

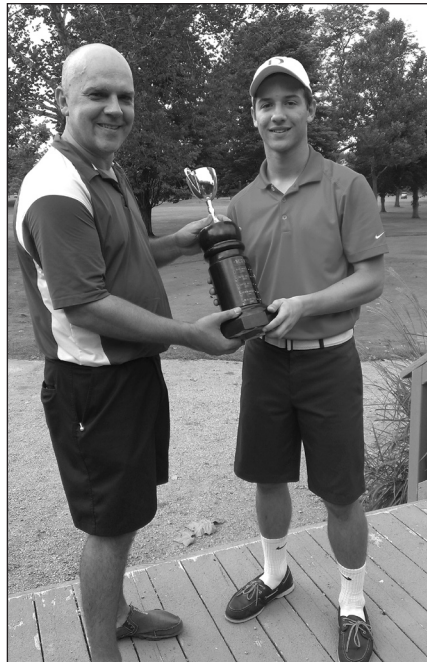
WEST WALKER WIRE

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2014 West Walker Cup Crowns New Winner

The 2014 West Walker Cup was recently held at Glencoe Golf Club. The winner was Max Webber, shown here accepting the Cup from the 2013 champion, Davor Engel.



For Those Who Purchased a West Walker Banner...

The banners have been removed and are in storage. The condition of the banners varies – most are faded and weathered, but are usable for display or would make a great art project. A few banners were missing or blown away by storms. If you would like to pick up your banner, please contact Davor Engel at dengel@studiode.com to coordinate.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Sat., Oct. 11 • 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Paper Shredding Event
Colletti's Restaurant Parking Lot
5707 North Central

Wed., Oct. 15 • 7:00 p.m.
CAPS Meeting Beat 1723
4650 N Pulaski, Community Room

Fri. Oct. 17 • 7 - 10 p.m.
Carlson Trivia Night Benefit
Irving Park Lutheran Church Gym
4057 N. Harding

Mon., Oct. 20 - Sat., Nov. 1 (Mon.-Sat.)
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Gen. Election Early Voting 39th Ward,
North Park Village, 5801 North Pulaski

Tues., Oct. 21 • 7:30 p.m.
WWCA General Meeting
Latvian Community Ctr., 4146 N. Elston

Sun., Oct. 26 • 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
CICS-Irving Park Craft Fair
Gymnasium, 3820 N. Spaulding

Sun., Nov. 2 • 3 to 5 p.m.
Irving Park Food Pantry
Beer & Wine-Tasting Event
Mirabell restaurant, 3454 W. Addison

Fri., Nov. 14 • 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Free Flu Shots
Laurino's Office, 4404 W. Lawrence

Sun., Dec. 7 • 3:00 p.m.
IPFAC Presents Sing-Along-Messiah
Irving Park Lutheran Church
4100 N. Harding

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

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Dear Neighbor,

AS MANY OF OUR WEST WALKER NEIGHBORS have noticed, increased airplane noise resulting from the recent O'Hare runway reconfiguration only seems to be getting worse.

The October 21st WWCA meeting will host Alderman Arena, representatives from FAIRChicago, as well as other speakers, to address neighbor concerns and answer questions about this issue.

We have also reached out to our Congressman and other Alderman to provide input, and hope to gain insight from them as well.

This is an issue that affects the quality of life of everyone in West Walker. Please visit <http://www.fairchicago.org/> for more information. Then come out on October 21st to join the discussion!

Please note that we are starting our meeting at 7:30!

Mike Webber,
President, Pro Tem
West Walker Civic Association

Independence Library News

Teacher in the Library is available to provide free homework help to students Monday through Thursday from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Pre-School Storytime will be held Mondays at 10:30 a.m. This program is appropriate for babies and children up to 5 years old accompanied by parents or caregivers.

Independence Branch will serve as an early voting site from October 20th to November 1st. Polls will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Art Synthesis, the annual art exhibition sponsored by the Artists' Council of the Friends of Independence Branch Library, opens with a reception Saturday, October 4th at 2:00 p.m. Works by local artists will be on display from October 4th through November 29th.

The Adult Book Discussion Group meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Our October discussion will be held on October 14th. We will discuss the One Book One Chicago title: *The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier & Clay* by Michael Chabon, winner of the Pulitzer Prize for fiction. Newsweek Magazine called it a "towering, swash-buckling thrill of a book." Independence Branch Library is located at 3548 W. Irving Park Rd.

