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Refresh. Relaunch. – Lynn Ankney, President

And...we're back! If you're reading this, you have joined or renewed your OIPA membership (thanks!). This is the debut issue of our newsletter, since taking the summer to rethink and refresh this publication with our new designer, Kathleen Kearns of Kearns Design Group.

As you may recall, we polled our readers last December to better understand what information readers find interesting and valuable. We were gratified to know people treasure this hardcopy, hyper-local periodical delivered to their door step. As such, much of the newsletter will feel familiar in content. We do welcome, however, new types of articles, as indicated by the reader poll. Examples include restaurant or new business reviews; human interest stories like OIP resident of the month or spotlighting a garden or historical building. Interested in submitting an article? Visit our website for a complete guide of newsletter submission guidelines.

In addition to the newsletter refresh, we used our summer hiatus to work with former OIP resident, **Lisa Hazen** of Lisa Hazen Design & Editorial (www.lisahazen.com), to completely revamp the website. The website was close to going live at the time of this writing. The only thing visitors to www.olderirvingpark.com will recognize is our OIPA logo and colors, designed by OIP resident, designer and artist, **Laura Marie Sanchez** several years ago. We hope you agree we achieved our goal of the new website capturing the essence of our special community while also providing some new services to our members and advertisers alike. We strove to make the website sleek, user and mobile friendly, and filled with beautiful images by OIP resident and professional photographer, **T.J. Hine**.

The newsletter and website are wonderful resources to stay connected, but nothing beats face to face interaction with neighbors, both new and longstanding. **We hope to see many of you at our September meeting on Monday, September 12. As always, we'll meet at 7 p.m. in the lower level of the Irving Park Baptist Church.** Ahead of the October elections, we'll have candidate statements from residents running for the position of Director on the OIPA Board. Their statements can be found on the next page.

P.S. After enjoying this debut issue, please consider passing it along to a neighbor as a gentle reminder to renew his/her household membership or someone on your block who is either a new resident or not familiar with OIPA.



NEXT MEETING

September 12, 2016 • 7 p.m.
Lower Level of
Irving Park Baptist Church

AGENDA FOR SEPTEMBER

OIPA Director Candidate
Statements





Candidate Statements for Board Election

Editor's note: At time of press these are the candidate statements for those running for the position of Director. Other candidates may come forward and will have the opportunity to speak at the September 12th meeting.

Anna Zolkowski Sobor

My first seven jobs were: secretary; camp counselor and administrator; human resources director; events planner; public relations consultant; and development director for a non profit. What I've loved about serving on the OIPA board in various capacities for the past 20 years is that I've been able to utilize that entire skill set for the good of our neighborhood. I can't change the world, but by concentrating on improving our quality of life in this tiny corner of the northwest side, I can make a small impact. Thank you for your confidence in the past, and I hope I've earned your vote for a term as a director on the OIPA board.

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OIPA Treasurer's Report

**Income & Expense
Month End July 2016**

Submitted by Howard Silver

	July	YTD
BEGINNING BALANCES	\$57,460.21	
RECEIPTS		
Advertising		\$13,462.00
Dues	\$54.00	\$9,215.82
Interest	\$3.21	\$36.62
Mural Reimbursement		\$680.13
Ice Cream Social		\$32.00
Banner Program		\$500.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$57.21	\$23,926.57
DISBURSEMENTS		
Newsletter		\$13,847.00
Postage and Envelopes		\$1,453.69
Hall Rental		\$900.00
Web Design	\$259.00	\$1,609.00
Banner Program		\$510.00
Donations		\$3,000.00
Professional Services	\$750.00	\$1,000.00
Directors' and Officers' Insurance		\$1,060.00
Mural Projects	\$9.00	\$2,300.85
Misc Board Expenses	\$143.64	\$492.72
Parents' Committee		\$56.53
Holiday Party		\$1,284.86
Federal and State Annual Reports		\$15.00
Membership		\$149.31
Ad Refund		\$118.00
Ice Cream Social		\$95.52
Planters		\$1,005.10
Kolmar Park Plantings		\$287.76
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$1,161.64	\$29,185.34
ENDING BALANCES	\$56,355.78	
RESTRICTED FUNDS		
Kolmar Park	\$270.97	
Parents Committee	\$348.64	
Historical Committee	\$13,616.27	
	\$14,235.88	
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS		\$42,119.90

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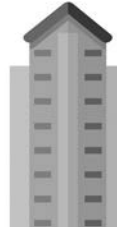
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(S) = Short Sale



Single Family

4352 N. Tripp (F)	\$248,325
4111 W. Addison	\$288,000
4338 N. Kenneth	\$295,500
4137 N. Tripp	\$300,000
4028 N. Kostner (F)	\$333,000
4100 N. Kolmar	\$340,000
4045 N. Kildare	\$345,000
4507 W Byron (F)	\$399,000
4455 W. Grace	\$400,000
4050 W. Waveland	\$415,000
4026 N. Kilbourn	\$425,000
3911 N. Kilbourn	\$427,000
3907 N. Kilbourn	\$427,500
4029 W. Addison	\$428,000
4065 W. Waveland	\$430,000
4023 W. Addison	\$435,000
3831 N. Keystone	\$440,000
3723 N. Pulaski	\$471,000
4318 N. Keeler	\$476,000
4452 W. Hutchinson	\$480,000
3702 N. Milwaukee	\$508,350
3706 N. Milwaukee	\$509,900
4308 N. Kildare	\$515,000
4228 N. Tripp	\$545,000
4406 W. Waveland	\$549,900
4223 W. Addison	\$564,350
4101 W. Grace	\$575,000
3704 N. Milwaukee	\$575,375
4052 W. Patterson	\$600,000
3755 N. Kedvale	\$602,500
3721 N. Tripp	\$624,000
4251 N. Kildare	\$656,000
3845 N. Kostner	\$695,000
4032 N. Kenneth	\$695,000
4029 W. Warwick	\$750,000
4022 W. Waveland	\$780,000
4322 N. Kildare	\$825,000
3630 N. Keeler	\$1,250,000
3912 N. Keeler	\$1,330,000



