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Cover: Young participants at the annual OIPA member ice cream social.

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MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD



OIPA Candidate Statements Board of Directors

It's that time again! OIPA Board of Directors elections will take place at our September General Meeting.



Justin Antony

Past/Present Participation with OIPA: Member since 2022. Parents Committee Chair, 2023-present. Board Director, 2025-present.

Past/Present Volunteer Activities (non-OIPA): St. Edward School Board

(2 years), Haas Park Soccer Board (4 years), Illinois Institute of Technology Alumni Mentor Program

Past/Present Professional Experience: Private Equity, focused on the industrials sector

Goals/Priorities as a Member of the OIPA Board: My wife Samantha and I have lived in Old Irving Park for 4 years with our kids, Sophia and Joshua, and this neighborhood's strong sense of community is what's kept us so involved; from our kids' schools to local youth sports. As a Board member, I'm looking forward to

building on that same spirit of engagement: supporting programs that bring neighbors together, strengthening ties with local schools and youth organizations, and doing my part to keep OIP a place where families can put down roots, businesses can thrive, and neighbors genuinely look out for one another.



Adrienne Chan

Past/Present Participation with OIPA: Director 2016-17, Vice President 2017-2019, President 2019-2023, Director 2023-present

Past/Present Volunteer Activities (non-OIPA): Junior League of

Chicago, St. Edward School Parent Organization, St. Edward School Auction Chair, St. Edward Parish Harvest Bash and Garden Ministry, Irving Park Garden Club



MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

Past/Present Professional Experience: Transactional Attorney (Contracts, Commercial Real Estate)

Goals/Priorities as a member of the OIPA Board:

I've lived in OIP with my husband and children (now teenagers) for 17 years. One of the first things that stood out to us about this neighborhood is the strong community bond. OIP neighbors are always lending a hand and working to keep our neighborhood a safe, clean, and friendly place to live and raise families. As a board member of OIPA, I look forward to expanding our beautification efforts, supporting new and existing neighborhood businesses, and fostering relationships with our elected officials and neighboring community groups.



Colleen Kenny

Past/Present Participation with OIPA: Director, 2016-present.
Ad Manager, 2017- Present.
Neighborhood All Star Party Host
2018, 2019, 2022, 2023

Past/Present Volunteer Activities

(non-OIPA): Forest Preserve Foundation, Chicago Housing Authority, Off the Street Club, actively looking for new present opportunities.

Past/Present Professional Experience: Executive Vice President at Leo Burnett (Advertising and Creative Solutions Agency) and other Marketing Communications Agencies

Goals/Priorities as a member of the OIPA Board: Over ten years ago, my husband and I saw an old house that most people would have torn down and decided to renovate and make Old Irving Park our home. The historic nature of Old Irving Park makes me want to be part of an era less isolated by technology and

individualism and more motivated by compassion and community. Together with my neighbors, I want to make this already great neighborhood magnificent by giving us opportunities to come together and by helping spread the word about our great local business via our robust ad/newsletter program.



Meredith O'Sullivan

Past/Present Participation with OIPA: I have been on the OIPA board since 2016. I handle membership and coordinate with all of our fabulous block captains to distribute our almost-monthly newsletter and deliver swag gifts to our premier members.

Past/Present Volunteer Activities (non-OIPA):

I volunteer every Wednesday at the Irving Park Community Food Pantry. Did you know we are raising funds to construct our own building on Pulaski? In years past, I was a board member of the Friends of Downtown, a member of the Junior League of Chicago, a tutor at 4th Presbyterian Church, and a volunteer at the Shirley Ryan AbilityLab (back when it was known as the Rehab Institute).

Past/Present Professional Experience: I wear a lot of hats. I teach a real estate course part-time at DePaul, and I also teach a 10-year cash flow modeling course to college students across the country with an amazing organization called Project Destined. I have held various roles over 30 years in institutional real estate, including financial services, asset management, development, and partnership relationship management. I have some aptitude with

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MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD



OIPA Candidate Statements | Board of Directors, *Continued from page 3*

spreadsheets and databases, which has been helpful for our membership database.

Goals/Priorities as a member of the OIPA Board: My husband and I moved here in 2001 and raised three babies, who are now young adults, in this fabulous neighborhood. I met great friends at a local co-op and later at the Garden Club and the OIPA board. We love this neighborhood and its awesome residents.

One of my priorities as a board member is to find my own replacement for membership and the newsletter at the end of the next term. So if you are reading this and want to get more involved, please get in touch. I would also like to encourage conversations about zoning and density—what is our collective vision for Old Irving Park? Do we want to update the Zoning Statement (see www.olderirvingpark.com)?



David Ryan

I am seeking a third term on the Old Irving Park Association Board because I care about our community and the people who call it home. Serving alongside dedicated neighbors has been an honor, and I am proud of the work we've done together to keep Old Irving Park clean, safe, and welcoming.

I would be grateful for the opportunity to continue contributing to our neighborhood's strength and vitality, and I respectfully ask for your continued support.

See OIPA Summer Gatherings photos on page 22.



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OLD IRVING PARK ASSOCIATION

BACK TO SCHOOL PARTY

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Summarized Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting

on May 18, 2026 — Nicholas Plagman-Frank, OIPA Secretary

Meeting Scheduled for 7 p.m. via Zoom

Meeting Started: 7:01 p.m.

Attendees: Lynn Ankney, Adrienne Chan, Colleen Kenny, Meredith O'Sullivan, Nicholas Plagman-Frank, David Ryan. *(Note: Jake Berger was not present but provided written updates to the agenda prior to the meeting.)*

Communication

- **Website Redesign and Marketing Page**

Via written update, Jake Berger reported that he held a preliminary meeting with Michael, an OIPA member and community volunteer with design experience who responded to the Board's recent call for volunteers. Michael will collaborate on design elements for the new OIPA website under the direction and supervision of Board members Jake Berger and Meredith O'Sullivan, with deliverables to be provided to the web developer selected by OIPA to build the new site.

