

# 19th WARD Quarterly

A Publication of the 19th Ward Youth Foundation  
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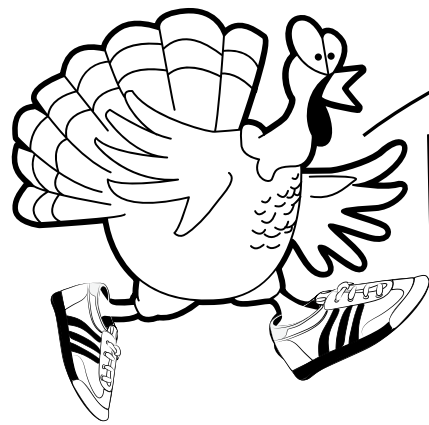
AUGUST 2012

## 4th Annual Beverly Hills Turkey Trot

Registration is now open for the 4th Annual Beverly Hills Turkey Trot 5K Run and Family Walk; this year's race will be held on Saturday, November 24, 2012 through the historic streets of North Beverly. Proceeds from this event will benefit the 19th Ward Youth Foundation and the John McNicholas Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation.

Register online at [www.the19thward.com](http://www.the19thward.com) for both the run and family walk. The run will be chip timed on a certified 5K course. The untimed family walk allows people to take part in the festivities even if they are not serious runners. Pre-registration is \$30 for an individual runner/walker or \$60 for the family walk. Please note, participants who register as a family will not be timed; if multiple family members wish to participate in the race with d-chip timing, they must register individually.

CARA members may run for a discounted \$20 pre-registration fee and \$25 on race day. Runners will



4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
**Beverly Hills Turkey Trot**  
5K RUN AND FAMILY WALK

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2012

be divided by age and sex according to CARA recommended guidelines with awards given for each age group. All participants who pre-register will receive a t-shirt and gift bag.

Additionally, a post-race party will be held at the Kellogg School field. The after party will feature booths from sponsors and local vendors as well as entertainment. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Matt O'Shea at [mattoshea@the19thward.com](mailto:mattoshea@the19thward.com) or (773) 238-0288.

### ABOUT OUR BENEFICIARIES

The John McNicholas Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation was established as a 501(c)3 organization to support research on pediatric brain tumors. They push for advancements in the care and treatment of pediatric brain tumor patients by facilitating better coordination of information between patients and providers, improving the quality of life for patients, and funding specifically targeted pediatric brain tumor research and

treatment options to achieve our ultimate goal: the eradication of pediatric brain tumors.

The 19th Ward Youth Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization that supports and hosts a wide variety of safe, healthy, educational youth programs for families in Beverly, Morgan Park and Mount Greenwood. All programs are made available at little or no cost to participants and are intended to help neighborhood youngsters and teens make new friends and stay active in the community.

## Buona Coming to 106th & Western Ave.

Buona, a family-owned restaurant group with 14 locations throughout the suburban Chicago-land area currently has the property at 10639-59 S. Western Ave. under contract. Buona plans to demolish the two existing buildings for a new construction development to include their first location in the City of Chicago. Alderman O'Shea and the City of Chicago Department of Housing and Economic Development will work closely with Buona and their development team to finalize a site plan and project timeline. For more information on Buona Restaurants, please visit [www.Buona.com](http://www.Buona.com).



pride and the help of our extended BUONA family.

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We look forward to serving you again soon.

The Buonavolanto Family Joe, Sr., Carlo, John, Joe, Jr., Jim, Don

## Property Tax Appeal Meeting Sept. 12

The Cook County Board of Review is now accepting property tax appeal applications for homeowners in our area. The appeal paperwork is very simple and can result in significant tax savings. There is no fee involved for applicants and appealing cannot increase current assessments.

Board of Review Commissioner Larry Rogers and Alderman Matt O'Shea will host an appeal assistance night on Wednesday, September 12, 2012 at Bethany Union Church, 1750 W. 103rd St. from 6:00-8:00pm. Staff from the Board of Review will be available to help residents complete appeal paperwork and address and questions or concerns. All homeowners are encouraged to attend this meeting.

Please bring your tax bill or property index number to complete the paperwork. If you are not able to attend, appeal paperwork is available online at [www.the19thward.com](http://www.the19thward.com). If you have any questions, contact Fran Hurley at (773) 238-8766 or [ward19@cityofchicago.org](mailto:ward19@cityofchicago.org).





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## 19th Ward YOUTH FOUNDATION

Dear Neighbor,

This summer and fall, we are hosting a variety of community activities and informational meetings for 19th Ward residents. From senior citizen parties and seminars and property tax appeal nights, to movies in the park and our first ever whiffle ball tournament, these events target a wide spectrum of neighbors and I hope that you are able to take advantage of them. Please take a look at this issue and see what's coming up in our area.

Also in this issue, please find important updates on new businesses coming to our area, and efforts to reduce basement flooding problems. You can also learn more about options for recycling household hazardous waste and money saving programs for homeowners. A copy of this information is also available online at [www.the19thward.com](http://www.the19thward.com).

Finally, we have included a map of our community

police beats and a schedule of local CAPS meetings. These meetings give us the opportunity to become acquainted with the police officers who patrol our streets on a daily basis. The Chicago Police Department is committed to keeping our community safe.

If you have any questions or would like information included in our next issue, please contact me at [mattoshea@the19thward.com](mailto:mattoshea@the19thward.com). To receive regular community updates, visit our website at [www.the19thward.com](http://www.the19thward.com) and sign up for our e-mail distribution list.

Thank you,

Matthew J. O'Shea  
19th Ward Youth Foundation

## CAPS Meeting Calendar

### BEAT 2212

First Thursday of every month at 7:00pm  
22nd District Police Station, 1900 W. Monterey Ave.

### BEAT 2213

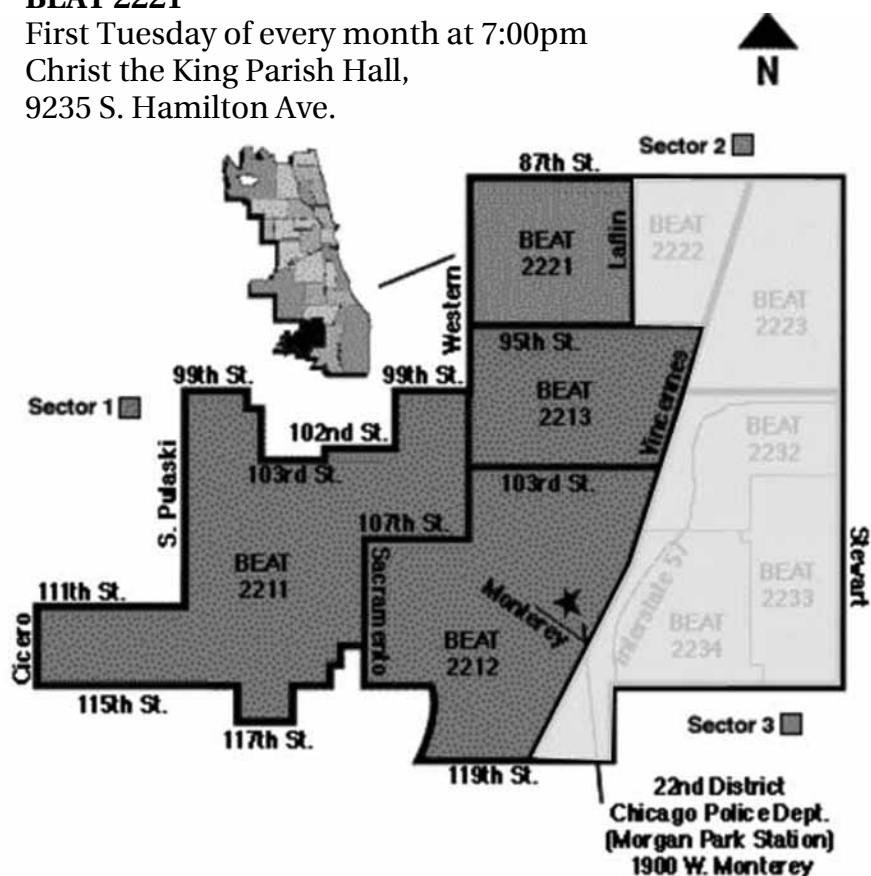
Second Thursday of every month at 7:00pm  
Ridge Park, 9625 S. Longwood Dr.

### BEAT 2211

Third Thursday of every month at 7:00pm  
Mt. Greenwood Park, 3721 W. 111th St.

### BEAT 2221

First Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm  
Christ the King Parish Hall,  
9235 S. Hamilton Ave.



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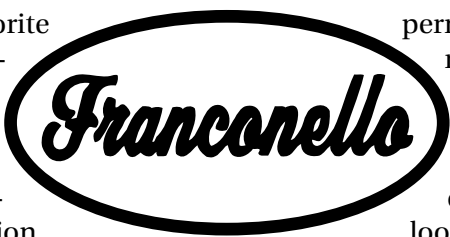
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# Community Development Updates

Local favorite Franconello's Italian Restaurant, 10222 S. Western Ave., was closed last September after a large explosion. The owners recently obtained



permits for a complete renovation of the building. Work is currently in progress and the entire community looks forward to a re-opening this fall.

