

# WESTWALKER ——WIRE——

**APRIL 2022** 

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## Save the Date! Tree Planting Starts at Murphy School Saturday, April 23

Openlands and GIPNA will be planting young native species trees in parkways in our neighborhood, rain or shine! Because of the great response of our neighbors, GIPNA has qualified for a weekend planting date, and we are expecting to plant 24 trees! We need about 30 volunteers for planting day, which is Saturday, April 23 from 9 am to 1 pm. Volunteer tasks include tabling and provide snacks, plus it will be a great chance tomeet neighbors and the fun people from Openlands! To sign up, please email GIPNAtrees@gmail.com, and we will send you the link to register. Let's all support this project and welcome new trees to our neighborhood!

Lorraine Antieau, GIPNA Tree Steward - TreeKeeper #1630

#### **Volunteer Opportunities**

Do you like desktop publishing? West Walker Wire seeks a **volunteer editor** to publish the Wire Newsletter. This is an easy job, and can be done from home. The Wire is published monthly from September to June (3 months off!). Contact Lee at west\_walker\_wire@yahoo.com for more information. Requirements: Needs access to Adobe InDesign. WWCA also seeks a volunteer to handle their **bi-weekly email blast!** Interested? Reach out to west\_walker\_wire@yahoo.com today! Feel free to let your friends know if they're interested in volunteering.

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Mon., April 11 ● 6:30 - 7:30 pm Athletic Field Advisory Council Meeting Athletic Field Park 3546 W. Addison

Wed., April 20 ● 6:30 pm
Beat 1723 CAPS Meeting
In-Person and Zoom
4650 N. Pulaski, Community Room

Tues., April 19 • 7:00 pm Independence Park Advisory Council Meeting East side of Field House, 3945 N. Springfield Ave.

Sunday, April 24 ● 2:00 pm
Irving Park Fine Arts Committee Presents
Kyle Flens, percussion
Irving Park Lutheran Church
4100 N. Harding Ave.
Free! Donations Welcome!

Friday, April 29th ● 7:00 pm
Carlson Trivia Night *Virtually over Zoom*\$200/table of 8
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Saturday, May 7th ● 6:00 pm
Cash For Kids Festival: A Benefit for the
Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation
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For tickets visit: team.curethekids.org/
event/cash-for-kids/e376721

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



## Dear Neighbor,

THANK YOU TO **Anne Marie O'Kelly** for 9 years of running the West Walker Blast email! Anne Marie took a small idea and crafted it into a weekly informational powerhouse for the Neighborhood. We really appreciate her volunteerism and dedication to the neighborhood. We are seeking someone to step into her position and carry on the blast. Feel free to reach out to me at webber.wwca@gmail.com with questions if you are interested in volunteering.

Lee Stein has been Wire Editor for 11 years! We have been lucky to have someone with a great skill set and eye for composition. Lee is planning to step down as Editor, and that is one more void which we need to fill. The Wire is created using desktop publishing tools, specifically Adobe InDesign. The Wire is our primary communication tool and very popular in the neighborhood. Again, please reach out to me if interested.

The Garage Sale is back after a 2-year vacation. This year the date is Saturday, May 14. Details are on the back of this edition of the Wire and will also be available on the West Walker Civic Association Facebook page and Nextdoor West Walker. Currently, we are updating some information on the West Walker website (weswalker.org) and it may not be available during those maintenance phases. However, you will be redirected to the West Walker Facebook page if the website is unavailable. Please look at the garage sale permit information on the back of this edition of the Wire. The most important point is we are requesting that participants obtain their permits from their Aldermans' offices on their own. We will still create maps of all garage sale participants who follow the registration information provided and distribute packets of maps to those listed. Please note that we can only include West Walker garage sale participants on the maps, even though anyone is welcome to join us on May 14. Again, questions can be directed to me at webber.wwca@gmail.com.

One final note. Although the risks of contracting a coronavirus have lessened, that can change. Many people are still most comfortable, in both indoor and outdoor settings, maintaining social distancing and/or masking. We hope that our street, alleys, and garages will be briming with treasure-seekers on May 14. Please be mindful in crowds, distance when possible, and consider masking in enclosed areas when appropriate.

