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Arts & Hearts Celebration at Irving Park United Methodist Church

Irving Park United Methodist Church is hosting **Arts & Hearts on Saturday**, **February 13** in celebration of the arts and in honor of Valentine's Day! This is a great place to get last-minute gifts for loved ones! The event begins with Artisans and Crafters 1-5 pm, 3S Supper 5:00-6:30 pm, followed by a concert with The Irving Sisters at 6:30 pm.

Artisans' creations and handmade crafts will be for sale from 1-5 pm. There will be a wide variety of handmade goods from knitwear to candy. There is no fee to come to this part of the day – only a booth fee for sellers.

3S Supper is soup, salad and sandwiches. Supper will feature chili and a variety of soups, sandwiches and salads – for a donation. Then, if you haven't yet heard **The Irving Sisters** in concert, you are in for a treat! Three professional singers with a love for harmony and the ability to recreate classics from the Andrews Sisters, Chordettes, as well as a variety of songs from jazz to Broadway. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for children over 3. Visit irvingsisters.com for more information. Tickets are available online at eventbrite.com/e/the-irving-sisters-tickets-20969420100 or through the church office.

Handmade candies of many kinds may be ordered in advance – and the order forms can found at our website or emailed to you by request from irvingparkumc@comcast.net. Candies may be made in milk or dark chocolate or some of both. For more information, see the church website at irvingparkumc.com, check out our Facebook page, or call at 773-283-6262. Irving Park United Methodist Church is located at 3801 N. Keeler.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Tues., Feb. 9 • 5 - 7:30 pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, IPLC Gym, 4057 N. Harding

Wed., Feb. 17 • 7:30 pm CAPS Meeting Beats 1722 & 1723 4650 N Pulaski, Community Room

Sat. Feb. 27 • 7 - 10 pm WWCA Winter Social Independence Tap 3932 W. Irving Park Rd

Sun., Feb. 28 • 2 - 4 pm Jazzercise Bollywood Fundraiser IPLC Gym, 4057 N. Harding

Feb. 29 - Mar. 12 • 9 am - 5 pm (M-Sa) Early Voting for Mar. 15 Primary Election North Park Village Administration Bldg. 5801 N. Pulaski

Sun., Mar. 6 • 5 - 7 pm Carlson Community Services' Soup & Bread IPLC Gym, 4057 N. Harding

Tues., Mar. 22 • 7:00 pm WWCA General Meeting Latvian Community Ctr., 4146 N. Elston

Sat., Apr. 30 • 7:00 pm Jazz Night Featuring Frieda Lee to benefit Carlson Community Services Location TBD

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

Dear Neighbor,

I WOULD LIKE TO INVITE EVERYONE to join us on February 27, 2016 for the West Walker Winter Social, being held again this year at the Independence Tap at 3932 West Irving Park Road, from 7:00 - 10:00 pm. We are dropping the price this year to \$5.00 a person. It's a cash bar, but your \$5.00 gets you bar snacks and munchies, live music, and the opportunity to hang with your neighbors.

The neighborhood saw an increase in crime in 2015, particularly home and garage invasion, car theft and robbery. Always keep your homes and cars locked, and be aware of your surroundings when walking outside. Try to walk with another person if possible. Report all suspicious activity and attend CAPS meetings to ensure all necessary information is given to the police. We will start working overtime with the 17th District and all three of our Alderman to get an early handle on these issues before the summer of 2016 is upon us.

Our first Community Meeting of the year will be March 22, 2016. That's a week later than normal, but March 15 is Election Day, and the Latvian Center will be abuzz with pollsters. More meeting information will be in the March Wire.

Mike Webber President Pro Tem, West Walker Civic Association



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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.

Shrove Tuesday at Irving Park Lutheran Church

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper & Bake Sale is February 9th from 5-7:30 in the IPLC Gym at 4057 N. Harding. Join us for Swedish and regular pancakes, served with your choice of lingonberries, maple syrup or apple topping, along with sausages! Then follow your meal with a delicious sweet from our bake sale table! Together we will raise funds for our Magic Mushroom Children's Summer Program. This year, Magic Mushroom is making some big changes - wonderful changes! We have a new director, Rachel Lockhart, who directs Carlson Community Services' Magic After School Place that meets in the IPLC gym (mapdirector@carlsoncommunityservices.org). There will also be pricing and scheduling changes, to offer greater flexibility for families to attend portions of the four-week, half-day program, or even to attend for a full day. Visit us on Facebook (Irving Park Lutheran Church), Twitter (@IrvingParkLC) and be on the lookout for more information, including at the Pancake Supper!

