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A Gift from a Neighbor

– Lynn Ankney, President

When my husband and I moved to Old Irving Park in August of 2004 we had never heard of the Old Irving Park neighborhood, let alone of the Old Irving Park Association. The extent of my exposure to our (now) beloved community was once killing time at the Starbucks on Kostner while awaiting service on my Subaru.

So when we bought our home on the 4300 block of Keeler, we had no expectations about the neighborhood or whom we might meet as neighbors. It wasn't long before our next door neighbors, **Mark and Betsy McKelvey**, welcomed us to Old Irving Park with a household membership to "OIPA", complete with their copy of the current month's newsletter. It was such an unexpected gesture, but much appreciated; it helped us feel "plugged in" and welcomed almost immediately.

Little did I know how that initial "gift copy" of the Old Irving Park News would turn out to be the catalyst for my eventual community involvement. About a year and a half after receiving the McKelvey's gift, I "answered" a call to action (which appeared on the "bulletin board" column) to reinvigorate the OIPA Parents Committee with **Renee Linnemeyer**. The following Spring in 2007, I launched a monthly column "The Buzz at Belding" to raise awareness of the achievements and opportunities to get involved with our neighborhood school, Belding. Over the years, I've utilized the newsletter as a resource when looking for local businesses and services.



Pictured L to R: Betsy McKelvey, Mark McKelvey, Lynn Ankney, Jonathan Ankney. Photo by Ethan Ankney, September 18, 2016.

Go A Step Beyond.

If you're receiving this copy of the Old Irving Park news, you have renewed your 2017 membership. I'll ask you to go one step further: Welcome a new neighbor (or introduce a longtime resident) to OIPA by "recycling" your copy of this month's newsletter. You can dog ear the "renewal form" on Page 37 as a gentle membership nudge. **If you would like to purchase a household membership for your neighbor, you may do so online at our NEWLY DESIGNED WEBSITE (www.ouldirvingpark.com).**

Indicate it is a gift subscription in the final box titled, "Special Instructions"

– Lynn Ankney, President



Summarized Minutes of the Board Meeting

on September 19, 2016— Bart Goldberg, Secretary

Attendees: Lynn Ankney, Howard Silver, Joan Tunney and Bart Goldberg

The Board meeting was conducted via teleconference and started at 6:48 p.m.

Treasurer's Reports: The Treasurer's Report for the prior fiscal year was approved unanimously by the Board pending audit. Howard also reported that paid membership for the new fiscal year is presently at 390 members. There are 162 members from last year that have yet to renew. If you have not yet renewed (and therefore won't be initially receiving this newsletter) please do so. As I have often said, it is the number of our members that gives OIPA strength.

Brudder's: President Ankney and Anna Sobor have continued to work extensively with local police and Alderman Arena's office concerning the prior disturbing developments at this sports bar located at the corner of Addison and Pulaski. The ownership of the bar has not cooperated with the plan of operation that was presented by the City's Law Department (working in conjunction with Alderman Arena's office). During this dispute the City had capped occupancy at 60 patrons, but it will soon be increased to 100, which is far less than what the bar was requesting. The City, and the neighborhood will both want to continue to monitor the situation there to hopefully see that their problems are behind them.

4300 W. Berteau: As I have reported previously this distressed six unit building was set for demolition and then it was stayed when a purchaser attempted to buy it. That sale has not occurred and an order of demolition has been reinstated and is scheduled for October 10, 2016, to be followed by a status date of October 17, 2016. Alderman Laurino and her staff, with the assistance of President Ankney and other neighbors have kept the pressure on at the court hearings.

4301 W. Montrose: This property also has been an on-going problem and was previously reported upon. The 39th Ward has scheduled a meeting with local residents and representatives for the owners of the property to discuss the continued trash problems, storing of property, and operating outside of the scope of their business license. Mary Ann Melzl and other neighbors have been very helpful in this regard.

4149 W. Montrose: Alderman Laurino's office (along with local neighbors) is working on a plan of operation for the new business know as Ignite.

45th Ward Advisory Panel: President Ankney participated on this panel regarding a proposal for a mixed use development in Jefferson Park.

Hands to Help Dinner: In conjunction with the Six Corners Association, and the OIP community, on either November 3 or 10th (check with them or our website) they will be holding a free dinner at the Irving Park Lutheran Church from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 7:37 PM.



Summarized Minutes of the General Meeting

on September 12, 2016

— Bart Goldberg, Secretary

I refer to this meeting as our “Back to School” meeting. After a leisurely summer where children such as myself engage in more pleasurable pursuits, it was time to return to our civic duties. The real purpose of this meeting is just to get us used to once again sitting still in chairs, with our shirts and shoes on. “**Principal**” aka **President Ankney** sent me an email earlier in the day reminding me that OIPA would be counting on my attendance and services in preparing the minutes. I was less than excited until I noticed that **Anna Sobor** (a respected and tenured member of the faculty, who gives a lot of homework while working even harder herself) was picking up Lou Malnatti’s pizza for the meeting. Offering such a treat had the expected effect and I was there with pizza in one hand and my pen in the other. It must have worked on others as well since we had about 30 people in attendance which is very good for a meeting where we didn’t have any featured speaker. We were happy to welcome one new member, **Josh Borton**, who lives in the 4000 block of W. Belle Plaine.

President Ankney commenced the meeting promptly at 7:04 PM, and then proceeded to gamely give her “What I did on My Summer Vacation” speech. To my surprise, it turns out that she and a few other Board members had been doing a lot over the summer.



