



# Quarterly

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Matthew J. O'Shea

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## Home Run Inn, Calabria Imports & Dunkin Donuts to Open New Locations in 19th Ward

Calabria Imports, one of our community's most well-known establishments will open a second location at 11040 S. Kedzie Avenue. The new location is part of Terraco Development's project at 111th and Kedzie Avenue anchored by the new Walgreen's store. The existing location at 1905 W. 103rd Street will remain open. In the coming months the two



store fronts will be remodeled and house both Calabria Imports and Dunkin' Donuts. The project also includes a yet to be constructed memorial brick plaza at the corner. Residents have participated in this project by purchasing over 250 bricks benefitting gold star and gold badge families. Calabria Imports hopes to open for business by early Fall, 2011.

For more information on Calabria Imports please visit [www.calabria-imports.com](http://www.calabria-imports.com). Home Run Inn Pizza, a Chicago favorite, recently announced plans to open a location at 10900 S. Western Ave. The new restaurant will be constructed on three lots, the vacant parking lot at the southwest corner of 109th



Street and Western Ave. and the two adjacent storefronts. Home Run Inn will offer dine in and carry out service and bring a much needed family dining option to our community. Home Run Inn hopes to be open in Spring, 2012. For more information on Home Run Inn Pizza, please visit their website at [www.homeruninn.com](http://www.homeruninn.com).

## Register for Nerf Football League

Area 3rd and 4th grade boys and girls invited to participate

The 19th Ward Youth Foundation and the Chicago Park District will again sponsor the Nerf Football League. All games will be played at Beverly Park on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. League play will begin on Thursday, September 22, 2011. Participation is free and all players will receive a T-shirt jersey. The league is open to third and fourth grade students who live in the 19th Ward. Registration is open now online at [www.the19thward.com](http://www.the19thward.com). For more information or to volunteer, please call (773) 238-0288 or email [mattoshea@the19thward.com](mailto:mattoshea@the19thward.com).



## 19th Ward Town Hall Meetings Planned

The 19th Ward will host two town hall meetings this month for residents to meet and interact with incoming Alderman Matt O'Shea and staff, as well as raise concerns to various city departments and agencies. Meetings are open to the public and all residents are encouraged to attend.

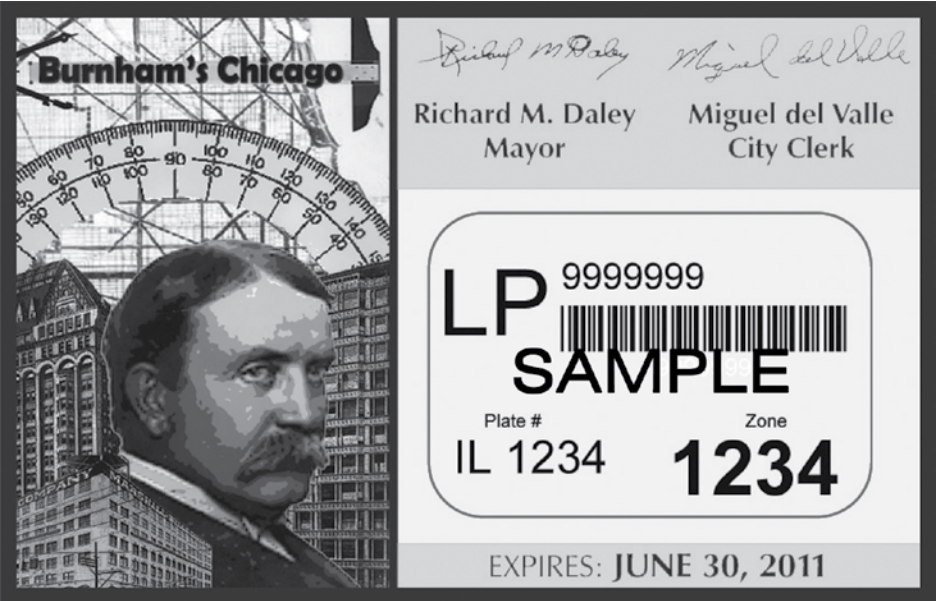


Meetings will be held on Wednesday, May 18, 2011 at 7:00pm at the Chicago High School for Agricultural Sciences, 3857 W. 111th Street, and Thursday, May 26, 2011 at 7:00 pm at the 22nd District Police Station, 1900 W. Monterey Ave. If you have any questions, please e-mail [mattoshea@the19thward.com](mailto:mattoshea@the19thward.com).

## City Sticker Sales at 19th Ward – One Day Only!

Many residents purchase their City of Chicago Vehicle Sticker through the ward office during the month of June. Unfortunately, because of budget cuts and reduced staff availability from the City Clerk, we will only be hosting sticker sales at the 19th Ward Office on **Wednesday, June 8, 2011 from**

**10:00am to 6:00pm.** This will be the only day city stickers are sold at the ward office. City vehicle stickers are also available online at [www.chicityclerk.com/](http://www.chicityclerk.com/). As a reminder, all city stickers will expire on June 30, 2011.





# Contributions that count



**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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# NOTES FROM THE



## 19th Ward YOUTH FOUNDATION

Dear Neighbor,

As we look forward to summer, there are great things happening throughout our neighborhood. Most exciting is that Calabria Imports, Dunkin Donuts, and Home Run Inn Pizza have recently announced plans to open new locations in our community. We also anxiously await the groundbreaking for King-Lockhart Memorial Park at 106th and Western Ave.

This summer, we have a variety of activities planned for children, families and senior citizens. We have a full schedule of Movies in the Park planned, and sign-up is open for the 19th Ward's Nerf Football League. Finally, the 19th Ward will again host Senior Citizen Bingo on Monday's during June at Kennedy Park. Information about all of these activities and more are included in this issue.

We have once again 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 me at [matoshea@the19thward.com](mailto:matoshea@the19thward.com). To receive regular community updates, please visit our website at [www.the19thward.com](http://www.the19thward.com) and sign up for our email 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

