



WEST WALKER WIRE

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Independence Park Farmers Market Begin in June!

Don't miss the first farmers market of the season! The 10th year of the Michelin Guide-recommended Independence Park Farmers Market starts on Sunday, June 8th, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. More than 30 vendors will be selling everything from grilled English bangers to vegetarian tamales, crepes made-to-order, gourmet free trade coffee, organic fruits and seasonal vegetables, organic meats, including Halal lamb, honey, eggs, kettle corn, gourmet chocolates, baked goods, cheeses, olives and olive oils, handmade chemical-free soaps, shampoos, tofu and bean sprouts, meat rubs and marinades, canned vegetables, dry soup mixes, fancy cupcakes, and more! LINK is accepted at the market.

These Market offer much more than food: Children can attend a free children's craft class from 10 a.m. to noon. Lights for Learning will illustrate the tangible benefits of adopting energy-efficient products and simple energy-saving behaviors. Multilingual Chicago will be teaching Spanish through stories and crafts from 10 a.m. to noon. Arabesque Dance and Fitness Studio will be performing belly dances at 11:45 a.m., and The Indy Park Jammers, our all-time favorite bluegrass band, will be back! Be sure and bring your singing voice and your musical instrument to join in with the musicians.

All dates for Farmers Markets are listed on our ad on the back page of this newsletter. **All markets are from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** Come to the Farmers Market and see all of what it has to offer!

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Sat. & Sun., June 14-15

Six Corners BBQ Fest
(Irving Park Rd./Cicero Ave.)
Visit www.6cornersbbqfest.com

Sun., June 15 • 9 a.m. - Noon

GIPNA Gourmet Pancake Breakfast
Independence Park Bungalow
(Hamlin/Byron Avenues)

Wed., June 18 • 7:00 p.m.

CAPS Meeting Beat 1723
4650 N Pulaski, Community Room
(Future dates: July 16, Aug. 20, Sept. 17)

Sat., June 21 • Step-Off 8:30 a.m.

GCFD Hunger Walk, Soldier Field

Fri., July 4 • 10 a.m.

Celebrate at Independence Park!

Fri., July 18 • 10 a.m.

Magic Mushroom & IPFAC Present:
James and the Giant Peach
IPLC, 3938 W. Belle Plaine

Sun., July 20 • 1-3 p.m.

Irving Park Food Pantry's
30th Anniversary Celebration
IPUMC, 3801 N. Keeler

July 7 - Aug. 1 (M-F) • 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Magic Mushroom Summer Program
IPLC, 3938 W. Belle Plaine (See page 4)

July 28-Aug. 8 (M-F) • 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Peanuts Drama Camp
IPUMC, 3801 N. Keeler (See page 4)

Tues., Sept. 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>

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Dear Neighbor,

THE WWCA HAS TRADITIONALLY SPONSORED events, published the Wire, held general meetings with topical presentations, sponsored local groups such as the Irving Park Community Food Pantry and the Magic Mushroom summer program for children, coordinated the Annual Garage Sale, and much more. As a volunteer organization, we need the people to make these things happen. In addition to the officers and board of the WWCA, there are many people who provide a little of their time to support the WWCA. We would like to keep the WWCA viable, responsive, and accessible to all of the community. To do that, we all need to pitch in, if we can.

What do you like to do? If you like to take walks, think about delivering the Wire. Concerned about gangs and graffiti? Help represent the WWCA at CAPS meetings. Good with computers? Help update our website. Have the gift of salesmanship? Help solicit ads for the Wire. Enjoy party planning? Help organize the Fourth of July, Winter Social or Fall Festival. Enjoy music and locally-sourced foods? Help man a West Walker table at the Independence Park Farmers Market. See a need that should to be addressed and need help to make it happen? Let us know. There are many ways to help for any volunteer. Volunteers are always needed and appreciated. Please give us a call to lend a hand.

Have a wonderful summer and we'll see everyone in September. Keep an eye on the website for any special announcements, and we'll keep sending e-mail blasts out for the latest updates.

Mike Webber,
President Pro Tem, WWCA

Fourth of July at Independence Park!



Come out to celebrate Independence Day at Independence Park for the annual 4th of July festivities. Decorate your bikes, trikes, kids and dogs and walk in the annual parade around the park! The parade line-up begins at 10:00 a.m. Parade will be followed by fun family games such as the Egg Toss, Sack Races, and Running Races. West Walker will be there to quench your thirst with refreshing lemonade as we all get together to celebrate America's Independence!