COMMITTEE REPORTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Website

With the assistance of **Joan Tunney** and **Meredith O’Sullivan**, **President Ankney** has been working steadily with **Lisa Hazen** of **Lisa Hazen Design and Editorial** (and a former OIP resident) to produce our new and improved website. It should be operational in about one more month and promises amazing features heretofore unseen.

We could use your help in one regard, which would be to write a sincere testimonial about the wonders of our neighborhood. If chosen, it would be included on the site. **Please submit all praise about Old Irving Park to lisa@lisahazen.com.**

Newsletter

You will recall that it was with sincere regret we were forced to accept the resignations of **Claudia and T.J. Hine**. An arbitrator had sided with them, ruling that their nearly twenty years of volunteer service was more than sufficient to discharge their duty to this society. (I had represented OIPA in this matter pro bono, keeping alive my streak of never having won a case – You get what you pay for). So we now turn to a new chapter and we are delighted that **Kathleen Kearns** of **Kearns Design Group** is our new editor and designer. You will have certainly noticed the new sleek and bright style of the newsletter that was produced for September. We look forward to working with her for a long time.

Schurz High School: As many of you did as well, **Howard Silver** and I attended a public meeting in



OIPA GENERAL MEETING REPORT

May presented by **Alderman Arena** to discuss the proposed improvements to the field. It seems clear that the Alderman does indeed intend to proceed with an improved field which will include a soccer field, a softball field, a track, and a circuit training area. The Alderman has made clear that it will not involve the closing of Waveland Avenue, and that the field will not be leased out for adult use. There will be lighting that has been designed to minimize the nuisance to nearby homes, since without lighting the school would not be able to utilize the field enough to make it worth the cost of the investment. We have not heard anything further from the Alderman's office since this meeting, and we expect to see a plan for how the field will be administered in the near future. Also concerning Schurz, the school is looking for people who want to serve on their LSC. They will have elections soon and have openings for both parent and community representatives. Finally, they are also seeking a new coordinator for their valuable Career Services program.

OIPA Board Elections

Board members are elected for two year terms, and at next month's meeting we will be electing board members. Officers also serve for two year terms but they are elected in the intervening year.

Two people (both current board members) filed for re-election and spoke to us about why they want to serve the community. **Meredith O'Sullivan** has lived in the community for 15 years and has been an active member of the board for the last two years, working primarily with the website and newsletter. **Anna Sobor** of course needs no introduction. She has lived here since 1989 and has served on the Board for about 20 consecutive years (except for her many terms as President). She said that she "wants to mentor people who understand what it takes to make a community".

A noble purpose, indeed. **Adrienne Chan** also spoke to us. She has lived here for 7 years, and has previously been quite involved with the Junior League of Chicago. While she had not filed to run, we had asked her to speak as she may well be appointed to fill a vacancy, as she would certainly be an asset to our Board.

Irving Park Road Planters

Anna Sobor is planning to organize a day in the near future where able volunteers can help her weed and clean up our planters. If you can help, please email her at masobor@yahoo.com.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be at 7 PM, October 10, 2016 in the basement of the Irving Park Baptist Church at 4401 W. Irving Park Road. There will be a presentation from the renowned Old Irving Park Garden Club, along with a speaker from BuildOn, and of course the board elections.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM.




NEXT MEMBER MEETING

October 10, 2016 • 7 p.m.

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- BOARD ELECTIONS
 - OLD IRVING PARK GARDEN CLUB
 - SPEAKER FROM BUILDON
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3812 N. Kildare	\$695,000
4327 N. Keeler	\$824,170
3920 N. Keeler	\$1,316,250



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4128 N. Kedvale, 4.....	\$ 90,000
4233 N. Keeler, A1B.....	\$ 95,000
4215 N. Kedvale, 1L	\$104,000
4219 N. Keystone, 3G.....	\$115,000
3916.5 N Kedvale, G (S)	\$125,000
4343 N. Kedvale, 3W	\$129,500
4130 N. Kedvale, 108	\$145,000
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3801 N. Milwaukee, D	\$373,000
3825 N. Milwaukee, A.....	\$405,000



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3906 N. Kedvale	\$895,000
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Hey Neighbors and Friends!

We hope you had a great summer! We would love to see your faces this fall. We have a new menu, headed by a new team, as well as a fantastic new selection of house made charcuterie, artisan cheese and house-made bread.

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Best,
Jen & Lisa

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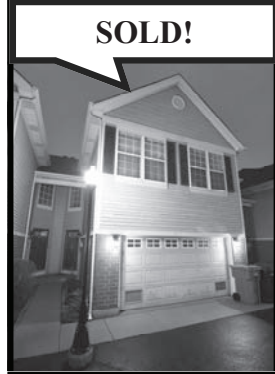
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Meet Lindsay Hunter

Author Lindsay Hunter lives in Old Irving with husband Ben, sons Parker and Townes, and two dogs, Wanda and Cocoa.

Where else have you lived and how did you end up in Chicago?

I'm originally from Central Florida. Thanks to a post-card from the School of Art Institute, I was enticed to move to Chicago in 2005 to attend its writing program.

Why did you choose Old Irving?

We stumbled upon it. My husband rides the Metra to work, so we looked for homes that were near train stops. We also wanted a yard for the kids and the dogs. Initially most of the homes in Old Irving were out of our price range, but eventually, the prices dropped and we bought our home in 2011. Before moving to Old Irving we lived in Lakeview and Ravenswood. We joke that we moved 4.5 miles straight west, up Waveland Avenue.

