

# YES! I'D LIKE TO JOIN!

Please sign me (us) up for the  
Old Irving Park Association

Dues: \$15/year; Seniors (age 65 & over) \$10/year  
(out of boundaries mail delivery \$27/year)  
Membership expires August 31st  
Renewals due September 1st

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name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

address: \_\_\_\_\_

city: \_\_\_\_\_ state: \_\_\_\_\_ zip: \_\_\_\_\_

phone: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

new member  renewal  senior

birthdays (members over 18): \_\_\_\_\_

anniversary: \_\_\_\_\_

I/we are interested in helping with:

COMMUNITY SERVICE

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

NEWSLETTER DELIVERY

SOCIAL, FAMILY EVENTS

TRANSPORTATION/NOISE

ZONING

OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_



Photo: Anna Sobor

OIPA sponsored family events help you connect with neighbors and enjoy the community of Old Irving Park.



Photo: Alice Murcater

OIPA and you—neighbors working together to keep Old Irving Park a friendly and beautiful place to live.

*Because Good Neighborhoods  
Don't Just Happen*

**Old Irving Park  
Association**  
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## Why You Should Join The Old Irving Park Association

**Neighbors Working Together  
To Improve The Neighborhood  
Since 1983**



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## Neighbors Working Together For A Better Neighborhood

It's your home. Your block. Your neighborhood. You should have the opportunity to be involved in the decisions that affect you and the community of Old Irving Park. That's why the Old Irving Park Association (OIPA) was formed in 1983.

Whether you own a home, own a condo or rent an apartment, being informed can make a difference when issues arise that affect the neighborhood. After all, one voice may not be heard...but many voices speaking together are hard to ignore!

With more than 500 member households, OIPA is one of the largest community groups in Chicago. We work with area residents, businesses and elected officials to help ensure that Old Irving Park remains a great place to live. We invite you to join now!

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Photo: T. J. Fine

Monthly OIPA meetings bring neighbors together to discuss local issues and hear guest speakers.



Photo: Paul Bertschke

OIPA successfully campaigned to block construction of an asphalt plant where Victorian-style homes now stand.

## How OIPA Works To Improve The Neighborhood

Old Irving Park is over a century old. Now *you* can have a voice in its present—and its future. By joining OIPA, you can make a difference. Some of OIPA's accomplishments include:

- Blocked the construction of an asphalt plant adjacent to residential homes
- Worked with the city and neighbors to downzone many areas, so that fewer large buildings would be constructed
- Campaigned against replacing single homes with two or more on one lot, thereby preserving greenspace and street parking
- Hosted periodic open forums for the community with elected officials and those seeking public office

*Connecting with your neighbors  
and making a difference together*

## As A Member, You'll Be Able To:

- Attend monthly evening meetings with your neighbors, September through June
- Hear guest speakers who are important to our community. Recent guests include:
  - The Commander of the local police district
  - Developers seeking approval of new building plans
  - Representatives from the Citizens Utility Board and public utility companies
  - Property Tax Appeal experts
  - Local business owners
- Receive our monthly Newsletter—40+ pages of neighborhood news, OIPA meeting and committee reports, crime statistics, real estate sales (with prices) and more.
- Attend OIPA events FREE such as the annual Ice Cream Social and Holiday Pot Luck Dinner
- Join committees to help improve the community of Old Irving Park



Members receive the Old Irving Park newsletter each month—so you know what happens in the neighborhood.