

19th WARD

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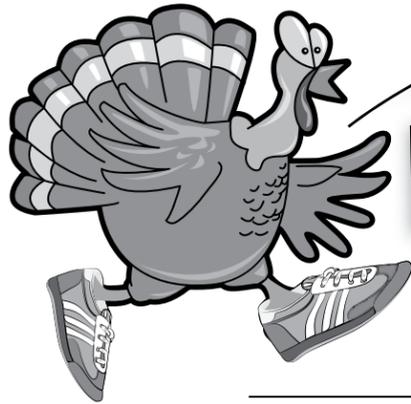
Register Today for the 2nd Annual Beverly Hills Turkey Trot

Registration is now open for the Beverly Hills Turkey Trot 5K Run and Family Walk; this year's race will be held on Saturday, November 27, 2010 through the historic streets of North Beverly. Proceeds from this event will again benefit the 19th Ward Youth Foundation and Maeve McNicholas Memorial Foundation.

Register for the event online at 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 \$25 for an individual runner/walker or \$50 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.

This year's Turkey Trot will include a pasta dinner on Friday, November 26, 2010 at 115 Bourbon Street, 3359 W. 115th Street. The dinner is open to any race participant for a nominal \$5 fee.

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



2ND ANNUAL

Beverly Hills Turkey Trot



THE PRIVATE BANK

5K RUN AND FAMILY WALK

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2010

Runners will 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 and the Mix 101.9 FM road crew.

The 19th Ward Youth Foundation would like to thank The Private Bank (formerly Founders Bank) for their generosity in serving as our presenting sponsor for this event.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Matt O'Shea at mattoshea@the19thward.com or (773) 238-0288.

ABOUT OUR BENEFICIARIES

The Maeve McNicholas Memorial Foundation was established as a 501(c)3 organization to support research on pediatric brain tumors. Too many local families have struggled with various forms of childhood cancer. Maeve's Foundation has made significant contributions

to Children's Memorial Hospital, thus helping countless other families throughout Chicagoland.

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.

Children's Film Festival Returns to Beverly Art Center

The 4th Annual 19th Ward Children's Film Festival will be held on December 27th & 28th at the Beverly Arts Center, 2407 W. 111th Street. The festival will begin with showings of *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs* (PG) at 10am and *Where the Wild Things Are* (PG) at 2pm on Monday, December 27th, and showings of *Field of Dreams* (PG) at

10am and *Ghostbusters* (PG-13) at 2pm on Tuesday, December 28th.

Admission is \$1 per person, per film, and includes movie screenings and snacks during the show.

Tickets will be issued on a first come first serve basis and space is limited. You may reserve your tickets online at www.the19thward.com or by completing the form enclosed

with the newspaper and returning it to the ward office at 10400 S. Western Avenue. As you sign your children up, please keep in mind that parent volunteer/chaperones are needed. If you are available during the day, your help would be greatly appreciated.

Younger children should be accompanied by an adult. This event

has become a great winter break activity for local school children and is available to all 19th Ward Elementary School students and their families. If you have questions please call (773) 238-0288 or email mattoshea@the19thward.com.



Picture courtesy of The Beverly Review

4th Annual
19TH WARD CHILDREN'S FILM FESTIVAL

December 27-28, 2010

Movie Schedule

DECEMBER 27TH	DECEMBER 28TH
10:00 A.M. <i>Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs</i> (PG)	10:00 A.M. <i>Field of Dreams</i> (PG)
2:00 P.M. <i>Where the Wild Things Are</i> (PG)	2:00 P.M. <i>Ghostbusters</i> (PG-13)

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NOTES FROM THE



19th Ward YOUTH FOUNDATION

Dear Neighbor,

This fall, homeowners across the community will receive their property tax bills. Recent changes to Illinois State Law have impacted the way senior citizens renew their exemptions. Given these changes, many seniors may not have received all the exemptions for which they are eligible. The 19th Ward will be hosting staff from the Center for Taxpayer Assistance on Saturday, December 4, 2010, at the Chicago High School for Agricultural Sciences from 9:00 am - Noon. At the same time, in the Ag School parking lot, we are hosting a free document shredding event. All are encouraged to come out and take advantage of both of these valuable services.

After the Thanksgiving Holiday, join us at the 2nd Annual Beverly Hills Turkey Trot 5K Run and Family Walk on Saturday, November 27, 2010 at Kellogg School. This event is a great way to spend a healthy day with family and friends while supporting local charities. Take advantage of pre-registration discounts by signing up today at www.the19thward.com.

Also in this issue, please find information about a variety of holiday events and promotions being planned by local vendors and organizations.

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. To receive regular community updates, visit our website at 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 Avenue

BEAT 2213

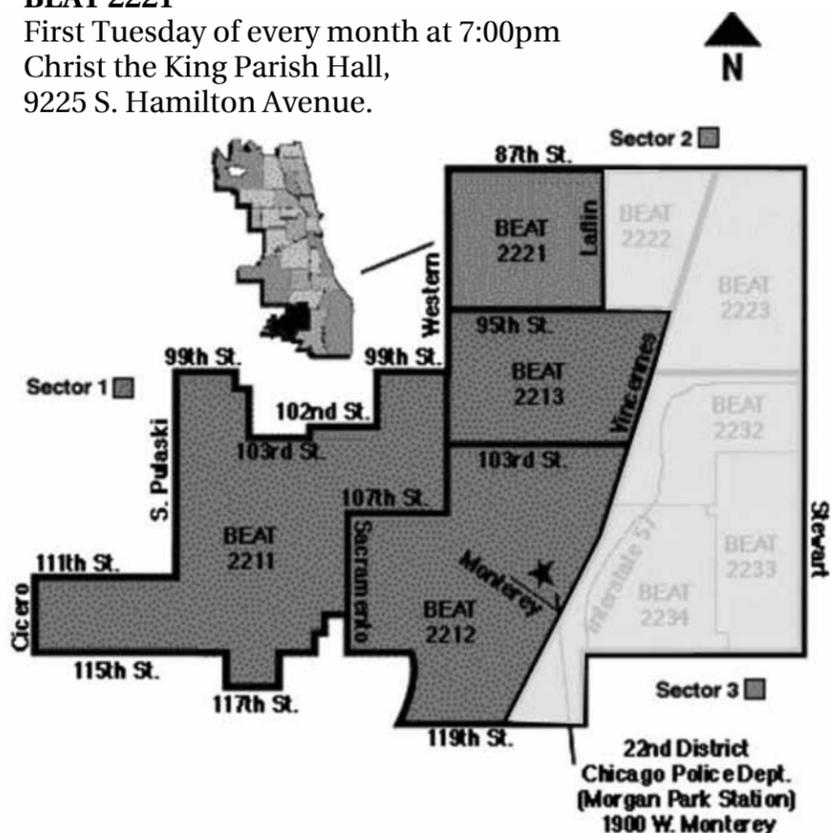
Second Thursday of every month at 7:00pm
Ridge Park, 9625 S. Longwood Drive

BEAT 2211

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

BEAT 2221

First Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm
Christ the King Parish Hall,
9225 S. Hamilton Avenue.



Save the dates for BAPA's most popular community events!

BAPA

Beverly Area
Planning Association

41st Annual Home Tour

Sun., May 15, 2011

34th Annual Ridge Run

Mon., May 30, 2011

Beverly Hills / Morgan Park Memorial Day Parade

Mon., May 30, 2011

9th Annual Beverly Hills Cycling Classic

Friday, July 8, 2011

Music Under the Stars

Sunday, August 7, 2011

History Mystery Bike Tour

October, 2011

For more information visit www.bapa.org

Blackwelder Park Playground Nears Completion

Construction on the new playground at Blackwelder Park (11500 S. Homewood Ave.) is nearly complete. The entire community thanks the Chicago Park District for moving so quickly on this project. As you can see, all play structures and soft surface has been installed. Much of the area around the park requires landscape restoration, we hope the finishing touches can be completed before the ground freezes and work must stop for the year.



Answer the Call: Become a Chicago Police Officer

The City of Chicago recently announced a new test will be offered for anyone interested in becoming a Chicago Police Officer. Information regarding administration of the written examination will be available during the application period, which runs from October 28, 2010 through November 26, 2010. NOTE: Only a percentage of those applicants taking the written examination will be eligible to participate in additional steps of the hiring process.

Applicants who meet the minimum qualifications and pass the test will be placed on a pre-qualified applicant list based on a lottery. Those applicants will be called for further processing as positions become available. Applicants must pass a background investigation; medical examination; psychological assessment; drug screens; physical fitness tests and other pre-employment procedures as determined by the Chicago Police Department before they are eligible for hire.



