



WEST WALKER WIRE

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All Things Gardening at WWCA Meeting

Jack Prikos of Farmers Market Garden Center will speak on a number of botanical topics at the April West Walker general meeting, including the history of Farmers Market, summer bulbs and sustainable gardening practices. Native varieties of perennials, trees and shrubs will be discussed. Bring your gardening questions to a Master. For beginners or seasoned gardeners this presentation is a "can't miss!" The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 15th at 7:00 p.m., in the Latvian Community Center, located on 4146 N. Elston.

Summer Container Workshop



Reserve your spot for the Summer Container Workshop at Farmers Market Garden Center, on Thursday, May 22nd and Thursday, May 29th. Workshop is 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Call or email for information & reservations at 773-539-1200 or farmers.market@hotmail.com. Farmers Market Garden Center is located at 4110 N. Elston in Chicago.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Sat., April 12 • 9 a.m. - Noon
Electronic Recycling & Shredding Day
Colletti's Restaurant, 5707 N. Central

Tues., April 15 • 7:00 p.m.
WWCA General Meeting
Latvian Community Center
4146 N. Elston

Wed., April 16 • 7:00 p.m.
CAPS Meeting - Beat 1723
4650 N. Pulaski, Community Room

Wed., April 23 • 7:00 p.m.
Organist Paul Carr Performs
St. John's Episcopal Church
3857 N. Kostner

Sat., April 26 • 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Home Improvement Fair
Chicago Public Library, Mayfair Branch
4400 W. Lawrence.

Sat., April 26 • 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Murphy Mart
Murphy Elementary School
3539 W. Grace, West Playground

Sun., April 27 • 3:00 p.m.
IPFAC Presents Double Dvorak
Irving Park Lutheran Church
4100 N. Harding

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Sun., May 4 • 12 noon - 4:00 p.m.
GIPNA Fine Craft Fair
Abbey Pub, 3420 W. Grace

Sat., May 17 • 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
WWCA Neighborhood
Garage & Yard Sale
(see application back page)

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

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Dear Neighbor,

HARD TO BELIEVE WE ARE ALREADY FOUR MONTHS INTO 2014...seems with every year the time passes faster and faster. Before you know it we'll be well into the summer months and spending time outside enjoying the green grass, the shade from our beautiful trees, and the flowers we have so desperately missed during our cold winter here in the frozen tundra of Chicago. I really appreciate all the work so many of our neighbors here in West Walker put into their gardens and landscaping. It makes the spring even more enjoyable.



While on the subject of beautiful lawns and gardens, one thing the end of the snow has brought with it are piles of garbage which have been buried under snow drifts and leaves that were left uncollected at the end of the fall. Now that we are able to see everything, it's a good idea to chip in and clean up the neighborhood. If we all make a small effort at picking up the few pieces of trash we see as we are out and about, imagine how much more beautiful West Walker will look as we head into spring. Those who have the time and can put forth a little more effort – please help clean up the leaves that have been sitting in the street for months and months. I mention the leaf and garbage issues for one big reason – street flooding. If we can take a little time to get all that extra debris picked up and off the streets and lawns, when the April showers arrive (and continue some of the downpours we saw in March), we will see a lot less water collecting in the streets, atop the sewers and at the bases of crosswalks. The rainwater just pushes all that trash and leaf waste down the street to block the sewers which we need clear in order for water to drain. I know it's a dirty job, but if we can all help out just a little, it's not such a bad job. In the end, our streets and yards will look better for it; walkers will appreciate being able to continue to cross at the walks versus having to dodge the lakes that form at the street corners; and car owners who must park in the street will be pleased that they don't have worry if they will come out to a flooded car. Take this opportunity with the start of spring to chip in toward a cleaner and greener neighborhood – when we all chip in, we all benefit from a beautiful and safer community.

Happy Spring Everyone – I look forward to seeing your gardens!

