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# Celebrating Our Graduates — Annie Swingen



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I t's June, which means the birds are busy, people are revving up their lawnmowers Sunday morning, and we are knee-deep in graduation brunches, lunches, and ceremonies. From pre-K to grad school, folks are flipping their tassels to the left. What do they say, 'the days are long, but the years are short'? Ain't that the truth.

One of the things that I love about living in Old Irving is the number of schools families can choose from St. Viator, St. Ed's, Belding, Scammon, Schurz, Disney II, and CICS Irving Park. What is impressive about each of these schools is the level of their community engagement, respectively. Summer movie nights at Schurz are a family favorite. We've gone to Scammon's book fair, St. Viator's Winterfest, and most recently checked out Belding's community yard, craft, and bake sale in mid-May. Our neighborhood schools are undoubtedly committed to the development of their students and our community at large. It is no surprise that our graduates are going on to do such great things.

While this academic year is certainly closer to "normal" than the past two, there is no doubt that the graduates deserve a standing ovation for their resiliency. Parents and caregivers, you too deserve applause. And THANK YOU to the teachers—we can never say those two words enough when it comes to our educators. Students have learned the importance of the ability to adapt. I daresay their command of this life skill is greater than most adults. So hats off to you all; your neighbors are so proud of you!



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# Congratulations



**Christopher Cannon**

Oscar Mayer Magnet School –  
8th grade

DePaul College Prep, '26



**Regan King**

DePaul College Prep, '22 – Honors with Distinction

University of Michigan, '26

The School of Kinesiology, Sports Management

*Regan played four years of basketball and softball  
and was the editor in chief of the yearbook.  
Go Wolverines!*



**Frank Graziano**

Marquette University, '22

College of Business Administration,  
Bachelor of Science in Marketing

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for your future!*

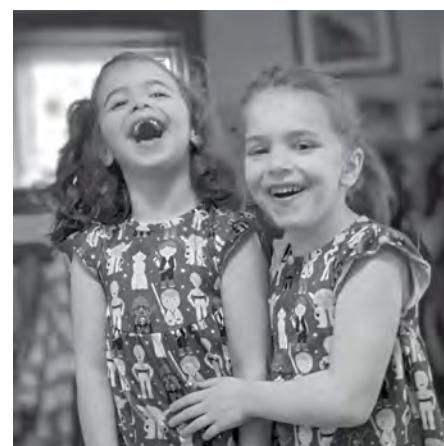
Love you! Mom, Raegan, Alek & Stefano



**Cooper Jurgeleit**

Beaubien Elementary School –  
8th grade

Northside College Prep, '26



**Cora and Maggie Legan**

Armour Elementary School Kindergarten

# 2022 Graduates



**Townes Lyon**

John J. Audubon Elementary  
– Kindergarten



**Edward (Tiago) McDonogh  
Mooney**

Skinner North Elementary  
School - 8th grade  
  
Lane Tech College Prep  
High School, '26



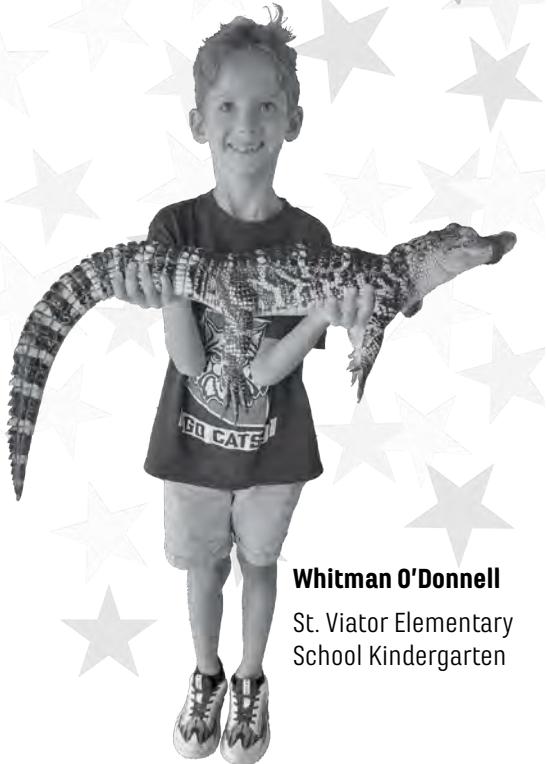
**Patrick McHale**

Whitney M. Young Magnet  
High School, '22  
  
Indiana University, '26  
Kelley School of Business



**Gunnar Nicewick**

Edison Regional Gifted  
Center – 8th grade  
  
Lane Tech College Prep  
High School, '26



**Whitman O'Donnell**

St. Viator Elementary  
School Kindergarten



**Hannah O'Donohue**

Belding Elementary School Kindergarten

# Congratulations 2022 Graduates



**Seamus O'Sullivan**

Lane Tech High School, '22  
Monmouth College, '26  
Communications

*Roll Scots!*



**Isabella Rigali**

Hawthorne Scholastic Academy – 8th grade  
Lane Tech College Prep High School, '26.

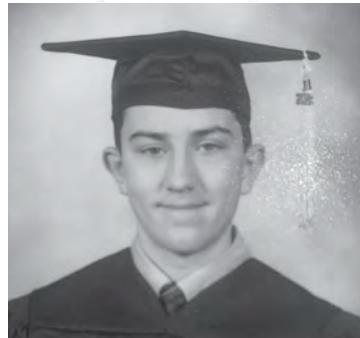
*Proud parents Chuck and Katrina Rigali*



**Frank Schotanus**

Whitney M. Young Magnet High School, '22 - Varsity Football, Varsity Volleyball, Principal Scholar  
Florida State University, '26 Bachelor of Science and '27 Master of Science in Computer Science

*Frank is an academic scholar as well as an athlete and won a significant scholarship for college. Well done!*



**Matthew George Rose**

St. Viator Elementary School, 8th grade  
St. Patrick High School, '26

*Congratulations Matthew, we are so proud of you!*



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## Summarized Minutes of the Board Meeting on May 5, 2022

Submitted by Nick Frank, OIPA Director

Meeting commenced at 7:34 p.m.

**Attendees:** Adrienne Chan, Meredith O'Sullivan, Lynn Ankney, Scott Legan, Merry Marwig, Colleen Kenny, Michael Cannon, and Nicholas Frank

**Treasurer's Report:** Lynn Ankney presented the Treasurer's for April. It was unanimously approved by the Board of Directors.

	<b>April 2022</b>
Starting Balance	\$64,226.90
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Ending Balance	\$62,958.01

### OIPA Membership

A membership update was given by **Meredith O'Sullivan**. While new and renewing members continue to trickle in slowly this time of year, the board began looking ahead to our annual membership sprint in the fall. Current OIPA membership remains strong at 655 households.

The rest of the membership discussion focused on curating swag bags for our All-Star Members instead of a party this year. Board members came up with some exciting ideas for what will be included in the bags. We also reminisced about All-Star Parties of the

past and are looking forward to a time when we can celebrate our remarkable community at one of these parties in the future.

### Old & New Business

#### • **Bicycle fatality on Milwaukee Ave at Kilbourn**

While the name of the young man who lost his life had not yet been made public, the board talked about what actions we could take to advocate for increased safety measures for pedestrians and bicyclists in our community. We are all extremely saddened by this tragedy.