The Power Test

The Police Officer Wellness Evaluation Report (POWER Test) is administered to applicants several times during the hiring process and to probationary officers while attending the Training Academy. Failure of any administration of the POWER test will lead to disqualification from the hiring process or termination from the Academy.

The Training Academy

At the Training Academy, probationary police officers receive physical, practical and academic training on, among other things, CPD policies and procedures; the law; communication skills; strategies and tactics; professionalism; and the use of various technologies. Probationary police officers must successfully pass all phases of training at the Academy in order to qualify for field training.

To begin the application process please visit www.chicagopolice.org/answerthecall/

19th Ward to Host Property Tax Payer Assistance Meeting

The Second Installment 2009 Property Tax payments are due in December 2010 at the Cook County Treasurer's Office or Chase Bank. On Saturday December 4, 2010 Alderman Ginger Rugai & Committeeman Matt O'Shea will host a taxpayer assistance meeting at the Chicago High School for Agricultural Sciences from 9am-12pm. At that time, Representatives from the Chicago Tax Assistance Center (CTAC) will be present to assist homeowners with their tax bills. CTAC representatives will check to ensure that homeowners have applied for all of their eligible property tax exemptions and will assist in the filing of Certificate of Error forms should there be missing exemptions.

This meeting is especially important for senior citizens who may not be receiving the proper exemptions. If you cannot attend the event, please visit CTAC in Room 100, City Hall, 121 N. LaSalle St. (open weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.) or call 311 for assistance with property tax questions.



Rebates & Tax Credits Available for Energy Efficient Products

It takes a lot of energy to heat your home. In today's tough economy, that can also mean a lot of money. Currently, there are a variety of programs available to help residents increase the energy efficiency of their homes and lower natural gas bills.

The Chicagoland Natural Gas Savings Program, funded by ratepayers of Peoples Gas and North Shore Gas, offers cash rebates to eligible customers for ENERGY STAR-qualified products. Rebates are available for energy efficient attic insulation, storage water heaters, and high efficiency gas furnaces and boilers. Rebates range from \$50 - \$750 per item and you can receive rebates on multiple items in one home. These rebates will end on May 31, 2011 or when funds are depleted so homeowners are encouraged to act now. To apply for the rebates, or to get more information, please visit www.chicagolandrebates.com.

In addition to the Natural Gas Savings Program, the federal gov-

ernment also offers tax credits for the purchase of many energy efficient products for your home. Credits are available for many heating, ventilating, air conditioning (HVAC) systems, insulation, roofs (metal or asphalt), non-solar water heaters, windows and doors. Through the energy star tax credit program, homeowners receive a federal tax credit of 30% of a products total cost up to \$1500 if purchased in 2010. For more information about this program, please visit www.energystar.gov/taxcredits.

Please note that energy efficient attic insulation is eligible for both a cash rebate of up to \$750 through the Natural Gas Rebate program and a federal tax credit of up to \$1500 through the energy star program. By combining these programs homeowners can see a significant savings in the cost of attic insulation, which ultimately will have a major impact on heating bills this winter.

Ribbon Cutting Scheduled for New Walgreens Development

All community members are invited to join Alderman Ginger Rugai, Committeeman Matt O'Shea, Terracco Real Estate De-

velopment and representatives from Walgreens for a ribbon cutting ceremony at the long anticipated new Walgreens store at 111th & Kedzie Avenue. The ribbon cutting ceremony will be held on Friday, November 19, 2010 at 10am.

Santa Claus is Coming to Town

A variety of local businesses and organizations are hosting children's events with Santa Claus. Please check out some of the great family activities happening in our community this holiday season.



Winter Wonderland at Mt. Greenwood Park

Please join Alderman Ginger Rugai & Committeeman Matt O'Shea at Mt. Greenwood Park on Saturday, December 4, 2010 from 2:00pm until 5:00pm to enjoy a fun filled afternoon of holiday themed activities. Free ice skating and skate rental, carriage rides, holiday crafts, a magician, reading of The Night Before Christmas, with hot chocolate and cookies. Santa will be available for photos, don't forget your camera!

Join us for the official Christmas tree lighting ceremony at 5:00pm to welcome the Christmas season.

Beverly Bank Holiday Activities

Santa Claus is coming to town and he is stopping at Beverly Bank

& Trust to have his picture taken with you on Saturday, December 4th from 10a.m.-1p.m. Beverly Bank & Trust is conducting a toiletries drive for Angel's Touch now through December 7th. Angel's Touch is an organization that was formed to assist working class families in times of need. Please consider supporting this great cause by bringing and new and unopened toiletries to Beverly Bank & Trust 10258 S. Western Ave. Beverly Bank & Trust will also have a giving tree at our branch location at 1908 West 103rd Street.

From November 22nd-December 10th, the Bank will display a Giving Tree to benefit the children of Beacon Therapeutic. Ornaments featuring the name, gender and gift wish of a child identified by Beacon Therapeutic Diagnostic and Treatment Center will adorn the tree. Please visit our branch location and select the name of a child in need and help make their Christmas wish come true.

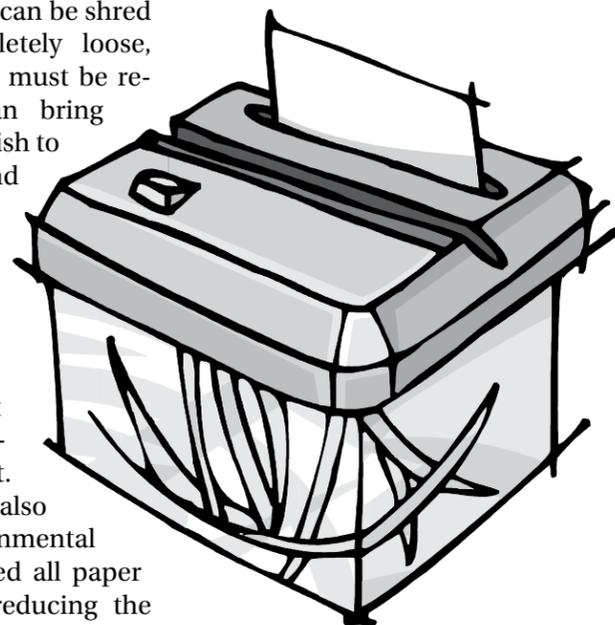
19th Ward to Host Document Shredding Day

Following an incredibly successful document shredding day in September, Alderman Ginger Rugai, Committeeman Matt O'Shea and Midway Document Destruction will again host a free paper shredding day for residents of the 19th Ward on December 4th at the Chicago High School for Agricultural Sciences Parking lot, 3857 W. 111th Street, from 9:00am-12:00pm.

Before documents can be shredded they must be completely loose, any staples or binders must be removed. Residents can bring any documents they wish to shred to the school and load them into a plastic cart. The carts are then loaded into the truck and shredded on sight.

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. All 19th Ward residents are invited to participate in this shredding day at the Chicago High School for Agricultural Sciences parking lot on December 4th. This service is free of charge and there is no limit to the amount of waste you can shred. If you have any questions, please contact Matt O'Shea at (773) 238-8766 or mattoshea@the19thward.com.



SNACK WITH SANTA!
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11 1-4PM
 \$5 per child 10 and under and \$6 per adult includes admission, balloon artists, games, coloring contest, photo with santa, food and soft drinks!
 Call 708.388.8881 for reservations.

Five BOURBON Street



Thank you from the Beverly Wine & Cheese Committee

Wow! What an amazing turnout for Beverly Wine & Cheese! On behalf of Sutherland School and the Beverly Arts Center, we would like to offer our heartfelt thanks for your support.

We know it may have been difficult for you to make your wine selections and purchases at the event, so Town Liquors is extending an offer to purchase any of the featured wines at the event at a 15% discount from now through November 16, 2010. Simply ask for the "Beverly Wine & Cheese" book at Town Liquors (10000 S. Western, Chicago) and make your selections. Didn't make it to the event? That's okay, you can still get the same discount.

The Great American Cheese Collection offers cheese tastings every Saturday from 10am to 1pm at their warehouse located at 4727 S. Talman, Chicago. They have delicious, excellent quality, small production cheeses from around the country to sample and buy at wholesale prices. Be sure to check them out!

Through November 24th, Sweet Freaks is offering a free small bag of lemon cookies with any online order at www.sweetfreaks.org. Just mention "Sutherland" in the comments section. They will also be selling their handmade chocolates at the farmer's market at Olivia's Garden (10730 S. Western, Chicago) on Saturdays from 9am to 1pm through December.