Mike Webber

WWCA President Pro Tem

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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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

Lenten Fish Fry at Irish American Heritage Center

Admission is \$12/adult, \$8/child. Live music begins at 9 p.m. Dinner consists of fried cod, fries, and a vegetable. Families can enjoy a meal together and kids can watch two children's movies that will run each Friday during the meal. Meal served on Fridays through April 18, 6:30-9 p.m. at the Irish American Heritage Center, 4626 N. Knox in the Fifth Province Pub.

Free Art Workshops at National Veteran's Art Museum

Young people are invited to drop-in at our weekly art workshops every Friday between 3 -5 p.m., youth ages 12 and up are welcome to come in and create alongside the NVAM staff. The National Veteran's Art Museum (NVAM) is located at 4041 N. Milwaukee.

GIPNA Fine Craft Fair Returns May 4 at New Location

GIPNA is bringing back the Fine Craft Fair-just in time for Mother's Day! The event features works of local artisans, and will be held at The Abbey Pub, 3420 W. Grace, on Sunday, May 4, from 12 to 4 p.m. Beverages and food will be available for purchase at the bar and restaurant. The Fair will feature original handmade craft items such as jewelry, textiles, glass, ceramics, decorator pillows, dog beds, crocheted baby clothes and toys, and miniature rustic twig furniture. It isn't limited to just those items-all fine craft disciplines are welcome. Single-space entry fee is \$35 per table. If your display requires more than one space, there will be an additional \$10 fee. Tables supplied. For questions, or booth application, e-mail gipnamail@gmail.com or call Pat Clark at 312-263-3754.

Adult Class at Irving Park Lutheran Church

Come to our Lenten study on Richard John Neuhaus' *Death on a Friday Afternoon-Meditations on the Last Words of Jesus from the Cross*. Lenten Study is led by John Stumme, and meets on Sundays at 9 a.m.

Easter Egg Hunt! On Sunday April 20th, at 10:00 a.m., we invite children to come to church on Easter Sunday with a basket, and join us on a hunt for candy-filled plastic eggs, hidden throughout the building by the Confirmation Students! There'll be plenty of eggs for

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REAL ESTATE NEWS



By Dorie Westmeyer
Realtor®, MBA, ADPR

Our home prices top \$700,000!

Hello Neighbors,

Spring has sprung! And so have our home prices! OUR NEIGHBORHOOD IS HOT!!!

Last month I talked about why buyers love our neighborhood. We have beautiful homes, a great neighborhood, great schools and a fantastic location! Buyers want to live in our neighborhood! And homes are selling fast!

Here's a market snapshot of what's happening in West Walker.

Single family homes - We have 11 homes on the market and 9 are already under contract at an average price of \$518,000! Homes are selling on average in 25 days. But some have sold in 4 days!!!

Multi-family homes - We have 6 on the market, 2 are under contract and 4 are available at an average price of \$435,000!

If you've been waiting to sell your home, now may be a great time. I've lived in our neighborhood for 18 years and have volunteered for the West Walker Civic Association for over 15 years. I love our neighborhood. I know how to sell it and get you the highest price for your home!!!

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Free Concert at St. John's Episcopal Church



He's coming all the way across the pond to play for you! Don't miss internationally-acclaimed organist Paul Carr from Birmingham, England performing a free concert on Wednesday, April 23 at 7:00 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church, 3857 N. Kostner Ave. Recently a recitalist at the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C. Carr frequently performs in France and Great Britain. He is particularly noted

Organist Paul Carr will perform at St. John's Episcopal on April 23rd.

for his eclectic programming, drawing on his extensive repertoire of organ literature and organ transcriptions. This concert is part of our Memorial Concert Series and is funded through a gift from St. Paul Community Church (now closed) of Wicker Park.

Adult Forum Series - Work - Life - Connection

Sundays at 10:15 a.m. The Adult Forum Series at St. John's provides a unique opportunity to dialogue with

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OUR NEIGHBORHOOD IS HOT!



Considering selling your home?

If so, please contact the realtor who lives in and knows our neighborhood market! I am currently working with several buyers who want to be a part of our community.