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

WEST WALKER CIVIC ASSOCIATION

West Walker Mission Statement

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WWCA General Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 16th, 2014

Officers Present: Michael Webber, Davor Engel, Sue Gregoire

1. Convened at 7:00 p.m.
2. WWCA Treasurer, Sue Gregorie, reported that the WWCA operating balance was \$5,653.33.
3. WWCA President, Mike Webber, discussed the proposed 4041-4049 N Pulaski Residential Development. Those seeking additional information were encouraged to view the projects rendering on the Developer's website at www.mkconstructioninc.net. Comments regarding the proposal should be directed to Alderman Arena via e-mail at ward45.org or telephone at 773-286-4545.

Mike Webber also addressed the recent rise in airplane noise in the neighborhood following the runway reconfiguration at O'Hare. Noise complaints are being tracked, and can be registered at www.oharenoise.org, <https://servicerequest.cityofchicago.org> or by calling 1-800-435-9569 outside Chicago or 311 within the city. Also, Alderman Laurino (773-736-5594) and Alderman Arena (773-286-4545) have been active and supportive of noise relief, and their offices can receive complaints.

4. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Next scheduled WWCA Meeting: Tuesday, October 21, at 7:30 p.m. (Note change in meeting time).

REAL ESTATE NEWS



By Dorie Westmeyer
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The leaves are falling. Temperatures are dropping. And yes, winter is just around the corner. If you want to avoid potential costly repairs after the winter thaw, check out these 10 Fall maintenance tips.

1. Drain water from your hoses and turn off outdoor water so internal pipes don't freeze and burst.
2. Clean your gutters & downspouts & rinse with water to prevent ice dams.
3. Caulk and seal around windows & doors to avoid water build-up which can freeze & cause mold.
4. Check for peeling paint outside & repair. The wood will deteriorate and cause more damage.
5. Check your roof for missing or loose shingles to avoid a leaky roof during a snowstorm.
6. Get your furnace serviced. It will run more efficiently and last longer. Change the filters regularly.
7. Clean your humidifier regularly to prevent bacteria & spores from dirty water misting into your room.
8. Clean yard equipment & drain fuel from your lawn mower, leaf blower...
9. Vacuum out leaves and cover your outside AC to prevent rusting.
10. Prune plants & trees to keep limbs and branches 3 ft from your house to avoid moisture on the roof & siding and prevent damage during bad weather.

Source: houselogic, Bob Vila

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Church News

Irving Park Lutheran Church

3938 W. Belle Plaine, 773-267-1666

IPLC Parenting Group: The New IPLC Parenting Group has been having great conversations of *The Blessing of a Skinned Knee*, by Wendy Mogel, Ph. D – but you do not need to have read the book to participate! Join us Sundays 9:30-10:15 a.m. in the Chapel. Childcare provided: professionally staffed nursery (9:15-11:45 a.m.), Sunday School for children ages 3 years through high school, or feel free to bring your child with you.

IPLC Women's Book Club meets Thurs. Oct. 16th at 7:30 p.m. to discuss *Mornings on Horseback: Theodore Roosevelt* by David McCullough. The IPLC Women's Book club meets the 3rd Thursday of the month, enjoying snacks and spirited conversations about various books, most of which most of those gathered have read. Join us! For a complete booklist or more information, contact Ginia Jahrke gjahrke@comcast.net.

St. John's Episcopal Church

3857 N. Kostner, 773-725-9026

From Salonier Jamie O'Reilly, in collaboration with St. John's and Chicago Artists Month, comes a four-day arts

festival, “End of Life/After Life.” Themes of life and death in original art, poetry, music, theater and classic literature are explored. St. John's Episcopal Church Art Exhibit and Sunday events are free. Cost of theater events is \$15 per theatre event and \$25 for both theatre events. To purchase tickets please use the Donate button on the front page of the website; please put “Salon” in the memo.

Friday, 10/24 - Art Exhibit: **Crossing Over**, 6:30 p.m. Juried art exhibit on display on Saturdays November 2, 11, 18, 25 from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Friday, 10/24 - Theatre: **Wonders of End of Life**, 7:30 p.m. Original written word, curated and produced by the Roots Women's Salon Community of Voices.

Saturday, 10/25 - Art Workshop: **Ofrenda-Making**, 10:00 a.m. Learn the traditional Mexican craft of ofrenda making to honor the dead in this family-friendly 2-hour workshop. Please bring mementos of loved ones to be incorporated into this work of art.

Sunday, 10/26 - Ritual: **Feast of All Souls**, 8:00 a.m., 9:15 a.m., 11:00 a.m. Remember those who've passed. Information sessions follow each service.