Please support the vendors that helped make Beverly Wine & Cheese such a great success!

The Beverly Wine & Cheese Committee

Shop Locally this Holiday Season!

Below, please find a list of some of the holiday themed promotions being offered by local merchants. Please shop locally to help keep quality establishments in our community.

Holiday Fun with



THE BLOSSOM BOYS

The Blossom Boys, 9911 S. Walden Parkway, begin the holiday season with a number of "hands-on" classes this month and in December. By popular demand, Ryan and Steve will offer three classes. Thanksgiving Day Centerpiece, 7:00 – 8:30 pm, Thursday, November 18, 2010, Wreath-Making Class, 7:00 – 8:30 pm, Wednesday, December 1, 2010 and Christmas Centerpiece class, 7:00 – 8:30 pm, December 15, 2010. All classes require pre-registration and prior payment.

On Friday, December 3, 2010, 7:00 – 9:30 pm join Steve and Ryan for The Blossom Boys Christmas Open House to begin your holiday shopping and bring your favorite Christmas cookie and enter The Boys' Christmas cookie competition and win your holiday centerpieces. Checkout the great cookie cutters and baking supplies of every description at Cakewalk Chicago on 99th Street.

Saturday, December 4, 2010, 10:00 – 4:00 pm is Children's Shopping day. A perfect time to begin a yearly tradition of shopping with Grandma or Dad. Maybe a breakfast, before or after at The Blue Moon, on 99th Street.



Big Sale day after Thanksgiving Holiday Open House Friday, December 10th, 6pm to 10pm. Stop in and pick a mitten off of the giving tree for the Maple Morgan Park food pantry or the Veterans.

Gift certificates available, specialty yarns and needles, pottery, jewelry and more.

Café 103



Beverly's Pantry

GOURMET EVERYDAY

2010 Holiday Events

Saturday, November 27
Beverly's Pantry, 10 A.M. - 6 P.M.
"Get into the Holiday Spirit"
With Christmas Entertaining Ideas at Beverly's Pantry
Cooking Demonstrations
Holiday Appetizer and Cocktail Recipes and Samplings
Intelligentsia Coffee and Hot Cocoa Samplings
Toys for Tots Collection: Bring a new wrapped toy and receive a 20% off coupon for lunch at Café 103!

Café 103 Breakfast with Santa
Sunday, December 19
10 A.M. and 12:30 P.M.
All children will receive a gift from Santa!
\$25.00 per person
Call 773-238-8550 or 773-238-5115 for reservations

Café 103 Holiday Prime Rib Dinner
Sunday December 19, 6 P.M.
Five Course Prime Rib Dinner and Wine Pairing
\$60 per person
Call 773-238-5115 for reservations

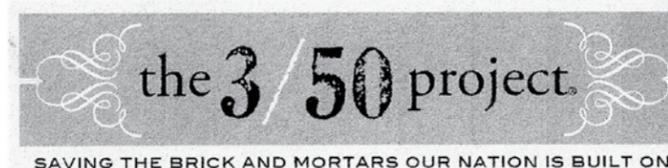
Ring in the New Year at Café 103
Friday, Dec 31, open 5 P.M.
Limited dinner menu
or
New Year's Eve Dinner Party
8:30 P.M. until ????
Eight Course Dinner Menu with Champagne and favors
Call 773-238-5115 for reservations

Café 103 Winter Hours: Tues-Sat
Lunch 11 A.M. – 4 P.M.
Dinner 5 P.M. – 10 P.M.

Book your holiday private party, Create A Class, Family Gathering Event! Don't forget to make those Café 103 dinner reservations with family and friends!

Save your local economy...

three stores at a time.



SAVING THE BRICK AND MORTARS OUR NATION IS BUILT ON

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Think about which three independently owned businesses you'd miss most if they were gone. Stop in and say hello. Pick up a little something that will make someone smile. Your contribution is what keeps those businesses around.

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If just half the employed U.S. population spent \$50 each month in independently owned businesses, their purchases would generate more than \$42.6 billion in revenue.* Imagine the positive impact if 3/4 of the employed population did that.

68

For every \$100 spent in independently owned stores, \$68 returns to the community through taxes, payroll, and other expenditures. If you spend that in a national chain, only \$43 stays here. Spend it online and *nothing comes home.*

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The number of people it takes to start the trend...you.

Pick 3. Spend 50. Save your local economy.

Visit the350project.net



Ms. Priss at 9915 South Walden Parkway will be offering 20% off all clothing on December 10th & 11th, don't miss it!



11/18, Holiday Dress Event (a trunk show with partners: Charles David (900 N. Michigan), Stella & Dot, Pouch, and You Lingerie); 6-9 pm; attendees will enjoy 25% off all Fall dresses and up to 20% off partner merchandise). *Discounts apply to regular priced items only.

11/26-27, Black Friday Two-Day Sale: 25% off all coats and any black maternity/nursing clothing. *Regular priced items only. Excludes accessories, hosiery, and undergarments.

12/1-31: Get \$50 gift certificate for only \$25. Limit 2 per customer. Valid for 6 months from date of purchase. Must mention 19th Ward feature. Other conditions may apply; call or stop in for details.

HERITAGE GALLERY

The Heritage Gallery's 30th Annual Holiday Open House will be held Friday, November 26th & Saturday, November 27th from 10:00am to 6:00pm. This will be the first opportunity to purchase Jack Simmerling's 2011 Desktop Watercolor Calendar. Also available are the Heritage Gallery's One-of-a-kind original paintings, boxed holiday cards, votivo brand candles, Civil War and other historic memorabilia, affordable small hand crafted gifts, and other painting and prints signed by Jack Simmerling. This weekend only, 20% storewide sale. Be sure to stop in to the Heritage Gallery, 1915 W. 103rd Street for your holiday needs.



Please join us for our Holiday Wine Dinner on Monday, December 8, 2010. Champagne reception at 6:30pm and Dinner at 7:00pm.

5 courses each paired with a new and unique wine. \$80 per person plus tax and gratuity.

19TH WARD SENIOR CITIZEN

New Year's Eve at Noon Party

HOSTED BY:

Matt O'Shea

19th Ward Youth Foundation

Bill Cunningham

State Representative-Elect

Ginger Rugai

Alderman

Ed Maloney

State Senator

Friday, December 31, 2010

11:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

115 Bourbon Street

3359 W. 115th St.

Cost: \$5

Reservations Required



Fried Chicken Luncheon

Holiday Themed Musical Entertainment

Bingo with Cash Prizes

To make a reservation or for more information, please contact Donna or Shirley at (773) 238-0288.

Community Celebrates Halloween

Over 400 Senior Citizens Enjoy Halloween Party

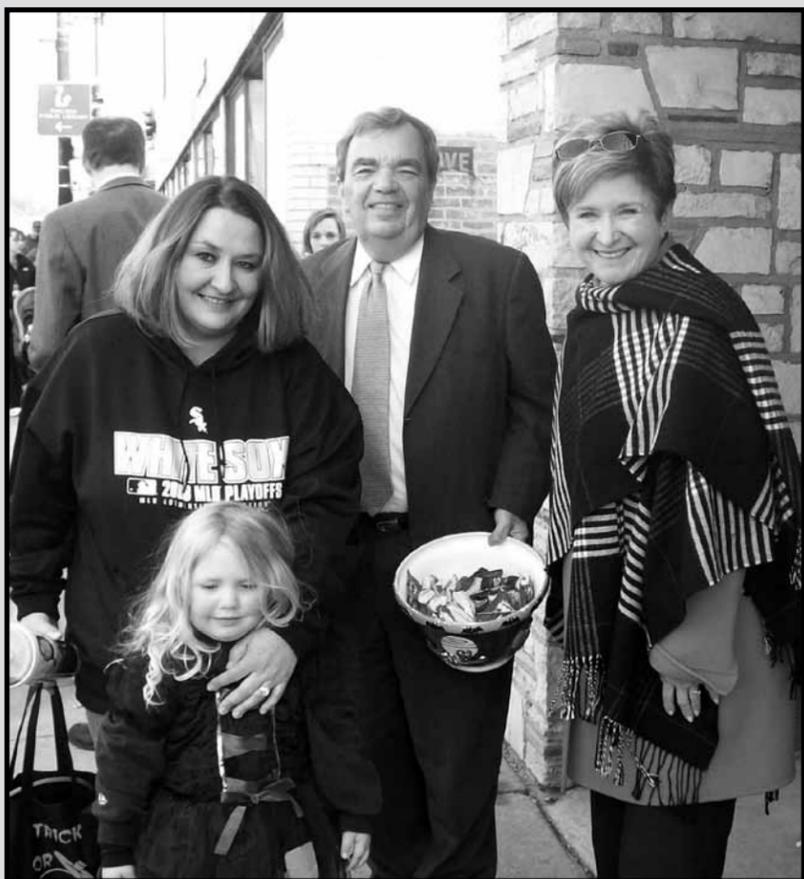
On Tuesday October 26, 2010 the 19th Ward hosted a Senior Citizen Halloween Party at 115 Bourbon Street. Over 400 area Senior Citizens came out to enjoy the afternoon that included special guests Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan and Cook County Commissioner John Daley. Special thanks to 115 Bourbon Street for hosting this wonderful party.



