selling your home, or know anyone who is, please contact me. With my proprietary 5 step marketing plan, together we can sell your home quickly and at the best price.



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News from Irving Park United Methodist Church

Parents' Night Out for Valentine's Day

Friday, February 14 from 6:00-10:00 p.m. Parents can enjoy an evening out while the kids have a blast! Registration and information about food allergies is required in advance. Recommended donation is \$5 per hour per child. All Safe Sanctuaries guidelines will be followed. Call the church at 773-283-6262 to register your children or for more information. All funds will go towards our youth mission trip in June.

Preach-In on Climate Change is Sunday, February 16 and Brooks Darrah from Faith in Place will bring a message on Climate Change and what we can do about it. Faith in Place is the Chicago-based group affiliated with Interfaith Power and Light, a religious response to global warming. For more information visit: interfaithpowerandlight.org

Youth Dodgeball Tournament February 23rd

Help raise money for Imagine No Malaria on Sunday, February 23rd from 3 to 6 p.m. at Glenview United Methodist Church. At 1:30 p.m., we will travel to Glenview to play dodgeball, other games, learning about malaria, and a variety of other fun activities with other youth in the Northwest part of the city and suburbs. Any interested youth in the area can call the church at 773-283-6262 to participate.

Second Annual Arts Gala March 1st

In conjunction with the Northwest Arts Connection, IPUMC will host its Second Annual Arts Gala on Saturday, March 1 from 6:00-10:00 p.m.!

The early part of the evening, from 6:00-8:00 pm, will be family-oriented, with performances by area theatre companies, musicians, and artists designed to engage children and their families. Admission price is \$10 per adult, \$5 per child – with a family maximum of \$30.00 for parents and children. Seniors will be \$8.00.

Later performances in the evening will offer drama, music and fine art of more of interest to adults. Our food samplings will be various, from artisan chocolates to savories, and will also be for sale as treats or gifts.

Local artists and artisans will have work to show and for sale. Artists confirmed include Monica Kimrey, of EnvisionChicago: Award-winning photographer TJ Hine; Natalie Boyett of Chicago Weaving School; Glass creations by Sandra Schwarzbeck; rustic twig miniatures by George C. Clark; Jewelry by Vickie Rayhill; handpainted signs by Laura Jops and warm hand-knits by Lee Samsami Stein. Performing artists include the Shakespeare All Stars;



Shakespeare All Stars will perform in the Arts Gala on March 1st, at Irving Park United Methodist Church.

Musicians Dale Tippett Jr., Mark Piekarz and Anthony Whitaker, of the New American Folk Theatre.

Interested artists should call the church office at 773-283-6262 or email irvingparkumc@comcast.net for more information about participating in this event. Tickets will be available for purchase through the church's website, or at several area business locations. For more details, visit: www.irvingparkumc.com.

Food, Fellowship — and Plenty of Both!

Irving Park Lutheran Church invites everyone to celebrate the **25th Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and Bake Sale on Tuesday, March 4th**, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the IPLC Gymnasium at 4057 N. Harding. We are raising funds for the 2014 Magic Mushroom Summer Program! For many years, the Magic Mushroom program has enjoyed the support of the community as well as additional funding through Thrivent Financial.

The price of admission is \$9/adult and \$4/child 12 and under. Admission will allow you to take part in this **all-you-can-eat** affair, where Swedish and regular pancakes, lingonberries, fresh apple topping, syrup, sausages and beverages will be served. Buy some sweets at the Bake Sale table as well! In addition, we will be accepting registrations for the 2014 Magic Mushroom Summer Program, scheduled to begin in July, now in its 39th year! Purchase your tickets at the door or ahead of time by calling the church office at 773-267-1666.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to celebrating with you on March 4th!
Bon Appetit!



39th Ward Report



We started the first full week of January week with 14 inches of snow, faced record low temperatures the following days, and ended the week with rain. To say that the snow and bone-shattering temperatures have made this winter especially challenging would be an understatement. In extreme weather,

please check in with your neighbors, especially those who are elderly, disabled, and/or live alone. It is also a good idea to keep a list of contact information for relatives, neighbors and friends, and identify both primary and alternate ways of communication with each other. If you are concerned about a neighbor or relative, please contact my office at 773-736-5594 and we will arrange a well-being check.

Even though it may seem like this winter will never end, the Chicago Park District reminds us that spring is on the way - eventually! Online registration for their Spring 2014 adult and children's programs begins on Monday, February 24 at 9:00 a.m. Walk-in registration begins on Saturday, March 1 for most parks. Visit the Chicago Park District's website at www.chicagoparkdistrict.com for more information.