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."

Celebrating 100 years of service to the West Walker Community

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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

Eat at Central Kitchen and Tap for Hands To Help Ministries

On Thursday, June 26th, enjoy lunch or dinner from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Central Kitchen and Tap, a friendly family tavern, and 15% of your order will benefit Hands To Help Ministries' programs to help people who are homeless in our neighborhood. Just tell them you are there for Hands To Help when you place your order. Central Kitchen and Tap offers a wide selection of freshly-made comfort foods from slow-cooked ribs, pastas, burgers and fresh veggie options. Breakfast items are also available all day. A children's menu is offered, too. And don't forget about what's on tap - craft beers, tasty wines and a variety of spirits! Central Kitchen and Tap is located at 4800 N. Central. For more information about Hands to Help Ministries, visit www.handstohelpministries.org.

Music Camp at Athletic Field

Starts June 23 and runs through August 1st. Prices include book and instrument for each student. Three-Day Option (M/W/F 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.) is \$30.00. Two-Day option (Tu/Thu 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.) is \$20.00. Call the park at 773-478-2889 for details, or visit www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/parks/Athletic-Field-Park/.

GIPNA Father's Day Pancake Fundraiser

The Greater Independence Park Neighborhood Association proudly presents its 10th Annual Gourmet Pancake Breakfast on Father's Day, Sunday, June 15th. The breakfast will be held from 9 a.m. to noon at the Independence Park Bungalow located on the corner of Hamlin and Byron. This year's menu includes delicious concoctions such as Papa Bear Olech's Pineapple-Upside-Down pancakes, 'Go Ask Your Mother' Green Tea pancakes, The Walking Dead...er, Dad Scramble, and other delectable items at Daddy Warbuck's kids table.

We'll have some special Father's Day goodies for your dad and have already lined up some spectacular gifts for our raffle. This is a fundraiser and this year half of our proceeds will be donated to IPAC for the new park playground renovation! Pancake tickets are \$10 for adults, \$7 for seniors, and \$5 for children 12 and under. Raffle tickets will be \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Tickets will be on sale at the June 8th Farmers Market or at the door.

REAL ESTATE NEWS



By Dorie Westmeyer
Realtor®, MBA, ADPR

Your Neighborhood Realtor!

SELLERS MARKET FOR WEST WALKER

Hello Neighbors,
There continues to be a shortage of homes for sale in our neighborhood. In the last 30 days, six homes sold in West Walker. Two sold at 97% and 98% of asking price. One sold at asking price. And 3 sold over the asking price! If you're thinking about selling, now is a good time. We have a sellers market!

How to get the highest sale price for your home

1. Hire the Neighborhood Realtor who knows our market, how to sell our neighborhood and wants to see you get the highest price for your home!
2. Prepare your home for sale. You only get one chance at a first impression.
3. Hire the Realtor who knows how to creatively market your home, price it right and bring buyers to your door.
4. Don't pre-sell your home off market. List it on the MLS. The more competition for your home the better sale price for you.
5. Make sure your Realtor is working hard just for you! Not the buyer too.

It may sound good that a realtor is working with buyers looking in our neighborhood. But it's not in your best interest to have your realtor represent you and the buyer too. Hire the Neighborhood Realtor who can get buyers interested in your home and who is working just for you. Not the buyer too.

**Selling your home fast is nice,
but getting the best price is better!**

I've lived here for 18 years and I love our neighborhood. I'll bring you qualified buyers, help you get top dollar, and work hard just for you!

Call Dorie, your Neighborhood Realtor 847-989-4870



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News from Irving Park United Methodist Church

Disney Shows All Summer Long

Summer is coming! Beginning in June, Sunday morning worship will focus on where we find truth in Disney movies with a sermon series called, "Disney and the Gospel Truth." We will be showing the Disney movies that are our focus on Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m. and Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. and everyone is welcome! The movies are free and open to the whole community!

Saturday, June 14, 10:00 a.m. – *Finding Nemo*

Tuesday, June 17, 2:00 p.m. – *Pocohontas*

Saturday, June 21, 10:00 a.m. – *Pocohontas*

Tuesday, June 24, 2:00 p.m. – *Despicable Me 2**

Saturday, June 28, 10:00 a.m. – *Despicable Me 2**

* Not a Disney production.

Coming in July (at the same times): *Aladdin, Hercules, The Incredibles* and *Beauty and the Beast*.

