

INDEPENDENCE PARK COMMUNITY

VOICE



BEAUTIFICATION

Sweep Into Spring at the Alley Cleanup

Let's be honest: We may be buried in snow again, or we may be finished for the year. Whatever happens, though, leaves and trash still accumulate in the alleys over the winter. Join with your neighbors to celebrate Earth Day by cleaning up our little corner of the planet at the annual GIPNA Alley Cleanup. This year's cleanup day is Saturday, April 25, from 9 a.m. until noon. (Our rain date is May 9.)

The city supplies shovels, rakes, and brooms for our use, along with garbage bags. Cleaners can meet at the GIPNA table, located at the corner of Byron and Lawndale, and start the day with a cup of coffee and a snack. Once you're caffeinated, grab your tools and begin the cleanup!

We encourage neighbors to clean behind their own houses; the work goes by quickly, and everyone on the block reaps the benefits. When everyone helps, the residents of each block can work together to clean up their alleys in just a couple of hours.

If you have school-age children,

this is an opportunity for them to fulfill their community service requirements. For information, please call Robin at 847-800-8606 or contact info@gipna.org for further details. We'd be glad to have the students be a part of our cleanup crew.

SAVE THE DATE

GIPNA Annual Meeting Set for April 5

GIPNA's Annual General Meeting and Election of Officers will be held on Sunday, April 5, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Independence Park Bungalow at the corner of Byron and Hamlin.

The annual meeting will begin with a one-hour social hour, followed by a short meeting and the election. The Nominating Committee will present the slate of officer and Board of Director candidates. GIPNA invites the community and all of our elected officials to this meeting.

Please join us at this event to support the GIPNA Board and mingle with your friends, neighbors, and elected representatives.

NOTABLE NEIGHBOR

Putting Down Roots in Independence Park

Al De Reu has lived in the neighborhood for almost ten years. He moved from Avondale, where he lived for eight years. Now Al has lived here longer than anywhere else in his life, and he's in no hurry to leave. He says the combination of walkability, access to public transportation and good parks and forests, and active, engaged citizens make for a great all-around neighborhood.

Al is a Certified Arborist and for 3-1/2 years has been the TreeKeepers Program Manager for Openlands, a non-profit conservation organization. Openlands has partnered with GIPNA and the Independence Park Advisory Council (IPAC) for tree plantings in recent years in Independence Park. Before taking his current position, Al edited math textbooks for more than 12 years, but working outdoors with trees and educating people about trees and their benefits was more what he

really wanted to do. He took the TreeKeepers course in 2010 and volunteered at numerous restoration and "green" events in order to transition from education publishing to a more environmentally focused career.

In fact, volunteering is a big part of Al's life. He can reliably be found working at the annual Wine and Cheese party and Gourmet Pancake Breakfast events for GIPNA, as well as the occasional shift at the farmers market. He leads tree walks in the neighborhood (and elsewhere) several times a year. He is also a dedicated volunteer for CHIRP radio, a local, volunteer-driven station based in North Center. Al also has volunteered with Friends of the Chicago River and Centennial Volunteer; he helps clean parks, remove invasive species from forest preserves, and plant native species.

Now, his focus is on training new TreeKeepers to help take care of Chicago's urban forests. For more information about the TreeKeepers program or volunteer opportunities such as tree planting workdays and neighborhood tree walks, visit openlands.org. People of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities are welcome!

GIPNA Board Meeting, April 7, Independence Park Bungalow, 7 p.m.

COMMUNITY EVENTS



MARCH

TUES., MAR. 3—GIPNA Board Meeting, 7 p.m., Independence Park Bungalow.

MON., MAR. 9—Athletic Field Advisory Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Athletic Field Park; facebook.com/athleticfield.

WED., MAR. 11—CAPS Beat 1732 Meeting, 7 p.m., Athletic Field Park.

TUES., MAR. 17—Senior Meeting, 11 a.m., 17th District Police Station, 4650 N. Pulaski Ave.

TUES., MAR. 17—Independence Park Advisory Council, 7 p.m., Independence Park Fieldhouse, facebook.com/ipacchicago; email ipac.chicago@gmail.com to join the distribution list and get involved.

APRIL

SAT., APR. 4—Easter Egg Hunt, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., Athletic Field Park Playground.

SAT., APR. 4—Egg Hunt, 10 a.m. to noon, for ages 10 and under, free event, Independence Park. www.independenceparkchicago.com and www.facebook.com/ipacchicago.com.