Early voting for the March 18 primary election is March 3 - March 15. In the 39th Ward, early voting takes place at North Park Village, Administration Building, from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Federal, state and county offices will be on the ballot. You can check your voter registration status at www.chicagoelections.com.

As always, please phone 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



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Sunday, February 16

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Bible Study
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Community Arts Gala
Saturday, March 1

Prayer Shawl Ministry

For more information on youth activities, contact Hope Reyes in the church office.

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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.

Irving Park Fine Arts Committee Presents Über Horn Quartet February 9, 2014

The Irving Park Fine Arts Committee will present Über Horn Quartet on Sunday, February 9, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. The concert will be held at Irving Park Lutheran Church, 4100 N. Harding Ave. Über will perform selections from works by Joseph Haydn, Franz Schubert, Henri Tomas and a rarely heard piece by Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco. The concert is free of charge, but a free-will offering may be made. A reception with the artists follows the concert.

Chicago's Über Horn Quartet is an exhilarating ensemble of four of Chicago's top horn players, Jeremiah Frederick, Anna Mayne, Kelly Langenberg, and Mary Jo Neher. The horn, commonly known as the French horn, is one of the most versatile instruments in the orchestra. Über's passion is making the horn and its wide variety of sounds, tonal colors and styles of playing more well-known and accessible. As founding members of the Chicago Horn Consort, they have covered a wide variety of repertoire for multiple horns.

The final concert of the 2013-2014 season will be held on Sunday, April 27th at 2:00 p.m. and will feature Dvorak quintets.

The Irving Park Fine Arts Concert Series is sponsored by Carlson Community Services and is in its 19th season of bringing high quality, professional musical and theatrical events to the Irving Park community.



Über Horn Quartet will perform on Sunday, February 9th at 2:00 p.m.

Defrost with Carlson's Soup & Bread February 23

Take a break from the cold and snow with a steaming bowl of soup from great restaurants and cooks served among friends and neighbors -- all for the good of neighborhood programs.

Join us Sunday, February 23rd from 5-7 pm for Soup & Bread for Carlson Community Services. We'll be serving up a variety of soups made especially for the event by area restaurants, including Bread & Wine, Tre Kronor and more. They'll be joined by local cooks Sarah Steedman, Chef Ed Gardner, Ruth Olech and Rebecca Haneberg who will contribute their specialties. Help yourself to unlimited servings of soup, along with delicious bread from Le Cordon Bleu Culinary College.

Patterned after a popular winter event at The Hideout Bar, Soup & Bread for Carlson will be held at the Irving Park Lutheran Church gym, 4057 N. Harding Ave. Tickets can be purchased at the door and are \$10 for adults, \$7 for seniors, \$5 for kids 3-12. Kids under 3 eat free!

All proceeds will go to Carlson Community Services, a 501c3 non-profit connecting the Irving Park community with programs that enrich lives through education, culture and service. Carlson's programs include the Magic After-School Place, Three Brothers Community Garden and the Irving Park Fine Arts Concert Series. For more information, or if you'd like to volunteer, contact Liz Mills at 773.398.6766 or lizmills@carlsoncommunityservices.org. For more information on Soup & Bread, visit <http://soupandbread.net/about-soup-and-bread/>.

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News from Irving Park Community Food Pantry

By Craig Shutt



Pert Cleaners on Irving Park Road was one of several businesses to hold toy drives for the Pantry. Here, owner Frank Lupo helps Pantry Operations Manager Jim Byrne (right) and volunteer Craig O'Connor pick up donations just prior to our Holiday Distribution.

Pantry's Holiday Program Helps 1,244

The Irving Park Community Food Pantry's December 18th Holiday distribution provided the makings for a holiday meal to 1,244 of our neighbors in 376 households. In addition, 246 children between the ages of 0 and 12 received a toy, two stocking stuffers and mittens, scarves and caps.

Even though we did not receive a donation from Toys for Tots as we often have in the past, we had enough contributions from our own donators to have some toys left over, which were passed along to several local organizations. These groups included Carlson Community Services' MAP program, the Hispanic Ministry of the Irving Park United Methodist Church, and the City of Chicago's Women, Infants & Children program.

Thank you to Barb Cohn and Vicci Rodgers Keutzer for leading a very successful toy collection and distribution. Thanks also to Jim Byrne, Nick Calderone, Rick Lieltl, Pat Eisenhart, Leslie Washington, Craig O'Connor and many others for their help in collecting and distributing the groceries and toys.