Ash Wednesday & Wednesdays in Lent at Irving Park

Lutheran Church Lent begins on Wednesday, February 10th. Come to IPLC at 7:30 pm for Worship & Imposition of Ashes. Then, join us on subsequent Wednesdays for an easy weeknight dinner (6:30-7:30 pm in Fellowship Hall) and family-friendly worship (7:30-8:00 pm) that is filled with beautiful, contemplative songs and includes a children's sermon.

Jazzercise Bollywood Fundraiser The Jazzercise group



that meets in the Irving Park Lutheran Church gym is hosting a fundraiser for the Gym on Sunday, February 28th from 2 to 4 pm. They hope to invite the whole community to support this work, and also learn more about Jazzercise. Church members are also invited! Come and see how you can exercise to

Bollywood hits while also supporting our gym repairs! For more information, contact Sherrie Wlodarczyk at sherrjazz@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE TUESDAY, MARCH 15 Presidential and State Primary Election

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REAL ESTATE NEWS



By Dorie Westmeyer Realtor®, MBA, ADPR Your Neighborhood Realtor!

Which Home Improvements Provide the Best Return?

It's almost Spring and you may be thinking about fixing up your home. According to Remodeling Magazine 2016 Cost vs. Value Report, these improvements give Chicagoans the greatest return when its time to sell:

- Insulate your attic 118% return.
- Change your entry door 87% return.
- Replace your garage door 83% return.
- Add a wood deck 73% return.
- Do a minor kitchen remodel 73% return.
- Vinyl side your home 72% return.
- Remodel your bath 60% return.

But remember, improving your home should be about enjoying your home as well as the potential return.

Here are some remodeling trends for 2016

- Kitchens two-tone cabinets, colored stainless steel appliances, warming drawers.
- Formal dining rooms and comfortable living rooms with a fireplace instead of a tv.
- Bathrooms designer mirrors (vs. medicine cabinets), oversize subway tiles, furniture pieces.
- Floors heated entryway floors.

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CAPS Report Beat 1722 & 1723 CAPS Meeting January 20, 2016

Present: Beat facilitator Martha Hack, CAPS Officer Maryjane Parks, CAPS Sgt. Michael Anderson, Property Crimes Detective 3rd Watch Officer, Representatives from offices of Ald. Margaret Laurino (39) and Ald. Carlos Ramirez-Rosa (35)

Due to an increase in the number of burglaries in Beat 1723, a representative from the Burglary Unit spoke. Recent burglaries have occurred between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Burglars gain access by kicking in or prying open a rear or front door. They determine whether anyone is home by ringing the doorbell. They'll move along if someone answers the door. Ways to protect yourself:

- 1. Keep doors and windows locked at all times.
- 2. Be careful not to allow access to a window by position of outdoor furniture.
- 3. If you're away, have neighbors pick up mail or newspapers.

- 4. Record serial numbers of electronics and bikes. These can be matched with pawn shop records.
- 5. Keep photos of jewelry and other valuables.

In addition, the third watch officer shared information about an attempted carjacking that occurred on 12/22/2015. The 4100 blocks of Harding and Springfield were searched by officers and a canine unit around 8:30 p.m. in response to a carjacking. The perpetrators are believed to be part of a carjacking crew who work throughout the city but who had recently been targeting the northwest side. Two of the suspects, who were both juveniles, were arrested the evening of 12/22. Two additional suspects were captured a few nights later. The offenders are not believed to be part of a gang. They target high end luxury vehicles. The Burglary Team and Major Crimes have allocated significant resources to breaking up this crew. It was not known whether the offenders were involved in the abduction that occurred in the 4100 block of Elston in November.

The remainder of the meeting was spent talking about a fatal shooting in the 3200 block of W. Irving Park. The victim was not affiliated with a gang and was running from someone. No further information was available.

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39th Ward Report



SO FAR, CHICAGO has had a relatively mild winter. Let's keep our fingers crossed that we continue to avoid the snow storms that recently hit the east coast and that we ease into springtime weather soon!

