



# Quarterly

A Publication of the 19th Ward Youth Foundation  
Matthew J. O'Shea

AUGUST 2016

## “The Hunting Ground” comes to Beverly Arts Center

On Wednesday, August 24, at 7:00pm at the Beverly Arts Center, 2407 W. 111th St., Alderman Matt O'Shea and Chicago Says No More

will co-host a screening of “The Hunting Ground,” a startling documentary about sexual assault and rape crimes on college campuses.

Afterwards, Annie Clark, one of the survivors featured in the film, will participate in a discussion and answer questions from the audience. Tickets are available online at [www.beverlyartcenter.org](http://www.beverlyartcenter.org) for \$9.50 or \$7.50 for BAC members.

“The Hunting Ground” combines experts' insights with survivors' first-person accounts as it explores campus culture as well

as ways colleges and universities across the country have responded to reports of rape and sexual assault. The film also tells the story of

**28 OUT OF THE TOP 50 “BEST UNIVERSITIES” IN U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT ARE UNDER FEDERAL INVESTIGATION for their handling of sexual assault.**

two brave survivors, Clark and Andrea Pino, who fought back by using the legal system and sharing their knowledge with an expanding network of col-

lege students.

Earlier this year, Lady Gaga's “Til It Happens To You,” written for “The Hunting Ground,” was showcased at the Academy Awards, where Clark and a group of other survivors took the stage during a live performance of the Oscar- and Grammy-nominated song. In 2013, Clark and Pino, along with professors and other students

founded End Rape on Campus (EROC), an advocacy organization combating sexual violence on college campuses. That year, Clark was listed as one of the most influential forces in higher education.

Chicago Says No More is a coalition of 35 leading advocacy groups and service providers as well as corporations and foundations dedicated to addressing the epidemic of sexual assault and domestic violence. Please visit [ChicagoSaysNoMore.org](http://ChicagoSaysNoMore.org) to take the pledge and join the conversation about changing the culture that allows sexual assault and domestic violence.

While this event is open to the public, any parent with a college age student is strongly encouraged to attend. For more information, please call (773) 238-0288 or [mat-toshea@the19thward.com](mailto:mat-toshea@the19thward.com).



**ANNIE E. CLARK** is a co-founder of EROC, and a lead complainant in the Title IX and Clery complaints against the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where she graduated Phi Beta Kappa with a B.A. in Political Science. She has a certificate in business, and is a former administrator at the University of Oregon. She is a contributing writer to the Huffington Post, MSNBC, and The Chronicle Vitae. After directly working with New York Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand, she helped write the Bi-Partisan Campus Safety and Accountability Act. In 2013, she was listed alongside President Barack Obama as one of the most influential forces in higher education, and she is featured in the campus sexual assault documentary “The Hunting Ground.” Annie is a co-author of the book, *We Believe You*, a collection of 36 stories of campus sexual assault.



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**Beverly Hills Turkey Trot**  
5K RUN AND FAMILY WALK

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2016**

Registration is now open for the 8th Annual Beverly Hills Turkey Trot 5K Run and Family Walk, presented by The PrivateBank; this year's race will be held on Saturday, November 26, 2016 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. 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.

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, an after party and post-race pancake breakfast will be held in the Christ the King School Gym. 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 Tristan Angus at [Tristan.Angus@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Tristan.Angus@cityofchicago.org) or (773) 238-8766.

### 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 targeting pediatric brain tumor research and treatment options to achieve their ultimate goal: the eradication of pediatric brain tumors. For more information on the John McNicholas Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation, please visit [www.livelikejohn.org](http://www.livelikejohn.org).

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.

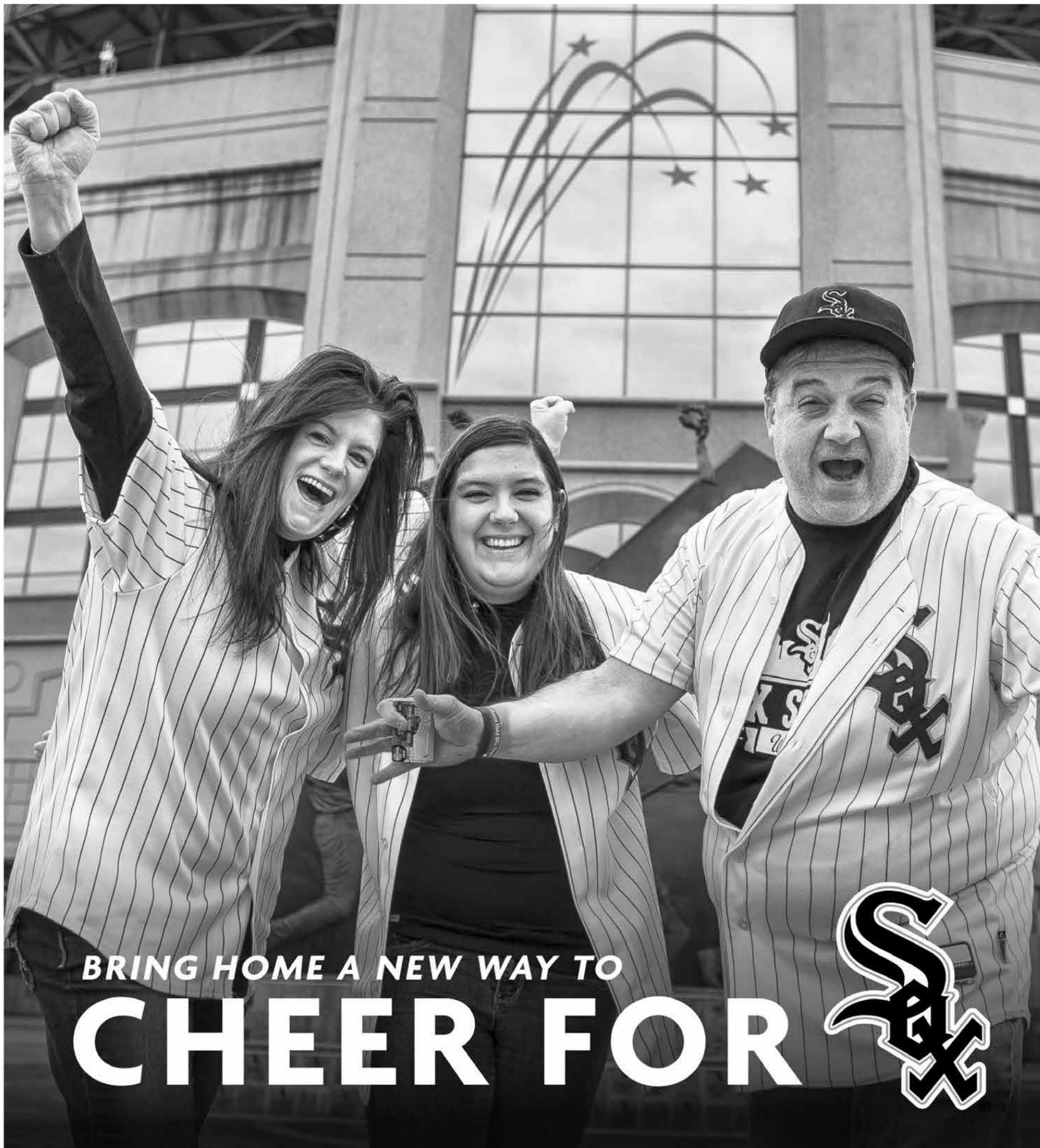
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# NOTES FROM THE