(Editor's Notes: Since the minutes have been recorded the victim has been identified as Nick Parlingayan.)

#### • **Kolmar Park Updates**

We are happy to announce that Kolmar Park has officially been renamed in honor of Gertrud Kolmar! The park district will set a Dedication Event for Gertrud Kolmar Park with a date TBA. Members of Gertrud Kolmar's family hope to be in attendance, making the trip to OIP all the way from Australia!

#### • **Openlands Tree Planting**

On May 7, twenty-five trees will be added in our neighborhood south of Irving Park Road. OIPA has placed a call for volunteers to assemble at 10 a.m. at 4061 W. Warwick.

A second tree planting event will be scheduled in the fall, focusing on the OIP streets north of Irving Park Road. More details to come.



## OIPA BOARD MEETING REPORT

- **Murals**

Novak Construction and Novak Development have agreed to fully sponsor a new gateway mural on the south side of Irving Park Road just west of Kolmar Ave. Thank you!

- **Century House Program**

The OIPA General Members meeting, to be held on May 9, will include a presentation from Anna Sober, the OIP Century House Program coordinator. Please see the general meeting summary on page 11 for additional details.

### Upcoming Meetings

- **Ice Cream Social June 12, 3 p.m.,**  
St John Episcopal Church Gardens  
(3857 N Kostner Ave)
- **July & August" Summer hiatus.**  
See you in September!

**The meeting concluded at 8:18 p.m.**



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## Summarized Minutes of the General Meeting

on May 9, 2022 — Nick Frank, OIPA Director

The May general meeting of the Old Irving Park Association was an exciting one. Some members met in person at St. John's, while others joined virtually via Zoom. The agenda was packed, so OIPA President Adrienne Chan kicked it off right away by introducing State Senator Christina Pacione-Zayas.

Senator Pacione-Zayas joined us via Zoom for the first 20 minutes of the meeting. She provided updates from the latest congressional session in Springfield that wrapped up in early April and encouraged neighbors to visit her website for additional details. Some other topics that the Senator addressed were violence prevention and tax relief, including the permanent extension of Illinois earned income tax credit and the pause of sales taxes on groceries and clothes to assist families struggling with inflation. She also addressed the state's improving finances and shared that Illinois was able to invest 40 million into a rainy day fund as well as provide additional financial support for domestic violence prevention and early childhood education. Pacione-Zayas thanked the OIPA membership for the invitation to speak and promised to come back in person soon.

Senator Pacione-Zayas passed her virtual microphone to her colleague Senator Robert Martwick who joined us in person to introduce himself and answer some Q & A. Martwick will be the new State Senator for most of OIP after redistricting. Senator Martwick echoed some of the points that Pacione-Zayas made in relation to violence prevention. Some of these include pursuing a holistic approach to public safety and addressing the root causes of violence. He shared that increased spending on cameras on the expressways has been

credited with catching criminals fleeing crime scenes. Investments have also been made in Illinois crime labs to help clear cases more quickly. He shared the staggering statistic that only 4% of carjackings result in an arrest. A task force has been created to combat carjackings. Senator Martwick is the chair of the Illinois Pension Committee and said the good news is that the state has been able to front-load its pension payments to help pay off obligations more quickly and save taxpayers millions of dollars in interest. The state has had six credit upgrades in recent years, but our finances still have a long way to go.

### Q & A with Senator Martwick

**QUESTION – OIPA member:** Why is this year's primary election so late?

**ANSWER – Martwick:** Congressional maps were not finalized

**QUESTION – OIPA member:** If SCOTUS rules on abortion, how will Illinois state health costs be affected, expecting that women from many of our neighboring states will be traveling to our state for health services?

**ANSWER – Martwick:** The health costs to state residents will not increase. Illinois will continue to invest to ensure residents have access to women's health services. Additionally, providers often use private funds to ensure they can continue to provide these services.

**QUESTION – OIPA member:** How will OIPA be split up in the city's ward redistricting?

**ANSWER – Martwick:** OIPA will be split into either two or three different wards based on the map selected.



## OIPA GENERAL MEETING REPORT

(Editor's Note: After the General Meeting, a supermajority of alderpersons reached an agreement. The result will split OIP into three wards: 30, 39, and 45.)

**Anna Sober made a brief announcement to share the relaunch of the OIP Century House program.**

Homeowners within the Old Irving Park neighborhood boundaries with homes 100 years or older can apply to receive a plaque celebrating the history of their home. More details about this program can be found on the OIPA website at [https://oldirvingpark.com/house\\_history/](https://oldirvingpark.com/house_history/).

**Our next presenter was Claudia Hine, the Irving Park Garden Club president.** Claudia started with a jubilant shout-out to the Garden Club members in attendance and shared how not yet members could join the club. The garden club is currently 130 members strong. While they are serious about gardening, they also like to have a good time. Claudia highlighted the IPGC's 2022 season, including a field trip to Sunrise Nursery in Grant Park, IL, and the Irving Park Garden Walk on Saturday, June 25 (free for IPGC members and \$10 for non-members). And the popular members-only Midsummer Night's Stroll, where club members visit two gardens, sip wine, and enjoy appetizers and the company of good people.

**The last presentation of the night was from the Old Irving Park Historical Society, now a part of the Old Irving Park Association.** The video presentation about the history of OIP was kicked off by **Laura Marie Sanchez**. The Old Irving Park Historical produced this video several years ago. While some things continue to change in the neighborhood, it was fascinating to hear about the early settlers of this area and how it grew and eventually became part of the city of Chicago. This video will be available on the OIPA website for those who were not in attendance to enjoy.

Finally, our faithful MC, OIPA President Adrienne Chan, had a chance to welcome the many new people in attendance at the meeting. Representatives from Alderman Jim Gardner's office were also in attendance.

Adrienne shared announcements such as OIPA's Adopt A Green Space program, where neighbors can adopt a bed along Irving Park Road and care for it for the season.

The meeting wrapped at 8:30 p.m.

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# Ice Cream Options in Old Irving Park & Nearby Neighborhoods

— Merry Marwig

OIPA surveyed our neighbors about the types of shops and services they'd love to see go into the empty storefronts along Irving Park Road. Some of the most cited requests include cafes, restaurants, bakeries, coffee shops, cocktail lounges and breweries, wine shops, ice cream stores, boutique stores for clothing and gifts, floral and garden stores, grocery and pharmacies, entertainment, toy stores, fitness, yoga, and pilates, salon services, bookstores, among other ideas.

We can't wait to attract local businesses to fill these storefronts. In the interim, we will highlight local shops and services in Old Irving Park and nearby areas that neighbors can patronize right now.