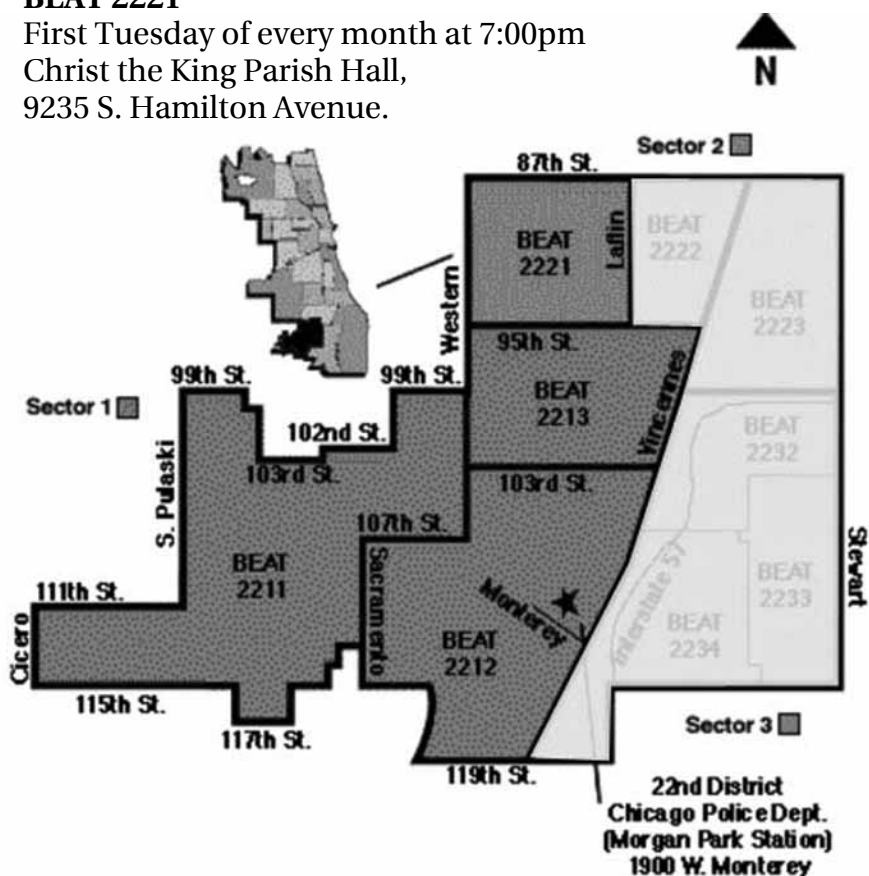
Second Thursday of every month at 7:00pm  
Ridge Park, 9625 S. Longwood Drive

### 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,  
9235 S. Hamilton Avenue.



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

# BAPA

Beverly Area  
Planning Association

### 41st Annual Home Tour

Sunday, May 15, 2011

### 34th Annual Ridge Run

Monday, May 30, 2011

### Memorial Day Parade

Monday, 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](http://www.bapa.org)

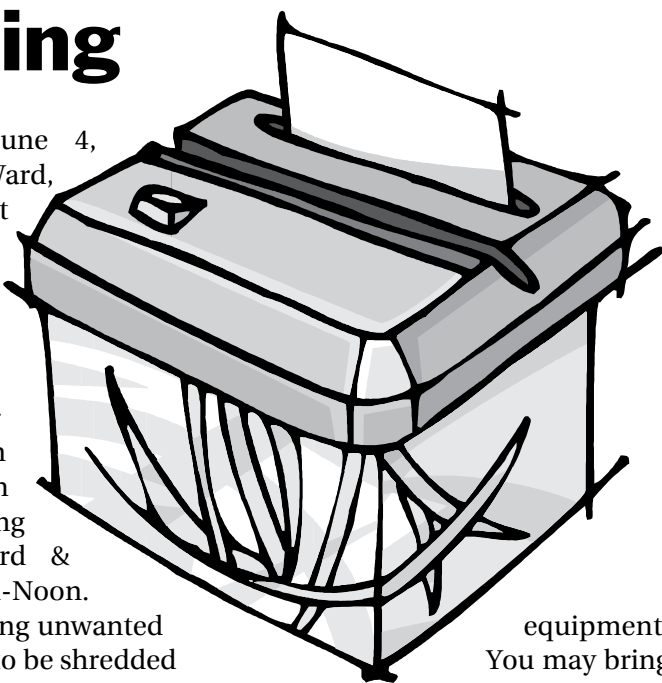


# 19th Ward Hosts Free Shredding and Electronics Waste Recycling

On Saturday, June 4, 2011 the 19th Ward, Midway Document Destruction and Sims Recycling Solutions will host a free paper shredding and electronics recycling drop off for residents of the 19th Ward at the Saint John Fisher Parish parking lot located at 103rd & Fairfield from 9:00am-Noon.

Residents can bring unwanted papers to the school to be shredded and later recycled by Midway Document Destructions Mobile Shredding Truck. Document shredding is one of the most effective tools in preventing identity theft. Shredding documents also has positive environmental impacts; once shredded, all paper is recycled, thereby reducing the amount of waste in landfills.

At the same time, Sims Recycling Solutions will be available to collect any unwanted or unused electronic



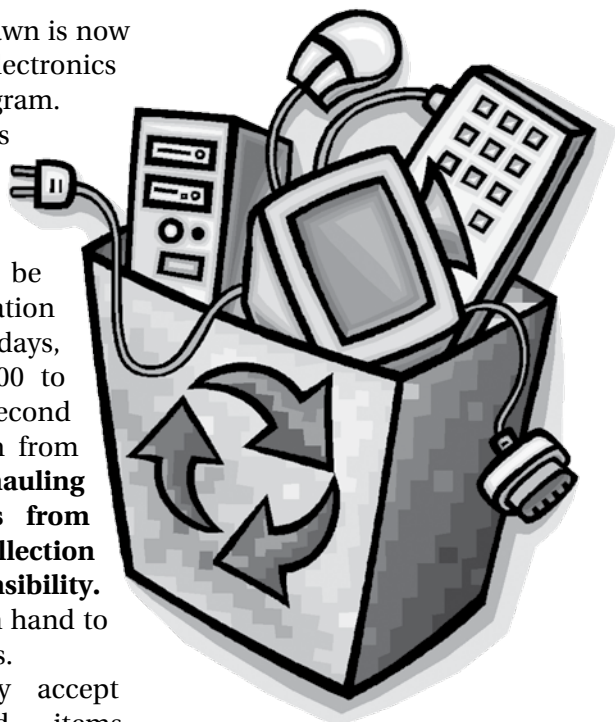
equipment. You may bring computers, monitors, television sets, printers, fax machines, VCR/DVD players, DVRs, PDAs, MP3 players, video game consoles, keyboard/mouse, computer cables, zip drives and cell phones. Please note, you may not bring home appliances or other household hazardous waste. This service is free of charge. If you have any questions, please contact Matt O'Shea at (773) 238-8766 or mattoshea@the19thward.com.

## Oak Lawn Opens a Permanent Electronic Drop Off Location

The Village of Oak Lawn is now operating a permanent Electronics Recycling collection program.

The collection site is located at the Village of Oak Lawn Public Works Garage, 5532 W. 98th St. Materials can be dropped off at this location on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 2:00 to 4:00pm, and on the second Saturday of each month from 10:00am to Noon. **The hauling of any and all items from your vehicle to the collection containers is your responsibility.** There will not be staff on hand to assist with unloading cars.

This site will only accept residentially generated items. Businesses are not eligible to participate in this program. The Village of Oak Lawn will not take responsibility for personal information on recycled computers. All residents are encouraged to wipe hard drives prior to drop off. Please note, materials can only be dropped off during the hours of operation; the site is monitored via video surveillance twenty four hours a day, seven days a week.



Items accepted include personal computers, laptops, monitors, radios, printers, speakers, stereo systems, televisions, VCRs, DVD's/DVD players, hand held games, video game systems, word processors, fax machines, adding machines, cell phones, paper shredders, answering machines, pagers, batteries, and microwaves. For more information please visit [www.oaklawn-il.gov](http://www.oaklawn-il.gov).