Let's have a great summer!

Stay Safe and Well! Mike Webber WWCA President, Pro Tem



## WEST WALKER CIVIC ASSOCIATION

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The West Walker Wire is published monthly September through June by the West Walker Civic Association.

All story ideas, text, and ads are due a week before the first of the month. Submit ideas and text to: west walker\_wire@yahoo.com.

Please include a phone number in case we need to follow up with you. We reserve the right to edit all submissions for space and content. For information on advertising, please contact Shannan Bunting at WWWire@solsticepr.com.



#### Holy Week at Irving Park Lutheran Church

**Simulated Refugee Journey for Children, Sunday April 10, 9:15 am** This final Lenten Sunday children imagine what it would be like to be a refugee through a series of stations and actors. Watch the activity, or help put it on!

Palm Procession & Reading of the Passion, Sunday April 10, 10:30 am Meet at the Gym at 10:30 to receive a palm branch, then to the sanctuary to hear the passion according to Luke, with accompanying music.

Festive Meal + Service + Stripping of the Altar, Thursday April 14, 6-8 pm In fellowship hall at 5:30 pm for beverages. Middle Eastern meal is served at 6 pm (rsvp office@iplc.org). The service follows with Footwashing and Holy Communion, followed by the Stripping of the Altar.

**Tenebrae Service, Good Friday April 15, 7 pm** Gather in silence. As the service progresses the church grows darker, as with each reading and song a candle is snuffed. We depart with solemnity.

Sunrise Service at the Lakefront 6 am / Easter Breakfast at Church 7 am, Egg Hunt 10 am / Easter Worship in the Sanctuary 10:30 am -Sunday April 17 Lakefront service at 6 am (30 minutes), and/or breakfast at church (7 am, with other dishes arriving as the morning continues), and a 10 am Egg hunt for children. Worship at 10:30 am in the sanctuary with music including brass, anthems by the special Easter choir, and much rejoicing!



#### **REAL ESTATE NEWS**



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

#### **How Will Inflation Impact Home Prices?**

- The consumer price index (CPI) shows prices rose 7.9% over last year. Rising gas, food, materials prices... lead to higher inflation.
- Rising inflation can impact home loan rates.
   (Inflation may also call for a higher social security cost of living adjustment (COLA) in 2023. COLA in 2022 was 5.9%.)
- The Fed is addressing inflation by increasing the Fed Funds rate from .25% to .5% (could be 1.9% by end of 2022 and 2.8% by 2023). They are also reducing their investment in bonds. This could cause mortgage rates to rise.
- Higher mortgage rates mean buyers pay more per month for their home loan & can therefore afford less home. This may move buyers off the fence to lock in a mortgage rate before interest rates go higher; further increasing demand.
- There is still a shortage of homes for sale. Short term, prices are expected to continue to rise in the single digits. Views are mixed on the longer term implications on home prices.
- If you are thinking of buying or selling, now could be the best time given rising interest rates for buyers and potentially lower demand for sellers' homes.

Sources: Loan Depot; Realtor.com

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## **CAPS Report**

## **Beats 1722 & 1723 March 16, 2022 - In Person**

(No more Zoom meetings)

Notes courtesy of Dorie Westmeyer

**Attendees:** CAPS Officer Jerry Zanders; Commander Michelene Alexa; 2 officers from Beat 1722 and 2 from Beat 1723; Alderman Nugent (39th ward) and Erika Wozniak, Chief of Staff; Jessica from 35th Ward; about 15 neighbors.

Officer Zanders covered some incidents including a traffic stop in the 3500 block of W. Lawrence that led to an arrest and recovery of a loaded gun and drugs; arrest of two individuals and a gun recovered in the 4700 block of N. Elston on 3/10/22; an armed robbery with semi-automatic weapons on 3/6/22 at 1:30 a.m. at 3829 W. Montrose.

Alderman Nugent spoke: New ward hours are Monday 9 am - 7 pm, Tuesday through Thursday 9 am - 5 pm, Friday 9 am - 3 pm. There were 16,500 service requests with 91% closed. Many of remaining are tree service requests. She has requested more tree services. Residents should call about potholes. Filled 1300 potholes last year.

