

WEST WALKER WIRE

MARCH 2021

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Kilbourn Park Greenhouse Sale Online

This year, the Kilbourn Park Greenhouse Plant Sale is going to be different from past years. As they follow Covid-19 safety guidelines, they have moved the plant sale to ONLINE SALES only, along with a contactless pick-up. In addition, they will host two different sales: a cold and warm season. To see all the details, visit tinyurl.com/nxk7r8d3.

The greenhouse grows a thoughtful array of heirloom, organic, open season, small space dwarf, and hybrid varieties of annual and perennial crops, flowers, and herbs to bring a smile to anyone's face when you hear the price - Just \$3 for all of the plants!

Help support Kilbourn greenhouse so that they can do this for another 25 years. Plus you'll support the year-round programs offered to the city and ensure future generations enjoy the gift of nature.

The cold season sale goes live at 9 am on March 15th and continues through April 15th. The warm season sale goes live at 9 am on March 29th and continues through May 7th (or while supplies last). Until the sale goes live, we invite you to check out the listing of plants that will be available to purchase. If you need more information, call the Kilbourn Park Greenhouse at 773-685-3359. Credit card is needed for online purchases.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Sat., March 13 • 8 - 10 pm

Friends of Roosevelt Trivia Night Fundraiser

Visit *Neighborhood School News*, page 5 for details.

Wed., March 17 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Beat 1723 CAPS Meeting

Send email to: Caps.017district@chicagopolice.org for a link.

Please note: Beat meetings will no longer double-up as they have in the past. All Beat meetings will be separate, and occur on a bi-monthly basis.

Beat 1723 will meet in odd months on the third Wednesday (March, May, July, September, November and January).

Beat 1722 will meet in even months on the third Wednesday (April, June, August, October, December).

Fri., March 19 • 7:00 pm

Carlson Community Services

Virtual Trivia Night Fundraiser

Zoom, \$200 per table of 8

Visit carlsoncommunityservices.org for registration details on page 5.

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

Dear Neighbor

DIBS ARE DONE. Snow removal and street parking have been hot topics in the last month. Hopefully, we've turned a corner on winter. Please remember to be helpful and respectful to all our Neighbors. Help out by keeping your sidewalk clean. Do a little extra for a Neighbor in need if you have the time and energy. And for Dibs? All things in moderation. Don't keep a parking spot you cleaned more than absolutely needed. If you shovel it, let it go. Never damage someone else's vehicle. Now that we are heading toward spring, let's all lend a hand and shovel out our streets, clear all the spots, and get back to life without Dibs.

THE IRVING PARK BLUE LINE STATION is about to get some needed upgrades. Jaime Andrade our Illinois State Representative for 40th Legislative District has successfully lobbied for a \$6 million grant for upgrades to the Blue Line Irving Park stop. The bidding process has begun and expected to conclude in March, 2021. Upgrades will include new escalators and new canopies. Current planning calls for the work to begin on the Pulaski entrance side and then transition to the Irving Park side. Work is tentative scheduled to begin in the late spring of 2021, and should take about 2 years to complete. The station will remain open during the work. Thanks, Jaime!

MANY OF YOU MAY REMEMBER JAC CHARLIER, a native of West Walker, and supporter and organizer for so many issues that impact the lives of all our Neighbors on the Northwest side. Jac is a recent founder of Northwest-Siders for Racial Equity and Justice (NWS4REJ), with a mission to educate, engage, and mobilize Northwest residents -city and suburbs alike- to 1) ensure equitable, rapid, and full implementation of the Chicago Police Consent Decree, and 2) build equitable and wide avenues for community voices in policing. Interested Neighbors can visit <https://www.facebook.com/groups/nws4rej> for more information and to join monthly Zoom meetings.

Stay Safe and Well.

Mike Webber

WWCA President, Pro Tem

North River Youth Council Seeks New Members

The North River Youth Council gives young people a voice on the issues that directly impact us. We aim to inform, unite, and mobilize our community to cultivate healthy, safe, and sustainable neighborhoods. We work with high school students in the 33rd, 35th, 39th, 40th, 45th, and 50th wards in Chicago, IL. The North River Youth Council is recruiting new members this Spring! Interested teens should apply by Tuesday, March 16th. Apply online here: tinyurl.com/stjhf6k6. Questions? Contact us at northriveryouthcouncil@gmail.com or check us out on Facebook and Instagram.

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 over 100 years of service
to the West Walker Community*

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News From Irving Park Lutheran Church

Join us Outdoors and/or Online for Holy Week At Irving Park Lutheran Church As the season shifts – liturgically, and weather-wise, and, we pray, in the pandemic as infection rates decrease and vaccinations increase—we are planning a series of special worship events to mark Holy Week. All the in-person events will be held outdoors, will require face masks and social distancing, and will be available to watch via live stream or available later as a recording.