Eileen O'Shea passes out candy at the Senior Citizen Halloween Party at 115 Bourbon Street.

Mt. Greenwood Halloween Walk a Huge Success

On Friday, October 29th the Mt. Greenwood Chamber of Commerce sponsored its annual Halloween Walk through the commercial district. This year over 3,000 children participated in this safe, family friendly Halloween activity.



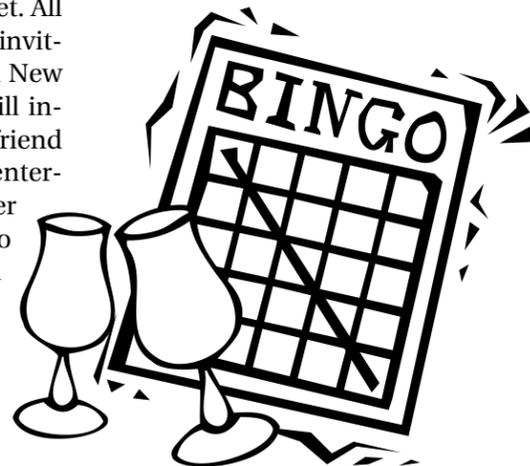
Commissioner John Daley and Alderman Ginger Rugai pass out candy at the 9th Annual Mt. Greenwood Halloween Walk.

Senior Citizen New Year's Party

On Friday, December 31, 2010 the 19th Ward will host the Second Annual Senior Citizen New Year's Eve at Noon Luncheon at 115 Bourbon Street, 3359 W. 115th Street. All 19th Ward Senior Citizens are invited to join us for a very special New Year's Eve Celebration that will include a delicious family style friend chicken luncheon, musical entertainment provided by Mother McAuley students, and Bingo with Cash prizes. Doors will open at 11:00am on Friday, December 31, 2010.

Reservations are required and may be obtained by e-mailing Matt O'Shea at

mattoshea@the19thward.com, or calling Shirley or Donna at (773) 238-0288. Please join us to celebrate the start of an exciting new year.



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

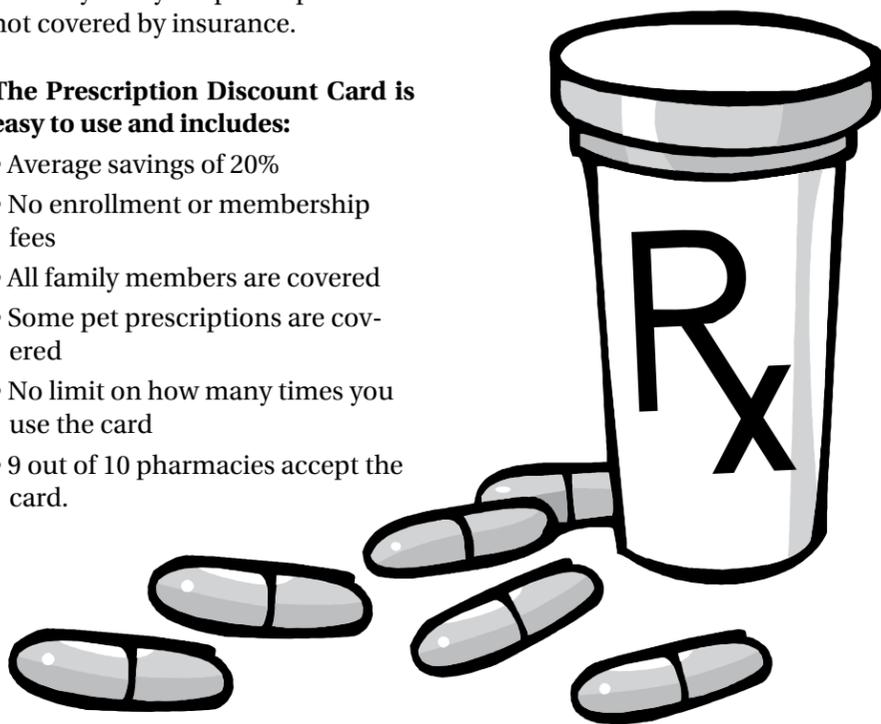
The National League of Cities (NLC) Prescription Discount Card is a FREE program offered to help you save money on the high cost of prescription medications. This prescription discount card is brought to you by your city government in collaboration with the NLC. Use the card anytime your prescriptions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

For more program information visit 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.

The Prescription Discount Card is easy to use and includes:

- Average savings of 20%
- No enrollment or membership fees
- All family members are covered
- Some pet prescriptions are covered
- No limit on how many times you use the card
- 9 out of 10 pharmacies accept the card.



Food Pantry Seeks Donations for Turkey Dinners

The Maple/Morgan Park Community Food Pantry provides a turkey with all the trimmings and a bag of groceries to those in our area who find themselves in need for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Each donation of \$15 will allow the pantry to provide a family with a turkey dinner that they can prepare. If you are interested in making a donations, checks can be made payable to Maple/Morgan Park Food Pantry. Donations should be sent to: Holiday Turkey Fund, Maple/Morgan Park

Community Food Pantry, 11030 South Longwood Drive, Chicago, IL 60643-4012.

The Maple/Morgan Park Community Food Pantry is a ministry of the Beverly/Morgan Park Community of Churches and the Morgan/Maple Park Ministerial Alliance and an agency of the Greater Chicago Food Depository.



Holiday traditions that spark memories



Whether your family gets together to bake, hang stockings or watch Jimmy Stewart discover his wonderful life, holiday rituals become traditions that inspire memories, teach lessons and bring families together year after year. Here are a few stories of holiday traditions recalled by residents of Smith Village, a continuing care retirement community at 2320 W. 113th Place in Beverly.

Anticipation feeds excitement

For Betty Fish, the family's Christmas morning tradition was an exercise in learning patience. That's because Betty and her sister, Peggy, were not allowed to see the tree until they ate breakfast—and her parents made sure the girls didn't sneak a peek by draping fabric across the archway that lead to the living room. Betty remembers bolting down the stairs on Christmas morning and heading to the kitchen to hurry through breakfast. It took a lot of her willpower to refrain from pulling back the curtain for a glimpse at what lay under the tree.

The "wait until after breakfast rule" was one Betty attempted to implement while raising her own three children, but she had minimal success. Two of her children's excitement ruled but one daughter, who always savored sleeping late, had to be roused out of bed by her anxious siblings.

Betty's family holiday tradition also inspired a special Depression-era Christmas memory of when she was about eight years old. The draped archway hid a special gift, and after breakfast, Betty discovered a huge, shiny red automobile under the tree. This was the type she could pedal down the street—and the sight of this luxurious toy left her wide-eyed and speechless. On a Christmas morning decades later, she saw her granddaughter, Lotus, stand speechless with the same wide-eyed look after receiving a kitchen set scaled to suit the

child—and creating that expression in a child's eyes is as great a holiday tradition as any other.

Let traditions evolve

Monica Joria remembers going to bed on Christmas Eve only to have to wake in the middle of

mass at 3 a.m.," says Monica, "or why they stopped!" In the Joria household, the tradition changed. Everyone went to church and opened their gifts on Christmas morning—under a real tree.

The more the merrier

Betty Grant's great holiday tradition is a story of sharing. She grew up without a large extended family and always wished for a holiday dinner table packed with children, grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins. So when she married Jack, Betty made sure everyone knew of her "open table policy," a standing invitation to anyone.

"No matter what we had, we always had enough to share—and I always felt good about that," recalls Betty. "Friends, neighbors and new acquaintances always knew they were welcome." One time, nearly 50 years ago, her sister, Fran, invited her girlfriend from Iowa, who also brought four sailors from Great Lakes Naval Base. They all had a fabulous time.