What do you do, and what is the path that led you there?

I am a published author, I write short stories and novels. Originally I wanted to be an actress. I moved to NYC to study Method Acting, but it wasn't for me. I always liked to write, realized could make people feel something via my words. When I finished the SAIC program I started to write a "Quickies" reading series with a friend to force me to dedicate time to writing. Eventually, a publisher released a compilation of my stories. When the publisher wanted to see an excerpt from my novel, which didn't exist, I wrote 10,000 words in one weekend. Deadlines motivate me.

Lindsay holds two of her masterpieces — her adorable son, Townes and her novel *Ugly Girls*.



For my day job, I use my creative writing skills for an e-learning company. I work with improvisers and sketch artists to write and produce instructional videos for all kinds of companies.

What are some of your favorite things in OIP?

Many great neighbors, including the community of fellow dog owners. Intriguing homes. Every time I walk somewhere, even after 5 years, I notice something new. Irving Park YMCA. Disney II playground, where my sons are making friends. St. Viator preschool. Bow Truss coffee, Bread & Wine, the new brewery. It's getting fancy!

If you had one wish, what would you change in Old Irving Park?

I would make Disney II Magnet a neighborhood school, so my kids could go there

To learn more about Lindsay visit her blog at lindsayhunter.tumblr.com

Lindsay was interviewed by Anna Sobor. Do you know a Nifty Neighbor we can interview? Send your suggestions to [Anna Zolkowski Sobor, masobor@yahoo.com](mailto:Anna.Zolkowski.Sobor@yaho.com) . (Above Photo by Anna Sobor)

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From the Archives

—Laura Marie Sanchez

From the IPHS Archives comes another 'new' newsletter — that of the Irving Park Association, formed in 1955 as a result of changes brought to the area by the building of the Northwest (now Kennedy) Expressway.

The group continued to be active for close to 20 years, meeting first at Belding School and later in the Kildare Room at the Irving Park YMCA. The name was changed in 1967 to the Irving Park Community Association, as the group responded to such timely concerns like fair housing, new local commercial neighbors, membership participation or lack thereof, and the threatened loss of the Independence Park Library.

Photos: Irving Park Historical Society Archives



The IRVING PARKER

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AIMS of the IRVING PARK ASSOCIATION

Here are the aims of the newly-formed Irving Park Association:

1. Promote better living standards, both social and economic, in the Irving Park community.
2. Act as a group in facing and solving problems arising from the construction of the new Northwest Expressway.
3. Promote property improvement.
4. Fight illegal conversions.
5. Promote new desirable construction.
6. Fight all elements that tend to destroy fine residential neighborhoods such as ours.
7. Enlist the aid of every citizen of the community (also city officials) to cooperate in this program.
8. See that our community gets the various governmental services to which our tax dollars entitle us.
9. Promote full use of the many fine facilities enjoyed by our long established community.

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You're Invited to the BIG MASS MEETING of the IRVING PARK ASSOCIATION Wednesday, October 19th—8:15 p. m.

All residents of the Irving Park community are urged to attend the big mass meeting of the newly-formed Irving Park Association, to be held at Belding School (Tripp Ave. between Berateau and Cullom) next Wednesday evening, October 19th.

Several organizational meetings have already been held and this mass meeting is being called to further promote the aims of the Association, as outlined at the left.

EVERY RESIDENT ASKED TO PARTICIPATE

Every resident -- home owners, flat and apartment dwellers -- are asked to participate in this advance program to make our community (roughly bounded by Addison on the south, Elston on the east, Montrose on the north, and the Milwaukee R.R. on the west) a better place in which to live.

On hand at this mass meeting to give the Association's efforts added impetus will be several city officials and civic leaders active in the organization.

ASSOCIATION ALREADY AT WORK

The Association has already been instrumental in speeding the demolition of structures vacated for the Northwest Expressway, eliminating fire and accident hazards. Also, many residents, upon hearing about this new organization created to promote property and social standards in the community, have gone ahead with major home repairs and modernization.

At this mass meeting, residents can become better acquainted with the problems confronting them as a result of the construction of the new highway and the general inclination for older neighborhoods to deteriorate. A strong community organization can lick these problems, and every resident can and should have an active part in the task.

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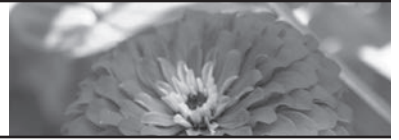
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Garden Gets Concrete Results — Claudia Hine

It was all hands on deck September 17 when members of the Irving Park Garden Club split into two groups to participate in Hands On programs. The events provided two opportunities to get our hands dirty, including a beautification of the Tripp Garden at Irving Park Road and a chance to create a decorative leaf casting in concrete.



Nancy Rimkus places a hosta leaf on a mound of sand, prepping it for the layer of concrete that will form a decorative casting for her garden. Photo by Claudia Hine

Tackling the Tripp Garden were **Carol Szalacha, Mike Basile, Laird Larsen, and Karen Wehrle**. Despite poor soil, full of tree roots, the group was not deterred. They managed to plant two viburnum shrubs, some Russian sage, and a Japanese anemone. Be sure to stop by soon to see the results of their labor. As the metal identification sign at Tripp Garden has been damaged over time, Mike is looking into getting a replacement for it.

