

# WEST WALKER WIRE

OCTOBER 2015

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## Maker's Mart Saturday, October 24 at St. John's Episcopal Church

A local fair and celebration of Do-it-Yourself! Do your part for the earth and shop for art, food, crafts, toys, and home goods. Local artists and artisans offer items which are all handmade or made of recycled materials. Enjoy the music of local street musicians. Homemade soup/chili available for a hearty lunch. And find the perfect pumpkin at our pumpkin sale! The Mart will be held from 10 am to 4 pm at St. John's Episcopal Church at 3857 N. Kostner. Visit [www.stjohnschicago.com](http://www.stjohnschicago.com) for more information.

## Irish Theatre of Chicago Presents Midwest Premier of "My Brilliant Divorce" at Chief O'Neill's Restaurant

Running through October 31st, see the hilarious and touching Midwest Premiere of "My Brilliant Divorce," written by Geraldine Aron, and directed by Siiri Scott. Performances are Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 pm and Sundays at 2:30 pm. There are also added performances on Sunday, Oct. 18 at 6 pm, Monday, Oct. 19 at 7:30 pm, and Sunday, Nov. 1 at 6 pm.

Tickets are \$25, and there are discounts for seniors, students and groups. Chief O'Neill's Pub & Restaurant is located at 3471 N. Elston. Call 866-811-4111 or purchase tickets online at [web.ovationtix.com/trs/cal/28605](http://web.ovationtix.com/trs/cal/28605).

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Sun., Oct. 18 • 3:00 pm

Music 803 plays Lester & Schubert  
St. John's Episcopal Ch., 3857 N. Kostner

### Tues., Oct. 20 • 7:00 p.m.

WWCA General Meeting  
Latvian Community Ctr., 4146 N. Elston

### Wed., Oct. 21 • 7:30 p.m.

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

### Fri., Oct. 23 • 7:00 p.m.

Carlson's Trivia Night  
IP Lutheran Church Gym  
4057 N. Harding

### Sun., Oct. 25 • 3-5 p.m.

Beer & Wine Tasting / Silent Auction  
Benefit for Irving Park Food Pantry  
Abbey Pub, 3420 W. Grace St.

### Sat. Nov. 7 • 5-8 p.m.

GIPNA Wine & Cheese Party  
Abbey Pub, 3420 W. Grace St.

### Wed., Nov. 18 • 7:30 p.m.

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

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

# Dear Neighbor,

Thanks to everyone for coming out for the September WWCA General Meeting. It was good to see old and new faces.

After a rough start to the summer, it appears, at least from what I have heard and seen, that the gang-related violence has substantially decreased. However, there are still signs of gang activity, such as tagging and the bent street signs. This tells us that there is still competition for gang "turf" – in other words - Your Street! As always, report anything suspicious or unusual to 311 or 911 when needed. We seem to be having some success in taking back the neighborhood, so don't stop reporting now.

Plan to attend the October 20th WWCA General Meeting, as well as the CAPS meeting the following day.

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

## Fall at Tapestry Fellowship

We have exciting things happening at Tapestry Fellowship this fall! **Sunday, October 11th at 7 pm**, the Chicago Choral Project presents a cabaret, "**What I Did For Love**," directed by Jim Collins. This concert is free of charge, although donations are welcome. Donations benefit the Flying Fish Ministry, a mission that supports Jamii International Outreach in Kenya.

Join us **Sunday Mornings** at 10 am for coffee and teaching. We will discuss virtues from *Believe: Think, Act, Be Like Jesus* by Randy Frazee. **Community Worship** begins at 11 am with a series on Jesus teaching "I AM." **Wednesday Community Study & Prayer** is at 7 pm with a study of Creation: A Reflection of our Creator Visual and Scriptural Study, prayer following.

