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Matthew J. O'Shea

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Register Today for the Beverly Hills Turkey Trot



The 19th Ward Youth Foundation will host the 4th Annual Beverly Hills Turkey Trot 5K Run and Family Walk on Saturday, November 24, 2012. Last year over 1,600 people filled the tree lined streets of Chicago's historic North Beverly community for this wonderful family event. Proceeds from this year's event will benefit the John McNicholas Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation and the 19th Ward Youth Foundation.

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

tumor research and treatment options to eradicate pediatric brain tumors.

Registration for the Beverly Hills Turkey Trot is now available online at www.the19thward.com for both the run and family walk. The run will be chip timed on a certified 5K course. The untimed family walk allows people to take part in the festivities even if they are not serious runners.

Pre-registration is \$30 for an individual runner/walker or \$60 for the family walk. Please note, participants who register as a family will not be timed; if multiple family members wish to participate in the race with d-chip timing, they must register indi-

vidually. CARA members may run for a discounted \$20 pre-registration fee and \$25 on race day. Runners will be divided by age and sex according to CARA recommended guidelines with awards given for each age group. All participants who pre-register will receive a t-shirt and gift bag.

Additionally, a post-race party will be held at the Kellogg School Field. The after party will feature booths from sponsors and local

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

This year, the PrivateBank has generously agreed to serve as presenting sponsor of the race; other sponsors include Dr. Nancy Church, MetroSouth Medical Center, ComEd, Comcast Cable, Peoples Gas, County Fair, and The Mix 101.9 FM.



Ribbon Cutting at Home Run Inn



On Friday, October 26, 2012 family and friends welcomed Home Run Inn to Western Ave. Home Run Inn is now open for dine in or carry out service. More information on page 4.

6th Annual 19TH WARD CHILDREN'S FILM FESTIVAL

Alderman Matt O'Shea will host the 19th Ward Youth Foundation's 6th Annual Children's Film Festival on Friday, December 28th at the Beverly Arts Center, 2407 W. 111th Street. The festival will include a showing of *The Lorax* (PG) at 10am, and *Madagascar 3* (PG) at 2pm. Admission is \$1 per person, per film, and includes movie screenings and snacks during the show.

Tickets will be issued on a first come first serve basis and space is limited. You may reserve your tickets online at www.the19thward.com or in person at the 19th Ward Office, 10400 S. Western Ave. As you sign your children up, please keep in mind that parent volunteer/chaperones are needed. If you are available during the day, your help would be greatly appreciated. Younger children should be accompanied by an adult. This event has become a great winter break activity for local school children and is available to all 19th Ward Elementary School students and their families. If you have questions please call (773) 238-0288 or email mattoshea@the19thward.com.



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YOUTH FOUNDATION

Dear Neighbor,

In the coming months, our community will welcome several new or returning businesses. Last week, Home Run Inn opened at 109th & Western; after much neighborhood anticipation, the restaurants first few days have been very successful. We hope to see Franconello, Horse Thief Hollow, and Janson's soon open their doors as well. Status updates on each of these projects is included in this issue. I hope that you have the chance to patronize them and other local businesses this holiday season.

After the Thanksgiving holiday, join us at the 4th Annual Beverly Hills Turkey Trot 5K Run and Family Walk on Saturday, November 24, 2012 at Kellogg School. This event is a great way to spend a healthy day with family and friends while supporting local charities. Take advantage of pre-registration discounts by signing up today at www.the19thward.com.

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

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

Thank you,

Matthew J. O'Shea
19th Ward Youth Foundation

CAPS Meeting Calendar

BEAT 2212

First Thursday of the month at 7pm, March through Nov.
22nd District Police Station, 1900 W. Monterey Ave.

BEAT 2213

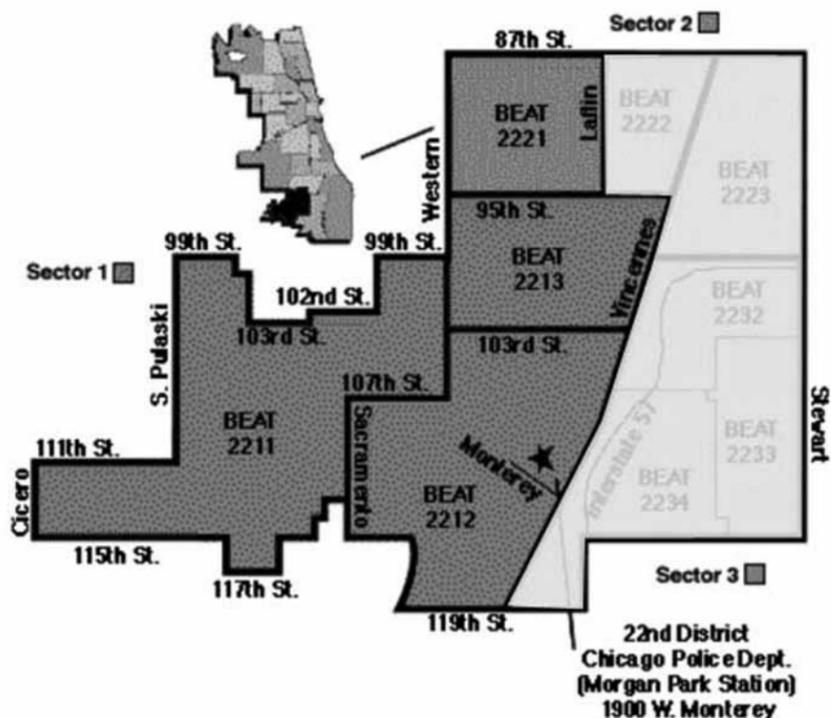
Second Thursday of the month at 7pm, March through Nov.
Ridge Park, 9625 S. Longwood Dr.

BEAT 2211

Third Thursday of the month at 7pm, March through Nov.
Mt. Greenwood Park, 3721 W. 111th St.

BEAT 2221

First Tuesday of the month at 7pm, March through Nov.
Christ the King Parish Hall, 9235 S. Hamilton Ave.



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Community Development Updates

A Home Run for Western Ave.



Home Run Inn (HRI), Chicago's Premium Thin-Crust Pizza, is proud to announce the opening of its 9th Chicagoland location at 10900 S. Western Ave. in Beverly. Cozy up in a warm setting of natural brick and wood trim, and watch your piping hot pizza come straight from the oven to your table.