## Mass Planned to Honor Veteran's and Active Servicemen

On Sunday, May 29, 2011 the 19th Ward Youth Foundation will host an outdoor Memorial Day Mass in honor of the brave men and women who have served our country. Mass will begin at 4:00 pm on the south lawn of the Saint Barnabas Rectory, 10151 S. Longwood Drive.

Fr. Tom McCarthy of St. Rita High School will celebrate the Mass with area veterans and the families of active service men and women playing active roles. A collection will be taken at the mass and donated to



the Compadres, a local organization that provides care packages to troops serving overseas.

Please join us for this very special Memorial Day event. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Matt O'Shea at (773) 238-0288 or [mattoshea@the19thward.com](mailto:mattoshea@the19thward.com).

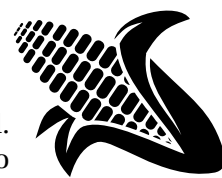
## Beverly Farmers' Market Opens May 15<sup>th</sup>

Chicago's Farmers' Market will return this summer and fall beginning Sunday, May 15, 2011. Vendors will be selling fresh fruits, vegetables, plants and flowers every Sunday from 7am-1pm from May 15 through October 23. The Farmers' Market will be located at the parking lot at 9501 S. Longwood Drive.

This year, more vendors have

been added.

In addition to the traditional fresh fruits, vegetables, and flowers, vendors will offer assorted breads, meats, and desserts. For more information regarding this and other Farmers' Markets in Chicago, please visit [www.explorechicago.org/specialevents](http://www.explorechicago.org/specialevents).



## Appeal Your Property Taxes with the Cook County Board of Review

Homeowners in our community may appeal their property taxes with the Cook County Board of Review now through May 17, 2011. Property tax appeal through the Board of Review is a very simple process that takes no more than five minutes and can provide significant savings. Appealing through the Board of Review is free and **cannot** increase your taxes.

Staff from the Board of Review will host two evenings of tax appeal assistance in our area on Thursday, May 5, 2011 at the Bethany Union Church, 1750 W. 103rd St., from 7:00-9:00pm and Tuesday, May 10, 2011 at the Chicago High School for Agricultural Sciences, 3857 W. 111th St. from 6:00-8:00pm. Please take advantage of this appeal option. Many residents in our community have successfully appealed their



taxes and seen significant reductions in their tax bills.

All homeowners are encouraged to attend either of these meetings. Please bring your tax bill or Property ID Number with you. If you are not able to attend, appeal paperwork is available online at [www.the19thward.com](http://www.the19thward.com). If you have any questions, please contact Matt O'Shea at [mattoshea@the19thward.com](mailto:mattoshea@the19thward.com).



# Natural Gas Rebates Allow Homeowners to Go Green & Save Green

Chicago residents and Peoples Gas customers have the opportunity to go green and save money this year through the Chicagoland Natural Gas Savings Program. In 2011, the program will provide cash rebates up to \$850 for replacing older model natural gas heating equipment with newer, energy efficient models and for installing attic insulation.

Many Chicago homes have a-frame roofing, which, when not insulated, allows for greater heat loss and increased use of natural gas to heat the home. Signs that your home might need insulation include high energy bills, drafty rooms, moisture on windows, and dry air.

Attic insulation is one of the easiest ways to make your home more comfortable and can help save on your energy costs. In addition,

Chicago residents are also eligible for rebates to replace older model natural gas heating equipment such as furnaces and boilers, as well as water heaters.

To take advantage of the program, visit [www.Chicagolandrebates.com](http://www.Chicagolandrebates.com), select a qualifying project or natural gas energy star equipment, find a contractor who can oversee the installation, and submit a rebate application online.

Since 2008, the Chicagoland Natural Gas Savings Program has provided more than \$2 million in rebates, saved more than 800,000 therms of natural gas and prevented more than 7.5 million pounds of carbon dioxide from entering the atmosphere for 4,000 projects. The energy savings is the equivalent to the annual greenhouse gas emissions of approximately 650 vehicles.



## Historic Chicago Bungalow Association Offers Energy Saving Grants

As the Historic Chicago Bungalow Association (HCBA) embarks on its second decade of service, bungalow owners are realizing that certification is more than a document. From exclusive discount programs to hands-on seminars and energy-efficiency grants, there's a plethora of opportunities available to certified bungalow members.

The newly launched Member Discount Program (MDP) is an innovative program that provides members with discounts from local businesses. HCBA recognizes that maintaining a bungalow during these tough economic times can prove to be costly, which is why MDP was created to save members' money.

Seminars and workshops take place year round that teach certified bungalow owners about essential home improvement tactics, energy-efficiency and more. Workshops like "Don't Trash That Sash-Window Restoration and Energy Efficiency" are hands-on and teach attendees to be more self-sufficient.

This year, HCBA's popular energy savers grant has returned for a limited time only. These grants help bungalow owners fund insulation, air sealing and heating and cooling systems, which in turn save money.

To learn more about HCBA's offerings, please call (312) 675-0300 or visit [www.chicagobungalow.org](http://www.chicagobungalow.org).



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### Our Philosophy

#### All students learn differently.

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### Academic Tutoring

#### Preschool & Kindergarten

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#### Elementary School

Tutoring in reading comprehension, spelling, math, writing skills, homework help, organizational and test taking and study skills. We also offer special programs to help students with ADD or ADHD.

#### High School

Tutoring in algebra, geometry, trigonometry, biology, chemistry, writing skills, study skills, ACT and SAT test prep.

#### College

Homework help including math, writing skills, test prep and study skills.

### Specialty Programs

#### Wilson Reading Program

This program teaches reading and spelling skills. It is used with students of all ages who are struggling with learning to read. It also addresses reading fluency.

#### Visualizing/Verbalizing

Lindamood-bell Program for students of all ages struggling with reading comprehension.

#### On Cloud Nine

A Lindamood-Bell Program for grammar school students struggling with basic math skills.

#### Neurofeedback

For all ages, from 3 years of age to adult. Neurofeedback addresses issues such as, but not limited to, ADHD, anxiety-depression, behavior disorders, headaches, seizure disorder, autism, aspergers and sensory integration.

#### The Listening Program

A music-based auditory stimulation method, use to enable individuals with a broad range of challenges and abilities to achieve even more. Can be done at home.

#### Screening

A screening can help determine a student's strengths, weaknesses and academic level. This can include academic testing or screenings for visual perception, auditory processing problems and ADHD.

### Parent Guidance

The director, Deb Gawrys is available to guide parents through the process of attaining special education services, attend meetings, and communicate with teachers on student progress.

### Hours

Sessions are 45 minutes. During the school year, sessions are offered Monday-Thursday 3:00-7:00pm and Saturdays 9:00am - 12 noon.

