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Save the Date!

for the West Walker Winter Social

Saturday, February 25th, 2017

More details to follow!



Vonnegut Exhibit at NVAM

Vonnegut's Odyssey, an art exhibit of the author and veteran Kurt Vonnegut at National Veterans Art Museum, located at 4041 N. Milwaukee. Come see 30 pieces of breathtaking artwork. His desk & type writer also on display. Exhibit runs through May 6, 2017.

Party in the Park

Get your ticket today for the Party for the Park! Join us at the new Mirabella's on Saturday, February 4, 6-9 pm. Only \$30! Silent auction, appetizers, open bar from 6-8 pm, games of chance, and more. Support your community and go to www.athleticfieldpark.com to buy your ticket today! Limited quantities available. Tickets are \$35 at the door.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

Sun., Jan. 29 • 2 pm.
IPFAC Presents Harpist Ben Melsky
Irving Park Lutheran Church
4100 N. Harding Ave

Sun., Feb. 5 • 3-11 pm
St. Edward's Super Bowl Party
Buckley Hall (Gym)
4451 N. Lowell

Sat., Feb 11 • 6 pm
International Darwin Day
St. John's Episcopal Church
3857 N. Kostner Ave.

Sun., Feb. 12 • 5 - 7 pm
Soup & Bread to Benefit
Carlson Community Services
Irving Park Lutheran Church Gym
4057 N. Harding Ave.

Wed., Feb. 15 • 7:30 pm
CAPS Meeting Beats 1722 & 1723
4650 N Pulaski, Community Room

There will be no WWCA General Meetings until March.

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

Dear Neighbor,

WELCOME TO 2017. I'm sure for many of us, we are glad to see 2016 behind us. May 2017 bring healing, security, prosperity and comfort to everyone.

First, everyone save the date of Saturday, February 25, for the West Walker Winter Social, our annual "beat the winter blues" bacchanal! Location is yet to be determined, but we'll keep it close for all our neighborhood revelers.

Also, there are no more scheduled WWCA general meetings until March. Until then, stay warm, stay safe and read the weekly e-mail blasts for updated community information.

Finally, I would like to extend a greeting and hopes of a Happy New Year to all. The New Year is often a time of reflection as well as a time to imagine self-improvement and envision a better future and world.

Resolutions are often viewed as a once-a-year activity. But personal experience (as well as some research) shows that resolve isn't really influenced by the calendar. We should all strive to take the time to identify things that will make our lives, or the lives of those around us, a little better.

It doesn't have to be earth-shaking or life-changing. It doesn't have to start on January 1st. But when you find yourself saying, "Wouldn't it be nice if..." Take the time to see if there is some little thing you could do to nudge things in a better direction. Everyone sees things differently, and not everyone will act to make the same change. But a lot of people making many little improvements will make things better for everyone. I believe that one resolution that would benefit everyone would be: "Get involved and stay involved."

*Mike Webber, President, Pro Tem
West Walker Civic Association*

WEST WALKER CIVIC ASSOCIATION

West Walker Mission Statement

"The pursuit of the West Walker Civic Association is to make our diverse neighborhood the best it can be by securing the services, safeguards and improvements the West Walker community is entitled to have."

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News from Irving Park Lutheran Church

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Gentle Chair Yoga Moves to Thursdays

Beginning Thursday, January 12, come for Gentle Yoga in Victory Hall at Irving Park Lutheran Church on Thursdays 6:45-7:45 pm. (On the third Thursdays of the month the class meets from 6:30-7:30 pm) This gentle class focuses on mindfulness and meditation, and can reduce stress. Explore good posture, breathing techniques, increased flexibility and strength. Utilize a chair as a prop. Good for beginners and anyone wanting a gentle practice. Taught by Janet Misbach, certified and registered hatha yoga teachers. Contact her for more information at jgmisbach@gmail.com

Women's Volleyball It's that time of the year again when the women of Irving Park Lutheran Church grab their shirts, t-shirts and knee pads for a new Volleyball season. If you like to have fun, meet new people and get into shape, then join the IPLC women's volleyball team! We are a fun-loving group of women of all ages who enjoy playing and don't mind laughing at ourselves as we go for the gold! Our season runs through mid-March. Practice is every Friday evening from 7:30-9 pm in the Gym at 4057 N. Harding. Games are on Sunday afternoons at 2 pm or 3:15 pm. All games are played at St. James 2101 W. Orchard Avenue. NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED. Everyone is welcome to play-members and friends. Contact Dee at dkb826@sbcglobal.net or call 773-430-0336.