Construction is underway at Janson's Drive-In at 9900 S. Western Ave. The new owners have repainted the exterior of the building, constructed a decorative brick planter wall around the patio, and have begun complete renovation of the interior of the main build-

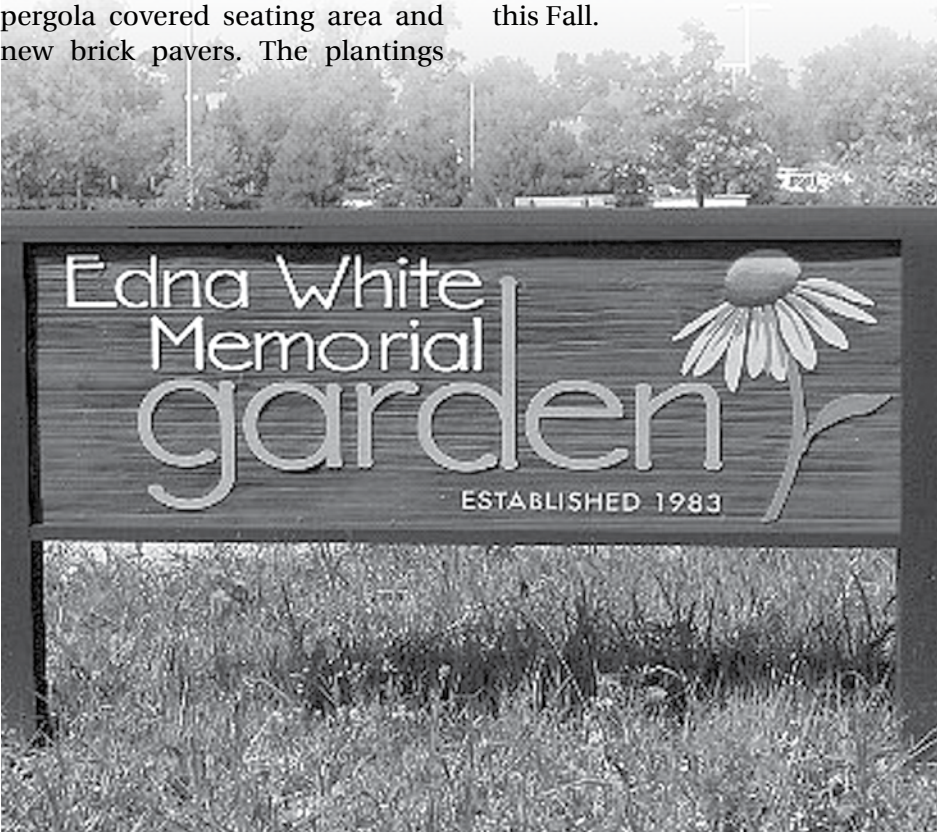


ing. New landscaping and parking lot improvements are planned as is the reconstruction of the iconic Janson's sign. Interior equipment is on order and the owners hope to re-open this September. For more information, please visit [www.jansonsdrivein.com](http://www.jansonsdrivein.com).

## Edna White Garden

Construction is in progress at the Edna White Memorial Garden at 1826 W. Monterey. The garden plots, for use by residents, are being tripled in number, the path is being changed to a more durable surface and the corner will have a pergola covered seating area and new brick pavers. The plantings

fronting the street have many native flowers and shrubs that will provide color and texture and the larger grass areas will have a mix of low grasses that will require much less maintenance. The work on the Garden should be completed early this Fall.



## 95th St. Streetscape

Streetscape improvements are complete on the south side of 95th St. between Western Ave. and Leavitt St. The project includes burying electrical lines, upgraded street lights, new sidewalk with decorative brick pavers, irrigated planter boxes, and a new parkway trees. Work is currently in progress on



similar improvements on the north side of the street and is slated for completion this September. The project will also include a new irrigation and electrical system in the medians. Later this fall, the street will be repaved and stamped concrete crosswalks will be installed.

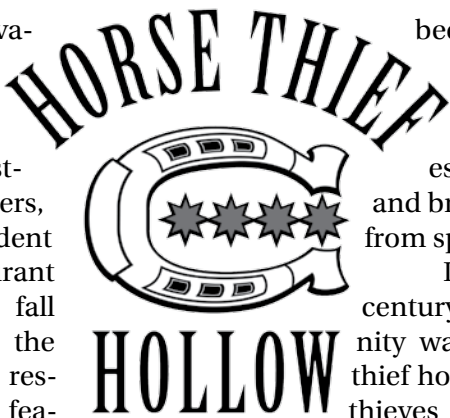
Interior construction is underway at Home Run Inn, 10900 S. Western Ave. Some staff have already been hired and are current-



ly being trained at other locations; owners anticipate opening this October. For more information please visit [www.homeruninnpizza.com](http://www.homeruninnpizza.com).



Interior renovations are currently in progress at Horse Thief Hollow, 10426 S. Western Ave. Neil Byers, a 19th ward resident and the restaurant owner, expects a fall 2012 opening for the 5900 square-foot restaurant. Recently featured in Chicago magazine, Horse Thief Hollow will offer smoked barbecue and on-sight



beer brewing. The menu will include homemade sausages, sandwiches, smoked meats, and brewers' bread made from spent grains. In the mid-19th century, our community was known as horse thief hollow because horse thieves hid in the woods through the area. Byers is using that history to offer a unique branding to his restaurant.

## Western Ave. Beautification Project

The Morgan Park Beverly Hills Business Association (MPBHBA) and Alderman Matt O'Shea have worked diligently throughout the year on projects to beautify Western Ave. Working with the City of Chicago Building Department, two long vacant eyesore properties were demolished at 9039 S. Western Ave. and 9139 S. Western Ave. These buildings were not only blighted and unsightly, but also represented serious risks to public safety.

Through a generous donation from Beverly Bank & Trust, MPBHBA arranged the removal

Business Improvement Fund (SBIF) grants. Several area businesses were able to secure grants to improve their buildings including Franconello's Restaurant, Janson's Drive-In, Fox's Pizza, All Day Montessori, Steuber Florist, and the Beverly Professional Building at 105th & Western Ave. In the coming months we hope to see significant enhancements to the landscaping and façade of each of these properties.



Working with Wendy Schulenberg, a 19th ward resident and

landscape architect, the planting scheme and placement for the flower pots along Western Ave. was also redesigned. Selections include plants that complement each other and new soil nutrients to ensure better plant growth. The planters now look better than they have in years.

For more information on the Morgan Park Beverly Hills Business Association, please visit <http://www.mpbhba.org>.

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# City Offers Incentives for Homeowners



Alderman O'Shea encourages all 19th Ward residents to take advantage of Retrofit Chicago's Residential Partnership. Residential buildings consume almost half of the City's total energy. Many owners find energy efficiency improvements cost prohibitive and confusing, or simply do not know where to start making improvements. The City's residential buildings initiative aims to help owners easily and affordably retrofit their homes and buildings, solving these problems by providing access to financial incentives for home and building improvements, a one-stop-shop to access programs, and coordinated

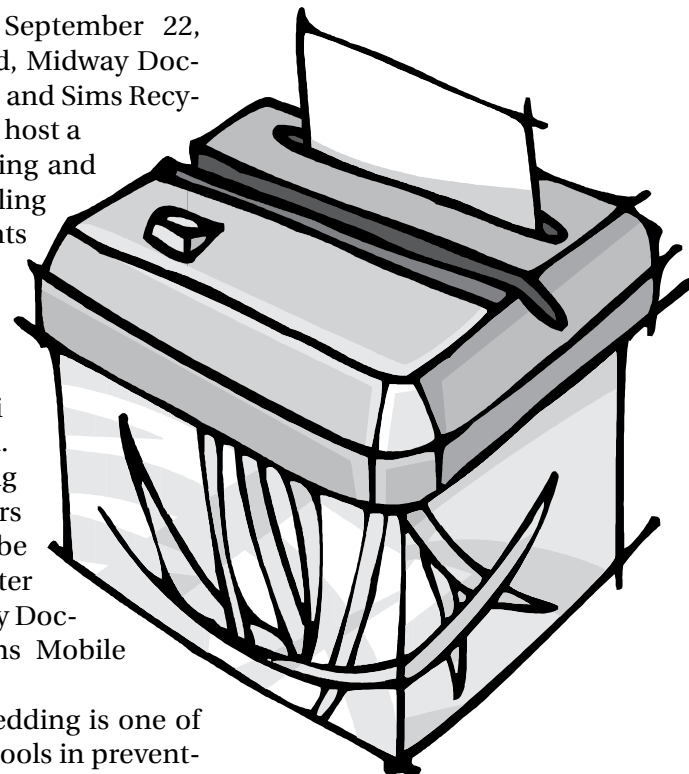


and targeted outreach in designated energy zones.

- **Incentives** – Home and building owners will have access to FREE energy efficient equipment, such as highly efficient light bulbs, faucet aerators, and showerheads, and over \$22 million in rebates, low interest financing, and free energy audits for buildings.
  - **One-Stop-Shop** – Owners can call one phone number (855-9-IMPACT) to learn about and apply for available programs and financing opportunities and find all program information on the City's sustainability website: [www.chicagosustainability.org](http://www.chicagosustainability.org).
  - **Acceleration** – The partnership will accelerate the pace of retrofit work through a coordinated outreach campaign in targeted neighborhoods. These efforts will include joint community events, presentations to building owner and homeowner associations, informational house parties, and marketing with City programs.
- Owners can learn more about money saving energy efficiency programs available to them and can request an energy assessment by calling 855-9-IMPACT or visiting: [www.chicagosustainability.org](http://www.chicagosustainability.org).

# Free Shredding and Electronic Waste Recycling

On Saturday, September 22, 2012 the 19th Ward, Midway Document Destruction and Sims Recycling Solutions will host a free paper shredding and electronics recycling drop off for residents of the 19th Ward at the Cross-Winds Church parking lot located at 10835 S. Pulaski from 9:00-11:00am. Residents can bring unwanted papers to the school to be shredded and later recycled by Midway Document Destructions Mobile Shredding Truck.



Document shredding is one of the most effective tools in preventing identity theft. Shredding documents also has positive environmental impacts; once shredded, all paper is recycled, thereby reducing the amount of waste in landfills. At the same time, Sims Recycling Solutions will be available to collect any unwanted or unused electronic equipment. You may bring computers, monitors, television sets, printers, fax machines, VCR/DVD

players, DVRs, PDAs, MP3 players, video game consoles, keyboard/mouse, computer cables, zip drives and cell phones. Please note, you may not bring home appliances or other household hazardous waste. This service is free of charge. If you have any questions, please contact Fran Hurley at (773) 238-8766 or [ward19@cityofchicago.org](mailto:ward19@cityofchicago.org).

## Mt. Greenwood Farmers Market

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## Beverly Farmers Market Open through October 28th

Chicago's Farmers' Markets will remain open through October 28, 2012. Vendors sell fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, meats, plants, desserts, and flowers Sunday mornings in the parking lot at 9501 S. Longwood Dr. For more information regarding this and other Farmers' Markets in Chicago, please visit [www.explorechicago.org](http://www.explorechicago.org).





# Parks & Recreation

## Circus in the Park is Coming to Mt. Greenwood

The Circus is coming!!! The Circus is coming!!! A spectacular show with fantastic flair, folly and fun under the big top in our own backyard on Saturday, October 13th and Sunday, October 14th.

The Mount Greenwood Park Advisory Council is proud to present our Circus show! Circus In The Parks (CITP), featuring Chicago's Midnight Circus, is a group of high flying acrobats, aerialists, clowns, contortionists, singers, dancers, musicians and even a dog. The Mount Greenwood Park Advisory Council is co-hosting this event with the 19th Ward Youth Foundation and the Chicago Park District to offer this amazing experience to all Chicagoland residents and neighbors.