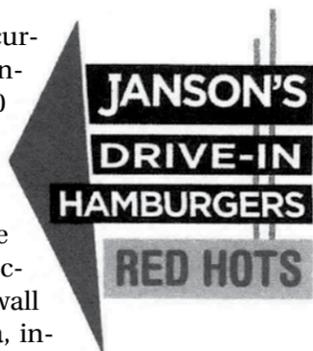
Start out with one of Home Run Inn's new appetizers: Southside Sliders, three toasted buns piled high with pulled Guinness braised beef, Dubliner cheese, Jameson slaw and fresh scallions; or Guinness Nachos, crisp cottage fried potatoes smothered with the same tasty toppings; plus many of your other favorites, including Home Run Inn's famous Jumbo Chicken Wings. There are soups and salads, such as the lighter Wild Rice & Orzo salad, tossed with nutty wheat berries, cranberries, corn niblets, toasted almonds and bell peppers in a red

wine vinaigrette. Pastas include the Signature Vodka Rigatoni; and the Grand Slam Burger is a hit, topped with Applewood smoked thick-cut bacon, crispy onions straws and bleu cheese sauce served on a grilled pretzel roll.

Home Run Inn Pizza is really what it is all about! Specialty Pizzas include the Garlic Fireball, with sausage, jalapeno peppers and giardiniera on garlic butter crust; and The 1947, with sausage, caramelized onions and sautéed mushrooms. "Create Your Own Pizza," selecting from a variety of over 20 garden and premium toppings. Save a space for dessert with Home Run Inn's new Ghirardelli Chocolate Bomb, a rich chocolate cupcake with chocolate chips and topped creamy mousse and chocolate fudge!

Dine In or Carry Out at the new Home Run Inn Beverly location. Call 773-432-9696.

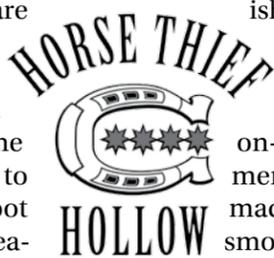
Construction is currently underway at Janson's Drive-In, 9900 S. Western Ave. The new owners have repainted the exterior of the building and the sign, constructed a decorative brick planter wall around the patio area, installed new floors inside the building and framed out the kitchen. A new hood has already been installed and the remaining kitchen equipment is to be installed



shortly. The parking lot has been repaved and restriped and decorative brick planter boxes will be installed in the coming weeks to match the one surrounding the patio.

After a few setbacks, the new owners hope to open before the first of the year. They are currently accepting employment applications through their website at www.jansons-drivein.com.

Interior renovations are still in progress at Horse Thief Hollow, 10426 S. Western Ave. Neil Byers, a 19th ward resident and the restaurant owner, hopes to open his 5900 square-foot restaurant this holiday season. In addition to the new façade and ongoing interior work, Horse Thief Hollow will also refin-



ish and improve the existing parking lot. Horse Thief Hollow will offer smoked barbecue and on-site beer brewing. The menu will include homemade sausages, sandwiches, smoked meats, and brewers' bread made from spent grains. Pictured here is Byers, with his brewing equipment.



This fall, crews have been busily working at Franconello Restaurant, 10222 S. Western Ave. The renovation is nearly complete and will transform the severely fire damaged structure back into a high quality dining op-



tion for our area. Franconello will feature a redesigned bar and new layout in the main dining hall. Owners hope to open the dining room in December and the private party space in January.



Edna White Garden

All construction and planting has been completed at the Edna White Garden at 1826 W. Monterey Ave. The transformation of the garden included significantly increased garden plots, a concrete walking path throughout the property, and a pergola covered seating area lined with brick pavers. The plantings fronting the street have many native flowers and shrubs that will provide color and texture and the larger grass areas will have a mix of low grasses that will require much less maintenance. While the work is complete, some

of the plantings will require several weeks to establish themselves. A dedication ceremony is being planned for Spring 2013.

The Edna White Garden is owned by NeighborSpace. The transformation project was funded by grants obtained by NeighborSpace and Alderman Matt O'Shea. With the work completed, volunteers are needed to help maintain the garden; if you are interested in being a part of that effort, please contact the 19th Ward at (773) 238-8766 or ward19@cityofchicago.org. Thank you!



Bank Demolishes Eyesore

The blighted red building at 3246 W. 111th St. has long been an eyesore for our community. After years of neglect, the property has become dilapidated and structurally unsafe. Earlier this year, the shed behind the property was a makeshift home for a local homeless man.

FirstMerit Bank currently holds

the mortgage on this property and agreed to survey the location and address the community's safety concerns. On Tuesday, November 6, 2012 the bank demolished the building at the request of Alderman Matt O'Shea. Thanks to FirstMerit Bank & Re/Max Vomacka Properties for addressing this serious community problem.



Mt. Greenwood Town Hall Meeting

The Mt. Greenwood Residents Association and Mt. Greenwood Civic Association are co-hosting their annual Town Hall meeting on Monday, November 26, 2012 at 7:00pm at the Chicago High School for Agricultural Sciences, 3857 W. 111th Street. 19th Ward



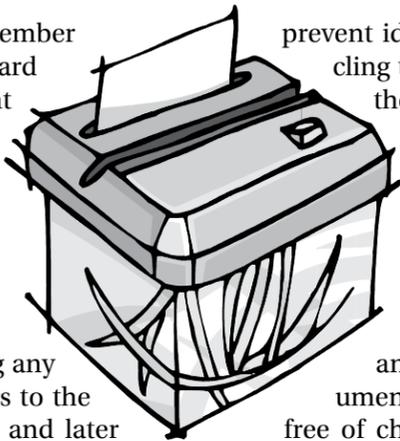
Alderman Matt O'Shea and various city departments will be available to address community concerns.

If you have any questions, please contact Maureen at the Mt. Greenwood Service Office, (773) 238-8776 or maureen.chausse@ex.cityofchicago.org.

19th Ward to Host Free Shredding Day

On Saturday, December 8th, 2012 the 19th Ward and Midway Document Destruction will host a free paper shredding day at the Chicago High School for Agricultural Sciences, 3857 W. 111th St., from 9:00 am - 11:00 am.

Residents can bring any old or unwanted papers to the school to be shredded and later recycled by the Midway Document Destruction Mobile Shredding Truck. Shredding documents helps

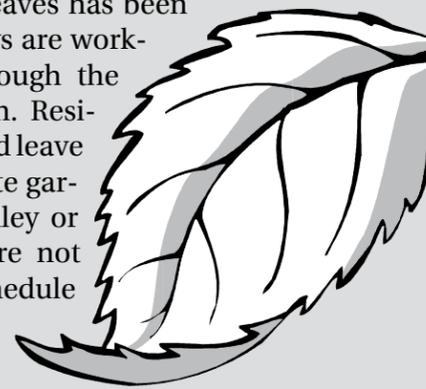


prevent identity theft, recycling the paper benefits the environment by reducing the amount of waste in landfills and sparing trees.

Please join us on December 8th to dispose of any unwanted documents. This service is free of charge. If you have any questions, please contact Matt O'Shea at (773) 238-8766 or mattoshea@the19thward.com.