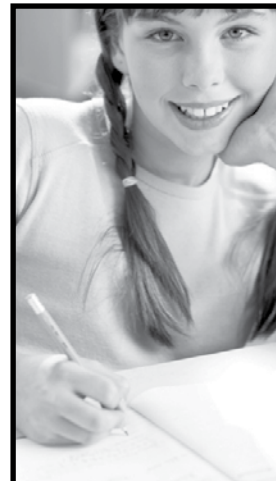
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# Grand Opening Celebration at Blackwelder Park

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Construction is now completed on the new Blackwelder Park playground. Residents are invited to join Alderman Ginger Rugai for a grand opening celebration on Friday, May 13, 2011 at 5:00pm at Blackwelder Park, 11500 S. Homewood Ave.. The grand opening will include games, inflatables, music, and healthy snacks. For more information, please contact Matt O'Shea at (773) 238-0288.



**Ginger Rugai**  
19<sup>th</sup> Ward Alderman  
*presents...*



**Bike Across America**  
***without leaving the 19th Ward***  
**Saturday May 14th, 2011 10:00 am**

Mt. Greenwood Park  
3721 W. 111th St.  
for more information contact:  
Fran at (773) 238-8776 or [fhurley@cityofchicago.org](mailto:fhurley@cityofchicago.org)

**You may also bring any old or unwanted bikes to this event for recycling.**

On Saturday, May 14, 2011 the 19th Ward Youth Foundation & Chicago Park District will host the 11th annual “Bike Across America Without Leaving the 19th Ward” family bike hike. This year, families will depart from Mount Greenwood Park, 3721 W. 111th Street, at 10:00 am, (meet on site at 9:30) for a ride through the streets of Mt. Greenwood named for some of the most famous cities and historic places in the United States.

The City of Chicago’s Bicycle Ambassadors and police officers from the 22nd District will lead the riders out of the park promptly at 10:00 am. The route follows St. Louis, Springfield, Central Park, as well as others, with a few fun filled stops along the way. After the three to five mile bike ride, participants will return to Mount Greenwood Park for healthy snacks, goodies, and a free bicycle raffle.

Is your garage filling up with old bicycles? John Debold, owner of Park Schwinn and a 19th Ward resident, will be collecting old or unwanted bikes at this event as well. John repairs the bikes he collects and donates them to the less fortunate – a win-win!

If you have any questions, please contact Fran Hurley at 773-238-8776 or [fhurley@cityofchicago.org](mailto:fhurley@cityofchicago.org).



# MOVIES IN THE PARK

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YOUTH FOUNDATION

The 19th Ward Youth Foundation & Chicago Park District are pleased to announce the 2011 Summer Outdoor Movie Schedule. All outdoor movies are free and open to the community. All movies begin at dusk. Parents are encouraged to bring lawn chairs, blankets and bug spray for their families. A complete schedule is listed below as well as on our website at [www.the19thward.com](http://www.the19thward.com).

June 23	Kellogg School	TBA
June 23	Graver Park	Megamind
June 30	Mt. Greenwood Park	Lady & the Tramp
July 14	Crescent Park	Despicable Me
July 21	Munroe Park	TBA
July 28	McKiernan Park	Cloudy With A Chance of Meatballs
August 4	Blackwelder Park	The Karate Kid
August 11	Cassell School	Goonies
August 19	Kennedy Park	Yogi Bear



# Parks & Recreation

## July Groundbreaking at King-Lockhart Memorial Park

The Chicago Park District recently finalized construction drawings for King-Lockhart Park at 106th and Western Avenue. Construction will begin on phase one this summer. The center of the park will feature a Maltese cross in brick pavers surrounded by a concrete knee wall and elaborate landscaping throughout.

A walking path throughout the park and two memorial pergolas at the location where firefighters Anthony Lockhart and Patrick King were found are also included. The park will be surrounded with a

wrought iron fence with concrete pillars. Two crossed fire ladders will cover the entryway to the park.

Phase two will feature additional artistic components including a sculpture at the center of the park and individual tributes to the two fallen firefighters. The park committee is currently seeking volunteers and ideas for fundraising to pay for phase two of the project. If you are interested in participating, please contact Matt O'Shea at [mattoshea@the19thward.com](mailto:mattoshea@the19thward.com).



# BINGO

## Senior Bingo at Kennedy Park

Alderman-elect Matt O'Shea will sponsor free bingo games for senior citizens each Monday afternoon during the month of June. Bingo will be held at Kennedy Park, 11320 S. Western Ave. at 5:00 pm. Light refreshments and snacks are served. There is no cost to play. All senior citizens in the 19th Ward are welcome to come for a fun filled hour of Bingo.

## 19th Ward Nerf Football League

**FREE at Beverly Park**  
for 3rd & 4th Grade Boys & Girls

This fall, the 19th Ward Youth Foundation and Chicago Park District will once again sponsor a nerf football league at Beverly Park for 3rd and 4th grade boys and girls living in the 19th Ward. Games will be played on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons beginning on September 22, 2011. Participation is free and all players will receive a t-shirt.

Register now through September 12, 2011 at [www.the19thward.com](http://www.the19thward.com) or in person at the 19th Ward Office, 10400 S. Western Ave., Monday through Friday from 10 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Volunteers, coaches and referees are needed.

For more information please call (773) 238-0288, visit [www.the19thward.com](http://www.the19thward.com), or email [mattoshea@the19thward.com](mailto:mattoshea@the19thward.com).

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# Supporting Local Charities

## Run the 2011 Bank of America Chicago Marathon with Special Olympics Chicago!

Special Olympics Chicago has entries available for the sold out race! Picture yourself at the start line on October 9! Change your life and the lives of others when you join their team to run the 2011 Bank of America Chicago Marathon. Enjoy exclusive benefits including a free entry, free training program and incredible race day perks at the Chicago Firehouse Restaurant located on the home stretch of the race. Your efforts are guaranteed to be rewarded as you raise funds for fellow athletes - the 5,000 athletes of Special Olympics Chicago! For more information visit [www.sochicago.org](http://www.sochicago.org).



## Live Like John Softball Tournament

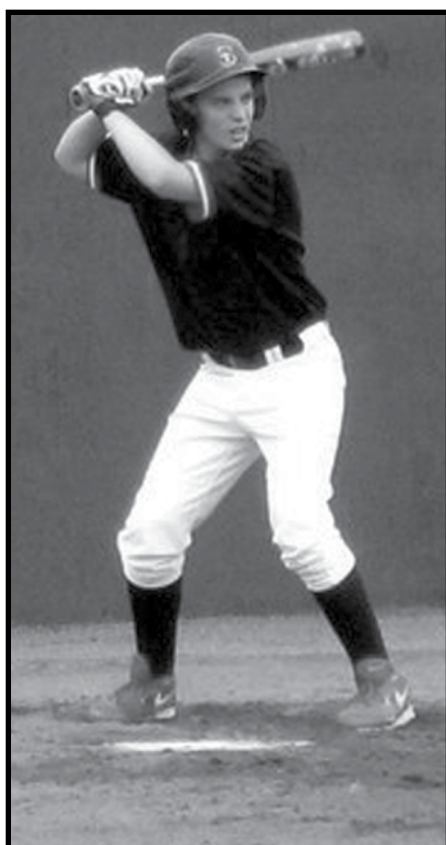
On March 31, 2010 John McNicholas was diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumor. Although John put up a valiant fight, in the end this insidious disease robbed John of his ability to walk, talk, show emotion, swallow, and ultimately breathe. The once strong 6'2, 190 lb, athlete, died only 9 months from diagnosis weighing barely 100 lbs.