Betty never regarded serving dinner to 25 or more guests as a chore. Her open table enriched each holiday. It's a tradition she's passed along to her eight children,

the night to attend Mass at 3 a.m. at Visitation Catholic Church in Chicago's Englewood neighborhood. After Mass, the family returned home, ate breakfast, went back to bed and woke to open their gifts, which sat under their artificial tabletop tree. Later, the church moved the mass to midnight, which was a tradition that was carried on much more successfully.

"I have no idea why they held

who now take turns creating the celebrations Betty and her family found so rewarding.

These are only a few of the many memories holiday traditions inspire. Each family's rituals foster a togetherness built on rich, shared experiences that make holidays special.

Five tips to create treasured traditions

1. Foster fun and anticipation around the festivities; e.g., make tree-buying and decorating a family event, go caroling together, create your own ornaments.
2. Make sure everyone in the family, and those without family, are included.
3. Keep your traditions simple, such as baking or watching a favorite movie.
4. Select activities that are inexpensive.
5. Adjust your traditions to accommodate growing children or other changing circumstances.

About Smith Village

Smith Village offers spacious independent living residences with a host of services and amenities, including a generous healthcare package for future needs if they should occur. Additionally, assisted living, Alzheimer's and memory support apartments, and skilled nursing care accommodations as well as rehabilitation and respite care are available.

Smith Village is a not-for-profit continuing care retirement community sponsored by Smith Senior Living established in 1924 on the site of Smith Village's newly redeveloped campus in the Beverly neighborhood.

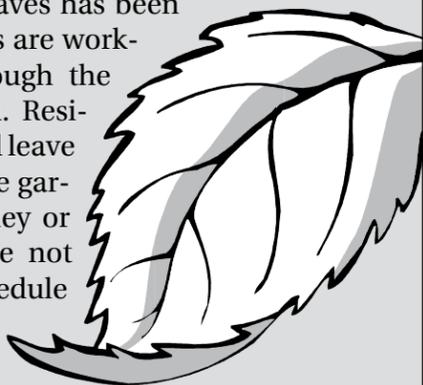
For more information about how Smith Village can help seniors enjoy their retirement, call Smith Village at 773-474-7300 to schedule a tour or visit smithvillage.org

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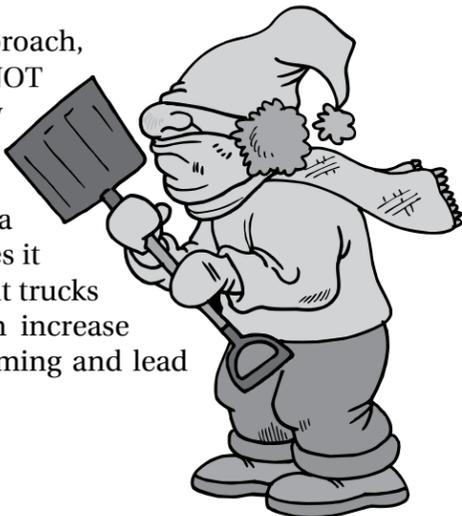
Yard Waste & Leaf Pick Up

Collection of yard waste and leaves has been extremely backed up. Our crews are working hard each day to get through the community as fast as they can. Residents are asked to be patient and leave yard waste in either a yard waste garbage cart or bagged in your alley or parkway. Unfortunately, we are not able to provide an accurate schedule of when individual blocks will be picked up, but the crews will continue working until they have collected from the entire ward.



Snow Removal Notice

As winter months approach, all residents are asked NOT to shovel, plow or blow snow from their sidewalks or driveways into the streets. This extra snow in the streets makes it extremely difficult for salt trucks to get through, and can increase the chances of ice reforming and lead to accidents.



Local Schools Participate in Principal for a Day

On Thursday, October 21st, Chicago Public School conducted their annual Principal for a Day program. Their goal this year was to create a meaningful, tangible, and ongoing relationship between participants and schools. The Board of Education received pledges ranging from \$1 million-\$1.9 million in support

for Chicago's Schools. Locally, Bill Cunningham, policy director for the Cook County Sheriff's Office and State Representative-Elect from the 35th District served at Sutherland Elementary School. Matt O'Shea (pictured below) of the 19th Ward Youth Foundation spent the day at Barnard School.



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Saint Xavier University is a proud resident of the 19th Ward. Serving as an economic, spiritual and cultural anchor, SXU demonstrates its commitment to the future of our neighboring communities in a variety of ways.

Providing a strong presence in the community

- More than 350 undergraduate and graduate students live in the 19th Ward.
- University events have drawn approximately 16,000 visitors annually.
- The SXU Community Connection Council provides a forum for the University and its neighbors to discuss programs and policies that might impact the community.
- The semi-annual Community Connections newsletter has a circulation of approximately 6,200 area residents.

Contributing to the health of the community

- Saint Xavier demonstrates a commitment to the health and well-being of the entire community by offering lowcost, professional primary health care to our neighboring areas through the University Health Center.
- The Ludden Speech and Language Clinic provides affordable diagnosis and treatment for clients with various communication disorders.

Offering free cultural events to the community and the public

- The SXU Voices and Visions Speaker Series, featuring prominent speakers such as former Secretaries of State Madeline K. Albright and General Colin Powell, and Nobel Peace Prize Winner Elie Wiesel, has drawn a combined total audience of more than 6,500.
- The Catholic Colloquium lecture series seeks to expand our understanding of the University's identity and responsibilities as a Catholic institution of higher learning.
- The Squeaky Weal Lecture Series promotes thoughtful consideration and civil discourse on issues of public concern, with a focus on the religious, moral and/or ethical implications of such issues for the common good.
- The art gallery hosts approximately 10 rotating exhibits each year, contributing to the University's positive cultural impact on the community.
- SXU's Annual Film Series is a popular program that offers free screenings of classic films and documentaries to the public.

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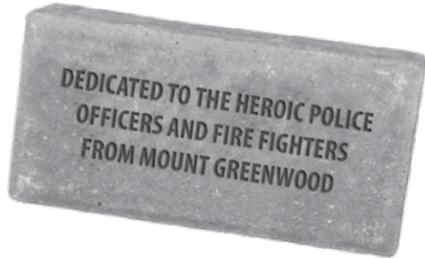
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Coming Soon - SXU on 11th!
Ben & Jerry's Scoop Shop and Scarlet & Gray's Café

111th & Kedzie Ave. "Lasting Legacy" Brick Campaign

Construction is underway at Mt. Greenwood's new signature corner at 111th and Kedzie Avenue. Once completed, the corner will welcome people into the Mount Greenwood Community with a beautifully landscaped gateway lined with inscribed brick pavers. This gateway will be dedicated to the heroic police officers and fire fighters from Mount Greenwood who gave their lives in the line of duty.

Additionally, personalized brick pavers will be sold to raise money for the Chicago Fire Department's Gold Badge Society and Chicago Police Department's Gold Star Society.



Bricks will be sold for \$75 and include space for three lines of inscription with up to 20 characters per line. These bricks are a great way to honor anyone who has left a lasting legacy in your life.

Order forms are available at the 19th Ward's new Mt. Greenwood Service Office, 3215 W. 111th Street, or online at www.the19thward.com. Bricks will be for sale until February 2, 2011. For further information, please contact Maureen Chausse at mchaussemk@wowway.com.



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18th Annual Holiday Supper In Beverly

Friday, December 3, 2010
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cocktails ♦ dinner ♦ dancing
horse and carriage rides
silent auction ♦ raffles



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Beverly Arts Center Fall/Winter 2010-2011 Schedule



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www.beverlyartcenter.org

CLASSES

Open Registration

BAC School of the Arts winter classes. Classes begin Jan. 3. All ages and arts disciplines. Super savings days: Nov. 24 and 26; early registration discount ends Dec. 13. Complete schedule online at www.beverlyartcenter.org.

MUSIC

Black Wednesday Concert

Irish rockers Red Rebel County and popular local band Flapjack Wed., Nov. 24, 8 p.m.
\$12/\$10 BAC members

HOLIDAY SHOWS

Chicago Kids Company's

"Mrs. Claus: A Holiday Musical"
Opens Tues., Nov. 30, 10 a.m. and continues on selected weekdays and weekends through Dec. 23
\$10, group rates available



"Best Christmas Pageant Ever"

Holiday student show
Sat., Dec. 11 and Sun., Dec. 12

Excerpts from "The Nutcracker"

Student performance
Thurs., Dec. 16 and Fri., Dec. 17,
7 p.m., and Sat., Dec. 18, 2 p.m.
\$7/\$5 BAC members

The Buckingham's Holiday Show

Sat., Dec. 18, 8 p.m.
\$30/\$27 BAC members



White Christmas Holiday Revue

Featuring music and numbers from
"White Christmas"
Sun., Dec. 19, 3:30 p.m.
\$15/\$12 BAC members



New Year's Eve Bash

Live music, dancing, food,
beverages, midnight toast and
more! Fri., Dec. 31.