SUN., APR. 5—GIPNA Annual Meeting, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., Independence Park Bungalow.

TUES., APR. 7—GIPNA Board Meeting, 7 p.m., Independence Park Bungalow.

WED., APR. 8—CAPS Beat 1732 Meeting, 7 p.m., Athletic Field Park.

MON., APR. 13—Athletic Field Advisory Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Athletic Field Park; facebook.com/athleticfield.

TUES., APR. 21—Senior Meeting, 11 a.m., 17th District Police Station, 4650 N. Pulaski Ave.

TUES., APR. 21—Independence Park Advisory Council, 7 p.m., Independence Park Fieldhouse, facebook.com/ipacchicago; email ipac.chicago@gmail.com to join the distribution list and get involved.

WED., APR. 22—Earth Day Picking Up the Parkways, 6 p.m., corner of Drake and Waveland.

SAT., APR. 25—Annual Alley Clean-Up, 9 a.m. to noon, meet on the northwest corner of Byron and Lawndale.

MAY

TUES., MAY 5—GIPNA Board Meeting, 7 p.m., Independence Park Bungalow.

SAT., MAY 9—Rain Date (if needed) for the Annual Alley Clean-Up, 9 a.m. to noon, meet on the northwest corner of Byron and Lawndale.

TUES., MAY 11—Athletic Field Advisory Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Athletic Field Park; facebook.com/athleticfield.

WED., MAY 13—CAPS Beat 1732 Meeting, 7 p.m., Athletic Field Park.

TUES., MAY 19—Senior Meeting, 11 a.m., 17th District Police Station, 4650 N. Pulaski Ave.

TUES., MAY 19—Independence Park Advisory Council, 7 p.m., Independence Park Fieldhouse, facebook.com/ipacchicago; email ipac.chicago@gmail.com to join the distribution list and get involved.

JUNE

TUES., JUNE 2—GIPNA Board Meeting, 7 p.m., Independence Park Bungalow.

TUES., JUNE 8—Athletic Field Advisory Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Athletic Field Park; facebook.com/athleticfield.

WED., JUNE 10—CAPS Beat 1732 Meeting, 7 p.m., Athletic Field Park.

SUN., JUNE 14—Independence Park Farmers Market, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

TUES., JUNE 16—Senior Meeting, 11 a.m., 17th District Police Station, 4650 N. Pulaski Ave.

TUES., JUNE 16—Independence Park Advisory Council, 7 p.m., Independence Park Fieldhouse, facebook.com/ipacchicago; email ipac.chicago@gmail.com to join the distribution list and get involved.

WED., JUNE 17—Picking Up the Parkways, 6 p.m., corner of Drake and Waveland.

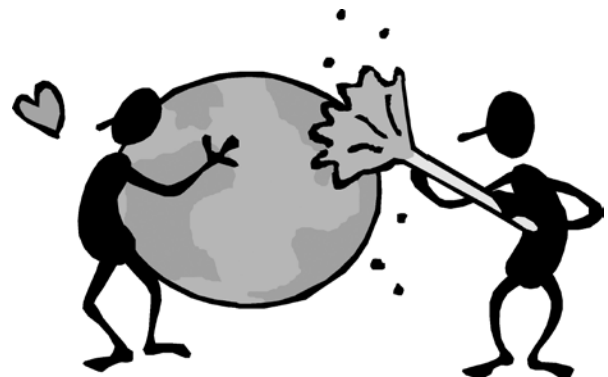
THURS., JUNE 18—Moving to the Music, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Athletic Field Playground.

FRI., JUNE 19—Summer Kick-Off BBQ, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Athletic Field Park.

FRI., JUNE 19—Summer Kick-Off and Movie in the Park, 6:30 p.m., Independence Park. independenceparkchicago.com and www.facebook.com/ipacchicago.com.

FRI., JUNE 26—Movies in the Park, dusk, Athletic Field Park Ballfields.

SUN., JUNE 28—Independence Park Farmers Market, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.



INDEPENDENCE PARK COMMUNITY VOICE

The *Independence Park Community Voice* is published by the Greater Independence Park Neighborhood Association (GIPNA), a 501(C)3 corporation.

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COMMUNICATION

E-Blasts to GIPNA Members

All GIPNA members who have access to email should be receiving e-blasts each Thursday. The emails are compiled by GIPNA and feature such news as announcements of events in the community, crime reports, and notices of meetings.

If you're a member in good standing and are not receiving the blasts, send an email to us at info@gipna.org. We'll sign you up so that you don't miss any more neighborhood announcements.