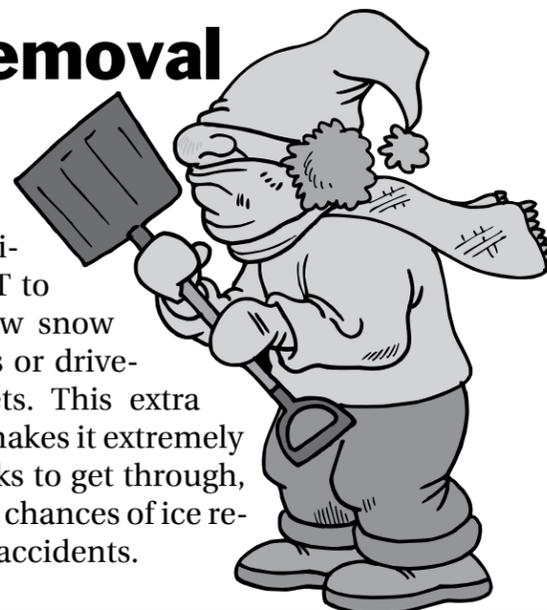
Yard Waste & Leaf Pick Up

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



Snow Removal Notice

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



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Parks & Recreation

Thank you to Supporters, Sponsors and Volunteers of Circus in the Parks

The Mount Greenwood Park Advisory Council (MGPAC) and the 19th Ward Youth Foundation would like to sincerely thank our supporters, sponsors and volunteers that attended our second annual Circus In The Parks (CITP) on October 13th and 14th at Mount Greenwood Park. Our event exceeded our goal of providing enjoyment to over 1,600 people for the weekend and allowed families to be entertained by talented actors, acrobats, aerialists, clowns, singers, dancers and musicians. This event was truly special to us because it represents an annual show which has become a "must see" event in our community.

The circus is featured annually at parks throughout Chicago. This year, the parks included Hamlin, Welles, Holstein, Independence, Commercial, Chase and Mount Greenwood. As previously mentioned, the net proceeds of our event will be used to support the upkeep and maintenance of our famous softball fields at Mount Greenwood Park.

We would like to specifically thank the following individuals, organizations, neighborhood groups and corporations for both their commitment to our community and their generous donation of both time and resources:

CD One Price Cleaners	Pop's Italian Beef
Mustard Seed Learning Center	Dunkin Donuts (111th & Kedzie)
Little You Speech Therapy	Corner Bakery (Oak Lawn)
Fraternal Order of Police, Chicago Lodge 7	Dominick's (Merrionnette Park)
Prudential Biros Real Estate	St. Rita High School
Marie's Cafe	Schools R Us
McDonald's (103th & Kedzie)	CVS Caremark
Dr. Donald Bush, OD	Mother McAuley High School
Joseph's Restaurant	St. Christina Parish
Potbelly Sandwich Shop (Oak Lawn)	Alderman Matt O'Shea
Rosatti's Pizza	State Rep. Bill Cunningham
Fat Tommy's	Cook County Commissioner John Daley
	U.S. Congressman Dan Lipinski

We would especially like to thank the Chicago Park District and our Park Supervisor, Mr. John Foran, and all of the performers from the Midnight Circus.

CIRCUS IN THE PARKS
MIDNIGHT CIRCUS



Hope you all enjoyed the Circus! See you next year!

Cordially,
The Moms of the Mount Greenwood Park Advisory Council and the 19th Ward Youth Foundation



Snowflake Ball

12.8.2012

7:30pm

Beverly Country Club
8700 S. Western

\$75

❄️ *Open Bar*

❄️ *Hors d'oeuvres*

❄️ *Dancing*

❄️ *Music by*

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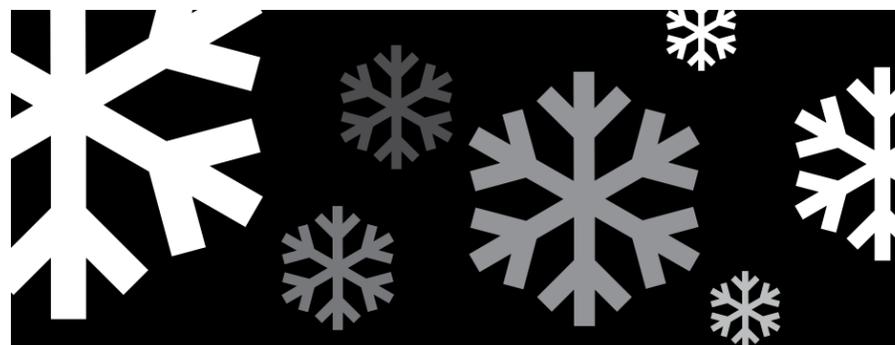
City Preserves Green Space at 116th & Oakley

Earlier this year, the Chicago Board Of Education announced plans to generate revenue through the sale of its unused properties. Unfortunately, the open green space at 11625-11735 S. Oakley Avenue was among the properties targeted for sale. Working in conjunction with the Southwest Morgan Park Civic Association, Alderman O'Shea successfully down-zoned the property to block any future development of the land.

For many years, the fields were zoned RS-1, a designation that would have allowed a potential buyer to develop residential homes at this location. In order to preserve the area as green space for use by the community, the zoning was

changed to POS. According to the City of Chicago Zoning Code, POS, or public open space districts are intended to "preserve, protect and enhance lands set aside for public open space, public parks and public beaches. Such areas and facilities provide many benefits to city residents and visitors. They provide cultural and recreation opportunities; preserve natural and scenic areas; protect sensitive natural resource areas; and offer refuge from the built, urban environment."

The new zoning should ensure the area remains green and is open and available to residents for continued use. Thanks to the Southwest Morgan Park Civic Association for their hard work on this project.

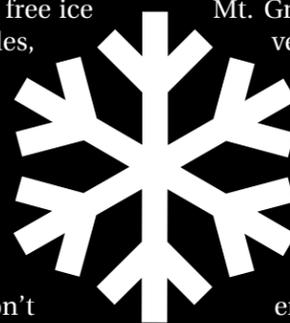


Winter Wonderland Comes to Mt. Greenwood Park

Please join us for Winter Wonderland at Mt. Greenwood Park on Saturday, December 8, 2012 from 2-5pm. Bring your family out to enjoy a fun filled afternoon of holiday themed activities that includes free ice skating, carriage rides, holiday crafts, a magician, and reading of The Night Before Christmas, with hot chocolate and cookies. Santa Claus will be available for photos so don't forget your camera! The party will conclude with the official Christmas tree lighting ceremony at 5:00pm to welcome the

Christmas season.

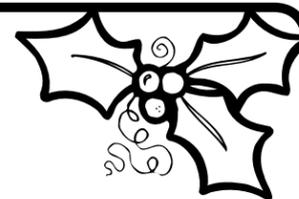
Winter Wonderland is sponsored by the Mt. Greenwood Chamber of Commerce, Mt. Greenwood Civic Association, Mt. Greenwood Garden Club, Mt. Greenwood Local Redevelopment Corporation, Mt. Greenwood Park Advisory Council, Mt. Greenwood Residents Association, and the Chicago High School for Agricultural Sciences. For further information, please contact Maureen Chausse at (773) 238-8776 or maureen.chausse@ex.cityofchicago.org.