Speaking of spring, the Chicago Park District has a variety of programs

for adults as well as for children. Online Registration for Spring 2016 programs, west of California Avenue, begins on Monday, February 22 at 9:00 a.m. In-Person Registration will begin on Saturday, February 27 for most parks. Please contact the Chicago Park District website (www.chicagoparkdistrict.com) for further information.

To cut down expenses and to save taxpayer money, the Secretary of State's office is no longer mailing out reminders about license plate renewal stickers. To avoid getting a ticket for an expired plate, please be aware of your plate's expiration date. You also can sign up on the Secretary of State's website to receive a reminder notice by email. Click on the link below for more information: cyberdriveillinois.com

Early voting for the March 15 Primary Election takes place Monday, February 29 through Saturday, March 12. The closest location to the West Walker community is the North Park Village Administration Building (5801 North Pulaski Road). Hours for voting are 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

Property fraud is the fastest growing type of white collar crime. In most cases, property owners do not know that a crime has taken place – until it's too late. I strongly encourage you to sign up for the Cook County Recorder of Deeds property fraud alert. This free service notifies you if a document is recorded that matches your property index number. You can register at: cookcountypropertyfraudalert.com/

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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Matt.24:35

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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, February 17, 2016. If you or a neighbor have been the victim of a crime and you would like to share that information with your neighbors, e-mail the details to westwalkercrimealerts@gmail.com. The exact address of the crime and name of the victim will be kept anonymous.

Liz Mills CAPS Coordinator

News and Events from Carlson Community Services



Carlson Community Services is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit connecting

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

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MAP Program Holds 3rd Annual Talent Show

The Magic After-School Place (MAP) held its third annual talent show on December 18th. The acts included comedy (knock-knock jokes), magic tricks, singing and dancing. Family members and friends were amazed at the MAP kids' talents!

The talent show was the culmination of eight weeks of dance instruction by Chicago Loves Dance. The kids got to show off what they learned -- hip hop for the girls and break dancing for the boys. Funding for the dance instruction was provided by individual donors and the Greater Independence Park Neighborhood Association.

MAP was recently awarded a \$5,000 grant from Wheat Ridge Ministries for MAP's Junior Leader program. The goal of the Junior Leader program is to retain 5-7th grade students in the program by offering them leadership roles. Junior Leaders design and implement service projects and mentor younger students. One quarter of the program's 50 students are in 5th-7th grades, a large percentage increase over prior years.

Wheat Ridge Ministries provides start-up funding and resources to inspired leaders in congregations and nonprofit organizations beginning new and innovative human care initiatives. They focus on improving personal wellness of body, mind and spirit. Currently, more than 70 Lutheran-affiliated ministries around the world are receiving assistance through Wheat Ridge. To learn more, please visit their website at www.wheatridge.org



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Daddy/daughter bonding time at Soup & Bread 2015

MAP serves 50 kids from Murphy and Belding schools, 80% of whom come from low-income households. MAP's affordable tuition and engaging programming keeps kids safe and offers peace of mind to working parents. MAP is a program of Carlson Community Services, a 501c3 non-profit. Its mission is to connect the Irving Park community with programs that enrich lives through culture, education and service. To learn more, visit carlsoncommunityservices.org.

Defrost with Carlson's Soup & Bread March 6th

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

Join us **Sunday, March 6th from 5-7 pm** for Soup & Bread for Carlson Community Services. We'll be serving up a variety of soups made especially for the event by area restaurants and local cooks. Help yourself to unlimited servings of soup, along with delicious bread from local bakeries. Soup & Bread for Carlson will be held at the Irving Park Lutheran Church gym, 4057 N. Harding Ave. Tickets can be purchased at the door and are \$15 for adults, \$10 for seniors, and \$5 for kids 3-12. Kids under 3 eat free!

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



News From Irving Park Community Food Pantry

By Craig Shutt

Holiday Program Aids 1,143 Neighbors

The Irving Park Community Food Pantry's December 16th Holiday Distribution provided the makings for a holiday meal to 1,143 of our neighbors in 324 households, about the same number as last year. In addition, 288 children up to 12 years of age in 140 households received a toy, a stocking stuffer and mittens, scarves and caps, a slight increase from last year. We also gave a book to many of the children, although there weren't enough for everyone.