Ambassador / Zoning

- **Pedestrian Safety Improvements – Irving Park Blue Line Station**

On May 8, Lynn Ankney, Dan William, and David Ryan attended a Zoom meeting with representatives from the CTA, IDOT, CDOT, Metra, State Representative Lindsay LaPointe's office, and the 30th Ward. Jason Leichty of the 30th Ward led the meeting, which served as a check-in for agencies

to provide updates on progress and planning regarding the \$900,000 in state funds earmarked for pedestrian safety improvements in the area around the Irving Park Blue Line station. The grant was secured through the offices of State Senator Rob Martwick and State Representative Lindsay LaPointe. The CTA is the designated grantee for the funds and is utilizing the OIPA PowerPoint deck produced by OIPA President Dan William in December 2024, which outlined the organization's priorities for the earmarked state money. The next step is for the CTA to provide Representative LaPointe's office with plans for the funds.

David Ryan also reported that he raised the issue of street lights under I-90/94 that had been out for approximately one year. The lights were repaired the following week.

Community Engagement

- **New OIPA Yard Signs**

The Board discussed logistics for the new OIPA yard signs, which are double-sided, full-color signs featuring the OIPA logo. Signs will be delivered to Meredith O'Sullivan's residence and distributed by newsletter delivery volunteers in mid-July, in lieu of a July newsletter since OIPA does not publish a newsletter that month. Lynn Ankney will purchase and pay for the signs and request delivery after the first week of July.

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• Alley Mirrors

Lynn Ankney reported that she visited the locations identified by OIPA member Taylor and created a spreadsheet documenting her observations on May 12. As the next step, Lynn will contact the participating property owners with a release letter being drafted by Adrienne Chan, which will absolve OIPA of liability and ongoing maintenance responsibilities. Dan William and Jake Berger, who both previously volunteered, will source the mirror hardware and identify and hire an installer.

• Mary Foster Coasters Distribution

The Board finalized a distribution plan for the remaining Mary Foster coasters. Meredith will ask JoAnn Coli, an OIPA member and community volunteer, if she is available to distribute the coasters to members subscribed at the Good Neighbor and Neighborhood All-Star premium levels who have not yet received them. Colleen Kenny will provide a list of members who picked up coasters at the All-Star Party, and Meredith O'Sullivan will share this information with JoAnn to coordinate the remaining distribution.

Membership

• Membership Drive Planning

The Board reviewed plans for a proposed membership drive, which could include the following components:

At the OIPA Ice Cream Social on June 7:

- An OIPA table featuring past issues of OIP News
- New OIPA yard signs on display (ahead of distribution in early July)

Additional membership drive ideas discussed:

- Sending “Join Us” notes on Irving Park Historical Society notecards to non-member households
- Potential leveraging of the Block Ambassador program (tabled for future discussion)

• FileMaker Pro Renewal

The Board noted that the annual agreement for Claris FileMaker Pro, the software used for membership database management, is due on June 29. Lynn Ankney will process the payment after June 1.

Upcoming Meetings and Events

• Ice Cream Social and Membership Drive – Sunday, June 7

The Board discussed preparations for the June 7 Ice Cream Social. Adrienne Chan volunteered to pick up the Mary Foster art prints from Nicholas Plagman-Frank and bring several sets to the event for sale to members in attendance. Mary Foster coasters will also be available for distribution to eligible members who have not yet received them. The new OIPA yard signs will be showcased at the Social ahead of their July distribution. Board members present discussed their availability to volunteer for a portion of the event.

• Board of Directors Meeting Schedule

The Board confirmed the remaining 2026 Board meeting dates: July 27, August 24, September 28, October 26, and December 14. Board meetings in June and November will be skipped.



OIPA BOARD MEETING REPORT

Newsletter

• Upcoming Deadlines and Content

The Board reviewed the upcoming newsletter schedule:

- **July:** No newsletter published
- **August:** Deadline Thursday, July 2. The August newsletter will include candidate statements for Board Director positions.
- **September:** Deadline Thursday, August 6

The Board discussed the idea of inviting Parents Committee members to consider joining the Board as Directors. More broadly, the Board began a conversation about succession planning for officer and director positions, recognizing that some current members may wish to step down in one to two years. Colleen Kenny suggested proactively reaching out to regular meeting attendees about joining the Board. The Board agreed that this conversation should be prioritized in upcoming meetings, though no specific decisions were made at this time.

Beautification

• Christy Webber Landscapes – Concrete Planters

Summer plantings in the concrete planters were completed on May 11. Leveling of the planters, rotation of lettering to face the sidewalk and street, and adjustment for symmetrical spacing are scheduled for May 30.

• Lighthouse

The Board noted that the contract for the metal “Old Irving Park” lettering signage at the lighthouse must be accepted and payment submitted before the June 30 grant deadline..

• Kostner Mural (Chickens)

Artist Cyd Smillie received the necessary permit from the City of Chicago and issued an invoice for the 50% deposit (\$7,500 of the \$15,000 total) for supplies. Painting began on May 16.

• Purple Neighborhood Signage

The Board reported that three new purple Old Irving Park neighborhood identifier signs are expected to be installed in May. A light pole banner near Eris Brewery is being relocated one pole east to the northwest corner of Tripp Avenue and Irving Park Road to accommodate placement of a new purple identifier sign.

• Neighborhood Signage Design

The Board reviewed four preliminary design concepts submitted by artist Laura Marie Sanchez for the new neighborhood identifier sign. The Board discussed a preference for incorporating the current OIPA fonts and tying in other existing design elements of the neighborhood. Colleen Kenny volunteered to write a response to the artist thanking her for the submissions and sharing additional ideas and feedback generated during the Board’s discussion.

Parents Committee

The Board noted that planning is underway for the Parents Committee “Start of Summer Happy Hour” on Thursday, June 5, at Le Village.

Administration

• Treasurer’s Report

Lynn Ankney presented the Treasurer’s report, including a review of recent receipts and expenses. The Board noted the following updates:

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OIPA BOARD MEETING REPORT



Summarized Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting on May 18, 2026

—Nicholas Plagman-Frank, OIPA Secretary, *continued from page 9*

- OIPA has received the full \$250,000 DCEO grant allocation.
- A \$7,500 down payment was made for the Kostner Mural (Chickens) project.
- Lynn paid the OIPA Board Directors and Officers (D&O) liability insurance on May 4.
- Lynn signed a Grant Amendment Agreement with the DCEO on May 15. Once processed, the amendment will extend the grant deadline through June 30, 2027. The Board intends to close out all grant-related spending well in advance of the extended deadline.

Meredith O’Sullivan motioned to approve the Treasurer’s report. David Ryan seconded the motion, and the Board approved.

