



WEST WALKER WIRE

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Fire Affects Independence Branch Library

As many of you know, there was a fire on the same block as the Independence branch library on Friday, October 30th. We are so grateful that the Chicago Fire Department worked hard to

keep the flames from the library. Staff is safe, but the branch has sustained some smoke and water damage close to the entrance. The library will be closed until any further damage can be assessed. Updates will be posted on the "Chicago Public Library" facebook page regularly.

Thank you for your continued support and patience, Independence patrons! Please visit chipublib.org to find another nearby location.

St. Viator Lets You Recycle Everyday!

Recycle everyday at St. Viator, located at 4140 W. Addison. Clean aluminum pop cans and plastic bottles (marked with #1 PETE on the bottom - no milk gallons) can be dropped in the beige plastic bin by the 1st stairwell (northwest corner of the school between School & Playground). The recycling container opens in the front and slides backwards on the top. Paper goods can be dropped off in either of the 2 large green & yellow receptacles located on the west side of the parking lot.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Sat., Nov. 14 • 1 - 4 pm

Merry Meows Open House & Holiday Bazaar to benefit Harmony House for Cats 2914 N. Elston

Free Admission / Donation Beer Bar / Handcrafted Items / Home-baked Goods

Wed., Nov. 18 • 7:30 pm

CAPS Meeting Beats 1722 & 1723
4650 N Pulaski, Community Room

Sun., Dec. 6 • 2:00 pm

IPFAC presents FREE
American Eagle Productions'
Jingle Bell Express
Irving Park Lutheran Church
4100 N. Harding Ave.

Sun., Dec. 6 • 8 am - 2 pm

St. Edward's Christmas Tree Sale
Playlot, 4447 N. Lowell.

Mon., Dec. 14 • 6:30 - 9 pm

Holiday Caroling to benefit
Hands to Help Ministries
Meet at Irving Park Baptist Church
4401 W. Irving Park

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

Dear Neighbor,

Thankfully, things have remained fairly quiet here in West Walker. I know many neighbors have started or refreshed their block phone trees, keeping their neighbors aware, and making 311 or 911 calls when needed. The more even suspected criminal activity is brought into plain view and reported to the Police and/or Aldermans' offices, the safer and stronger our community will be. The WWCA will continue to assist and support these efforts. Don't forget to attend CAPS meeting over the winter – the next meeting is November 18, 2015.

On the business side of things, October was the last WWCA General Meeting of 2015. Meetings will resume in March, 2016, and the exact date, location and time will be included in the January Wire. Also, keep an eye on the Wire for information on the 2016 Winter Social and any other special events.

Around the neighborhood, take the opportunity to stop and see the wonderfully refreshed West Walker sign, located in the traffic island at Avers and Elston Aves. Mel Westmeyer recently volunteered his considerable expertise to repair and repaint the sign. It looks great and should stand up to the elements for years to come. Say "Thanks" to Mel when you see him.

Also upcoming in the neighborhood, Nancy Agrillo has taken the laboring oar in organizing a reinstatement of the West Walker Banner Program. Many will remember that several years ago, the West Walker banners were sold to neighbors and businesses in West Walker, giving everyone the opportunity to show their civic pride. Having reached their useful life, the banners were taken down last year. Our goal is to have new banners available early next year for purchase and to have the banners on display by the time nice weather takes hold. Many thanks to Nancy for taking on this project. Look to upcoming Wires for additional information.

I hope everyone is happy and blessed during this Thanksgiving season.

Mike Webber, President, Pro Tem
West Walker Civic Association

Join Your Neighbors for a Night of Holiday Cheer

Build a better neighborhood by supporting Hands to Help. We provide services to prevent homelessness and help homeless people in the Old Irving Park community find housing and other services.

Join us to carol in our neighborhood on Monday, December 14 from 6:30 to 9 pm to raise essential funds for others in our community. We'll begin at Irving Park Baptist Church at 4401 W. Irving Park. Carolers of all ages are welcome! We make housecalls! Contact us if you want carolers to visit your home that night. Can't make it but want to learn more about Hands to Help? Contact Gayle at hthexecdirector@gmail.com or 773-599-0502.

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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What's Happening at Irving Park Lutheran Church

Have you ever wanted to be in a Bell Choir? No experience necessary, and you don't have to be a member of IPLC! Join the "The Bells of Irving Park." They'll play again in worship Sunday, November 22. Rehearsals are Wednesdays, November 11 and 18 at 7 pm.

A Special Night of Advent Worship & Fellowship

Start Advent on Wednesday, December 2nd at 7:30 pm, with the beautiful melodies of Holden Evening Prayer. Gather in a darkened sanctuary and sing of the coming of the light of the world. Then join us for Christmas cookies!