Peanuts Drama Camp

"Peanuts Drama Camp" July 28-August 8 will be lead by New American Folk Theatre from 10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. at Irving Park United Methodist Church. The cost will be \$180.00 per student, with a discount for early registration, Irving Park United Methodist Spring Break participants, and additional children in the same family. This is for entering 4th grade through 9th grade students. Please register through the church office at 773-283-6262.

This is a two-week drama experience based on two musicals focusing on the Peanuts characters: "You're a good man, Charlie Brown," and "Snoopy." The camp will run from 10:00am-2:00pm on Monday-Friday of those two weeks. There will be a performance for the public at the end of the camp.

New American Folk Theatre was founded in October 2011 by Anthony Whitaker and Jamal Howard. The company is dedicated to creating and curating the American fairytale and the stories that define us. Wendy and Peter is New American folk Theatre's third original musical production. The Marvelous Land of Oz is New American Folk Theatre's second full production. Their first production was the world premiere of Two from the Trailer Court in the fall of 2012.

IPUMC is located at 3801 N Keeler. Call 733-283-6262 for more information.

News from Irving Park Lutheran Church

IPLC Drop-Off Site for CSA!

YES! Farm Fresh Produce at IPLC Sundays this Summer! Our church will be a pick-up site for shares of community supported agriculture Sundays this summer. If you hurry, you may still be able to participate by purchasing a share! For more information, see the orange fliers on the narthex table or willowridgeorganicfarm.org and be in touch with Rebecca Haneberg at rbecca63@sbcglobal.net

Magic Mushroom Enrollment Open

Sign up for Magic Mushroom Summer Program! Space is available for children ages 3-12 for the half-day program, Monday-Friday (note the addition of Fridays this year!) July 7-August 1. Visit www.iplc.org/youth_magic_mushroom.shtml for an application or call 773-267-1666.

Summer Worship Schedule

Worship is at 9:30 a.m. (no Chapel service), Coffee & Fellowship time afterwards – stick around after the 9:30 worship service in summer for fellowship and a treat. We'll gather together in the church hall, and some weeks outdoors! (There's a rumor of popsicles as the treat for one Sunday, or maybe even an ice cream Sunday bar...) Join us!

No Concealed Firearms at IPLC

You have probably seen the signs on libraries, schools, and other places: a small white rectangle with a black gun with a slash through it—signs which prohibit carrying of firearms. Since June 2013, Illinois allows people with proper permits to carry guns in public, except where specifically prohibited. Churches are not a prohibited area, but may post approved signs prohibiting people from carrying concealed firearms onto their property.

At IPLC, we want do our best to assure the safety of all who enter our doors, and also to witness to the community that this is a place of peace. After careful discernment, with special input from the Learning and Property Teams, at the May Church Council meeting we passed the following motion:

The carrying of firearms is prohibited on public church property including, but not limited to, all buildings, grounds, and church owned vehicles. Illinois State Police approved signs shall be posted in accordance with the Firearm Concealed Carry Act.

IPLC is located at 3938 West Belle Plaine. Call 773-267-166 for more information.



39th Ward Report



Beaches are open, farmers markets are hopping, and festivals are planned. It's finally summer in Chicago! Summer also means it's time to get your city stickers. The City Clerk's Office recently mailed city sticker renewal forms. It has come to our attention that some of the City Clerk's renewal forms did not include

the discount for seniors 65 and older. If you are entitled to the senior discount and it is not indicated on the form, you will still receive the discount. Here are a few options:

1. Mail your renewal form, along with a copy (front and back) of your driver's license, to the City Clerk's Office. Include the senior citizen fee of \$30.34 for a passenger vehicle. Stop by my Ward Office if you need a copy of your driver's license (no charge).
2. Purchase in person at the Clerk's Office (City Hall, 121 N. LaSalle, Room 107 or Gale Street - 5430 W. Gale).
3. Order online. Email Clerk.Senior@cityofchicago.org with a scan of the front and back of your license and your

renewal reference number (found at the top of the renewal form under the barcode). Within 24 hours, your data will be updated and you can purchase online.

4. On Monday, June 16, from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., visit my 39th Ward Public Service Office (4404 W. Lawrence) when the City Clerk's Office will be selling City Vehicle and Residential Zone Parking Stickers.