Here are some event particulars:  
**Mount Greenwood Park shows will be held on:**

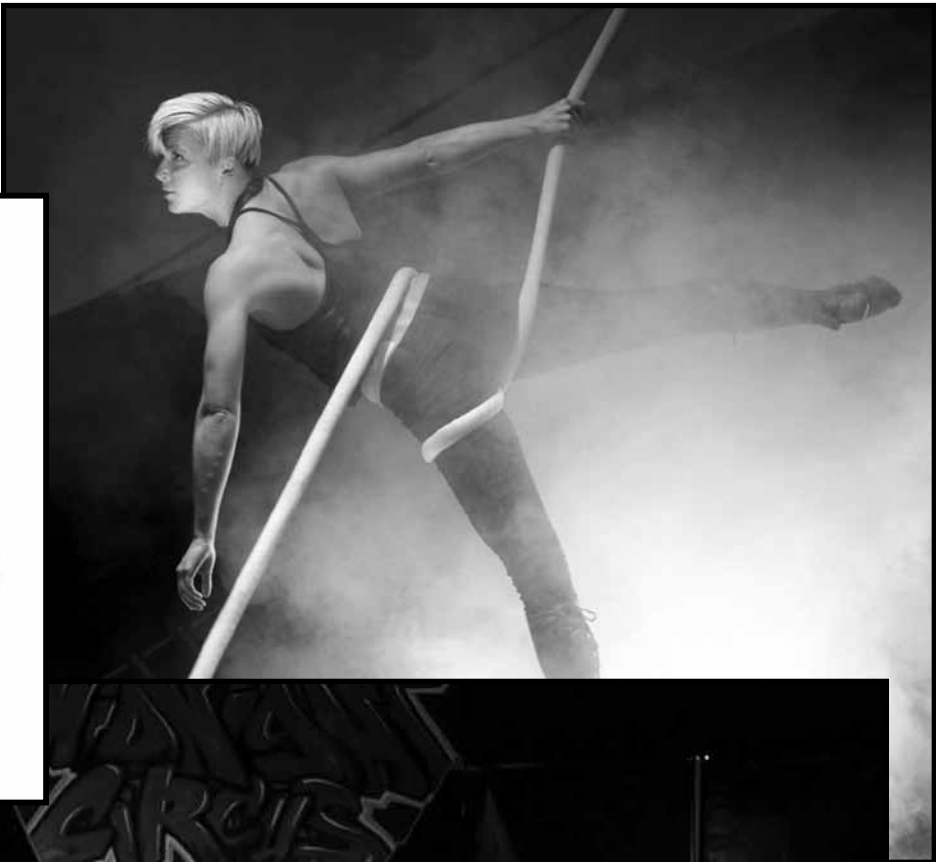
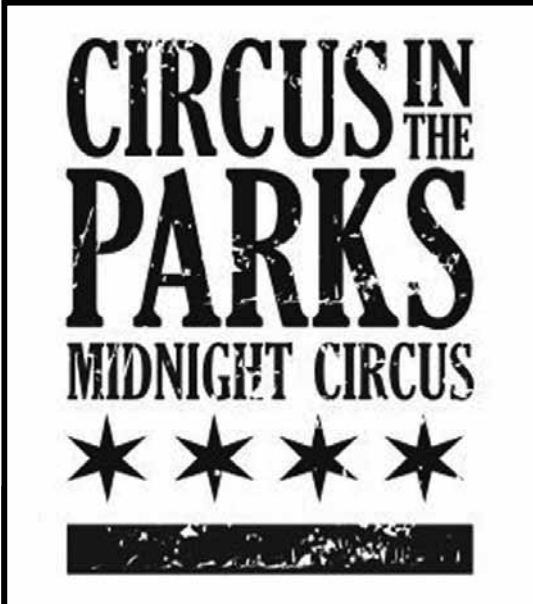
- **Saturday, October 13th**  
(shows @ 2:00 pm & 5:00 pm)
- **Sunday, October 14th**  
(shows @ 1:00 pm & 4:00 pm)

**Mount Greenwood Park is located at 3721 W. 111th Street, Chicago, IL 60655 under the Purple Big Top Tent!**

The net proceeds from our four (4) shows will go towards maintenance of our fields and repair of the mosaic tile in the playground. Popcorn, candy and beverages will be sold for your enjoyment.

Tickets are \$15 per person.

Group tickets of 20 or more are \$12 per person. Children 2 and under are free. For more information and to purchase tickets visit [www.circusintheparks.org](http://www.circusintheparks.org)



## Register for Nerf Football League

Area 3rd & 4th grade students invited to participate

The 19th Ward Youth Foundation, Chicago Park District, and Brother Rice High School will sponsor the 2012 Nerf Football League. Games will be played at Beverly Park, 2460 W. 102nd St., on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. The league will begin on Thursday, September 20, 2012; participation is free and all players receive a t-shirt jersey.

All 19th Ward 3rd and 4th grade boys and girls are invited to participate in this league. Registration is now open online at [www.the19thward.com](http://www.the19thward.com). For more information or to volunteer, please call (773) 238-0288 or e-mail [ward19@cityofchicago.org](mailto:ward19@cityofchicago.org).



# MOVIES IN THE PARK

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## 19th Ward

YOUTH FOUNDATION

The 19th Ward Youth Foundation & Chicago Park District are pleased to announce the 2012 Summer Outdoor Movie Schedule. All outdoor movies are free and open to the community. All movies begin at dusk. Parents are encouraged to bring lawn chairs, blankets and bug spray for their families. A complete schedule is listed below as well as on our website at [www.the19thward.com](http://www.the19thward.com).

Aug. 23rd	Kennedy Park	A Bugs Life
Sept. 7th	Sutherland Elementary School	Shrek Forever After
Sept. 14th	Clissold Elementary School	Space Jam
Sept. 28th	McKiernan Park	Cars 2



# Parks & Recreation

## 18th Annual Y-Me Softball Tournament

On Saturday, August 25, 2012 Ginger Rugai's 18th Annual Y-Me Women's Softball Tournament will be held at Mt. Greenwood Park and St. Christina Fields. Since its inception, women of all ages have participated in this event raising nearly half a million dollars for breast cancer charities. All tournament proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society funding important breast cancer research. Through our combined efforts this event funded the first official Y-Me Breast Cancer research fellow at the University of Chicago Hospital,

Dr. Richard Jones. It is imperative that these research efforts continue and that can only be done with your support.

Breast cancer has touched the lives of so many women and families not only in our community but throughout the world. This insidious disease does not discriminate as to race, ethnicity, or income; it attacks young and old, aldermen, and even first ladies. This year join us in honoring Maggie Daley for the courage and strength she displayed in confronting her diagnosis and treatment.

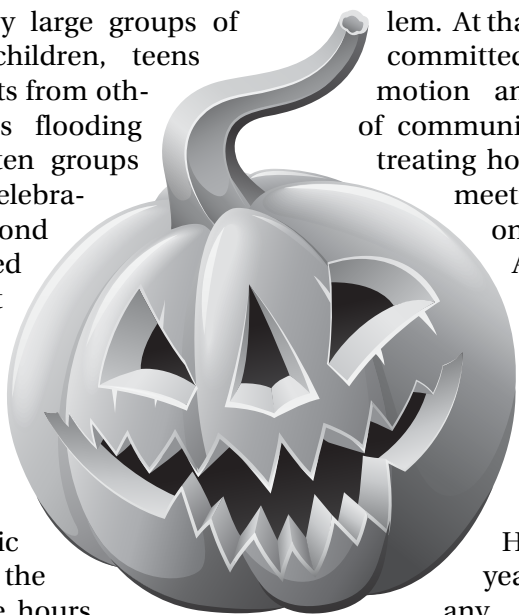


## Halloween Safety Follow Up Meeting

Halloween celebrations in recent years have sometimes been characterized by large groups of unsupervised children, teens and young adults from other communities flooding our streets. Often groups continue their celebrations well beyond our established trick or treat hours and the City of Chicago curfew. Many residents have expressed growing concern for public safety related to the crowds and late hours that we have witnessed.

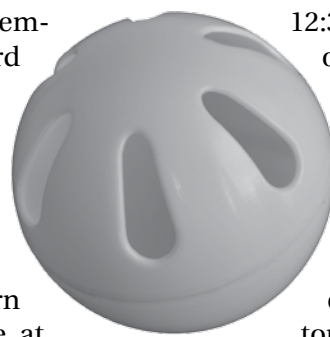
This June, Alderman Matt O'Shea and the 22nd District Chicago Police Department hosted

a meeting to discuss strategies to combat this growing problem. At that time, residents committed to stronger promotion and enforcement of community-wide trick or treating hours. A follow up meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 29th at 7:00pm at the 19th Ward Office, 10402 S. Western Ave., to recruit volunteers to help promote a safer Halloween this year. If you have any questions, or are not able to attend but would like participate, please contact Matt O'Shea at (773) 238-8766 or mattsoshea@the19thward.com.



## Whiffle Ball Tournament – Sept. 16

On Sunday, September 16th the 19th Ward Youth Foundation and Chicago Park District will host a whiffle ball tournament for 3rd & 4th grade boys and girls at Kennedy Park, 11320 S. Western Ave. Check in will be at noon and games will begin at



12:30 p.m. Registration is open now through September 9th at [www.the19thward.com](http://www.the19thward.com) or in person at the Kennedy Park Fieldhouse or 19th Ward Office. For more information, or to volunteer for the tournament please e-mail [mattsoshea@the19thward.com](mailto:mattsoshea@the19thward.com).

## 3rd Annual Mt. Greenwood Fun Run

The 3rd Annual Mt. Greenwood 5K Fun Run will be held on Saturday, September 22, 2012 at 9:00am. The route will begin at Saint Christina Fields at 111th & Central Park and continue through both Mt. Greenwood Park and the Chicago High School for Agricultural Sciences and is designed for all runner skill levels; walkers are also welcome. This event is designed to bring our neighborhood together and promote the Mt. Greenwood community and active, healthy lifestyles.