While John's story is tragic, it is sadly not unique. Tomorrow 10 parents will learn that their son or daughter suffers from a brain tumor. These children need our help in the fight against brain cancer.

At this time, brain cancer research is grossly underfunded and the public remains unaware of the magnitude of this disease. The cure rate for most brain cancers is significantly lower than that for many other types of pediatric cancer. These tumors require specific research and specialized treatments.

Currently, pediatric cancers received 1/10th the funding compared to AIDS and 1/20th the funding of breast cancer research. Doctors rely almost exclusively on foundations like the John McNicholas Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation to fund research.

The John McNicholas Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation's Junior Board was founded by the many young people touched by John's life and



death. They remain determined to raise funds to help other young people with fighting brain tumors.

On Saturday, June 11, 2011 the Live Like John Softball Tournament will be held at St. Rita of Cascia High School, 7740 S. Western Avenue. Registration is open for teams and individual players who wish to have tournament organizers place them with a group. Registration is \$350 per team or \$25 for individuals.

For more information, please visit <http://livelikejohn.weebly.com>



Join us this Mother's Day, May 8, 2011, for the 12th Annual Beverly Breast Cancer Walk, a 3-mile walk beginning and ending at Ridge Park. All walkers registering prior to Sunday, May 8 will receive a t-shirt for only \$30 for adults and \$15 for children 18 and under. For those registering on the day of the walk, the fees will increase to \$35 for adults and \$20 for children 18 and under AND only a limited amount of shirts will be available.

Bus service from the east end of LCMH parking lot is available from 7:00 am. It will drop off at 95th and Longwood Drive and is available for return until 10:15 am. We also welcome all participants who are unable to walk the route, to ride a provided trolley.

Since 2003, the Beverly Breast Cancer Walk has grown from 282 walkers with proceeds of \$14,220 to 10,007 walkers with proceeds of \$423,615 in 2010.

From supporting and allowing for expansion of free integrative therapy programs for cancer patients at LCMH to the purchase of Little Company of Mary's two digital mammography systems, walkers have touched countless lives. We march forward in hopes of serving future generations through our new Comprehensive Breast Health Center with continued support from the community!





# Supporting Local Charities

## Y-Me Tournament Funds Research Fellowship

The American Cancer Society Illinois Division Research Program recently announced the first official Y-Me Softball Tournament Breast Cancer Research Fellowship at the University of Chicago. Dr. Richard Jones and his research team focus on the development and application of novel cancer diagnostic methods. Using these methods, they hope to better understand the specific molecular abnormalities that drive breast cancer – and to develop targeted therapies that will treat this disease in a more effective and personalized way.

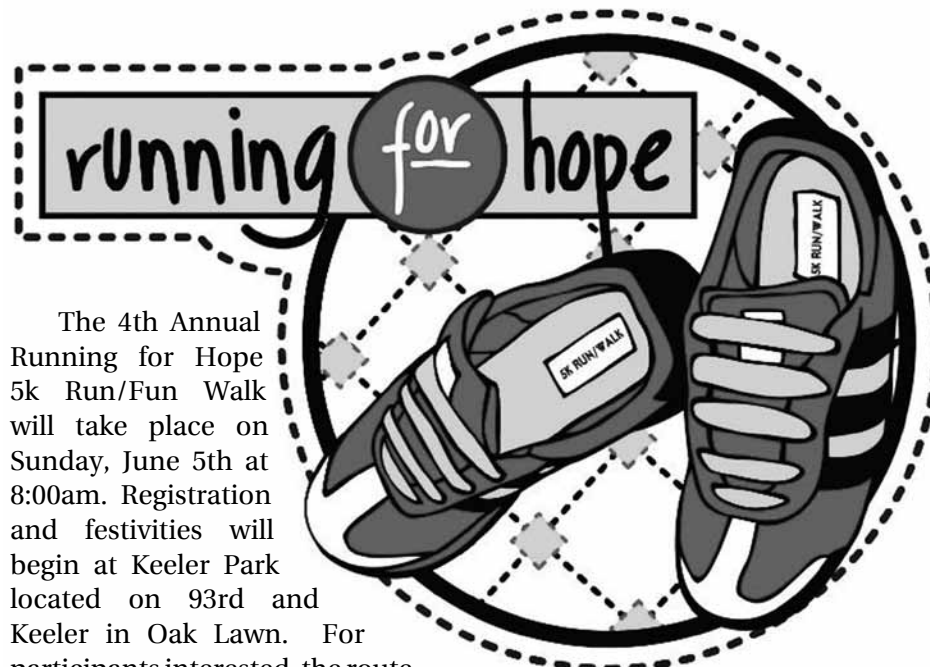
The current funding climate makes it difficult for many researchers to test and apply new ideas that may have real value in the fight to end breast cancer. Proceeds

from the Y-Me Softball Tournament are allowing researchers to test new and better treatment strategies.

The 17th Annual Y-Me Softball Tournament will be held on Saturday, August 27, 2011 at Mt. Greenwood Park and St. Christina Fields. For more information, please contact Fran Hurley at (773) 238-8776 or fhurley@cityofchicago.org.



## 4th Annual Running for Hope 5K Run/Fun Walk



The 4th Annual Running for Hope 5k Run/Fun Walk will take place on Sunday, June 5th at 8:00am. Registration and festivities will begin at Keeler Park located on 93rd and Keeler in Oak Lawn. For participants interested, the route will begin and end at 96th and Keeler, and runners will be timed using the D-Tag system. All registrants will also have the opportunity to start a personal on-line fundraising page to help raise money to benefit the Ronald McDonald House® near Advocate Hope Children's Hospital and Hope Children's Hospital. A \$250 Family Sponsorship gives

families the opportunity to have their names on the back of the 2011 race t-shirts! Kids 12 and under can also participate in our Kids Dash beginning at 9:15am. After the race, please join us back at Keeler Park for refreshments.

For more information or to register, please go to [www.runningforhope.net](http://www.runningforhope.net).

## Catholic Youth Ministry Center Fundraiser

The generosity of the Beverly/Morgan Park community is vital to the continuation of innovative programming at the Catholic Youth Ministry Center at Morgan Park High School. The Center will host the 2nd annual Support the Center Fundraiser Sat., May 21, 4 to 9 p.m. at 115 Bourbon Street, 3359 W. 115th Street. The donation is \$40 per person, which includes a buffet dinner, drinks, music and a Silent Auction. Cash Raffle tickets will also be sold for \$10. For tickets and/or raffle tickets call 773-881-0193.

The City of Chicago Department of Family and Support Services recently honored the Center for Outstanding Performance in

Youth Opportunities. The Center is one of only twelve (out of 215) to organizations to receive this recognition. The Region Six Youth Ready Chicago Community Council also recognized the Center for Outstanding Performance. "We know our work with young people is important, and we are very proud of this public affirmation," said Center Director Peggy Goddard.