We also want to thank the volunteers from the Community Animal Rescue Effort (CARE) in Evanston who obtained donations for our clients pets and ensured that each pet received a special holiday toy and treat in addition to pet food and supplies.

Special thanks go to all of our neighbors and local businesses and organizations who donated their time,



The frigid temperatures and heavy snows in early January made deliveries from the Greater Chicago Food Depository's Food Rescue program more problematic to receive and distribute, but Pantry volunteers made sure it happened.

money and food and toy donations to make our holiday program a success and for your help throughout the year. We very much appreciate your support and we will continue to try very hard to earn it as we enter our 30th year of service to the neighborhood!

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St. Viator School

St. Viator Elementary School strives for academic excellence by developing the individual potential of each student,

mind, body and spirit. Along with the strong academic curriculum, we believe in the importance of education beyond the classroom.

After 15 years, we are proud to announce that St. Viator's Girl Scout Troop is back for the second year. In December, the Girl Scout Troop coordinated the Kids Helping Kids Stay Warm coat drive sponsored by Merlin Muffler Shops for the Children's Home + Aid charity. They successfully had the largest single donation from any one group, filling a tall barrel with coats, hats, scarves, mittens and boots. The Girl Scouts also made a donation to Food for the Poor, providing more than 20 chickens to supply eggs to impoverished families in Latin America. In February they will make Valentines cards for the St. Viator senior club and the residents of the Autumn Green assisted living facility, benefiting our community and developing an appreciation for service.

To support St. Viator Elementary School and our efforts to continue providing our students with the most comprehensive educational resources available, please join us at Biagio Banquets on Saturday, March 8th from 7:00pm - Midnight for our annual Spring Soiree and Silent Auction. Tickets for an evening of dining, dancing, open bar, and silent auction are \$70 a person and can be purchased at GiveCentral.org. For more information, please visit our website, stviatorchicago.org.

We also welcome you to join us for an open house on Wednesday February 19th or Wednesday March 19th from 9:00am to 10:30am. Visiting the school, while

classes are in session, is a great way to learn more about what St. Viator can offer you and your family.

We are currently accepting registration for the 2014-2015 school year. If you need registration information or have questions, please call the school office at 773-545-2173 or e-mail Marge Tiritilli at MTiritilli@stviatorchicago.org.

CICS-Irving Park School

Used Books - Green World!

The CICS-IP Green Parents Group is seeking donations of gently used books for our yearly used book and uniform sale in April. Gently used books may be placed in bins at the school, located at 3820 N. Spaulding. Funds from the sale of these donated books will be used for their composting effort at our school. Questions? Contact Ann Kauth at annkauth@mac.com.

As a Matter of Fact...

Recently, our 6th grade scientists explored properties of matter in a variety of hands-on labs. To increase their understanding of mass and weight, they used balance scales. They used spring scales to measure the gravitational pull on objects in newtons. They also made their own scales and studied the law of conservation of mass.

Wiggly Science

The 7th and 8th grade students have been working on inquiry investigations with composting worms. Their teachers recently completed coursework at the Museum of Science and Industry and are developing exciting science lessons with their newfound knowledge!

Regional Spelling Bee

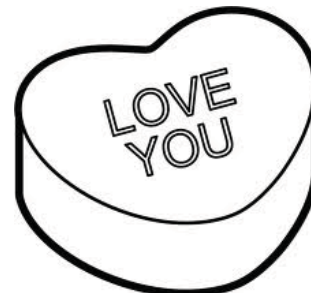
Winners of our January school Spelling Bee at each grade level now advance to regional competition in the Chicago Collaborative Spelling Bee on March 7th. Good Luck to all!

Margaret Laurino
Alderman
39th Ward

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Valentine's Day Is Going to the Dogs!

Come on in from the cold and join the fun! All the cool neighborhood dogs will be there. Snacks for humans and dogs will be served. All pooches in attendance will receive a goody bag filled with doggy fun! Perhaps Fido will meet that special someone... ;-)

Come to Central Bark Doggy Day Care on Thursday, February 13th from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Central Bark Avondale is located on 3358 N. Pulaski. Admission is \$10 per person. Dogs are free!



Resolve to pamper yourself this new year with January's amazing specials!!!