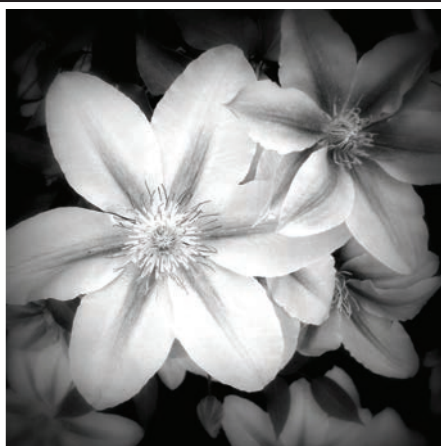
Maureen Taylor hosted the second group in her backyard, where eight members learned the technique of creating birdbaths, birdfeeders, and stepping stones by casting large hosta leaves in concrete. Playing in the sand were **Susan Carter, Irene Flaherty, Sue Geisler, Claudia Hine, Nancy Rimkus, Madelyn Ryan, and Susie Smith**. Both groups enjoyed the moral support provided by visits from **Heather Milos and Trudy Moore**.

In October, garden club members will gather in Mike Basile's backyard at 3818 N. Pulaski to learn more about Illinois' native plants, where we will see plenty of examples. Then we'll enjoy lunch at LaVilla, and as this will be the last meeting of the season, hold elections for next year's leadership. This meeting is for garden club members only.

OIPA members will have an opportunity to hear from Maureen Taylor at OIPA's October 10 General Meeting. Maureen, who is a master gardener, will provide some tips on fall maintenance and how to prepare and protect your yard for winter.

To learn more about the Irving Park Garden Club, visit our Facebook page. Last meeting of the season is Saturday, October 15, at 11 a.m. For members only.

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By David Beets
Co-founder, Dell Cove Spice Co.



It's an October tradition: carving your pumpkin into a Halloween spooky (or sweet) decoration for your porch. But don't waste all those delicious, edible seeds inside your gourd. They can be dried, seasoned and roasted into

a tasty snack that's high in heart-healthy magnesium and immune-boosting zinc. And separating the seeds from the pumpkin's guts is easier than you think.

Step #1: Preheat your oven to 300 degrees Fahrenheit. Oil a baking sheet – or line one with parchment paper – and set it aside.

Step #2: Using a spoon, scrape out the pulp and seeds from your pumpkin put into a large bowl. Place the bowl in the sink and fill in with cold water.

Step #3: Using your hands, gently rub the guts together and separate the seeds. The seeds will float. Remove the seeds and place them onto the tray. Don't pat dry with a paper towel, as the seeds will stick. (Trust me.)

Step #4: Spread the seeds into a single layer and bake for 30 minutes, or until dry.

Photos courtesy of unsplash. Shaun Holloway (seeds), Jocelyn Maloney (pumpkin)



Step #5: Want to season them? Remove the tray of seeds and toss with olive oil, salt and/or your choice of spices.

Want a sweet snack? Use a mix of Vietnamese cinnamon and brown sugar. Prefer a BBQ flavor? Toss with sea salt, chipotle chile powder, cumin and garlic. My wife's favorite: Curry Pumpkin Seeds, with ghee (or melted butter, instead of the olive oil), sweet curry powder, coarse sea salt, cayenne pepper, a pinch of organic sugar and a squeeze of fresh lime.

Step #6: Place the seeds back on the tray, spread into a single layer again and bake until crisp and golden, about 20 minutes. (Stir frequently and keep a close eye on them, so they don't burn.)

Step #7: Remove the tray. Let seeds cool and enjoy.

For more cooking and kitchen tips, join us online at www.dellcovespices.com
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The Buzz at Belding

10th Annual Walk-A-Thon

Each fall the Belding parent group holds a MAJOR fundraising effort... the Belding Walk-A-Thon. Students and families collected donations for the school in order to pay for art classes for K-8, field trips, and assemblies for students. Students then walked the track during the day of September 29th. The Walk-A-Thon is an enjoyable way for the Belding community to come together, get some exercise, and work towards school-wide goals.

Fall Fun Fair

Come join the Belding community at an after school event to celebrate the fun and joy of fall on October 28 from 4 – 6 p.m. A DJ will spin current hits while children dressed in costumes can play games for prizes and run a bouncy house obstacle course. The evening will culminate with the annual flash mob Thriller dance by our eighth grade zombies. We're hoping for a beautiful night when Belding families and neighbors can come together as a community.

Are you curious to see what Belding Elementary has to offer your child?

Each month Principal Heather Yutzy offers school tours for prospective parents. This is a great opportunity to see Belding teachers and students in action, and to learn more about our school. Upcoming tour dates include: October 18, November 15 and December 20. Tours begin at 8 a.m. in the school office. More information can be found at Beldingelementary.com



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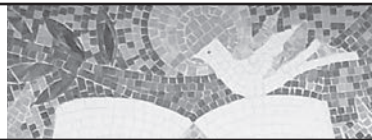


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Viator Vibrations — Stacey Stevens / Kris Nielsen

It's hard to believe that October is already here. Students and teachers have settled into their routines, and the school year is in full-swing! After-school enrichment programs have begun, and highlights this year include classes taught by instructors from Emerald City Theater Company and RobotCity Workshop, as well as offerings in art, chess and science.

Parent Night was held on September 1st, and **Principal Colleen Brewer** gave an update on the school's Strategic Plan, now entering the second year of implementation. The plan focuses on Catholic Identity, Academic and Extracurricular Excellence, Enrollment & Marketing, Fiscal Viability and Governance & Policy Making. Ms. Brewer was thrilled to report that the first year was a huge success, and she shared an impressive list of all that has been accomplished so far (a full re-cap can be found at www.stviatorchicago.org in the Principal Newsletter section). She also noted that "The parent community was critical in helping to get so many things done in our first year of the strategic plan. It was incredibly encouraging to have so many people sign up to help continue the work we are doing."