The Center provides opportunities for young people to express themselves, build leadership skills, plan and execute projects, and have fun. To learn more about the Center, visit their new website at [www.cymcatmphis.com](http://www.cymcatmphis.com) or stop by their Open House on Sunday, June 5, noon to 3 p.m.



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**Yard Waste Recycling**  
The Chicago Department of Streets & Sanitation recently shifted their collection of yard waste from weekly to every other week. It is now scheduled to take place during the same week that recyclables are collected.  
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August 1, 2011	July 25, 2011
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# 41st Annual Beverly Hills/Morgan Park Home Tour is May 15

Five outstanding homes will be opened to visitors Sun., May 15 for the Beverly Area Planning Association's 41st Annual Beverly Hills/Morgan Park Home Tour. Chicagoland's oldest annual tour of homes, BAPA's Home Tour features the Village in the City's best in variety, design and style.

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### • Tudor Mansion.

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### Tour Day

All tours leave from the Beverly Arts Center, 2407 W. 111th St., 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Participants can choose to self-guide in their own vehicles, take the tour by bike or, for an additional \$5, take the guided tour of the historic districts by trolley. Trolleys will leave the Beverly Arts Center promptly at 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. Homes are open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### Meet the Home Tour Artist

Jack Simmerling of The Heritage Gallery, 1915 W. 103rd St., has been drawing the Home Tour houses for the guide book and print materials for many years. An artist of national reputation, you can meet Simmerling at Heritage Gallery and view more of his outstanding work

on the day of the Home Tour, noon to 5 p.m. For more information, call 773-233-0084.

### Tickets

Tickets for the 41st Annual Beverly Hills/Morgan Park Home Tour are \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door, and are available by calling 773-233-3100 or online at [www.bapa.org](http://www.bapa.org).

Home Tour Sponsors are: Marquette Bank, MetroSouth Medical Center, AT&T, Smith Village, Beverly Bank & Trust, County Fair Foods, Christy Webber Landscapes, PRS Real Estate, 19th Ward Youth Foundation, Pacor Mortgage Corp., Prudential Biros Real Estate, Beverly Arts Center, The Maids, O'Rourke & Frost – Roger Shiels, Tinley Park Kitchen and Bath, and The Beverly Review.

Beverly Area Planning Association, a not-for-profit civic organization, has been serving the Beverly Hills/Morgan Park neighborhood since 1947. Proceeds from the Home Tour fund BAPA programs in housing, community safety, commercial development, school support and communications. Learn more about BAPA at [www.bapa.org](http://www.bapa.org).



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# 9th Annual Beverly Hills Cycling Classic is July 9th

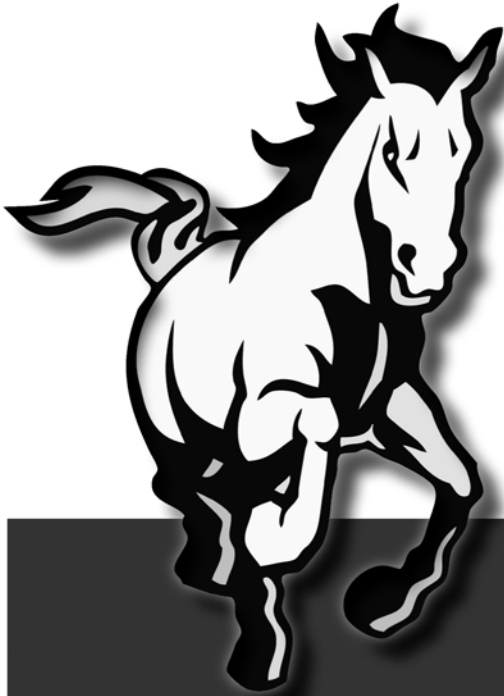
The 9th annual Beverly Hills Cycling Classic 100K criterium on Fri., July 8, 2011 is the first race in the 17-day International Cycling Classic Superweek Pro Tour. The Classic is presented by the Beverly Area Planning Association, and the major sponsor is the Beverly Bike & Ski -Vee Pak Racing Team.  
The Beverly Hills Cycling Classic starts and finishes at 107th and Longwood Drive in the Beverly/Morgan Park neighborhood of Chicago. The festival site opens at 4:30 p.m. and features music and activities, beverages and food. The pro/am race begins at 6 p.m. and more than 100 professional and elite amateur cyclists are expected to ride 100K – about 60 miles – in

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# Neighborhood parks entice families to the 19th Ward—to stay

Two Beverly women who spent their entire adult lives here and raised a total of 14 children could practically get jobs with the Chicago Park District, having spent so much time in areas parks when their offspring were tots, tweens and teens. The two, Shirley Twickler and Betty Grant, share more than that in common: Both widows, they now reside in independent living apartments at Smith Village, a continuing care retirement community at 2320 W. 113th Place in the Beverly/Morgan Park neighborhood.

Twickler, 85, is the mother of six and moved with her husband Harry in 1963 to South Maplewood Avenue to accommodate a growing family. “We moved down the street from Kennedy Park (on Western Avenue between 113th and 114th streets.) And, I had no idea how much the park would become the center of our lives,” she recounts. “I practically raised my four daughters and two sons there, and met some wonderful people who also relied on the park as an extension of their backyards. Many of them are still close friends.

“My kids are great swimmers, thanks to Kennedy Park pool, and

to this day they still talk about the good times they had there,” she continues. “The girls took water ballet classes, you know synchronized swimming, each year and that along with all the other activities kept them going to Kennedy Park.

“Now I live at Smith Village, across the street from Kennedy Park, and I don’t feel I’ve left the ‘hood’ at all.”

Grant, 77, also found her family life centering around a park, in their case, Ridge Park, on West 96th Street between Longwood and Wood streets.

She and her husband Jack moved to the neighborhood in 1963, and welcomed their eighth child in their new home—totaling five sons and three daughters.

What Grant liked about their new neighborhood was that parents here shared the same kind of values and a penchant for large families. “We had plenty of neighbors with seven and eight kids,” she recalls.

But her fondest memories are of Ridge Park and the influence it had on her family. “Ridge taught my kids how to play tennis, learn to swim, and to play hockey on the



*Shirley Twickler (left) and Betty Grant hold a special place in their hearts for the parks in the 19th Ward. Now residents of Smith Village, they're shown here in front of a wall-sized mural of familiar Beverly/Morgan Park sights sketched by artist Jack Simmerling. It's in the continuing care retirement community's Marketplace Bistro.*

rink created when they used to flood part of the park,” she adds. “This community is a wonderful place to raise children. It made it easier to be a parent.

“I’m glad I’m still in the same neighborhood.”

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# State of Illinois Legislative Updates

## Cunningham Backs Measure Strengthening DNA Sample Requirements for Criminals



State law requiring criminals to submit DNA samples for testing in criminal investigations would be broader and stronger under legislation, co-sponsored by state Rep. Bill Cunningham (D-Chicago), which passed through the House Criminal Law Committee on Thursday.