# 19th Ward YOUTH FOUNDATION

Dear Neighbor,

As parents prepare for the start of the new school year, there are a number of interesting activities for people of all ages happening in our community. Currently, registration is open for fall programming at the Morgan Park Sports Center. If you have not had the chance to check out this great facility, I'd encourage you to sign up for a class today.

This fall, a number of popular community events will be back, including the Beverly Art Walk, Pumpkin Patch at the Chicago High School for Agricultural Sciences, and the Beverly Hills Turkey Trot 5K. Also in this issue, please find information on a variety of upcoming community meetings including a town hall meeting, property tax appeal seminar, and free paper shredding. Hopefully, you can take advantage of these services.

Below, I have included a map of our community police beats and a schedule of local CAPS meetings. These meetings give residents 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 [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

### BEATS 2211 & 2212

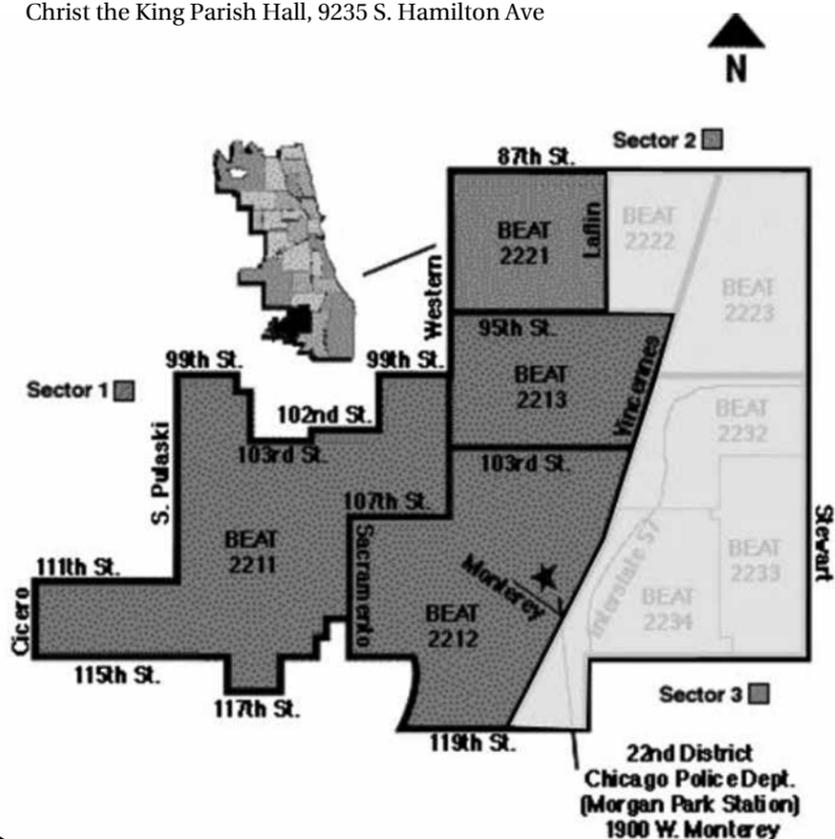
First Thursday of the month at 7:00pm  
March, May, June, August, October, December  
22nd District Police Station, 1900 W. Monterey Ave.

### BEAT 2213

Second Thursday of the month at 7:00pm  
March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November  
Ridge Park, 9625 S. Longwood Dr.

### BEAT 2221

First Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm  
March, April, May, June, July, September, October, November  
Christ the King Parish Hall, 9235 S. Hamilton Ave



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### Beverly / Morgan Park Service Office

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(773) 672-5133 (fax)  
[colleen@the19thward.com](mailto:colleen@the19thward.com)

### Mount Greenwood Service Office

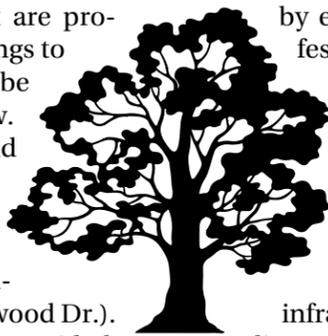
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### City Hall Office

121 N. LaSalle St., Room 200  
Chicago, IL 60602  
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[www.the19thward.com](http://www.the19thward.com)

## 19th Ward, MWRD Help Restore the Canopy

This fall, Alderman Matt O'Shea and the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District are providing free oak tree saplings to Chicagoans. Trees can be ordered online at [www.the19thward.com](http://www.the19thward.com), and available for pickup on Sunday, September 25, 2016, from 9am-12pm, at the 95th Street Farmers Market (95th & Longwood Dr.). Instructions will also be provided to aid in planting and caring for the trees.

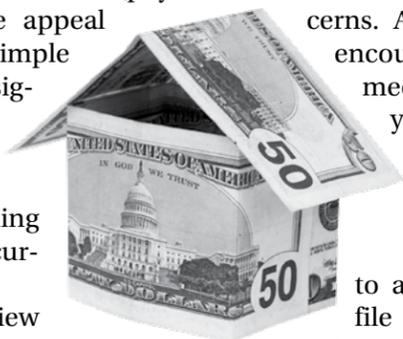


The tree population through the City has been decimated by emerald ash borer infestations and extreme weather. Not only do trees provide a beautiful green canopy for our communities, they are a powerful and effective form of green infrastructure. A medium size oak tree can help prevent flooding by absorbing 2,800 gallons of rainfall per year.