Jessica from the 35th ward spoke: A problem tenant is out at Kimball & Cullom. Alderman Rosa is working on quality-of-life issues at a parking lot at Lawrence and Harding. Seventy problem buildings owned by Gary Carlson are in the court system. Street sweeping starts April 1. Call Ald. Rosa's office for clean and green equipment.

Commander Alexa spoke: There's an increase in thefts from autos. Hide your goods inside; don't leave car running. The 17th District is organizing court advocates to stand behind victims when they go before the judge. Sgt. Coughlin is the new CAPS head. The Commander emphasized that successes are due to our district police officers. Coffee with the commander is being planned. Police news is communicated on social media, see accounts below.

CAPS Officer Jerry Zanders spoke: There were 4 homicides at Six Corners a while back followed later by a carjacking at Montrose & Pulaski. One of the individuals was the offender at Six Corners. An individual who lives in the neighborhood was arrested.

As a result of the public meeting organized by Alderman Gardiner (see accompanying notes), the police are

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#### **News From Irving Park Community Food Pantry**

By Craig Shutt

Pantry Continues Easter Program The Pantry is wrapping up its spring program to provide Easter baskets to clients' children up to 10 years old. You can still donate to the program, which ends April 13th, by making a PayPal donation at www.irvingparkfoodpantry.org or by mailing a check to Irving Park Food Pantry, 4256 N. Ridgeway Ave., Chicago IL 60618.

Toiletries Donations Needed The Pantry is still collecting toiletries for its Choice table, allowing clients to select from a variety of personal-care items such as toothpaste and toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo and conditioner, razors and shaving cream, baby wipes, dishwashing liquid and others.

If you would like to donate to that program, items can be taken to the Big Helpers store at 4184 N. Elston Ave. from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday or you can donate money via the options listed above and we will buy the items most in need at the time.

**Thanks to Organizations** Thank you to sisters Kerry Brown Hasbrook and Mandy Breaker of Radical Generosity Chicago, which donated 120 hygiene/ toiletry kits and 42 fleece blankets. The kits include a variety of in-demand toiletries and a personalized note of affirmation and encouragement. The group also has promised to donate 50 baskets to our spring program.

Thank you to the students and staff at the elementary school at SS. Viator & Wenceslaus Church, who held a sock drive for the Pantry. They collected three large bags of

socks of all sizes and styles.



Sara Yoest shows off some of the baskets that were given to clients' children 10 years old or younger during the Pantry's Easter program last year. Photo by Craig Shutt

Thank you to the crew from Greenwise organic landscaping services, who volunteered at the Pantry in February. We appreciate them taking the time to help out. The Pantry is always interested in working with companies to volunteer either on a one-time basis or regularly on Wednesday mornings from 9 to noon.





From top: Staffers at Greenwise organic landscaping services volunteered at the Pantry in February. Marge Tiritilli shows off the collection of socks donated by students and staff at the elementary school at St Viator and Wenceslaus Church. Photo by Craig Shutt.



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## 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.

### Free Percussion Concert April 24th \*\*Note program change\*\*



The Irving Park Fine Arts Committee will present percussionist Kyle Flens performing new music for marimba and vibraphone on Sunday, April 24th at 2:00 p.m. at Irving Park Lutheran Church. Photo credit Ben Semisch

The Irving Park Fine Arts Committee will present percussionist Kyle Flens in the final concert of its 2021-2022 season on Sunday, April 24th at 2:00 p.m. (Note program change from March Wire.) Kyle will perform a solo program of new works for marimba and vibraphone. The concert will be held at Irving Park Lutheran Church, 4100 N. Harding

Ave. The concert is free, but donations to support future programming are always welcome!

Kyle Flens is a percussionist based in Chicago. He is a member of the chamber music collective Ensemble Dal Niente, a collaborator with the percussion group Beyond This Point, and a former member of Projeto Arcomusical. He has performed experimental music written by composers of our time at prestigious national and international venues. Kyle received his Master of Music with a Performer's Certificate from Northern Illinois University and his Bachelor of Music from Towson University. (Program subject to change. Check our Facebook page and web site for updates and any Covid-19 mitigations.)