For questions about senior stickers, contact the Clerk's call center at 312-744-6770, Monday-Friday, 8-5 or their website at www.ChiCityClerk.com

The Park Chicago program is expanding. The program allows drivers the option of paying for metered street parking, or extending their time, using their smart phone or paying meter boxes. Following a pilot program in the West Loop, the program is now available in the downtown area and will expand to all areas of the city this summer. New signs are being installed at the pay boxes in areas that accept mobile payments. Visit the FAQ page on Park Chicago's website at www.parkchicago.com for more information.

If you have any questions, please contact my 39th Ward Office at 773-736-5594 or Ward39@cityofchicago.org.
Sincerely, Margaret Laurino, Alderman, 39th Ward

JUST SOLD IN UNDER A WEEK!



The Real Estate Market is definitely back in Chicago and, more specifically, our neighborhood. My recent listing at 4044 North Avers sold in less than a week after I helped the seller prepare and market the home for sale. If you are thinking about taking advantage of the current low inventory levels, or know of anyone who is, now is a great time to contact me about how I can assist you to price, market and sell your property quickly and at a great price!



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News and Events from Carlson Community Services



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

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



Help Us Harvest at Three Brothers Garden

Weekly harvests are under way at Carlson's Three Brothers Garden! Spring veggies like radishes and lettuces are being harvested every Tuesday from 5-7 p.m. for the Irving Park Community Food Pantry. If you are interested in learning about vegetable gardening or just like getting your hands dirty, join us! There's no prior gardening experience required and your labor goes to a great cause--providing hungry neighbors with fresh vegetables!



From top: The weekly harvest have begun at Three Brothers Garden. Join us every Tuesday at 4107 N. Pulaski from 5-7 p.m. All vegetables grown in the garden are donated to the Irving Park Community Food Pantry. Everyone is welcome!

Melanie Reschke and Ruth Olech harvest lettuce at Three Brothers Garden.

work place, church or civic organization. Service hours for students are available. The garden is located at 4107 N. Pulaski, at the corner of Belle Plaine and Pulaski.

Three Brothers Garden is part of Carlson Community Services, a 501c3 not-for-profit. The mission of Carlson is to connect the Irving Park community with programs that enrich lives through education, culture and service. Contact Liz Mills at 773.398.6766 or lizmills@carlsoncommunityservices.org for more information or visit www.carlsoncommunityservices.org.

Magic Mushroom and Irving Park Fine Arts Committee Present "James and the Giant Peach" Friday, July 18th



Ginia Jahrke (far left), her niece and great nieces eagerly await the start of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" last summer. On July 18th, the Irving Park Fine Arts Committee and the Magic Mushroom Summer Enrichment Program will present "James and the Giant Peach" at Irving Park Lutheran Church.

Magic Mushroom children's summer program and the Irving Park Fine Arts Committee will present "James and the Giant Peach" on Friday, July 18th at 10:00 a.m. A musical based on the children's classic by Roald Dahl, "James and the Giant Peach" recounts a young English boy's adventures when he goes to

live with two horrible aunts. This exciting musical about loyalty and friendship brings Roald Dahl's book to life with song, dance, costumes and sets.

The performance will be held at Irving Park Lutheran Church, 3938 W. Belle Plaine (at Harding Ave.). The show is free of charge, but donations will be accepted gladly. American Eagle Productions, a Chicago-based theatre company specializing in children's classics, created the show.

Magic Mushroom children's summer program serves the Irving Park neighborhood with a superior summer enrichment program for children aged 3 years through 6th grade. The program is sponsored by Irving Park Lutheran Church.

The Irving Park Fine Arts Series is in its 20th season of bringing high quality, professional musical and theatrical events to the Irving Park neighborhood. Carlson Community Services, a 501c3 neighborhood not-for-profit, sponsors the program.

For more information, contact Liz Mills at 773.398.6766 or lizmills@carlsoncommunityservices.org.

News from Irving Park Community Food Pantry

By Craig Shutt

Walk with the Pantry on the 21st!