Sunday, 10/26 - Ritual Art: **Community Ofrenda**. All are invited to add to the ofrenda (outdoor altar) in the St. John's Garden through November 2nd.



39th Ward Report



The new Wintrust Bank at 4343 N. Elston opened their doors on Monday, October 6. They have some special community events to celebrate their new facility. On Saturday, October 18, they will be hosting a Junior Savers Fun Day, from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. complete with a bouncy house for kids and celebrity autograph signings. On Thursday, October 23, from 5:30-7:30, the bank will have a Grand Opening celebration for the community.

Early voting for the November 4, 2014 General Election starts Monday, October 20 and continues through Saturday, November 1, Monday – Saturday, from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. North Park Village, 5801 North Pulaski, will be the early voting location in the 39th Ward.

I am hosting a free Paper Shredding Event on Saturday, October 11, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the parking lot of Colletti's Restaurant at 5707 North Central Avenue (corner of Elson and Central). This is the perfect

opportunity to have personal documents shredded. All materials will be safely and securely shredded.

The West Walker community was well-represented at the opening of the Albany Park Library last month. It took many years of planning to build the new library, but it is sure to become a treasured community resource. While we celebrated a new library in Albany Park, I haven't forgotten the need for a new Independence Park Library. West Walker resident and Friends of Independence Park member, Roberta Bole, has been a tireless advocate for a new library. I will continue to work with Roberta, State Representative Jaime Andrade, and Alderman Rey Colon to lobby for a new library to serve the West Walker and Independence Park communities.

Finally - save the date! As in past years, the City of Chicago will be offering free flu shots to Chicago residents. Staff from the Chicago Department of Public Health will be in my Public Service Office, 4404 West Lawrence, on Friday, November 14, from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., to give 39th Ward residents the opportunity to get their free flu shot.

As always, contact my office at 773-736-5594 or Ward39@cityofchicago.org with any concerns or questions.

Sincerely, Margaret Laurino, Alderman, 39th Ward

Monday, 10/27 - Theatre: **Epitaphs and Apparitions**, 7:00 p.m. Jamie O'Reilly & Company offer selections of end of life/afterlife stories as rendered by American authors Melville, Twain, Dickinson, Cather, Poe, Irving. Original music by Michael Smith and Jamie O'Reilly. For more information visit jamioreilly.com or call 773-725-9026.

Irving Park United Methodist Church
3801 N. Keeler, 773-283-6262

ARTS for Kids 1,2,3! *A Broadway Christmas* begins rehearsals Tuesday, Oct. 14 from 4-5:30 p.m. All children grades K-9 are welcome to be a part of this show free of charge! Rehearsals are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4-5:30 pm. at IPUMC. Participants are asked to make one of the two rehearsals each week (or make it up the next week). Jonathan Braun and Becky Hines direct this musical revue which includes music and simple choreography from *Elf: The Musical*, *The Nightmare before Christmas*, *Annie*, and more! Solos to be auditioned at rehearsals. Performances are Dec. 5th-6th. Ticket sales to benefit Irving Park Food Pantry and IPUMC arts programming.

Auditions for **The Best Christmas Pageant Ever** will be on Thursday, Oct. 16 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 19 from 4-6 p.m. New American Folk Theatre will

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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.

October 17th Trivia Night to Benefit Carlson Programs

Carlson Community Services will hold its annual Trivia Night on October 17th to benefit the non-profit's after-school program, community garden and concert series. At last year's contest, the team made up of GIPNA board members won the contest in a thrilling, sudden-death tie breaker. Will they be able to hold on to their title? Join us for Trivia and see!

Event chair and Carlson board member Helen Lira said, "We're anticipating a sell-out crowd, so get your table reservation in as soon as possible. It's a great night for a great cause!"



Event chair Helen Lira (left) presents Mariana Glusman with a raffle prize.

Teams of 8 can purchase a table for \$200 (\$220 after October 14th). Individuals are invited to play for \$30. Wine, beer and soda will be sold at the bar, but bring your own snacks! Teams compete for a \$150 cash prize and glory.

Businesses can sponsor a round of trivia for \$200. Round sponsors will be announced throughout the round by our master of ceremonies, as well as in printed materials at the venue and in community newsletters following the event. Raffle prize donations are needed. To donate a prize or sponsor a round, contact Liz Mills at 773-398-6766 or lizmills@carlsoncommunityservices.org.

Trivia Night takes place at the Irving Park Lutheran Church gym at 4057 N. Harding from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. The event is open to adults 21 and over. For more information or to register your team, e-mail Helen Lira at helen@chilira.com or 773-406-9821.