FILM

BACinema

Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.
\$7.50/\$5.50 BAC members
(No films Nov. 24 or Dec. 29)
\$1 popcorn!

ART

Beverly Art Competition Exhibit

Through Dec. 29. Free.

Evolving Artists Competition

Application deadline Nov. 22;
awards and opening reception, Sat.,
Jan. 8. Exhibit runs through Jan. 30

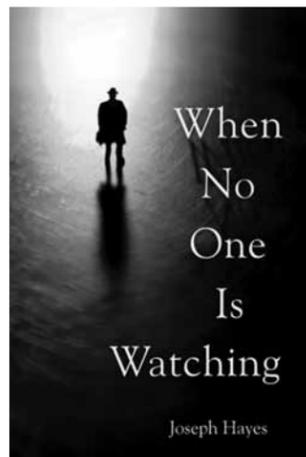
BOOKS/LITERARY

BAC Writers Group

2nd & 4th Mon. of the month, 7 p.m.
\$5/\$3 BAC members
grace@beverlyartcenter.org

Author Afternoon interview with Joseph Hayes

"When No One is Watching,"
Written by a former Beverly
resident and set in Beverly!
Sun., Nov. 21, 2 p.m.
\$5/\$4 BAC members
Readings from fall issue of BAC
Street Journal follows at 4 p.m.



SPECIAL EVENTS

Gold for Cash Party

+ Girls Night Out

Thurs., Nov. 18, 7 p.m.
Info: mkmarmo@gmail.com

South Side Irish Queen Contest

Sat., Jan. 22, 7 p.m.
Contest applications in categories
from age 5 through 60+ available
at BAC website (click through from
calendar); application deadline Jan. 3.

STAGE

"Hairspray"

Professional/student show
Thurs., Dec. 2, Fri., Dec. 3, Sat.,
Dec. 4 and Sun., Dec. 5, 7:30 p.m.
\$10/\$8 BAC members

"Flying Karamazov Brothers"

High flying comedy!
Fri., Jan. 21, 8 p.m.
\$34/\$31 BAC members



The BAC is a great place to see a show, and it's also one of the most affordable venues around! Call 773-445-3838, purchased at the BAC, 2407 W. 111th St., Chicago or buy online at www.beverlyartcenter.org.

Beverly Arts Center Hosts 4th Annual New Year's Eve Party

Ring in 2011 with music, dancing and "musical" comedy with the Dueling Pianos at the Beverly Arts Center's 4th Annual New Year's Eve Party, Thurs., Dec. 31, 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$70 (\$60 for BAC members) per person through Dec. 1, and \$80 (\$70 for BAC members) Dec. 2 and after; and on BAC super savings days, Nov. 24 and 26 only, tickets will be \$60 (\$50 for BAC members). The party includes the show, open bar, casual buffet, champagne toast complete with party favors and balloon drop at midnight, as well as live music and dancing.

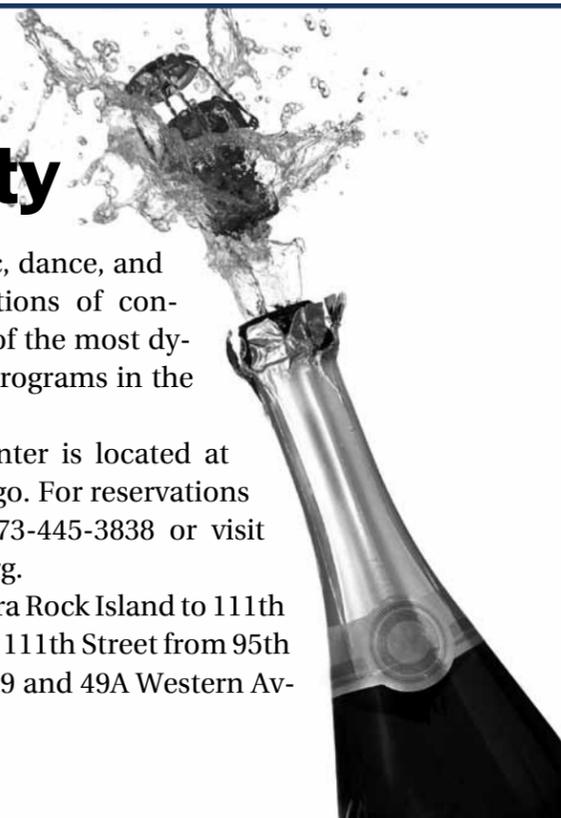
Funny, fast-paced and completely original, Dueling Pianos perform songs and comedy, all in the spirit of the season.

Offering the amenities of a downtown bash plus free parking, the New Year's Eve Party is not only an affordable celebration, it benefits the not-for-profit Beverly Arts Center. Proceeds will sup-

port classes in art, music, dance, and theater; rotating exhibitions of contemporary art; and one of the most dynamic performing arts programs in the city.

The Beverly Arts Center is located at 2407 W. 111th St., Chicago. For reservations and information, call 773-445-3838 or visit www.beverlyartcenter.org.

Transportation: Metra Rock Island to 111th Street/Beverly Hills; CTA 111th Street from 95th Street Red Line; PACE 349 and 49A Western Avenue.



Senator Ed Maloney Legislative Update

Since the adjournment of the legislative session in May, Senator Ed Maloney (D-Chicago) has spent the last five months actively pursuing numerous issues of importance in the 18th legislative district. These issues include improving access to higher education, tackling important health care issues, and preserving agriculture and the environment. Here are some of the specific initiatives that Senator Maloney has been working hard to accomplish in the recent months.

EDUCATION

SJR 88 - Higher Education Finance Study Commission

As Chairman of the Senate's Higher Education Committee, Senator Maloney knows firsthand the tremendous obstacles facing higher education in Illinois. Most notably is the problem of financing; both in terms of the cost to attend and the cost for the state to fund these institutions.

In February Senator Maloney introduced Senate Joint Resolution 88, a legislative initiative that directs the Board of Higher Education to establish a Higher Education Finance Study Commission. The 11 members of this commission will examine the history and means of higher education funding in Illinois and compare the productivity of Illinois' higher education system to other state systems. The Commission will provide an analysis of best practices implemented in other states for incentivizing certificate and degree completion. Members will also review tuition and financial aid policies, and consideration alternative funding mechanisms.

The Commission will report its findings and recommendations to the Board of Higher Education, the Illinois Community College Board, and the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for adoption by these agencies. It will also provide this report to the General Assembly and the governor by December 1, 2010.

Senator Maloney has attended all five meetings of the Commission since the adoption of the resolution. During this time, the Commission has discussed the current policies in place and brought in national experts on higher education productivity, performance funding, and financial aid to help make improvements. The Commission's recommendations are intended to link the goals of the Illinois Public Agenda for College and Career Success to the state's higher education budgeting process.

In addition to serving on the Commission, Senator Maloney holds many additional higher education positions and honors. These include appointment to the Illinois Education Foundation, membership on the St. Xavier University School of Educational Advisory Board, and a serving as a commissioner on the Midwestern Higher Education Compact.

Senator Maloney spent time this summer working diligently on the Illinois Intergenerational Initiative. This program brings together older generations and young people to tackle today's issues in education, public policy, and community life. Through Maloney's involvement and support from the Illinois Board of Higher

Education, the program has fostered intergenerational engagement and leadership in schools and on campuses throughout Illinois.

HEALTH CARE

Senator Maloney met with local health care experts, medical professionals, and residents of the 18th District at a health issues forum sponsored by Christ Hospital in Oak Lawn. The health forum provided an opportunity for community leaders to discuss important issues facing the health care community, as well as an opportunity for residents to seek answers from the health care experts. The forum went very well and is expected to be held again next year.

Maloney was also named "Legislator of the Year" this year by the Illinois chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society for his advocacy on this issue. He is also actively involved in the South Suburban American Cancer Society.

AGRICULTURE & ENVIRONMENT

Maloney has participated in the Illinois Farm Bureau's "Adopt-A-Legislator" program since 2004. The program links urban elected officials with local farm bureaus of rural communities. Senator Maloney is sponsored by the Stephenson County Farm Bureau. Each year, Senator Maloney provides trips to Stephenson County farms with residents from his district so that they can learn about the importance of agriculture to Illinois' economy.