Attached Single Family

4128 W. Cullom, 1A	\$56,000
3739 N. Pulaski, GN (S)	\$65,000
4103 N. Keeler, 3D	\$74,000
4249 N. Kedvale, 7 (F)	\$75,500
4306 N. Keystone, 301	\$85,000
4225 N. Keystone, 3C	\$94,000
3918 N. Kedvale, 1N (S)	\$102,720
4215 N. Keystone, 1C	\$105,000
4101 N. Keeler, 3A	\$115,000
3851.5 N. Kedvale, 3D	\$115,000
4335 W. Irving Pk, 106	\$130,000
3918 N. Kedvale, 6S (S)	\$139,900
3916.5 N. Kedvale, 3W	\$146,000
4248 N. Keystone, 2C	\$150,000
4336 N. Keeler, 1D	\$152,500
4240 N. Keystone, 3D	\$154,000
3727 N. Keeler, 2F	\$177,000
4336 N. Keeler, 3D	\$180,000
3951 W. Waveland, 2	\$225,000
4323 N. Kedvale, C	\$230,000
4244 N. Pulaski, 3	\$231,000
4136 N. Kedvale, A	\$245,000
4239 N. Keystone, 2S	\$285,000
4203 N. Kedvale, 4N	\$325,000
4315 N. Kenneth, B	\$387,000
4502 W. Hutchinson	\$395,000
4537 W. Irving Pk	\$414,000



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3719 N. Keeler	\$465,000
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3851 N. Kildare	\$533,000

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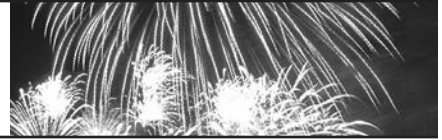
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|---|---|----|--|----|--|
| 1 | Debby & Kurt Fries | 8 | Margaret & Oscar Gebien
Allison & Mete Mutlu | 15 | Julie & Shawn Cirton
Joy Westendorf & Morgan Foster |
| 2 | Meredith Oliver & Guinevere Moore
Rebecca & Chris Skorek | 9 | Jennifer Ludwick
& Martin Geraghty | 16 | Renee & Jeff Linnemeyer
Patti & Dave Melzer |
| 3 | Melissa & Matt Rebro | 10 | Tiffany & Chad Owen
Karyn & Brent Prather | 17 | Dee & James Barrett |
| 4 | Cecile & Bob Bloomfield
Joanne & Kevin Krakora
Martha Howe & Victor Lewis | 11 | Silvia & Derek Di Sera
Mary Kay & Craig Shutt | 18 | Kerry & Matt O'Brien |
| 5 | Laurie & Michael Bish
Kate & Kipp Christiansen
Jopey Sevigny & Joe Gugle | 13 | Jennifer & Robert Groszek
Christine & Joseph Stypka | 19 | Laura McKee & Thomas Denio |
| 6 | Megan Beseth & Andy Green
Maria & Lucio Sotelo | 14 | Sandra & Steve Broderick
Jennifer & Tim Burke
Carrie & Rob Von Der Sitt
Karen Wehrle & Scott Tomlin | 20 | Katherine Heinrich & John Doyle |
| 7 | Janine Klich & Greg Jensen | | | 21 | Amy Meadows & Tom Camell
Sara & Mark Yoest |
| | | | | 23 | Melanie & Rodney Zech |
| | | | | 26 | Alicia & Adam Unterbrunner |
| | | | | 27 | Katrina & Chuck Rigali |



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- | | | | | | |
|----|---|----|--|----|---|
| 2 | Steve Broderick
John Doyle | 14 | Steven Bauman
Cory Friedman
Patricia Lydon
Matt Saccaro | 20 | John Aitken
Glenn Anderson
Blake Batterson
James Berganski
Pete Jurgeleit |
| 4 | Stacy Blaha
Tom Camell | 15 | Pagasa Ochoco
Michael Roche | 21 | Katrina Rigali |
| 5 | John Adamski | 16 | Gerta London
Judy Maas
Diana Clegg | 22 | Brian Pearson |
| 6 | Tom Brandt
Linda Coenen
Mark Hudson | 17 | Jennifer Minkin | 23 | Alicia Chin
Jenny Small |
| 7 | Ken Grimaldi
Kiki Schotanus | 18 | Susan Carter | 24 | Cathy Van Wert |
| 8 | Jean Faris | 19 | Scott Goddard
Shane Knox
Meredith O'Sullivan | 25 | Jorge Garcia |
| 10 | Midge Stocker | | | 28 | Dayo Olowokande
Jerry Czarnowski |
| 11 | Marian Roche | | | 29 | Alex Agronomoff
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From the Archives — Laura Marie Sanchez

In honor of the re-launching of the OIPA Newsletter this month, we offer this item, the *Irving Park Review*, one of the earliest publications for the benefit of the local citizenry. This (extremely delicate) 1894 document tells us that, much like today, people were interested in neighborhood happenings and events, and locating tradespersons, grocers and other services they might need. Irving Park as a place to live was already twenty years old, and this item shows the beginnings of its commercial growth. It is unknown how long this iteration of the *Irving Park Review* was published; in later years, the Irving Park Historical Society (IPHS) would adopt its name for its own monthly, then quarterly, newsletters.