## • La Michoacana Ice Cream

Assortment of ice creams, bars, banana splits and more, 3591 N. Milwaukee Ave. (Corner of Milwaukee and Addison)

## • Culvers

Fresh frozen custards, shakes, and floats, 4939 W Irving Park Rd., culversmenu.com

## • Susie's Drive-Thru

Shakes and floats, 4126 W. Montrose Ave, <https://susiesdrivein.com>

## • Little Lulu's Chicago

Assortment of italian ices, 5035 W. Montrose Chicago, [www.littlelulusitalianice.com](http://www.littlelulusitalianice.com)

## • Bistro 6050

Offering 12+ flavors of artisan ice creams, 6050 W. Irving Park Rd., [www.bistro6050.com](http://www.bistro6050.com)

## • Baskin-Robbins

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## • Miko's Italian Ice

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## • Dairy Queen

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## OIPA ICE CREAM SOCIAL

**Sunday, June 12 \* 3 p.m.**

**St. John's Church's Garden  
3857 N. Kostner Ave.**

**Join us for sweet treats and revelry with your neighbors. Let's celebrate our fantastic community and enjoy some fresh air together!**





# Fried Chicken Perfection — Lisa Kelly

## North Branch Fried Chicken

**E**veryone loves fried chicken, including my dining partner and me, but so often, it is bland, oily, and just not worth it. I'm happy to share that we have discovered fried chicken perfection close to our neighborhood! North Branch Fried Chicken, located at 5481 N Northwest Highway in Gladstone Park, opened in 2020 and offers delicious, reasonably priced casual food by chef and owner **John Badal**.

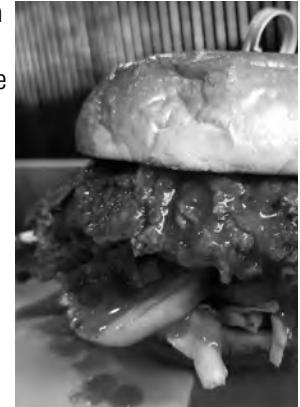
*A little background: John attended culinary school with former Bread & Wine owner Lisa Kelly, and he did a few stints as a guest chef at Bread & Wine. John worked previously in the hospitality industry and was an executive chef in the casino business, and he now brings us his delicious food in an unassuming space.*

North Branch Fried Chicken has an extensive menu, including BBQ nachos made with fresh tortilla chips, cheddar, pico de gallo, guacamole, and house-made BBQ sauce. They also offer fried chicken dinners of various sizes, which come with sides of your choice, such as house-cut fries, barbecue pit beans, slaw, cheesy potatoes, or Cajun rice. Soup and salad are on the menu and might go well with the buffalo chicken wrap or with the burger, which can be a single, double or triple patty. Their food, including soups, salads, rubs, sauces, sides, mains, and desserts, is made in-house. In fact, the house-made sauces and spice rubs are available for purchase, and John has sold his creations at both the Old Irving Park and Portage Park Farmer's Markets.

During a recent visit with a friend and OIP resident Meredith O'Sullivan, we tried the Chicago Fried Chicken Sandwich, which is available grilled, fried, or the "red hot" (fried and tossed in a house buffalo sauce). We ordered the regular sandwich, and it was just about perfect in every way. It was crispy outside, with a juicy middle, soft bun, lettuce, mayo, tomato, and pickles, with piping hot, well-seasoned French fries. We both decided it was the best-fried chicken sandwich we had ever had. We also loved the BBQ beans, tangy and rich, with a nice texture and depth of flavor. The cheesy potatoes are the definition of comfort food, with a creamy texture and melty cheddar topping.



Photos by Lisa Kelly and Meredith O'Sullivan





## DINING ADVENTURES IN OIP & BEYOND



There are notable desserts, including Oreo tres leches cake (rotating flavors) and caramel apple cheesecake. Recently, North Branch began offering its own low and slow hickory-smoked baby back ribs in both full and half slabs, with sides of your choice. The ribs are prepared with the previously mentioned house-made rubs and BBQ sauce.

North Branch Fried Chicken does catering, which is

important to know since graduation season is quickly approaching. They also offer a space for small or larger private events. Need more reasons to try it out? During the month of June, mention this article when you dine in or pick up your order and receive a free small side of your choice!

Let's support small restaurants, especially ones that opened during COVID lockdown and ones that we really want to stay open because the food is delicious. Give North Branch a try!

**North Branch** is located at 5481 N. Northwest Highway; (773)853-0360. Hours are Tuesday-Saturday; 11 a.m. – 8 p.m., Closed Sunday and Monday. [www.northbranchfriedchicken.com](http://www.northbranchfriedchicken.com)  
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*From Julie at The Simple Veganista*

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- 1 lb. fresh strawberries, tops removed and chopped
- 2 teaspoons organic pure cane sugar
- Coconut whip cream

### Shortcake Biscuits

- 1 cup unsweetened almond milk (use your favorite non-dairy milk)
- Juice of 1 lemon or 2 teaspoons apple cider vinegar
- 3 cups flour (unbleached all-purpose, or half mix with spelt or white whole wheat)
- 1/4 cup organic pure cane sugar
- 4 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon mineral salt
- 1/2 cup coconut oil, at room temperature or hard (cubed margarine is ok too)



*Photo by Heather Barnes on Unsplash*

### Directions

- Preheat oven to 425 degrees F.
- Combine the almond milk and the juice of 1 lemon or apple cider vinegar, let rest for 5–10 minutes to curdle.
- Place the strawberries in a medium bowl with 2 teaspoons of pure cane sugar and combine. Set aside for at least 20 minutes. The longer they rest, the juicier (more macerated) they will become.
- Mix dry ingredients: In a large mixing bowl, combine the flour, sugar, baking powder and salt.
- Add the coconut oil and cut the oil into the flour using a fork or pastry blender. When done flour should be lumpy with little balls of flour.
- Pour the almond milk/lemon juice mixture into the flour mixture and mix to combine. Don't over mix the dough, mix just until combined.
- Once dough is formed, place it on a lightly floured flat surface. Using your hands, flatten and mold the dough into a circle shape about 1/2 inch thick (a rolling pin will work too).
- Cut circles using a 3 inch cookie cutter (a glass is OK too). Dip the cutter in flour before each cut to keep it from sticking. Leftover dough can be reshaped and cut. You should get 12 shortcakes.
- Place the shortcakes on an UNGREASED baking sheet, or lined with a silpat or parchment paper. Make sure the sides are touching each other, this will make them cling to one another, rising bigger and taller.
- Bake for 15 minutes.
- Let cool a few minutes before serving with the strawberry mixture on top with a generous dollop of whipped cream.

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We have Spanish, Chinese, Russian, Polish, Bulgarian,  
Romanian materials



## June Birthdays

Mary Lou Agronomoff  
Alan Allmen  
Daniel Alter  
Michael Basile  
Judith Baumhart  
Meredith Belber  
Laurie Bish  
Maria Bouger  
Ed Caplan  
Terrie Carpenter  
Jessica Covert  
Abbie Damptz  
Thomas Danahy  
William Dearhammer  
Sharon DeBates  
Kristin DeHaan Simon  
Jana Domanico  
Mary Beth Driscoll  
Heather Durham  
Robert Fox  
Debby Fries  
Andy Greene  
Carolyn Hackleman  
Denise Hlad  
  
Jen Knox  
Alexia Kulwiec  
William Lachman  
Robert Liebich  
Richard Liu  
Susan Lulich  
Fred Lundgren  
Jim Lynch  
Thomas McDonough  
Terry McGuire  
Betsy McKelvey  
Tim Menard  
Carolyn Morehouse  
Melissa Morton  
Mark Murray  
Mark Palmieri  
Michael Polzin  
Sheila Quinn  
Betsy Ries  
Zach Schmitz  
Jeremy Sermersheim  
Mary Pat Serpone  
Howard Silver  
Amy Srubas