Members of the St. Viator cross-country team competed at the DePaul Prep Catholic Cup on September 10th. *Photo by Lisa Jones.*

Upcoming Events

Open Houses/School Tours

Oct. 12: Daytime Open House
9 – 10:30 a.m.

Oct. 20: Evening Open House
7 – 8:30 p.m.

Halloween Party

Friday 10/28, 6–9 p.m., St. Viator Gym, 3644 N. Kedvale. \$15 per person (kids 3 and under free). Ticket includes one entry into the Haunted House, dinner, dance party, pumpkin decorating, face painting, kids games and a costume contest. Everyone is welcome!

Wiggles & Giggles Playgroup

This fun and FREE playgroup is for children in the community (ages 0-4) and their parents/caregivers. Open gym with balls, blocks, hula-hoops and so much more! 10/6 and 10/20, 9 – 10:30 a.m.. St. Viator Gym, 3644 N. Kedvale

Join our growing community!

St. Viator provides a challenging and enriching curriculum for all grade levels, with full and half-day options for 3 and 4 year olds, and full-day programs for kindergarten through 8th grade. Admission applications are available online and in the school office. For more information, please call 773-545-2173 or email Marge Tiritilli at mtiritilli@stviatorchicago.org.

Stay tuned for upcoming events at stviatorchicago.org or on our Facebook page.



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Elementary School



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Check out all the great events going on this month at St. Edward Parish and School. We hope you are able to join us for some or all of them!

Our annual Chalk Walk is being held on Friday, October 7. This long standing annual walk-a-thon raises money for our school, and gets our kids out and moving! Nearly 100% of the monies raised benefit St. Edward School.

St. Edward Parish Fall Fest is on Saturday, October 8 from 1 – 10 p.m. There will be kids' games (1-4 p.m.), a bags tournament (2-4pm), music, food and much more. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for seniors and ages 12 and under are free. **More information at www.stedparish.org.**

Join us at Gale Street Inn, 4919 N. Milwaukee Ave., Thursday, October 13, 2016, 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. 20% of Lunch, Dinner or Carryout goes back to St. Ed's. **Must present a flyer, available at www.stedwardschool.com.**

Halloween Costume Sale. On Thursday, October 13 and Friday, October 14, we are holding a used Halloween costume sale. From 2:45 – 6:30 p.m., come visit the basement of the church, 4450 W. Sunnyside, to find your gently used Halloween costumes for your little ghosts and goblins.

Open House. On Thursday, October 27, from 6 – 8 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.

For over 100 years, St. Edward School has provided a Catholic education to children from three-year old pre-kindergarten through eighth grade. Our school is located at 4343 W. Sunnyside. For more information on the School call 773-736-9133, or visit www.stedwardschool.com.



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Thanks to all who contributed breakfast goodies in August to welcome back teachers and staff. They were thrilled to have the treats and see the support from the neighborhood. They also offered some good ideas for how the community can support the school and students. We'll be sharing more on that in the coming weeks.

Seeking Schurz Alums to Mentor Students:

Schurz is recruiting alumni who are college graduates or currently in college to return to Schurz to mentor current high school students who want to attend college. The school will host several events to expose students to college life, and to familiarize students with campus resources. **For more information or to volunteer visit: <http://tinyurl.com/schurz-alumni-college-mentors>**

Photos above: Library architecture, and career and technical education classes (digital media). Photos by Janet Mesic Mackie.

Join Us

There are many opportunities this fall to visit and get involved at Schurz. When you visit, be sure to welcome Schurz' new interim **Principal Kathleen Valente** to the neighborhood. She is eager to get to know the community and build connections.

OCTOBER EVENTS

OCTOBER 8, 10 a.m. TO 2 p.m.

45th Ward Health and Wellness Event

Bring the family for free flu vaccines, health screenings, and exercise *classes with Fly Girl, Gen-Ki, The Yoga Shop, and more.* More information: ward45.org/45th-ward-back-to-school-community-fair

OCTOBER 12, 6 p.m.

Local School Council Meeting, Social Room

OCTOBER 14, 4 p.m.: Homecoming Game, Lane Tech

OCTOBER 15, 9 a.m. TO 3:30 p.m.

Chicago Architecture Foundation Open House

Schurz is one of six Northwest Chicago sites featured as part of this city-wide celebration of our architectural treasures. More information: openhousechicago.org/sites/site/carl-schurz-high-school

OCTOBER 27, 5:30 TO 7 p.m.

Prospective Parent Open House

Learn about Schurz' broad academic offerings, including highly rated International Baccalaureate and Career and Technical Education programs, music and arts education, service-learning initiatives, and a new botany program.

OCTOBER 28, 5 p.m.

Halloween Concert in the Auditorium

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The parish of St. John's Episcopal Church began as a small Sunday School in 1883 in Old Irving Park. A neighborhood congregation committed to worship and service, St. John's is a diverse group of people of all ages, races, abilities, and sexual orientation. Throughout its history, St. John's has been involved in reaching out to the community and has been most known for a free home-cooked Thanksgiving meal served every year since the 1980s. Currently, the community of St. John's is involved in a partnership with Hands to Help Ministries, which serves the local homeless population and is the drop-off site for Genesis Growers, a Community Supported Agriculture organic farm. The church is located on Chicago's northwest side, on the corner of Byron and Kostner. Additional information may be obtained on the St. John's website www.stjohnschicago.com.