## Property Tax Appeal Seminar – September 28th

The Cook County Board of Review is now accepting property tax appeal applications for homeowners in our area for 2016 taxes (payable in 2017). 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 co-host an appeal assistance night on Wednesday, September 28, 2016 at the Chicago High School for Agricultural Sciences, at 6:30pm.



Staff from the Board of Review will be available to help residents complete appeal paperwork and address any 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, you can also file an appeal online at <http://www.cookcountyboardofreview.com/>. If you have any questions, contact Colleen White in Alderman O'Shea's office at (773) 238-8766 or [colleen.white@cityofchicago.org](mailto:colleen.white@cityofchicago.org).

## Ridge Historical Seeks Donations

The Ridge Historical Society is calling for donations of home goods, housewares, tools, jewelry, and books for the Great Annual Garage and Book Sale. Clothing will not be accepted. All donations are tax deductible and proceeds of the sale go towards the preservation and historical research efforts of the society.

The Great Annual Garage and Book sale will take place on Friday, September 30th from 9-3pm, Saturday, October 1st 9-3pm, and Sunday, October 2nd 11-3pm.

Ridge Historical Society is located at 10621 S. Seeley. For more information, please contact the RHS office at (773) 881-1675 or email us at [ridgehistory@hotmail.com](mailto:ridgehistory@hotmail.com).

## 2017 Roof & Porch Program

The Roof & Porch Repair program (RPR), provides grants for emergency roof and porch repairs to income-eligible homeowners in the city of Chicago. This program is limited to the repair and/or replacement of roofs or porches. Remedies will correspond with the level of damage determined by the Department of Planning and Development Rehab Construction Specialist.

Registration for the 2017 RPR program will take place on Thursday, September 8, 2016 from 9am to 5pm. On this day, residents can initiate the registration process online at [www.cityofchicago.org/roofandporch](http://www.cityofchicago.org/roofandporch) or by calling 3-1-1.

Grants will be awarded via a lottery process. Household's with a gross income that total's 80% or less of the Area Median Income are eligible to participate in this program.

If possible, residents are strongly encouraged to register online instead of calling 3-1-1. The online process will assist applicants in completing the registration in a much shorter time and will provide a confirmation number.

Applicants will be selected via lottery on Friday, October 28, 2016, at the Chicago Cultural Center, located at 78 E. Washington St., in the Preston Bradley Hall on the 3rd floor at 9:00am.

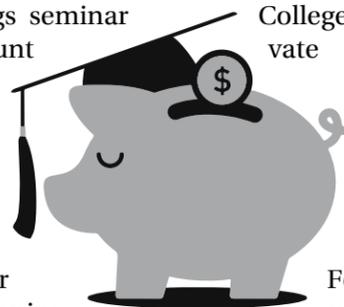
## College Savings Seminar

On Thursday, September 1, 2016, Alderman Matt O'Shea will host a college savings seminar at 6:30pm at Mount Greenwood Elementary School, 10841 S. Homan Ave. The cost of a college education is growing every day. If you have children, it is never too early to start planning

Please join us to learn more about Illinois' Bright Start and

Bright Direction Programs, as well as education savings bonds, College Illinois, and other private education investment programs. This event is co-sponsored by Illinois State Treasurer Michael Frerichs and the Illinois Student Assistance Commission.

For more information, please call (773) 238-8766 or email [ward19@cityofchicago.org](mailto:ward19@cityofchicago.org).



## Senior Citizen

### WHITE SOX OUTING THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>

Join us for an afternoon of food, fun, bingo, and baseball! Watch the Chicago White Sox take on the Cleveland Indians. The price includes one hour pre-game all you can eat buffet, bingo in the patio area, and a game ticket in the lower level. Patio Buffet features: Cajun chicken, fried chicken, hot dogs, BBQ ribs, hamburgers, salads, unlimited beer, wine and soft drinks. This outing is sponsored by the Beverly Bank & Trust.

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## THE 19<sup>th</sup> WARD YOUTH FOUNDATION presents

Free Family Nights Out  
in the Parks



Thursday, August 18, 2016

Concert in the Park at Ridge Park  
9625 S. Longwood Dr.

Band: Cloud of Shame  
(Concert begins at 7pm)

## O'Shea Introduces Ordinance to Support Veterans

Aldermen Matthew J. O'Shea (19th) and Edward M. Burke (14th) introduced an ordinance that would mandate a set-aside program guaranteeing veterans a share of construction jobs and other contracts whose costs are paid from TIF funds.

At the same time, the aldermen proposed a companion resolution calling for the City's Chief Procurement Officer to study the feasibility of creating a veteran set-aside requirement for the City's procurement contracts.

In 2015 there were more than 35,000 unemployed veterans in the State of Illinois according to a preamble to the resolution. For the past three years the rate of unemployment among Illinois veterans has been higher than the national average.

"The City of Chicago owes a great debt to our veterans, many of whom sacrificed their health, safety, and youth in service defending the freedoms we enjoy each day," Alderman O'Shea said. "The least that we can do to demonstrate our appreciation for their sacrifice and service is to set aside a portion of construction jobs for our veterans."

Upon returning from active duty, many veterans experience post-traumatic stress disorder

(PTSD), a condition that includes flashbacks, anxiety, depression, and sleeplessness. Long term unemployment can cause many veterans to feel isolated, which in turn can exacerbate symptoms of PTSD.

"While the City of Chicago does have programs designed to combat unemployment among veterans, further intervention is needed," Alderman Burke said. "As a City, we do have the ability to assist these veterans with employment opportunities and I believe this legislation presents a real opportunity to accomplish this goal."

The resolution noted that "the City of Chicago is the economic engine of the State of Illinois, creating thousands of jobs directly through various contracting opportunities and indirectly through various business development incentive programs."

"Both of these areas could be leveraged to create job opportunities for veteran-owned businesses as they currently do for minority and women-owned businesses," Alderman O'Shea added.

The measure urged that a copy of that study be provided to the Commissioner of the Department of Planning and Development for the creation of a set aside program for any redevelopment agreements involving public assistance.

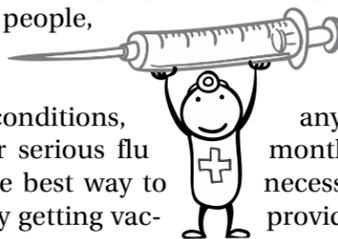
## Free Flu Shots – Sept. 24

Influenza (flu) is a contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses. It can cause mild to severe illness. Serious outcomes of flu infection can result in hospitalization or death. Some people, especially older people, young children, and people with certain health conditions, are at high risk for serious flu complications. The best way to prevent the flu is by getting vaccinated each year.