Adult Bible Study Join us on Sunday mornings in the Chapel (the small room just south of Victory Hall), at 9:15 am for an hour as we engage in an age-old conversation: Faith or Works? Gospel or Law? Martin Luther memorably called the book of James an "epistle of straw." Why? What does James say to us today? And why was the apostle Paul so mad at the Galatians? Join us for engaging conversations as we explore key questions in the life of every Christian. The adult study group welcomes a variety of perspectives - add yours!

Holy Smokes Plays February 4th Come and enjoy the rockin' sounds of IPLC's own Holy Smokes as they take the stage at Independence Tap on Saturday, February 4 at 8 pm! There's no cover, and it's a great way to spend the Superbowl Eve! Independence Tap is located at 3932 W. Irving Park Road.

REAL ESTATE NEWS



By Dorie Westmeyer
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Real Estate Trends for 2017 *Happy New Year Neighbors!*

Here's what we can expect in 2017!

- 1. Rising prices** — Chicago prices are estimated to increase 4.8%.
- 2. Higher mortgage rates** — They're up .5% since the election & could be at 5% by year-end. A \$225,000 mortgage could cost you \$2,300 more per year vs. 2016 rates.
- 3. Easier to get a mortgage** — And there are buyer grants up to 5% (max \$20,000) on refi or purchase loan amount.
- 4. Millennials & Baby Boomers** — Millennials will upsize & Boomers will downsize.
- 5. New homes are getting smaller** — Buyers want to live in metro areas...lot sizes are smaller and construction prices are higher.
- 6. Buyer shift** — The number of cash buyers & foreign buyers is decreasing.

Buyers, winter is a great time to buy. Mortgage rates are low, and there are down payment and closing cost assistance programs.

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CAPS Report

Beats 1722 & 1723 Beat Meeting, December 21, 2016

Present: CAPS Sergeant Peter Kontil, CAPS Officer Marylane Parks, CAPS Officer Veronica Meraz

A gentleman spoke about new ownership of a bar in Mayfair. The owner of the bar/restaurant was expected, but did not attend.

Sgt. Kontil began the ‘old business’ portion of the meeting by asking if the neighbors who reported on a trouble building in the 4200 block of Ridgeway were present. Several residents were at the meeting. They reported that the tenants with the gang-affiliated son had moved out a week or two prior to the CAPS meeting. An order of protection was served on the son, and the parents moved shortly after. The order of protection was sought by a neighbor who was verbally threatened by the son. The neighbors reported that it was the actions of their fellow neighbors who called in sightings of the son and any illegal activity observed that got the tenants to leave. According to neighbors, “They knew they were being watched.”

Neighbors praised the actions of the police, who came out to the building, talked with neighbors, removed an abandoned vehicle and responded quickly to calls for service. Sgt. Kontil remarked that it is unusual that a situation resolves so quickly. He credited neighbors who worked together, with the help of CAPS, to ensure that their neighborhood didn’t become a haven for gang and criminal activity.

No other business in Beat 1723 was discussed. Holiday greetings were exchanged.

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.

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39th Ward Report



I hope everyone in the West Walker community had a very Happy Holiday Season. After the celebrations are over, you can recycle your Christmas tree at North Park Village, 5801 N. Pulaski, from January 3 – January 21. The trees will be chipped and made into mulch, which will be available for residents free of

charge, while supplies last. Please remove all ornaments and lights before dropping off your tree. Decorations, tree lights, wreaths, garlands or household recyclable materials will not be accepted.

The city's Shared Cost Sidewalk Program is an extremely popular program in which homeowners share the cost of sidewalk repair with the City. Thousands of Chicagoans have been a part of this program, taking advantage of the low cost, exceptional value and ease of participation. Senior citizens and those with disabilities may qualify for a further discounted rate.

CDOT will open the 2017 program at midnight, on Tuesday, January 10, 2017. Applicants can begin calling 311 or accessing the city's service request website <http://www.cityofchicago.org/311> as soon as the program opens. Participation will proceed on a first-come, first-served basis. The program typically reaches capacity quickly, so you are encouraged to apply early. Please note that if you applied for the program in previous years, you must apply again in 2017.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, contact my public service office at 773-736-5594 or email us at ward39@cityofchicago.org. Register for my e-newsletter on the upper right of my website, AldermanLaurino.com, or email us at Ward39@cityofchicago.org.