• Google Drive Ownership Transfer

Lynn Ankney discussed the need to transfer ownership of OIPA Google Drive files from her account to the organization’s primary email address [hello@oldirvingpark.com]. Nicholas Plagman-Frank will investigate the process and report back directly to Lynn.

The Board of Directors meeting ended at 8 p.m.

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OLD IRVING PARK ASSOCIATION
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BANK OF AMERICA CHECKING	
Beginning Balance as of July 1, 2025	\$91,415.26
RECEIPTS	
Newsletter Advertising	\$7,262.07
Membership Dues - Standard	18,620.06
Membership Dues - Premium (+ donations)	13,799.34
Keep OIP Clean	4,665.79
Parents Committee	11,023.15
Century House Program	850.46
DCEO Reimbursement (not KOIPC)	93,833.50
DCEO Reimbursement for KOIPC	20,970.00
Transfer In From Bank of America Savings	75,658.01
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$246,682.38
DISBURSEMENTS	
Newsletter - Design	\$8,820.00
Newsletter - Print	10,417.00
Postage, Envelopes + Office Supplies	577.52
Meeting Expenses - Rental + Refreshments	3,187.74
Premium Membership (Swag + Party)	7,529.67
Membership (Fliers, Yard/Window Signs)	1,620.19
Keep OIP Clean	25,130.00
Parents Committee	9,306.78
Murals (all but for Positive Babel)	17,112.00
Northwestern Grant (Positive Babel)	11,248.46
Greenspace (planters + landscape)	84,565.00
Signage	250
Charitable Donations	5,400.00
Website	884.63
Membership Database (FileMaker Pro)	3,384.41
Directors' and Officers' Insurance	831
Federal and State Annual Reports	26
Total Disbursements	\$190,290.40
Ending Balance as of June 30, 2026	\$147,807.24
BANK OF AMERICA SAVINGS (ADVANCED DCEO GRANT FUNDS)	
Beginning Balance - July 1, 2025	\$120,639.36
Receipts	
Interest	\$18.65
Disbursements	
Transfer to B of A Checking	-\$75,658.01
Purple OIP Neighborhood Signs	-\$45,000.00
Ending Balance as of June 30, 2026	\$0.00



August Birthdays

Johanna Cevallos	Liz Jones	Terri Reuter
Vivian Bailey	Janet Keogh	Marites Richardson
Allison Baker	Gaye Klopach	Robert Ross
Patty Ballard	Danny Leach	John Ruark
Leslie Batterson	Harry Lee	Veronika Salinas
Michelle Bauman	Christine Lofton	Mary Kay Shutt
Jeff Cain	Laura McKee	Colby Starck
Shawn Cirton	Mollie McSherry	Clyde Steele
Tara Connors	Shawn Mpistolarides	Susan Strozewski
Linda Fay	Markisan Naso	Christopher Theobald
Sebastian Gonzalez	Tracy Naso	John Thuet
Colin Hayes	James Novak	Charlotte Tyre
Neal Herink	Tina Oleary	George Unzueta
Kelly Jacobs	Jan Pietraszek	Patrick Wasser
Christine Jamrosz	John Reuter	Daniel Wilson

August Anniversaries

Sarah & Nicholas Arvanitakis	Harry Lee & Johanna Cevallos
Michelle & Steve Bauman	Nicole & Roger Leshinsky
Meredith Belber & Michael Rakotz	Rosa & Robert Lopez
Jake Berger & Molly Rutkowski	William Mason & Sara Freeman
Tom & Katie Brandt	Betsy & Mark McKelvey
Shashank & Brittany Churukanti	Jenn Noinaj & Perry Chu
Sabrina Cimo & Demian Christiansen	Dan & Erin O'Donohue
Meghan & Peter Doetschman	Jennifer & Don Rood
Jana Domanico & Patrick Lawlor	Andrew & Dana Sarros
Lawrence & Diane Ehrhart	Kate & Ted Simmons
Ted & Abby Ernst	Catherine & Robert Tataryn
Terry & Taya Fallen	Tim & Katie Tuten
Jose & Maria Brandao Gomez	Julie & Roger Tye
David & Rochelle Jones	Carolyn VanderMolen & Collin Wiese
Mansa & Rohan Karkhanis	Emily Wachowiak & William Hanzel
Jeffrey & Sarah Kessler	Justin & Anna Ware
Gregory & Jessica Kick	George Witcheck & Katy Steele
John & Andrea Larsen	



KID BIRTHDAYS

Christopher Andrews
Finn Arvanitakis
Leo Becker
Brooks Berner
Lily Boran
Sawyer Boran
Matthew Coe
Henry Isadore
Julian Lopez
Esme Madero
Dalilah Nouri
Whitman O'Donnell
Mack Rood
Ezra Young

PET BIRTHDAY

Ollie Belew

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A Neighbor Like No Other: Honoring Stan of Grace Automotive

The Swingen Family

Photo by Annie Swingen

Old Irving has its mainstays: La Villa, piano lessons with Tony Bobalik at Mt. St. Olive Church, the community-maintained gardens that brighten our many intersections,

and people like Stanley at Grace Automotive.

We moved here in 2012 as exhausted parents with a freshly minted two-year-old and no idea where to start. Like every new family, we collected neighborhood wisdom: go to the Independence Branch Library (since rebuilt after the fire), check out Independence and Disney playgrounds (both since rebuilt too), visit neighborhood backyard chicken coops, and when your car inevitably needed help, take it to Stanley.

Stan Krolikowski at Grace Auto became part of our routine. It wasn't just where we took the car—it was part of our daily lives. We'd pass by on our walk to and from school and instinctively look toward the counter to see if he was there. If you dropped your car off on a Friday afternoon, he'd often waive off payment so he could head home early, saying, "Merry Christmas" in June! When we needed new tires, all we had to do was head over to Firestone on Elston and tell them "Stanley sent us" for a magical discount. He would amble over to our house to help with a stuck lug nut and drop our car off instead of calling me to pick it up. We talked about sports, politics—really anything but cars.

Most importantly, he loved talking about his family

in Wisconsin, and eventually he sold the business to Greg Zatorski so he could spend as much time with them as possible. Retirement didn't really stick, though. Greg would call me to come say hello when Stan wandered into the shop to tinker—still working while he battled cancer.