Alderman Matt O'Shea, Senator Bill Cunningham, and Repre-

sentative Fran Hurley will partner with the Chicago Department of Public Health to provide free influenza immunizations on Saturday, September 24, 2016 from 11 am to 3 pm at the 19th Ward Office,

10402 S. Western Ave. Flu vaccines are offered at no cost to adults of any age and children over six months old. No appointment is necessary and vaccinations are provided on a first come, first served basis. For more information, please call (773) 238-8766 or email ward19@cityofchicago.org.



## Bar 118 Shut Down Following Arrest

For the past year, Alderman Matt O'Shea has been working with the Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection (BACP) and the Chicago Police Department to address problems at Bar 118, located at 11848 S. Western Ave. On Friday, August 5th, the Chicago Police Department executed a search warrant at this location and made four arrests. An employee of the business, who is also a convicted felon, was in possession of a firearm and charged with felony unlawful use of a weapon. In addition, three patrons were

charged with possession of a controlled substance.

In the short term, BACP has issued a thirty day suspension of Bar 118's license. O'Shea has also asked City attorneys to initiate the license revocation process. The closure of this bar will make our community a safer place. This progress would not be possible without the hard working men and women of the Chicago Police Department, Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection, Department of Buildings, and Department of Law. Thanks to all involved!

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Please join us for a discussion of community events. Representatives from various government agencies will also be present to address any concerns or questions you may have.

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## Operation Help-A-Hero a Success

Chicago residents collected over \$500,000 worth of household items for veterans transitioning out of homelessness this July through Operation Help-A-Hero. This effort, spearheaded by Alderman Matt O'Shea, the Chicago Park District, and Military Outreach USA accepted commonly used home goods at over 80 locations throughout the City. The response

far exceeded all expectations and will help thousands of veterans throughout the year.

Thanks to everyone who participated in this program. It will truly make a difference to many of the brave men and women who sacrificed so much for our freedom. For more information about Military Outreach USA, please visit [www.militaryoutreachusa.org](http://www.militaryoutreachusa.org).



## O'Shea Co-Sponsors TIF Ordinance for Local Schools

An ordinance sponsored by 19th Ward Alderman Matt O'Shea would divert revenue from the City's Tax Increment Finance (TIF) districts to the cash strapped Chicago Public Schools. If passed, the ordinance would direct as much as \$89 million from various TIFs throughout the City to the underfunded public school system. Under the plan, these dollars would be used for badly needed infrastructure improvements in many neighborhood elementary schools and high schools.

TIF districts divert property tax dollars from regular taxing bodies like the Chicago Park District, Chicago Public Schools, Cook County, and the City of Chicago. Once diverted, the funds can be used within the boundaries of the district for projects that are intended to expand the tax base in some way. The underlying principal is that the ex-

panded tax base will generate more revenue in the long term than the taxing bodies give up in the short term.

This ordinance, supported by the Chicago Teachers' Union, calls for millions of dollars of TIF revenue to be returned to the original taxing bodies through what is called a TIF surplus declaration. In addition, it mandates that the City of Chicago transfer the funds it receives from the surplus back to Chicago Public Schools to address pressing capital needs. "In light of the current economic circumstances, a short-term infusion of funds back into the schools and neighborhoods will offset drastic cuts, helping achieve the ultimate goal of support strong schools" the ordinance states.

This ordinance is currently in the City Council's Committee on Finance awaiting a hearing.



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## Chicago Seeks Election Judges

The Chicago Board of Elections is currently recruiting judges of election for the November 8, 2016 Presidential Election. Election Judges are the officials responsible for administering the election in each polling place. The judges of election are the backbone of the electoral process.

On Election Day, every precinct has a team of judges that is responsible for setting up voting equipment at 5:00 am, conducting a fair, impartial and secure election, allowing voting from 6:00 am to 7:00 pm, and tabulating the vote totals and transmitting them to the Board of Elections after the polls close. Judges of election are paid \$170 upon completion of training and service on Election Day. Ex-

tra compensation is paid to judges who pick up the key envelope on either the Saturday or Sunday prior to Election Day, allow the use of their cell phone by all judges within the polling place on Election Day, or return the election materials to a receiving station on Election Night, or serve additional days in absentee voting, nursing-home voting or in post-election counting activities in the warehouse.

Please note, to serve as an Election Judge, you must be a registered voter in Cook County, and be able to speak, read and write English and perform basic math. Applications for Election Judge are available at the 19th Ward Office, 10400 S. Western Ave., or online at [www.chicagoelections.com](http://www.chicagoelections.com).

## 16th Annual Cougar Run – 10/8

Saint Xavier University's (SXU) 16th Annual Cougar 5K Run/Walk will happen on Saturday, October 8 from 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. during its 2016 Homecoming Week celebration. The race begins and ends at SXU's Chicago campus, 3700 W. 103rd St, and travels through Evergreen Park. Registration is available online at [www.sxu.edu](http://www.sxu.edu).



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Please RSVP to this email and let us know you are coming!!

Thanks!! From you're VIA neighbors!!

## PREVENT CYBER BULLYING

Learn the signs and how to keep your family safe.



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September 13

6:30 - 8 p.m.

Mt. Greenwood Library

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Chicago, IL 60655



For more information, please visit [www.SenatorBillCunningham.com](http://www.SenatorBillCunningham.com) or call (773) 4545-8128.

Saturday,  
Sept. 17th

## North Beverly Community Garage Sale

9 am to 2 pm  
rain or shine

The Beverly Improvement Association is proud to sponsor the 2nd Annual North Beverly Community Garage Sale. Residents in BIA's service area are invited to hold a garage sale at your home on Saturday, September 17th, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (The BIA's service area is bounded by Beverly Avenue to the East, 95th Street to the South, Western to the West and 87th to the North.) Traditionally, these large block and community sales are eagerly anticipated and very well attended! You are not required to be a member of the BIA to participate in this community sale, but your BIA membership is always welcome.

The BIA will advertise and promote the event, obtain the required City of Chicago garage sale permits, and distribute maps and a balloon to each participating home. The cost to participate is \$5 for BIA members and \$10 for non-members to help offset the cost of advertising and signs.

To hold a sale, simply sign up using the form below. Registrations must be received no later than Thursday, September 8th. Note: registrations received after the deadline will not be covered by the BIA's garage sale permit and will not appear on the map.