Irving Park Community Food Pantry is signing up walkers and taking donations for the 29th Annual Hunger Walk on Saturday, June 21st at Soldier Field. Registration begins at 7 a.m. and walkers step off at 8:30 a.m. Participants don't need to actually walk the 5K (3.1-mile) route along the lakefront—they just need to be present that morning to encourage the others. That includes kids! And IPCFP receives a bonus credit to our account from the sponsor, the Greater Chicago Food Depository, for each walker. We also receive bonus funding up to \$5,000 to supplement what we raise in our own account. To participate in the Walk to benefit the Pantry, click on the Hunger Walk link on the Pantry's website (www.irvingparkfoodpantry.org). You can participate in three ways:

1. Donate to the Pantry's Team. Click on the Hunger Walk link on the Pantry's webpage to make a donation to our team or an individual walker. You also can sign a walker's pledge sheet, donate at our website through our secure link, or bring a donation to the Pantry office. Please designate that your donation is for the Hunger Walk, as every donation we receive increases the bonus funds we receive from GCFD.
2. Join the Team. Individuals can join the Pantry's walkers and raise funds. Each walker gives us a bonus payment from GCFD. To join, go to our Team Page and click on the Join Team link. Or, from the main Hunger Walk page at www.chicagosfoodbank.org, search for "Irving" in the Team Search.
3. Organize a Hunger Walk Team of at least 10 walkers. Each walker signs up pledges to sponsor their walk. Go to the Hunger Walk page at www.chicagosfoodbank.org to sign up your team.

When signing up or donating, use the Pantry's agency number (#A00113) to ensure your donations are distributed to IPCFP and we receive credit toward our total.

Our Needs The Pantry currently needs dried goods (rice/pasta mixes, crackers, cookies, energy bars, granola bars, snacks, chips) and dog/cat food. We also need toiletries (shampoos, soaps, razors, shaving cream, diapers, deodorants, feminine hygiene products, toilet paper, Kleenex, toothpaste and toothbrushes). Travel-sized items are great! Men's and women's white crew socks always accepted.



*Congratulations to **Gerry Calderone**, the Irving Park Food Pantry's Volunteer of the Year! Since 2009, Gerry has performed a number of jobs, including working a variety of food stations and serving as line leader. We appreciate all her hard work on our behalf!*

*Her honor was presented by Volunteer Manager Lee Stein and Executive Director John Psiharis on Wednesday, May 28th at Mirabell Restaurant & Lounge, which hosted our annual Volunteer Luncheon. Everyone had a great time and had a great lunch, and we thank them for their support.
Photo by Craig Shutt.*

30th Anniversary! We will hold a 30th anniversary celebration (we opened in April 1984) on the afternoon of Sunday, July 20th at the Irving Park United Methodist Church at 3801 N. Keeler, from 1 to 3 p.m. More details to come on our Facebook page and website.

Say Hello at the Farmers Markets Please stop by to see us at the GIPNA Farmers Market on June 8 and 22! We will have a booth where you can talk with volunteers, make a donation, learn about the June 21st Hunger Walk or buy an insulated grocery bag to support our programs.

Keeler Construction Thank you to St. Viator for allowing our volunteers to use their parking lot for the duration of construction on Keeler.

Following up on the ACA Representatives from the Puerto Rican Cultural Center visited the Pantry each Wednesday during April to publicize and answer questions related to the Affordable Care Act.

That's a Wrap! The Pantry's Nutrition class is wrapping up its spring class, turning out tasty dishes each week using foods that we typically distribute each week. Thank you to Instructor Alicia Theofanis from the University of Illinois Extension program for her continued work on this program

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CICS-Irving Park School

Setting College Goals
Because of their exemplary behavior and consistent academic achievement, 55 Distinctive Schools

students earned the chance to visit the University of Notre Dame last week. CICS Bucktown, CICS Irving Park, CICS Prairie, and CICS West Belden each sent several representatives who were able to witness both the bustle and beauty of a storied college campus!

Field Days Our annual end of the year all school Field Day event will take place on Monday, June 9th. Scholars will enjoy a fun day of outdoor field sports and games. They will also have an all-school picnic.

Mathletes Last month, CICS-IP students in grades 5-8 that tested successfully participated in MathCon at the University of Illinois campus. Concept Schools sponsors this math Olympics competition and invites teams from Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri, and Illinois charter schools to compete for individual and team honors at a day-long meet. Our middle school team placed 5th and several

students placed top 10 individually. Congratulations to Ms. Green, Ms. Gierthy and their mathletes!

Smart Fitness CICS-IP 3rd graders are maximizing learning time by putting health first because research shows that students who are physically active for ten solid minutes will perform better on academic tasks for the next 90 minutes. With this in mind, as well as the general well-being of our scholars, the 3rd grade teachers have worked to receive two grants through Donors Choose for "Fitbits," which are pedometers and sleep trackers. The students are able to take week-long turns wearing these trackers and have found they are less active than they thought. After seeing their step count each day, they then make the effort to move.