In those last weeks, Greg and Stan still found time to FaceTime from the hospital. Stan was delightfully, stubbornly himself—cracking jokes, being a little ornery, insisting on no flowers, and telling us to wait to visit.

He was one of those people who wove the fabric of Old Irving. He showed up for people, year after year. We feel incredibly grateful to consider Stanley a friend, and we're so fortunate for everything he gave to this neighborhood. We still look for him every day as we walk to and from the El. I miss him with my whole heart.

Go Packers!

The Heart of Old Irving: Remembering Stan from Grace Auto

The Huizenga Family Stanley took care of our family cars for over 30 years. He often went beyond the call of duty. One time our car did not start right in front of our house. He saved us the cost of a tow by getting two of his guys to push the car the two blocks to his shop. We always enjoyed talking with Stanley—he was a genuine family mechanic. He treated you like you mattered.

David Kozisek I went to Stanley for years, and he was always the most accommodating and friendly guy you could ever want to meet. He was an honorable man who had a great sense of humor. I will miss him terribly. God speed, "Stosh."

Jenny Small I am so sad to hear about Stan's passing and wanted to send along a little note. Our family lived across from his shop. When we first moved in, in 2018, our neighbor gave us a list of neighborhood recommendations, and Stan's shop was top of the list. He ended up being our mechanic for 10 years. He was so good to our family, and my husband and I say often after we moved away: there will never be another Stan. There will never be anyone we would trust like we did him. He is truly one of a kind.

Kate Roche Such a wonderful guy. He cared for our cars and for us. He will not be forgotten.

Bob Foster Stan was a great guy. Very honest and a great mechanic.

Elizabeth Cunningham Stanley was truly a part of the family. I believe my dad started taking his cars to Grace Auto when I was in high school (when did his shop open?).

He was funny, sharp, and an expert in his field. And he truly cared for his customers. My mom or dad would take a car in for repairs, and Stanley would drop it off in front of our house and walk back to the shop. One of us would run a check over later.

Generations of the Cunningham and Mohr families were honored to have known him. Rest peacefully, Stanley.

Don Zegler This man was a gift to all who knew him. Our family relied on his knowledge and kindness over the lifespan of many vehicles. Stanley even made house calls! We consider ourselves lucky to have known him. His memory serves as an example of what humanity looks like in a well-lived life serving others.

Laura Marie Sanchez Really sorry to learn this. Stan was the friendliest man ever, always with a smile and hello for you every day. He just made you feel good when you saw him early mornings back by the parking lot. Peace and good memories of a lovely neighbor.

Mayra Cuevas He was indeed a true gem.

Michael Brosilow I'm so sorry to hear this. Stan was my go-to mechanic for over 20 years. Such a wonderful man.

Wendy Andrews We loved Stanley in our family. May his memory be a blessing—it surely is to us.

Ken Janssen RIP, Stanley.

Jeremy Ohmes We lived next to Stanley's shop for 12 years. He was the best mechanic and a great neighbor. He jumped our car during many winters and fixed our car for next

to nothing—always with a joke and a smile. I hope he's rummaging through a broken-down VW Vanagon wherever he is.

Sarah Royston Once Stan came to my house to jump my car and tow it to the garage. Such kindness.

Julieta Favela So sad to hear about Stan. My thoughts are with his family and friends during this difficult time.

Albert Di Zenzo He loved working on my mk1 VW. He knew how to work on all the good classic Euro cars so well. Wieczny odpoczynek racz im dać, Panie. Requiem Aeternam.

The Ami Family We are so sad to hear of Stanley's passing. He was such a friendly person and was always interested in how our family was doing. We lived a block away from Grace Auto and our family has been taking our cars there for 40 years and for 3 generations. Stanley and his crew were great mechanics who were able to keep our older cars going beyond their years.

Stanley was always honest with us and would not try to sell us on unneeded repairs. Sometimes he would even come to pick up the car right by the house when we needed him to work on it.

Kay Johnson I am so sorry to hear about Stanley's passing. My brother and his wife lived a block away and always had Grace Auto nearby to take care of any car issues. I knew that whenever I drove in from Oklahoma for a visit, there was going to be someone trustworthy to fix any problems that I might have with my car—someone who was honest and kind when I was away from home. So just know that his reputation was even spread as far away as Oklahoma!

Dr. Bill Simon – City Smiles When City Smiles moved into OIP in 2003, little did we know how much Stanley and Grace Auto would become such an important part of our lives. Grace Auto became not only our friendly neighbor, but also our trusted automobile service provider. Stanley and his family became our patients. Our relationship was truly special. Stanley was one of the friendliest, most trusted, and helpful people we knew. He will be greatly missed by all of us. The world could use a few more Stanley Krolikowskis.

Theresa Schulz He always stopped and took the time to talk to my Dad. He fixed all of our cars and sold my daughter and me some great cars when we needed them! He will be missed greatly.

Mick A. DeJoy II RIP. Vaya Con Dios.



Summer Events Come to a Close — Claudia Hine

It's been an eventful summer for members of the Irving Park Garden Club. We've endured oppressive heat waves, dangerous windstorms, and torrential rain. But weather did not prevent us from enjoying our favorite season as shrubs and flowers are in bloom and vegetables are ready for picking.

August is when we host our traditional hands-on event. This year, **Angie Yorath** will present a workshop on succulent dish gardening. Attendees will create their own centerpiece containers under Angie's watchful eye.

This workshop will take place on Saturday, August 15, at 10 a.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church, 3857 N. Kostner Ave. Participants will pay a small materials fee and must be members of the club. Interested in joining us? It's not too late. You can join at the door. Annual dues is \$30.00/household. Contact irvingparkgardenclub@gmail.com. You can find us on Facebook at [Facebook.com/IrvingParkGardenClub](https://www.facebook.com/IrvingParkGardenClub).



Angie Yorath will conduct a succulent dish garden workshop for members of the Irving Park Garden Club in August. *Photo by T. J. Hine.*

We're Having Fun

Club members enjoyed a fabulous garden walk in June. In addition to a pretty parkway garden and a cool corner garden, it also featured 10 gorgeous backyards, a community garden, plus a pollinator garden at St. Viator Elementary School. But that's not all. Our annual Art and the Garden Walk also showcased the work of 11 artists displaying everything from watercolor paintings to slate and glass mosaics.