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39th Ward Report



Join us for our Electronic Recycling and Shredding Day, Saturday, April 12, from 9 a.m. – noon at Colletti's Restaurant, 5707 N. Central (Central and Elston). Bring your unwanted documents and papers to be shredded safely and securely. Drop off your outdated electronics, including computers, office

electronics, televisions, VCR/DVD player, power tools and small appliances.

With the arrival of Spring we all start planning those home improvement projects we thought up over the winter, so why not hire a local business to build the addition, remodel the kitchen or landscape the yard? I am hosting my annual Home Improvement Fair on Saturday, April 26th, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Mayfair Branch of the Chicago Public Library, 4400 W. Lawrence. Come and talk to some locally owned companies about your project and see some of what your neighborhood businesses can offer.

The City of Chicago's annual Clean and Green will be on Saturday, April 26. It's a great opportunity to welcome spring and spruce up your community. The City will have some supplies and tools available for volunteers. To organize a group or find an existing group to join, call Jonathan at my office at 773-736-5594.

With milder weather here, the Department of Streets and Sanitation has begun their Street Sweeping program. Street sweeping occurs between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. on weekdays. Watch for the brightly colored "No Parking" signs posted on light poles and parkway trees. Failure to comply with parking restrictions for street sweeping will result in a costly ticket.

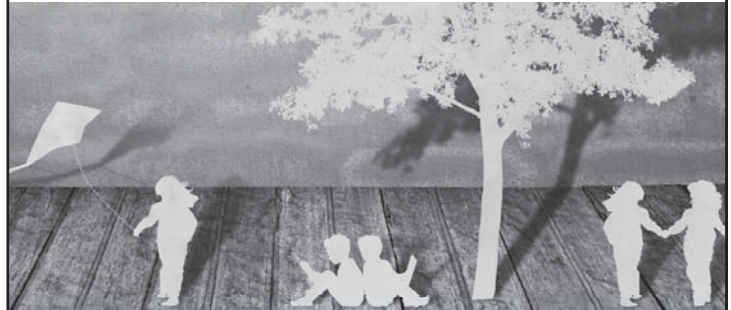
In-person registration for Chicago Park District summer programs for children and adults begins Saturday, April 12. Please contact Independence Park (3945 N. Springfield – 773-478-3538) or the Chicago Park District website (www.chicagoparkdistrict.com) for further information.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact my public service office at (773) 736-5594 or email us at ward39@cityofchicago.org.

Sincerely, Margaret Laurino, Alderman, 39th Ward



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News and Events from Carlson Community Services



Carlson Community Services is a 501(c)(3) non-profit connecting

the Irving Park community with programs that enrich lives through education, culture and service.

Irving Park Fine Arts Committee Presents Dvorak Quintets April 27th



The Double Dvorak Concert on April 27th will feature (from left) Loretta Gillespie, viola, Dorothy Deen, cello, Gretchen Sherrell and Kristen Wiersum, violin and Allison Gaines, bass.

The Irving Park Fine Arts Committee will present the final concert of the season titled "Double Dvorak" on Sunday, April 27th at 3:00 p.m. The concert will be held at Irving Park Lutheran Church, 4100

N. Harding Ave. Musicians Dorothy Deen, cello, Loretta Gillespie, viola, Allison Gaines, bass, Gretchen Sherrell and Kristen Wiersum, violin and Roger Bingaman, piano, will perform two quintets by Antonin Dvorak, the String Quintet No. 2, Op. 77 for two violins, viola, cello and bass and the Piano Quintet in A major Op. 81. Describing the concert, cellist Dorothy Deen said, "It promises to be a fully romantic, passionate and musically emotional program."

Dorothy Deen and other members of the quintets are known to Irving Park Fine Arts audiences having performed in several concerts, including the Trout Quintet last spring. Roger Bingaman is the Fine Arts series' artistic director and music director at IPLC.

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 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.

Get Growing with Three Brothers Garden

The coldest, snowiest winter in recent memory is over and Three Brothers Garden is waiting for you! The garden is a "pantry" garden, which means all vegetables grown in the garden are donated to Irving Park Community Food Pantry. Last year, 842 lbs. of vegetables were harvested for the food pantry. Gardeners of all experience levels are welcome. If you're a novice, we'll show you how to plant, maintain and harvest. Working with our volunteers is a great way to learn.