Trivia Night benefits Carlson Community Services' neighborhood programs. Carlson is a 501(c)(3) non-profit that helps at-risk kids succeed with The Magic After-School Place (MAP), reduces hunger and beautifies our neighborhood with Three Brothers Community Garden and makes fine arts affordable and accessible through the Irving Park Fine Arts Concert Series.

Save the Date!

Irving Park Fine Arts Committee Presents Sing-Along-Messiah, Sunday, December 7, 3:00 p.m. at Irving Park Lutheran Church located at 4100 N. Harding Ave. This production will be complete with soloists and chamber orchestra, and YOU are the chorus! Free admission, donations welcome! For more information, visit www.carlsoncommunityservices.org.

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News From Irving Park Community Food Pantry

By Craig Shutt

Pantry's Beer & Wine Tasting November 2nd Shaping Up

The Pantry's first-ever Beer & Wine-Tasting event is still accepting donations for the silent auction to be held at the fundraiser from 3 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, November 2nd at Mirabell restaurant. Any new products or service can be donated.

Tickets are \$40 apiece, with funds used to aid our food-purchasing budget. A variety of wines from around the world will be available, as well as craft beers from Chicago and other locations. For tickets, contact the Pantry at info@irvingparkfoodpantry.org. More details will be available on Facebook and on our site (www.irvingparkfoodpantry.org) as the date draws near.

The Pantry has partnered with the Geography Department at DePaul University to create a geographic and demographic map of the locations of our clients in our service area. Our goal was to find how evenly spread our clients are and if there were any gaps where we were not reaching qualified potential households. We also wanted to pinpoint other services and organizations, including schools, churches and grocery stores.

The Pantry's Outreach Committee worked with Prof. Patrick McHaffie, who leads DePaul's Geographic Information Systems Collaboratory, and senior Aaron Moore. Aaron pulled together numerous resources to identify the various data we were seeking and generate maps to represent the results.

The map shows that our clients are well spread through the area, indicating we do reach our entire serving area, with some heavier locations than others, as expected. We know that we don't reach everyone that needs our help in our distribution area, and we hope to use this information to pinpoint areas where we can encourage more potential clients to use our services.

Aaron, a U.S. Army veteran, put in more than 100 hours on the project before he graduated in June, and is now pursuing a career in the Geographic Information Services. We very much appreciate his efforts, and we'll put his work to good use in the coming months to fine-tune our outreach efforts.

The Pantry will be distributing winter coats to clients in October, so please check your closets for any gently

used winter coats that you can do without and bring them to the Pantry. All sizes and shapes of winter coats for children and adults are needed. The winter coats can be left with food donations at the bottom of the stairs at the Grace Street



Volunteers Matt Marton and Renee Linnemeyer show off some of the options donated to the Pantry's 2013 coat drive. This year's coat distribution continues throughout October.

Entrance at the Irving Park United Methodist Church or delivered on Wednesday mornings during the Pantry's operating hours (9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.).

During our August program, 407 children received school supplies to start the school year well. Thank you to Park Ridge Presbyterian Church, Carter Westminster United Presbyterian Church and everyone who donated school supplies or funds for this annual activity! Special thanks to Mike Mette for shopping for school supplies and to the volunteers who helped distribute the supplies.

Thank you to Three Brothers Garden for their continued donations of fresh, organic produce to our clients. Thus far, this year, 800 pounds of produce have been donated.

Stop and visit with us during the GIPNA Farmers Market at Independence Park on October 12th and 26th. Volunteers will be staffing our booth to answer questions, accept donations and give out our 30th anniversary insulated grocery bags (for a donation of \$10 or more). We also have a 30th-anniversary overview article of the Pantry available.

The Pantry's Nutrition classes resumed on September 17th after a summer break. They will continue through mid-December under the direction of instructor Alicia Theofanis from the University of Illinois Extension program.

Thank you to everyone who has provided their time, effort and money to support our programs and food drives. With your help, we hope to continue to live up to our motto of being "Neighbors Helping Neighbors."

Neighborhood

School News



CICS-Irving Park

Public Education Award

CICS-IP has been awarded \$5000 by the Chicago Public Education Fund to pilot the Irving Park

Partnership Project. Over the summer, our staff created this program to develop ways to foster curiosity and drive with our students, and to increase student engagement. Congratulations!

Rosetta Stone We have been working with Rosetta Stone to improve our language learning program. We are preparing students, staff and the technology to better deliver individualized instruction at different proficiency levels. Students will have remote access and their progress will be easier to monitor.