Irving Park Lutheran Church Women's Book Club meets the third Thursdays of the month. On Thursday, November 19th we will be making our selections for 2016. Contact Ginia Jahrke gjahrke@comcast.net for more information.

News from Irving Park United Methodist Church

Broadway Kids Christmas Program, "Unfrozen" is in rehearsal on Mondays from 4:30-6:00 pm!

It's NOT TOO LATE for kids to come and participate in this great experience of music and drama. All kids ages kindergarten and up are invited to come and be a part of our program. It is a collection of skits, songs and readings to look at the Christmas story in a fresh way. The "all ages" performance will be on Sunday, December 13 at 7 pm.

FUN Bible Study for all ages! All are welcome!

On Sundays, from 9 to 9:45 am, we look at familiar stories and discuss what "nugget" is there for us today. Upcoming stories include the 10 Commandments and the Great Commandment (the Shema). In December, we will have a dramatic experience with Mary and Joseph as they travel towards Bethlehem.

Looking towards Christmas Beginning Sunday, November 29 we will be on a weekly journey towards Bethlehem in Sunday worship at 10 am and in Sunday school time at 9 am. In worship, drama and music will help us hear these stories. Christmas Eve Service is at 7 pm. Everyone is invited to share the season with us as we go on this journey. If you are interested in receiving daily devotions for the journey, please email the church at irvingparkumc@comcast.net.

REAL ESTATE NEWS



By Dorie Westmeyer
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Fall Home Maintenance Tips to Avoid \$\$\$ Costly Repairs

The leaves are falling and winter is just around the corner. A little investment now could help you avoid costly repairs later.

1. Drain your hose and turn off outside water so internal pipes don't freeze and burst.
2. Clean your gutters & downspouts. Rinse with water to prevent ice dams. Cost \$125-\$150.
3. Caulk and seal around windows & doors to avoid water build-up which can freeze & cause mold.
4. Repair and paint wood where it's peeling to avoid having to rebuild/replace the wood.
5. Replace missing or loose roof shingles now to avoid a leaky roof during a heavy rain or snowstorm.
6. Get your furnace serviced & change filters regularly. Cost \$250. It will run more efficiently and extend the life.
7. Have the furnace guy vacuum out leaves and cover your AC to prevent rusting.
8. Cut tree branches 3 feet from your home to avoid moisture & damage to your roof and siding.

Source: houselogic, Bob Vila

If you need a repair person, have a real estate question, or are thinking of buying or selling, **please call me for a free consultation.** I've lived here for 20 years and I love our neighborhood! **Call Dorie, your Neighborhood Realtor 847-989-4870**

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CAPS Report

Beat 1722/1723 CAPS Meeting, October 21, 2015

Present: Beat facilitator Angela Morgan, 2 Beat officers, CAPS Sgt. Anderson

There were no new incidents to report in the West Walker area. A status report on the problem building in the 4000 block of Hamlin was provided. A minor who is a known gang member has been released from jail and is on home confinement until his trial. CAPS Sgt. Anderson asked neighbors to be aware that the individual should be wearing a monitoring bracelet and are urged to report any suspicious activity at that address to 911.

A flyer was distributed identifying Anthony Gutierrez of the 4000 block of N. Pulaski as an individual arrested and charged with a criminal offense and placed in the Gang Intervention Probation Program. As a condition of his probation, the court has ordered that he not associate with known gang members, must refrain from gang activity and must not possess gang paraphernalia or clothing. He has a mandatory curfew of 7:00 p.m. to 7:00

a.m. until July 2018. Residents are asked to call 911 if this individual is seen in public during curfew hours. You can remain anonymous.

As always, call 911 to report suspicious activity or individuals in your neighborhood and provide detailed descriptions of the individuals and vehicles involved in any incident. Even if a neighbor has already reported the incident or activity, other neighbors should make separate calls. The police often look at the number of calls for service in determining the allocation of officers and resources with respect to a particular situation or incident. CAPS meetings for our beat are currently held monthly at the 17th District Police Station, 4650 N. Pulaski, in the Community Room. Meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month and typically last one hour. The next regularly scheduled meeting for Beat 1723 is Wednesday, November 18, 2015. Please contact me at lizmills@sbcglobal.net if there are issues that you would like addressed at the CAPS meeting.

Liz Mills
CAPS Coordinator

See Police Contact Information on Page 8.

