

# WEST WALKER WIRE

MAY 2022

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## Call for Art



Independence Branch is hoping to have a beautiful Art Exhibit upstairs in the display area for Pride Month this June. If you know any LGBT+ Adult or Young Adult artists looking to display and showcase their work, please share the information below.

Chicago Public Library and CPL's Rainbow Committee are seeking submissions of LGBT+ art and artists to be displayed at various Chicago Public Library locations around the city in celebration of Pride

Month this June 2022. There will be a small stipend provided if your work is chosen. Please send inquiries with dimensions and samples of your work to [keaves@chipublib.org](mailto:keaves@chipublib.org).

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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., May 9 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

Athletic Field Advisory Council Meeting  
Athletic Field Park  
3546 W. Addison

**Sat., May 14 • 9 am - 4 pm**

WWCA 35th Annual  
Garage and Yard Sale - Rain or Shine!  
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**Tues., May 17 • 7:00 pm**

Independence Park Advisory  
Council Meeting  
East side of Field House,  
3945 N. Springfield Ave.

**Wed., May 18 • 6:30 pm**

Beat 1723 CAPS Meeting  
In-Person and Zoom  
4650 N. Pulaski, Community Room

**Sunday, June 12th • 9 am - 1 pm**

GIPNA Farmers Market  
Independence Park  
3945 N. Springfield Ave.

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

# Dear Neighbor,

AS I HAVE ONLY ONE MATTER TO ADDRESS THIS MONTH, I AM GOING ALL BOLD.

The West Walker Civic Association was created 110 years ago and is the oldest continuous neighborhood civic association in Chicago. For many of those years the West Walker Wire has been published and delivered free of charge to every household and business within West Walker, bringing news, school announcements, and information about local events to you, our Neighbors.

The WWCA has always relied upon volunteers to handle day-to-day matters, special events, community outreach, and promoting West Walker interests with our Alderman and other government entities.

The WWCA also relies on volunteers to create the monthly Wire, solicit ads, and deliver the printed Wire. None of this can happen without a Wire Editor.

As I have noted before, Lee Stein has done a wonderful job of composing the Wire for the last 11 years. Lee is ready to move on to other responsibilities, and we have been fortunate to have her as our Wire Editor.

Without a volunteer Editor, we cannot publish the Wire. Without a volunteer Editor, the Wire will end in June, and no paper or online version will be published.

The Wire is created using desktop publishing tools, specifically Adobe InDesign. Lee can help the new Editor get their footing at the start.

The Wire is our primary communication tool and very popular in the neighborhood. Please reach out to me at [webber.wwca@gmail.com](mailto:webber.wwca@gmail.com) or 773-539-8346 if you are interested in volunteering or have questions. Thank You!

Let's have a safe summer! Stay Safe and Well.

Mike Webber,  
WWCA President, Pro Tem



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## 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*

### **2021-2022 OFFICERS**

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## News From Irving Park Lutheran Church

Scout Pancake Breakfast Sunday May 22nd in the IPLC Gym Stop by the IPLC gym (corner of Harding and Belle Plaine) on Sunday May 22nd to enjoy pancakes and sausages prepared by our very own Scout Troops. Pancakes are served as early as 8 am up until noon. Cost for adults is \$10, children \$7 -Enjoy fellowship neighbors and support a troop that is more than 100 years old.

9:30 am Worship Memorial Day - Labor Day Weekends at IPLC Join us this summer for music, fellowship, and inspiration - 9:30 am at Irving Park Lutheran Church, 3938 West Belle Plaine Avenue. Some of our summer service may again be outdoors this year!

## Independence Parka

by erica dreisbach



## REAL ESTATE NEWS



By Dorie Westmeyer  
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### What Does a Sellers Market Mean?

For months I have been writing that it's a great time to sell your home. Well, here are some stats to support why.

In Irving Park, a 3 bedroom 2 bath home, with up to 2000 sq ft, had an average sale price of \$452,000 in March. That's \$30,000 more than just 1 year ago.

Multi-family sales are doing equally well. In March, a 2 flat with 4-5 bedrooms and 2 baths had an average sale price of \$475,000. That's \$28,000 more than last March.