Photos: Irving Park Historical Society Archives

IRVING PARK REVIEW.

Vol. I.

Irving Park, Ill., March 22, 1894.

No. 19.

The Rev. A. J. Steelman and wife, of the First Baptist Church, received telegram yesterday to come to New York at once as Mrs. Steelman's father was not expected to live.

There will be special music and Easter services at the Baptist Church next Sunday. Preaching service at 10:45; Sunday School at 12:15; Young People's Meeting at 6 o'clock; evening sermon at 7:00 p. m. All are invited.

The next meeting of the Epworth Guards of the M. E. Church will be held next Monday evening at 7:30. All boys between the ages of 12 and 18 years are invited to join this meeting.

Armour & Co.'s wagon, heavily laden with meat, got stuck in a rut-hole yesterday afternoon at the corner of St. Charles Avenue and Everett Street. For over two and a half hours nine men under the supervision of Mr. Fatzinger worked to extricate the wheel from this little hell and the combined efforts of four strong horses repeatedly failed to pull the vehicle out.

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7.36	7.55	10.50	11.13
7.54	8.15	12.05 P.M.	12.28
8.29	8.55	1.00	1.24
8.53 d	9.15	1.30	1.53
9.55	10.15	3.30	3.53
11.01 d	11.25	4.30	4.53
1.17 P.M.	1.40	5.00	5.16
3.33	3.55	5.30	5.53
4.04	4.30	5.50	6.11
6.11	6.35	6.00	6.26
7.03 †	7.25	6.15	6.38
7.17	7.40	6.35	6.58
8.39	9.00	7.45	8.08
10.23	10.45	8.30 s	8.50
		9.50 d	10.13
		11.30	11.53

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Garden Walk Displays Talents of Ten — Claudia Hine

Irving Park Garden Club opened its annual garden walk to the public this year, giving the community a chance to visit ten fabulous gardens on a picture perfect day in July. Thanks to coordinator **Mike Basile**—who scouted and cajoled members and non-members to participate—attendees saw a variety of spaces. They left inspired, envious, or perhaps both.

Joe Pintor in the Villa has a wide lot lush with plants, antiques, and a screened-in man/cat cave where one imagines long summer naps take place.

Representing OIP south of Irving Park Rd., **Ed Caplan** and **Gina Iliopoulos** incorporate garden art, including a rocking chair, into their landscape.

Susan Delby's two-tiered garden demonstrates how hardscaping can transform an open backyard into separate rooms to showcase trees, plants, and a fairy garden.



The enchanting fairy garden in Maureen Taylor's yard.
Photo by Claudia Hine

Frances Lewis has a micro-climate on the south side of her home allowing her to grow a Zone 6 passion flower vine.

Maureen Taylor has a very welcoming side garden that draws you into the backyard where an inviting hammock greets you.

Mike Basile can rattle off the names of his native plants, including rattlesnake-master, a prairie plant that grows to be five feet tall.

Jeannie Radek in West Walker has removed the grass in her parkway, front yard, and backyard to showcase a rose-covered arbor and pond.

Representing OIP north of Irving Park Road was **Mark Crisco**, who wowed attendees with his use of potted plants in groupings throughout the yard. Attendees were most impressed because Mark is a renter in the building.

Scott Miller takes advantage of the brick walls that surround a uniquely shaped yard to create an oasis in the common space of his apartment building.

Betty Ryan proves great things happen in small spaces, creating an attractive urban landscape directly off her patio with a nice collection of plants.

Following the tour, members gathered in the beautiful garden of **Bob and Carol Szalacha**—well known for hostas—to enjoy a potluck luncheon.

To learn more about the Irving Park Garden Club, visit our Facebook page. Next meeting is Saturday, September 17.

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Culinary Theatrics in Filament Theatre / Community Tavern Collaboration

— Christian Libonati, Managing Director
Filament Theatre

Filament Theatre is excited to present *The Van Gogh Cafe*, an immersive culinary theatrical experience for ages 8 and up, based on Newbery Medalist Cynthia Rylant's 1995 book adapted by Chicago playwright Andrew J. Lampl. Performed at **Community Tavern** (one of Chicago Magazine's Top Ten Best New Restaurants of 2015) owned by Old Irving Park resident **Quay Tao**, *The Van Gogh Cafe* will feature a five course tasting menu crafted by chef **Joey Beato**. Our artistic director **Julie Ritchey** will direct this whimsical tale!

The story revolves around ten-year-old Clara who knows that anything can happen at the Van Gogh Cafe, a small roadside diner owned by her father Marc. Whether the lightning strikes and the food starts to cook itself, or a neighboring possum seems to have magical powers, it's not a question of if magic will happen — but when. This unique partnership between Filament and Community Tavern puts the audience right in the middle of the magic.