Alderman
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DODGE BALL TOURNAMENT



Open to all 19th Ward Elementary School Students

Register at www.the19thward.com by Dec. 19

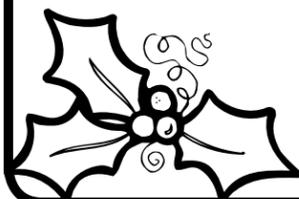
Players will be grouped by age and randomly assigned teams.

Rosters and schedules will be e-mailed to parents on Wednesday, December 21st!

Dec. 26-27, 2012

Chicago High School
for Agricultural Sciences

\$1 per player



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For more information, please contact maureen.chausse@ex.cityofchicago.org or (773) 238-8776.

Rep. Cunningham Reports Progress Made in Addressing Mt. Hope Cemetery Problems

Thanks to mounting pressure from area residents and elected officials, the management of Mount Hope Cemetery has promised to make several operational changes aimed at reducing traffic congestion and addressing public safety threats often caused by funerals for gang members at the cemetery.

"For the first time in several years, we believe we are making significant progress," said State Representative Bill Cunningham, who has been working with Alderman Matt O'Shea and Senator Ed Maloney to pressure the cemetery management into solving growing problems at the cemetery.

"Mount Hope management has presented us with a Memo of Understanding that, among other things, includes a written promise from the cemetery to provide more security, to work better with local police and funeral directors, and to meet regularly with area residents to answer complaints," Cunningham said. "Most significantly, they have committed to a feasibility study related to opening a new gate to the cemetery on 119th Street."

Cunningham said that after a series of meetings designed to assess problems related to Mount Hope, local police officials and traffic experts from the state and county highway departments have concluded that opening a secondary entry and exit to the cemetery is crucial to relieving vehicle congestion. Police officials also believe a second entry-way would

make it much easier for them to secure the neighborhood when a gang funeral travels to the cemetery.

"In 2010, there were more than 3,000 burials at Mount Hope, that made it the busiest cemetery in the entire state," Cunningham said. "On some Saturdays more than twenty funeral processions converge on Mount Hope in a matter of a few hours. That is far too much traffic for a cemetery with only one entrance, particularly a cemetery that is located on a residential street. It's not fair to the neighbors who live near 115th and Fairfield and it's not fair to the entire community."

At the urging of Cook County Commissioner John Daley, engineers from the county highway department have conducted a preliminary survey of 119th Street to study opening a south gate for the cemetery. The engineers reported to an October meeting of local officials and Mount Hope management that they see little difficulty from an engineering standpoint in constructing a new entry-way, and they do not believe it would create any traffic safety or congestion problems on 119th Street. The county engineers stressed that their review of the situation was preliminary, but they planned on doing further study and hoped to have a final survey completed by the end of November. They also told Mount Hope that they are ready to work with them on a curb cut and on making modifications to the shoulder of the road to accommodate a new gate.

In the past, Mount Hope respond-

ed slowly to demands from the community to address problems caused by traffic congestion and gang funerals at the cemetery. But two years ago, Mount Hope began paying for Cook County Sheriff's Police officers to direct traffic at the cemetery gate on Saturdays. Additionally, Mount Hope stopped conducting public aid burials last year when state budget cuts drained the fund used to pay for such burials and the cemetery increased prices for all other burials. As a result, the number of funeral processions entering the cemetery has been reduced since it's 2010 high mark.

Cunningham attributed the Mount Hope's new commitment to working more closely with the community to several factors, including the Cook County Sheriff's Office's decision to place a video camera on a street pole outside of the cemetery entrance and a peaceful demonstration by hundreds of area residents outside of the cemetery on September 16th.

"I'm not sure the people who operate the cemetery fully understood the problems they were creating for the neighborhood until they saw the video footage from the sheriff's surveillance camera," Cunningham said. "Once you actually see gang funerals recklessly swerving up and down 115th Street with people hanging out of car windows flashing gang signs, you begin to better understand the complaints of the neighbors. Then you contrast that footage with the images of neighbors conducting a



dignified, silent protest outside the cemetery asking for an environment of respect for both the living and the dead. I think that helped send a clear message to the owners of Mount Hope and I give them credit for responding positively to it by offering the Memo of Understanding."

Local elected officials are also examining changes to city and state laws to help address problems caused by excessive traffic and gang funerals near Mount Hope. Alderman O'Shea and Representative Cunningham are working on legislation that would create the offense of "Reckless Driving in a Funeral Procession," which would allow police to impound the car of motorists who drive erratically or allow passengers to hang out of their vehicle windows during funeral processions. And Senator Maloney has introduced a bill in Springfield that, if passed, would cap the number of burials a for-profit cemetery could conduct each day based on the number of entrances it has.

BEVERLY HILLS TURKEY TROT

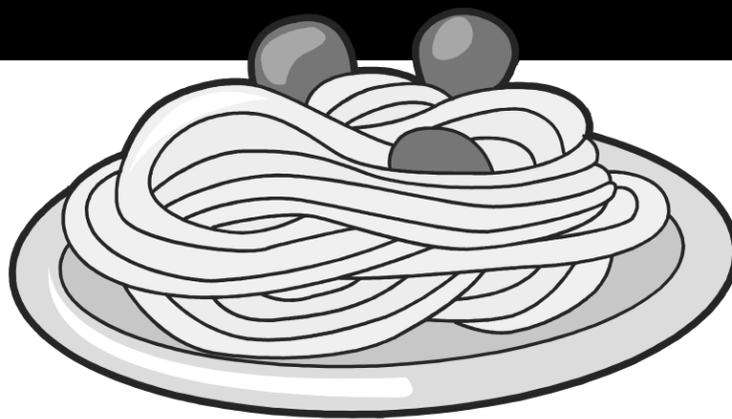
Family Pasta Dinner

Friday, November 23, 2012

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

115 Bourbon Street, 3359 W. 115th St.

Tickets: \$5 per person



The 19th Ward Youth Foundation will host a buffet style pasta dinner. This is a great way for runners to prepare for the Beverly Hills Turkey Trot on Saturday or for families to enjoy a night out of the house and away from holiday leftovers. All proceeds will benefit the John McNicholas Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation & 19th Ward Youth Foundation. Registration & packet pickup will also be available at the dinner.

Reservations are preferred and can be made by calling (773) 238-8776 or e-mailing ward19@cityofchicago.org. Thank you very much and we look forward to seeing you on Friday, November 23rd!

Reserve your seat today!