Welcome to St. John's Episcopal Church

We are gathered to celebrate God's gifts and sent to respond to the needs of the world.



Join us for Worship on Sundays!

Holy Eucharist at 8:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Whichever time you choose, you will find welcome and community.

Choir at 10:00 a.m. *Rehearsal Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.*

Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.

Nursery care is available from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Pet Blessing

▶ October 2

Maker's Mart

Shop for local goods and art

▶ October 22-23



October 15th Trivia Night to Benefit Carlson Programs

A team led by Rod and Melanie Zech was victorious in Carlson's 2015 trivia contest. Get your team together for this year's event on October 15th. Photo by Liz Mills

Dust off your thinking cap and gather your teammates...it's time for Carlson's Trivia Night! The annual contest will be held on October 15th to benefit the non-profit's after-school program, community garden and concert series.

Event co-chair Helen Lira said, "Even if you think you hate trivia, I promise you'll love this event. It's a great night out with friends for a great cause!"

Teams of 8 can purchase a table for \$240 (\$260 after October 10th). Wine, beer and soda will be sold at the bar, but bring your own snacks! Teams compete for a \$200 cash prize and bragging rights!

Trivia Night takes place at the Irving Park Lutheran

Church gym at 4057 N. Harding from 7 to 10 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 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 or visit 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, Executive Director at lizmills@carlsoncommunityservices.org. Follow us on Facebook for photos and info about our programs and events!



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Femme De Champagne

October 8, 2016 • 12:30 – 2 p.m.

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Open House Chicago

Saturday, October 15: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Sunday, October 16: 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Six Corners will be part of Open House Chicago! Join us on October 15, 2016 as we display two of our beautiful buildings: Portage Theater, 4050 N. Milwaukee, and Portage Arts Lofts, 4041 N. Milwaukee Ave. The Chicago Architecture Foundation's Open House Chicago is a free public festival that offers behind-the-scenes access to more than 200 buildings across Chicago. The event is free and open to the public.

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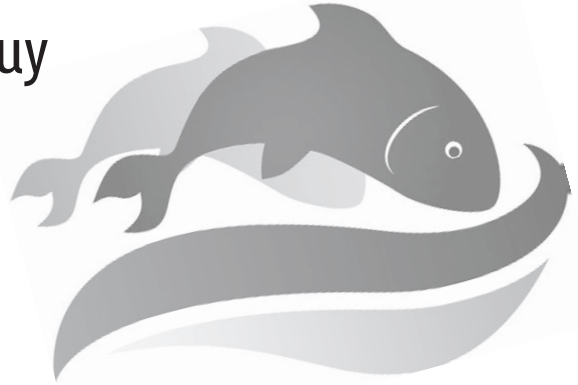


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Hands to Help is a ten year old grassroots organization serving neighbors on the brink of homelessness and those who are experiencing homelessness. The organization was founded by a small group of neighbors and Irving Park Baptist Church, Irving Park Lutheran Church, Irving Park Methodist Church, St. John's Episcopal Church, St. Viator's Church, and Six Corner's Association. Each year the organization serves an average of 100 neighbors in the Old Irving and Portage Park community.

Bill Dugan, The Fish Guy met Hands to Help's **Executive Director, Gayle Nelson**, at one of Hands to Help's successful community dinner in July. He came to the event as a guest of one of his neighbors. During the dinner, Hands to Help, Irving Park Lutheran Church, and Schurz High School BuildOn students welcomed seventy-five guests. Thank you to the Irving Park Food Pantry for providing the food. The event was an opportunity to strengthen the community by connecting neighbors of all backgrounds.

Hands to Help is planning more community dinners. Don't miss the next one, by joining Hands to Help's mailing list through the agency's website: www.handstohelpministries.org.

Bill explains his connection to Hands to Help in an email he sent to his customers:

"I met Gayle Nelson at a neighborhood event and was touched to hear about the work she and volunteers do at Hands to Help. At the core of their efforts is the kind of compassion, that, if we all practiced, we would be so much better off as a City and as a Nation. It pains me to see how rough people have it trying to survive on the streets."

Hands to Help is grateful for the opportunity to connect with neighborhood businesses to support vulnerable neighbors and our community. Want to join us in support of your neighbor? Email Gayle at hthexecdirector@gmail.com. Neighbors are also encouraged to donate at www.handstohelpministries.org and connect with Hands to Help on Facebook (HandstoHelpMinistries) and Twitter (HandstoHelpChgo).

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Pantry's Winter Coat Drive Still Underway – Craig Shutt

The Irving Park Community Food Pantry is distributing winter coats to our clients this month and is 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 noon). All sizes and shapes of coats for winter use, for children and adults, especially men, are needed.

Volunteers from the Pantry will be staffing a booth at the last GIPNA Farmers Markets of the year on October 9th and 23rd. They will answer questions, accept donations, and sell branded lunch bags and water bottles for a donation. You also can sign up to receive our Breadcrumbs newsletter. Look for the blue canopy!

In August, the Pantry served 1,405 people in 483 households, which includes clients during our Tuesday night distribution. Our volunteers helped six households apply for SNAP benefits, while our Pet Food Corner supplied 219 households with pet food. Thank you to everyone who supports our efforts to continue to be "Neighbors Helping Neighbors!"

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Thank you to **Erika Teijeiro-Ficht, Renee Linnemeyer, Vanessa Velez** and all their minions for running our school-supply distribution for clients' school-age children during August. We supplied more than 300 children in the neighborhood with a variety of school supplies to start the year right! Thanks also to everyone who donated money, supplies and time to make the program a success.