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39th Ward Report



Please join us as we honor Mayfair and North Mayfair veterans, firefighters and police officers for the many sacrifices they made, and their dedication to preserving our freedom and safety, on Sunday, November 8, from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m., at the southwest corner of Lawrence and Keeler Avenues (by the Lawrence-Keeler Memorial), for Mayfair Remembrance Day: A Salute to American Heroes.

Autumn brings changing colors, cool temperatures, shorter days and... the flu. This is the perfect time to get yourself protected. Please stop by my 39th Ward Public Service Office, 4404 West Lawrence Avenue, on Friday, November 13, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. to receive a free flu shot.

With the change in seasons leaves are falling. Please remember that if there are leaves on the parkway in front of your home or property, it is your responsibility for removing them (burning is not permitted). Please rake and bag the leaves. Don't rake or blow them into the street, doing so will result in clogged water drains and street sweeper trucks. When drains are blocked melting ice, snow and rain water cannot drain from the street.

Please remember that on Tuesday, December 1, Chicago reactivates its Winter Overnight Parking Ban for the most critical arterial streets. Signs for this seasonal restriction are permanently posted. Parking on arterial streets where these signs are posted will result in vehicles being ticketed and towed between the hours of 3:00 a.m. until 7:00 a.m., whether or not there is snow on the ground. This parking restriction will be in effect until April 1.

If you'd like to receive the latest news and updates from the 39th Ward, please consider registering for my e-newsletter. You can sign up on the upper right of my website, www.AldermanLaurino.com. Your email will be added to the list. Your information will remain private and will never be shared. As always, please contact my office at 773-736-5594 or e-mail us at Ward39@cityofchicago.org with your concerns or questions.

Sincerely, Margaret Laurino, Alderman, 39th Ward

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News and Events from Carlson Community Services



**Carlson
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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.

Carlson's Trivia Night Scores Big Win for Players and Programs

Thanks to everyone who participated in Carlson Community Services' October Trivia Night to benefit Carlson's programs. Eighteen teams ranging in age from 20 somethings to septuagenarians competed. From players to sponsors to raffle and beverage donors, we are grateful for your support! And of course to Irving Park Lutheran Church for allowing us to use the gym for the evening. Quizmaster Nicole Kawell kept the contestants guessing with a challenging quiz, while playing DJ between rounds to create a fun vibe.

A team led by Rod and Melanie Zech won the 10-round competition, leading the contest for much of the night. Good competitors and good sports, their team donated their \$150 in prize winnings back to Carlson Community Services.

The evening netted approximately \$8,000 for Carlson's programs -- The Magic After-School Place, Three Brothers Garden and the Irving Park Fine Arts Concert Series.

Thanks to the following Round Sponsors and Raffle Prize donors who helped make the evening a financial success: Round Sponsors were Dorie Westmeyer, Charles Rutenberg Realty, Wintrust Bank, Mayfair Branch, Alderman John Arena, 45th Ward, Carlson Community Services Board & Committees, Tecture, LLC and Verizon Business. Raffle donors were Rod and Melanie Zech (Beer Basket) West Walker community members (Wine Basket) and Windy City Playhouse (Theater Tickets). Special



Melanie and Rod Zech (right) lead their team to a third victory! They generously donated their \$150 in prize winnings back to Carlson.

thanks to Lagunitas Brewing Company and Wentz Family Estates for beer and wine donations. A shout goes out to event co-chairs Helen Lira and Tracey Banta and our many volunteers. Another fun night in the neighborhood for a great cause!

Irving Park Fine Arts Committee Presents Free Holiday Concert December 6th

The Irving Park Fine Arts Committee is pleased to present American Eagle Productions' "Jingle Bell Express," a fast-paced holiday musical review. The concert will take place on Sunday, December 6th at 2:00 p.m. at Irving Park Lutheran Church, 4100 N. Harding Ave.

"Jingle Bell Express" features a mixed quartet singing 20 of your favorite holiday songs -- including a parody of The Twelve Days of Christmas and an audience sing-along. Audiences of all ages will enjoy this light, fun holiday entertainment! American Eagle Productions is a Chicago-based musical theater company whose members have been seen in numerous Fine Arts shows.

A special holiday reception prepared by the Fine Arts Committee follows the concert. Admission to the concert is free, but donations are welcome.

The Irving Park Fine Arts Series, now in its 21st season, was begun by Roger Bingaman, the series artistic director. The intent of the series is to bring high quality, professional musical and theatrical events to the Irving Park neighborhood. Other concerts in the Fine Arts series are a winter piano concert to be scheduled and a concert by jazz vocalist Frieda Lee on Saturday, April 16th. The concert featuring Lee, a celebrated Chicago jazz artist, will be a fundraiser for Carlson Community Services, which sponsors the Irving Park Fine Arts concert series.