IRVING PARK COMMUNITY

Food Pantry

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

News from the Irving Park Food Pantry

FDC Provides Major Grant: The Irving Park Community Food Pantry was awarded a grant of \$33,000 for 2020 from the FDC Foundation. The organization is a long-time supporter of the Pantry, and its grant extends funding for the Pantry's "Fresh Foods for Better Health" effort and the Client Resources Coordinator position. The Pantry thanks grant writer Cathy Foster for her work on the documentation and book-keeper Lisa Albrecht, treasurer Steve Slaber, office manager Gayle Christensen, and volunteer Gloria Price for their help in preparing the grant.

Voter Registration: The Pantry is offering voter registration in conjunction with ILVOTE, a certified civic organization. Registration is available to any qualified Illinois resident,

including clients, volunteers and neighbors. To qualify, you must be a U.S. Citizen at least 17 years old on or before March 17 (the day of the primary election) and 18 years old by November 3 (the general election); you must live in your precinct for 30 days prior to the election, and you cannot be in jail. Members of several groups, including Indivisible Oak Park and League of Women Voters, will work as registrants. They will offer registration and provide mail-in ballots, sending reminders to return the ballots.

Trivia Night March 21: The Pantry's first annual Trivia Night fundraiser is scheduled for March 21. It will be held at Irving Park Lutheran Church's gym at 4057 N Harding. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m., and the competition begins at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$200 for a table of eight in advance or \$30 for individuals at the door. For more information and payment options, email info@irvingpark-foodpantry.org or watch the Pantry's Facebook page.

COMMUNITY

Have An Idea for the Newsletter?

If you want to see something in the neighborhood highlighted or just want to provide feedback, reach out to us at newsletter@gipna.org.

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Total of enclosed check: \$

Check if you would like to volunteer for events. (GIPNA is an all-volunteer association.)

GARDEN UPDATE

A New Fence, Thanks to Good Neighbors

The Monticello/Waveland Garden has a new rustic fence, built by Chava and Lalo. The two men, who work for Annette Held Landscape Design, dug out the old rotted fences and concrete, then set the new posts in position, wiggled in

the cross pieces, leveled everything, and mixed up new concrete to set the posts.

Thanks to Gabriela and Victor Pelayo for letting GIPNA use their garden hose for the cement. (Luckily, our fence benefactor, Ray Krumsee came along so that we could take his picture alongside the installation.) And another great big thanks to Annette Held, our former Indy Park neighbor, for helping with this improvement.

As you can see, the new fences really spruce up the garden!





NEW BUSINESS

A Picture-Perfect Addition to Independence Park

Stola Contemporary Art opened a gallery at 3738 W. Irving Park Road in early November. James O. Stola, attorney and gallery owner, moved from the Bridgeport Art Center to our neighborhood because Independence Park has the demographics and affordable rents he was looking for.

Stola Gallery offers an exhibit space for political art, theme-related art, and art by local artists. The gallery represents Kelly Mathews, Karl Emanuel, Peter Mars, Brian Bonebrake, Mike Kranz, and Ken Hirte. Stola Gallery intends to mount 10 to 12 shows a year, with each show lasting three or four weeks. Be sure to stop by on the second Saturday each month from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. for the current show's opening. Frequently, there will be live music in addition to wine and snacks.

James Stola's father was a ceramicist who made custom oval pieces that were mounted on tombstones. Stola and his brother grew up around arts and artists,

and he has been an avid art collector for years, with a special interest in African art. He has given tours at the Field Museum and has done anthropological research there for 20 years, working directly with the curators. He also is on the board for the American Research Center in Egypt, based at the Oriental Institute in Chicago.

Stola owned Gallery 2828 on Milwaukee Avenue from the 1990s to the early 2000s. He and a partner, Tony Izzo, eventually changed the name to Stolizzo Gallery and continued in business for a number of years. In addition to the art business, Mr. Stola provided legal guidance in overseeing the conversion of an old corset factory at 2989 N. Pulaski Avenue into the Aspira School. He describes himself as an all-purpose attorney who specializes in real estate and immigration issues.

Kelly Mathews is the gallery director and an activist artist. Kelly graduated from the Kansas City Art Institute but took a step back for 25 years to train Arabian horses while making art for fun. In 2014 she returned to art full-time, and her art is definitely political. Her large-scale work is in encaustic (using hot wax and pigment burned as an inlay in painting and ceramics) with an emphasis on

image and text. She has a painting called "Dead from the Neck Up" presently in "Girls Will Be Girls," an invitational show at the University of Texas. She also has two pieces in a Women's Caucus for the Arts show at the Bridgeport Art Center.