“DNA samples have become an invaluable tool in investigations as they give law enforcement the ability to link criminals to other crimes,” Cunningham said. “By expanding the current law, we are increasing the possibility that a sex offender or murder who is arrested for other crimes can be brought to justice based on the scientific evidence gathered.”

Cunningham is backing House Bill 3238, which passed the committee unanimously, expanding DNA collections to include all sex offenders as well as anyone arrested for murder, sexually assaulting a child or home invasion. DNA

samples include a blood, saliva or tissue sample and will be kept by the State Police to be cross referenced in future criminal investigations. If charges are dropped against an arrestee, the specimen would then be destroyed.

“It’s common knowledge among law enforcement that the most dangerous criminals often repeat their crimes if they are not caught,” Cunningham, who worked for two decades in the Cook County Sheriff’s office, said. “A child predator doesn’t just attack one child and then stop. It often takes police and prosecutors years to catch up to more savvy criminals who know how to avoid arrest, but with improved technology and stronger laws to enforce DNA sampling we are giving them a better chance to catch and imprison repeat offenders before the commit another heinous crime.”

For more information call Cunningham’s constituent service office at (773) 445-8128. Cunningham represents the 35th district, which includes portions of Chicago’s 19th ward, Palos, Worth and Orland Townships.



## News from State Senator Ed Maloney, 18th District

State Senator Ed Maloney (D-Chicago) has retained his focus on education this spring in the 97th General Assembly, moving legislation that increases access and

sets funding based on performance.

Senator Maloney recently attended a “Complete College America” conference with Illinois education leaders including Lieutenant Governor Sheila Simon, Representative Bob Pritchard, SIU Chancellor Rita Cheng, Jerry Weber, Illinois Council of Public Community College Presidents, Elaine Johnson, Illinois Community College Board, George Reid, Illinois Board of Higher Ed, and Jeff Mays, Illinois Business Roundtable.

Complete College America is a national nonprofit working to significantly increase the number of Americans with a college degree or credentials with value in the labor market and to close attainment gaps for traditionally underrepresented populations. College enrollment has steadily increased since 1970 but completion rates remain flat. The Alliance of States will set completion goals, develop action plans and move key policy levers, and collect and report common measure of progress. Sharing strategies and common metrics will help all states involved ensure more students complete degrees more quickly and increase the readiness of the labor pool.

Complete College America is a resource behind another bill of Senator Maloney’s, Senate Bill 1773, that would have public universities, community colleges and other state education agencies develop performance-based

metrics designed to promote and measure student success in degree and certificate completion that will determine their funding.

Officials with the Illinois Board of Higher Education, Illinois Federation of Teachers and several state universities support the measure, which would take effect in 2013. Funding allocations would be based on metrics such as academic milestones, retention, and time to completion. It would also provide for metrics regarding students who are academically or financially at-risk, first-generation students, low-income students, and those traditionally underrepresented in higher education.

“I’m pleased to see this bill get bipartisan support,” Maloney said. “This bill reflects the ‘budgeting for results’ approach we are using for appropriations this fiscal year, and the metrics will ensure our higher education dollars are spent more effectively and students are meeting academic and completion goals as well. It offers incentives and savings for the institutions and students.”



## Street Sweeping Season Begins

Street sweeping season officially began on Thursday, April 1, 2011 and will continue until November 2011. Each street in our community should be swept a minimum of 3 times each year.

Bright orange “no parking” street sweeping signs will be posted on residential streets 24 hours prior to a sweeping. Tickets are issued for any cars that remain on the street during scheduled street sweeping. Please an eye out for the orange signs and remind your neighbors to move their cars on street sweeping days. Refrain from raking leaves or other debris into the streets and pick up any litter along the curb rather than leaving it for the street sweepers. Our street sweepers are slowed down by large volumes of leaves or litter. The more cooperation we have from community residents, the more frequently we can sweep your street.

Street sweeping days are also ideal times to notice abandoned vehicles. If you believe a vehicle has been



abandoned on your street, please contact the ward office at (773) 238-8767 immediately so we may begin the steps to have it removed. The police and the Department of Streets and Sanitation watch for these vehicles, but there is no better source of information than the people who live on the street and know an abandoned vehicle from one that may simply belong to a vacationing neighbor.

Thank you for being a good neighbor and working with us to make the 19th Ward a clean and safe community.

### Thank you to Smith Village and the rest of the volunteers and sponsors of Alderman Rugai’s 9th Annual Senior Prom

Alderman Ginger Rugai hosted her 9th Annual “Sentimental Journey” Senior Citizen Prom at Marist High School. Over three hundred area seniors enjoyed an afternoon of dancing, dining, and reminiscing with old friends. This year’s prom was generously sponsored by Smith Village Continuing Care Community and featured a delicious dinner provided by 115 Bourbon Street and entertainment from Rich Daniels and the City Lights Orchestra.

Prom goers were treated to corsages courtesy of Steuber Florist and souvenir photos compliments of CVS Pharmacy. The Marist Student Ambassadors were also on hand to help setup for the event, serve food, clear tables and even act as dance partners where needed. Thank you to all of this year’s generous sponsors, and the dedicated volunteers who helped make this event so special. We look forward to seeing everyone again next year.



# 'Save the Boobies:' Comedy With a Serious Purpose

## Beverly Arts Center and Patti Vasquez to Donate Proceeds to Breast Cancer Center

Although the name of the show may make some people giggle, the cause that it benefits is anything but funny. On Fri., May 6, 8 p.m., Chicago comedienne Patti Vasquez will perform "Save the Boobies," her hilarious send-up of childhood, motherhood and women's health, at the Beverly Arts Center (BAC), 2407 W. 111th St., Chicago. Vasquez and the BAC will donate half the proceeds to the Little Company of Mary Hospital Comprehensive Breast Health Center through the Beverly Breast Cancer Walk.

Patti Vasquez's "Save the Boobies" came about more than a decade ago when she combined her trademark jokes about growing up in an Irish/Mexican family and the pitfalls of motherhood with the humorous/humiliating experiences of being a woman at the doctor's office. It's the health angle that makes this show a little different and unifies women on the importance of early detection and quality treatment when it comes to a diagnosis like breast cancer.

Vasquez has been raising funds for breast cancer awareness since 1999. "If seeing 'Save the Boobies' means even one woman catches something early, it's worth it," Vasquez said.

Vasquez has performed

several times at the BAC, so when the BAC was planning the spring entertainment schedule and the idea for a fund raiser for the Beverly Breast Cancer Walk came up, Patti's name came up, too.

"This cause is very important in the communities served by the Beverly Arts Center," said BAC Executive Director Mike Nix. "Through Patti's show and her generous support, the funds we raise on May 6 can go immediately to work, helping our families, friends and neighbors right here in the community at Little Company of Mary."

"We are so excited about this show," said Beverly Breast Cancer Walk co-founder Nancy Mulcahy. "We're hoping to fill the house!"

Mulcahy explained that the Breast Cancer Walk, which started as a family stroll on a Mother's Day morning 12 years ago, has grown into a phenomenon, drawing thousands (more than 10,000 in 2010!) of participants each year and raising more than \$1 million for the Comprehensive Breast Health Center and other breast cancer therapies at Little Company of Mary Hospital and Health Centers in Evergreen Park.