More concerts are coming, as well as some great opportunities to experience the arts, music, and new ways of learning and growing! Tapestry Fellowship is located at 3824 W. Irving Park Road (corner of Avers and Irving Park across from Independence Park). Contact us at 773-588-8295 or [tapestry.chicago@gmail.com](mailto:tapestry.chicago@gmail.com). Come in and see what Tapestry is all about! You are welcome to come into our patio and garden as we enjoy the fall together! Tapestry: *Weaving together in Christ!*

## Irving Park Lutheran Wants YOU to Join the Bell Choir!

Beginners Welcome! You do not have to be a church member. You do not need formal musical training. You just need to be able to count. Make beautiful music with a great group of people. Join us for the next rehearsals on November 11 and 18 at 7 pm, with the next performance on November 22nd. For further information call 773-267-1666.

# 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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*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.*

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## Save the Date for "The Party of the Year"

Don't miss it! On **November 7**, GIPNA is holding its third **Wine & Cheese Party at the Abbey Pub**, a fundraiser to benefit John B. Murphy School and the Independence Park Farmers Market.

Savor excellent wines and cheese, visit with friends and neighbors, and support the community. Beyond the feasting, fun, and fellowship, there will be raffles, a Silent Auction, and even a live auction-with Blackhawks tickets among the goodies!

Last year GIPNA's donation of \$8000 enabled Murphy to continue its band program for the entire school year, and we'd like to help again. The event will also support the Independence Park Farmers Market, which costs GIPNA more than \$3000 each summer. Your support will help us prepare for the expense of the 2016 market.

The party will be held on November 7 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Abbey Pub, at Grace and Elston. Tickets are \$40 in advance and are for sale at the remaining Farmers Markets and also online at: [www.gipna.org](http://www.gipna.org) or \$45 at the door. The price includes wine, beer and appetizers.

## Library News

The Adult Book Discussion Group will meet on Wednesday, October 11th at 3:30 p.m. We will be discussing the One Book One Chicago Title *The Third Coast: When Chicago Built the American Dream* by Thomas Dyja. Covering the time period following World War II through 1960, this nonfiction piece highlights Chicago as the crux of commerce, culture & innovation. The book discusses the people and events that shaped postwar Chicago, which still have a profound influence on how people view our city today.

**Teacher in the Library** provides free homework help to students at the library Monday thru Thursday from 3 to 6 pm. **Pre-School Story Time** is held Mondays at 10:30 am. Story Time is appropriate for babies and children up to 5 year olds accompanied by parents or caregivers.

Art Synthesis '15, the annual non-juried exhibition of community artists will be on display in the library through November 28th, 2015. The exhibit is sponsored by The Friends of Independence Branch Library Artists' Council. Art Synthesis '15, along with the City of Chicago and the Chicago Artists' Coalition will celebrate October as Chicago Artists' Month.

## REAL ESTATE NEWS



By Dorie Westmeyer  
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*Your Neighborhood Realtor*

### Should You Buy or Sell in the Fall?

In Chicago, most people think of buying or selling a home in Spring or Summer. However the Fall can be equally appealing. Here are a few reasons why:

- 1. Sales prices are still strong.** Last Fall, in Irving Park, the average sale price of a 3 br/2ba home was \$468,000 compared to \$475,000 in Spring/Summer.
- 2. Supply & Demand.** There are typically fewer homes for sale yet Realtor.com reports that demand is still strong this Fall. In West Walker, there are currently 15 homes for sale at an average asking price of \$406,000, up from \$402,000 last month.
- 3. It's less crazy and there's time.** Summer vacations are over. Kids are settled in school. And there is still time to buy a home and get settled in before the holidays.
- 4. Mortgage rates.** Interest rates are still low – 3.95% for a 30 yr. loan and Jumbo rates are even lower. The Fed has hinted they will raise rates before the end of the year. So the same loan will cost you more. (If you're thinking of refinancing, now may be the time.)

If you have a real estate question, or are thinking of buying or selling, **please call me for a free consultation.** I've lived here for 20 years and I love our neighborhood!