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News From Irving Park Community Food Pantry

By Craig Shutt

Pantry's Holiday Distributions Need Donations

The Irving Park Community Food Pantry has begun building up stores and gathering donations for its two holiday distributions, in November and on December 16th. We are asking for contributions of funds, food and fun (i.e., books and toys) to help make the season brighter for those in our community who can use a hand during the holiday season.

In November, we provide clients during our regular weekly distributions with additional meat and trimmings for a Thanksgiving dinner. On December 16th, we'll have a special holiday distribution at which clients receive the makings for a full holiday dinner. We also allow clients to select a gift for each of their children from a special toy room, along with a book and small stocking toys. For these special distributions, we are especially in need of juice, stuffing, cranberry sauce, canned yams and vegetables, instant potatoes, cake mixes, Jell-O and pumpkin-pie filling. For traditional food drives, we also are in need of dry goods, such as peanut butter, macaroni & cheese, hamburger helper-type meals (such as rice-a-roni and pasta-roni), whole-grain crackers, dried fruit and nuts, dry soup mixes, energy bars and juice (100% fruit juice). We always are in need of toiletries and white crew socks.

We typically give a toy and a book to our clients for each of their children, about 400 in all (ages infant to 12). For some, it will be the only gift they receive. Your donations ensure clients' children can talk about their special presents with their friends who receive so much more. We especially need gifts for older children (age 10 to 12), especially boys, as we receive far fewer for that age group. Soccer and basketballs always are popular with this group. For books, the older boys often enjoy biographies, sports and other nonfiction books.

Unwrapped new toys and food donations can be brought to the Pantry at the Irving Park United Methodist Church (3801 N. Keeler) during office hours (please call 773-283-6262 to check on times). Donations can be left at the base of the stairs inside the Grace Street entrance. They also can be brought to the church from 9 am to 12:30 pm on Wednesdays during Pantry operating hours.

Volunteers are needed to collect toys, organize the toy room, and help with the toy distribution on December 16. For information or to volunteer, contact Sara Yoest at sara.yoest74@gmail.com.



Top: Marsha Niazmand, Judi Rosenthal and Judy Horberg prepare the Pantry's Pet Food Corner to distribute pet food to clients. The Pantry needs volunteers to help pick up store donations. Bottom: Volunteers (l-r) Simona Nitu, Ia Jorjoliani and Renee Linnemeyer organize coats during the first week of the Pantry's distribution to clients in October. Photos by Craig Shutt

Thank you to everyone who donated winter coats to our annual distribution in October. We appreciate your help in ensuring our clients stay warm through the winter. Special thanks to the parents and students at Disney II Elementary School, especially coordinators Ia Jorjoliani and Nadia Schimmel and volunteers Ia, Renee Linnemeyer and Simona Nitu who helped clients get the right coat.

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Beat 1722 & 1723 CAPS Meeting (West Walker is Beat 1723) is the third Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the 17th District Community Room.

Margaret Laurino
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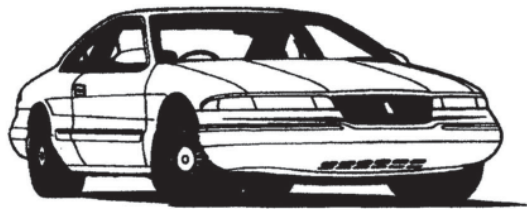
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*Now that's a big tomato!
This 2 lb. heirloom tomato
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We are the only Food Pantry in Chicago that provides pet food to our clients, and many of them take advantage of this service to feed their pets and ensure they can retain their companions during economic troubles. A number of pet-supply stores donate to us, but we are in need of volunteers with vehicles and driver's licenses who can pick up the donations each month. Volunteers will pick up those donations and either bring them to the pantry or take them to store at the Community Animal Rescue Effort (CARE) storefront at Damen and Peterson. The job is flexible, in that pickups can vary based on your schedule to some extent and they happen only once per month. If you can assist with this program, either doing all or some of the pickups, contact Volunteer Manager

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Lee Stein at volunteer@irvingparkfoodpantry.org or call 773-283-6296 and leave a message.

We also are in need of other pet donations, especially cat food. If you can provide any pet food of any kind, including for birds, hamsters and other pets, please bring it to the Pantry as with any other donation.

Thank you to everyone for your continued support of our regular distributions and our special programs. With your help, we continue to live up to our slogan of being "Neighbors Helping Neighbors."