## June Anniversaries

Charlene & John Adamski  
Elizabeth & Scott Beslow  
Devin & Liz Breen  
Allison Clark Young & Matt Young  
Emily & James Coakley  
Carol & Michael Collins  
Sean & Nina Elliot  
David & Cristina Evaskus  
Bartley & Missy Goldberg  
John & Annette Kan  
Matt Kohnhorst & Sarah Mertz  
Janine & Kyle Kostelny  
Scott & Heather Legan  
Hannah Lehman & Sinisa Rasberger  
Maria Loy & Jerry Darko  
Ben Lyon & Lindsay Hunter  
Kat & Peter Makielski  
Michael Manier & Anthony Mallerdino  
Michael & Deborah Maron  
Whitney & Sean McDonald  
Marjorie & Brian Monaghan  
Dana & Paul Moran  
Melissa Morton & Paul Rutstein  
John & Theresa Mueller  
Beata & Artur Nowak  
Natasha & Brian O'Donnell  
Rachel & Peter O'Mara  
Annie & Lee Swingen  
Melanie Szymanski & Kevin Newman  
Marisa & Bob Tell  
Brad & Megan Toth  
Kara Wagner Sherer & John Sherer  
Urban Wellness (6/1/2012)  
Bill & Karen Whitehead

## June Kid & Pet Birthdays

**Kids** Louis Cox  
Jack Danahy  
Pela Dierdorff  
Leona Quinlan  
  
**Pet** Bill (Rood family)

Is your birthday or anniversary missing from this list? Not sure if you provided your info in your renewal form? If so, please contact Meredith O'Sullivan at [membership@oldirvingpark.com](mailto:membership@oldirvingpark.com) or 773-551-4533, so she can add your name and dates to the list.

## July Birthdays

Xiomara Aguilera  
Cynthia Andrews  
Dan Andrews  
Bruce Bailey  
Brian Baker  
Karen Bebart  
Cecile Bloomfield  
Barbara Chadwick  
Eileen Cole  
Stephanie Cutter  
Blake Dankovich  
Larry Ehrhart  
Nina Elliot  
Ted Ernst  
Albert Falasz  
George Gantner  
Alexandra Gantner  
S. James Gorny  
Kristin Gross  
James Higham  
Lindsay Horeis  
Pete Horvath  
Jennifer Hulett  
Gregory Jensen  
Mark Kelly  
  
Janine Klich  
Rita Larson  
Scott Legan  
Christine Lopez  
Ben Lyon  
Monica Martinez  
William Mason  
Glenn Mathews  
Janet Middleton  
Mary Kate Miller  
Rose Neri  
John Ozog  
Lauren Palmieri  
Michael Passman  
Susan Patke  
Chuck Rigali  
Nancy Rimkus  
Don Rood  
Rachel Saccaro  
Denise Schneider  
Eric Stalder  
Stephen Stockley  
Henry Strozewski  
Linda Townsend

## July Anniversaries

Faustino & Xiomara Aguilera  
Bindu & Tim Alexander  
Alan & Rachel Allmen  
Lynn & Jonathan Ankney  
Vivian & Bruce Bailey  
Melanie & Jacob Boyd  
Albert & Jane Falasz  
Sean & Kellie Fleming  
George & Alexandra Gantner  
Deborah Gidley & Mike Abbott  
Michael & Lauren Innocenzi  
Amy & Jason Isadore  
Kelly & Dan Jacobs  
Mike King & Andrea Montgomery  
Daniel Lee & Lauren Finch  
Robert & Kathy Liebich  
Wendy & Fred Lundgren  
Kristen & Jim Lynch  
Thomas & Dee McDonough  
Leslie & Michael McGreevy  
Juan & Veronika Salinas  
Howard Silver & Judy Maas  
Christen & Michael Walczak  
Marnie & Roman Zabicki

## July Kid & Pet Birthdays

### Kids Catherine Chan

Auggie Coli  
Sofia DiSera  
Paige Horvath  
Morgan Jost  
Charlotte Palmieri  
Colbie Toth

### Pet

Allie (Coe family)  
Felix (Figeroa family)  
Mikki (McDowell family)  
Stas Sekiya (Unzueta family)

# OIP REAL ESTATE ACTIVITY



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3816 N. Tripp .....	\$1,435,000



## Attached Single Family

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4149 N. Tripp, 3 .....	\$160,000
4201 W. Addison, 1C.....	\$170,000
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3809 N. Milwaukee, D.....	\$440,000
4042 N. Pulaski, 3W.....	\$505,000
4426 W. Hutchinson .....	\$525,000
4520 W. Hutchinson .....	\$535,000
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## Tour 10 Gardens in OIP — Claudia Hine

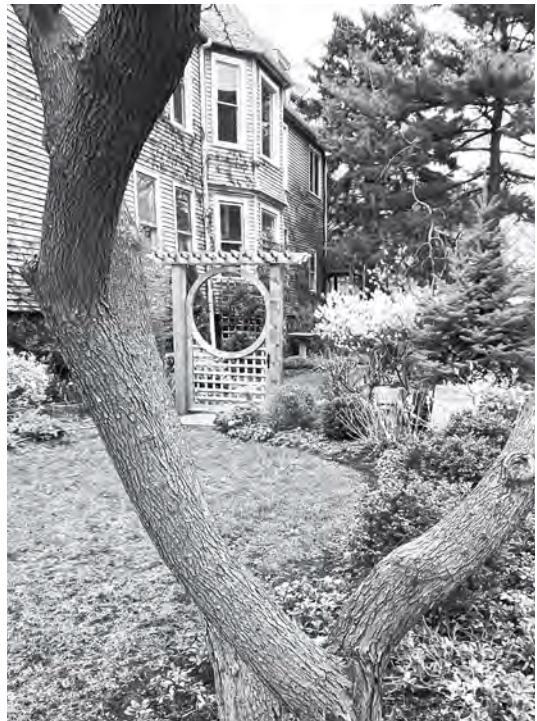
Ever wish you could peek into the backyards of homes you pass as you stroll through Old Irving? Here's your chance to catch more than a glimpse of our neighborhood's beautiful gardens. The Irving Park Garden Club will hold its annual garden walk on Saturday, June 25, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (with a rain date of Sunday, June 26, if needed).

Following our first successful Art and the Garden event last year, this year's walk will, once again, feature our club member-artists, who will display a variety of work, from art glass to jewelry to photography and more.

For the past two years, our walk has concentrated on the area north of Irving Park Rd. This year, we feature 10 gardens of members who live south of Irving, from Pulaski to Kilbourn.

This event is free for club members, but Art and the Garden Walk is open to the public also. Tickets are only sold at the starting point, to be announced, on the day of the walk. Tickets are \$10 per person, cash or check only, payable to Irving Park Garden Club. The starting point will be published on our Facebook page and in OIPA's email blast.

We hope you'll join us for what we believe will be a fun, fabulous event showcasing the lovely gardens of Old Irving Park.



One of ten beautiful gardens that will be on the Irving Park Garden Club's annual garden walk, featuring members' gardens on OIP's south side.