Battle Childhood Cancer We are participating in the Whipping Childhood Cancer Challenge to raise awareness about pediatric cancer. Students and teachers are raising donations for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. For info, contact dcochrone@distinctiveschools.com.

All Seeing Scientists Our 4th grade students are learning about science through observation and inquiry. They recently released their monarch butterfly after witnessing its life cycle.

Kids Club We've launched the fall 2014 edition of our Kids Club after-school programs. Students signed up for fun activities like Hip Hop Yoga, Plant Explorers, Martial Arts, Rock Band, Cooking Skills, Mad Science, and the Chicago Children's Choir.

Craft Fair CICS-IP is having its first ever Craft Fair on Sunday, Oct. 26th from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. in our gym at 3820 N. Spaulding. Please come by and find that certain something you've been looking for! For more info contact Susie Clark at susclark1@yahoo.com or call 773-805-4546. It's free!

St. Viator School

St. Viator Elementary School's mission is to instill a life-long love of learning, a respect for all people, and a commitment to Catholic social justice and peace. The 6th, 7th and 8th grade students embodied this mission on September 10th, as they volunteered at Feed My Starving Children. This non-profit Christian organization, committed to feeding God's hungry children, hand packs meals specifically formulated for malnourished children and ships them to nearly 70 countries around the world. St. Viator students, teachers and generous volunteers packed over 14,000 meals of powdered vitamins, dried vegetables, soy powder and rice, which will feed 39 children in Malawi, Africa for a year.

St. Viator is deeply committed to the development of each student, mind, body and soul and believes that education continues beyond the classroom - during field-trips, service projects, athletic programs, Brownie and Scout Troops, and after school enrichment clubs, including art, cooking, chess, dance and drama.

We also believe in the importance of community and are pleased to announce Wiggles and Giggles, a complimentary bi-monthly playgroup for newborn through pre-school aged children, is beginning again on Thursday, October 9th. The playgroup has returned to its Thursday schedule from 9:00-10:30 a.m. in the St. Viator Recreation Center at 3644 N. Kedvale. All families in the community are welcome!

Please join us Tuesday, October 14th, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. for a weeknight open house and parent forum. The whole family is welcome to tour the school, connect with other parents, and see what St. Viator has to offer.

To tour the school while class is in session, please join us for a morning open house Wednesday, October 15th, from 9:00-10:30 a.m. St. Viator provides a challenging and enriching curriculum for all grade levels, with full

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and half-day options for 3 and 4 year olds and full day programs for kindergarten through 8th grade. For questions or more information, please call the school office at 773-545-2173 or e-mail Marge Tiritilli at MTiritilli@stviatorchicago.org.

And, please join us for a spooky good time at St. Viator's annual Halloween costume party, Friday October 24 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. in the school Recreation Center.

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direct and rehearsals and performances will be held at IPUMC. Performances will be the weekend of Dec. 12-14. Rehearsals will be set according to the actors' schedules; no one will need to be at all rehearsals. Participation cost is \$25 per student, with discounts offered for siblings.

Humstringer Workshop will provide an experience of stringed instruments in a group workshop setting this fall. Younger group sessions (ages 3-6, W/F, 10-11 a.m.), running Oct. 8th through Dec. 5th. Older group sessions (ages 7 and up, Fridays, 4-6 p.m.), running Oct. 10 through December 5th. No classes will meet the week of Thanksgiving. This is a community-based music program with affordable rates to provide children with a great musical experience. To register, or for information, contact Bonnie and Sara, at thehumstringers@gmail.com or 708-667-0035. Scholarships available through the church office.

Community Conversations are now becoming working groups. If you are interested in a neighborhood group to work on issues of racism, restorative justice, or environmental issues please call the church for meeting times. October topics are: World Resource Distribution, Restorative Justice, Immigration and the Environment. Immigration panel will be Sunday, Oct. 19 at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome! Enter on Grace Street and come downstairs.

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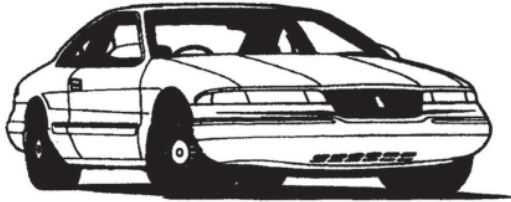
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- The annual community garage sale.
- Area non-profit groups like the Irving Park

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 October 21st! Or you can mail in the application below.

WEST WALKER CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Yearly Membership Dues: Effective May 1, 2014 through April 30, 2015

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