The Irving Park Fine Arts Committee, now in its 28th season, was created by Roger Bingaman, Director of Music at Irving Park Lutheran Church. The intent of the

series is to bring high quality, professional music and theatrical events to the northwest side of Chicago. The series is a program of Carlson Community Services, a 501c3 non-profit whose mission is to connect the Irving Park community with programs that enrich lives through education, culture and service.

#### Carlson's Virtual Trivia Night April 29th!



Get your team together for a fun night of virtual trivia on April 29th, all to benefit Carlson's neighborhood programs. Team Sherlock scored an easy win in Carlson's third virtual contest. Back by popular demand, it's Carlson's Virtual Trivia Night – 4th Edition! Though we hoped we'd be back to in person events by now, we're staying virtual and hope you'll join us for a fun night to benefit Carlson's programs.

Virtual Trivia Night takes place Friday, April 29th at 7:00 p.m. Whether you and your

teammates are gathered around a fire pit 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! For more details and to register, visit carlsontrivianight2022.eventbrite.com. All proceeds benefit Carlson's neighborhood programs.

For more information about Carlson Community Services, visit our web site at carlsoncommunityservices.org or contact Liz Mills at lizmills@carlsoncommunityservices. org. Sign up for our newsletters or follow us on Facebook if you'd like to stay informed about all that is happening!

Students at Carlson's after-school program prepare a seed tray with soil and tomato seeds. The tomato seedlings will be transplanted in May at Three Brothers Garden, Carlson's community garden.







## St. Edward School

Easter Egg Hunt!
Save the date for our first Easter egg hunt for children ages 2 - 8!
Open to current and

prospective families, the fun is scheduled for Saturday, April 16 at 11:15 am at 4350 W. Sunnyside Ave. Each child should bring a basket. Please register for the event at stedwardchicago.org/easter-egg-hunt. One or two eggs contain a \$250 voucher for the upcoming 2022/23 school year!

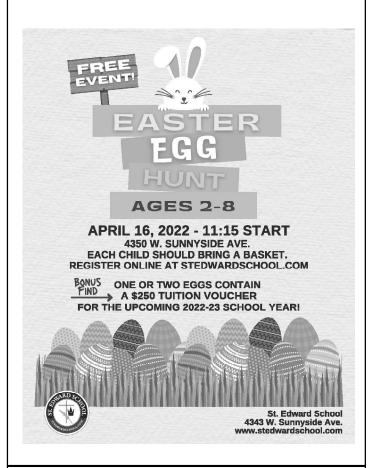
Congrats to our talented ensemble of students that put on an outstanding two-day performance of Aladdin KIDS! Thank you to the Sullivan Chicago Studio of Performing Arts for producing this magical show with St. Edward School Theatre!

Mark your calendar for this upcoming Community Event that benefits St. Ed's and gives you a night off from cooking! Thank you for your support!

**La Villa, Wednesday, April 27, 5pm – 8pm** 3638 N. Pulaski Ave., Chicago. Mention St. Edward School when dining in!

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hosting a self-defense class on Saturday April 23 from 10 am to 11:30 am at Independence Park.

#### Q&A

- 2 men referenced a camera at Central Park...said a lot of activity there. Officer Zanders said there are running gun battles...don't walk in alleys; park in well-lit areas. There is an uptick in gang conflicts at Drake and Anslie and Sunnyside and Central Park. Police have recovered 12 guns and there have been 4 or 5 arrests.
- A neighbor reported there had been several recent incidents in West Walker; man with a gun at Hamlin and Irving; armed carjacking at Elston & Berteau; a person shot at Walgreens. Officer Zanders said he would report back.

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 rely on the number of calls for service in determining the allocation of officers to a district. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, April 20 at 6:30 pm at the 17th District Community Room, 4650 N. Pulaski.