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# CAPS Report

## Beat 1722/1723 CAPS Meeting, September 16, 2015

Present: Beat facilitator Martha Hack, 2 Beat officers (1723), CAPS Sgt. Anderson, Representatives from offices of Ald. Rosa, Ald. Mell and Ald. Laurino. Reported by Helen Lira

No new incidents to report in the West Walker area. Status reports on the problem buildings in the 4000 block of Hamlin and 4300 block of Ridgeway weren't available.

In response to a question about why there is no police record of a report of shots fired, Sgt. Anderson explained that unless officers find evidence of shots fired, such as a bullet casing or impact holes, they do not file a report. There must be physical evidence that shots were fired in order for there to be a report made by police.

As always, call 911 to report suspicious activity or individuals in your neighborhood and provide detailed descriptions of the individuals and vehicles involved in any incident. Even if a neighbor has already reported the incident or activity, other neighbors should make separate calls. The police often look at the number of

calls for service in determining the allocation of officers and resources with respect to a particular situation or incident. CAPS meetings for our beat are currently held monthly at the 17th District Police Station, 4650 N. Pulaski, in the Community Room. Meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month and typically last one hour. The next regularly scheduled meeting for Beat 1723 is Wednesday, October 21, 2015. Please contact me at lizmills@sbcglobal.net if there are issues that you would like addressed at the CAPS meeting.

CAPS Coordinator  
Liz Mills

### 17th District Chicago Police Department

4650 N. Pulaski / 312-742-4410

FACEBOOK PAGE: CAPS-017th District-Albany Park  
Beat 1722 & 1723 CAPS Meeting (West Walker is Beat 1723) is the third Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the 17th District Community Room.

# JUST SOLD!



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— Jim & Judy Cicero

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# 39th Ward Report



The last opportunity, this year, to shop in the sunshine and enjoy nature's bounty as offered by local farmers and merchants at the Independence Park Farmer's Market (3945 North Springfield Avenue) is on Sunday, October 11 and Sunday, October 25, from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

On Saturday, October 10 and Sunday, October 11, from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., the North Park Village Nature Center (5801 North Pulaski Road) will host the annual Harvest Fest and Farmer's Market. The 24th annual Harvest Fest includes children's nature crafts, live music, storytelling, seasonal refreshments, tours, farmer's market and a scarecrow building contest. No registration is required, and for more information, please contact the North Park Village Nature Center at 312-744-5472.

On Sunday, November 1, please remember to set your clocks back one hour at 2:00 a.m.(or just set your clocks back one hour before you go to sleep, if it's easier), as Daylight Savings Time comes to an end.

Mark your calendars...Mayfair Remembrance Day: A Salute to American Heroes is almost here. The event takes place on Sunday, November 8, from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the southwest corner of Lawrence and Keeler Avenues, by the Lawrence-Keeler Veterans Memorial. Come out and help us honor Mayfair and North Mayfair veterans, firefighters and police officers for the many sacrifices they made, and their dedication to preserving our freedom and safety.

If you'd like to receive the latest news and updates from the 39th Ward, please consider registering for my e-newsletter. You can sign up on the upper right of my website, [www.AldermanLaurino.com](http://www.AldermanLaurino.com) or send us an email at [Ward39@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Ward39@cityofchicago.org) and we will add your e-mail to the list. Your information will remain private and will never be shared. As always, please contact my office at 773-736-5594 or e-mail us at [Ward39@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Ward39@cityofchicago.org) with your concerns or questions.

*Sincerely, Margaret Laurino, Alderman, 39th Ward*

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*For everything there is a season, And a time for every purpose under heaven:*

*Ecclesiastes 3:1*

## 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.*

### October 23rd Trivia Night to Benefit Carlson Programs

Carlson Community Services will hold its annual Trivia Night on October 23rd to benefit the non-profit's after-school program, community garden and concert series. A highly anticipated event, neighbors and friends look forward to putting their heads together to benefit Carlson's neighborhood programs.

Event co-chair and Carlson board member Tracey Banta said, "We're anticipating a sell-out crowd, so get your table reservation in as soon as possible. It's a great night for a great cause!"