Stola Gallery wants to become a part of the neighborhood. Kelly points out that the space is available for workshops, wine and paint parties, children's art classes (private and group), plays, speakers, book clubs, figure drawing workshops, or whatever you need a lovely

open space for. It also offers full-service professional framing, courtesy of Karl Emanuel, a framing master for more than 25 years. "Whether you need a frame, mat, glass, custom wood panels or a canvas stretched," Kelly says, "Karl is the man you should see."

The winter hours for Stola Gallery are Thursday noon to 4 p.m., Friday noon to 7 p.m., Saturday noon to 5 p.m., and Sunday noon to 4 p.m. To learn more, email stolacontemporaryart@gmail.com, visit stolacontemporaryart.com.

VOLUNTEERING

Community Service Hours in Independence Park

Students in Chicago Public Schools need to complete certified community service hours, and there's no better place to do that than right in your own community.

GIPNA activities provide many great opportunities for students to get community service credits without leaving the neighborhood. Beyond qualifying for service hours, you'll also be helping your community and making it a nicer place—and you may actually enjoy it, too.

Projects and events happen year-round, and we always need help with setup, cleanup, and other tasks. The Independence Park Advisory Council and Athletic Field Advisory Council would be glad for volunteers, too. Here are just some of the projects that could generate community service credits:

GIPNA

- Alley Cleanup: April 25
- Pancake Breakfast: Date to be announced
- Farmers Market at Independence Park: June through October

Independence Park and Athletic Field advisory councils

- Movies and concerts in the park during the summer, 4th of July festivities (IPAC)
- Fall Fest (Athletic Field)
- Fundraisers
 - Notification of when the movies, concerts, and fundraisers are scheduled will be sent through the GIPNA email blast and on the IPAC website (independenceparkchicago.com) and AFAC website (facebook.com/ipacchicago).

CRC Wants New Report on Chicago Recycling

The Chicago Recycling Commission (CRC) is asking for an updated report on Chicago's Blue Cart Program. The last report was completed in 2010 with data from 2007, and the CRC notes that population density and consumer shopping behavior has changed significantly since then.

The CRC would like to benchmark the waste stream. That means identifying and quantifying the type and amount of trash collected, processed, and recycled or landfilled. It also would like to:

- Improve waste and recycling haulers' reporting requirements, improve Chicago's use of the information reported in formulating policy and decisions, and

strengthen the city's commitment to being transparent about what it learns.

- Have the effectiveness of the "managed competition" of the Blue Cart Program reviewed by an independent third party. Mayor Rahm Emmanuel awarded the Blue Cart contract to Waste Management as part of a managed competition strategy, but critics contend the arrangement creates the possibility of conflicts of interest (between trash pickup and recycling processing) and of inappropriate waste going to landfills.
- Put the recycling contract up for bids, even if the third-party review recommends that managed competition should remain in place. The CRC asks that request for bids include clear criteria for bidding and the terms of competition, in order to ensure public health benefits are weighted above strictly financial concerns.

- Vigorously enforce the Chicago Recycling Ordinance. It requires all buildings in Chicago to implement recycling programs and establishes fines for non-compliance. It does not, however, establish standards of effectiveness or require transparent reporting from waste and recycling haulers.
- Re-establish Chicago's Department of the Environment and transfer oversight and operation of the city's recycling programs—including all educational activities—to the DOE.

The CRC has been dissatisfied with the City of Chicago's recycling programs since the "notoriously ineffective" Blue Bag Program of 1995 to 2008. It considers the current Blue Cart Program, which was piloted in 2005 and rolled out citywide in 2011, another failure. It has concerns about whether Waste Management properly disposes of the waste it collects and properly charges the city for its services.



COMMUNITY SPIRIT

Use Nice Ice Baby!

As the snow continues to fall this winter, it's great that neighbors are shoveling and salting their sidewalks to make sure it's safe for us to walk on them. However, the type of salt being used by many of us is harmful to the dogs that walk on these same sidewalks several times a day.

Salt can get lodged in between a dog's pads where it can heat up to around 170 degrees! That's hot enough to cause burns. And the pain will cause the dogs to lick their paws, which adds more moisture to their feet. . .and now the salt is on his lips and tongue too.