In August, Senator Maloney spent a weekend in Stephenson County with 50 residents of his district, ex-



ploring the importance of agriculture to Illinois' economy. During the trip, the group had the opportunity to tour three working farms and see how milk, eggs, and other foods are produced.

Because of Maloney's commitment to improving agriculture in Illinois, in September he was presented with the "Friend of Agriculture" award by the Illinois Farm Bureau. The award is sponsored by ACTIVATOR, a program within the IFB that offers support to politicians who stand up for agriculture and protect the values of rural America.

Senator Maloney is also very concerned with environmental issues and is committed to making the 18th District the "greenest" legislative district in the state. Through his legislative support, the Village of Oak Lawn was able to secure a grant from the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to establish a permanent Electronic Recycling collection program. The new collection site opened on October 9th and is located at the Village of Oak Lawn Public Works Garage (5532 W. 98th Street).

Beacon Therapeutic Hosts 18th Annual Holiday Supper

Beacon Therapeutic Diagnostic and Treatment Center will be hosting its 18th Annual Holiday Supper Friday, December 3, 2010 from 6:30pm - 10:30pm at the Longwood Campus located at 10650 S. Longwood Drive in Chicago. The theme, Christmas Wishes, encourages everyone to give generously while being mindful of the many disadvantaged families and children in our community who are struggling every day to survive.

"Every single day children and families in our community face the daunting challenges of homelessness and poverty. Parents are uncertain whether they will have food to eat, a warm place to sleep at night, or if they can find a job to pay the bills. For more than 42 years Beacon Therapeutic has been a community mainstay providing the necessary resources to those who are less fortunate," said Susan Reyna-Guerrero, LCSW, President & CEO of Beacon Therapeutic.

This year's honorees include: Matt O'Shea - Brightest Light in Illinois Award; Jim Kerrigan - Opening Doors to the Future Award; and Mary Renaldi and The Tinley Park Lionesses - Warmest Heart in Illinois Award. Event attendees will delight in a night of delicious food, open bar, silent auction, raffles, carriage rides throughout the beautiful Beverly neighborhood and share with Beacon the joy of the holiday season as we listen to caroling

by Mother McAuley Acapella Choir.

Due to the tremendous need in our Shelter Outreach Services (SOS) program, monies raised from the Holiday Supper will support this important initiative. Beacon's SOS program serves more homeless families than any other program in Chicago and annually helps more than 50 percent of the families served to move out of the homeless system into stable housing.

Make your reservations today, or submit an Ad for our Ad Book. Donate an auction item, or inquire about sponsorship opportunities by contacting Peggy Rourke, Director of Development, at PRourke@beacon-therapeutic.org or call 773-298-1243.

Beacon Therapeutic Diagnostic and Treatment Center Mission Statement

From addressing the needs of homeless children via its Shelter Outreach Services Program to its Intensive Outpatient Programs, Beacon is relentless in assuring fulfillment of its mission: Empowering children and families by helping them find their way to a better future by providing accredited educational, mental health, and social services. Beacon seeks to accomplish this mission through the provision of innovative services to the most fragile children and their families in the metropolitan Chicago area.

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Legacy Brick

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Leave A Lasting Impression
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Mount Greenwood's Legacy Lane!

Legacy Lane will be located at the corner of 111th and Kedzie Ave. and will feature a beautifully landscaped gateway lined with inscribed brick pavers.

This gateway will be dedicated to the heroic police officers and fire fighters from Mt. Greenwood who gave their lives in the line of duty.

Bricks can honor anyone who has left a lasting legacy in your heart - a teacher, family member, coach, etc. Your brick can have your family members names. Whomever you dedicate your brick to will become part of Mt. Greenwood's Lasting Legacy.

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Tap22 is Attracting More Teens

Tap22 is attracting more teens each year; more organizations each year are pitching in to provide fun, safe opportunities. Veteran softball and wallyball players, Packey Mahoney and Kevin Linderman (Brother Rice HS) have helped community leaders organize the first Fall Turkey Trot Teen Flag Football League, scheduled to begin Nov.14 and conclude with games following the 19th Ward Turkey Trot Saturday, Nov. 27. Sibling sponsors Sean Lowry (Pacor Mortgage), and Sheila Lowry Yakutis (Remax) have pitched in to provide funds for sup-

plies and prizes, while DAC volunteer refs, Gary Jenkins and Sr. Pat are assisting as refereeing games. 19th Ward's Matt O'Shea is providing the paperwork necessary to host the event. Many hands make for light work! Teens interested should contact tap22_2003@yahoo.com or see Facebook Tap22 for up to date info.



Bully Free Beverly Campaign

Steve English and Ryan Steinbach, The Blossom Boys, announce their BULLY FREE BEVERLY campaign, in partnership with Anne Parry and Erica Davis of Chicago Department of Public Health, Office of Violence Prevention, BAPA. The 19th Ward Office, The Beverly Review and The Villager. Steve and Ryan want to hear from any community folks concerned with erasing Bullying from Beverly and truly create a safe and peaceful place for our children, to grow, nurture and be educated.



Please watch The Blossom Boys facebook page, The Villager, The Beverly Review, BAPA and The 19th ward office announcements for our first upcoming public meeting with neighborhood projects and trainings to follow. The Blossom Boys ask all residents, businesses, school and churches to accept this challenge and make a commitment to the Bully Free Beverly campaign. For additional information stop in to The Blossom Boys, 9911 S Walden Parkway or email Bullyfreebeverly@yahoo.com.



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Individual Runner/Walker	\$25	\$30
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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. Fur-

ther, 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.



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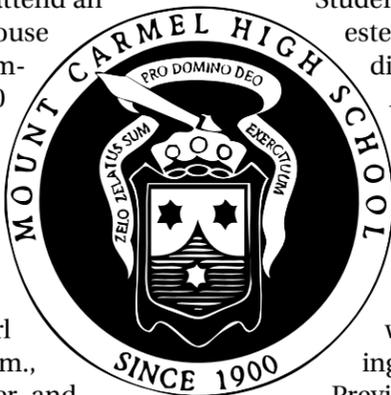


Mount Carmel High School Invites Prospective Students and Parents to Campus

Mount Carmel High School invites prospective students and parents interested in exploring Mount Carmel's academic and extra-curricular programs to attend an upcoming Open House on Thursday, December 2 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in Mount Carmel's Convocation Center located at 6410 South Dante Avenue in Chicago.

President and Principal Father Carl Markelz, O. Carm., Principal John Stimler, and a group of Mount Carmel students, faculty members, parents and alumni will be in attendance to discuss the advantages a Mount Carmel education offers, such as acceptance to the nation's top colleges. Visitors will also be able to tour Mount Carmel's facilities and view the many campus improvements that have been made over the past few years; including new science and technology labs, which have allowed for an extension of

course offerings in these areas, and the newly resurfaced Carey Field, a multi-purpose Sprint Turf synthetic playing field.



Students and parents interested in Mount Carmel's distinguished Honors/Advanced Placement Program are invited to attend the Honors Program Preview on Tuesday, November 23 at 6:00 p.m. Those who plan on attending the Honors Program Preview should register online at www.mchs.org by November 22.

To recognize academic excellence, Mount Carmel has increased its academic scholarship opportunities for incoming freshmen who take the 2011 Entrance Exam at Mount Carmel. This year's Entrance Exam takes place on January 8, 2011. Every incoming freshman who tests at the 85th percentile or above will receive an academic scholarship.