Thank you to **Ebonne Just** and her crew from the "MB on the Block" program at MB Bank, who volunteered at the Pantry on September 14th, during a week when we had many volunteers unable to come in. They were sorely needed and did yeomen's work to keep things running. We appreciate all their efforts on our behalf!

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Renee Linnemeyer, helped by various minions, organized and handed out school supplies to the Pantry's clients for their children during the September program.

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RECONCILING

Watch for an event in November! In the meantime, be an ally and read (and share) this Bible study on “Claiming the Promise” of an inclusive and affirming church. Or register and attend “Search for Solutions,” a conference to find solutions to police violence on October 20–22 at Chicago State University.

www.eventbrite.com/e/search-for-solutions-a-conference-plan-to-end-police-violence-tickets-26639957831?aff=efbevent

Bible Study on LGBTQ inclusion:
www.rmnetwork.org/wp-content/themes/rmn/images/claimingthepromise.pdf.

ARTS

Broadway Kids “Favorites” show will be performed at Irving Park United Methodist Church on Sunday, October 30 at 3 p.m. (NOTE: THIS IS A DATE CHANGE.) Proceeds benefit the Irving Park Community Food Pantry and provide support for Neighborhood Arts programs sponsored by the church for the whole community. Suggested donations are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children.

COMMUNITY

Serve dinner at United Church of Rogers Park to anyone who wants a meal. We will meet there at 4 p.m. – call 773-283-6262 to sign up to serve. We have limited slots. This activity is suitable for ages 6 and up.

ENVIRONMENT

Neighborhood clean-up on Saturday, October 1. Meet at Irving Park UMC (3801 N Keeler) at 8:30 a.m. to divide into teams for picking up trash around the neighborhood. Please bring your own work gloves and some trash bags. Some extras of both will be available.

Join Us

If you want more information about our commitments, programs, or possibilities, please email the church at irvingparkumc@comcast.net or call at 773-283-6262. We are located at 3801 N Keeler Ave., the corner of Keeler and Grace and we are an open and affirming community that worships on Sundays at 10 a.m. and serves through the week!

CALENDAR *of* EVENTS

OCTOBER



For complete event details, go to the organization's feature page.

- 2** **Irving Park Fine Arts Committee Presents: Apollo Trio**
2 p.m. | Irving Park Lutheran Church, 4100 N. Harding Ave., Chicago
FREE admission, reception follows the concert
-
- 8** **Health and Wellness Fair sponsored by Alderman John Arena**
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. | Carl Schurz High School, 3601 N. Milwaukee, Chicago
-
- 8** **St. Edward Parish Fall Fest** | 1 – 10 p.m.
-
- 9 & 23** **Independence Park Farmer's Market**
9 a.m. until 1 p.m. | Independence Park, 3945 North Springfield Avenue
-
- 10** **OIPA MEMBER MEETING**
7 p.m. | Lower Level of Irving Park Baptist Church
-
- 13 & 14** **St. Edward Parish Used Halloween Costume Sale**
2:45 – 6:30 p.m., basement of the church, 4450 W. Sunnyside
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- 15** **Irving Park Garden Club Meeting**
11 a.m. | Mike Basile's yard, 3818 N. Pulaski. For members only.
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- 15** **Chicago Architecture Foundation Open House Chicago, Schurz High School**
Saturday, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
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- 15 & 16** **Chicago Architecture Foundation Open House Chicago, Six Corners**
Saturday, October 15: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Sunday, October 16: 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
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- 20,21 & 22** **St. Viator Haunted House**
St. Viator Rec Center, 3644 N. Kedvale
October 20 • 7–10 p.m. | October 21 & 22 • 7–11 p.m.
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- 22 & 23** **St. John's Maker's Mart**
Saturday: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.; Sunday: 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.
St. John's Episcopal Church, 3857 N Kostner Ave, Chicago
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- 27,28 & 29** **St. Viator Haunted House**
St. Viator Rec Center, 3644 N. Kedvale
October 27 • 7–10 p.m. | October 28 & 29 • 7–11 p.m.
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- 28** **Fall Fun Fair** at Belding School _ 4 – 6 pm
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- 28** **Schurz High School Halloween Concert**
5 p.m. | Auditorium
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- 30** **Broadway Kids "Favorites"**
3 p.m. | Irving Park United Methodist Church

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45th Ward | Alderman John Arena

The New Water Tax and How You Can Save Money

As many are already aware, the Mayor's new water tax passed City Council on September 14. Though I, along with 9 of my colleagues, raised concerns regarding this regressive tax and the seemingly overstated revenue projections by the Administration, it was not enough to prevent it from passing.

The projected costs for non-metered accounts is inflated when compared to metered accounts. Currently, median annual charges for a non-metered account is \$834.39, versus \$407.67 for metered accounts. In 2021, those bills go up to \$1,109.24 for non-metered accounts, versus \$541.96 for metered.

That represents a 49% difference when billed based by consumption. Given that, I fully expect the 7,427 household in the 45th Ward that are non-metered to request a meter so they might realize these savings.

Overall, the water rates in Chicago are low when compared nationally. However, that is cold comfort when household budgets are strained. I encourage every resident to request a water meter as both a conservation and cost saving measure. This will blunt the blow of these increases for years to come.

Even if you are a heavy user, you're guaranteed to not pay more than your current estimated bill for the next 7 years. My experience is a savings of about 50 percent since having a metered installed in 2012.