There is still a shortage of homes for sale and they are selling fast if priced properly. Currently there are only 24 single family homes for sale and a seller accepts an offer in about 12 days. Multi-family homes, 15 for sale currently, take a little longer to sell and average 47 days.

Experts forecast we may move from a sellers' to a more balanced market in 2023-24 due to more homes for sale and higher mortgage interest rates. Rates were 3% at the end of 2021 and are currently 4.75% for a 30 yr loan.

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# CAPS Report

## Beats 1722 & 1723

**April 20, 2022 - In Person**

*(No more Zoom meetings)*

**In Attendance:** Community Organizer John Campos, CAPS Officer Jerry Zanders, Officer Darryl Boone, Lt. Carl Interrante, Alderman Rosanna Rodriguez (33rd), Erika Wozniak from Ald. Nugent's Office (39th), 12 residents.

Officer Zanders introduced Erika Wozniak, Chief of Staff for Alderman Nugent (39). Erika stated that in 2021 16,500 calls for service were made and 91% of them were filled. Most of them were for tree trimming. Tree planting will occur beginning 4/28. There are 14 Clean and Green events planned in the Ward for April 23rd.

Officer Zanders reviewed some stats for the month. For the year 30 guns have been recovered and 16 in April alone, resulting in the arrests of 17 people. Officer Zanders credited outside resources like gang and saturation units in addition to 17's resources.

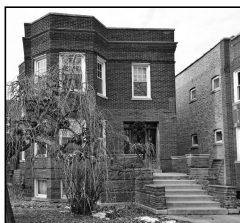
Officer Zanders highlighted numerous incidents in Beat 1723, which covers all of West Walker.

- On 3/20 an armed robbery took place in the 3600 block of Belle Plaine at 3:40 pm. Two black males ages 16-20 with guns in a silver 4-door sedan demanded the victim's wallet.
- On 3/26 in the 4600 block of Avers at 9:43 pm shots were fired. Police were on the scene and observed muzzle shots. 9mm shells were recovered. A greenish mid-sized SUV was involved.
- On 3/27 at 3217 W. Montrose, a tac team made a traffic stop and recovered a large sum of drugs and a gun from a male and female. The female was charged with a weapons violation.
- On 3/29 in the 4400 block of Central Park at 12:45 am, 4-5 Hispanic males opened fire on a man who was coming home from work. 29 shell casings were recovered, some from rifles. The offenders were described as 13-20 years old. A grey SUV or possibly a Ford Fusion was involved.

A resident asked if perpetrators of these crime live in the area. Officer Zanders answered that there are two prominent gangs in the district that cause a lot of issues. Drugs drive the violence. However, police are getting guns off the street. So far this year, there have

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# News From Irving Park Community Food Pantry

By Craig Shutt

## Pantry Establishing Toiletries Station

The Irving Park Food Pantry is establishing a permanent Toiletries station, as those products have proven very popular with clients when they are available. To that end, we are hoping to remain stocked in key basics of toothpaste and toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo, body wash, , razors and shaving cream.

Other popular items include diapers (especially #5 and #6), baby wipes (given to those requesting diapers), dishwashing liquid, hair conditioner, floss, and sunscreen.

If you would like to donate to the program, you can use our online Amazon registry to have products sent directly to us or shop locally. Donations can be taken to Big Helpers (4184 N. Elston Ave.) on Monday through Friday (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.) or the drop box on the enclosed front porch at 3833 N. Tripp Ave. (any time). Monetary donations can be made via PayPal at www.irvingparkfoodpantry.org or by check to Irving Park Food Pantry, 4256 N. Ridgeway Ave., Chicago IL 60618. Both can be marked so the donation are used to purchase items for the Toiletry program.

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Pantry's spring program that provided clients' children with an Easter basket of small toys and candy. Special thanks go to the organizations whose members assembled and donated baskets: 33 Realty, Irving Park Lutheran Church, Irving Park United Methodist Women, Park Ridge Wilderness Princess's Crow Tribe, Radical Generosity Chicago and Wintrust's Mayfair branch. We appreciate their support of this annual program.

Thank you to Ann Maeda, a counselor at Schurz High School, and the staff and students, who held a food drive for the Pantry in March and gathered specific canned food and other items we always need. Thanks also to the students at St. Bartholomew School for collecting canned and nonperishable food for the Pantry during its February Catholic Identity Service Project. We appreciate both school's ongoing support!