*Photo by Claudia Hine.*



**Check the Garden Club member newsletter for meeting and event details.**

Saturday, June 25

Thursday, September 15

Thursday, July 21

Saturday, October 22

Saturday, August 20

Thursday, November 17

**Interested in joining the Garden Club?** Contact Claudia Hine at [claudiahine@icloud.com](mailto:claudiahine@icloud.com) or call 773-685-6445 for more information.



## IRVING PARK GARDEN CLUB

### More Fun Plans

Following our June garden walk, the club will hold a Midsummer Night's Stroll wine and cheese social in July and a hands-on wreath making class in August. We'll take a field trip to the Anderson Japanese Garden in Rockford in September and learn about growing organic food in October. We'll end our season with a "behind the scenes" presentation on Marshall Field's at Christmastime by OIP resident Amy Meadows.

Interested in joining the garden club? Contact Claudia Hine at [claudiahine@icloud.com](mailto:claudiahine@icloud.com) or call 773-685-6445 for more information. Visit us on Facebook at [Facebook.com/IrvingParkGardenClub](https://www.facebook.com/IrvingParkGardenClub).



IPGC member-artist Sandra Schwarzbeck will show fused glass items and jewelry at the Art and the Garden event on June 25.  
*Photo by Claudia Hine.*



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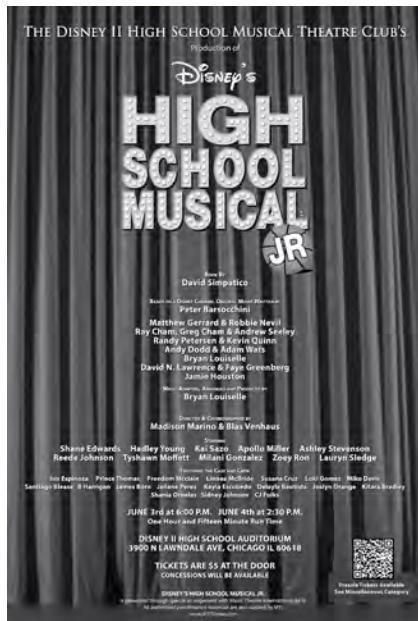


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## Disney II Magnet School to present *High School Musical, Jr.* on June 3 and 4!



Disney II Magnet High School's Drama Club will present their first extracurricular musical production, *High School Musical, Jr.*, for audiences on June 3 at 6:00 p.m. and June 4 at 2:30 p.m. in the Large Auditorium of Disney II Magnet School's Lawndale Campus, 3900 N. Lawndale. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased online by visiting Disney II's website at [www.disneyiimagnet.org](http://www.disneyiimagnet.org). ("News & Announcement – High School Musical) follow the link for tickets and click "one-time payment," then fill out student info, then "miscellaneous," then select High School Musical.)

*High School Musical, Jr.* is the story of Troy Bolton (Shane Edwards), the star athlete at a small-town high school, who falls for nerdy beauty Gabriella Montez (Hadley Young) at a holiday karaoke party. Troy and Gabriella audition for the upcoming school musical when they return to campus. Meanwhile, the jealous Sharpay Evans (Kai Sazo) conspires to squelch their chances. The two must struggle to make it to auditions while meeting their existing obligations to the basketball team and the academic decathlon.

Additional ensemble members include Apollo Miller, Ashley Stevenson, Reede Johnson, Tyshawn Moffett, Milani Gonzalez, Zoey Ron, Lauryn Sledge, Isis Espinoza, Prince Thomas, Freedom McClain, Linnea McBride, Susana Cruz, Loki Gomez, Miko Davis, Santiago Blease, B Harrigan, James Born, Jailene Perez, Kayla Escobedo, Delaya Bautista, Joslyn Orange, Kitara Bradley, Shania Ornelas, and Sidney Johnson.



— Eileen Schnepff, Communications Liaison, [erschnepff@cps.edu](mailto:erschnepff@cps.edu)

Disney II Magnet School is a PK-12th grade fine arts and technology magnet school that serves students from throughout Chicago. You can learn more about Disney II by visiting our website at [www.disneyiimagnet.org](http://www.disneyiimagnet.org) or following us on Facebook and Twitter @DisneyiiMagnet.

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### **Aerial Dance Chicago**

**Friday, July 8 at 7:00 p.m. & Saturday, July 9 at 7:00 p.m.**

**Ruth Page Center for the Arts**

**1016 N Dearborn Street, Chicago**

Aerial Dance Chicago presents the world premiere of Broken Compass, an evening-length contemporary aerial dance work choreographed by three award-winning dance creators, Chloe Jensen, Karen Fisher Doyle, and Tracy Von Kaenel.

Through original choreography, grounded and airborne, this concert follows a powerful and enchanting journey through the human experience, contemplating key questions. How do we know which direction to go at each stage in our lives? What tugs at our moral compass? Would our collective compass guide us to a better place without all of the noise (distractions, power, politics, our phones)? Are we ever really free to think for ourselves? Can we find true north? Is our compass broken, or do we just not know how to use it?

The concert, designed for a universal audience, integrates the original rigging design by Artistic Director Chloe Jensen and features a multi-generational cast of 20 dancers. Dancers include eight professional dancers of the company, six youth dancers, and six senior dancers, with an age range spanning about 60 years. Don't miss this incredible one-of-a-kind concert dance experience.

#### **Performance Details**

**Two Showtimes:** Friday, July 8 at 7:00 p.m. & Saturday, July 9 at 7:00 p.m. (RT 90 minutes)

**Location:** Ruth Page Center for the Arts,  
1016 N Dearborn Street, Chicago IL 60610

**Tickets:** Friday \$40, Saturday \$45, Sliding scale is available; [www.aerildancechicago.org/events-and-tickets/broken-compass](http://www.aerildancechicago.org/events-and-tickets/broken-compass)

*Aerial Dance Chicago is a contemporary dance company guided by the original creative vision of Founder & Artistic Director Chloe Jensen. For over 22 years, ADC has been a leader in the international dance community, continually uncovering concert dance's new artistic and expressive potential. Characterized by extraordinary physicality and originality, the company's work has been presented across the United States. As ADC moves forward in creating, performing, and teaching, the company transcends limits of dance and continues to inspire people of all ages and all walks of life. The studio is located at 4028 W Irving Park Rd, Chicago, IL 60641*

Contact: Chloe Jensen, Artistic Director, [chloe@aerildancechicago.org](mailto:chloe@aerildancechicago.org)



## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS | Summer Scene



### Filament Summer Theatre Camps

Running from July 11 to August 19.

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Filament Camps focus on amplifying the creativity of young participants. Camp work directly influences the plays they'll come to see throughout the year!

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**For camp descriptions and to register online** visit [filamenttheatre.org/camp](http://filamenttheatre.org/camp)

**Enrollment information:** Each camp is \$350 per child. Class sizes are capped at 18. Sibling discounts are available. **Questions?** Email [education@filamenttheatre.org](mailto:education@filamenttheatre.org) for more information.



### Old Irving Park Beer & BBQ Challenge

Saturday, August 6 • 1-5 p.m.

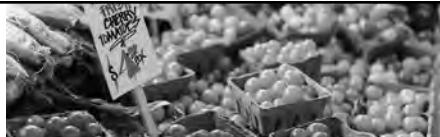
St. Viator Elementary School, 3644 N. Kedvale Ave.