The Fun Run will conclude with a picnic lunch at St. Christina Fields. This informal gathering is a great chance to socialize with friends, meet neighbors, and interact with local merchants. Proceeds from this day will benefit the Therapeutic Recreation Program

at Mt. Greenwood Park, which serves families in Mt. Greenwood, Beverly, Morgan Park, and the surrounding areas. Mt. Greenwood Therapeutic Rec. provides wonderful activities for those with special

needs including sports programs, field trips, classes, dances, and holiday celebrations. Most importantly, the program provides participants with life-long friendships, adult role models,

and a place to feel at home and have fun.

Registration for this event is available online at [www.mgpsra.org](http://www.mgpsra.org) for \$30 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under. If you would like more information or to volunteer, please e-mail Kevin Nolan at [knolan35@gmail.com](mailto:knolan35@gmail.com). We hope to see you on September 22nd.



## Run to Honor Cpl. Conner Lowry

Be a part of the inaugural FREE-DOM ISN'T FREE 5K event, honoring the ultimate sacrifice made by Marine Cpl. Conner Lowry.

Come out and enjoy a 5K run on an extremely fast, flat course with B-Tag chip timing. After the run, enjoy a social gathering, cookout and watch the Chicago Bears on several large TV's at Brother Rice High School. All race participants will receive complimentary entrance to the after event, with free grilled food and pop.



All proceeds from the Freedom Isn't Free 5K event will go to the Cpl. Conner Lowry Memorial Scholarship Fund at Brother Rice High School. Not interested in joining the 5K run but would still like to enjoy the after event? \$10.00 donation at the door will gain you entrance to enjoy the social gathering after the run, cookout, and refreshments. For more information, please visit [www.freedomisntfree5k.com](http://www.freedomisntfree5k.com).

# Cunningham Promotes Energy Rebate Program



State Representative Bill Cunningham is urging area residents to take advantage of a little-known state law designed to help consumers collect big cash rebates for installing energy-efficient heating and air conditioning systems in their homes.

"Nearly three years ago, the General Assembly passed a bill designed to put hundreds of dollars back in the pockets of Illinois residents who install new heating and cooling systems in their homes," Cunningham said. "Unfortunately, too few people have seized on this opportunity to save money while making their homes more energy efficient."

Public Act 96-0033 requires all Illinois energy companies to establish a special fund to pay out rebates to their customers. That spurred Peoples Energy to start

the Residential Prescriptive Rebate Program. The program is funded by a monthly surcharge that currently appears on all resident's gas bills. Under the plan owners of single-family homes, condos and small multi-family buildings who sign-up for the program and make qualifying energy-efficient upgrades to their properties can receive rebates of up to:

- \$500 for high-efficiency furnaces
- \$600 for high-efficiency boilers
- \$100 for boiler reset controls
- \$450 for high-efficiency water heaters
- \$750 for complete system replacements (high-efficiency furnace and central air conditioner)
- \$0.30 per square foot for attic insulation projects

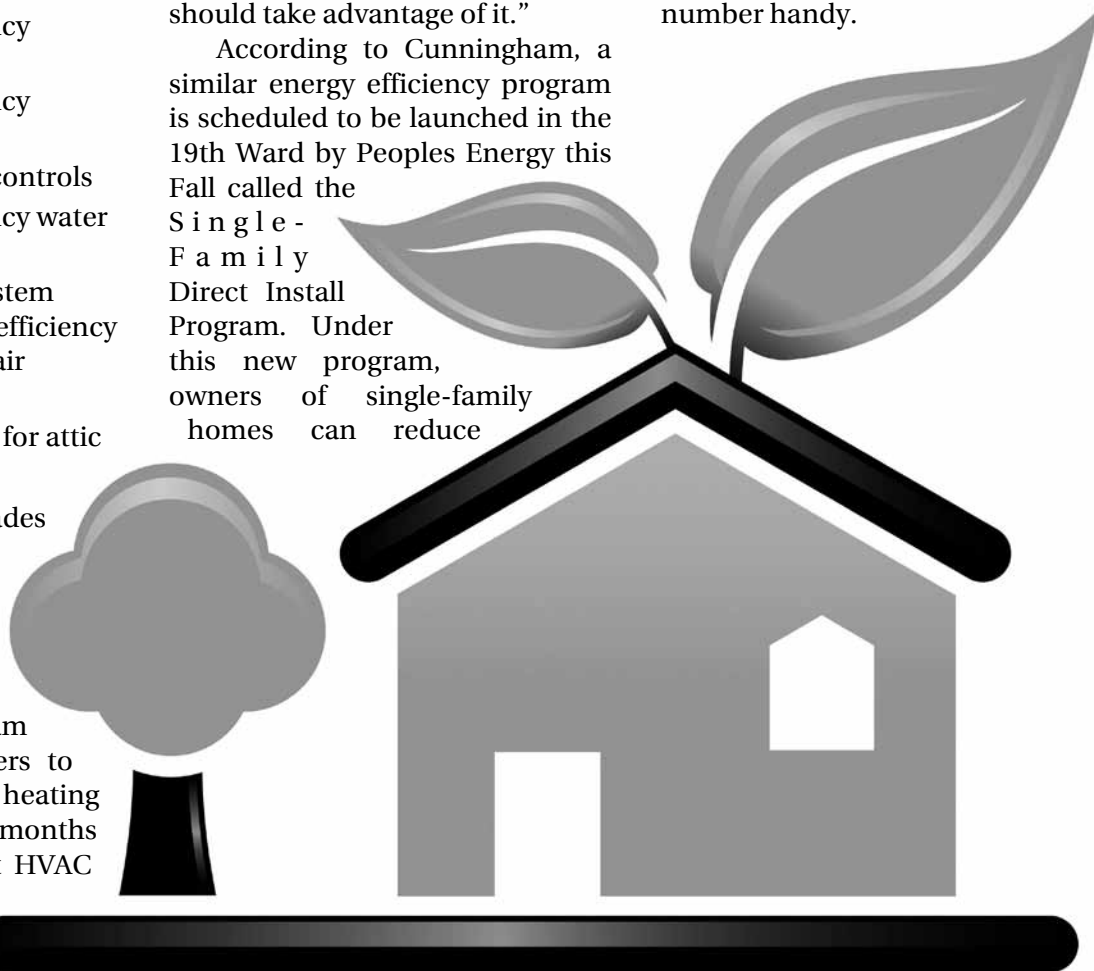
Making such upgrades in financially difficult times might be difficult for some, even with the rebate program. But Peoples Energy has also set up a financing program that will allow consumers to pay for upgrades to their heating systems over a number of months on their gas bills. Most HVAC contractors in the area are familiar with the

financing program, known as the Illinois Energy Efficiency Loan Program. For more information, contact your heating and cooling contractor, call 855-849-8928 or visit [www.peoplesgasdelivery.com](http://www.peoplesgasdelivery.com).

"There are no income restrictions on the programs," Cunningham said. "All consumers fund the rebate program through the surcharge on their gas bills, so all should take advantage of it."

According to Cunningham, a similar energy efficiency program is scheduled to be launched in the 19th Ward by Peoples Energy this Fall called the Single-Family Direct Install Program. Under this new program, owners of single-family homes can reduce

their use of water, natural gas, and electricity with faucet aerators, showerheads, pipe insulation and programmable thermostats provided and installed for free. Peoples Energy will send a technician to your home to install the energy efficient equipment. For information and to schedule an appointment, call 855-849-8928. Please have your Peoples Gas account number handy.



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# Libraries to Re-Open on Monday Mornings Year Round

New Flexible Staff Scheduling Helps Provide Enhanced Programming and Resources for Young Children

Library Commissioner Brian Bannon recently announced that the Chicago Public Library is adopting a flexible staffing plan that will allow all 76 neighborhood branches to offer full-day service on Mondays after children return to school in the fall without increasing the operating budget.

When Commissioner Bannon was appointed in January, he directed an analysis of Chicago Public Library staffing models, drawing from best practices in other cities, and found many ways to improve. The analysis included:

- Studying each of the 76 neighborhood branches to determine when demand was the highest and what type of service was needed in each community.
  - Grouping branches based on use and key use indicators (circulation, foot traffic, technology use, reference needs, etc.)
  - Creating staffing standards by library type based on monthly use indicators and by use during time of day (e.g. morning vs. after school) and day of the week.
  - Using new standards to create new staffing plans by location.
- Now, rather than using one

staffing model for all branches, the staffing model addresses each branch's particular needs. This new, more flexible model is possible by re-allocating staff positions made vacant by retirement and attrition and replacing those positions with a targeted mix of full- and part-time positions needed to most efficiently staff the libraries based on user demand. The new staffing model will result in better service to the public, easier access to materials and allow the branches to provide 48 hours of weekly service, year round.

"Based on my experience in other public library systems and after an analysis of our library use and demand, we discovered that by staffing locations in response to those factors we could more efficiently allocate our staff and open full days on Monday," said Chicago Public Library Commissioner Brian Bannon. "The study also uncovered the demand for a teen librarian position, which we will be

adding at branches throughout the system."

The new Teen Librarian position will be focused on assisting teen patrons with learning the latest in YA literature, technology and interest-based learning. These new librarians will be hired over the next two years, the goal being to have one in each of

the 79 Chicago Public Library locations.

The additional 304 Monday morning hours across the system allow Chicago families to take advantage of more early literacy programs, preparing toddlers and preschoolers for school by teaching letters, numbers and the fundamentals of reading. The additional hours will also allow children's librarians to do outreach to schools and host school visits on Monday mornings.



## *I Madonnari 2012*

NEIGHBORHOOD STREET PAINTING FESTIVAL  
SUTHERLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The Sutherland School PTA announces our

**10th Annual I Madonnari  
Neighborhood Street Painting Festival**

**Saturday, September 29, 2012**

We invite the entire community,  
including families, artists both professional  
and amateur, and business sponsors to join  
us for this fabulous event!

Look for details to follow soon.



**FREE**  
**at Beverly Park**

for 3rd & 4th Grade Boys & Girls

The 19th Ward Youth Foundation, Chicago Park District, and Brother Rice High School will sponsor the 2012 Nerf Football League. Games will be played at Beverly Park, 2460 W. 102nd St., on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. The league will begin on Thursday, September 20, 2012; participation is free and all players receive a t-shirt jersey.

All 19th Ward 3rd and 4th grade boys and girls are invited to participate in this league. Registration is now open online at [www.the19thward.com](http://www.the19thward.com). For more information or to volunteer, please call (773) 238-0288 or e-mail [ward19@cityofchicago.org](mailto:ward19@cityofchicago.org).