Thank you to Lifeway for donating bottles of its Kefir cultured lowfat milk to the Pantry in March, one of its regular donations. The drink is very popular with clients.

We appreciate everyone's support in helping us meet our mission of being "Neighbors Helping Neighbors!"



From Top: Liz Drew shows off some of the options available at the new Toiletries station inside the Pantry. Photo by Craig Shutt. Andy Schmidt delivered 20 baskets assembled by the girls of the Crow Tribe of the Park Ridge Wilderness Princesses for the Pantry's spring Easter basket program. Photo by Craig Shutt.



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## News and Events from Carlson Community Services



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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.

### Calling All Gardeners!

We're eager to begin work in Three Brothers Community Garden. Garden clean up and planting are on the schedule for early May. If you'd like to be notified of garden work days and events, sign up for our newsletter at [carlsoncommunityservices.org](http://carlsoncommunityservices.org) and you'll be added to our mailing list. All vegetables grown in Three Brothers Garden are donated to the Irving Park Food Pantry. Plant a Row for the Hungry with Three Brothers Garden!

If you've ever found yourself with an overabundance of homegrown veggies, Three Brothers Garden has the solution! We're inviting home gardeners to participate in a program called Plant a Row for the Hungry. Simply dedicate a row in your garden to growing crops for donation to the Irving Park Food Pantry. Beginning in late June, drop off your donation on Tuesdays before 6 pm at Three Brothers Garden, 4107 N. Pulaski, next to the Irving Park Lutheran Church parking lot. Your donation will be brought to the Food Pantry Wednesday morning for immediate distribution to Food Pantry clients.



*Join your neighbors in helping to plant and maintain Three Brothers Garden! All vegetables grown in the garden are donated to the Irving Park Food Pantry.*

### Summer Job Opportunity - Three Brothers Garden Coordinator

Carlson Community Services is hiring a paid summer intern needed to work from June till August, 3 hours per week. Responsibilities include leading the garden harvest on Tuesday evenings from 5:30 to 7:30 pm and delivering harvested vegetables to the Food Pantry Wednesday mornings. High school diploma or equivalent required. Must have access to transportation for food pantry delivery. Ideal for college students interested in environmental science or sustainable gardening practices. The garden is located adjacent to the Irving Park Lutheran Church parking lot at 4107 N. Pulaski. For a full job description, contact Liz Mills at [lizmills@carlsoncommunityservices.org](mailto:lizmills@carlsoncommunityservices.org).

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### St. Edward School

**Summer at St. Edward**  
Looking for a summer camp? KidzToPros is offering a variety of camps for age groups throughout

the summer. Totus Tuus is offering two summer faith camps the last week of July: daytime camp for kids entering 1st-6th grade and evening camp for 7th-12th grades. Learn more at [stedwardschool.com](http://stedwardschool.com).

St. Edward School's biggest annual fundraiser Big Red Auction and Comedy Night was a huge success! The school community thanks everyone who participated, tuned in and donated. Proceeds from the Big Red Auction and Comedy Night support educational resources, campus improvements and tuition assistance for St. Edward students. Big Red Thank You!

### Art Show May 6-8

St. Edward School is very excited to announce that the Art Show and Specials Showcase will be in Unity Hall May 6th-8th. There will be a reception on May 6 from 6 to 8 pm. The gallery will be open for viewing during the Grandparents and Special persons celebration, after First Communion on May 7 and after May Crowning on May 8. We hope you will join us on this joyous occasion celebrating our St. Edward School visual artists!

### Congrats to 7th & 8th Grade Girls Volleyball Teams!

The 7th and 8th grade girls advanced to the NWCC Volleyball Conference Championship playoffs! Congrats to all of our teams this season and special shout of BIG RED thanks to all of our coaches.

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! Mention St. Edward School when dining in and carrying out! **Smashburger**, Thursday, May 19, 11 am to 9 pm, 4709 W. Foster Ave.

Looking for a new PreK-8th grade school for the 2022-23 school year? Take a campus tour on our website, [stedwardschool.com](http://stedwardschool.com). We celebrate 112 years of providing a Catholic education to children in grades PK3-8th grade. Contact [office@stedwardschool.com](mailto:office@stedwardschool.com) to schedule an in-person tour or individual Zoom tour with our principal. St. Edward School is a 2017 National Blue Ribbon Exemplary High Performing School. Visit our website at [stedwardschool.com](http://stedwardschool.com) or call 773-736-9133 to learn more about our academic programs and extended care.