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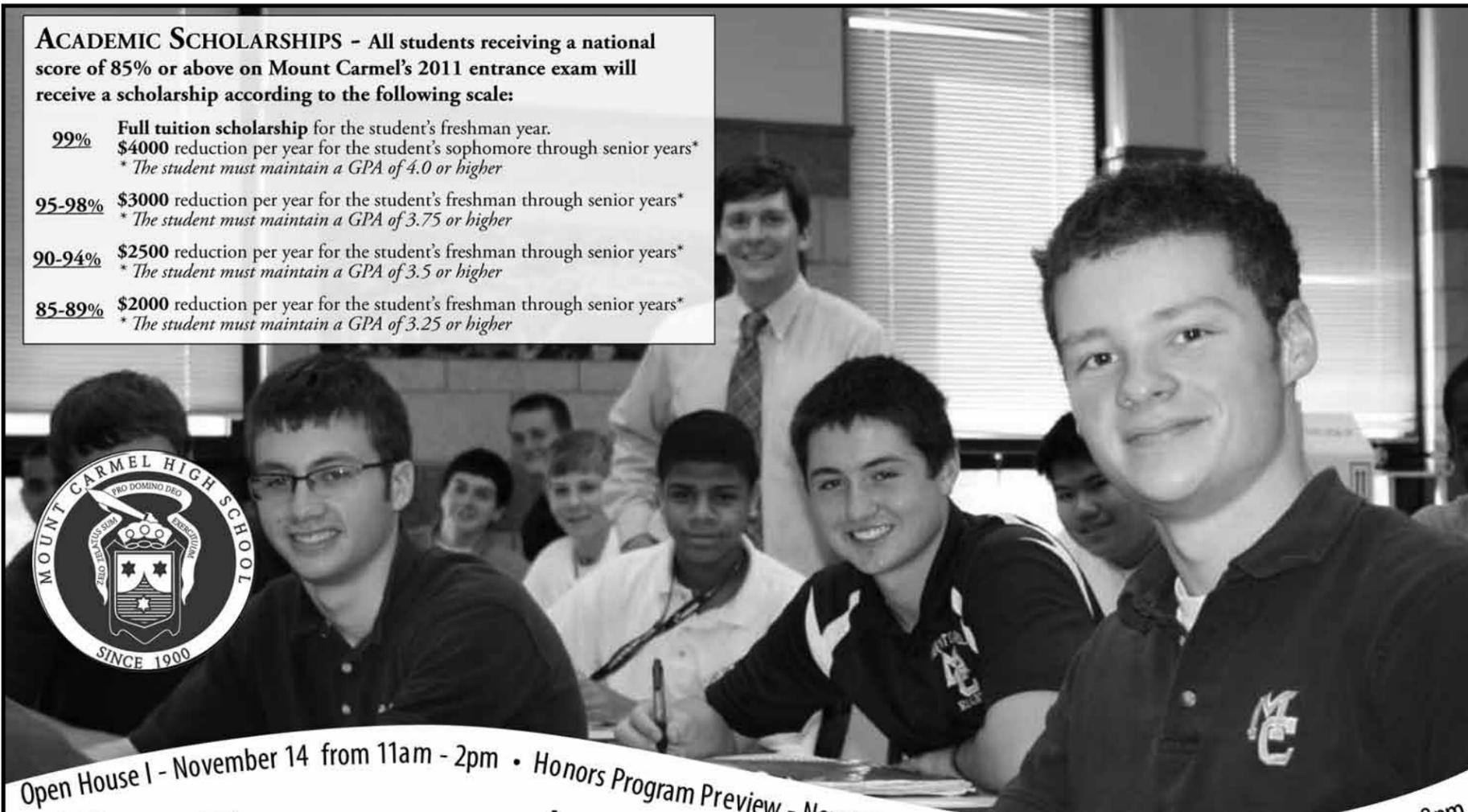
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* The student must maintain a GPA of 4.0 or higher
- 95-98%** \$3000 reduction per year for the student's freshman through senior years*
* The student must maintain a GPA of 3.75 or higher
- 90-94%** \$2500 reduction per year for the student's freshman through senior years*
* The student must maintain a GPA of 3.5 or higher
- 85-89%** \$2000 reduction per year for the student's freshman through senior years*
* The student must maintain a GPA of 3.25 or higher



Open House I - November 14 from 11am - 2pm • Honors Program Preview - November 23 at 6 pm • Open House II - December 2 from 6 - 8pm

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Running Excels Host Running Group

Running Excels, 10328 S. Western Avenue, hosts a running group each Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 6:00pm. Runners at all levels are welcome to attend.

22nd Police District National Night Out

19th Ward teen, Kathleen Dunleavy (Marist HS) face-paints at the 22nd Police District National Night Out this past August, 2010. She earned Service Learning Hours this evening along with Kara Dunleavy, Margaret Whalen, and Jill Greenfield (McAuley HS)



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If you need help finding the right physician for your family, call 708-489-7925 for a physician referral.

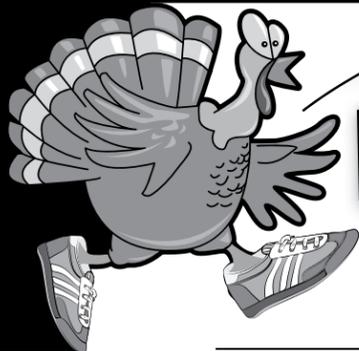


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2ND ANNUAL

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5K RUN AND FAMILY WALK

Where: Start/Finish Line, Kellogg School
92nd & Hamilton Ave.

When: Saturday, November 27, 2010, 9:00 A.M.

Entry Fees:

	Pre-Registration	Day of Event
Individual Runner/Walker	\$25	\$30
Youth/CARA Rate	\$20	\$25
Untimed Family Walk	\$50	\$60

Race course entertainment provided.

Register online today! www.the19thward.com

* T-Shirts are only guaranteed for those that pre-register. Runners will be divided into age and gender categories based on CARA guidelines. The family walk is an untimed event.

Packet Pickup Schedule:

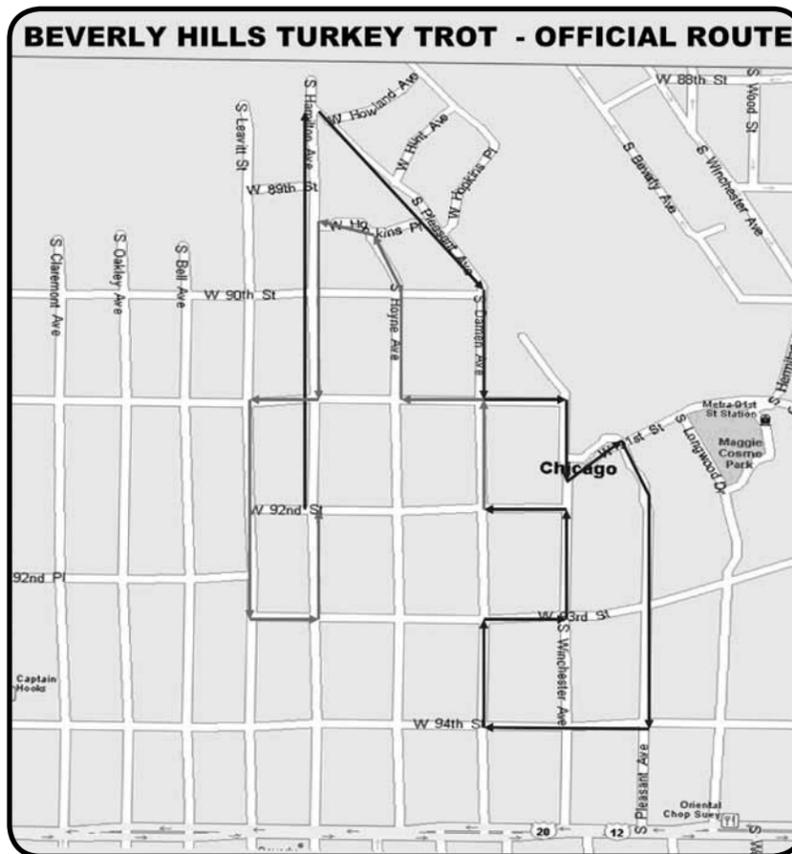
Thursday, November 18, 2010, 3:00pm - 7:00pm
Running Excels, 10328 S. Western Ave.

Saturday, November 20, 2010, 10:00am - 3:00pm
The PrivateBank (formerly Founder's Bank), 3052 W. 111th St.

Friday, November 26, 2010, 12:00pm - 5:00pm
19th Ward Service Office, 10400 S. Western Ave.

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ST. JUDE HOCKEY CLUB MINOR HAWKS PROGRAM

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8 - 1 hour sessions:

December 5, 12, 19 and 26th
January 2, 9, 16 and 23rd
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Total Cost : \$60.00
(checks payable to St. Jude Hockey Club)

The St. Jude Hockey Club is starting a Minor Hawk ice hockey program beginning December 5th at the Mt. Greenwood Outdoor Rink. The St. Jude Hockey Club has been providing quality instruction in youth hockey for 50 years in the south suburbs of Chicago. This program opportunity would be most advantageous for new or beginning players who want to learn how to play hockey. If you have any questions about the program, please feel free to call or email Paul Manning at (773) 517-7602 or playhockey@stjudehockey.org

Registration Information

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Names _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

Player's Name _____ Birthday _____ Age _____

Please mail registration to:

St. Jude Hockey Club, 5505 West 127th Street Crestwood, Illinois 60445 or drop application off in Sue Peters mailbox located by Zamboni room.

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