There are salt products out on the market that are safer for dogs and can still melt away the ice. Look for products that claim to be "safe for pets. Our course, always check the back label for any warnings. If it's not safe for children, it won't be safe for pets either.

Thanks for making it safer for all of us to walk in the neighborhood.



A Patch of Butterfly and Bird Heaven

Three years ago, Katie and Lawrence Miller moved into their Independence Park home. Katie and her husband had lived in an apartment building in Wrigleyville for 15 years. Before moving to Chicago, though, she had spent five years in Jackson Hole, Wyo. Now, with a yard for the first time in decades, she yearned to reconnect with nature. The new house and yard inspired a gardening itch that needed a good scratch, and Katie began with a small patch near her front yard.

She quickly learned what plants don't work in a shady location. Deciding she needed more information, Katie researched native plants and found prairie flora that will work in our clay-heavy soil. She learned which plants love the sun or the shade, learned which love wet or dry conditions, and learned about pollinators. She also went to the Farmers Market Garden Center, where she was guided to native plants that lived and flourished surprisingly well in our urban environment.

After planting some Common Milkweed seeds the following spring, Katie checked the leaves of the seedlings and found 14 tiny Monarch caterpillars chomping away on their "host plant." (Milkweed leaves are the only food Monarch caterpillars can eat.) She has been sharing milkweed stories and caterpillars with neighbors ever since.

To learn even more, Katie started volunteering with the North Branch Restoration Project (NBRP). This organization, started in 1977, works to restore native ecosystems in the Cook County Forest Preserves, from LaBagh Woods to Somme Woods. The NBRP conserves the region's natural history by collecting native prairie plant seeds and spreading them in forest preserves. The program, which is run by staff ecologists, was the first in the nation and is a model for the rest of the country. Katie has volunteered more than 150 hours with the NBRP since 2017. She was so intrigued by what she was learning that she enrolled in Northeastern Illinois University's Environmental Studies program and will graduate this May.

About two years ago, Katie decided to tackle a sunny area in the neighborhood that, while



covered in non-native turf grass, hid clay and construction rubble from Kennedy Expressway backfill. Katie's neighbors, GIPNA volunteers, Sow Chicago, and her husband and daughter helped create the new "Prairie Patch Pollinator Garden." Katie purchased more native plants and seeds, and friends and neighbors donated cuttings from their own gardens, such as Black-Eyed Susans and asters. A native garden typically takes three to five years to establish itself, so Katie has been very pleased with her garden's continued progress.

Last year, she began growing threatened and endangered plant species for the NBRP, from the genetic offspring of those seeds collected from the now-disappeared Cook County prairies back in 1977. These special plants live among the Prairie Patch, and the seed collected from these plants are harvested and returned to the Forest Preserves. To date she had documented 255 species of flora and fauna in her garden! This is all the more surprising because the garden is hard by the expressway. Today her 25-x-16-foot Prairie Patch is a mosaic of native habitat that will be good for the local air,

soil, people, and wildlife.

After graduation, Katie hopes to work full-time in conservation of natural areas. She wants to help protect and conserve ecological systems in general, especially those in urban ecosystems where they can have the biggest impact on people. Katie is a member of the Chicago Ornithological Society, the Illinois Native Plant Society, the Illinois Butterfly Monitoring Network, and is in the apprentice stewardship program for the Forest Preserves of Cook County.

And she's a very green member of our Independence Park family!



TO LEARN MORE about native plants and pollinators in your own garden, Katie suggests these resources:

- "Bringing Nature Home: How You Can Sustain Wildlife with Native Plants" by Doug Tallamy
- Xerces Society at xerces.org
- Prairie Moon Nursery at prairiemoon.com
- Possibility Place Nursery at possibilityplace.com
- iNaturalist phone app at inaturalist.org

FINE CRAFT FAIR

EVENTS

GIPNA's Fine Craft Fair Discontinued

The Fine Craft Fair will not be held this year. After 12 years of hosting the pre-Mother's Day event, GIPNA has decided to discontinue it. Thank you to all the artisans and volunteers who certainly made the day fun and a great showcase for so many talented people.

In order to hold the craft fair

in the future, GIPNA needs a volunteer manager to oversee the logistics of the event: contacting artisans, jurying their work, making sure the application form is filled out and the application fee is paid, coordinating with the social media mavens, putting up posters, organizing volunteers to help the artisans load and unload on the day of the event, and other details to be handled so that everything goes smoothly. If you're interested, please send an email to info@gipna.org.

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9:00 to 10:30 am *While classes are in session*
Wednesday March 18 • May 13

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