March 28th Palm Sunday - Parade with Donkey & Petting Zoo

10:30 am Outdoor Worship Service in the Parking Lot with Holy Communion
11:00 am Petting Zoo in the Auxiliary Lot+ Opportunities to Alleviate Hunger
Plus an online worship service

April 1st Maundy Thursday - Fellowship & Blessing

6:30 – 7:30 pm Zoom Fellowship Hour, concluding with the Great Commandment
7:30 pm Online Stripping of the Altar with Special Music

April 2nd Good Friday - Stations & Story of the Passion

Noon & 6:30 pm Outdoor Worship in the Parking & Auxiliary Lots
Plus an online worship service

April 4th Easter Sunday - The Resurrection of the Son of God

6:00 am Outdoor Sunrise Service with Live Music (special location pending)
10:30 am Outdoor Worship in the Parking Lot with Holy Communion
Plus an online worship service

We hope you can join us for some or all of these, whether in-person or online, as we mark this holy season.

REAL ESTATE NEWS



By Dorie Westmeyer
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Your Neighborhood Realtor!

Which Home Improvements Provide the Best Return?

Since Covid-19, homeowners are eating out less, skipping vacations, working from home and using the savings to improve their homes. In March 2020, 3 in 5 homeowners made home improvements. For Chicagoans, these improvements provide the greatest return when it’s time to sell:

- Replace your garage door – 80% return.
- Install new windows– 72% return.
- Do a minor kitchen remodel – 72% return.
- Replace your siding – 69% return.
- Change your front door – 68% return.
- Add a deck – 68% return.

Improving your home should be about enjoying your home, not just about the potential return.

Here are the most popular improvements that make homeowners happy:

- Painting a room
- Remodeling a Bath
- Installing new floors
- Landscaping
- Kitchen upgrades
- Exterior painting

If you are thinking of selling in the next 24 months, and want to get the highest sale price, please call me for a free home consultation.

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CAPS Report

Beats 1722 & 1723, Zoom Meeting, February 17, 2021

Important Notice: Starting in March, Beat 1723 meetings will alternate with Beat 1722. Beat 1723 meetings will be held the third Wednesday of odd months: January, March, May, July, September, November. Beat 1723 covers all of West Walker.

In Attendance: CAPS Officer Daryl Boone, Commander Pontecore, John Campos, Beat Officers, a Lieutenant and a Captain, Erika from Ald. Nugent's office (39th), Jessica from Alderman Rosa's office (35th), Darcy Kempa from Ald. Gardiner's office (45th) and Rep. Andrade (40th District)

Officer Boone reported 2021 crime statistics for the 17th District, year to date.

	2021	2020
Homicides	1	1
Shootings	5	8
Robberies	40	32
Burglaries	37	34
Motor Vehicle Theft	31	28

Compared to crime in 2020, shootings are down, robberies, burglaries and motor vehicle thefts are up while homicides remain unchanged.

There have been a series of troubling armed robberies in the area at gas stations and convenience stores. Officers have made arrests for unlawful use of a weapon (UUW), some involving known gang members.

Commander Pontecore acknowledged that crime is not taking a break in spite of cold temperatures and snow. Carjackings city-wide and in the 17th remain high, as well as armed robberies. It's important to be aware of your surroundings and give up your personal property if you are told to do so.

There have been numerous reports of shots fired at Montrose & Lawndale. The 17th District is on top of the situation and working with city departments to address a troubled building there and an illegal tenant.

Residents are reminded that CPD doesn't get involved with Dibs disputes. Commander Pontecore reminded everyone that slashing someone's tires, smashing their windows or freezing their locks will probably only result in the car sitting in that spot longer, so don't do it!

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It May Be Cold Out, But Our Neighborhood is HOT!



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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.

Register for Carlson's Virtual Trivia Night, March 19, 2021

Back by popular demand, it's Carlson's Virtual Trivia Night - Part 2! Though we hoped our first Virtual Trivia Night would be the last, we had so much fun the first go around, we've decided to do it again!

Virtual Trivia Night takes place Friday, March 19th at 7:00 p.m. Whether you and your teammates are hunkered down in Chicago or scattered across the globe, you can play together through the magic of Zoom break out rooms! Virtual tables are \$200 each and can accommodate up to 8 players. Teams compete for a \$200 cash prize! Check Carlson's web site for registration details at www.carlsoncommunityservices.org. All proceeds benefit Carlson's neighborhood programs.