Since moving to the Six Corners Shopping District in 2013, Filament has consistently found new ways to engage with audiences. On the heels of *Sherlock Holmes* and the *Mystery of Portage Park*, with *The Van Gogh Cafe* Filament will continue bringing stories out into the neighborhood, partnering with Community Tavern for a one-of-a-kind culinary and theatrical adventure for all ages.

Filament would also like to thank all the businesses who participated in our traveling Sherlock adventure this summer! Thanks to **City News Café**, **Fannie's Café**, **Bakery**, and **Boutique**, **Josi's Frozen Yogurt**, **St. John's Lutheran** for the use of their bowling ally, **Sears Stores**, and **Dale Harris of the Sears Key Shop**. You all made *Sherlock Holmes* & the *Mystery of Portage Park* an unforgettable experience!



Chef Joey Beato (Portage Park Resident), Filament Artistic Director Julie Ritchey, and Community Tavern owner Quay Tao (OIP Resident) at Community Tavern where *The Van Gogh Cafe* will premiere September, 2016.

Photo by Dominick Maino.

Performances of *The Van Gogh Café* begin September 24th at Community Tavern, 4038 N. Milwaukee Ave. Chicago, IL 60641 (across the street from Filament Theatre). Use Code OIP10 to save 10% on ticket purchased before Sept 15. **For more information, visit our website: www.filamenttheatre.org.**

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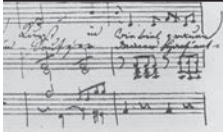
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6p.m. – Tann Champion
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Fri., Sept 30, 8p.m. Acoustic folk with Andy Eringis



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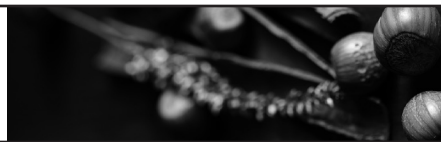
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How to Prepare Your Gas Grill for Winter in 5 Easy Steps

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

The weather may still be warm, but colder temperatures are coming. If you shudder at the idea of grilling in the snow, then now is the time to winterize your barbecue and get it packed away for the season. This will preserve your gas grill and make sure it's ready to go when spring comes around.

Step #1: Light your grill and let it run on high heat, with the lid closed, until all the food is charred off. (Usually takes about 20 minutes.)

Step #2: Let grill cool a bit, then carefully use a wire grill brush to scrape off the charred food bits off the grill's interior surface and grates. Leave lid open so the grill can cool completely.



Step #3: Remove grates, lava rocks and/or metal heat deflectors. Clean the grill inside and out using soapy water (using soap such as Dawn that cuts grease) and wipe down inside of the lid. The stuff that looks like peeling black paint? It's carbon buildup and should be cleaned.

Clean grates using oven cleaner. Or mix one cup of vinegar with 1/2 cup of baking soda and rub onto grates. Let it sit overnight and rise off in the morning. Put the grates, lava rocks and metal heat deflectors back into the grill – and replace parts as needed.

IMPORTANT: Read your owner's manual (or find a copy on your grill manufacturer's website). Some companies recommend wiping down your grill with a light coating of oil to avoid rust. Others don't. Be sure to follow the maker's recommendations, so you don't accidentally void your warranty.

Step #4: Shut off your propane tank and disconnect it from the grill. Wipe down the tank and hoses. Replace any parts as needed.

Step #5: If you have a cloth or vinyl cover, clean with a rag and hot soapy water and spray clean with a hose. Make sure everything is dry before you put your grill in storage.

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



New Art Mural at Belding — Heather Yutzy

“we are the same
even though we are different.”

Thank you to **Arts Alive**, **Cyd Smilie** and Belding parent **Catherine Marchese** for coordinating a collaborative project between Belding and Barton Schools. **The Arts Alive Chicago Pen Pal Project** was a literacy project focusing on letter writing. Belding had a partnership with Barton School on the south side. The project was focused on helping students learn from students in a different neighborhood with the theme “we are the same even though we are different.” Students exchanged pen pal letters throughout the school year with their new friends

at Barton. Barton students came to visit Belding so that they could meet, talk, and play with one another. Students at both schools then took words from their letters or used words describing the experience to create the mural. **Cyd Smilie** painted and assembled the student work into beautiful murals for each school! The Belding mural now hangs in our 3rd floor hallway. Thank you for making beautiful things happen at Belding!

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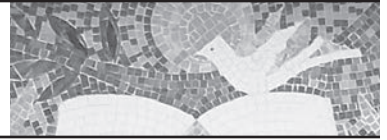


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Viator Vibrations — Stacey Stevens / Kris Nielsen

We are incredibly excited about the educational opportunities in store for students in the 2016-2017 school year. Please watch this column as we share academic and extra-curricular highlights.

3rd Annual Beer & BBQ Challenge



The importance of community to St. Viator was exemplified by the 3rd Annual Beer & BBQ Challenge. Yes, there was excellent food and drink. More importantly, we gathered with friends, met new people, and raised money for the school and parish.

Team Los Banditos Guajillos served up such a large quantity of jerk BBQ pork and sweet potato fries that they ran out by 3:30 in the afternoon.