Teams of 8 can purchase a table for \$200 (\$220 after October 19th). Individuals are invited to play for \$30. Wine, beer and soda will be sold at the bar, but bring your own snacks! Teams compete for a \$150 cash prize and bragging rights!

Businesses can sponsor a round of trivia for \$200. Round sponsors will be announced throughout the round by our master of ceremonies, as well as in printed materials at the venue and in community newsletters following the event. Raffle prize donations are needed. To donate a prize or sponsor a round, contact Liz Mills at 773.398.6766 or [lizmills@carlsoncommunityservices.org](mailto:lizmills@carlsoncommunityservices.org).

Trivia Night takes place at the Irving Park Lutheran Church gym at 4057 N. Harding from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. The event is open to adults 21 and over. For more

information or to register your team, e-mail Helen Lira at [helen@chilira.com](mailto:helen@chilira.com) or 773.406.9821.

Trivia Night benefits Carlson Community Services' neighborhood programs. Carlson is a 501(c)(3) non-profit that helps at-risk kids succeed with The Magic After-School Place (MAP), reduces hunger and beautifies our neighborhood with Three Brothers Community Garden and makes fine arts affordable and accessible through the Irving Park Fine Arts Concert Series. For more information, contact Liz Mills at [lizmills@carlsoncommunityservices.org](mailto:lizmills@carlsoncommunityservices.org).

### Magic After-School Place (MAP) Opens Door on 9th Year of Serving Neighborhood Families

On September 8th, the Magic After-School Place (MAP) began its ninth year of serving Belding and Murphy School families. MAP, a program of Carlson Community Services, serves 50 children, 80% of whom come from low-income households. With tuition at \$35 per week per child, MAP provides parents a safe and nurturing place for their children to go after school while they are at work. Equally important, children receive homework help and tutoring, receive leadership training and participate in a mentoring program with high school students from Schurz and Northside College Prep. Affordable tuition would not be possible without the gym space that MAP receives rent-free from Irving Park Lutheran Church.

In June we said a fond farewell to Cara Murray, who led the program for two years. Rachel Lockhart has stepped in to take Cara's place as Director. Rachel has been with the MAP program for two years in the position of Assistant Director. Rachel has a wealth of experience in curriculum design and character development. Three additional staff members round out the program staff.

MAP strives to engage older students in 5th-7th grades with a Junior Leader and Intern Program. Junior leaders participate in planning and carrying out service projects. They also have defined responsibilities and privileges. The Internship is a paid position for a 7th grade student.

MAP welcomes high school students in need of service hours and adult volunteers. For more information, contact Rachel Lockhart at [mapdirector@carlsoncommunityservices.org](mailto:mapdirector@carlsoncommunityservices.org).

The mission of Carlson Community Services, 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, contact Liz Mills at [lizmills@carlsoncommunityservices.org](mailto:lizmills@carlsoncommunityservices.org).

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## News from Irving Park Community Food Pantry

By Craig Shutt

### Pantry Beer & Wine Tasting October 25th

The Irving Park Community Food Pantry will hold its seventh annual Beer & Wine-Tasting event from 3 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, October 25th at Abbey Pub (3420 W. Grace St.). Tickets are \$40 apiece, with funds used to aid our food-purchasing budget. A variety of wines from around the world will be available, as well as craft beers from Chicago and other locations. Peter Litton will once again be providing the wine selections for this event, with local craft breweries donating their wares. To order tickets, call 773-283-6296 or order online at [www.irvingparkfoodpantry.org](http://www.irvingparkfoodpantry.org). In case you were wondering, there is no Bears game that day.

We are distributing winter coats to our clients this month and are still accepting donations, so please check your closets for any gently used coats that you can do without and bring them to the Pantry. They can be left with food donations at the bottom of the stairs at the Grace Street entrance at the Irving Park United Methodist Church or delivered on Wednesday mornings during the Pantry's operating hours (9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.). All sizes and shapes of coats for winter use, for children and adults, are needed.