Carlson Community Services connects the Irving Park community with programs that enrich lives through education, culture and service. For more information, visit carlsoncommunityservices.org or contact Liz Mills at 773-398-6766 or lizmills@carlsoncommunityservices.org.



If you missed Carlson's Virtual Trivia Night in November, here's your chance to join the fun! We'll be back at it Friday, March 19th at 7 pm via Zoom. Visit carlsoncommunityservices.org for registration info.



St. Edward School

This year, St. Edward School's biggest annual fundraiser, Big Red House Party, is a virtual auction and stand-up

comedy show featuring Pat Tomasulo on Saturday, March 20, 2021 at 7pm. Proceeds from the Big Red House Party event support educational resources, school improvements and tuition assistance. From a variety of sponsorship levels to offering a cash or item donation, there are several ways you can support our efforts all found on our website, www.bigredhouseparty.com. Thank you for your Big Red support!

Join us for a virtual Welcome Wednesday tour scheduled every first Wednesday of the month thru June from 8:30 - 9:30 am. This information session, Q&A and conversation with the principal and current school parents will offer you the opportunity to learn all about our 2017 National Blue Ribbon Exemplary High Performing School. Discover all that St. Edward School offers!

St. Edward School celebrates 111 years of providing a Catholic education to children in grades PK3 - 8th grade. For more information, please visit our website at www.stedwardschool.com or call the office at 773-736-9133 to learn more about our outstanding academic programs and extended care.

Roosevelt High School

Trivia Night! Show off your brain power! Friends of Roosevelt will be hosting a Trivia Night in support of Roosevelt High School on Saturday, March 13th, from 8 pm to 10 pm. Sign-up is \$50/team via the Venmo app. It is open to anyone with or without a Facebook account. Details are on our page "Friends of RHS Trivia Night" on Facebook!

- Form a team. Sign-up is \$50/team. Teams can be on up to 6 devices and no more than 10 people/team.
- Select a team name and team captain! Pro Tip: There will be a special prize for the best team name!
- Reserve your team's spot!
- Have your team captain Venmo the \$50 registration to @FriendsofRoosevelt. (It's going to ask if you want to add the last four digits of the phone number but you can skip that part).

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News From Irving Park Community Food Pantry

By Craig Shutt

Pantry's Easter Program Underway



Neighbors now are making donations to the Pantry's program to provide Easter baskets to all of its clients' children up to 8 years old this month. Small toys, candy-filled eggs, stuffed animals and other basket-stuffers are requested.

Photo by Craig Shutt

The Pantry is giving Easter baskets to clients' children up to 8 years old through the end of the month (with Easter on April 4th). We are looking for donations of candy-filled plastic eggs, small games and puzzles, plush animals, party-favor-sized toys and small, wrapped candies. Please do not donate Easter baskets except the bucket-type at dollar stores to ensure consistency.

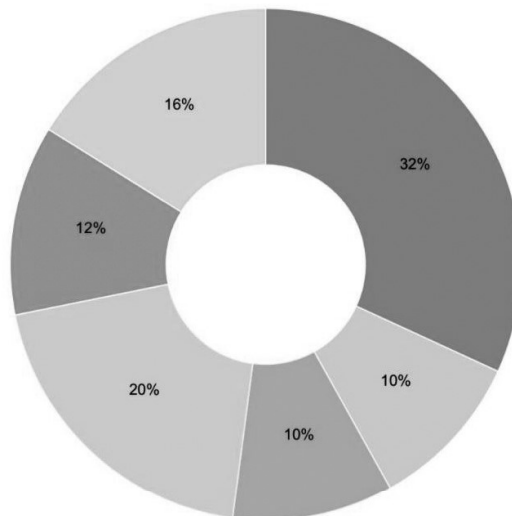
Contact-free registries are available at Amazon, Target and Dollar Tree, and links can be found at the Pantry's Facebook page. The lists also can be used for suggestions for in-store shopping.

Donations can be brought to the Pantry on Mondays or Tuesdays (10 to noon), to Big Helpers (4184 N. Elston Ave.) on Monday through Friday (10 a.m. to 5 p.m.), the drop box on the enclosed front porch at 3833 N. Tripp Ave. (any time) or the open porch at 3629 N. Keeler (yellow house set back from the street, go through the white arbor, drop off anytime).

We also encourage organizations to do their own collections or assemble baskets. Contact Special Events Coordinator Craig Shutt at craigshutt@gmail.com for details or to arrange a special delivery.