Remembering Herbie

On Friday, November 2, 2012, our neighbor and friend, Chicago Fire Department Captain Herbert T. Johnson, died in the line of duty battling a house fire at 2315 W. 50th Place. Captain Johnson was a 32-year veteran of the Chicago Fire Department and longtime resident of our community. He was a greatly admired and respected leader in the department, and beloved figure in our neighborhood. For many years, Herbie has entertained us all with his quick wit and unique sense of humor. He will always



be remembered fondly as a loving husband and father, dedicated Chicago Fire Fighter, and valued member of Saint Cajetan Parish.

We grieve for the entire Johnson family and the many friends and loved ones Herbie leaves behind. Herbie gave freely of himself to many worthy causes, organizing colleagues to travel to New York in the wake of the 9/11 disaster and volunteering with the Bucks for Burn Camp organization.

Herbie died doing what he has done countless times before, placing himself at great risk, leading his

team on a life-saving mission into the heat and smoke of a burning building. We will never forget his sacrifice and service to our city; may he rest in peace.

As the holiday season approaches, please keep Captain Johnson's family in your thoughts and prayers.

Donations are currently being accepted through the Herbie Johnson Memorial Fund at Harris Bank, 1620 W. 95th St., Chicago, IL 60643 or in Evergreen Park at Harris Bank, 9950 S. Kedzie Ave., Evergreen Park, IL 60805.

Deals of the Day Promote Shopping Locally for the Holidays

The 95th Street Business Association, Morgan Park Beverly Hills Business Association and Beverly Area Planning Association invite area residents to enjoy terrific merchandise, food and services at great savings during the Deals of the Day, Dec 1 through Dec. 24.

"For the final time in 2012, neighborhood businesses will be offering significant savings on one-day-only specials," said Marcia Walsh, Coordinator of Economic Development Services for BAPA. "These specials will really add up to some impressive savings for shoppers!"

Deals of the Day will be publicized in The Villager, The Beverly Review, BAPA's weekly e-news, and on the Shop the Village Facebook page as well as in participating stores.

"The benefits of these Deals of the Day will be felt long after the holidays," said Megan Kennedy, Executive Director of the Morgan Park Beverly Hills Business Association.

"Studies show that supporting local businesses strengthens communities."

It is estimated that spending \$100 in a locally owned independent store returns \$68 to the local economy in taxes, payroll and other expenditures. For national stores it is about \$48 in revenue kept in the local economy. When you shop online or outside the neighborhood, little or no money comes back to your community.

"This past year, businesses have been eager to participate in this promotion," said Tristan Karnezis Angus, Executive Director of the 95th Street Business Association. "The Deals of the Day have been a tremendous cost-effective and reach-effective holiday shopping campaign."

Up-to-date information on the Deals of the Day will also be available in participating stores where posters will be displayed.



Shop the Village

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Every day between Dec 1 and Dec. 24 the local Deals of the Day will be posted on the Shop the Village and Mom's of Beverly Facebook pages. The Deals will also be posted each week in the BAPA e-news. (Sign up for the e-news at www.bapa.org.)

For more information, contact Tristan Angus, 95th Street Business Association, 773-238-4094; Megan Kennedy, Morgan Park Beverly Hills Business Association, 773-779-2530; or Marcia Walsh, Beverly Area Planning Association, 773-233-3100.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Artists residing in Beverly/Morgan Park are invited to participate in an ongoing neighborhood public art project due to begin in February 2013. All media encouraged. Submit inquiries with no more than 3 jpegs and website information (if available) to popubmp@cathysorich.com. Deadline: Dec. 15. Sponsored by the Morgan Park/Beverly Hills Business Association, the 95th St. Business Association, and the Beverly Area Planning Association.

Smith Village Residents Appreciate Power of Pets to Brighten Their Day

Dylan, an 11-month old golden retriever, makes his way through the assisted living Lobby at Smith Village, a continuing care retirement community (CCRC) located at 2320 W. 113th Place in Chicago's Beverly neighborhood. Wearing an orange sweater covered in black hearts, he doesn't get very far before several residents approach to meet him and say hello.

On the fourth Saturday morning in October Dylan enters the Touhy Room where six assisted living residents have just finished a series of chair exercises. Dylan was scheduled to arrive in the room at 9:30 a.m., but due to his near rock-star status at Smith Village and residents' welcome, he and his owner, Julie Roberts, are 10 minutes late. Nobody seems to mind though. In fact, they seem genuinely thrilled at the arrival of this four-legged visitor.

Roberts introduces Dylan to the group, and soon he's happily munching on treats provided by residents who enjoy patting him on the head.

After gobbling more than a dozen crunchy wafers, Dylan plops down on the floor to rest and digest his food. "Atta boy," says Smith Village resident Terry Green, leaning over to scratch Dylan behind an ear.

Dylan is one of several pets Smith Village residents welcome

with open arms. Other dogs trained by Dog Therapy International visit residents in skilled nursing care. When several independent living residents moved into Smith Village, their dogs and cats moved-in with them. These animals reside at Smith Village and usually participate in an annual Pet Parade that draws still other pets owned by relatives of residents, friends and neighbors, and staff members.

"We don't have hard statistics we can quote on the value of pets in terms of health or well-being, but what we do know for sure is that people absolutely love seeing the dogs and other pets here," says Shelly Genis, volunteer coordinator for Smith Senior Living. "That's why we encourage volunteers to bring in their well-behaved and trained dogs, and that's why this is a pet friendly place."

As far as Dylan's visit? "Oh, this visit makes a big difference in the day," says Christina Taylor, a life enrichment facilitator at Smith Village. "I tell the residents the dog is coming, and they get so very excited. It's great!"

For the last two years Roberts, an Oak Lawn resident, has regularly volunteered at Smith Village, visiting residents with another golden retriever named Sargent Pupper. "He was certified as a therapy dog and very well liked, but recently

passed on," Roberts says. Dylan passed his interview at Smith Village with flying colors and is trained and nearing graduation for his certificate as well.

Hearing the news, Smith Village resident Ed Conway says, "Dylan, you've got big paws to fill." Dylan lifts up his head as if realizing the remark is about him, but soon resumes sprawling on the floor and lets out a deep sigh. The residents laugh and smile at Dylan's response.

Though not quite a year old, Dylan is mellow and mild mannered. According to Roberts, he's not nearly as animated as Sargent Pupper, but that doesn't seem to bother Dylan or the Smith Village residents in the least.

"Does he have brothers and sisters?" asks Smith Village resident Pat Hochgraver. "How many were in his litter?"

Roberts explains that Dylan is from a rescue shelter.

"Are you going to breed him?" Hochgraver asks.

"No. He's been neutered, but he still has two girlfriends. There's Leah, a Hungarian vizsla, and Topsy, a boxer."