Here's how 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

#### Recap Public Safety Meeting, Independence Park Field House, 2/28/22

Excerpted notes shared courtesy of Lynn Ankney, Old Irving Park Association Treasurer

Alderman Gardiner welcomed residents, assured attendees the meeting would allow for Q&A, and then provided an overview of the two recent events which prompted this particular meeting.

**Ist incident** (info provided by Ald. Gardiner): 4272 W. Irving Park Road (aka former Java Thai), 2/20 (early Sunday morning), R&R Events is the listed business. An argument at an event resulted in 3 people being shot. No fatalities. Response: CPD still investigating, but no arrests yet. The city's Department of Buildings shut the store front down later that same day (Sunday 2/20/22).

**2nd incident** (info provided by Gardiner with additional commentary by one of the two attacked persons): Attack on Old Irving Park residents, 2/17 on Irving Park Road near Avondale and Keeler in the afternoon around 4 pm. (Update: a person has been arrested since the writing of these meeting notes).

Commander Alexa: New 17th District Commander Michelene Alexa has 31 years with CPD and has experience across the city, including serving in the tactical unit of the 17th District. The Commander provided two tips: (1) Neighbors can serve as "Court Advocates", a process whereby the community stands with victims at hearings in order to show support; (2) Residents know when something doesn't look right. Call CPD with concerns.

Chicago Department of Buildings Commissioner: Matthew Beaudet Beaudet is an Old Irving Park resident and personally shut down the 4272 W. Irving Park storefront following the 2/20 event. His team works to shut down illegal businesses and often have to return multiple times to "catch them in the act."

Business Affairs and Consumer Protection: Joseph Sneed Sneed works with a task force that works nights Thursday through Saturday. They have a team of inspectors who look at buildings and business licenses, which can be found online. Residents can look up what a business is licensed for and then compare it to what you're observing.

17th District Officer: CPD has a new program whereby residents can hook up their outside cameras to the 911 system. To learn more, google OEMD Private Camera Initiative or call 312-746-9111.

#### Take-Aways:

- I. Pop up party places are everywhere in the city (not just NW side) and have been exacerbated by Covid.
- 2. Suspicious store front? Contact your Alderman, 911, or email Joseph Sneed of BACP directly: joseph.sneed@cityofchicago.org

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#### It's Membership Renewal Time!

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

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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.

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## 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. November issue's deadline will be January 25. 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 WWWire@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.

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## WEST WALKER CIVIC ASSOCIATION 35th ANNUAL YARD & GARAGE SALE

Saturday, May 14, 2022 • 9am to 4pm • Rain or Shine

#### NO FEE! PERMITS ARE FREE!

We're excited to bring back our Garage Sale! Permits are self-serve this year, but we will still advertise on social media and place signs around the Neighborhood on sale day. To participate, you will need to:

#### 1. OBTAIN A PERMIT FROM YOUR ALDERMAN

Go to your Alderman's office to obtain and fill out a garage sale permit form. You can also call or email your Alderman's office for a garage sale permit. There is no charge for the permit. Or find one at this link:

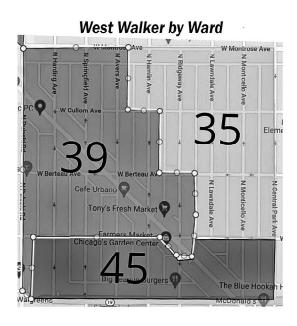
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#### West Walker is in 3 Wards:

39th Ward	Alderman Samantha Nugent	773-376-5594	ward39@cityofchicago.org
45th Ward	Alderman Jim Gardiner	773-853-0799	ward45@cityofchicago.org
35th Ward	Alderman Carlos Ramirez-Rosa	773-887-3772	ward35@cityofchicago.org

If you need to learn who your alderman is, enter your address at this link:

#### tinyurl.com/ye26wd2m



#### 2. YOU MUST REGISTER TO BE INCLUDED ON THE MAP - DEADLINE IS MAY 9th

Email dorie@doriewestmeyer.com with your name, address, phone, and we will put your address on our garage sale map. Any questions, please call Dorie at 847-989-4870. Garage sale maps will be delivered to your home on May 13 for you to hand out to shoppers!