In January, the Pantry began using the Greater Chicago Food Depository's new registration system, Link2Feed, which ultimately will be used by all local pantries. It helps define clients by age, ZIP code, and other analytics. For

● 0-18 Years (570)	● 19-24 Years (180)	● 25-35 Years (182)
● 36-50 Years (354)	● 51-59 Years (215)	● 60+ Years (289)



This chart shows the breakdown of clients visiting the Pantry through February. Children 0-18 (upper right) are the largest group. Diagram courtesy of Lynne Anderson

example, it allows us to see our client base by age group (as expected, children 0-18 are the largest group by far).

As we add all clients to this database, the information will help us source specific food items to better serve our demographics, develop and improve current programs, and help apply for targeted grants. In April, as part of GCFD's program, we will begin issuing bar codes to families to speed the monthly registration and boost efficiency. Clients who have not yet registered can go to this link to register online: gcfid.link2feed.com.

Thank you to everyone who each week help us meet our mission of being "Neighbors Helping Neighbors!"



Members of the 42-4300 N. Moody Block Club held a food drive for the Pantry in February, organized by Sarah Young, Caroline Estabrook and Stephanie Neubauer. Here, Stephane delivers one of the two carloads of food that resulted. Photo by John Psiharis

Filament Presents Immersive, Interactive Experience with ‘Mountain Goat Mountain’



Photo by Lakshal Perera

Children and families are the stars of “Mountain Goat Mountain,” the interactive, immersive theater experience coming to living rooms through March 21 from Chicago’s Filament Theatre, in partnership with Australian company Threshold.

Filament Theatre, known for participatory productions such as “Forts: Build Your Own Adventure” and “The Van Gogh Cafe,” is back, this time with a hands-on, play-at-home adventure.

During “Mountain Goat Mountain” families are guided by a narrative soundscape to create their own magic with simple items such as a bedsheet, a phone or computer, pencils and paper during the 45-minute experience.

Critics and parents alike have hailed the inventive performance, calling it “perfectly pitched” (Sunday Business Post, Ireland), “one of the most beautiful family arts adventures I have ever seen” (Early Arts UK) and “one of our fondest memories of this topsy-turvy time in history” (a parent).



Photo by Lakshal Perera

A “Mountain Goat Mountain” pass grants families 30 days of unlimited, on-demand access. Tickets are available at tinyurl.com/3pzzsbz9.

As an added treat, Filament Theatre has partnered with their neighbor, Fannie’s Cafe, to provide freshly baked snacks for the whole family to bring on their at-home adventure. Local audience members can add an Adventure Snack Pack to their order for pick up between February 20-March 21 at Fannie’s Cafe.

Any amount donated at check out will go to help both Filament Theatre and Fannie’s Cafe cover lost income due to COVID-19.

“The children have asked to do ‘Mountain Goat Mountain’ again and again, and as it’s the closest we will come to actual travel for a while, I have agreed.” - New York Times

“Mountain Goat Mountain” is a Threshold Experience created by Zoë Barry, Tahli Corin, Liz Francis, Nikita Hederics and Sarah Lockwood.

Filament Theatre, on Chicago’s Northwest Side, has been creating innovative theater for young audiences since 2007. Filament’s mission is to create a more equitable society by celebrating and amplifying the perspectives and experiences of young people through the performing arts.



Photo by Lakshal Perera



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Jessica from Alderman Rosa's office announced that their office will be fully opened on February 22nd, but it is still best to call first before coming in. Ald. Rosa is hosting a Walk Your Block event on Thursday, 2/25 at 6 pm beginning at the corner of Monticello & Belle Plaine. The Alderman will address residents' concerns and will be accompanied by representatives from the 17th District. If you live in the 35th Ward and would like to arrange a Walk Your Block event for your block, contact jessica@aldermancarlosrosa.org.

Unfortunately, Erika from Alderman Nugent's office and Darcie Kempa from Alderman Gardiner's office weren't able to address the group due to a Zoom glitch.

Representative Andrade thanked the officers for their work and reminded everyone to check on elderly neighbors and watch out for pets in the sub-zero temperatures.

At the close of the meeting it was announced that Beat meetings would be bi-monthly going forward. Beat 1723 will meet the third Wednesday in odd months – January, March, May, July, September and November and will no longer be combined with Beat 1722. No explanation for the change was given.

Prior to the meeting, an update was requested regarding the property theft and assault that occurred January 13th in the 4100 block of Avers alley. No update is available, according to the CAPS office.

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. Next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 17 at 6:30 pm via Zoom. Email CAPS.017district@chicagopolice.org for an invitation. Remember to always lock your vehicle, never leave it running unattended and be on the lookout for scams involving Covid-19 cures and scams related to income tax refunds. Remember, the IRS will never call you on the phone.