All six residents seem to find this amusing, and they eagerly take in more details about Dylan, including that he has a buddy named Cooper who's half golden retriever



Volunteer Julie Roberts and her dog Dylan visit Pat Hochgraver and other residents at Smith Village on a monthly basis.

and half Labrador, that he enjoys running around Foster Avenue Beach in warm weather, that he has a slight curvature in the bone of his left foreleg, and that Dylan has even attended a White Sox game.

Dylan doesn't do a whole lot other than smile lovingly at those who offer him treats and plop down at their feet, but that's enough. The room is spellbound. Everyone is smiling and happy in his presence. Dylan's first birthday is Saturday, November 25. Roberts says his next visit to Smith Village is scheduled for that day.



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19th Ward Seniors Celebrate Halloween

On Tuesday, October 30, 2012 Alderman Matt O'Shea hosted the 19th Ward's Annual Senior Citizen Halloween Party at 115 Bourbon Street. Over 600 area Senior Citizens enjoyed a delicious pot roast luncheon and bingo. Pictured below are Alderman O'Shea and his children, Brigid (10), Patrick (8), and Eileen (6), with one of the guests.



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In February 2012 Martin McGarry, native of Belmullet, Co. Mayo, retired local union 597 pipefitter and owner of McGarry's Boxing Club was diagnosed with Familial Amyloidosis – a disease that has already claimed the lives of Martin's mother and two brothers. This disease attacks the internal organs and eats away muscles, leaving the patient with debilitating side effects. It is 100% fatal if left untreated – but there is hope!

Amyloidosis is extremely rare and available treatment is limited. A new medication is on the market but is available only in Europe and is not covered by insurance. Time is of the essence for Martin's survival. It is vital that funds are raised so that he may begin this drug treatment as soon as possible to slow the progression of Amyloidosis.

Martin has always loved helping people out, whether it was planning fundraisers, boxing events, or giving lessons in his gym. Martin and wife Kathy, who recently retired from Chicago Public Schools, raised their four children in the Beverly neighborhood and are members of St. Barnabas Parish. The McGarry family has come to the aid of so many in need. Now, Martin is in the fight of his life and needs your help!

FIGHT FOR MARTIN MCGARRY

The **Fight for Martin McGarry Fundraiser** aims to raise awareness of this fatal disease and ease physical and financial burden placed upon the McGarry family. The benefit will be held on **December 2, 2012 at 115 Bourbon Street** from 1-6pm. There will be live music, silent auction, raffles, and a grand raffle for a 2012 Lincoln MKZ.

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

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SSIP Update



On October 31, 2012, 19th Ward Ald. Matt O'Shea, introduced an ordinance that amends existing laws regarding the consumption of alcohol on the public way to stiffer fines for people who violate the law while they are within 200 feet of a parade. The ordinance would increase the minimum fine for adults from \$100 to \$500 and the maximum fine from \$500 to \$1,000. Violators could also face up to six months in prison. Minors caught drinking within 200 feet of a parade would be fined \$500 or required to perform 25 hours of community service. While the ordinance would be in effect for all parades city-wide, Ald. O'Shea was thinking of the safety and security surrounding the 2013 South Side Irish Parade.

After a long tradition, the South Side Irish Parade was cancelled in 2009 due to rowdiness and excessive drinking. It made a successful return in 2012 where the South Side Irish Parade Committee led a wholesome celebration of heritage and community with a well-behaved crowd and zero-tolerance policy in place. The Committee also hired a private professional security team to help ensure the safety of parade-goers and participants.

South Side Irish Parade Committee Chairman Joe Connelly said the proposed ordinance is part of a coordinated effort between the parade committee, the police department, 19th Ward leadership and neighborhood groups to maintain the type of event that organizers initiated in 2012.

As it did in 2012, Connelly said, the committee will hire a private se-

curity firm to augment manpower from the Chicago Police Department for the 2013 parade and will continue to prohibit open alcohol along the parade route and from visitors arriving on chartered buses and Metra trains.

"There are other avenues to enjoy yourself," Connelly said. "We're asking people to remember that and not drink on Western Avenue and the parade route."

And while raising an anticipated \$200,000 to organize the next parade is a big part of the committee's efforts at this point, Connelly said, the proposed ordinance is designed to ensure public safety, not boost revenue for the city.

"We want to protect what we worked so hard to establish," Connelly said. "It's intended to be a deterrent, not a moneymaker. We hope the community will get involved with the Committee as we work together to create a community, neighborhood parade we can all be proud of celebrating Irish heritage, history and culture. Soon, we'll be announcing a meeting and hope more community members will join in the effort and volunteer for the many duties of Parade Day or advance promotion and operation of this wonderful neighborhood tradition."

Please join us at the community meeting where you can learn more on how you can help support or volunteer for this year's South Side Irish Parade. Tuesday, November 20 at 7 p.m. at the Kennedy Park field house. We look forward to seeing you there as we work together to step off the 2013 South Side Irish Parade tradition on Sunday, March 10.

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Honored Guests include Charles Thomas of ABC7

Beacon Therapeutic Diagnostic and Treatment Center will be hosting its 20th Annual Holiday Supper Friday, November 30, 2012 from 6:00pm - 10:30pm at its Longwood Campus located at 10650 S. Longwood Drive in Chicago. For only \$65.00, this esteemed fundraiser benefitting Beacon's Shelter Outreach Services (SOS) program will dazzle guests with a night of delicious food, open bar, impressive silent auction, raffles, romantic carriage rides throughout the beautiful Beverly neighborhood and caroling by Mother McAuley Acapella Choir.

"Tis the reason this holiday season to give unconditionally. We at Beacon are very fortunate to be surrounded by compassionate, caring people - people who never cease to amaze us with their kindness and who find great joy in giving others their time, talents and treasures," said Susan Reyna-Guerrero, LCSW, President & CEO at Beacon Therapeutic.

Event honorees include: "Brightest Light in Illinois", **Mayor Rahm Emanuel**; "Opening Doors to the Future", **Thomas Goldrick**, Attorney; "The Warmest Heart", **Beverly Bank & Trust, N.A.**; and, "The Children's Champion", **Christine O'Reilly**, Chicago White Sox Charities.

Make your reservations today, or submit an Ad for the Ad Book. Donate an auction item, or inquire about sponsorship opportunities by contacting Peggy Rourke, Director of Development, at PRourke@beacon-therapeutic.org or call 773-298-6441.

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Rep. Burke Hosts Funds for College Event

State Representative Kelly Burke along with mentors from the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) will host a Funds for College event to give an overview of federal, state, and private resources of higher education funding. The event will take place on Monday, November 19 at 6:00 p.m. at the Beverly Branch of the Chicago Public Library located at 1962 W. 95th St. in Chicago to assist students and families with the financial aid process.

"The financial aid process can be extremely overwhelming at times," Burke said. "This event will highlight the most pertinent information that students will need when applying for financial aid."

The ISACorps, a College Access Initiative of ISAC, is a statewide network of near-peer mentors. Their mission is to help students in every community navigate the college application process. From financial aid, to identifying majors,



and building community support for higher education, the mentors are available to work with any and all individuals who wish to pursue a postsecondary credential.