# Information for Seniors

## Smith Village Couples Benefit From Continuum of Health Care

In December of 2007, Paul and Maureen Slosar were among the first in the area to move from their home in Chicago's North Beverly neighborhood to an independent living apartment at Smith Village, a continuing care retirement community (CCRC) located at 2320 W. 113th Place.

Mrs. Slosar had begun experiencing difficulty speaking, a symptom eventually diagnosed as a degenerative form of dementia. About nine months after the couple moved in, she fell and needed medical services provided by Smith Village skilled nursing care staff.

While this circumstance would cause a severe disruption in their lives, the Slosars soon discovered the support available to them could make a positive difference. Today they belong to a contingent of couples who benefit from receiving vastly different services while living in different settings but under the same roof at Smith Village.

"Couples move into Smith Village with the thought of staying together," says Amanda Mauceri, Smith Village associate executive director. "The fact that we offer continuing care for all of their social and healthcare needs enables

them to continue living together even when the needs of one partner change. They can still share their daily lives by dining together, participating in scheduled activities, or just spending time together.

They do so, however, without the burden of one having to handle a myriad of caretaking responsibilities for the other.

Adds Mauceri, "They also can spend quality time with family members who might otherwise be forced to divide visits between different locations. We believe that this greatly adds to the quality of life of more than 30 percent of our residents who are couples."

A retired high school principal, Mr. Slosar still resides in the independent living apartment he and his wife Maureen, a retired teacher, chose. Today, however, Mrs. Slosar

resides close by in Smith Village's Johanson Wing dedicated to residents needing skilled nursing care.

"The great thing about having access to various levels of care here is that I don't have to get in a car to go see Mau-

reen," says Mr. Slosar. "I see her a lot – at breakfast, lunch and dinner times. And we still visit in our apartment most evenings."

CCRCs like Smith Village provide a continuum of support for daily living needs and healthcare. These levels include independent living, assisted living, skilled nursing care, memory support and rehab services often called transitional care.

The Slosars met as young teachers and together raised two sons, Paul and Edward, and a daughter, Maggie. They have eight grandchildren. "Our family is very strong," Mr. Slosar says, crediting his older son Paul with convincing him and his wife to move to Smith Village.

"The young people who work here are wonderful," Paul says. "They have told me we're like the couple from the movie called 'The Notebook.' Somebody even gave us a card that said so. I suppose it's true."

Like the character in "The Notebook," Mr. Slosar doesn't have to drive home after spending time with his wife. He just walks down the hall to his apartment. "I can pop over to where Maureen

lives any time and share in her everyday activities. I'm always welcome. I feel like my suggestions are appreciated by the staff, and that I'm a part of the whole community. It's wonderful," he says.

Mr. Slosar, who is 83, still drives over to babysit for his grandchildren a couple of days a week. He also enjoys participating in the community's planned outings and traveling to visit his son in California and his sister in Florida.

"It can be very difficult leaving when you love a person dearly," Paul says. "You think you are the only one who can do things right for her, but now when I leave I feel comfortable knowing she's in good hands."

Beyond witnessing the quality of care his wife receives, Mr. Slosar says he gains emotional strength by attending monthly support group meetings for caregivers of individuals with memory issues, offered by Smith Village free for both residents and neighbors. He stresses how important these meetings are.

"We're both very lucky to live here. Everyone is so supportive," Mr. Slosar says. "It was very difficult for me to accept this disease and to see Maureen lose her ability to talk. Maureen was a very talented speaker, trained in speech, drama and English. She was an excellent listener too."

It's just before noon, and Paul tells a fellow resident, "I'm going to go see my girl in just a couple of minutes." Before long, he's striding down the hall, making his way to Maureen's room.

### About Smith Village

Smith Village, a CCRC, is sponsored by Smith Senior Living, a not-for-profit organization serving older adults since 1924.

For more information about Smith Village, call 773-474-7300 or visit [SmithVillage.org](http://SmithVillage.org).

Smith  
VILLAGE



*Pictured are Maureen and Paul Slosar. He feels as long as Maureen gives him that beautiful smile, he knows she's safe and content because the staff treats them like family.*

Beverly area families and caregivers of seniors living with Alzheimer's disease or dementia gather together with others who have the same concerns at free monthly memory support meetings, the next one being at 6:30p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 11, at Smith Village. Dr. Michael Thomas, medical director at the CCRC, will be the guest speaker, addressing the importance of advance directives, to insure that family members are aware of the senior adults' wishes. To reserve a seat, please call 773/474-7300.



# Information for Seniors

## Senior Citizen Seminar

On Tuesday, September 18, 2012 Alderman Matt O'Shea and the Chicago Department of Family & Support Services will host a seminar on Senior Citizen services at 10:00am at the Beverly Woods Restaurant, 11532 S. Western Ave. Staff from the Department of Aging will be available to discuss the various forms of assistance available to our seniors as well as the recent chang-

es in Medicare and Medicaid.

Immediately following the seminar, the Beverly Woods will provide a buffet luncheon at a discounted rate of \$5 per person. For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Maureen Chausse at (773) 238-8776 or [Maureen.Chausse@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Maureen.Chausse@cityofchicago.org).

## Lower the Cost of Your Prescriptions with the NLC Prescription Discount Card Program

The National League of Cities (NLC) Prescription Discount Card is a FREE program offered to help you save money on the high cost of prescription medications. This prescription discount card is brought to you by your city government in collaboration with the NLC. Use the card anytime your prescriptions are not covered by insurance.

**The Prescription Discount Card is easy to use and includes:**

- Average savings of 20%
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- Some pet prescriptions are covered
- No limit on how many times you use the card
- 9 out of 10 pharmacies accept the card.

For more program information visit [www.caremark.com/nlc](http://www.caremark.com/nlc) or call toll-free 1-888-620-1749.

NLC Prescription Discount Cards are now available for residents at the 19th Ward Service Offices, 10400 S. Western Avenue, or 3215 W. 111th Street.



## 19th Ward Seeks Election Judges

The 19th Ward is currently seeking area residents to serve as election judges in the upcoming November 6, 2012 General Election. The judges of election are the officials responsible for the conduct of the election in the precinct polling places. In each precinct, the judges share in responsibilities, duties and authorities that include:

- 1.) Opening the polling place and setting up voting equipment at 5:00 a.m. on Election Day;
- 2.) Conducting a fair and impartial election in the precinct polling place and allowing voting from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- 3.) Tabulating the vote totals for the precinct and transmitting them to Election Central after the polls close at 7:00 p.m.



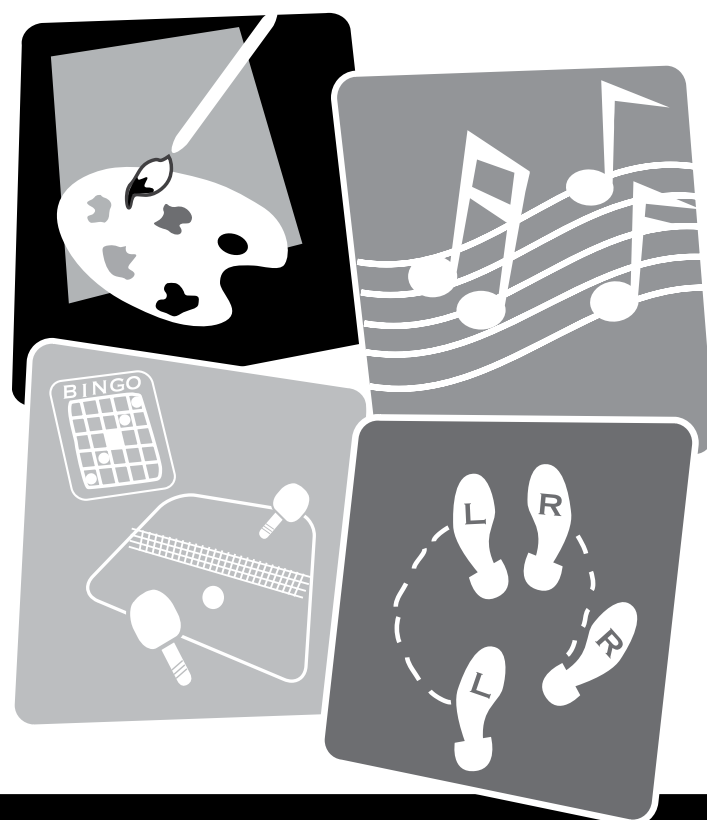
Judges of election are paid \$170 upon completion of training and service on Election Day. Extra compensation is paid to judges who

(1) pick up the election judge key envelope on either the Saturday or Sunday prior to Election Day; (2) allow the use of their cell phone by all judges within the polling place on Election Day; or (3) return the election materials to a receiving station on Election Night.

If you are interested in serving as a judge of election, please contact Matt O'Shea at [mattoshea@the19thward.com](mailto:mattoshea@the19thward.com) or (773) 238-0288.

## Senior Fest 2012

at Millennium Park



**Chicago residents age 60 and better—  
Come and enjoy the fun!**

- Serendipity Performance
- Picnic Lunch
- Flu Shots/Health Screenings
- Senior Resource Fair
- Game and Art Area
- Dancing
- Raffle Prizes
- Bingo

**Thursday, September 13, 2012  
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

Rain Date: Friday, September 14, 2012

**Millennium Park  
Michigan Avenue at Washington Street**

(Vehicles that are dropping off passengers should proceed to the park's north entrance on Randolph Drive between Michigan Avenue and Columbus Drive.)

**Tickets are free and available by visiting any one of the City's 21 Senior Centers.**

**For more information, call the Chicago Department of Family and Support Services, Area Agency on Aging at 312.744.4016.**

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Rahm Emanuel, Mayor



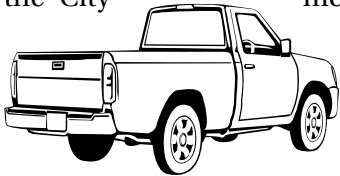
Chicago Department of Family  
& Support Services  
Evelyn Diaz, Commissioner



# Important Information for Truck & Van Owners

In recent years, the City of Chicago Department of Revenue has begun enforcing an obscure ordinance requiring owners of all pickup trucks, and vans weighing under 4,500 pounds, to display a special sticker to legally park on residential streets. After many 19th Ward residents received tickets for this minor infraction, Alderman O'Shea amended the code to allow trucks and vans to park on residential streets in the 19th Ward without this sticker.