Time is off the essence, though. First, the additional tax will start January 1, 2017. Additionally, I learned during the Finance Committee hearings that the Department of Water Management can only install 25,000 meters a year at their current rate of installation.

We've urged Water Management to ramp up their installation program. But if you are one of the more than 7,400 water customers in the 45th Ward without a meter, there is no time to waste to sign up for a water meter.

**Sign up today at the city's MeterSave website.
www.metersave.org**

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL FORM

Please complete the form below. If renewing, please use this form to let us know about any changes.

We like to celebrate our members. Birthday and anniversary information is optional. If you wish to be included on the birthday and anniversary page in the newsletter, please complete the information on the form (adults members and spouses/partners only).

This is a: New Membership Renewal Gift Membership

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SPOUSE/PARTNER NAME (FIRST/LAST) BIRTHDAY MONTH & DATE (OPTIONAL)

ANNIVERSARY MONTH & DATE (OPTIONAL)

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MEMBERSHIP DUES

- \$20/year
- \$14/year Seniors (age 65+)
- Add \$16/year for OIPA NEWSLETTER deliveries out of boundaries

(Boundaries: Montrose, Addison, Pulaski and Milwaukee Avenue.)

SEND FORM & PAYMENT TO:

Old Irving Park Association
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OIPA Director / Membership
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Old Irving Park Association **OR** join or renew online with PayPal at www.ouldirvingpark.com

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS are due September 1 and expire August 31

THE SOCIAL NETWORK | OIP Members Out and About



SPOTTED: Susie Smith (from left), Maureen Taylor, Susan Carter, Heather Milos, Sue Geisler, Nancy Rimkus, and Madlyn Ryan at the Irving Park Garden Club's September Hands On event. Photo by Claudia Hine



SPOTTED: Laird Larsen (from left), Mike Basile, Carol Szalacha, and Karen Wehrle hard at work beautifying the Tripp Garden at Irving Park Rd. Photo by Claudia Hine

SPOTTED: "Soft Open" of the Old Irving Brewing Company on 9/21. From left: IL State Rep of 40th District, Jaime Andrade; Derek DiSera; Jaime Guerrero; Alderman John Arena (45th) and Silvia DiSera. Photo by Lynn Ankney



Old Irving Brewing Company Opening

Pictured Left: Jeff and Renee Linnemeyer
Photo by Lynn Ankney

Pictured Right: From left: Lynn Ankney; Nell Rhodes; Trevor Rose-Hamblin, brew master, Old Irving Park Brewing; Anna Faford.
Photo by Mike Rhodes



3rd Annual Independence Park Beer Fest 9/17/16



Oct 7 – 9 | Family-friendly Grate Pumpkin Music Festival with vendors, kids carnival, games, hayrides & pumpkin carving/painting, Costume Contests.

NW Side singer/songwriter **Kara Cavanaugh** with her band will perform her original music on Sunday, Oct 9 at 2 p.m. Grantum Farm, 46W097 Middleton Road, Hampshire, IL 60140.

Buy tickets on EventBrite.



St. Viator's Haunted House!

Come out if you dare.

The Haunted House is on the 2nd Floor of the St. Viator Rec Center, 3644 N. Kedvale.

Intended for a PG-level audience (and older!)

October 20 • 7–10 p.m.

October 21 & 22 • 7–11 p.m.

October 27 • 7–10 p.m.

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New Website. Super New Way to Purchase and Send Your Ad.



I hope you have visited the new OIPA website. It is stunning.

There have been several inquiries about ad specifications and ad sizes, so I've included the information below. Also, included is a "how to" use the new ad submission page on the site.

Start your newsletter ad order by using the new website:

- www.oldirvingpark.com > Sponsorship > Buy a Newsletter ad,
- Select duration and ad size,
- Pay for your ad. A \$1 transaction fee is added to each order,
- Following your payment, you will be redirected to a page where you can submit your information and upload your ad.

NOTE:

- Ad submissions must be received by the second Tuesday of each month to meet our deadline.
- OIPA does not produce newsletters in January, June or July.
- If you want to change your ad each month, email the new file directly to Kathleen Kearns. Files larger than 9M should be sent via WeTransfer. www.wetransfer.com / Attach and Upload your file. Send to "friend" k.kearns@kearnsdesign.com.

AD SIZES: FULL PAGE: 6.25" X 7.5"
HALF PAGE: 6.25" X 3.75"
QUARTER PAGE: 3" X 3.75"

AD SPECIFICATIONS:

- All digital ads should be Grayscale art and be a minimum of 300 DPI.
- **Acceptable files:** press ready PDF, PSD, AI, EPS, TIFF, JPEG.
NOT acceptable: Microsoft Word documents
- Vector artwork (i.e. Illustrator ai) should be saved in an EPS format with fonts and images embedded, or outlined.
- If font issues arise — we will substitute with similar fonts.
- Images procured from the web are NOT suitable for printing and are subject to copy right.

If you have any questions about ad specifications contact Kathleen Kearns at k.kearns@kearnsdesign.com.

SUBMISSION TO THE NEWSLETTER POLICY

All members are welcome to submit letters, photos, articles (450 words maximum without photos) for publication. Send your contributions to: Kathleen Kearns at k.kearns@kearnsdesign.com. Please include "OIPA" submission in the subject line of the email. Also include the category of the item you are submitting — advertisement, article or event for community calendar, etc. Photos should be accompanied with a caption(s) and photo credit.

Deadline for advertising is the second Tuesday of the month. Deadline for editorial submissions is the third Tuesday of the month; materials after this date will be held over to the next month's issue.

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