Ruth Olech, garden intern Kate Jordan and Rebecca Haneberg in the garden last summer.

The garden is located at 4107 N. Pulaski Rd., next to the Irving Park Lutheran Church parking lot. Three Brothers Garden is a partnership between the church and Carlson Community Services. Rebecca Haneberg and Ruth Olech are the volunteer co-chairs who lead the committee that oversees the garden. To be added to the list to receive announcements about our first work days, e-mail Liz Mills at lizmills@carlsoncommunityservices.org.

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News From Irving Park Community Food Pantry

By Craig Shutt



Pantry volunteers Diana Powers, and Spring-breakers Ryan and Maggie distribute Easter baskets to clients' children.

Donate to the Pantry's Easter Program

The Irving Park Community Food Pantry's distribution of Easter bags to its clients' children continues through April

16th (Easter is April 20th). We are collecting goodies (candy, snacks, small toys, stuffed animals, etc.) for children in the age categories from infant to 8 years old. Please drop off any donations at the Irving Park United Methodist Church (corner of Grace and Keeler at the Grace Street entrance during church business hours). Financial donations are very helpful, as they are used to purchase fill-in supplies to complement donations later in the month. This can be done by mail or through PayPal at the Pantry's website (www.irvingparkfoodpantry.org). Questions can be sent to Vicci Rodgers at viccirodgers@gmail.com. Thanks to the congregations at Irving Park United Methodist Church and Irving Park Lutheran Church for their continued support through their donations of time, money and toys to create the baskets for children.

Save the Date! The Greater Chicago Food Depository's Annual Hunger Walk, will be held June 21st at Soldier Field. The Walk is our biggest fund-raiser of the year, and many of our volunteers and supporters participate. It's a fun event that's not strenuous and helps fund the Pantry all year round. More information to come, we promise.

Thank you to the Linda and Jodi Whitlock of Corporate Events Interactive for coordinating a food-box packaging event. Their corporate client, an advertising and marketing company, invited newly hired recruits to prepare and donate 100 shelf-stable lunch boxes, which we distributed to clients.

Thanks to the students at St. Viator Elementary School and its Student Council for donating four large boxes of toiletries to the Pantry following their recent drive. Thanks also to Barbara Ries Murphy and everyone at Portage

Park Helping Hands who took part in a January food drive. The group collected more than 30 boxes of food.

Six Corners' Liberty Tax Service once again held a food and donation collection program for the Pantry in March. Clients brought in food or cash donations in exchange for discounted tax-preparation services.



Barbara Ries Murphy, president of Portage Park Helping Hands, presents Executive Director John Psiharis with a \$100 check from the group's food drive in January. Photo by Craig Shutt

Windy City Second Hand has begun sponsoring the Pantry, providing us with monthly vouchers to help our clients buy clothing and other necessities. This is especially helpful in light of St. Viator resale shop's recent closing, which previously helped our clients with these needs.

In February, representatives from the Puerto Rican Cultural Center came to the Pantry during our distributions to talk with clients about their participation in the Affordable Care Act and to answer questions.

Feinstein Foundation Challenge Donations to the Pantry this month will be counted toward the annual Feinstein Foundation Challenge, in which the group, led by Alan Shawn Feinstein, awards \$1 million to hunger-fighting agencies based on their donation levels. Both food and monetary donations count toward the total. The Pantry often receives several hundred dollars from the Challenge based on its donations, and we appreciate your help in adding these extra funds to our totals.

Check out the Pantry's Annual Report online at our website: www.irvingparkfoodpantry.org.

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St. Viator School

St. Viator Elementary School's Spring Soiree was a huge success! Friends gathered on March 8th at Biaggio Banquets, for

dinner, dancing, and silent auction. Thank you to our generous school families, teachers, alumni, and local businesses for supporting our school mission, to instill a life-long love of learning, a respect for all people, and a commitment to social justice and peace. Event proceeds provide our students with the most comprehensive educational resources available.