We're especially appreciative of the greater Northwest side community's support of the event. From coverage by the Chicago Tribune to the intensely local vibe all afternoon, we are thrilled that the competition broke out this year as a can't miss event.



DJ Greg Rohlf & Haymarket brewer Pete Crowley build excitement

The pit-master and brewer awards were swept by a team from The Villa neighborhood, **Los Banditos Guajillos, and brewery partner Old Irving Brewing.** According to team captain **Carl Hathcoat**, "The support from near and far could not have been stronger.

What I love most about this competition was the open-source spirit among the pit-masters—we've been comparing notes from one season to the next, and everyone is in it to make the competition...better."

Sunset Cinema

St. Viator continued its streak of can't miss events with Sunset Cinema on August 19 featuring the movie *Hook*, which was an occasion for everyone to get into the spirit by dressing up as pirates.

Upcoming Events:

Sept. 16: Sunset Cinema, St. Viator parking lot, open to the community. Movie begins at sunset.

Oct. 12: Daytime Open House
9–10:30 am

Oct. 18: Evening Open House
7–8:30 p.m.

Stay tuned for upcoming community events and news via the "News and Events" section of our website (stviatorchicago.org) and on our Facebook page.

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.

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Honoring Those Who Serve Our Community

In parallel with the Archdiocese of Chicago theme for the school year, "You are the Light of Our World," we honor all our first responders at our first mass of the school year on Wednesday, August 31 at 8:15 am. More than twenty-five percent of our parents work as firemen, police officers, doctors and nurses. Join us for this celebration to honor these men and women who are indispensable to maintaining the safety of our communities.

Back-to-school Fun— for Parents

It's time for the kid's to go back to school and it's time for the parent's to go out and meet new people and raise money for St. Ed's! Join us on September 9, at Cochinita Taco Co. for a little fun with our friends and soon-to-be new friends.

Cost for the event is \$50 per person, which includes dinner, wine, beer and specialty cocktails. To reserve your tickets go to our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/events/473091466218902/ **Presale event only!**

Athletics & More at St. Edward

Athletics are a big part of our school. Once again, we are excited to offer Big Red Bitty Basketball for students in pre-k through 3rd grade. Held on Sundays, our future Big Red basketball stars take the court!

On track for a record-breaking season, join us for a St. Edward football game! Games are held at Gompers Park, 4222 W. Foster, on Saturday, September 10; and Homecoming on Saturday, September 24. Junior Varsity games are at 11 a.m. and Varsity at 12:45 p.m.

Save Friday, October 7 for our Friday Night Lights game. Concessions available and lots of Big Red spirit!

Homecoming Festivities in the Gym (unless otherwise noted)

- **Thursday, September 22**, Pack the Gym Night for Girls' Basketball, games at 5, 6 7 and 8 p.m.,
- **Friday, September 23**, 2 p.m. Pep Rally
- **Saturday, September 24:**
 - **9:30 a.m.:** Parade from 4350 W. Sunnyside to Gompers Park (Kostner and Foster)
 - **11 a.m.:** JV Game; **12:45 p.m.:** Varsity Game
 - **6–10 p.m.:** John Keane Homecoming Scholarship Dance – all ages welcome!
\$5 per person/ \$20 per family.
- **Concluding Homecoming weekend on Sunday, September 25** at noon, St. Edward Young Program is hosting a Golf Outing at Old Orchard Country Club. www.facebook.com/events/1125176200838608/

Our girls' basketball teams rock the rim! Home games are on Thursday, September 15; Thursday, September 22, Tuesday, September 27; and Tuesday, October 4. **Game Times:** 5th grade: 5 p.m.; 6th grade: 6 p.m.; 7th grade: 7 p.m.; 8th grade: 8 p.m.

Teaming up with Youth Company Chicago, part of Windy City Theatre Company, our students will star in "James and the Giant Peach" in early January.

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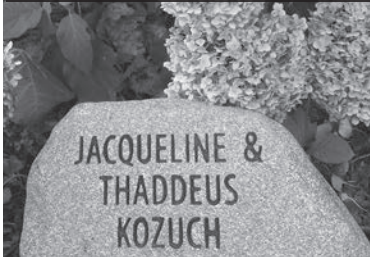
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ANNUAL BISHOP'S VISITATION

Dedication of Memorial Garden

St. John's Episcopal Church to celebrate garden renovation on Saturday, September 24, 2016 at 5:30 p.m.

Please join us to celebrate the dedication of our new memorial garden and the renovation of our yard on **Saturday, September 24 at 5:30 p.m.** There will be a brief dedication of the memorial garden and then a party to celebrate the newly renovated garden. The Memorial Garden was designed and installed by Greenlawn, who also leveled and replanted the grass. The St. John's Garden is always open to the public, for play and prayer, during daylight hours.

— Rev. Kara Wagner Sherer, St. John's Episcopal Church



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Rebecca Haneberg, Ruth Olech and Judy Sviatko volunteer at Three Brothers Garden's Tuesday night harvests. Photo by Liz Mills

Bountiful Garden

Fall is a busy time for Carlson Community Services. With Three Brothers Garden still producing vegetables for the Irving Park Food Pantry, our volunteers are harvesting every Tuesday from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., usually through October. Help is always needed. Join us at the garden, located at 4107 N. Pulaski to pick and prepare veggies for pantry clients. All are welcome!