Following that, in July we held a Midsummer Night's Stroll — our annual wine and cheese garden party that is held in the backyards of two members who live in close proximity. This year's soiree was hosted by **Kate and Mike Roche** and nearby neighbors **Janet Middleton and Brian Beaugureau**. It was a great party and everyone's favorite meeting.



Garden Walk attendees take a pause. *Photo by Kathleen Kearns*

IRVING PARK GARDEN CLUB



A delightful footbridge greets visitors to Adeline Krohmer and Clyde Steele's backyard, which was open to attendees at IPGC's garden walk. *Photo by Claudia Hine.*



On hand for IPGC's garden walk in June, William Teeple and Mary Pat Serpone represent the pollinator garden at St. Viator Elementary School. Students took a hands-on role in its installation, and the garden is used for STEM programming as well. *Photo by Claudia Hine.*

We're Not Done Yet

This fall, IPGC has three more meetings before our year ends. September will be an Ask The Experts panel discussion where we'll hear from some of our neighborhood's most impressive gardeners. In October, houseplants will take center stage with a presentation by **Lynn Fosbender of Rooted Living** on the basics of care for indoor plants.

We will conclude the year with a potluck supper and holiday gift mart before we settle in for our long winter's nap. It will be here before we know it.

Upcoming Events

August 15 | Hands-On Class | Succulent Dish Garden Workshop with Angie Yorath | 10 a.m. – Noon | St. John's Episcopal Church, 3857 N. Kostner Ave. | Members Only; Fee Applies

September 17 | Ask The Experts Panel Discussion | 7–9 p.m. | St. John's Episcopal Church, 3857 N. Kostner Ave. | Members Only | \$30/year per household to join

October 17 | Speaker: Lynn Fosbender, Rooted Living | Houseplants: Basics of Caring for Your Indoor Plants | 10 a.m. – Noon | St. John's Episcopal Church, 3857 N. Kostner Ave. | Members Only | \$30/year per household to join



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Contribute to the *OIPA News*

We welcome individual article submissions for the OIPA newsletter!

Here are a few ideas:

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

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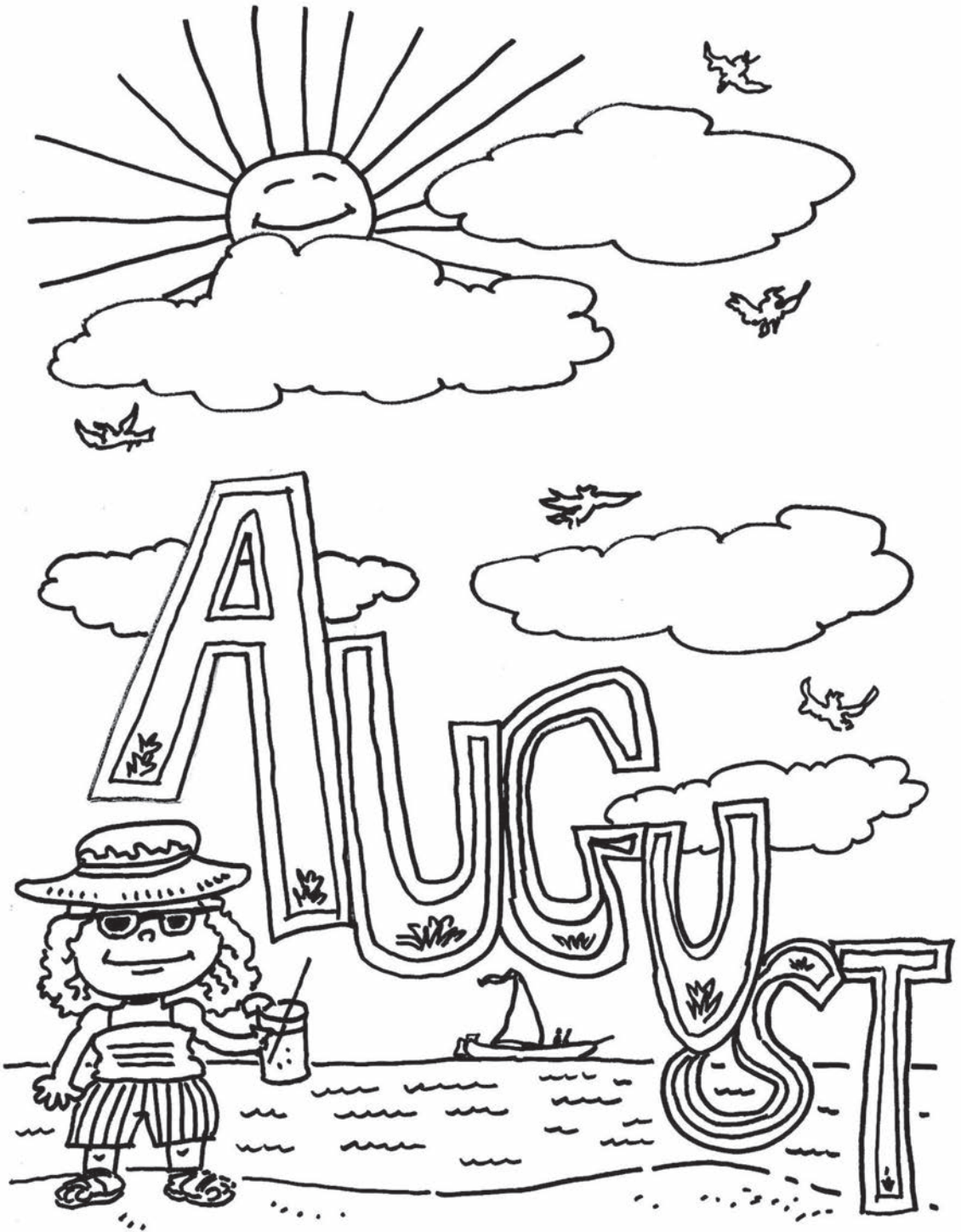
Q: What did the hat say to the head?

A: I've got you covered.

Q: How can a frog jump higher than the Eiffel Tower?

A: The Eiffel Tower can't jump!







Celebrating Community, One Scoop at a Time

We were delighted to once again wrap up our meeting season with a favorite tradition—our annual June Ice Cream Social. This year, the OIPA Board welcomed neighbors to the beautiful garden at St. John's Episcopal Church for an day filled with connection, conversation, and sweet treats.