In March, volunteers from Schurz High School brought Junior Achievement of Chicago to St. Viator. Junior Achievement is a non-profit educational organization dedicated to introducing the free enterprise system into the classroom, sharing ideas about economic systems, and reinforcing the importance of staying in school. The student-facilitators introduced the lesson on economics using an interdisciplinary approach involving social studies, math, reading and writing skills.

In fifth grade, the students became entrepreneurs, designing their own products and marketing them to their classmates. They explored resources and learned about the impact of scarcity. Understanding that they are human resources, the students created resumes outlining their marketable skills and created a web of their interrelations in the global economy. We are grateful to Schurz High School and Junior Achievement for this valuable and enriching lesson in economics.

To learn more about St. Viator, please visit our website at www.stviatorchicago.org. 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.

Murphy School

Come to the **Murphy Mart** to benefit Murphy Elementary School, sponsored by Murphy Children's Fund and Murphy PTO. Murphy Mart will be on Saturday, April 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the West playground (indoors if cold or rainy). This event is open to the public, admission is \$10 per family/individual.

WANTED: Crafters, Vendors & Rummage Tables! Bring a table and sell your items or give your items to the PTO to sell for Murphy School! Vendors and crafters' fee is \$25. (Please note that electrical outlets are not available. Vendors must bring own table(s). Vendors limited to 1 representative per company. Pick up a registration form from the PTO Bulletin Board by room 103, or contact murphyschoolpto@gmail.com.

CICS-Irving Park School

Literacy Program CICS-IP is excited to announce that we have started a new literacy program for our students called myON! This is an intuitive, personalized literacy program that connects students, teachers and families. Building this community of readers fosters a life-long love of reading.

The Ultimate Cheer! The CICS-IP Varsity Cheerleading squad competed at Chicago State University recently in CPS Schools regional competition. Our girls worked very hard this year and took eighth place. Congrats!

S-P-E-L-L-B-I-N-D-I-N-G Congratulations to student Ann Maxine De Guzman. She placed eighth in the Chicago Collaborative Spelling Bee as the representative from CICS-Irving Park. Way to go, Ann Maxine!

St. Edward School

Come visit us! Our next Open House is 9-11 AM on Wednesday, April 20th. Or call to schedule an individual tour. We'd love to meet you!

Please join us on Thursday, April 10th at XOX Salon and Spa, 4458 N Milwaukee Ave, Chicago. ALL DAY is St. Ed's Day! A percentage of sales on both services and product will be donated to our school. Bring your kids for a haircut, freshen up your pedicure or get a facial. Call (773) 777-9997 today to make your appointment and be sure to mention St. Edward School.

Thank you to our St. Edward Alumni (Mr. McGill, Mrs. Cicero, Mrs. Lopez and Dr. Iglesias) who came back to kick-off the inaugural Alumni Career Day! The 7th and

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St. Edward's School: The 7th grade class reading "To Kill a Mockingbird."

8th grade students heard presentations that covered a wide range of career choices - business management, marketing, operations, military service, technology, licensed therapist, social work, healthcare and emergency room physician. The students had thoughtful questions which made for an educational and informative Q&A following each speaker. Engaging topics and hands-on interaction made for a fun morning. How wonderful to hear stories of how their connection to St. Edward continues to positively impact their everyday life and our community.

Congratulations to Mrs. McGill! Mrs. McGill was the recipient of the 2014 Distinguished Service Award. The Archdiocese of Chicago awards this honor to school

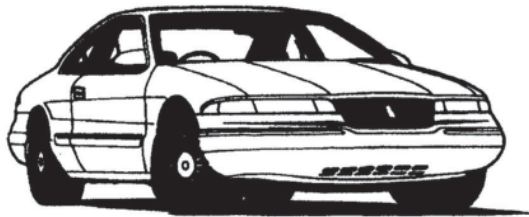
employees who have served at least 10 years with the Catholic school system and have made a difference in the lives of students and the school at large

On Sunday, April 13th, please join our Boy Scouts for the annual All-You-Can-Eat Pancakes breakfast. From 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the gym, 4447 N. Lowell, the Boy Scouts of Troop 904 will serve up the best breakfast value on the northwest side! Tickets are available at the door.