Chicago Run has supported our efforts by giving us innovative ideas and incentives to stay active through quick and engaging work-outs both inside and outside. Every teacher and scholar has run (or worked out) about 25 miles each! GoNoodle, a free online resource, leads us in yoga for kids, Zumba, and many more fun fitness routines that our scholars adore.

St. Viator School

St. Viator Elementary School held its 17th annual Art Zone and Academic Curriculum Fair on Sunday, May 18th. The school halls were turned into a fine arts gallery, showcasing the students' artistic and academic achievements throughout the school year. Art Zone is a hands-on, fine arts education program created by St. Viator school parents. Art Zone exposes students to styles, tools and techniques not easily experienced at home, while also providing lessons to inspire a greater knowledge of art history.

St. Viator partnered with Loyola Academy, a Catholic college preparatory high school located in Wilmette, Illinois, as part of Loyola Academy's service ministry program. The Loyola Academy students assisted in daily lessons and lead students in small groups to work on special projects and mentoring. We look forward to building a lasting partnership with Loyola Academy, which places a strong emphasis on community service, consistent with St. Viator's mission of teaching respect for all people and a commitment to Catholic social justice and peace.

St. Viator congratulates our second grade students who fulfilled the sacrament of Reconciliation on Friday, May 2nd and received First Holy Communion during Mass on Sunday, May 4th. May these two holy sacraments

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bring them physical and spiritual grace. 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 send an email to mtiritilli@stviatorchicago.org.

St. Edward School

St. Edward's Youth Program is accepting registrations for t-ball. This is an instructional league with games held Thursdays and Saturdays June 12 through July 26 at Mayfair Park. Children ages 3-6 years old are invited to play. For more information, please email bry4602@sbcglobal.net.

PhotoArt Fest II Submissions Accepted Now

The Chicago Creative Coalition is accepting entries through Thursday, June 12 for PhotoArt Fest II, a juried fine art photography exhibition to appear at this year's Jeff Fest July 26-27. The show will be limited to 50 images, with \$1,200 in cash prizes. All photographs must be entirely the creation of the submitting artist. For entry information, check out the Chicago Creative Coalition's website at www.chicagocreative.org.

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(Always request a tracking number)
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Beat 1723 CAPS Meeting: third Wednesday of the month, 7 p.m. at 17th District Police Station, 4650 N. Pulaski Road
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"But He answered and said, It is written,
'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on
every word that proceeds out through
the mouth of God.'"

- Matthew 4:4

"Your words were found, and I ate them,
and Your word became to me the
gladness and joy of my heart."

- Jeremiah 15:16a

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Volunteer Blog One of our new volunteers, Rafal Galz, is writing about his experiences working at the Pantry at his website, www.savemaxdepot.com. You can read them by clicking on the Volunteering link at the bottom of the page under Philanthropy Involvement.



Thank you to the folks at Fossil who volunteered to work at the Pantry in April. They put together food bags, cut up boxes and helped out in other departments all day. This is the second year they've volunteered. Photo by Craig Shutt.

Events Sponsored by Swedish Covenant Hospital

Energy Boosters - Do Vitamins Work? Thursday, June 12th, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Enjoy three courses of Wishbone's southern comfort cuisine while Dr. Silvia Panitch, an internal medicine physician at Swedish Covenant Hospital, discusses her top 10 recommendations to increase your energy. The fee is \$27 per person (includes tax and tip), and dinner will be held at Wishbone Restaurant, 3300 N. Lincoln. Call 773-878-6888 to reserve your spot at this event.

Healthy Kids Party Saturday, June 14th, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Join us for this rain or shine event where kids can tour a police squad car, visit the teddy bear clinic, participate in face painting, experience emergency room show and tell with pediatric nurse practitioner Annie, enjoy kid-friendly fitness activities and more. Each family who registers will receive a goody bag! Reservations required: Call 773-878-6888. Party will be at Swedish Covenant Hospital, Anderson Pavilion, Auditorium, 2751 W. Winona.

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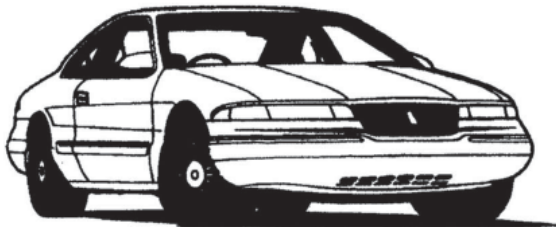
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