Thank you to everyone who donated time, material or money to our annual school-supply distribution in September for our client's school-age children. This year, we provided bags of supplies to 287 children. Thank you to Audra Nelson, Erika Teijeiro-Ficht and Vanessa Valez for organizing this year's program and to the parents and students of Disney II Magnet School for assembling and helping to distribute the supplies. Special thanks to Chief O'Neill's and the Magic Mushroom Summer Program at the Irving Park Lutheran Church for their donations of supplies.

Thank you to the MB Bank Foundation for providing a \$2,000 donation to our operating fund. MB Bank also has created a special program in which customers who open a checking account meeting certain conditions will receive \$100 with an additional \$50 donated to a charity of the customer's choice, including the Pantry. To learn more about the program, contact Steven Acosta at 773-442-3110 or [sacosta@mbfinancial.com](mailto:sacosta@mbfinancial.com)

Thanks also to the 11 volunteers from MB Bank who worked at the Pantry on September 9th. They gathered food bags, greeted clients, broke down boxes, ran numbers and performed a variety of chores, giving a lot

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## News from Irving Park United Methodist Church

**Back to Basics!** This fall, we are offering opportunities for getting back to basics that make sense in several areas of life. Back to Basics: Faith Sundays at 10 am. Oct. 18: Guest preacher, Rev. Bonnie Beckonchrist, Oct. 25: Grace, Grace and More Grace. Back to Basics: Money Wednesdays at 7 pm with Financial Peace University. Call the church office at 773-283-6262 for more information. Back to Basics: Health Sundays at 11:30 am (Yoga, Meditation and more!)

**Bible Study For All Ages!** For singles and adults! Each week is a separate session, so come anytime you can! We meet in Bacmeister room between 9-9:45 am. There will be stories, discussion, and activities for all to explore these important stories together. Oct.18 (The Flood), Oct. 24 (Father Abraham), Nov. 1 (Ten Words: The Ten Commandments), Nov. 8 (The Great Commandment).

**"Unfrozen" Begins Rehearsals** for the Broadway Kids Christmas Program, Mondays on October 19 from 4:30-6:00 pm! All kids ages kindergarten and up and invited to come and be a part of our Christmas program that incorporates music from some Broadway shows! The performance will be on Sunday evening, December 13.

**Youth Programming This Fall: All Youth Welcome!** The 5th-8th graders meet the fourth Sunday of the month at 11:30 am, 8th-12th graders meet on first Sundays the month at 6 pm. Upcoming events include a Crop Walk on Oct. 18, a Halloween Party on Oct. 30, and a HS Youth Meeting at Hope's House on Nov. 1. The Michigan Fuel Leadership Conference for 8th -12th graders is Nov. 6-7, cost is \$129. Register by Oct. 18th. All youth events are open to all youth of the appropriate ages regardless of gender identity or sexual orientation. Please contact Hope Reyes at 773-283-6262 or at [irvingparkumc@comcast.net](mailto:irvingparkumc@comcast.net) if you are interested in learning more or participating.

### DRUM and PERCUSSION LESSONS

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## St. Edward School

Fall is in the air! We hope you are able to join us for some or all of these events!

Join us on Saturday, October 17 at 6 pm in Buckley Hall, 4447 N. Lowell, for our Science Spooktacular! You are invited to a spooky, silly, outrageous science party. Let us show you bubbling potions, wicked brews, and cool special effects straight from the dungeons of the St. Edward Science Laboratory. Mash with the monsters as the Mad Scientists teach you that science is never scary! Wear your cutest, creepiest, or craziest costume to participate in our costume contest. Grades pre-k through 8th grade are invited to attend. For more information, email [events@stedwardschool.com](mailto:events@stedwardschool.com)

Thanks to our friends at XOX Salon and Spa, 4458 N. Milwaukee, we are hosting our annual St. Edward Family Salon and Spa Day. On Friday, October 23, ALL DAY, from 10 am – 8 pm, a percentage of all services and product sales will be donated to St. Ed's! Call 773-777-9997 to book your appointment and mention St. Edward School.