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St. Edward School News

Get a head start on your holiday shopping with Barnes and Noble! On Wednesday, November 11th after 4 pm, Barnes

and Noble on 5405 W. Touhy in Niles, will have guest readers and gift wrapping. After the shopping and listening to the guest readers, enjoy dinner at Blaze Pizza, 5712 W. Touhy. From 5-8 pm, proceeds from the dinner will benefit St. Edward School.

Come visit us! On Thursday, November 19th, from 9-11 am, St. Edward will have school tours. See our students and teachers in action! Talk to current parents and see why they chose St. Ed's. Tours begin in the main school building, 4343 W. Sunnyside. Can't make this date? We are happy to accommodate your schedule! Please call 773-736-9133 or email RSVP@stedwardschool.com for information about visiting our school.

Our Quiz Bowl team competes at high schools around Chicago. Similar to Jeopardy, the students are asked questions on a variety of topics. Our team is competing for the championship at Notre Dame College Prep in November. Good luck!

Come check out the best All-You-Can-Eat Pasta and Salad Bar Dinner on the Northwest side! Sponsored by our Boy Scout Troop 904, the dinner is on Saturday, November 21st from 4-8 pm in Buckley Hall, 4443 N. Lowell, \$9 for adults, \$7 for ages 10 and under. The money raised is used for the boys to attend camp during the summer.

SAVE THE DATE Sunday, December 6th, 8 am-2 pm is the **Christmas Tree Sale!** Pick out a great Christmas tree, provided by the Farmers Market Garden Center, in the play lot at 4447 N. Lowell.

For over 100 years, St. Edward School has provided a Catholic education to children from three-year old pre-kindergarten through eighth grade. We have an average

student-teacher ratio of 18:1, and feature an extensive music program as well as art, gym, sports, chess, and Spanish at all grade levels. We are located at 4343 W. Sunnyside. For more information on the School call 773-736-9133, or visit www.stedwardschool.com.

CICS-IRVING PARK SCHOOL

VIP Visitor On October 21st, Chicago Public Schools CEO Forrest Claypool visited CICS Irving Park for a tour of our 3rd and 4th grade learning studios!

High School Fair The Distinctive Schools High School Fair took place at CICS Bucktown on Thursday, October 29. This fair presented options for our 8th graders as they decide what high schools they'll attend.

Innovation Night Recently, our 3rd & 4th grades hosted Innovation Night to show their parents how new technologies and collaborative workspace innovations purchased with our Breakthrough grant funds have improved their learning experience!

Sports Program Update Our JV and varsity Girls Volleyball team started their third season, with improved play at both levels. The 5/6 and 7/8 girls tennis teams really improved throughout the fall. The boys' 5/6 Soccer team tied for third place and boys' 7/8 Soccer team secured second place and made the playoffs! In Cross Country, four individual male varsity runners, as well as the seven varsity girls advanced to the CPS City Championship Meet!

New Food Science Lab at Schurz High School

Invest in our community! The new Food Science Lab at Schurz High School builds on relationships with local businesses and mentors to mutually benefit the students and community. It can nourish the whole community by answering the call for fresh local food supply, job training, and more. Our prototype lab will provide students hands-on experience, preparing them for growth careers including: sustainable urban farming, food handling industries, business development and digital marketing, package design, molecular gastronomy and the science behind food, as well as nutrition. With this model in place, we can demonstrate feasibility and practice to future schools who recognize the need to solve these issues. The program is launching now and needs your help to move forward! Please support this cause by donating today. Visit www.indiegogo.com/projects/launch-a-food-revolution/x/11084041#/today!

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WWCA Members

Thanks for renewing or becoming members of WWCA! A list of those neighbors who have joined or renewed as of November, 2015, appears below.

Wayne Johnson
Pat & Frank Lasch
Rebecca & Justin Tebbe
The Hock Shop (4369 N. Elston)

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.

Mail your 2015-2016 dues with the application below. You can also pay your WWCA dues with either PayPal or a credit card at the West Walker website (www.westwalker.org)!

WEST WALKER WIRE AD RATES

	1 TIME	3 TIMES	6 TIMES	10 TIMES
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.

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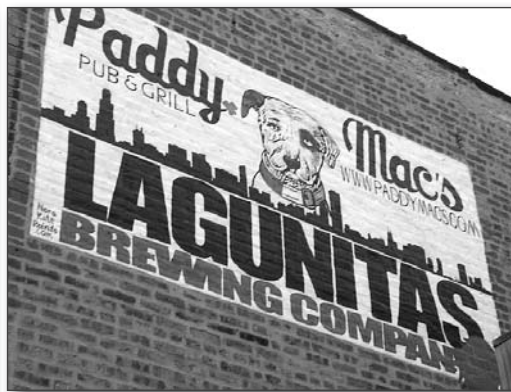
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