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10th Year of Providing High Quality, Affordable After-School Care.

Staff of the Magic After-School Place (MAP) is busy preparing for our 10th year of providing high quality, affordable after-school care for children attending Murphy and Belding Schools. MAP serves 50 kids 80% of whom come from low-income households. With tuition at \$35 per week per child, MAP provides working parents a safe place for their children to go after school that's affordable. Equally important, children receive homework help and tutoring, gain leadership skills and participate in a mentoring program with high school students from Schurz High

School and Northside College Prep. Affordable tuition is made possible by foundation grants, corporate support, individual gifts and fund raising events as well as Irving Park Lutheran Church's donation of program space.

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

Classical Music Concert Series

The Irving Park Fine Arts Committee kicks off its 21st season with a free concert on Sunday, October 2 at 2:00 p.m. The Apollo Trio will perform, along with pianist Constance Hughes. The Trio consists of Scott Metlicka, flute and piccolo, Drew Pattison, bassoon and Gene Collerd, clarinet. The woodwind trio will perform first, followed by selections for piano and piccolo. The concert is free, though donations are welcome. Following the concert, the audience is invited to enjoy a delicious reception prepared by the Fine Arts Committee.



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Fall Trivia Night

Look for details about our Fall Trivia Night in the October issue of the OIPA news, or on our web site at www.carlsoncommunityservices.org. It's a fun evening and a great way to support our programs!

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!



Hands to Help Community Meal Welcomes 50 Neighbors

On July 28th, Hands to Help partnered with Schurz's Buildon students and the Irving Park Lutheran Church to host a community meal. The meal was an opportunity for neighbors to share sustenance and dialogue. Over fifty community members of all ages dined that evening.

The community meal was held at the Irving Park Lutheran Church. Parishioners enjoyed connecting and having conversations with neighbors in need, and savored a scrumptious taco dinner. Pastor Erin Bouman remarked after the dinner, "Irving Park Lutheran was so happy to host, and would be delighted to do so again!"

The meal was prepared by high school students from Schurz. Ten students prepared tacos, beans, salad, and dessert for the hungry crowd. Microgreens from the Schurz food science lab were an added treat.

In addition to Irving Park Lutheran Church and Schurz, Hands to Help was grateful for the support of the Irving Park Food Pantry. The Pantry provided much of the food for the event.

If you missed this meal, Hands to Help is planning

to host future meals. Later this year, we will host a meal with OIPA and 6 Corner's members, and we are looking forward to hosting a meal with the Irving Park Baptist Church and its sister Latino parish. **For more information or to get on the mailing list, please contact Hands to Help, Executive Director, Gayle Nelson at hthexecdirector@gmail.com.** Also follow us on Facebook: HandstoHelpMinistries and Twitter: HandstoHelpChgo. Can't wait to see you next time!

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Pantry Collecting Coats for October – Craig Shutt

The Irving Park Community Food Pantry will be distributing winter coats to our clients (one per family) in October, so please check your closets for any gently used coats that you can do without and bring them to the Pantry. All sizes and shapes of heavier coats for winter, for children and adults, are needed.

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 (3801 N. Keeler). To ensure the church is open when you want to drop them off, call 773/283-6262. They also can be delivered on Wednesday mornings during the Pantry's operating hours (9 a.m. to noon).

The Pantry is once again in need of toiletries, especially shampoo. We also are running low on deodorant, toothpaste and razors for both men and women. All toiletries are gratefully accepted! The Pantry also has need of women's white crew socks, and we always appreciate receiving men's white crew socks, especially as the temperature turns cold. Winter is coming!



ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Congratulations to Gina Hubberts on being named the Pantry's Volunteer of the Year. Gina runs one of our grocery lines and delivers to homebound clients each month. She also makes monthly purchases of toiletries and helps out in many other ways.

Thanks also to the staff at Trattoria Porretta for hosting our luncheon and providing a great family-style meal.

Thank you to RedRover, which provided a \$2,000 grant to our Pet Food Corner to help buy food and supplies for our clients with pets. We are the only pantry in Chicago to supply our clients with pet food, and approximately half of them receive it.

Thanks also to MB Bank Charitable Foundation, which brought in a \$2,000 donation. The MB Bank branch at Lawrence and Western also will be providing a collection box this month for our winter coat drive, so please drop off coats there if it's a convenient location.

Volunteers from Praying Pelican Missions from Minnesota helped out at the Pantry one week this summer. Pantry Executive Director John Psiharis and Volunteer Jeri Winkels coordinated their visit.

Photo by Craig Shutt



NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS | Irving Park Community Food Pantry



In July, the **Irving Park Food Pantry** served 1,240 people in 426 households. Pet food was supplied to 201 households for dogs, cats, hamsters, parakeets, parrots and a guinea pig! Thank you to everyone who helps us meet our mission of being "Neighbors Helping Neighbors."

*John Psiharis, Executive Director
Irving Park Community Food Pantry
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Michelle Buchecker (left) and Caitlin Sprague put together meat and dairy bags for clients during the client distribution of food on Tuesday night, August 9th, at the Irving Park Community Food Pantry.
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FAMILIES and ADULTS

We offer ways for families and friends to participate together in ways that change the neighborhood and the world!