To reach or follow the 17th District CAPS office.

Facebook: www.facebook.com/CAPS.017

Twitter: @ChicagoCAPS17

Email: CAPS.017district@chicagopolice.org

Phone: 312-742-4588

Event Calendar: <http://home.chicagopolice.org>

Liz Mills, CAPS Volunteer

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- In the comments section of the Facebook event page, put in your Team Name and Team Captain's email.
- We will follow-up with the Team Captain and will send an RSVP link that they will share with the full team! In the meantime, brush up on your trivia!
- Get some bonus points! Any team that purchases food from a local restaurant within a 2 mile radius of RHS gets 2 extra points/receipt (up to 10 extra points possible/team).

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LUCHA Affordable Housing Free Online Events

Visit lucha.org/events/ to attend any of these free online seminars that will run through the end of March!

Are you a senior on fixed-income? The CHA has affordable Senior housing options. Are you or do you know a Senior who is living on a fixed-income, struggling with rent or in need of physical accessibility or senior services? This workshop helps seniors find affordable, stress-free CHA housing to live in comfort, with physical ease, and in their community. Workshop counselors can help participants complete their applications.

Are you looking for affordable housing choices? Apply to live in CHA Housing. Are you frustrated looking for affordable housing or feeling that you are forced to live in substandard housing? This workshop helps you discover CHA's housing options in vibrant, thriving communities. At the workshop, you will learn more about admission and income eligibility for site-based affordable housing, and the workshop counselors can even help you complete your application.

Are you on a CHA waitlist? Learn how to protect your spot on a CHA housing waitlist! This workshop is for community members that are currently on the CHA housing waitlist and are wondering what they can do now. It walks participants through the vital steps one can take while waiting, such as keeping contact information up to date, and provides guidance on what can be done to protect your spot.

LUCHA (the Spanish word for "struggle") advances housing as a human right by empowering communities – particularly the Latino and Spanish-speaking populations – through advocacy, affordable housing development, and community building.

Lower Speed Limit Enforcement Begins

As of March 1st, driving 6 mph over the speed limit in one of CDOT's camera zones, will get you a warning/ticket. Department of Transportation spokesman Michael Claffey said, "the city expects to have 140 cameras across Chicago tracking vehicle speeds. Another 21 cameras in high school speed zones will still be shut off, Claffey said. The city speed camera statute has allowed for the \$35 tickets for cars going 6 to 9 mph over the limit since former Mayor Rahm Emanuel created the system near parks and schools in 2013. The city has never enforced it, however, until now." – *Chicago Tribune*



17th District CAPS Prevent a Burglary Before it Happens

Police Officers are on a continuous lookout for crimes and suspicious activity that may occur in your area. The problem of burglary is a growing concern in the 17th District and we need YOUR HELP in combating this crime of opportunity. Basic security precautions can significantly reduce your residence or business from being burglarized. By being security-conscious and using simple steps to secure your property, the number of burglaries can be reduced.

The 17th District Tactical Officers will be conducting Burglary Assessments to identify areas on your property where you may be vulnerable to a burglary. This is an exterior physical assessment and officers will not enter the residence or business. By neighbors and police assessing weak and strong points on your property, it will create a much greater sense of security, prevention and awareness.

Please contact the 17th District CAPS Office at 312-742-4588 or caps.017district@chicagopolice.org or call the 17th District Tact Office at 312-742-4822 if you are interested in having your property assessed (limited availability).

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WWCA Members

THANK YOU! Here are neighbors who have joined or renewed as of March:

Kevin & Wanda McDonald.

Do You Have a Submission for the Wire?

The West Walker Wire welcomes ads and articles from all of you! The deadline is always seven days prior to the first of the month. The next deadline is February 22nd. Please keep contributions down to about 1/2 page of news (or approximately 400 words). Submit to: Lee Samsami Stein, Wire Editor, west_walker_wire@yahoo.com. If you're interested in placing an ad, contact Shannan Bunting at WWire@solsticepr.com.

Please note: If you're sending articles or information about an event, please make sure it's in a Word or Google document or the text is directly in the body of the email. Unless your contribution is a Wire paid advertisement, it should not be in pdf format.

You can also post your events on our online community calendar at: westwalker.org/calendar.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Lee at west_walker_wire@yahoo.com.

It's Membership Renewal Time!

WWCA MEMBERSHIP runs May 1 through April 30 annually. Your dues help fund a variety of items:

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Mail or drop off your application and dues to: Sue Gregoire, 4106 N Springfield, Chicago, IL 60618



Jaime ANDRADE

Illinois State Representative • 40th District

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