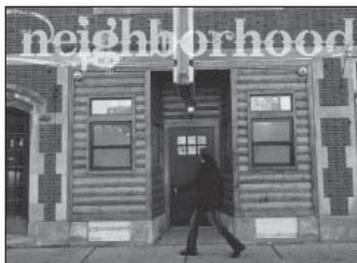
The St. Edward Parish Fall Fest will be held on Saturday, October 24 from 2:00 - 11:00 pm. Please join us for food, drink, live music, and games for kids of all ages. General admission is \$5.

On Wednesday, October 28, from 5:30 – 7:00 pm, we will hold an Open House for grades pre-k 3 through 1st grade in Buckley Hall, 4447 N. Lowell. We are also happy to accommodate families with older students; please make sure to let us know you are coming. Come meet our teachers, families and students! Want to know more? Please email [rsvp@stedwardschool.com](mailto:rsvp@stedwardschool.com).

For over 100 years, St. Edward School has provided a Catholic education to children from three-year old pre-kindergarten through eighth grade. We have an average student-teacher ratio of 17:1, and feature an extensive music program as well as art, gym, sports, chess, and Spanish at all grade levels. Our students matriculate to highly selective CPS and Catholic schools in Chicagoland. Our school is located at 4343 W. Sunnyside. For more information on the School call 773-736-9133, or visit [www.stedwardschool.com](http://www.stedwardschool.com) to see all the great things happening at our School.

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## CICS-Irving Park School

### PUMA Fall Fund Drive

The theme for this year's Puma Fall Fund Drive is "Every student matters, Every dollar counts!" We rely on our fundraising efforts to help to provide the best possible educational experience for all of our children. This school year we hope to build upon our past successes and raise over \$50,000 to help fund such programs as expanding the flexible learning environments within the classrooms, staff development and to provide more outdoor and indoor recess options. This year's campaign runs through November 6th. For questions, contact Susanne Clark (susclark1@yahoo.com).

**Kids Club CICS-IP** launched the Fall 2015 edition of our Kids Club after-school programs. Students signed up for fun activities like Hip Hop Yoga, Plant Explorers, Martial Arts, Rock Band, Cooking Skills, Mad Science, Family Zumba and the Coding Club.

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of volunteers a well-deserved day off! We also appreciate the large tote bags they provided that we distributed to clients to help them carry their groceries home.

Participants in our Project Home Grown program, which held classes this summer on planting, growing and harvesting vegetables to be planted in our new Home Grown garden, will hold a combined class with our regular nutrition class on October 21st. Participants in the Project Home Grown, a partnership with Three Brothers Garden operated by Carlson Community Services, will join with the nutrition class to prepare a recipe using the same types of ingredients they grow. Project Home Grown is funded by a grant to Three Brothers Garden from the ChiDiterod Foundation.

We are the only food pantry in Chicago to give our clients pet food, but pet-food donations from our usual sources have dwindled recently. So we are always in need of pet food, especially cat food as well as litter and other supplies, toys, etc. Thank you to the Community Animal Rescue Effort for their partnership in this program and to all the CARE volunteers who coordinate this valuable effort.

Don't forget to use the Amazon Smile feature at Amazon when you shop for the holidays. If you use the bookmark (which doesn't change how you shop at the site) and designate the Irving Park Community Food Pantry as the recipient, the Pantry will receive 0.5% of the price of all purchases.