FLOOD BUCKETS for Louisiana! Bring needed supplies to make a flood bucket from your family or group to go to help Louisiana or make a donation. We'll be assembling buckets at 11:30 am on Sunday, September 11 – join us for a fun hands-on opportunity to help others, or make a donation, or drop off supplies. Here is the link on the contents of a flood bucket. <http://www.umcor.org/UMCOR/Relief-Supplies/Relief-Supply-Kits/Cleaning>

CHICAGO OPERA PLAYHOUSE performance of *Once Upon a Windy City* at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 25. Admission prices are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children ages 3-12.

COMMUNITY FEAST Sunday, October 9 at 4:00 pm at United Church of Rogers Park. Help feed hungry neighbors. RSVP at 773-283-6262.

If you would like to be added to our email list for family and/or mission events, please email the church at irvingparkumc@comcast.net.

YOUTH EVENTS

We are working on a collaborative model for youth events with several churches — and everyone is invited! Youth Events are open to grades 6 and up!

Back to School Dodge Ball at Sky High on Friday, September 16. Leaving from Eden UCC at 5051 W. Gunnison St. in Jefferson Park at 8 p.m. Fee is \$20, plus food money. Please call 773-283-6262 to reserve a spot and a ride — or to reserve a spot and meet us there!

Ecumenical Urban Strategy Youth Worship Experience. Friday, September 23 at Maple Park United Methodist Church, 11705 S Elizabeth St. "How do we relate to our city as the people of God?" Be a part of the conversation! Meet at Eden UCC, 5051 W. Gunnison St. at 5 p.m. to catch a ride.

Youth Gatherings every Sunday in October at 6 p.m. at Eden UCC, 5049 W Gunnison. All youth grades 6 and up are welcome.

If you would like to be added to our youth email list for events, email us at irvingparkumc@comcast.net.

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SEPTEMBER



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

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5–9 p.m. | 45th Ward Office Gallery, 4754 N. Milwaukee Ave.
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- 11 Independence Park Farmer's Market**
9 a.m. until 1 p.m. | Independence Park, 3945 North Springfield Avenue
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- 11 Flood Buckets for Louisiana**
11:30 a.m. | Irving Park United Methodist Church, 3801 N Keeler Ave, Chicago
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- 12 OIPA Board Meeting**
7 p.m. | Irving Park Baptist Church, lower level, 4401 W Irving Park Road
-
- 12 Broadway Kids Rehearsals Begin**
4–5:30 p.m. | Irving Park United Methodist Church
(September rehearsals: 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27)
-
- 16 Sunset Cinema**
Movie begins at sunset | St. Viator parking lot, Open to the community
-
- 17 Irving Park Garden Club Meeting**
-
- 24 Memorial Garden Dedication**
5:30 p.m. | St. John's Episcopal Church, 3857 N. Kostner Ave, Chicago
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- 24 Filament Theater, "The Van Gogh Café"**
Community Tavern, 4038 N. Milwaukee Ave. (see page 14 for details)
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- 25 Independence Park Farmer's Market**
9 a.m. until 1 p.m. | Independence Park, 3945 North Springfield Avenue
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- 25 Chicago Opera Playhouse, "Once Upon a Windy City"**
6:30 p.m. | Irving Park United Methodist Church (see page 32 for details)

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- 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
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- 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
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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
VENDOR APPLICATION DEADLINE: Thursday, September 22, 2016



45th Ward | Alderman John Arena

Health and Wellness Fair What does health and wellness mean to you?

More than 50 vendors dedicated to maintaining and improving health, wellness, fitness and safety will be at a Health and Wellness Fair sponsored by **Alderman John Arena**. **The event will take place on Saturday, October 8, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Carl Schurz High School, 3601 N. Milwaukee.**

The Chicago Department of Public Health will be at the fair to offer free seasonal influenza vaccinations. There will also be free health screenings, exercise classes, family-friendly activities, and much more.

All community members are welcome to attend this free, family-friendly event. If you have any questions, please contact Alderman Arena's office at ward45@cityofchicago.org or 773-286-4545.

Leslie Perkins
Director of Communications and Outreach



39th Ward | Alderman Margaret Laurino

The Independence Park Farmer's Market (3945 North Springfield Avenue) is open on Sunday, September 11 and Sunday, September 25 from 9 am until 1 p.m. The farmer's market is a fun way to spend a Sunday morning shopping in the sunshine, enjoying the bounty offered by local merchants and farmers. Credit cards and Link cards are being accepted and Link cards receive double-value on purchases.

Garage Sale Season is winding down. Please remember that a Garage Sale Permit is necessary. You can get a permit, free of charge at the 39th Ward Public Service Office, and it only takes a few minutes to complete the application. Be sure to bring your proof of residence (e.g., state ID, driver's license or utility bill).

When recycling, please place recyclables into the blue recycling cart loosely, not in a plastic bag. Going bagless increases efficiency at the sorting facilities. So please remember...**No Plastic Bags into the blue cart**, not even the bags with numbers on them.

With Flu season just around the corner, protection is a must. You can get your free flu shot in **Alderman Laurino's** office. When the date is confirmed, an announcement will be made in the 39th Ward e-newsletter and through social media.

If you'd like to receive the latest news and updates from the 39th Ward, please register for the e-newsletter at www.AldermanLaurino.com. You can also receive timely updates by liking us on Facebook at facebook.com/MargaretLaurino and following us on Twitter at [#LaurinoWard39](https://twitter.com/LaurinoWard39). Your information will remain private and will never be shared. Please contact Alderman Laurino's office at 773-736-5594 or e-mail us at Ward39@cityofchicago.org with your concerns or questions.