This is it—the very last Old Irving Park Beer and BBQ Challenge. Come help us raise as much money as we can for our community and have fun doing it. The Old Irving Park Beer and BBQ Challenge is Chicago's ultimate craft beer and BBQ pairing competition. Brewers and pitmasters get the "buddy system" treatment where pairs of suds and BBQ will compete for the title of best pairing. The local lineup includes breweries from in and outside of the city limits.

**Tickets:** \$85-\$125. Visit: [beerbbqchallenge.com](http://beerbbqchallenge.com)

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# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS | Summer Scene



## The 12th Annual Dudefest

Saturday, August 13 • 4–10 p.m.

Eris Brewery & Cider House (Outside)  
4240 West Irving Park Road

Dudefest is an annual outdoor music festival fundraiser held outside at Eris Brewery. All monies raised will support Misericordia, which offers a community of care that maximizes the potential for persons with mild to profound developmental disabilities, many of whom are also physically challenged. By serving society's most vulnerable citizens, Misericordia also serves the families who want the best for them yet cannot provide it at home.

The festival is family-friendly and will include a lineup of bands and other exciting acts sure to enchant and entertain! Food and beverage by Eris Brewery will be sold onsite.

Please watch for more information on our website:  
[www.dudefestchicago.com](http://www.dudefestchicago.com)

If you can't make it this year and find yourself in a position to give, a donation in any amount is greatly appreciated—and truly makes an impact. [www.misericordia.com](http://www.misericordia.com)

Photo: The Creevy Family: hosts of Dudefest;  
Photo credit: Kim Ryan



South Old Irving Park resident Kaitlyn Keely poses with artist Nick Cave at the premiere opening of his exhibition "Nick Cave: Forothermore" at the MCA. Photo by Lauren Kearns.

## Nick Cave: Forothermore

May 14 – October 2, 2022

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220 E. Chicago Ave, Chicago

The Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago presents a career-spanning survey of the internationally renowned Chicagoan Nick Cave; an artist celebrated for projects that blend community building with vibrant works of art, immersive installations, textural sculptures, impeccably crafted fashion, and dynamic videos and performances. Nick Cave: Forothermore is an ode to those who, whether due to racism, homophobia, or other forms of bigotry, live their lives as the "other"—and a celebration of the way art, music, fashion, and performance can help us envision a more just future.

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## Virtual Trivia Night Thanks!

– Liz Mills

Carlson Community Services hosted its 4th Virtual Trivia Night on April 27. Teams played together in neighborhood homes or virtually through the magic of Zoom. "Sweep the Leg," led by Carlson Treasurer and Old Irving Park resident **Melanie Zech** won in a close contest that included a tiebreaker for the win. "Springfield Isotopes" came in second place.

When awarded their \$200 prize, "Sweep the Leg" generously donated their winnings to Carlson. The bragging rights and glory remain theirs!

All had a good time! Thanks to **John Riss** for hosting a fun quiz. Special thanks to volunteers **Jennifer O'Grady**, **Helen Lira**, **Melanie Zech**, and **Pam Austin** for their help planning the event.

Thank you to everyone who participated or donated to the event. \$2,700 was raised for Carlson programs, including our after-school program serving Belding and Murphy schools, Three Brothers Garden, and the Irving Park Fine Arts Concert Series. We hope to host our 18th Trivia Night contest in the fall—in person!



"Sweep the Leg" were the victors in Carlson Community Services' 4th Virtual Trivia Night. Pictured from top left are Lynn Czapla, Dave Zehner, Scott Taub, Laura Zehner, Old Irving Park residents Melanie & Rod Zech, and Dan & Dena Tranen. Photo credit Melanie Zech

## Calling All Gardeners!

Volunteers dug in at Three Brothers Garden on May 7, the first workday of the season. Gardeners did a general clean-up and planted several raised beds with cool weather crops. If you'd like to be notified of garden workdays and harvests, sign up for our e-newsletters at [carlsoncommunityservices.org](http://carlsoncommunityservices.org). Located at 4107 N. Pulaski, all vegetables grown in Three Brothers Garden are donated to the Irving Park Food Pantry. Thanks to **Rebecca Haneberg** and **Ruth Olech** for heading up the Garden Committee for the past nine years! Welcome to Old Irving Park resident **Lizz Bisesi**, who is taking over their role.

**Enriching Lives** | Carlson Community Services connects the Irving Park community with programs that enrich lives through education, culture, and service. For more information, visit [carlsoncommunityservices.org](http://carlsoncommunityservices.org) or contact Liz Mills at 773.398.6766 or [lizmills@carlsoncommunityservices.org](mailto:lizmills@carlsoncommunityservices.org). Follow us on Facebook or sign up for our newsletters at [carlsoncommunityservices.org](http://carlsoncommunityservices.org) if you'd like to stay informed about all that is happening!



## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS | Carlson Community Services



Three Brother's Garden committee chair Lizz Bisesi and Carlson board member Jose Garcia turn the soil in the garden's handicapped-accessible bed. *Photo credit Liz Mills*



Artist Maggie Arguelles, center, helped students at Carlson's after-school program make Mother's Day cards using everyday paper waste. *Photo credit Liz Mills*

### Plant a Row for the Hungry with Three Brothers Garden!

Three Brothers Garden has the solution if you've ever found yourself with an overabundance of homegrown veggies! We're inviting home gardeners to participate in Plant a Row for the Hungry program. Simply dedicate a row in your garden to growing crops for donation to the Irving Park Food Pantry. Starting in late June, drop off your donation on Tuesdays before 6 p.m. at Three Brothers Garden, next to the Irving Park Lutheran Church parking lot at 4107 N. Pulaski. Your donation will be brought to the Food Pantry Wednesday morning for immediate distribution to Food Pantry clients.

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### Summer Job Opportunity – Three Brothers Garden Coordinator

Carlson Community Services is hiring a paid summer intern needed to work from June till August, 3 hours per week. Responsibilities include leading the garden harvest on Tuesday evenings from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. and delivering harvested vegetables to the Food Pantry Wednesday mornings. A high school diploma or equivalent is required. Must have access to transportation for food pantry delivery. Ideal for college students interested in environmental science or sustainable gardening practices. The garden is adjacent to the Irving Park Lutheran Church parking lot at 4107 N. Pulaski. For a complete job description, contact Liz Mills at [lizmills@carlsoncommunityservices.org](mailto:lizmills@carlsoncommunityservices.org).



## Viator Vibrations — Sara Yoest



Photo by Sara Yoest

*Wishing the Old Irving Park community a safe and blessed summer!*

**The Best Way to Get to Know Us Is to Visit!** Contact Marge Tiritilli in the school office at [mtiritilli@stviatorchicago.org](mailto:mtiritilli@stviatorchicago.org) or call 773-545-2173 with questions regarding admission for the 2022-23 school year or schedule a private in-person tour.

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— Michele Stefl, IB Coordinator

### Belding Fundraiser

Last month the Belding Parent Group hosted the 4th annual Beers and Bids fundraiser. This year's goal was to raise enough money to update, improve, and beautify the Belding bathrooms. Plans are in place to brighten up bathrooms with new flooring, fresh paint, new fixtures, and a fun, themed mural that students voted on. Families and community members were able to bid on various items, from Cubs and Sox tickets to extra recess for their child to an afternoon bowling with Principal Cohen.