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## WWCA Members

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

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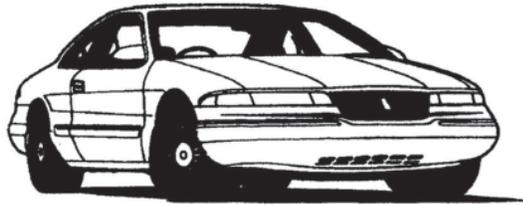
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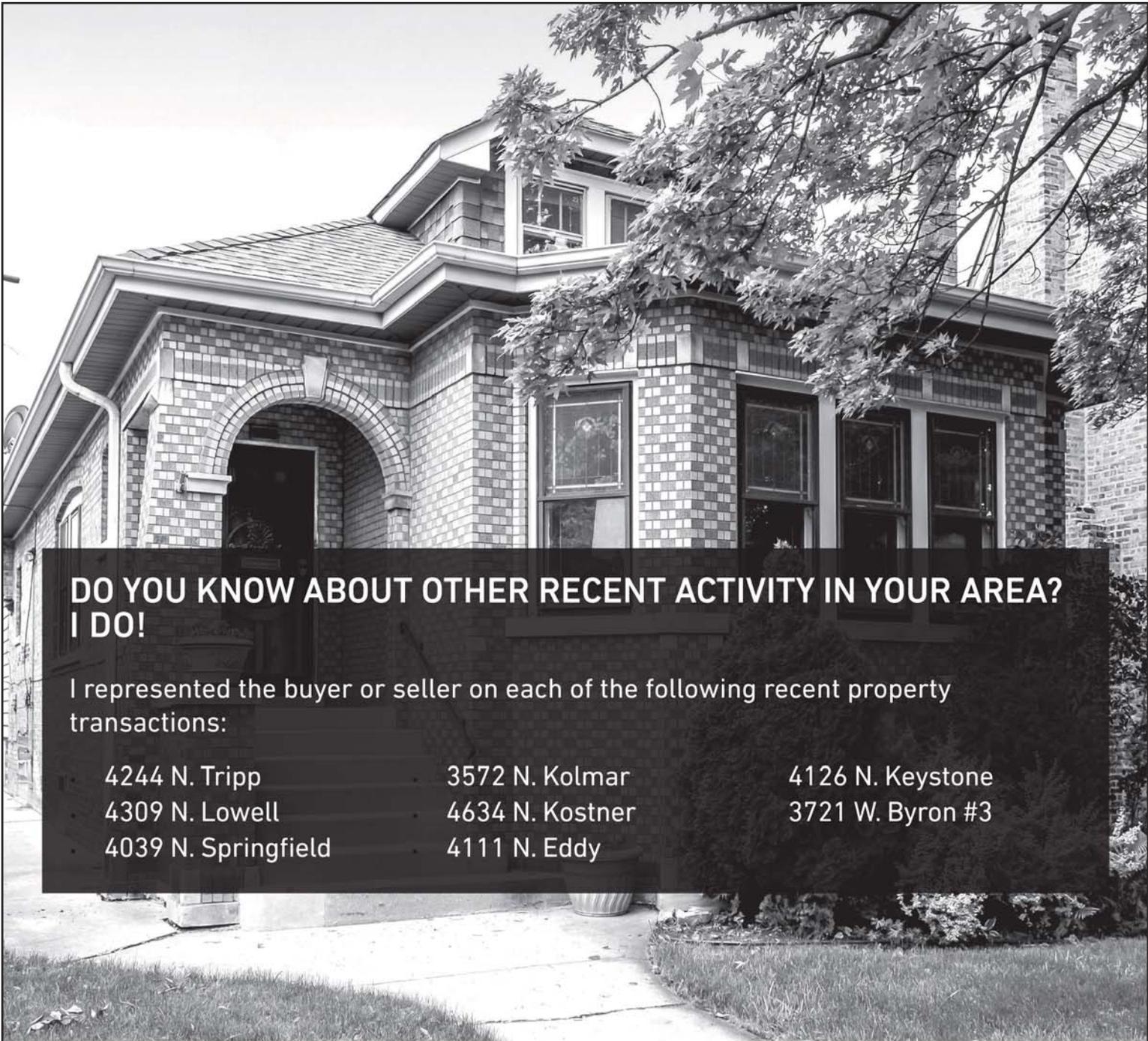


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