For more information or to request additional registration forms, please contact Laura Johnson at 773-238-2833 or e-mail the BIA at [beverlyimprovementassoc@gmail.com](mailto:beverlyimprovementassoc@gmail.com).

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# The 4th Annual Midway Fly Away 5K Run/Walk Takes Off at Midway International Airport, Sept. 18

One of the most exciting and unique 5k races in the city – The Midway Fly Away 5K Run/Walk – will return to the airfield of Midway International Airport on Sunday, September 18, with an all-new one-mile kids race, “The Midway Miler”, added to the festivities. Now in its fourth annual year, the Midway Fly Away 5K Run/Walk offers runners and walkers of all fitness levels the opportunity to run directly on the airfield of Midway International Airport. The Midway Fly Away 5K will once again benefit SCC/Special Olympics Chicago.

Registration in advance of the event is \$40 for adults, and \$20 for children 16 & under; The Midway Miler, open to kids 10 and under, is \$15 per child. New this year, on-site registration will be available for \$50 for adults. Registration is now open by visiting [www.sochicago.org](http://www.sochicago.org). At that website, participants can create a personal fundraising page where supporters can make tax deductible donations.

Registered participants will receive a souvenir race t-shirt, post-race refreshments and free parking in the Midway Airport Economy Parking lot, located across the street from the Southwest Airlines Hangar, at 5050 West 55th Street.

A variety of pre-race activi-

ties, including raffles with amazing prizes, as well as a myriad of family activities such as face painting, balloon animals, and much more, will take place at the event hangar on the airfield.

The Midway runner, the person who places in the middle of the race, will also win Southwest Airlines tickets. Those who raise more than \$250 will automatically be entered to win two round-trip airline tickets to anywhere in the continental United States that Southwest Airlines flies – with no restrictions or blackout dates. First place male and female winners will also be awarded a prize package. New this year, medals will be awarded to the first, second and third place male and female winners in a variety of age groups. All registered participants will receive a commemorative t-shirt.

Doors to the Southwest Airlines hangar will open at 8 am. The

Southwest Airlines Hangar is located at 5035 West 55th Street at Midway Airport. Upon arrival, participants will be shuttled to the event hangar on the airfield. All participants are required to bring a photo id for check-in, and must arrive prior to 8:30 am. Shuttle service will end promptly at 8:30 am. No backpacks/bags will be allowed on the course, however, there will be gear check available the day of the race. No “wheels”, including strollers, bicycles, tri-cycles, rollerblades, inline skates, will be allowed on the airfield.

Special Olympics was born in Chicago at Soldier Field in 1968. The Chicago program is now the largest in the State of Illinois. Today, there are more than 4.2 million athletes that take part in Special Olympics programs internationally.

The Midway Fly Away 5K is pre-

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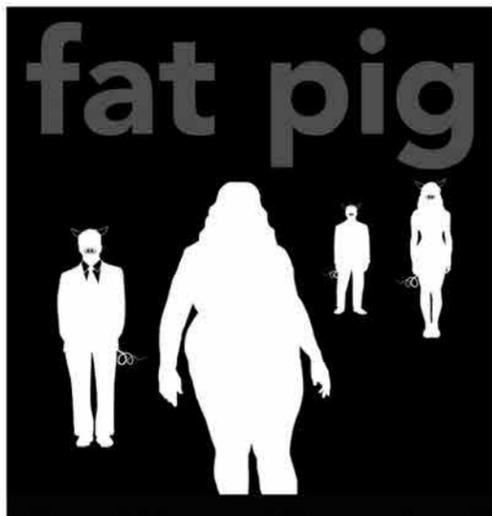
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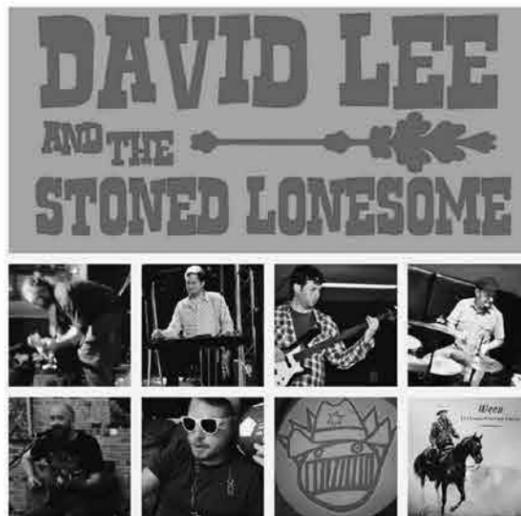
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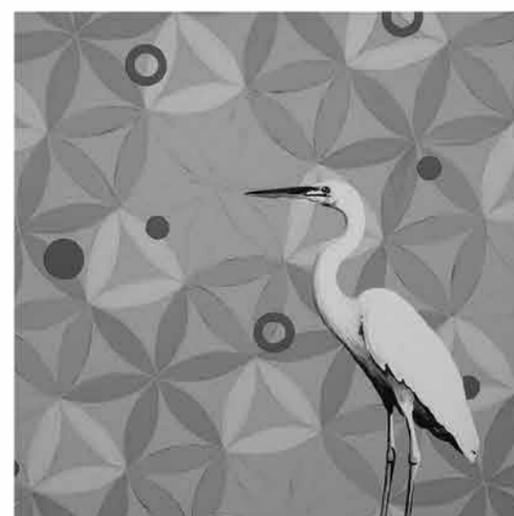
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# Farmers Market Midseason Update

Have you had a chance to enjoy the 95th Street Farmers Market? If not, there is still time! The 95th Street Market operates each Sunday from 7 a.m. – 1 p.m. in the commuter lot at 95th and Longwood Drive. There is ample parking at the east end of the lot. The last market for the season takes place on Sunday, October 30, 2016. The 95th Street Business Association operates the market with the assistance of Jane Zia, a community volunteer. The association took over market operations last summer. Erin Ross, Executive Director of the 95th Street Business Association, and Jane Zia have worked very hard to revamp the market and have added many new vendors to it.

Thanks to the generous sponsorship of Beverly Bank, an anonymous donor from the Beverly Area Planning Association, and support from Alderman Matt O'Shea and the Beverly Area Planning Association, the market also offers live music each Sunday from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Our featured musicians include the Beverly All Stars, Dave Waterman, Mark Taylor, Joel Barr, Bridget Cavanaugh, and more. We also offer complimentary face painting for children every other Sunday from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. We have hosted many different children's activities this year including

Nature's Creatures with Erin Yanz, free crafts from Lakeshore Learning, the children's librarian from the Beverly Branch Library, and crafts with Kiera O'Connor, a local teenager from our community.