As clients waited for their numbers to be called upstairs in the sanctuary, they enjoyed Christmas caroling led by Dale Tippet and Irving Park United Methodist Church Pastor Katherine Paisley. Arts activities for the children were offered by Arts Van Go Go. Each household also received a United Airlines amenities kits filled with slippers and personal-care items through the support of the Rotary Club Chicago O'Hare.

Some toys remained, but they didn't go to waste. Fifty were donated to Carlson Community Services' Magic After School Place, 25 to the IPUMC Hispanic mission and 10 to St. Viator for their annual holiday adopt-a-family program. The remaining toys were taken by Alderman John Arena to donate to Toys For Tots. We would like to thank everyone for their contributions, as they helped many children at the Pantry and throughout the area.

Thank you to all who hosted food and toy collections in support of our holiday program. Toy boxes were located at Irving Park Baptist Church, Irving Park Lutheran Church, Irving Park United Methodist Church, Josi's Frozen Yogurt Café, Pert Cleaners, St. John's Episcopal Church, Starbucks on Kostner and the office of Alderman John Arena.

Thanks also to Sara Yoest and Debby Fries for coordinating the toy program, to Christine Lee and others for making gift runs and purchasing stocking stuffers. Thanks also to Debby, Anne Mette and everyone else who helped them organize and distribute the toys during the event.

Thanks to the volunteers from Community Animal Rescue Effort (CARE), who obtained donations for our clients' pets and ensured that each pet received a special holiday toy and treat in addition to pet food and supplies during the Holiday Distribution. They gave out supplies to 113 households for dogs, cats, a gerbil, a guinea pig, six parrots and a number of parakeets. We are always in need of cat food especially as well as kibble for small-breed dogs.



Volunteers, led by coordinator Sara Yoest (far left), prepare to help clients pick out a toy for each of their children during the Pantry's Holiday Distribution in December. Photo by Craig Shutt

A number of toy and food drives were held for our holiday program. Thank you to Pet Smart at Six Corners for their generous donation of 300+ plus stuffed animals and to Target on Addison for its donation of gift cards. Others holding drives included the Alzheimer's Association of Greater Illinois, Community Savings Bank (food and \$2,000 donation), Disney II Magnet Elementary School, Faith United Church, Intrinsic Schools, Irving Park Lutheran Church, Irving Park United Methodist Church, Jazzercise at Irving Park Lutheran Church, Redeemer of Cavalry United Methodist Church, St. Viator Catholic Church, St. Viator Elementary School and the Villa Townhome Association.

Added thanks go to the folks at Mount Olive Evangelical Free Church, which has continued to bring in donations from their November canvas. We recently received another check for \$2,000 from later donations received after the earlier contribution. All told, the donations have more than doubled last year's contribution! Thank you to Roger Torbick and Alfreda Rommel for coordinating the program and working so hard to make it a success.

Liberty Tax Office at 4900 W. Irving Park Rd. will donate \$5 to the Pantry for every tax return completed before February 15th. For more information, contact Michael McNichols at mcnicholsm@marwill.com or 773-286-6900.

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Congratulation to our boys' basketball teams! Our 8th grade team won the St. Patrick High School tournament in January. Our 7th grade team won Immaculate Conception 7th grade Shoot-Around tournament and came in 2nd out of 32 teams at the Loyola Academy 7th grade tournament.

The sun will come out tomorrow! Our drama program is diligently working on their production of "Annie," to be staged this spring. Stay tuned for more information on performances.

Our 23nd Annual **McNulty/Kelly Corned Beef Dinner is Sunday, March 6** from 12 noon to 5 pm at the St. Edward gym, 4447 N. Lowell. Entertainment includes music by the Academy of Irish Music (1 pm), Irish dancing by the Mullane Healy Godley Irish Dance Academy (2 pm) and the Shannon Rovers (3 pm). The corned beef dinner is \$10/plate and kids' and sandwich only meals are \$5/each. Meals are also available "to go." Tickets available at the door. All proceeds from this event will provide scholarships to St. Ed's 8th graders that will attend Catholic high schools in the fall. To date, over \$80,000 in scholarships have been awarded. Thanks for your support.

Lights, Camera, Big Red Auction! Our annual school auction will be on Saturday, February 27th from 6-11:30 pm in Buckley Hall, 4447 N. Lowell. This year's theme is the Oscars and it's sure to be an equally good time! Check out our auction website at stedwardschoolbigredauction. com for great ways to help out.