Despite this ordinance, some Department of Revenue Enforce-



ment Officers have mistakenly issued tickets in our area. If you receive a ticket like this one, please contact the 19th Ward Office immediately so that we may address the issue as soon as possible. Also, these stickers will continue to be available at no charge at the 19th Ward Office; if you own a truck, or van weighing under 4,500 pounds, you will still need this sticker to park on residential streets outside the 19th Ward.

Should you have any questions, please contact Fran Hurley at (773) 238-8766 or [fran.hurley@ex.cityofchicago.org](mailto:fran.hurley@ex.cityofchicago.org).

## Tree Debris Pickup

Attention homeowners! This summer, many trees were damaged during rainstorms. Your patience is appreciated as city crews collect the tree debris from our streets and alleys. However, if you have not reported your debris to 3-1-1 or the ward office, it will not be collected. If you have debris in your parkway or alley and it has not been reported, please email the information to [ward19@cityofchicago.org](mailto:ward19@cityofchicago.org).

Since the storm on July 24th, the Bureau of Forestry has been working diligently to address these problems. In that time, we have completed over 1,000 jobs in the area and will continue working until all debris has been collected. Thank you again for your patience.



## Why Install a Rain Barrel at Home?

Rain water is free!

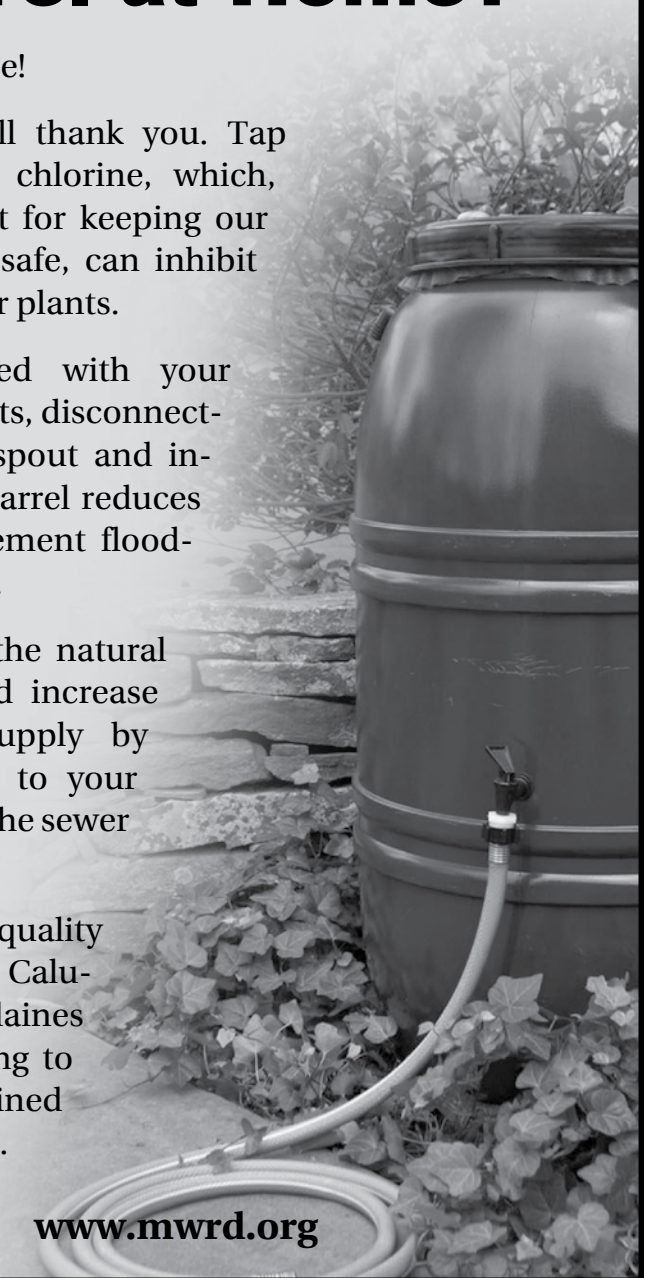
Your plants will thank you. Tap water contains chlorine, which, while important for keeping our drinking water safe, can inhibit the health of our plants.

When combined with your neighbors' efforts, disconnecting your downspout and installing a rain barrel reduces the risk of basement flooding in your area.

Keep water in the natural water cycle and increase groundwater supply by directing water to your yard instead of the sewer system.

Improve water quality in the Chicago, Calumet and Des Plaines Rivers by helping to prevent combined sewer overflows.

[www.mwrd.org](http://www.mwrd.org)



## GRANTSMANSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

The Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) recognizes that the process of PROGRAM PLANNING may be difficult for persons having limited experience in the area of program planning and development. Feedback from representatives of organizations that have attended other workshops given by IDHS' Office of Grants Administration have identified a need for a specialized training with a focus on PROGRAM PLANNING.

### Who Should Attend

IDHS will offer a half-day workshop to assist representatives of community and faith-based agencies and organizations with their effort to create an effective program or modify their existing program. The workshop is designed specifically for persons responsible for PROGRAM PLANNING in their respective organization.

Participants will review the nine-step process for program planning and development. Throughout the workshop, participants will engage in discussion and skill development exercises to help them assess their capacity to develop a fundable program.

Registrants are encouraged to prepare and bring with them to the workshop a brief description of the program/activities they envision or plan to implement. *This workshop is not intended for those individuals wanting to start their own business.*

At the conclusion of the workshop, participants will be able to:

- design a basic program
- develop an implementation plan with time lines
- establish outcomes
- identify cost centers

**Tuesday, September 18, 2012**  
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Green Hills Library**  
8611 W. 103rd St., Palos Hills, IL 60465

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### REGISTRATION:

This workshop is FREE; pre-registration is mandatory.  
*Registration is limited to 40 participants and will be on a first come/first served basis.*  
On-site registration is not accepted.

**Deadline for Registration:**  
Friday, September 14, 2012

To register and obtain more information, please contact  
Ms. Sue Moriarty Kerwin at (708) 425-0571.



# 19<sup>TH</sup> WARD SENIOR CITIZEN HALLOWEEN PARTY

**Tuesday, October 30, 2012**

**1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.**

**115 Bourbon Street**

3359 W. 115th St.

Cost: \$5

Reservations preferred



Pot roast dinner



Halloween themed desserts



Bingo with cash prizes

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To make a reservation or for more information,  
please contact Maureen at (773) 238-8776.

# Senator Maloney honored with College Changes Everything Champion Award

The Illinois Student Assistance Commission named State Senator Ed Maloney (D-Chicago) the first recipient of the College Changes Everything Champion Award at their 2012 College Changes Everything Conference last week in Tinley Park.

Senator Maloney was the unanimous choice of a committee representing both public and private not-for-profit agencies and organizations working to improve college access and success. Senator Maloney chairs the Senate’s Higher Education Committee and is a former school administrator and teacher. He has been engaged in a number of education legislation efforts regarding access, completion, performance-based funding, tuition, and scholarship programs in

Illinois since he joined the Illinois Senate in 2003.

The committee included representatives from the Lt. Governor’s Office, Illinois Student Assistance Commission, Illinois Board of Higher Education, Illinois Community College Board, Illinois State Board of Education, Women Employed, Illinois College Access Network, and Federation of Independent Illinois Colleges and Universities.

“For nearly 10 years, Senator Maloney has been an advocate for college access and an ally of students,” said Eric Zarnikow, ISAC Executive Director. “He genuinely cares about helping students achieve their goals; he is among an elite group of policymakers who understands college access is for

non-traditional, adult students, as well as for 18-year-old traditional student coming out of high school.”

College Changes Everything is a college access movement initiated by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission and including education professionals, concerned citizens, and students from across the state. The one-day conference last week focused on Illinois’ pursuit of increasing the proportion of adults in Illinois with high-quality degrees and credentials to 60% by the year 2025. About 350 participants came from across the state to attend, including high school and college leaders and administrators and policymakers interested in higher education.



## A Day for Del – Nov. 4th

On March 19th, 2012, Chicago Police Officer Del Pearson screamed in his police radio “10-1, 10-1, I’ve been hit”. At that time, Officer Del Pearson was chasing an armed offender who drew his firearm and began shooting. Before Officer Pearson could react, he was struck twice, once in the bullet-proof vest and the other in his left shoulder. The gunshot to his shoulder left him critically injured and bleeding from a severed artery. Assisting units arrived on the scene and made the lifesaving decision to put Officer Pearson in their vehicle and rush him to the hospital. Officer Pearson endured 7 hours of surgery to repair the severed artery to his shoulder.

Officer Pearson is a highly-decorated, 9 year veteran of the Chicago Police department who now faces a long road to recovery in an attempt to regain the use of his left arm. Therapy is believed to help Officer Pearson, but only time will tell if he will ever be able

to return to the job he loves. With Officer Pearson’s duty availability in doubt, his family will struggle to make ends meet. Officer Pearson has always worked part time jobs and gone to court. With this lifelong injury, those sources of income may be over for his family.

Del grew up on the East Side of Chicago and moved to Mt. Greenwood upon becoming a police officer. Del has been married to his wife Christine for 19 years and has two teenage children. Del enjoys coaching his son Jacob’s baseball team and has always supported his daughter Samantha as she cheers for the Mt. Greenwood Colts.

Friends and family of Chicago Police Officer Del Pearson will host a “Day for Del” benefit at 115 Bourbon St. on Sunday November 4, 2012. Please come and join in support of Officer Pearson who nearly lost his life ensuring public safety. For more information on this benefit, please visit [www adayfordel.org](http://www adayfordel.org).



## MeterSave

save water  
save money!

MeterSave is a program offered by the City of Chicago Department of Water Management (DWM) to non-metered C h i - c a g o homeowners to voluntarily install meters to help them save water and save money.

Water charges in non-metered homes are tied to factors such as building size, lot-size and the number of plumbing fixtures. However, metered homes are billed according to actual water usage. This means that with minimal effort, participating homeowners could save money on their water bills. Because customers with metered homes pay only for the water they use, they can save money while at the same time helping to protect Lake Michigan and save water.