We have also hosted a community tent this season. The goal of the community tent is to give local community groups an opportunity to share information about their organizations with community members visiting the market. We have hosted Live Like John, Straight from the Go, the Morgan Park Beverly Hills Business Association, the Beverly Area Planning Association, the Beverly Ridge Homeowners Association, Kellogg School's Garden Club, and many more throughout the season.

One of the goals we had this season was to add more options for dining at the market this summer. We have been thrilled to welcome

Gotta B Crepes to our weekly line up. They make delicious crepes to order each Sunday. Pollo Locaus

is back with us this summer hosting their taco cart each week. We also welcomed Loquacious Catering, a local catering business, this season. Loquacious is a local catering business that features breakfast

sandwiches, chicken and waffles, empanadas, etc. for the market.

We have an abundance of fresh produce each week, fresh flowers, coffee from Hardboiled Coffee, fresh baked goods, fresh bread, meats and eggs, great gift items and more available for purchase each week. Please take a minute to like our Facebook page, the 95th Street Farmers Market, to receive weekly updates on entertainment, food offerings, etc. If you have any questions about the market please contact Erin Ross, erin@95thstreetba.org. We hope to see you at the market!



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# The 3rd Annual Beverly Art Walk:

## Saturday, October 1st, 12-7pm

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ings, photography, pottery, sculpture, jewelry, textile art, will be displayed and for sale in more than 50 venues across Beverly/Morgan Park. The Walk also features artist studio tours, dance, puppetry, artist demonstrations, live music, public art, and food trucks.

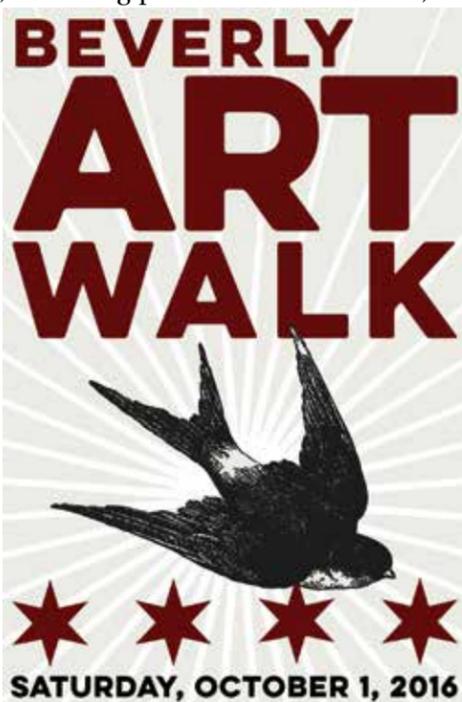
This year, suggested themed routes

will be provided to help visitors plan the day based on interests, including child-friendly art and activities, music and performance, home studios, and more. Also new this year, The Morgan Park/Beverly

Hills Business Association is partnering with Art Walk organizers on special programs and activities to encourage biking the Walk, including bike corrals, safety and maintenance checks, as well as bike routes and public sculpture.

The Beverly Art Walk is made possible by the generosity and support of local businesses and organizations, including The Beverly Bank, Olivia's Garden, Morgan Park/Beverly Hills Business Association, County Fair, Horse Thief Hollow, O'Brien's Pub, The Beverly Re-

view, BAPA, as well families who believe in the positive impact of the arts on our neighborhood. We are also proud to welcome WXRT, 93.1fm, as the official media sponsor of the Beverly Art Walk.



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# Legislative Update

## Cunningham pushes legislation to help victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence

New safeguards for processing DNA evidence will be put in place to improve tracking of sexual assault offenders, thanks to legislation sponsored by Senator Bill Cunningham.

This summer, the governor signed Cunningham's measure, Senate Bill 2221, which requires the state police notify not only the local police department when a potential DNA match has been found, but they must also report the finding to the appropriate state's attorney.

The new law comes in response to a situation that occurred in the Village of Robbins, when the local police department failed to follow through on a rape investigation after a state crime lab alerted them of a positive match of DNA evidence collected from a rape kit. The suspect identified by the state crime lab was never arrested by Robbins police and went on to commit additional crimes.

"This new law will enable prosecutors to follow up on lab reports and ensure that positive DNA matches are being investigated by local police departments," Cunningham said. "Victims of sexual assault must have confidence that law enforcement is doing everything possible to track down violent sexual predators."

The new law would also require that local police departments and the state police



take annual inventories of DNA test kits in their possession and report the data to the appropriate state's attorney's office.

The new law went to effect immediately. Cunningham praised Cook County Sheriff Tom Dart for bringing the issue to light and for his department's work reinvestigating dozens of unsolved rape cases in Robbins, where unprocessed rape kits were found stored in an evidence room of the police department.

Cunningham also worked with Sheriff Dart on a legislative initiative to protect victims of domestic violence by keeping guns out of the hands of people who've had orders of protection issued against them.

Cunningham sponsored HB 6331, which will allow local law enforcement to assist the State Police in seizing a Firearms Owner Identification (FOID) cards of any individual who is subject to an existing order of protection. Without a FOID card, the individual cannot legal purchase or possess a gun.

"A current loophole in the law allows only the Illinois State Police to enforce this important protection for victims of domestic violence," Cunningham said. "If this bill is signed into law, state police and local law enforcement can share the necessary information and legal tools to better serve our communities," Cunningham said.

## Hurley Supports Additional Education Funding

After nearly a year without a state budget, the legislature approved a bipartisan stopgap budget plan on June 30th to fund elementary and high schools through the school year.

"The stopgap budget puts an additional \$100 million in state aid in to Chicago Public Schools," said Hurley. "Additionally, we are finally providing pension parity for Chicago schools and taxpayers and ensuring that the state contributes to the CPS pension system like it does for every other district in the state. As we approach the new school year, we can be confident that this budget will allow our schools to operate through the end of the year while the legislature continues to work through a proposed school funding formula changes."

Senate Bill 2047 also provides temporary, six-month funding for all other state



services, including mental health services, veterans services, in-home care for the elderly, Meals on Wheels, MAP tuition grants for college students, emergency services, and breast cancer screenings for women in need.