Sincerely, Margaret Laurino, Alderman, 39th Ward

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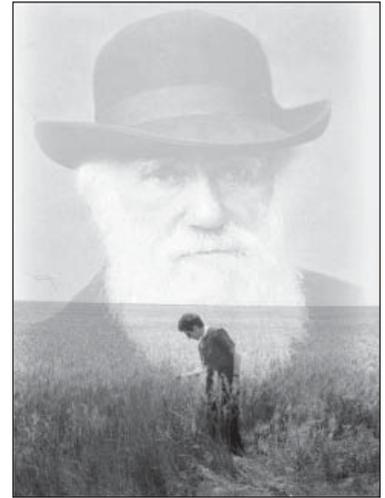
The next regularly scheduled meeting for Beat 1723 is Wednesday, January 18. If you or a neighbor have been the victim of a crime and you would like to share that information with your neighbors, e-mail the details to westwalkercrimealerts@gmail.com. The exact address of the crime and name of the victim will be kept anonymous. You can follow the 17th District CAPS office on Facebook by searching CAPS - 017th District Albany Park.

Liz Mills, CAPS Coordinator

St. John's Celebrates Annual Darwin's Day

Celebrate Darwin's birthday on Saturday, February 11 at 6 pm at St. John's Episcopal Church at 3857 N. Kostner Ave. in Chicago.

Hear "Science and Faith: A Bishop/ Biologist Embraces Both," a moderated discussion with retired Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori. The Rt. Rev. Katharine Jefferts Schori is the former Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church. She was the first woman elected as a primate in the Anglican Communion. Katharine holds a B.S. in biology from Stanford University, an M.S. and Ph.D. in oceanography from Oregon State University, an M.Div. from Church Divinity School of the Pacific, and several honorary doctoral degrees. She is also an active, instrument-rated pilot. The evening will begin with a dinner of primordial soup and other delicacies, a serenade of science songs from our two choirs, and an opportunity to submit questions. The dinner is free; cash bar and donations support programs at St. John's. For more information, find us on the web at www.stjohnschicago.com This event is free and open to the public.



About International Darwin Day

Darwin Day is an international celebration of science and humanity held on or around February 12, the day that Charles Darwin was born on in 1809. Find out more at www.darwinday.org.



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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.

Irving Park Fine Arts Committee Presents Harpist Ben Melsky

The Irving Park Fine Arts Committee (IPFAC) is thrilled to present acclaimed harpist Ben Melsky in a solo recital on Sunday, January 29 at 2 pm. The concert will take place at Irving Park Lutheran Church, 4100 N. Harding Ave., Chicago. Melsky will perform selections from Astor Piazzolla, Carlo Domeniconi, and Leo Brouwer. In past performances for Fine Arts audiences, Melsky has demonstrated his commitment to breaking pre-conceived notions of the harp's capabilities.

Melsky is Executive Director and harpist of the highly acclaimed Ensemble Dal Niente with whom he has performed nationally in concerts and residencies. In addition, he is the principal harp for the Joffrey Ballet and Ann Arbor Symphony and has played with the Lyric Opera of Chicago, Chicago Opera Theater, Grant Park Symphony, and Chicago Philharmonic among many others.

Solo and chamber highlights include appearances at the Kennedy Center, Northwestern University, Art Institute of Chicago, Latino Music Festival, Music Institute of Chicago and WFMT broadcasts. Melsky is an Evanston native who is currently pursuing a Doctoral degree from Northwestern University where he earned both Bachelor's and Master's of Music degrees.

The final concert of the Fine Arts 2016-2017 season will be held Sunday, April 23rd and will feature the Carthage Faculty Trio.



Harpist Ben Melsky will perform in the Irving Park Fine Arts series' January 29th concert.

The Irving Park Fine Arts Series, now in its 23rd season, was begun by Bingaman, Director of Music at Irving Park Lutheran Church. The intent of the series is to bring high quality, professional musical and theatrical events to the Irving Park neighborhood. The Irving Park Fine Arts Committee is a program of Carlson Community Services, a 501c3 non-profit. For more information, visit www.carlsoncommunityservices.org or call Liz Mills at 773-398-6766.