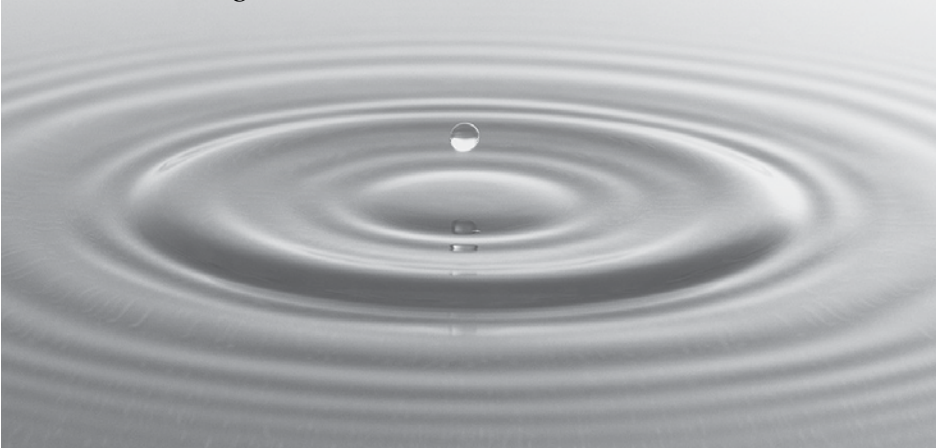
Homeowners participating in MeterSave will receive a **7-year guarantee** that the home **water bill will be no higher** than it would have if the meter had not been installed.

Upon installation of the meter, and while supplies last, homeowners will be eligible for the following additional incentives:

- A rain barrel, or
- An outdoor water conservation kit
  - A hose timer
  - Rain guage
  - Water restricting hose nozzle
  - Moisture sensor
- An indoor water conservation kit, or
  - Low flow shower head
  - A shower timer
  - Toilet flapper
  - Leak Detection Tablets
  - Toilet tank bank--a toilet tank water displacement pouch
  - 4-quart fill cycle diverter that helps save water after flushing the toilet
  - Swivel low-flow kitchen aerator
  - Two bathroom sink aerators
  - Teflon tape
  - Water Conservation wheel

Two of the above incentives if an entire block volunteers!

Sign Up Online at [www.metersave.org](http://www.metersave.org)





# 12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL COUGAR 5K RUN/WALK 2012

**Saint Xavier University's 12th Annual Cougar 5K Run/Walk will be held on Homecoming Weekend at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 29, 2012 at the Chicago Campus' Shannon Center.**

The race begins and ends on Saint Xavier University's campus and travels through Evergreen Park. Join the 1000 participants and enjoy the feel of Homecoming in this popular community event with the University band, cheerleaders, cougar mascot, athletic teams and the University President cheering everyone on at the finish line! All participants receive a ticket to the Homecoming Football game at 6:00 p.m. to see the 2011 NAIA Football National Champions! Tickets can be picked up at Gear Check on race day between 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Participants will also enjoy refreshments, massages, stretching, blood pressure checks, kids activities and pictures with the Cougar mascot.

All participants that register before September 10 have the option to purchase a RED long sleeve dry-tech shirt (male and female sizes) for an additional \$5. All registra-

tions after September 10 will receive a WHITE long sleeve cotton shirt. Stop by the Shannon Center to try on sizes.

## New this year!

The Cougar 5K is offering family discounts for the first time! Families can register for the discount online or by application (available online). Cougar 5K merchandise is also on sale! Purchase your exclusive Cougar 5K black quarter zip jacket for an additional \$25. Purchase your jacket online when you register or in the Shannon Center. Stop in the Shannon Center to try on sizes.

Cougar 5K sponsors include Mid American Group, Gallagher Investments, Greenwood Chiropractic, Go Promotions, Core Fitness, Jimmy Johns, Pizza Man, Running for Kicks, Gilhooley's, Aquafina, McDonalds, Beverly Review, City Beverage, Accelerated Rehab, Sports and Ortho, CrossFit Beverly, Wish-Fit, Village of Evergreen Park, and the Saint Xavier University National Alumni Association.

For more information or to register visit the Cougar 5K Run/Walk website at [www.sxu.edu](http://www.sxu.edu) Keyword: Cougar 5K or call the race hotline at 773-298-3592.



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# Tips for Avoiding Parking Tickets

The City of Chicago Department of Revenue has been regularly on the streets writing a wide variety of tickets for vehicles. Below, please see several tips for avoiding tickets.

Most restricted parking areas are clearly marked by signs or curb markings, like tow zones, residential permit parking, and fire hydrant violations. There are other restrictions, not necessarily indicated by signs that motorists are required to know. These violations include parking in a manner that impacts pedestrian safety, access for persons with disabilities, and traffic flow.

**It is illegal to park on a sidewalk, parkway or crosswalk**

While most motorists know this, some do not know that in a private driveway that requires a vehicle to drive over a public sidewalk you cannot park your vehicle in your driveway with its rear or front extending over the pedestrian sidewalk. This is illegal, in part, because your vehicle may be impeding the ability of a person in a wheelchair to travel without difficulty on the sidewalk. Further, pedestrians, including parents or caregivers with strollers, have the right to expect the public way to be fully clear of impediments like parked vehicles. Similarly, you cannot park with your wheels on the curb. Vehicles that park with two wheels on a curb can seriously damage the curb. Further, many residents consider this

practice unsightly.

**Improper Display of City Sticker**

Most residents know they are required to display current city stickers on their vehicles. What may be less widely known is that there are specific display requirements for city stickers. This means that many motorists will be required to remove expired stickers purchased in previous years. City law requires that your city sticker be placed on the inside of your vehicle on the lower right hand side of your windshield.

**Parking a Vehicle for the Sole Purpose of Displaying the Vehicle for Sale, to make repairs, or to Sell Merchandise**

You may not park your vehicle for the sole purpose of displaying it for sale, to make repairs or to sell merchandise. These restrictions promote quality of life, and the residential look to a community. Many residents feel that vehicles parked on the public way for these purposes are unsightly.

**Parking In An Alley**

While many motorists know that you are not allowed to park in an

alley because traffic flow may be obstructed, some are unaware that this includes parking in front of a garage. You cannot park your car in front of your garage because this can obstruct traffic flow and obstruct the ability of other motorists to maneuver in and out of their garages.

**Wrong Direction or 12 Inches from the Curb**

This parking restriction is actually a combination of two restrictions. It is illegal to park in the direction opposite to traffic flow. For example, most motorists are aware that a one way street requires you to park in the required direction of traffic. A lesser known restriction is that you

are still required to park your vehicle in the direction of traffic on a street that allows traffic in two directions. This restriction promotes the correct flow of traffic.

You cannot park your vehicle more than 12 inches from a curb. This restriction is designed to encourage the free flow of traffic by ensuring that vehicles are not impeded by parked vehicles that are too far out into the roadway. Vehicles sticking

out too far into the roadway also have a higher likelihood of being hit or scraped by passing vehicles.

**Parking Outside Diagonal Markings**

Chicago does have some parking spots that are marked by diagonal lines. You must park within these lines so that other motorists can park in spaces next to yours without difficulty.

**Snow Route:**

**2 Inches of Snow or More**

Snow routes are designated with signage by the City on streets with significant traffic flow. It is necessary for snow plows from the Department of Streets and Sanitation to have access to plow and remove snow from streets with significant traffic. The ability for the City to quickly remove snow from heavily traveled streets benefits all motorists and promotes safety and the free flow of traffic. If you are unsure about how much snow has fallen, err on the side of caution and park on a street without these posted restrictions.

**Non-Compliant License Plates**

State law requires most vehicles to affix front and back license plates to the vehicles at a height of not less than 12 inches from the ground. For example, you can be issued a ticket if you are displaying your license plate in your windshield.



Juniors Nick Hroma, of Beverly (St. John Fisher), and Dan O'Keefe, of Downers Grove (St. Mary of Gostyn)

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*"I chose to attend Mount Carmel because I wanted to meet other students from all throughout Chicago, the suburbs, and Indiana. I'm proud to be part of the Mount Carmel tradition of academic and athletic excellence."*

Nick Hroma '14

**SAVE THE DATE: EXPLORE MOUNT CARMEL**

**Shadow Day:** Monday, October 8, 8 a.m. - 2:40 p.m.

**Open House:** Sunday, November 11, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Honors Program Preview:** Tuesday, November 20, 6 p.m.

**Open House:** Thursday, December 6, 6 -8 p.m.

**Entrance Exam:** Saturday, January 12, 8 a.m.

You can also schedule a Shadow Day at Mount Carmel for any day school is in session. Contact Mr. Bill Nolan at [bnolan@mchs.org](mailto:bnolan@mchs.org).



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# Electronics & Household Hazardous Waste Recycling Options

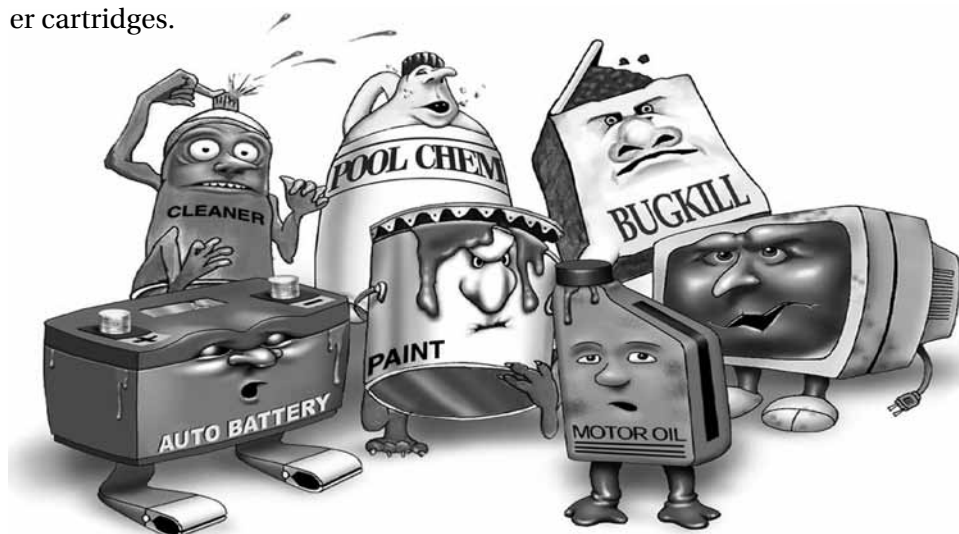
**Beverly Unitarian Church, 10244 S. Longwood Drive  
773-233-7080, Kelly McCarthy**

The Green Sanctuary Group accepts household hazardous waste, including computer and electronics waste. Waste will be accepted on Saturday, November 3, 2012, from 8:30 a.m. - 10 a.m. in the church parking lot.