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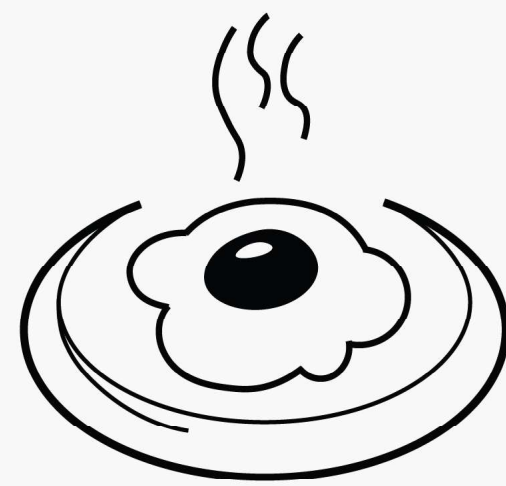
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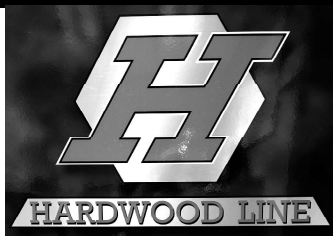
## Insect Asylum Grand Opening Saturday, May 14

Welcome to the grand opening of The Insect Asylum. A vintage taxidermy and entomological exploration through time. Come discover something new! This event will take place on Saturday, May 14, from 1 pm to 8 pm.

We are thrilled to open our doors to the community. It is so exciting to be able to explore and grow as an organization. We encourage you to come learn and grow with us on our grand opening weekend. We are still finalizing out event so we may add more exciting elements to the day, but here is a few of the activities we have in store for you!

- 1 pm - Meet and greet with Xena & Buoh our live sloth and owl friends from Scales and Tales Traveling Zoo.
- 3 pm - Live insect demonstration by Hali Palombo (In Upper level)
- 5 pm - Burlesque/Belly Dancing performance By India Yvee DeMinuit
- 6 pm- Acoustic performance by Vince Phillipone of Elephant Architecture

Light snacks and beverages will be available throughout the day.



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To purchase tickets to this event, visit: <https://tinyurl.com/2p8k2p76> and please note: if you purchase a higher ticket value, you will receive a mystery surprise at the door! The Insect Asylum is located at 2870 N. Milwaukee Avenue in Chicago, and is owned and curated by Nina Salem.

## Hades' Danse Macabre Opens Friday, May 13

Hades' Danse Macabre is an Interactive Immersive Experiential Theatrical performance that you don't want to miss! Immerse yourself into the art of the macabra! Celebrate Halloween in May: Immersive, interactive and multimedia. A blend of theater, escape room, gaming and haunted houses, all wrapped in a theatrical performance!

### Creating the Danse

The danse is 7 immersions into the art and stories of Halloween. Projected scenery fills 4 twenty-foot screens as you parade past. Live actors bring those images up-close and personal. You are immersed each time you leave one challenge and go to the next. The Immersions themes include: Spectres, Vampires, Undead, Poe, Lovecraft and Angels & Demons.

Play in an Interactive Game: 7 challenges, 7 stages, 7 stories. We dare you to play with us in seven scenes of horror! Each playlet is designed for active participation. Doing replaces watching. You become performers with



the performers. Working to free the lost in scenes that include Seance, The Dark, Photo-agera, Exorcising, Games of Doom, In The Wall, and Decomposition.

This even opens Friday the 13th of May, and runs through June 4th. Shows are Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 7 pm and 8:30 pm. Buy your tickets online at [www.hadesdanse.com](http://www.hadesdanse.com).

### Northwest Side Farmers' Market Collective Pop-Up Event

Join the Northwest Side Farmers' Market Collective at the Irish American Heritage Center on May 22nd for the first Pop-Up Market of the summer! From 9:30 am-1:30 pm, stroll through the market and enjoy delicious farm-to-table goods, from produce and meat to crepes and tamales. Plus, the Fifth Province Pub will be open for the event from 11 am-3 pm.