For more information, please contact Burke's office at (708) 425-0571 or e-mail her at KellyB@ilga.gov.



Scores at Esmond Elementary on the Rise

Earlier this month, administrators at Esmond Elementary School learned that continual improvements in test scores and other metrics for student achievement have removed them from the Chicago Public School probation list. In particular, the Student Growth assessment was found above average. Pictured above is Alderman Matt O'Shea congratulating Esmond School Principal Dr. Angela Tucker.

Thank you to the residents of the 19th Ward who attended or donated to the benefit for A New Direction Beverly / Morgan Park on Oct. 13th. The Morgan Park Junior's Women's Club and the Blossom Boys received the Community



Anna Marie Brodsky, Edris Hoover, and Simone McNeil.

Those interested in donating to the agency this holiday season may send gift certificates in small denominations from County Fair, Jewel, Dominick's, or any Bev-

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BAC Professional Theater Series

It's A Wonderful Life:
A Live Radio Play



"It's A Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play" Fri., Nov. 30 and Sat., Dec. 1, 7:30 p.m., Sun., Dec. 2, 3:30 p.m.; Fri., Dec. 7 and Sat., Dec. 8, 7:30 p.m., and Sun., Dec. 9, 3:30 p.m. \$22. A small group of talented actors play ALL the characters from Frank Capra's quintessential Christmas movie that's being acted as a live 1940s radio play. It's all here – from George Bailey's ill-fated determination to see the world, to Clarence the Angel's befuddled guidance to little ZuZu's petals – live, on stage and complete with commercials! Family entertainment. This is the first show in the BAC's new Professional Theater Series, which is made possible through a grant from the Chicago Community Trust. Subscriptions to the series are available in two options: five shows for \$90 (\$80/Beverly Arts Center members) or three shows for 10% off each show ticket.



On the BAC Stage

"Lions of Laughter" Comedy Fundraiser, Fri., Nov. 16, 8 p.m. \$40/advance, \$50/door. Funny men Bill Campbell, Kenny Howell, Mike Toomey and Paul Kelly perform comedy in a show that benefits Leo High School. Beverly Arts Center, 2407 W. 111th St. (111th Street south on Western Avenue), Chicago. Tickets and information: 773-445-3838, www.beverlyartcenter.org.

The Buckingham: Joy of Christmas, Sat., Nov. 24, 8 p.m. \$30. Holiday music plus Buckingham's top hits. Beverly Arts Center, 2407 W. 111th St. (111th Street south on Western Avenue), Chicago. Tickets and information: 773-445-3838, www.beverlyartcenter.org.



The Siegel-Schwall Band: A Blues Christmas, Sat., Dec. 15, 8 p.m. \$31. Corky Siegel on harmonica and Jim Schwall on guitar lead the band in fun and fabulous blues renditions of holiday favorites. Beverly Arts Center, 2407 W. 111th St. (111th Street south on Western Avenue), Chicago. Tickets and information: 773-445-3838, www.beverlyartcenter.org.



"A White Christmas Holiday Revue," Sun., Dec. 23, 2 p.m. \$15. Enjoy music and scenes from the popular holiday movie in this nostalgic show. Beverly Arts Center, 2407 W. 111th St. (111th Street south on Western Avenue), Chicago. Tickets and information: 773-445-3838, www.beverlyartcenter.org.



Second City's "Dysfunctional Holiday Revue," Sat., Dec. 29, 8 p.m. \$25. A seasonal blend of hilarious scenes, songs and improvisation with a sprig of holiday mischief. Beverly Arts Center, 2407 W. 111th St. (111th Street south on Western Avenue), Chicago. Tickets and information: 773-445-3838, www.beverlyartcenter.org.



Events

New Year's Eve Party, Mon., Dec. 31, 8:30 p.m., featuring music and dancing. The Second City performing "Dysfunctional Holiday Revue," cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, and a champagne toast at midnight. \$80 (\$70 BAC members)

The 42nd Annual BAC Benefit Auction will be held Sat., Feb. 9, 6 p.m. Support the BAC as you enjoy silent and live auctions, plus food, drink and music. Become an auction fan on Facebook!

BAC School of the Arts

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One-hour musicals geared to little theatergoers are staged by the Chicago Kids Company at the BAC on selected weekdays and weekends. \$12 (group rates available). Now Playing: "The Tortoise and the Hare" through Nov. 21. Nov. 28 through Dec. 21: "Mrs. Claus, A Holiday Musical."

In the Gallery

Works by winners and finalists in the Beverly Art Center's 36th Annual Juried Exhibition have been selected by judges Bernard Williams and Larry Lee and will be on exhibit through Jan. 2. Open to artists living and working within 100 miles of Chicago, 112 artists submitted works to the competition, which offers \$5000 in cash awards, sponsored by Beverly Bank & Trust.

Watercolors by Beverly Architect Raymond Broady will be on exhibit through Jan. 2 and the artist reception will be held Sat., Nov. 17, 7 to 9 p.m. www.raybroady.com



Literary Arts

BAC Writers, adult creative writing critique group, Mondays, Nov. 26, Dec. 10, Jan. 14 and Jan. 28, 7 p.m. \$5 (\$3/BAC members). grace@beverlyartcenter.org.

Celebrate New Year's Eve at BAC

Ring in the new year with music, dancing, comedy and a champagne toast with your friends and neighbors at the Beverly Arts Center's New Year's Eve Party, Mon., Dec. 31 at the Center, 2407 W. 111th St.

The party starts at 8:30 p.m. with cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and socializing. At 9 p.m. the party moves into the main stage theater where The Second City Touring Company performs their hilarious take on the season in The Dysfunctional Holiday Revue. From Christmas carols to

fruitcake, these Second City comics leave no tradition unscathed in their performances that mixes song, improv and favorite sketches from the legendary Second City stage.

Following the show, the party moves into the atrium for music and dancing. The evening culminates with a champagne toast complete with party favors at midnight. Tickets are \$80 (\$70 BAC members) and include open bar. Make reservations now at www.beverlyartcenter.org or 773-445-3838.