"We do a lot of creative fund raising to cover our expenses,"

Mulcahy said, adding that the more they cover, the more can be raised to directly help women. "We appreciate the Beverly Arts Center and Patti Vasquez for this wonderful support."

The 12th Annual Beverly Breast Cancer Walk will be held Sun., May 8, 8 a.m. starting from Ridge Park in Chicago's Beverly neighborhood. For more information, visit [www.beverlybreastcancerwalk.org](http://www.beverlybreastcancerwalk.org).

Little Company of Mary's Comprehensive Breast Health Center is fully accredited by the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers, a program administered by the American College of Surgeons. The Center provides comprehensive care, including a full range of state-of-the-art services, a multidisciplinary team approach to coordinate the best treatment options, and information about ongoing clinical trials and new treatment options.

Patti Vasquez got her start at Zanies Comedy Club and has written and performed three hit solo shows, including BAC performances of "Pregnant Party Girl: From Stoli's to Stirrups" and "Tequila and Shamrocks: Every Flower Has Her Roots." She has appeared in comedy festivals including HBO's Las Vegas Comedy Festival and the Chicago



Patti Vasquez

Comedy Festival, and is a regular guest on the Bob and Tom radio show. Her unique perspective on family and relationships has been described as "comedy with a heart."

Founded in 1968, the Beverly Arts Center is a not-for-profit multi-cultural, multi-discipline center that provides fine arts education and performance opportunities for all ages, as well as entertainment and special events. The BAC serves Chicagoland, with a focus on south/southwest communities and suburbs.

Tickets to "Save the Boobies" are \$20 and available by calling 773-445-3838 or online at [www.beverlyartcenter.org](http://www.beverlyartcenter.org).



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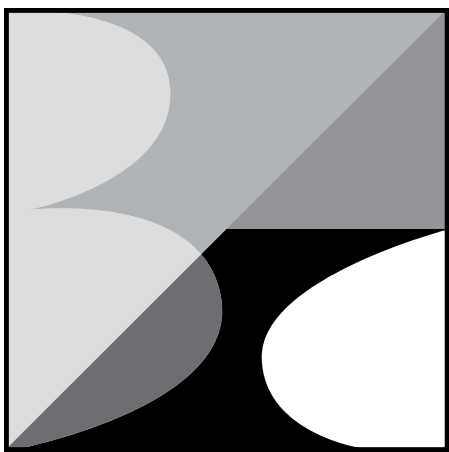
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“Save the Boobies,” comedy with a heart from Patti Vasquez and a fundraiser for Beverly Breast Cancer Walk and Little Company of Mary Comprehensive Breast Health Center, Fri., May 6, 8 p.m. Tickets: \$20.



3rd Annual Fore Art Golf Outing, Mon., June 27, 11 a.m. lunch, 12:30 p.m. shotgun start, Ridge Country Club, 10522 S. California. Includes lunch, dinner, cocktails, cart, contests and golf. Registration deadline: June 4. Information/registration, Kate Coughlin, 773-445-3838 ext. 206 or [kicoughlin@comcast.net](mailto:kicoughlin@comcast.net).

## **THEATER**

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Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. Enjoy first run features, international and independent films. \$7.50 (\$5.50/BAC members). See movie schedule and reviews at [www.beverlyartcenter.org](http://www.beverlyartcenter.org).

## **LITERARY ARTS**

BAC Writers, open critique group for adult creative writers, 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month, 7 p.m. \$5 (\$3/BAC members). Information: [grace@beverlyartcenter.org](mailto:grace@beverlyartcenter.org).

Author Afternoon hosts Patrick Somerville, author of “The Cradle,” Sun., May 1, 2 p.m. \$5 (\$4/BAC members). Books can be purchased and signed at event.

## **CHILDREN’S THEATER**

Chicago Kids Company will perform “Pinocchio,” a one-hour musical version of the favorite fairy tale, on selected weekday mornings, May 4 through Aug. 19. Tickets are \$10 per person; group rates available.



“Honk!” a contemporary retelling of Hans Christian Andersen’s classic, The Ugly Duckling is the next BAC Star Production, performed by acting students, Sat., May 14m 7 p.m. and Sun., May 15, 2 p.m. \$8 (\$6/BAC members).

## **GALLERY NEWS**

4th Annual Digital Photo Contest sponsored by BAC Young Adult Board and open to photographers age 21 to 35. Entry deadline: May 15; applications and more information, visit [www.beverlyartcenter.org](http://www.beverlyartcenter.org) and go to Gallery. Exhibit June 3 through July 3. Opening reception and awards presentation Fri., June 3, 7 to 9 p.m.

“Tango,” an exhibit of photographs on this exotic dance, through May 29; “More is More” group exhibit, May 6 through June 19.



## **SCHOOL OF THE ARTS**

Summer classes for all ages and camps for preschoolers through teens, in art, drama, music, dance, theater, writing, movement and more start the week of June 20. Registration is open until classes begin. Register early for discounts: Super Savings Day is May 5, early registration discounts continue through May 14.

**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](http://www.beverlyartcenter.org).**

# **3rd Annual Fore Art Golf Outing for BAC Tees Up at Ridge Country Club June 27**

Friends of the Beverly Arts Center will be teeing up at the Center’s third annual Fore Art golf outing Mon., June 27 at Ridge Country Club, 10522 S. California Ave., Chicago. Registration will open at 11 a.m. and the shotgun start begins at 12:30 p.m. Registration deadline is June 4.

Fore Art Golf Outing packages are available for \$275 per golfer and \$1,100 per foursome and include 18 holes of golf, green fees, cart, lunch, cocktail hour and dinner. A limited number of foursome and single player registrations are still available.

Sponsorships are available and range from \$100 for a Hole Sponsor to \$5,000 for a Front Row Sponsor with many affordable levels in between. Proceeds will benefit the Beverly Arts Center, 2407 W. 111th St., Chicago, a not-for-profit regional fine arts facility that provides multi-discipline, multi-cultural arts education, programming and entertainment

for all ages. For sponsorship details contact Kate Coughlin at 773-445-3838 ext. 206 or [kicoughlin@comcast.net](mailto:kicoughlin@comcast.net).

The golf outing committee is headed by Richard Lusk and includes Nancy Barrett, Steve Bedell, Bill Figel, Matt Junkins, Jim Keaty, Tony Kelly, Judee Olechno, Mike Phillippi, Joe Scheurich, Luke Somerville, John Sullivan and Matt Walsh.

Register for golf online at [www.beverlyartcenter.org](http://www.beverlyartcenter.org), by phone at 773-445-3838 or in person at the Beverly Arts Center.

The Beverly Arts Center was founded in 1968 to provide fine arts education and programming to southwest Chicago communities. The Center now offers a year round School of the Arts, fine arts education outreach programs, art exhibitions, music, dance and theatrical performances, and literary and film programs. The Fore Art golf outing supports the continued growth of the BAC’s fine arts programming.







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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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