Our first pop up date is May 22. Future dates are July 3 and October 30 and will all be held at the Irish American Heritage Center, 4626 N. Knox Ave. Partners in the Collective are Jefferson Sunday Market, Indendence Park Farmers Market and Portage Park Farmers Market.

### Divvy Needs Your Input

Heads up, bikers! There are some exciting new updates to Chicago's Divvy bike system rolling out this year. In the upcoming month, there will be three informational sessions (including one in Spanish) held to discuss these updates and answer any questions you may have. To show their appreciation for the community, Lyft and the Divvy Expansion Team will be providing a GrubHub promotion code for each participant. Please make sure you register in advance for this forum by registering at: <https://tinyurl.com/29ft5kn9>.

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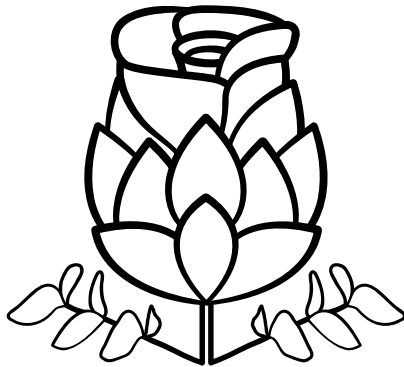
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been two homicides compared to one at this time in 2021. Motor vehicle thefts are up 60% compared to last year. Residents are encouraged to call 911 if they hear gunshots and report graffiti to 311.

A resident asked about staffing. Lt. Interrante assured him that 17 has sufficient coverage. Outside resources supplement coverage. However, retirements and officers leaving the force is having an impact on staffing. Lt. Interrante stressed it's important for residents to make calls for shots fired. Having multiple people call will escalate call.



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**Mother's Day hours 9 AM - 4 PM**

Alderman Rodriguez (33) talked about the coming Ward remap. Clean & Green is happening at Bernard & Lawrence on 4/22. A POD camera will be installed at Drake & Ainslie.

A resident asked if all the POD cameras in 17 are all working. Most are. Work orders are made when they are not working.

Commander Alexa is reinstating Coffee with a Cop events. The first one will be 4/27 at the McDonald's at 4546 N. Kedzie from 10-12.

Chicago Police Department is offering cash rewards for tips leading to charges and convictions. \$5,000 for tips leading to gun trafficking charges and convictions and up to \$15,000 for tips leading to homicide charges and convictions. Callers are 100% anonymous. The number to call to leave a tip is 833-408-0069.

Update to incidents reported at the March meeting: It was reported there was a shooting at Walgreen's at Irving Park & Pulaski. CAPS office confirmed that there was a shooting there. An armed car jacking was reported at Elston & Berteau, however, that was the address of the victim, not the site of the carjacking. The CAPS office couldn't confirm a man with a hand gun at Irving at Hamlin

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, May 18th at 6:30 pm in the 17th District Community Room, 4650 N. Pulaski. 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.

Here's how to reach or follow the 17th District CAPS office.

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/CAPS.017](http://www.facebook.com/CAPS.017)

Twitter: @ChicagoCAPS17

Instagram: cpd17district

Email: [CAPS.017district@chicagopolice.org](mailto:CAPS.017district@chicagopolice.org)

Phone: 312-742-4588



# WWCA Members

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

**Florals & Foam**  
**Robert Helfen**

## 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, and a LOT MORE!

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

**Mail in your 2022/2023 dues along with the application below.**

## WEST WALKER CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Yearly Membership Dues: Effective May 1, 2022 through April 30, 2023

Check one:            FAMILY \$15             BUSINESS \$20             SENIOR \$5

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print. Write your name as you would like it to appear in the West Walker Wire.)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note your e-mail address if you would like to receive e-mail updates:

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make your check payable to: WEST WALKER CIVIC ASSOCIATION  
Mail or drop off your application and dues to: Sue Gregoire, 4106 N Springfield, Chicago, IL 60618

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**Tuesday:** \$6.50 Tacos (2), Open Mic @ 9 pm  
**Wednesday:** Ribs: \$12 Half Slab / \$17 Full Slab  
**Thursday:** 90¢ Wings of Fire/Each, Trivia at 8 pm  
**Friday:** \$12.75 All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry  
**Saturday:** \$8.50 Grilled Cheese Deluxe Sandwich

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