Photo by Ridyu on Unsplash

### Spring Musical Returns to Belding

Ten students from grades 5-8 worked with Lookingglass Theater Fellow, Dana Murphy, to write, design costumes, and perform the original musical, *The Shadow Algorithm*.

The show used existing songs chosen by the performers that captured the dystopian world created by the Shadow. Cast member Sofia Petropoulos said, "My experience doing rehearsals and making costumes was the best theater experience ever, especially because we made up the storyline and got to choose how our characters act, talk and dress. It was really fun. I would definitely do it again."

Cast member Renae Tidwell-Cullen stated, "My experience in this theater program was wonderful. In past plays, we had to go along the lines of a pre-written script. This time, we got to create characters that reflect us. I played the part of an actor, a costume designer, a playwright, and a set designer. I could be creative instead of going along with what was already there. It was a great experience, and I loved doing it with everyone in this program. I will never forget it."

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### Are you curious to see what Belding Elementary has to offer your child?

Principal Mandi Cohen sets aside one morning each month to give tours to interested parents. Tours begin at 8 a.m. in the main office. This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about our school and the Belding community. Upcoming tour dates are May 17 and June 7. Visit the Belding website at [www.beldingelementary.com](http://www.beldingelementary.com) for information.



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## Pantry Creates Herb Garden

The Irving Park Community Food Pantry is re-establishing its herb garden, which was popular with clients at our former location before we moved three years ago. We have cleared a space and have volunteers working to put in raised boxes and decide what will be included. (Our previous garden featured sage, basil, cilantro, parsley, mint, chives, thyme, and oregano.)

The garden needs donations of various kinds, including (most likely) soil, fertilizer, gardening tools, plants, and other items. If you would like to help or donate, please contact Lisa Hendricks, who coordinates the program, at [lisa.29bi@comcast.net](mailto:lisa.29bi@comcast.net). To donate funds to help us purchase items, make a PayPal donation at [www.irvingparkfoodpantry.org](http://www.irvingparkfoodpantry.org) or mail a check to Irving Park Food Pantry, 4256 N. Ridgeway Ave., Chicago, IL 60618.



Lisa Hendricks has volunteered to operate the Pantry's new herb garden and is looking for donations of tools and other items. *Photo by Craig Shutt*



## Oak Street Health

Representatives of Oak Street Health have been coming to the Pantry to explain to volunteers and clients the healthcare company's range of services to those using Medicare insurance. Oak Street Health is a long-time supporter of the Pantry, and we appreciate their help with many programs over the years.

Rosie Hernandez, outreach executive at Oak Street Health (right), has been visiting the Pantry with her associates Jocelynne Alba and Eli Hernandez to tell volunteers and clients about the healthcare company's services to those using Medicare insurance. *Photo by Craig Shutt*

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## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS | Irving Park Community Food Pantry



Members of the Boy Scouts troop at St. Edward Church delivered the results of their food drive to Executive Director John Psiharis (at right) in April. *Photo by Craig Shutt*



Andrea Orm Gilbert and some of the fifth-grade Girl Scouts from Troop 25717 received a Pantry tour from Executive Director John Psiharis before their food drive in May. *Photo by Craig Shutt*

### Grateful for Our Supporters

Thank you to the **Boy Scouts of St. Edward Church**, who held a food drive for the Pantry in April. Thanks to the fifth-grade **Girl Scouts of Troop 25717**, who had a food drive in May after visiting the Pantry in April to learn about our operation and how food reaches families. We appreciate the support of these scouting groups and look forward to working with them again!

Thanks to **Kerry Brown Hasbrook of Radical Generosity Chicago**, who helped create and donate 70 birthday-party kits for our clients. The kits, made by classes of students she works with, include cake mix, frosting, candles, plates and silverware, cupcake tins, and all kinds of extra treats for a great party for anyone, young or old. They will be given out throughout the summer.

**Thank you for all your support in helping us meet our mission of being "Neighbors Helping Neighbors!"**



Kerry Brown Hasbrook of Radical Generosity Chicago, holds one of the 70 birthday-party kits for our clients.

**Use this code for toiletry wish list at Amazon.**





## St. Edward Scoop — Jenny Dreyer

### Big Red Congrats to St. Ed's Track & Field Team!

This year was the first time St. Edward participated in the State Track & Field Meet in Peoria in Division 1A.

Congrats to TJ [class of 2023], who came in 5th in the state in the 800 meter and Peyton [class of 2022] who finished 15th in the state for long jump! Both set new personal records in their events! We are Big RED proud of the accomplishments of the entire team.



Photo provided by St. Edward School

### Summer at St. Edward

Are you looking for a summer camp? KidzToPros is offering a variety of camps for age groups throughout the summer. Totus Tuus is offering two summer faith camps the last week of July: daytime camp for kids entering 1st – 6th grade and evening camp for 7th – 12th grades. Learn more at stedwardschool.com.

### Congratulations to the St. Edward class of 2022!

Our exemplary high performing Blue Ribbon school has given the graduates a firm foundation that will lead them to success and confidence we wish them well as they begin their high school careers at highly selective private and CPS schools.

### Celebration

Grandparents & Special Persons Day was celebrated earlier last month with a Mass, light breakfast, and musical performances. In addition, all who attended enjoyed visits to student classrooms and the Art Show! It was wonderful to showcase once again and share the achievements of our students with their loved ones.

### Are you looking for a new Pre-K – 8th-grade school for the 2022-2023 school year?

St. Edward School celebrates 112 years of providing a Catholic education to children in grades PK3 – 8th grade. You can contact office@stedwardschool.com to schedule an in-person tour or individual Zoom tour with our principal. Please visit our website at [www.stedwardschool.com](http://www.stedwardschool.com) or call the office at 773-736-9133 to learn more about our outstanding academic programs and extended care

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# CALENDAR of EVENTS

## OIPA NEWS SUBMISSION DEADLINES

**Advertising:**  
First Tuesday  
of the month

**General Editorial  
Submissions:**  
First Thursday  
of the month

## June

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- 12      **OIPA Ice Cream Social** | 3 p.m. | St. John's Episcopal Church, 3857 N. Kostner  
Sweet treats and revelry with your favorite neighbors. Let's celebrate our fantastic  
community and enjoy some fresh air together!
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- 25      **Irving Park Garden Club's Art and the Garden Walk** | 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. | \$10  
payable by cash or check only at the starting point (TBA) on the day of the walk.

## July

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- 3      **Jefferson Park Sunday Pop Up Farmers Market Series** | 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. | Irish  
American Heritage Center, 4626 N. Knox Ave., North Lot (inside if rain/inclement)
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- 8, 9      **Aerial Dance Chicago** | Friday, July 8 at 7:00 p.m. & Saturday, July 9 at 7:00 p.m.  
Ruth Page Center for the Arts | 1016 N Dearborn Street, Chicago | Tickets: Friday  
\$40, Saturday \$45, Sliding scale is available; [www.aeriodancechicago.org/events-and-tickets/broken-compass](http://www.aeriodancechicago.org/events-and-tickets/broken-compass)
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- 11-Aug 19      **Filament Summer Theatre Camps** | Running from July 11 to August 19. | For camp  
descriptions and to register online visit [filamenttheatre.org/camp](http://filamenttheatre.org/camp) | Questions?  
Email [education@filamenttheatre.org](mailto:education@filamenttheatre.org) for more information.