The following items will be accepted on the condition that any hazardous chemicals are properly sealed: anti-freeze, used motor oil, old gasoline, oil-based (NO latex, NO acrylic) paints, paint thinners, aerosol paints, herbicides, insecticides, pesticides, lawn chemicals, solvents, drain cleaners, cleaning products, pool chemicals, hobby chemicals, mercury, fluorescent lamps and projector bulbs, and cell phones. This is a service that we will offer to residents of Beverly, Morgan Park and vicinity. Modest contributions to help offset transportation costs are appreciated.

We CANNOT accept any water based paints, Freon gas, incandescent bulbs, water soluble caulk or mortar, land line or cordless phones, appliances, or bio-hazardous waste. We have to refuse these materials.

There will also be bins for eyeglasses, athletic shoes, cell phones and printer cartridges.



**Village Of Evergreen Park, 3225 W. 94th Street  
708-422-1551, Village Hall**

[www.evergreenpark-ill.com/residents/recycling/recyclingguide](http://www.evergreenpark-ill.com/residents/recycling/recyclingguide)

The Village of Evergreen Park has an electronics recycling collection site that is open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. The village also lists local businesses on its website which collect various items ranging from automobile parts to televisions.

**Village Of Oak Lawn, 5532 W. 98th Street  
708-636-4400, [www.oaklawn-il.gov](http://www.oaklawn-il.gov)**

Electronic Waste Recycling Facility will take residentially generated electronics. The hauling of any and all items from your vehicle to the collection containers is your responsibility. For more information, please check the website.

Hours of Operation Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. & the 2nd Saturday of the month 10 a.m. - noon.

**City Of Chicago, 1150 N. Branch Street  
[www.cityofchicago.org](http://www.cityofchicago.org)**

The Household Chemical and Computer Recycling Facility accepts a range of items, including household cleaners, oil-based paints, solvents, cell phones, compact fluorescent light bulbs, computers and related equipment to name a few. It does NOT accept business/commercial sector wastes, explosives, fireworks or latex paint. Please review the full list of items in both categories before you visit.

The facility is open for drop-offs on the following days only: Tuesdays 7 a.m. - 12 p.m. Thursdays 2 p.m. - 7 p.m. & 1st Saturday of every month 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Information may change without notice, check with facility if you have any questions.



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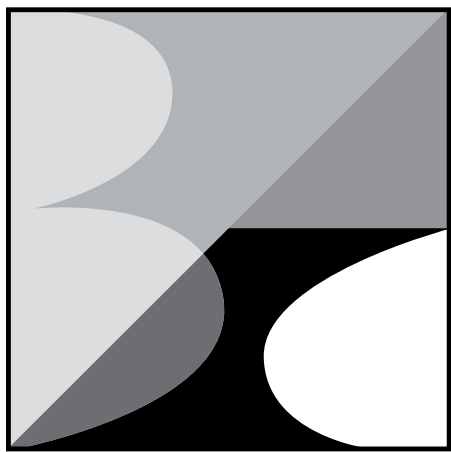
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# Beverly Arts Center Schedule



**Beverly Arts Center**  
**2407 W. 111th St.**  
**773-445-3838**  
**www.beverlyartcenter.org**

## MAIN STAGE

**Tributosaurus**, Chicago's top tribute band, will perform as Tom Petty and The Heartbreakers on Fri., Aug. 17, 8 p.m. A new band every month, Tributosaurus recreates original recordings as closely as possible and the fans love it. Buy your tickets early – this band always sells out at the BAC. Tickets are \$35 (\$32).



Chicago's legendary sketch comedy theatre takes on the election in **"Second City for President,"** Sat., Aug. 18, 8 p.m. The comedy revue doles out laughter at the expense of both sides of the aisle as well as comedy that is decidedly unpolitical, uncensored and unabashedly hilarious. Tickets are \$25.

**An Evening with Roger McGuinn**, Sat., Sept. 15, 8 p.m. \$28 (\$25/BAC members). Co-founder of 1960s rock group The Byrds ("Mr. Tambourine Man," "Turn, Turn, Turn" and "All I Really Want to Do," etc.), McGuinn is native Chicagoan, having started his career studying at the Old Town School of Music and performing on the Chicago scene. He combines his folk and rock roots in his solo career, touring, recording and helping to preserve American folk music.



## THEATER

**"Defamation,"** a spellbinding courtroom drama where the audience is the jury, Sat., Sept. 22, 8 p.m., \$20 (\$18). Todd Logan's powerful play challenges the audience to examine their own feelings about race, class, religion and the law as "Defamation" presents two sides of difficult case set in Chicago. A professional African American woman from the south side is on trial for stealing a family heirloom from the home of a North Shore Jewish businessman. Once the testimony is presented, the Judge calls on the audience to decide case.



**"The Tortoise and the Hare,"** an original one-hour musical by Chicago Kids Company, opens Oct. 25 at the BAC. Performances are offered on selected weekdays at 10:30 a.m. and Saturdays at 1 p.m. Tickets: \$12.



**"It's A Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play"** – two weekends – Nov. 30, Dec. 1, Dec. 2 and Dec. 7, Dec. 8 and Dec. 9. Last year's holiday hit is returning for another nostalgic run! A play about performing a live 1940s style radio show, "It's A Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play" follows a small group of talented actors who play ALL the characters from Frank Capra's quintessential Christmas movie. Rushing from mic to piano to sound effects machines, the actors unfold George Bailey's unforgettable story, set on Christmas Eve 1946. It's all here – from George Bailey's ill-fated determination to see the world, to Clarence the Angel's befuddled guidance to little ZuZu's petals – live, on stage and complete with commercials! Family entertainment.

## EVENTS

**BACtoberfest**, Sept. 29, 2 to 10 p.m. \$10 admission. Celebrate the start of fall with beer, food, live music and more.

## SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

More than 100 children's and adult classes in visual art, dance, theater, movement, music, filmmaking, writing and more will be offered this fall in the **BAC School of the Arts**. Classes start the week of Sept. 4. Find a complete schedule online at [www.beverlyartcenter.org](http://www.beverlyartcenter.org) under education. Super Savings Day is Aug. 13, and early bird discounts continue through Aug. 26.

## FILM

**BACinema** screens first run, independent and international films on Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. \$7.50 (\$5.50 /BAC members). "Paul Williams Still Alive," Aug. 15, "A Cat in Paris," Aug. 22, and "The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel," Aug. 29. Reel Talk film discussions resume in September and follow screenings on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Visit [www.beverlyartcenter.org](http://www.beverlyartcenter.org) – BACinema for movie schedule.



**Fall Film Study: John Ford, American Film Icon**, Tuesdays, Oct. 2 through 30, 7 p.m. \$10 (\$8/BAC members) per class.

## GALLERY

19th Ward visual artists are invited to learn more about submitting work to **Art 19**, a hyper-local exhibit in celebration of Chicago Artists Month. Already part of this group exhibit are Cecil McDonald, Dalton Brown, Audrius Plioplys, Sandra Leonard, John Colson, Brian Ritchard, Susannah Papish, Sal Campbell, Baird Campbell and others. Exhibit dates are Sept. 21 through Oct. 28 with an artists' reception Sept. 22, 6 to 9 p.m. For information contact Gallery Curator Carla Winterbottom, [Carla@beverlyartcenter.org](mailto:Carla@beverlyartcenter.org).

**Current exhibits:** Painting Background: New Work by Alberto Aguilar and Jorge Lucero, From Pen to Brush: Art of a Journal, and 2nd Annual BAC Faculty Exhibit, all through Sept. 16. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Mon. through Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sat., and 1 to 6 p.m. Sun. Free.



## BAC STAGE PRODUCTIONS

BAC theater students perform in two plays this fall: **"Polar Express"** (Ages 6 to 9) Fri., Nov. 9, 7 p.m. and Sat., Nov. 10, 7 p.m. and **"Godspell"** (ages 10-18) Sat., Nov. 17, 2 and 7 p.m. and Sun., Nov. 18, 2 p.m. "Godspell" auditions will be held Sept. 8, 4:40 to 6:30 p.m. and Sept. 9, 5 to 7 p.m. No appointment needed. Information: [theater@beverlyartcenter.org](mailto:theater@beverlyartcenter.org).



## LITERARY ARTS

**Author Afternoons and Author Evenings** host Penny Golden will be presenting some terrific interviews this fall. Among the upcoming titles and their Chicago authors are "The Drunkard's Son" by Beverly resident Dennis Foley, "Cheeseland" by Randy Richardson, "Chicago by the Pint: A Craft Beer History of the Windy City" by Denese Neu and "Twenty-First Century Chicago" edited by Dick Simpson and Constance A. Mixon. Check the BAC website for more information.

**BAC Writers**, a critique group open to adult writers interested in improving their work, meets on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month, 7 p.m. \$5 (\$3/BAC members) per session. Information: [grace@beverlyartcenter.org](mailto:grace@beverlyartcenter.org). Submission deadline for BAC Street Journal literary arts magazine Oct. 1. Guidelines available at [bacstreetjournal@gmail.com](mailto:bacstreetjournal@gmail.com).

**Join the Beverly Arts Center and start saving on classes and shows today!**



# Breakfast With Your Legislators

Local business professionals are invited to meet and mingle with Chicagoland elected officials at the 7th Annual “Breakfast with Your Legislators” Thurs., Sept. 13, Saint Xavier University, 3700 W. 103rd St. Elected officials scheduled to attend include State Sen. Edward Maloney (D-18th), State Rep. Kelly Burke (D-36th), State Rep. Bill Cunningham (D-35th), Cook County Commissioner John Daley (D-11th), Evergreen Park Mayor Jim Sexton, Oak Lawn Mayor Dave Heilmann and Chicago Ald. Matt O’Shea (19th). Registration and networking begin at 7:30 a.m. in the Butler Reception Room, Warde Academic Center, followed by breakfast and the program at 8 a.m. “Breakfast with your Legislators” is sponsored by AT&T, hosted by Saint Xavier University, and co-sponsored by Beverly Area Planning Association, Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce and Evergreen Park Chamber of Commerce. General



State Rep. Kelly Burke



admission, which includes breakfast, is \$30 per person and \$20 for members of the Beverly Area Planning Association, Evergreen Park Chamber of Commerce and Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce. This event

is expected to sell out. Pre-registration and pre-payment are required by Sept. 10. For more information please visit [www.bapa.org](http://www.bapa.org).

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