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City Hall, Room 300 121 North LaSalle Street Chicago, Illinois 60602 (312) 744-7242 **Upcoming events:** Thursday, March 17, School Tours/ Registration, 9-11 am, 4343 W. Sunnyside; Wednesday, March 23, Living Stations of the Cross, 1:45 pm, St. Edward Church, 4350 W. Sunnyside; Saturday, May 21, Big Red Run 5K/1 mile walk – registration opens soon!

For over 100 years, St. Edward School has provided a Catholic education to children from three-year old prekindergarten 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. Our students matriculate to highly selective CPS and Catholic schools in Chicagoland. Our school is located at 4343 W. Sunnyside. For more information on the School call 773-736-9133, or visit www.stedwardschool.com.

CICS-Irving Park

Regional Spelling Bee Congratulations to 8th grader Alexandra DeGuzman, winner of our school Spelling Bee! She advances to regional competition in the Chicago Collaborative Spelling Bee!

Innovation Night CICS-IP hosted its Innovation Night & Prospective Parent Open House on January 28th. Families were welcomed to tour our flexible learning environments, enjoy student presentations, and experience our innovative approach to teaching and learning, and celebrate digital literacy.

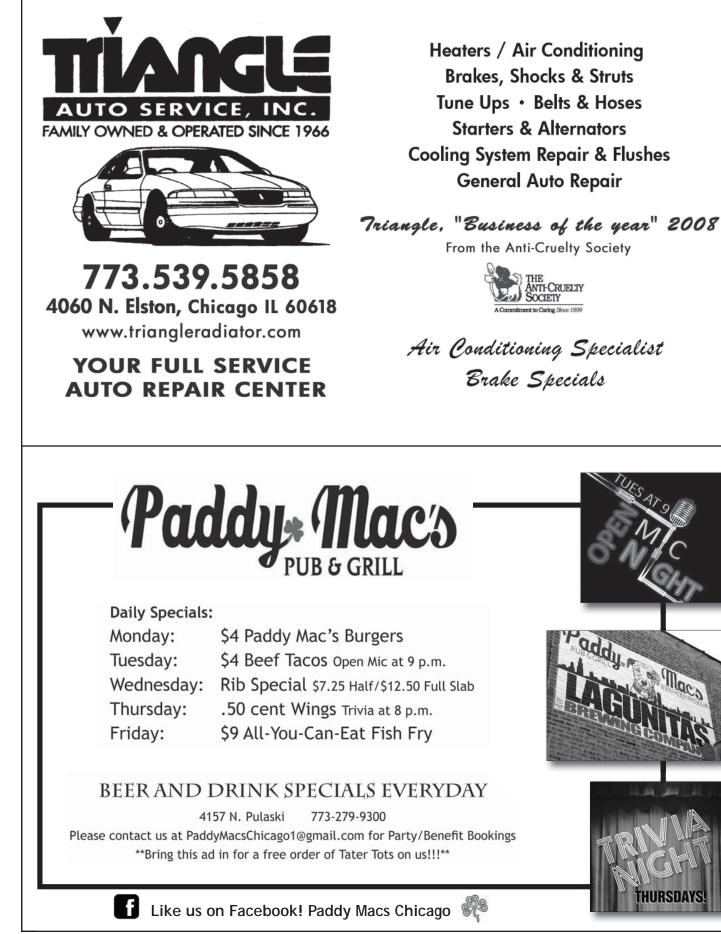
PUMA Hoopsters On a Roll! Our CICS-IP Puma Girls 7/8th grade team ended their regular season undefeated at 10-0. The 7/8th grade Boys team finished the season 8-2 with a dramatic 41-38 victory over Peterson at home. The Girls 5/6th grade basketball team went 6-2 and the Boys 5/6th team went 7-3. All four squads await news on CPS playoff berths. What a fantastic year! Congratulations!!

Dine & Donate Thanks to Olive Garden at 3555 W. Addison for hosting a Dine & Donate event on February 9th. They donated a portion of their proceeds to our school. Jet's Pizza at 3951 N. Kimball also donates portions of CICS-IP family purchases each month to the school. Thanks for being great neighbors!

School Events Saturday, February 20, from 5:30-8 pm, we will host our Sweetheart Father/Daughter dance.

Our 3-5th graders will have field trips to the Museum of Contemporary Art and to the Museum of Science & Industry in February.





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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) or bring them to the next general meeting on March 22nd!

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