## August

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- 6      **Old Irving Park Beer & BBQ Challenge** | 1-5 p.m. | St. Viator Elementary School,  
3644 N. Kedvale Ave. | Tickets: \$85-\$125. Visit: [beerbbqchallenge.com](http://beerbbqchallenge.com)
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- 13      **The 12th Annual Dudefest** | 4-10 p.m. | Eris Brewery & Cider House (Outside),  
4240 West Irving Park Road | Please watch for more information on our website:  
[www.dudefestchicago.com](http://www.dudefestchicago.com)



## Call for Contributions to the OIPA News.

We welcome individual article submissions for the newsletter! A few ideas:

- Give a shout-out to a kind neighbor.
- Did you recently visit a local business or restaurant? Then share your experience.
- Write a fun story about our neighborhood or a fond memory.
- Share your knowledge on a topic.
- Share a photo (please include photo credit).

**Guidelines:** For editorial submission guidelines see page 44 for full details.

# 2021-2022 OIPA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL FORM

Joining or renewing your membership is easy with our online membership form at [www.oldirvingpark.com/join-us](http://www.oldirvingpark.com/join-us). If you don't have access to our online membership form, please complete the form below.

We like to celebrate our members in our newsletter. Birthday and anniversary information is optional. If you wish to be included on the birthday and anniversary page in the newsletter, **you must provide the information annually** to be included (adults members and spouses/partners only).

This is a:  New Membership       Renewal       Gift Membership

NAME (FIRST/LAST) \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH MONTH \_\_\_\_\_

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## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

### RENEWALS

expire August 31  
and are due by  
September 1.

Membership dues  
received after May 1  
will be applied to the  
following year  
membership.

Membership Level (per household)	In area DUES	Out of area DUES	Benefits
Standard	\$25	\$42	Monthly meetings, newsletter delivery, member/spouse and anniversary published in newsletter, ice cream social event, holiday event
Senior (Age 65+)	\$15	\$32	Same as Standard membership
Good Neighbor	\$75	\$92	Standard + kid/pet birthdays in newsletter and OIPA tote bag
Neighborhood All-Star	\$150	\$167	Good Neighbor + admission for two to an exclusive OIPA cocktail party

**GIFT MEMBERSHIP:** Simply complete the form above or the online form with your neighbor's name(s) and address. You may not know their birthday/anniversary info. That's okay – we'll follow up with them. **If purchasing a gift membership online:** Please indicate "this is a gift subscription" in the final box titled, "Special Instructions."

**SEND FORM & PAYMENT TO:** Old Irving Park Association, c/o Lynn Ankney, OIPA Treasurer, 4313 N Keeler Ave, Chicago, IL 60641.

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE:** Old Irving Park Association **OR** join/renew online: [oldirvingpark.com/join-us](http://oldirvingpark.com/join-us)

# Contribute to the OIPA News | SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

All members are welcome to submit letters, photos, and articles for publication. Ten newsletters are produced annually (newsletters are not published in the months of January and July). We extend a heartfelt thanks to everyone who continue to submit articles, photos and purchases ad space for the newsletter. We look forward to hearing from you. [hello@oldirvingpark.com](mailto:hello@oldirvingpark.com).

## General Submissions

### Community Calendar, Articles & Photos

- Please send articles and calendar items as a Word document or in an email or Google doc. Include the author's name, company or organization (if applicable), and contact information in the document. If you have an event for inclusion in the calendar (regardless of whether or not you mention it in your article submission), please specifically note it when submitting your article. If submitting images, please include photo captions and photographer credit.
- 400 words maximum without photos, 300/325 with photos and captions.
- Submissions as Links to websites or Facebook are NOT accepted.
- Articles should be information-based and should not contain advertorial content. Bylined articles should be written in third-person, unless the submission is an opinion piece or a personal story. Byline includes the author's name, business name and contact info. **PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR NAME IN THE DOCUMENT.**
- **Photos and images should be provided as separate files. We cannot use photos or images that are embedded or placed in a Word document. We need the original image file.**
- Photos should be accompanied with photographer credit and a caption(s). If submitting photos for an article, please include captions and photo credits in the same document as your article.
- If your files are too large to email, please use <https://wetransfer.com> or Dropbox Transfer. You can send several files at a time using either platform.
- The editor reserves the right to edit all submissions. Information printed in the newsletter may be reproduced with Old Irving Park Association cited as the source. Opinions in this publication do not necessary reflect the official position of the Old Irving Park Association.

## Advertising Submissions

- Purchase ad space and upload your ad at: [www.oldirvingpark.com/buy-a-newsletter-ad](http://www.oldirvingpark.com/buy-a-newsletter-ad)
- **AD SIZES:** **Full Page:** 6.25" X 7.5"  
**Half Page:** 6.25" X 3.75"  
**Quarter Page:** 3" X 3.75"
- **ACCEPTABLE AD FILES:** High Resolution (minimum 300 dpi) gray scale; jpg, PDF, or eps.  
**Microsoft Word files are NOT acceptable.**

## Submission Deadlines

- **Advertising:** First Tuesday of the month by 5 p.m.
- **General Submissions:** First Thursday of the month by 5 p.m.
- **Materials SUBMITTED AFTER** the deadline date will be held over to the next month's issue.
- **Send your contributions to:** Kathleen Kearns at [k.kearns@kearnsdesign.com](mailto:k.kearns@kearnsdesign.com). Please include "**OIPA submission**" in the subject line of the email. Also include the category of the item you are submitting—advertisement, article or community calendar.

**NO JANUARY OR JULY ISSUES.**

SUBMISSION DATES 2022		
Publication Month	Advertising	General
<b>NO JULY ISSUE</b>		
August	7/5	7/7
September	8/2	8/4
October	9/6	9/8
November	10/4	10/6
December	11/1	11/3

# June Laughs

Enjoy these jokes from connoisseur of funny—  
OIPA Board member Merry Marwig.

**Q:** Do fish go on vacation?

**A:** No, because they're always in school!

**Q:** Why don't oysters share their pearls?

**A:** Because they're shellfish!

**Q:** What's gray, has four legs and a trunk?

**A:** A mouse on vacation!



**Q:** What do you get when you combine an elephant with a fish?

**A:** Swimming trunks!

**Q:** What travels all around the world but stays in one corner?

**A:** A postage stamp!

**Q:** What is a shark's favorite sandwich?

**A:** Peanut butter and jellyfish!

**Q:** What is a frog's favorite summertime treat?

**A:** Hopsicles!

**Send us your best corny jokes!** OIPA members, how about sharing some of your best wholesome jokes? Please send in your funniest, clean and corny jokes (plus the name of who we should credit for the zinger if you're submitting the joke on behalf of a child) to us at [hello@oldirvingpark.com](mailto:hello@oldirvingpark.com). Use the email subject line, "Corny Jokes Submission." We will print a selection of jokes in our upcoming newsletters.



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