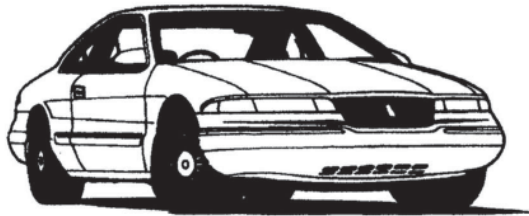
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Non-Emergency	311	Jaime M. Andrade, Jr.	
<i>(Always request a tracking number)</i>		20th District State Senator	773.283.7000
17th Police District	312.744.8346	Iris Y. Martinez	
Beat 1723 CAPS Meeting: third Wednesday of the month, 7 p.m. at 17th District Police Station, 4650 N. Pulaski Road		5th Congressional District	773.267.5926
17th District CAPS Phone	312.742.4410	Mike Quigley	
CAPS.017District@chicagopolice.org		Independence Branch, Chicago Public Library	
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4404 W. Lawrence Ave.	www.aldermanlaurino.com	3945 N. Springfield Ave.	773.478.3538
Constituent night: Mondays, 6-8 p.m. <i>(Call ahead. Meet Alderman Laurino to discuss Ward concerns.)</i>		Graffiti Removal Hotline	312.744.1234
39th Ward Streets and Sanitation	312.744.8163	<i>(Always request a tracking number)</i>	
33rd Ward	773.478.8040	Neighborhood Relations	312.744.3774
Alderman Deb Mell	info@33rdward.org	Poison Control Center	800.942.5969
3649 N. Kedzie Ave.	www.33rdward.org	Illegal Businesses, City Department of Revenue	312.747.5317
33rd Ward Advisory Council: third Thursday of each month at Horner Park Fieldhouse, 2741 W. Montrose Ave., 7 p.m. <i>(Discuss your issues with the advisory council)</i>		www.cityofchicago.org	All city departments
33rd Ward Streets and Sanitation	312.744.1451	www.cookcountyassessor.com	Property assessments
		www.cookcountytreasurer.com	Property taxes
		www.legis.state.il.us	Check pending state legislation



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 2013-2014 dues to our next WWCA meeting on March 25th! 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. Go to www.westwalker.org.

WEST WALKER WIRE AD RATES

	<u>1 TIME</u>	<u>3 TIMES</u>	<u>6 TIMES</u>	<u>10 TIMES</u>
Business card NA <i>(3.5" wide x 2" high)</i>	\$45 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$90 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$125 <input type="checkbox"/>	
1/4-page ad \$30 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>(3.7" wide x 5" high)</i>	\$80 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$160 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$260 <input type="checkbox"/>	
1/2-page ad \$60 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>(7.5" wide x 5" high)</i>	\$165 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$330 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$520 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Full-page ad \$120 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>(8" wide x 10" high)</i>	\$330 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$660 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$1,050 <input type="checkbox"/>	

Business Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Contact E-Mail: _____

- The *Wire* is published 10 times a year (September through June).
- ALL AD ARTWORK is due on the 20th of the month prior. High-resolution pdfs, tiffs, and jpgs (black-and-white) are preferred. Microsoft Word files and camera-ready "hard copy" versions also are acceptable.
- WE PREFER that ad artwork be submitted as a file attachment and sent in an e-mail to: WWWire@solsticepr.com.

**SEND ALL AD COPY AND PAYMENTS (AND ANY AD QUESTIONS) TO:
SHANNAN BUNTING AT WWWIRE@SOLSTICEPR.COM
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Yearly Membership Dues: Effective May 1, 2013 through April 30, 2014

Check one: FAMILY \$15 BUSINESS \$20 SENIOR \$5

NAME: _____
(Please print. Write your name as you would like it to appear in the West Walker Wire.)

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

Please note your e-mail address if you would like to receive e-mail updates:

E-MAIL: _____

Please make your check payable to: WEST WALKER CIVIC ASSOCIATION
Mail or drop off your application and dues to: Jack Prikos, 4238 N. Avers Ave., Chicago, IL 60618

Shake off
the Winter Blues!



WWCA Winter Social

Saturday, February 15, 2014, 7-10 p.m.



Chillin' in the 'Hood



Independence Tap, 3932 W. Irving Park Rd.



TICKETS:

\$12 for WWCA members \$15 for non-members

(Sign up for membership that night and get the member price)

Ticket price includes appetizer buffet and three hours of mingling

Cash Bar & and Live Music provided by THE STOP GAP MEASURE!

RSVP by February 10th to Cindi Webber

773.539.8346 or webber.cindi@gmail.com