Luis Rentas, St. Edward School class of 2010, is working on his Eagle Scout Project, a "Baby Shower" for the Women's Center. He is seeking donations to help the Center to provide material support for mothers and families in need. Suggested donation items include diapers (sizes newborn to 5), outfits, sleepers, onesies, receiving blankets, bibs, shampoo, towels, washcloths, and baby wipes, maternity clothing, clothing for mom (average age is 22 years old), and clothing for children up to size 12. Donation bins will be placed in St. Edward Church, Our Lady of Victory, and St. Bartholomew. Items can be dropped off during Church hours. Do you have something too big to bring to Church? E-mail Luis and he and his fellow scouts are happy to provide pick-up service. Donations are accepted through April 20th. He may be reached at lrentas1@yahoo.com. Thank you for your support.

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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 2013-2014 dues to our next WWCA meeting on April 15th or May 20th! Or you can mail in the application at the bottom of this page.

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Let them know you saw them in the *West Walker Wire*.

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

Dementia: A Program for Caregivers

Friday, April 25th, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. at Swedish Covenant Hospital, Anderson Pavilion, 2751 W. Winona Ave., in the Auditorium. Friends and family members face many challenges when caring for a loved one affected by dementia. Dr. Fred Bylsma, a psychologist at Swedish Covenant Hospital, will discuss tips and strategies for caregivers including improved communication methods, proper nutrition, memory maintenance tools and much more. Reserve your spot by calling 773-878-6888.

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WEST WALKER CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Yearly Membership Dues: Effective May 1, 2013 through April 30, 2014

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everyone, hidden at all levels of difficulty. We'll start the Egg Hunt in Victory Hall at 10 a.m. (and you can join us for a Continental Breakfast there beginning at 9 a.m.), and send the children off in waves of searchers, according to age. Easter Worship begins at 10:30 a.m. Irving Park Lutheran Church is located at 3938 West Belle Plaine. Visit IPLC.org or call 773-267-1666 for more information.

Magic Mushroom Registration Ongoing

Magic Mushroom is now a 5-day program running from July 7th through August 1st from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Lots of wonderful activities are planned for kids ages 3 years through 6th grade! Download the application by visiting: www.iplc.org/docs/MM/MM14_Enrollment_Form.pdf or calling 773-267-1666.

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local community members about life's work and the connections between our work lives, our community lives and our spiritual lives. Please join the conversations. Refreshments and coffee served! April 27 - Rich Gage, Senior Development Officer, Lawrence Hall Youth Services; May 4 - Laura Singer, Board President, Hands to Help Ministries; May 11 - Deborah Birch Gayton, LCSW, Clinical Social Work Practice; May 18 - Rev. Fran Holliday, Program Director, Ravenswood Community Services; May 23 - Rev. David Fisher, Professor of Philosophy, North Central College in Naperville.

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St. Edward's School: Mayor Rahm Emanuel at the Super Bowl Party with Parish Pastor, Father Mike Cronin.

For over 100 years, St. Edward School has provided a Catholic education to children from three-year old pre-kindergarten through eighth grade. Our school is located at 4343 W.

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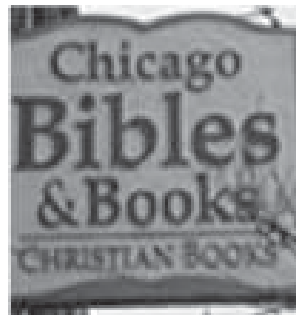
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- Matthew 4:4

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- Jeremiah 15:16a

West Walker Civic Association

29th Annual Neighborhood Garage and Yard Sale Saturday, May 17, 2014, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. - rain or shine

All West Walker residents are invited to participate in our
29th 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 11, 2014.

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 17, 2014

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 2013-2014.
- I am **not** a member of the West Walker Civic Association. Enclosed is my **\$10** participation fee.

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