Save the Date for Soup & Bread!

Soup & Bread for Carlson Community Services will be held on Sunday, February 12th from 5 to 7 pm at Irving Park Lutheran Church gym, 4057 N. Harding Ave. Up to 10 satisfying soups from local restaurants and neighborhood cooks will be served along with delicious breads to benefit Carlson's programs. The planning committee is forming now – if you'd like to volunteer to help or have a soup to suggest, contact Liz Mills at lizmills@carlsoncommunityservices.org.

Carlson Community Services sponsors the Magic After-School Place, Three Brothers Garden and the Irving Park Fine Arts Committee. The mission of Carlson, a 501(c)(3) non-profit, is to connect the Irving Park community with programs that enrich lives through education, culture and service. For more information, visit carlsoncommunityservices.org.

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News From Irving Park Community Food Pantry

By Craig Shutt

Thank You to All Who Helped in 2016!



Alfreda Rommel shows off some of the hats she made for Pantry clients. They were given out during the Pantry's Holiday program.

The Irving Park Community Food Pantry thanks everyone in the West Walker community who contributed their time, money and effort to help make us a success this year in our efforts to be "Neighbors

Helping Neighbors." We appreciate everyone's efforts and look forward to working with you in the new year!

Thank you to everyone who participated in our holiday program, either through monetary or food donations or with donations of toys, clothing, books, games or stocking stuffers. A full report on the activities of the day will appear in February.

Thank you to Alfreda Rommel for creating two large bags of handmade hats, scarves and mittens that will be given to children during next week's Holiday distribution! Alfreda is a longtime board member of the Pantry and an active member of Mount Olive Evangelical Free Church. She and Roger Torback have been the lead organizers of the Mount Olive Community Canvas which over the years has collected tens of thousands of pounds of food and thousands of dollars for the Pantry during the Holidays!

Thank you to Jessie Schwartz of the BuildOn Program and all the students in the Schurz High School Food Science Lab for their donation of several big bags of basil from their hydroponic gardens at the school! Jessie dropped them off as our holiday program was beginning, and they were quickly distributed to lines and included with the distributions to our clients!

MB Bank produced a film showing scenes from the Pantry this fall for the company's MB on the Block volunteer

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program. The Pantry is one of 23 organizations at which its employees take off time from work to volunteer during the program. The 1:30 video can be seen on YouTube under "MB On The Block Volunteer Day 2016."

Thank you to Allstate Insurance for regular donations of organic produce from their community garden located on their campus in Northbrook, especially to local resident Frank Negale, who coordinates the harvest and delivery weekly on Wednesday mornings. Thanks also to Three Brothers Garden, operated by Carlson Community Services, for their weekly delivery of produce throughout the summer months.

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St. Edward School

St. Edward School will host the annual Open House on Sunday, January 31 for registration for the 2017-2018 school year.

Get to know our parish with mass at 9:30 am. Registration and tours will be held from 10:45 am-1:30 pm. Join us in Buckley Hall, 4447 N. Lowell, to meet students, parents and teachers. Register for St. Ed's! We are excited to meet you! We will host another Open House while classes are in session on Thursday, February 2 from 9-11 am, at 4343 W. Sunnyside. Registrations will also be accepted.

Do you love watching football with friends? Join the St. Edward community and root for your favorite team at our Super Bowl Party in Buckley Hall. February 5 from 3-11 pm.

For over 100 years, St. Edward School has provided a Catholic education to children from three-years old through eighth grade. We feature an extensive music program as well as art, gym, sports, chess, and Spanish for all grades. We are located at 4343 W. Sunnyside. For more information call 773-736-9133, or visit stedwardschool.com.

New Outreach for Teens

Youth Outreach Services, a non-profit organization, is reaching out to local schools, businesses, and organizations about the launch of an exciting new initiative! **Teen REACH** is a FREE after-school program with a track record of improving academic performance and social skills in teenagers and is available to youth ages 11-17. We offer this program at two locations: 6417 W. Irving Park Rd. and 5910 W. Division St. There are free snacks, homework help, field trips, games and activities led by positive adult mentors. No registration required; youth simply drop in anytime between 3:30 and 7 pm, M-F. Now accepting participants! Contact Vanessa Sanchez at vanessas@yos.org or call 708-250-8791. Find us online at www.yos.org.