"The compromise plan that we passed last month is a lifeline to our students, seniors and vulnerable Illinoisans," Hurley added. "This is not a perfect solution, and a tremendous amount of work remains to be done to implement a long-term budget plan. I am encouraged by the bipartisan compromise exemplified in this stopgap plan, which received only four 'no' votes on the House floor. I remain committed to working with both sides of the aisle on budget solutions that prevent drastic cuts to services while cutting back unnecessary spending."

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# Legislative Update

## Rep. Burke applauds passage of HB5729, the Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness Act

Rep. Kelly Burke was the chief sponsor of the recently signed Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness (PWR) Act, a transformative step toward achieving Illinois' goal of 60% of Illinoisans having a post-secondary certificate or degree by the year 2025. Specifically, the bill establishes the following: college and career expectations benchmarks from eighth through 12th grade; a structure for students to take a fourth year of high school math and avoid remedial education in community college; career and college endorsements on high school diplomas; and a pilot for districts to test updated high school graduation requirements. HB5729 is the culmination of years of work with an array of cross-sector partners,



including educators and employers as well as school districts and colleges and universities.

According to Advance Illinois' The State We're In 2014, just 37% of Illinois students who enroll in post-secondary education go on to graduate and approximately half of Illinois high school students who enroll in a community college require remedial education.

Many students are not graduating with necessary skills to gain meaningful employment or enroll in credit bearing courses in college. Employers report that recent high school graduates often lack critical skills necessary to succeed in high-demand and growing occupational areas, and that they are unable to find qualified workers to meet their industry needs.

Too often the expectations for what it means to be prepared for college and career are inconsistent and unclear, and students in Illinois are graduating from high school unprepared for their future. HB5729 enables sensible curriculum choices, like offering math instruction for high school students that decreases the need for remedial classes in college. PWR provides a detailed framework for aligning the needs of colleges and employers with the secondary curriculum in Illinois. Most provisions of the law will be implemented by 2020.

Aligning school districts, colleges and employers will lead to the development and implementation of a robust and coordinated post-secondary education and career readiness system in Illinois. The following partners collaborated on the development and eventual passage of HB 5729 in recent years: Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce, ED-RED, Illinois Education Association, Illinois Association of Vocational Agriculture Teachers, Illinois Community College

Board, Illinois Manufacturers Association Education Foundation, Illinois PTA, Illinois State Board of Education, Illinois Student Assistance Commission, Northern Illinois University Education Systems Center, Large Unit District Association, Ready Nation, School Management Alliance, Stand for Children and Vision 20/20.





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## A New Direction (AND) Turns Toward 2016 Fundraiser

A New Direction Beverly Morgan Park (AND) will host its 2016 fundraiser on Saturday, October 22, 2016 at Ridge Country Club, 10522 South California Ave., from 7:00 pm until 10:00 pm. Entertainment, open bar and hors d'oeuvres highlight this annual event, along with a grand raffle and live and silent auctions.

A New Direction Beverly Morgan Park (AND) is a local agency that provides a community-based response to domestic violence in the Beverly Morgan Park neighborhood and the surrounding communities. The mission of

AND is to provide counseling, education, support, and advocacy to individuals and families affected by domestic violence. The effects of abuse—physical, financial, sexual, emotional—are devastating. AND provides confidential coun-

seling and advocacy services at no charge to clients as they navigate their journey to safety. AND's vision is to have every home be safe and free of domestic violence and abuse.

The goal for our 2016 fundraiser is to increase the amount of funds generated through last year's event in order to continue to grow and provide services to those affected by domestic violence. Currently, AND is looking for businesses and individuals to sponsor the event or to donate items for the live and silent auctions. For more information about these opportunities, please contact Jessica

Yakutis McCarihan at [Jessica@anewdirectionbmp.org](mailto:Jessica@anewdirectionbmp.org). For more information about A New Direction or to purchase tickets or make a donation, please visit [www.anewdirectionbmp.org](http://www.anewdirectionbmp.org) /[www.facebook.com/ANewDirectionBMP](http://www.facebook.com/ANewDirectionBMP).



## Mural Planned for 99th & Walden Parkway

The Beverly Area Arts Alliance (the Alliance) is excited to announce that it has commissioned artist Mitchel Egly to create a mural --a visual mosaic of images and words that have meaning to our community --at 99th and Walden Parkway. Rendered in a design and color palette drawn from the 1920s-30s, when much of the area was built, details will include Beverly's distinctive architecture and a map of the 19th Ward.

Egly has dug deeply into researching the community. He says that 90% of his process is in planning and hand-drawn design—selecting and sketching out elements on tracing paper and placing then rearranging pieces on the light table to arrive at a final composition. Once he is on site and painting, Egly says, the mural will come together quickly prior to its dedication at the Beverly Art Walk on October 1, 2016.

In addition to further anchoring the Walden corridor as a neighborhood hub, this site, located facing the Metra tracks, is particularly appropriate for this mural. Early residents were drawn to build homes in the area by the beauty of the landscape and easy access to the

city via the train. Today, the mural will help visually distinguish and beautify our community as well as greet the thousands of commuters who pass through 99th and Walden on the Rock Island each day. Egly says of the project, "Through this ambitious new public mural initiative, I am excited to showcase Beverly and its important historic and cultural treasures. I believe this mural will have an impact on furthering the community's sense of pride and unity."

Mitchell Egly earned a BA in Illustration and Design at the Illinois Institute of Art (2014) and makes his living producing commissioned artwork in public spaces and for private clients. You may view his portfolio here: <http://www.mitchellegly.com/> To learn more about the Alliance see: <http://www.beverlyarts.org/>

The public is invited to watch Egly as he works. The Alliance will Tweet and post on Facebook the days that he is onsite working. School groups who wish to walk over to see Egly at work should contact Corinne Rose and [corinne@beverlyarts.org](mailto:corinne@beverlyarts.org).



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# Volunteers Needed: Drive Smith Village Residents to Medical Appointments

Retired from a 45-year career as a nurse at Little Company of Mary Hospital, Gerry Gainer enjoys keeping busy and helping others. For the last five years, the Beverly resident has volunteered to drive Smith Village residents to their doctor appointments. "People are so appreciative, I always get more out of it than I have given," said Gainer.

Although several doctors regularly see their patients at the life plan community located at 2320 W. 113th Place, residents must rely on themselves, family members, friends or volunteers to get to medical and dental appointments not available on Smith Village's campus. To access the services of volunteer drivers, residents book their rides one week to three weeks in advance and pay a nominal fee to cover some costs.