From longtime residents to brand-new neighbors, from seniors to little ones, it was a true reflection of the vibrant, diverse community we're proud to be part of. Events like this remind us that sometimes the simplest moments—sharing a Popsicle, catching up with a neighbor, meeting someone new—are what bring us closer together.

Thank you to everyone who joined us. A special thank-you to St. John's Episcopal Church for their ongoing partnership and generosity in sharing their welcoming fellowship hall and garden space.



Photos by Lynn Ankney, Anna Sobor and OIPA membes.



OIPA | SUMMER GATHERINGS IN THE COMMUNITY



Honoring Jennifer Zacarias-Carlson

Neighbors gathered on the 3700 block of North Keeler during their annual block party to honor the life and legacy of **Jennifer Zacarias-Carlson** with a commemorative street dedication. Led by **Alderwoman Ruth Cruz**, the ceremony brought together family, friends, and community members, with Jennifer's husband, **Troy Carlson**, unveiling the honorary sign. A longtime Old Irving Park resident, Jennifer was known for her fierce compassion, generosity, and unwavering commitment to others. Though she passed in October 2025 after battling ovarian cancer, her spirit continues to live on in the community she helped strengthen and the many lives she touched.

Alderwoman Ruth Cruz led the ceremony to unveil an honorary street sign for Jennifer Zacarias-Carlson, the wife of Troy Carlson, who passed away in 2025 from ovarian cancer.



Photos by Claudia Hine



Renewed Hope Welcomes New Pastor — Vicci Rodgers



Pastor Jonah Boutell and his wife Sarah.
Photo courtesy of Renewed Hope

Our new Pastor, Jonah Boutell is originally from Louisville, Kentucky, and the son of a United Methodist Elder. He spent his life in church attending Methodist summer camps, playing guitar on the worship team, and staying active in the youth group. He attended Kentucky Wesleyan College and received a BA in Religion and Music (trumpet). For the past three years, he's enjoyed serving the community at Prince of Peace UMC in Elk Grove Village. During his MDiv studies at Boston University, Jonah met Sarah, who's from Chicago. Sarah is now the Youth Minister at Kenilworth Union Church and was commissioned as a provisional Deacon in June—the same time Jonah became a provisional Elder. Jonah and Sarah are excited to be part of Chicago's dynamic and diverse northwest side.

Our previous pastor, Matthew Krings, and his wife, Megan, are now serving at Sterling Wesley United Methodist Church in Illinois. They were instrumental in the successful merger of Irving Park UMC and Berry UMC to create Renewed Hope UMC in 2024 and were active members in community outreach.

Renewed Hope is located at 3100 W Wilson in Albany Park. The Renewed Hope congregation continues to support the Irving Park Community Food Pantry, which began at the former Irving Park UMC, now Home of Harmony, at 3801 N. Keeler.
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Get Ready for School

— Michele Stefl, IB Coordinator

New Family Orientation

When: Monday August 17th (3:30–4:30 p.m.)

Where: Belding Auditorium (Door 4)

Welcome to Belding! Join us to learn about some important policies and procedures to ensure your child and you are ready for the first day of school! (For all PreK, Kindergarten and New Families!)

Back To Belding

When: Thursday August 20th (4–6 p.m.)

Welcome to school year 2026-2027! During this time families can meet their child's teacher, pay school fees and mingle with other families and community members!



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Summer at Carlson

—Liz Drew, Executive Director

As I reflect on my first several weeks as Carlson Community Services' new Executive Director, I am filled with gratitude and the unique kind of joy that comes from building and sharing with neighbors. It was a true pleasure to join in the end-of-year celebrations for Carlson's Magic After-School Place (MAP) program, bring my family to work in the Three Brothers Garden on Tuesday evenings, and start planning another exciting season of free concerts for our community. I am excited for an incredible year ahead and inspired by all that we are doing together.

Join us in Carlson's Three Brothers Garden!

With new garden beds, fresh woodchips, and other improvements coming soon- we are ready to grow (!) our impact. We invite volunteers of all ages and abilities to join us in the garden on Tuesday evenings from 6-7 p.m. for harvest days- including today, June 30th! All vegetables and herbs grown in the garden are delivered fresh to our partners at Irving Park Community Food Pantry for distribution to their clients.

Contribute to the Carlson Community Harvest!

Do you have a surplus of produce or fresh flowers from your own garden? We are calling on all home gardeners to bring their bounty to Carlson's Three Brothers Garden on Tuesday evenings. We will ensure your generous donations are shared with clients at the food pantry on Wednesdays. Formerly known as the "Plant a Row" program, we are re-launching and expanding this initiative as the Carlson Community Harvest.



Carlson Community Services connects the Irving Park community with programs that enrich lives through education, culture, and service. For more information, visit www.carlsoncommunityservices.org and scroll to the bottom of the home page. Or call 312-810-3230.



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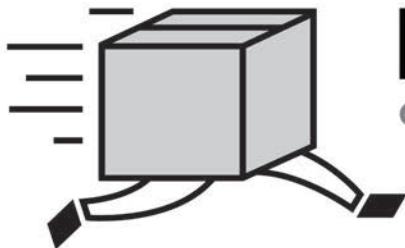


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Community Comes Together to Support the Launch of The Eve Fries Foundation —Lucy Fries

On June 6th, over 200 family members, friends, neighbors, athletes, and community supporters came together at Little Gompers Park to officially launch The Eve Fries Foundation and celebrate the life and legacy of Eve Fries.

Created in honor of Eve, a passionate softball player whose life was cut short at 17 after battling DIPG, a rare and aggressive brain tumor, the foundation is dedicated to supporting the next generation of female athletes through softball, leadership, and community.



Guest: 44. Home: 44. A small but meaningful tribute to Eve, who wore #44 throughout her softball career. Now that number shines above the field where her love of the game began.

The event marked the completion of the foundation's first project in partnership with the Gompers Park Athletic Association and the Chicago Park District. Improvements included the installation of a new electronic scoreboard, sunshades for the dugouts, and a commemorative plaque honoring Eve at the very field where she first fell in love with the game.

The day began with a field dedication ceremony featuring remarks from Eve's parents, Debby and Kurt, and her sister Lucy, 39th Ward Alderman Samantha Nugent, and family friend and foundation consultant JJ Betts. Several of Eve's friends also shared memories of her impact on their lives.