Thanks From Hands to Help Ministries

Hands to Help Ministries is grateful for all of our neighbors who supported us throughout this past year. 2016 was the first full year Hands to Help offered expanded staffing; with a part-time Executive Director in addition to our part-time Outreach Worker.

Your donations and partnership allowed us to reach over 100 neighbors on the brink of losing their homes and those living on the street. This help is particularly important during Chicago's winter season.

As the temperature dips below freezing, many of our neighbors living on the street do whatever they can to stay warm. Since there are few shelters with open beds, and none nearby, most have nowhere else to go. Many of you have contacted us with information on these neighbors. Hands to Help serves as many as we can.

Our service area covers neighbors living in the 60618 and 60641 zip codes. Hands to Help is creating a guide for neighbors, like you, who are reaching out to neighbors living on the street.

If you would like to receive a copy once it is completed, please contact us at hthexecdirector@gmail.com. In the meantime, please treat each neighbor with dignity and tell them about Hands to Help. All of us wish we could do more.

Hands to Help has exciting plans for the upcoming year. We are planning new events for neighbors to come together and strengthen our community. In addition to our community dinners and annual Trivia Night, we will be hosting a new event in February. We are also exploring how we can expand to serve the Jefferson Park community. Please watch your email and the Hands to Help website for more information. Also, stay connected via social media by liking us on Facebook (handstohelpministries) or following us on Twitter (HandstoHelpChgo).

In 2017, we will continue to increase the organization's visibility, collaborate with more local organizations and houses of worship, and expand the number of volunteers and members of our board of directors. There are many openings for all of you to participate, including one time and regular opportunities. For more information, please contact Gayle at hthexecdirector@gmail.com. Together we identify neighbors before they are evicted and work with neighbors living on the street. THANK YOU for your support and partnership! Here is to a great 2017!

Margaret Laurino
Alderman
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Irving Park and Addison Blue Line Stations to Receive Public Art Displays

As the final stage part of the Your New Blue renovation program, the Chicago Transit Board awarded contracts to two renowned artists who will commission new public art for permanent display at the Irving Park and Addison Blue Line stations.

The CTA selected two artists from nearly 350 proposals submitted to the agency as a part of a Call for Artists that was issued in February 2016. For the Irving Park Blue Line, they have selected Chicago-based artist, curator, and educator Dan Devening. Internationally acclaimed Italian artist Francesco Simeti has been selected for the Addison Blue Line station.

Devening is currently an Adjunct Professor of Painting at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. Since the mid 1980's, his paintings and works on paper have been featured nationally and internationally. Devening is also the Director of Devening Projects + Editions, a gallery project in East Garfield Park featuring exhibitions and site-specific installations by emerging and established international artists.

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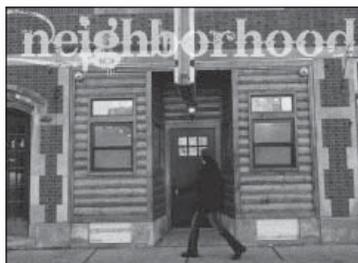
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Simeti was born in Palermo, Italy and graduated in sculpture at the Academy of Fine Arts in Bologna. He currently lives and works in Brooklyn, NY. Among the most internationally acclaimed Italian artists, Simeti is currently engaged in a number of public art projects in the United States, including the Brooklyn subway stop in New York. He has also made site-specific installations in various museum spaces, including MARCO of Rome, the RISD Museum, Providence, Art & Idea Gallery in Mexico City, and Columbia University of New York.

The CTA will host public meetings with the selected artists to gather community input, which will assist the artists in their development of the site-specific artwork. Meeting details will be announced in the coming months.

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WWCA Members

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

Peter & Carla Forster
Dorothy Homeyer
David Mordini
O'Callaghan Family
Pulaski Cleaners
Richard & Melanie Reschke
Alfreda Rommel

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.

Bring your 2016-2017 dues to our next WWCA meeting in March! Or you can mail in the application below.

WEST WALKER WIRE AD RATES

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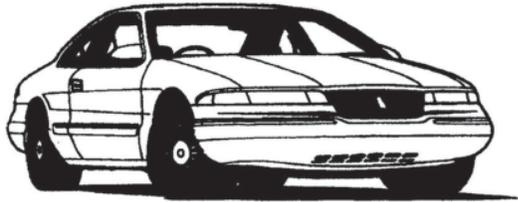
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