"We hope to attract more volunteer drivers from the Beverly-Morgan Park area like Gerry," said Marti Jatis, executive director of Smith Village. "Many of our residents still drive, but for those in their mid-eighties and beyond, turning over the wheel to others can be the smarter choice."

Gainer normally accompanies residents into doctor's waiting areas and remains there during ap-

pointments. "For this, I usually take a good book and my cell phone," she said. "The time passes quickly. Because Smith Village residents are such delightful people and so appreciative, it's always a wonderful experience for me. I would recommend this volunteer opportunity to anyone who has time and a good driving record."

Frank Jazwiec of Oak Lawn also volunteers as a driver. Retired from a career as an electrical supply sales representative, he learned about volunteering opportunities at Smith Village while visiting his mother-in-law, Margaret Ross, a resident.

"I love volunteering and helping people," he said. "It makes me feel good."

Like the other volunteer drivers, Gainer and Jazwiec use a sedan



*Over the last five years, volunteer driver Gerry Gainer, right, has given many rides to Smith Village residents like Gigi Skrzekut when they need transportation to medical appointments. Photo by Smith Village*

owned and insured by Smith Senior Living. "This works out well because it protects the driver and the resident in case of an accident," Gainer said. "Also, I'd say about 95 percent of the appointments are right here in the neighborhood. If people knew how

easy this is, they would be more likely to volunteer."

For volunteers, there's a lot of flexibility, Gainer added. "We get a lot of advance notice to consider how to adjust our schedules before deciding to take any driving assignment. And the volunteer coordinator is very understanding if I cannot assist for any specific date."

"People interested in volunteering should realize, they could do this just once a month or every week. It depends on their availability," Gainer said. "There's really no pressure, and Smith Village is just a

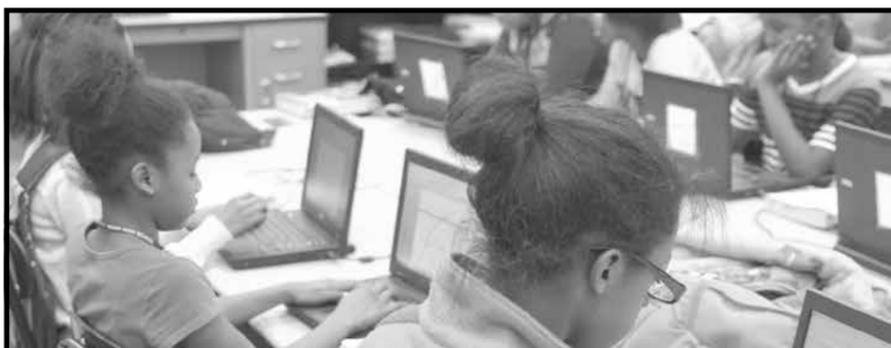
lovely experience."

Volunteer drivers complete an orientation and vetting process that requires a background check, drug test, and driving for a brief distance with a Chicago police officer. Volunteers also must carry cell phones, either supplied by Smith Senior Living, or their own.

To find out about these and other volunteer opportunities, consider attending a volunteer orientation featuring testimony by volunteer drivers at 10 a.m. on Saturday, September 11, at Smith Village. To sign up, visit the Smith Village website at [www.smithvillage.org](http://www.smithvillage.org) or call Shelly Genis, Smith volunteer coordinator, at 773-474-7319.

## About Smith Village

Smith Village is sponsored by Smith Senior Living, a not-for-profit organization serving older adults since 1924. It provides spacious residences and engaging programs for independent living, as well as assisted living, memory support and skilled nursing care. Smith Village also offers short-term rehabilitation services for residents and others requiring assistance after surgery or a medical incident. For more information, call 773-474-7300 or visit [SmithVillage.org](http://SmithVillage.org).



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## Blue Cart Reminder Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

The 19th Ward was one of the first wards chosen for the blue cart recycling back when it was still a pilot program. Our ward has even had some of the higher participation rates over the years since the pilot days and through the full citywide roll-out. While this is encouraging news for our neighborhood, we could improve those numbers as overall recycling participation for the City as a whole has dipped slightly. In 2015, recyclable materials equaled 10.23% of total collected refuse; down from 11.08% in 2014, and 12.21% in 2013. Let's help to reverse this trend!

Chicago has what is referred to as single stream recycling, where all the recyclable materials go in one cart and are sorted at a collection facility later. With the implementation of new rules that began in January of this year, perhaps it is time for a refresher of what is allowed in the blue carts and what is not. Some ward residents might have received or noticed orange "reject" stickers on blue carts, these stickers indicate something in the cart violates the new regs – especially if they contain items in plastic bags. If the recycling crew spots any trash in a bin, they'll re-route the whole thing to garbage collection instead of the recycling sorting center. **One of the biggest changes as of this year is the materials need to be loose and unbagged.**

The City of Chicago website has a more definitive list of what is and is not allowed, however, here are some **tips to remember:**

- Go bagless: items need to be loose in the cart to ensure an easier sorting process. Paper bags can be recycled but need to be emptied.
- All glass and plastic bottles, all aluminum and steel cans, all cardboard cartons (milk, soup, broth, juice, etc) are allowed
- No glass other than bottles (no lightbulbs, dishes, stemware)
- All magazines, office paper, envelopes (even the ones with the clear window), newspapers
- Items do not need to be scrubbed spotless
- BUT no greasy or dirty containers with food residue (no paper napkins, no pizza boxes), it needs to go in the black trash cart, not the blue as the residue has saturated the cardboard
- No styrofoam of any kind, perhaps try to reduce usage
- No plastic shopping bags – perhaps try to reduce usage, and if you do have these, many grocery stores and Walgreens/CVS have bins where you can drop them off
- No polystyrene/foam #6, as in no disposable cups! This includes the red Solo cup, clear plastic to-go cups, coated cups from coffee shops
- No electronics, cords, pots or pans



### Some Useful Websites:

Full list of regulations and items that are and are not allowed in the blue carts can be found on the City's website:

[http://www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/streets/supp\\_info/recycling1/recycling.html/](http://www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/streets/supp_info/recycling1/recycling.html/)

Or at this companion site, and includes an interactive quiz:

<http://www.recyclebycity.com/chicago>

In 2015, Curious City, a WBEZ segment, followed the path of a blue cart from house collection to the sorting facility. It's an interesting look, and can be found at:

<https://www.wbez.org/shows/wbez-news/what-really-happens-to-chicagos-blue-cart-recycling/42d45307-001f-48ee-a649-9a63c7cceba2>

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