Following the dedication, young athletes participated in free softball clinics led by volunteers and local softball supporters. The celebration continued throughout the day with music, food, raffle prizes, and girls' softball games at both Little and Big Gompers Parks.

For the Fries family, the event represented more than the launch of a nonprofit—it was an opportunity to create something lasting in Eve's honor and ensure future generations of girls can experience the confidence, friendships, and sense of belonging that softball gave her.

The overwhelming turnout and community support demonstrated just how many lives Eve touched and provided a strong start for the foundation's mission to invest in young female athletes throughout Chicago.

All photos courtesy of the Eve Fries Foundation.



NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS | The Power of Possibilities



"Through this initiative, the power of possibility that was illuminated through Eve has been passed on to so many young girls," said Debby Fries, president of the Eve Fries Foundation. "The collective efforts and support my family has received have become a beacon of hope, a reflection of unconditional love, and reaffirmed the impact of believing."

To learn more about the Eve Fries Foundation, visit
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Helping Kids Start School Strong



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We're collecting select items to round out the bags:

- College-ruled loose-leaf paper and spiral notebooks
- Two-pocket pocket folders
- Glue sticks
- 8-Inch scissors
- Erasers
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- Dry-erase markers



QR code for the Pantry's Amazon registry of school supplies.

Donations can be dropped off at the Big Helpers store at 4184 N. Elston Ave. between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday or on the enclosed front porch at 3912 N. Kenneth Ave. or 4242 N. Hamlin Ave. anytime.

You can donate via our Amazon registry through the QR code or at www.irvingparkfoodpantry.org via PayPal, Venmo, credit cards,, or Google Pay. You can also mail a check to Irving Park Food Pantry, 4256 N. Ridgeway Ave, Chicago, IL 60618.



Article submitted by Craig Shutt, craigshutt@ameritech.net.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS | Irving Park Community Food Pantry

Stop By and Chat

Pantry volunteers will be staffing a booth at GIPNA's Farmers Market at Independence Park on August 23rd. Stop by to say hi, ask questions, learn about volunteering, or donate money for our various programs.



Stop by the Pantry's booth at GIPNA's Independence Park Farmers Market on August 23rd to learn more about the Pantry's programs.
Photo by John Psiharis



Andy and Amber from the Irving Park YMCA stopped by the Pantry to pick up food for about a dozen of their in-house residents.
Photo by Craig Shutt

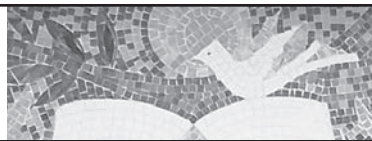
Thank You for the Support

Thank you to the farmers at the Lincoln Square Farmers Market, who provide volunteer **Lisa Hendricks** with donations every Tuesday this summer so we can give them out to our clients right away on Wednesday. We get regular produce donations from **Mick Klug Farms, Los Rodriguez Farms, Lafavor Farm & Greenhouses**, and **Noffke Family Farms**, plus bread from **Breadman Baking Co.**

We appreciate all the support we receive that helps us live up to our mission of being "Neighbors Helping Neighbors!"



Lisa Hendricks shows off the array of bulbs donated by Farmers Market Garden Center, which they pulled, washed, bagged and labeled for our clients to take home. *Photo by Craig Shutt*



Viator Voice — William Teeple, Admissions Director



Photo by D. Slawik

This summer saw the return of Summer Camp Programming on the SS Viator & Wenceslaus Campus, and of course, summer maintenance! Now, we're welcoming the faculty and staff back to the school (including some new additions!), and looking forward to greeting families August 13th! What an awesome summer; now we get into the 2026-2207 School Year!

Are you still looking for a spot for the 2025-2026 school year?

We have seats available in select classrooms, from 3-year-old preschool through 8th grade. School activities start Thursday, August 13th. Don't delay! Questions? Contact William Teeple, Admissions Director: wteeple@stviatorchicago.org.

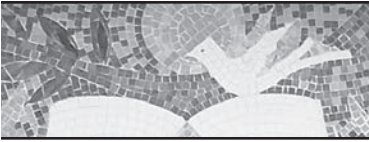
Connect with us! | Stay current on this year's activities through our social media: Facebook: St. Viator Elementary School and Parish, Chicago, and Instagram: [stvschoolchi](https://www.instagram.com/stvschoolchi), or X: [@ChiViator](https://www.x.com/ChiViator). Visit the school website at: www.stviatorchicago.org.

Cross Country Season Starts

The St. Viator Athletic Association (SVAA) starts activities right away, with Cross Country kicking off the athletic calendar. There are divisions for both boys and girls, from 3rd - 8th grades. Students are practicing this month, preparing for their first meet in September. Let's Go Eagles!



Photo by R. Guerra



New Leadership for the New School Year!

We are pleased to welcome **Dr. Sheila Calko, Ed.D.**, as our new School Principal! Dr. Calko comes to us after her time as the interim Assistant Principal of Academics at Our Lady of Tepeyac High School (in Little Village). She draws on her experiences in urban and suburban schools, both Catholic and public. Father Benjamin described her leadership style as “collaborative” and “community-centered”, which will be great for strengthening St. Viator’s future.

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Summer at St. Edward School — Sara Lasica, Principal



St. Edward School begins its 116th year of providing a high-quality Catholic education for grades PreK3 through 8. Teachers and staff are ready to welcome students back for the 2026–2027 school year! Along with the usual summer repairs and building improvements, three classrooms have been renovated, and a new, more secure school entryway has been completed.

Little Library

Thank you to the Class of 2026 for purchasing and installing a new Little Library in front of the Dominican Learning Center. In addition, the class donated favorite children's books to help stock the library for the new school year. We wish the class a successful first year of high school!

Fall Fun

Mark your calendars for the 5th Annual Food Truck Fest and Block Party on Friday, September 11, from 4–9 p.m. Kick off the school year with a fun-filled evening of community, children's games, and a variety of food trucks serving delicious fare.

School Tours

Tour our award-winning school and discover how we build a strong foundation for your child. Learn about our thriving community, outstanding academic programs, service work, and extended before and after-school care. To schedule a tour, email cweyers@stedwardschool.com. For more information, visit www.stedwardschool.com or call the office at 773-736-9133.