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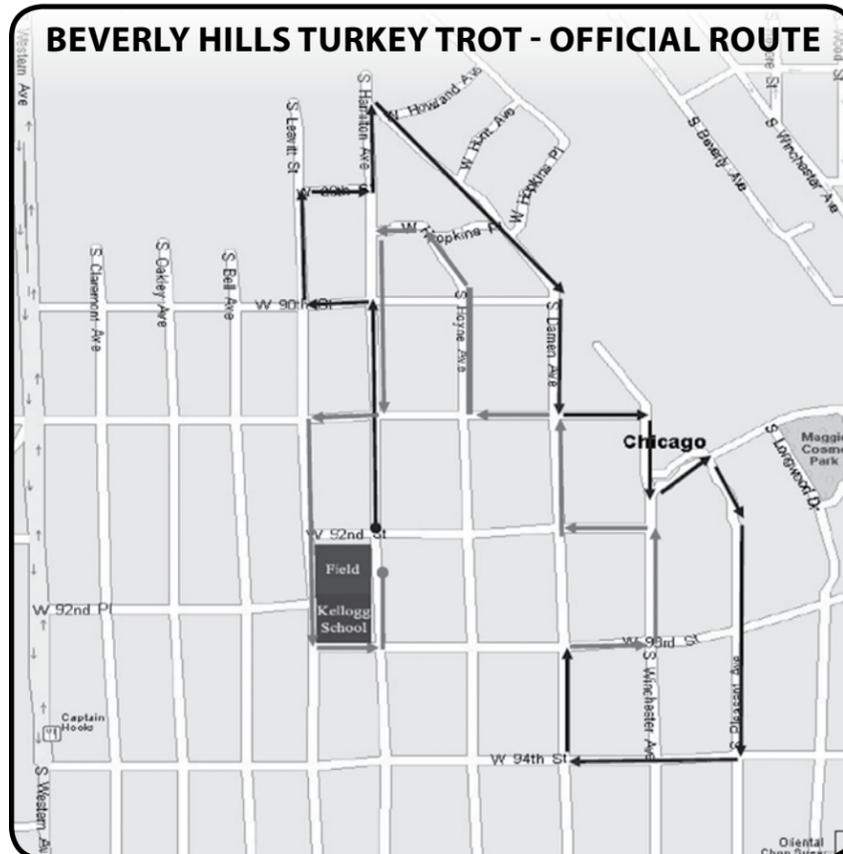
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Smith Senior Living Thanks Board Chairman for Service

Rare 1892 map of Chicago area finds a good home with Bob Berghoff

Bob Berghoff (center) shows his appreciation for a gift selected by Smith Senior Living's leaders as an expression of their gratitude for his five years of service as chairman of the board of directors. Kevin McGee (left), CEO of Smith Senior Living, and George Petraitis (right), newly-elected chairman of the board, presented a rare 1892 map of Chicago. Berghoff continues as a trustee on the Smith board on which he has served for more

than two decades.

McGee commissioned Vicki Sobczak of Heritage Gallery to conduct a search for an antique map that depicted a time when Chicago's south side dominated the city. The one she found shows Chicago's Beverly neighborhood included in the city limits; however, Morgan Park, where the original retirement community, now called Smith Village, was established in 1924, was not yet part of the city of Chicago.



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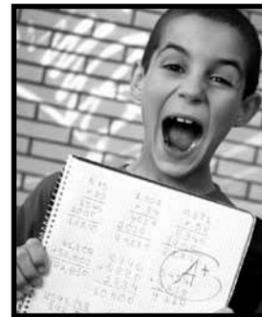
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New BAC Professional Theater Series Hosts Guest Productions

A grant from the Chicago Community Trust and partnership with Chicago area theater groups has inspired a new theater series of five professional productions to be performed at the Beverly Arts Center, 2407 W. 111th St., Chicago through June 2013.

Productions in the theater series include the Beverly Arts Center's "It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play" from Nov. 30-Dec. 2 and Dec. 7-9; Profiles Theatre's Jeff-nominated "After"; Porchlight Music Theatre's Billie Holiday-inspired musical "Lady Day at Emerson's Bar and Grill;" The Guild Literary Complex (show to be announced); and the Beverly Arts Center production of Neil Simon's "They're Playing Our Song."

"This is such an exciting collaboration," said Shellee Frazee, Coordinator of Theater Arts at the Beverly Arts Center. "By working with members of the wider Chicago theater community, we have the opportunity to share our outstanding BAC stage and theater, and invite new audiences from around the city to enjoy quality professional theater."

The grant for the BAC Professional Theater Series was awarded through the Chicago Community Trust program to Enhance Cultural Vibrancy, Access and Diversity.

For 97 years, The Chicago Community Trust, our region's

community foundation, has connected the generosity of donors with community needs by making grants to organizations working to improve metropolitan Chicago. In 2011, the Trust, together with its donors, granted more than \$130 million to nonprofit organizations. From strengthening schools to assisting local art programs, from building health centers to protecting the safety net for those hardest hit by the recession, the Trust continues to enhance our region. To learn more, please visit the Trust online at www.cct.org.

Located in Chicago's historic Beverly/Morgan Park neighborhood, the Beverly Arts Center is a multi-cultural, multi-discipline fine arts center that services Chicagoland with a focus on south and southwest regional audiences. It offers arts education, programming and entertainment for all ages. Classes encompass visual art, music, dance, film, literary arts and theater. Galleries display rotating exhibitions of art by established and emerging artists. Main stage performing arts are among the most dynamic in the city.

BAC Professional Theater Series – The Shows

"It's A Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play," Beverly Arts Center, Nov. 30 – Dec. 2 and Dec. 7-9. Five talented Chicago actors portray all the characters – and supply sound effects – in this play about performing a live 1940s style radio show based on the holiday movie classic, "It's a Wonderful Life."

BAC Stage Productions, the BAC's resident theater troupe, was established last fall. Tickets \$23 (\$21/Beverly Arts Center members).

"After," Profiles Theatre Company, February. Profiles Theatre Company began performing in the late 1980s, producing edgy, hard-hitting theatre. "After" by Chad Beckim, the Jeff-nominated show, is about a man exonerated by DNA evidence after 17 years in prison who struggles to re-assimilate to life in the regular world and deal with the anger of having his youth destroyed. Tickets \$26 (\$23/Beverly Arts Center members).

"Lady Day at Emerson's Bar and Grill," Porchlight Music Theater, March. Set in a seedy bar, Philadelphia, 1959, witness one of last performances of the great Miss

Billie Holiday. Founded in 1994, Porchlight Music Theatre focuses exclusively on music theatre and is recognized for nurturing young talent in a challenging yet supportive environment. Tickets \$26 (\$23/Beverly Arts Center members).

The Guild Literary Complex, a community-based literary organization, presents and supports diverse, divergent, and emerging voices through innovative programs including performances and readings. Their show in the BAC Professional Theater Series will be announced soon and performed in April. Tickets \$16 (\$13/Beverly Arts Center members).

Neil Simon's "They're Playing Our Song," Beverly Arts Center production, June. Based on the real-life relationship of composer Marvin Hamlisch and lyricist Carole Bayer Sager -- who wrote the music and lyrics -- this show uses story and song to bring a couple through a series of trials and over a number of hurdles. Tickets \$23 (\$21/Beverly Arts Center members).

Subscriptions to the BAC 2012-2013 Professional Theater Series shows will be available in two options: five shows for \$90 (\$80/Beverly Arts Center members) or three shows for 10% off each show ticket.

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