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

NAME (FIRST/LAST)

BIRTHDAY MONTH & DATE (OPTIONAL)

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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 OIPPA NEWSLETTER deliveries out of boundaries

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

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS
are due September 1
and expire August 31**

SEND FORM & PAYMENT TO:

Old Irving Park Association
Howard Silver, Treasurer
3714 North Kildare, Chicago, Illinois 60641

Make checks payable to:

Old Irving Park Association
OR join or renew online with PayPal
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THE SOCIAL NETWORK | OIP Members Out and About



SPOTTED: Claudia Hine (below) orchestrating the installation of photos at the C3 PhotoFest IV, held at Jeff Fest.

Photo by Warren Perlstein

SPOTTED: Madelyn & Dave Ryan assist at the C3 PhotoFest IV, held at Jeff Fest.
Photo by Kaitlyn Keely



SPOTTED: Linda Nishi (left) and Sue Uchida put together double-bags for gathering food, greet clients and offer those leaving something from the Take-One station at the Irving Park Community Food Pantry.

Photo by Craig Shutt

THE SOCIAL NETWORK | OIP Members Out and About



SPOTTED: Ginger, the feline “mayor” of Tripp Street guides her housemates on their daily walk. Photo by Beth Ruark

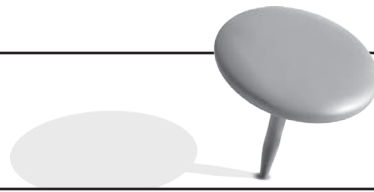
**Did you attend
a special event or
celebration,
volunteered for a
neighborhood cause,
won an award?
Send us your photos.**

**(Remember to include
a caption.)**

**Send to: k.kearns@kearnsdesign.com, include
“OIPA submission” in subject line.**



BULLETIN BOARD



Call for Artists & Artisans to Exhibit for Maker's Mart

St. John's Episcopal Church Maker's Mart Third Annual Arts Festival seeks artists and artisans to sell their works on Saturday, October 22 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and/or Sunday, October 23 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. All items must be handmade or made of recycled materials in the category of Art, Food, Crafts/Toys/Home Goods. Artists can also offer an Interactive Maker Activity.

The application can be found on our website www.stjohnschicago.com. If you would like to offer an interactive class, please include the project you intend to teach, appropriate age range, cost of workshop, and what participants will make. There is no application or display fee, but artists will be asked to contribute 10% of sales to St. John's. A limited number of artists will be accepted depending on available space.

The application is due to Susan Boeman, curator, by Thursday, September 22, 2016 at info@stjohnschicago.com or 3857 N. Kostner Avenue, Chicago, IL 60641. Questions? Call 773.725.9026.

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Save the Date

Watch for more details

October 20 • 7-10pm

October 21 & 22 • 7-11pm

October 27 • 7-10pm

October 28 & 29 • 7-11pm



St. Viator's famous Haunted House is BACK!


Come out if you dare. The Haunted House is on the 2nd Floor of the St. Viator Rec Center (3644 N. Kedvale). This Haunted House is intended for a PG-level audience (and older!).

ST. JOHN'S CONCERT SERIES PRESENTS

BARITONO FINALE

Sunday, September 11, 3:00 pm

Enjoy an afternoon with baritone Lyle Nicholson and pianist Mio Nakamura performing a collection of songs and arias spanning several eras of music. Selections begin with offerings from the baroque repertoire, then Schubert's epic lied "Der Erlkonig," Ravel's masterful song cycle "Don Quichotte a Dulcinee," "Cortigiani vil razza dannata" from Verdi's Rigoletto, and will conclude with songs from the Modern American Operatic/Musical theatre genre.



St. John's Episcopal Church | 3857 N Kostner Ave | Chicago, IL 60641 | 773.725.9026 | stjohnschicago.com



The Independence Park Farmer's Market

Sunday, September 11 & Sunday, September 25

9 am until 1 p.m. | 3945 North Springfield Avenue

Enjoy the bounty offered by local merchants and farmers.

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It is with excitement that I start to work on this issue of the *Old Irving Park News*. I have lived in the neighborhood for 26 years, although not within the “official boundaries” of Old Irving Park (I live on Cornelia and Karlov), I have a strong sense of belonging to the community. Through the years I realized how important a sense of community was in my life, so I am happy to take over the design and production to create a publication that reflects the ongoing commitment of OIPA members.



My predecessors, **Claudia and T. J. Hine**, deserve special recognition for their devotion and hard work bringing the newsletter to new heights from a simple document to a publication of more than 40 pages, complete with several advertisements.

Given the secure footing of the newsletter (Volume 30), I do not propose any super radical changes. My vision is to freshen up the publication’s image and look, and still maintain a sense of the history.

Lastly, I thank all our submitting authors, who have toiled in the production of their work, from articles to reports. It is important we have a good balance of different article types within the newsletter. OIPA members are the best source of information for articles and news of interest to the Old Irving Park Community, so please continue to send them. And thank you to all the faithful advertiser too!

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

OCTOBER SUBMISSION DEADLINES

Advertising: September 13, 2016

Editorial: September 20, 2016

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