St. Edward Parish was founded in 1899 and has been serving the Mayfair and Irving Park communities' spiritual needs for over 125 years. Follow us on social media@stedparish or visit our website www.stedparish.org to see the various ways you can be part of our family of faith. If you're interested in our award-winning school for your child, visit our school website www.stedwardchicago.org.

2026 OIPA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL FORM

Joining or renewing your membership is easy with our online membership form at 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	
SPOUSE/PARTNER NAME (FIRST/LAST)		BIRTH MONTH	
ANNIVERSARY MONTH			
CHILD OR PET NAME (FIRST), BIRTHDAY MONTH (LAST NAME OPTIONAL)			
CHILD OR PET NAME (FIRST), BIRTHDAY MONTH (LAST NAME OPTIONAL)			
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP
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E-MAIL		E-MAIL 2	

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ANNUAL
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RENEWALS**
Your membership
is up for
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Membership Level (per household)	In area DUES	Out of area DUES*	Benefits
Standard	\$35	\$60	Monthly meetings, newsletter delivery, member/ spouse and anniversary published in newsletter, ice cream social event, holiday event
Senior (Age 65+)	\$20	\$45	Same as Standard membership
Good Neighbor	\$95	\$120	Standard + kid/pet birthdays in newsletter and OIPA tote bag
Neighborhood All-Star	\$195	\$220	Good Neighbor + admission for two to an exclusive OIPA cocktail party

* Dues + postage for mailed newsletter

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

Contribute to the OIPA News

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES
for Advertising and Content

All Old Irving Park Association members are invited to submit letters, photos, and articles for publication. We publish ten newsletters each year—please note that no issues are released in January or July. Thank you to everyone who contributes content or purchases ad space. Your support keeps our community connected and informed. **We look forward to hearing from you!**

General Submission Guidelines

Community Calendar, Articles & Photos

- Please send articles and calendar items as a Word document, Google Doc, or in the body of an email.
- Include the author’s name, company or organization (if applicable), and contact information within the document.
- If your article includes an event that should appear in the Community Calendar, please clearly note it, even if the event is already mentioned in the article.

Word Count

- Up to 400 words without photos
- 300–325 words with photos and captions

Content Standards

- Articles should be informational, not advertorial.
- Bylined articles are written in third person, unless they are opinion pieces or personal stories.
- A byline includes the author’s name, business name, and contact information.
- **Please include your name in the document file.**
- Links to websites or Facebook posts will not be accepted as full submissions.

Editorial Notes

- The editor reserves the right to edit all submissions.
- Content may be reproduced with the Old Irving Park Association cited as the source.
- Opinions expressed do not necessarily reflect the official stance of the Association.

Images

- Submit photos or images as separate original files—not embedded in Word documents.
- Include photo captions and photographer credit in the same document as your article.
- If your files are too large to email, please use

WeTransfer or Dropbox Transfer.

- The newsletter is printed in black and white, and all images will be converted to grayscale. Please keep this in mind when selecting and submitting photos.

Submission Deadlines

- **Advertising:** First Tuesday of the month by 5 p.m. See calendar below for due date exceptions.
- **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.

Where to Send Your Submission

- Email contributions to Kathleen Kearns at k.kearns@kearnsdesign.com. Include “OIPA Submission” in the subject line and specify the category (advertisement, article, or community calendar).
- For large files, please use WeTransfer or another file-transfer method.

2026 SUBMISSION DATES

*Due date later or early due to holiday

Publication Month	Advertising	Content/Articles
January No issue		
July No issue		
September	Tuesday, 8/4	Thursday, 8/6
October	Tuesday, 9/1	Thursday, 9/3
November	Tuesday, 9/29	Thursday, 10/1
December	Tuesday, 11/3	Thursday, 11/5



Advertise with Us!

Share your business with neighbors! *OIPA News* reaches more than 630 local households, elected city officials and community groups—join us and connect with your neighborhood!

- **10 ISSUES PER YEAR** | We publish ten issues per calendar year (omitting January and July).
- **SPECIAL PERKS** | Also, if you are a newsletter advertiser, you will be prioritized on our email blasts and Facebook and Instagram posts. We have over 8.2K online followers. Our monthly post can reach up to 24K, and our post engagement is usually 15K. That means consumers see and engage with our Facebook posts!
- **THE ADVERTISING RATES ARE AMAZINGLY REASONABLE.**
To place an ad visit www.olderirvingpark.com/buy-a-newsletter-ad.

Advertising Specifications

- **Purchase ad space and upload your ad at:**
www.olderirvingpark.com/buy-a-newsletter-ad
- **AD SIZES:** Full Page: 6.25" w X 7.5" h
Half Page: 6.25" w X 3.75" h
Quarter Page: 3" w X 3.75" h
- **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., with exceptions when holidays conflict with dates. Please see the submission dates calendar on page 40.
- **Materials SUBMITTED AFTER** the deadline date will be held over to the next month's issue.

OIPA & COMMUNITY CALENDAR *of* EVENTS



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Submit your event for our calendar.

Submissions are due the first Thursday of the month.

Send your contributions to: Kathleen Kearns at k.kearns@kearnsdesign.com. Please include "OIPA submission" in the subject line of the email.

August

- 15 **Irving Park Garden Club** | Hands-On Class | Succulent Dish Garden Workshop with Angie Yorath | 10 a.m. – Noon | St. John's Episcopal Church, 3857 N. Kostner Ave. | Members Only; Fee Applies

- 28 **OIPA Parents Committee Back to School Party**

September

- 9 **OIPA Quarterly Meeting** | 7 p.m. | St. John's Episcopal Church | 3857 N. Kostner Avenue

- 17 **Irving Park Garden Club** | Ask The Experts Panel Discussion | 7–9 p.m. | St. John's Episcopal Church, 3857 N. Kostner Ave. | Members Only | \$30/year per household to join

October

- 17 **Irving Park Garden Club** | Speaker: Lynn Fosbender, Rooted Living | Houseplants: Basics of Caring for Your Indoor Plants | 10 a.m. – Noon | St. John's Episcopal Church, 3857 N. Kostner Ave. | Members Only | \$30/year per household to join

- 24 **OIPA Halloween Parade & Party**

November

- 4 **OIPA Quarterly Meeting** | 7 p.m. | St. John's Episcopal Church, 3857 N. Kostner Avenue

December

- 13 **OIPA Holiday Lights Stroll, Festivities & Dinner**