

WANT NEWS

West Andersonville Neighbors Together

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2011

W.A.N.T. or West Andersonville Neighbors Together is a not-for-profit organization committed to the betterment of the area and its people through community education, involvement of community members and development of community spirit.

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W.A.N.T.'s boundaries are the N side of Foster, to the S side of Bryn Mawr, W side of Clark to the E side of the Union Pacific Railroad along Ravenswood.

Saint Lucia • Late-Nite Shopping • Holiday Music
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Wednesday, December 14 • 7pm

Summerdale Church

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Unwind at our Holiday Meeting!

A short meeting & a lot more mingling!

WANT will provide the HAM.

YOU provide an appetizer, side or dessert!

Please bring wine/beer/pop to share.

Our Agenda will include:

*WANT & WantVillage Updates &
guest speaker Rebecca Devens of CUB*

*Party with your neighbors
& hear the latest news!*

www.westandersonville.org

Check out our NEW WEBSITE for news & upcoming neighborhood and WANT events!

W.A.N.T. LINE 773.878.2723 or email our website

Be sure to check out our new WANTVillage site!

It hosts a WANT Forum, Marketplace, Meet-up Groups, Referrals for Services & a lot more!

Read more about it inside & how to *log on* from our new WebMaster Verena Block.

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Land Use & Zoning

By Philip Casagrande

This quarters WANT LUZ meeting with the Alderman included:

- **Requested action** on removal of a dead tree in the parkway at 1733 W Balmoral and repair of a sink hole in the street at 1737 W Balmoral.
- O'Connor will look into the ownership of the **5323 N Paulina** building and request cleanup if it is a CHA section 8 property. Otherwise, WANT can file a complaint that it requires general maintenance.
- Prospective buyers for the **Ravenswood Pub** have met with the alderman, who stated that agreements with LUZ, including all restrictions specified, would pass to the new owners, should the purchase proceed.
- **The EMC site is still in discussions**, however no position can yet be agreed to, since there is not an acceptable proposal on the table. The city and alderman have come out to state that the current plans as presented by Waveland is too dense (too many units) and in any case, there is no real developer yet. He did express doubts that the entire site will become a park, due to the financial predicaments.
- Co-Chair Philip Casagrande described his current efforts to work with the **Green Andersonville Group** centered around a food-waste composting program for the restaurants of Andersonville. Hyde Park resident Ken Dunne has some agreement with Big Jones, however it is not clear whether or not any food waste has actually been transported for composting. Philip will be providing information for the neighborhood soon about how residents can begin to participate with Erlene Howard and her organization **Collective Resource** and *help save the planet soon!*
- We have addressed the **work on Paulina** and the fact that it is not near to completion, *even as I write this article (11/14)*. Ald. O'Connor is concerned that the hot asphalt work would be halted for winter, to resume in spring. If you are concerned, call his office, tell them your thoughts about this. Maybe it will help! **773.769.1140**
- **Work on the Metra tracks** is expected to commence soon. We do not yet have info on the schedule. The green space just north of Foster along the Ravenswood track will be affected. Clarification on maintenance of the green space can be addressed after completion.

Many thanks to those who have requested action on important issues in the neighborhood, and have taken the initiative to be involved in all the discussions!



3rd Sunday of Every Month

11:30 am - 3:30 pm • November thru April

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West Andersonville Gardeners making plans for 2012

The core group of gardeners met on Nov 6th, before enjoying the WANT Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon, and discussed priorities for the upcoming year.

We will need help from everyone who enjoys the garden for our bi-annual "rechipping" of the garden path. This takes 2 weekends, the 1st for widening the path by digging out grass which has narrowed it and the 2nd for applying the wood chips. This project is always a lot of fun because we see instant results of a new, beautiful path. Our other spring project is replanting an area along the fence just south of Balmoral. We'll use the remainder of the Gethsemane Gardens gift certificate, received from a generous, anonymous donor, to complete this project.

The proposed schedule for these spring activities is:

March 31st - Spring Clean-up (raking, fertilizing, cutting back shrubs)

April 22nd & 28th-Pathmaking & May 20th-Spring Planting.

We hope you will join us to help keep the garden beautiful.

We have 1 or 2 individual garden beds available for volunteers to plant vegetables and/or flowers. This is a great opportunity for apartment or condo dwellers to have a "space of their own" to plant and harvest.

Contact us at www.westandersonville.org or 773.878.2723.

Hope to see you there!

WANTVillage

WANTvillage is very excited to introduce our new neighborhood internet discussion forum. Previously a benefit only for WANT members, all neighbors are now invited to join in the conversation.

Located at: wantvillage.com/sm

WANTvillage - A virtual space for neighbors to meet, communicate & share. As a discussion **Forum**, resource center & marketplace it fosters a sense of community and belonging where neighbors can find mutual support and sharing of knowledge, skills and service.

The forum is currently in its early stages, and we are confident that through the contributions of our neighbors it will become leading source of local information.

theForum currently has a variety of topics, including:

News • Events • Safety Concerns • Businesses
Recipe Swap • Computer Help • Marketplace

theForum has a very simple to follow format, allowing for topic creation and replies and is very easy to use.

If you are unfamiliar with using a website like this and are hesitant to join due to a lack of computer/internet skills, we are able to provide one-on-one assistance.

Just email Verena at: alphadog@sendinthehounds.com

She will be happy to schedule a time to work with you or to answer any other questions you may have!

You don't need to register to view the forum, all content is viewable to guests, but if you wish to post a message, you must register first.

Registration is easy! A one time thing! Just **click** the registration link near the top, **fill out** the required fields, **agree** to the guidelines and click **Register**. Your request will be sent to our moderators Verena & Gerhard for approval. *Then you can login and begin posting in the forum!*

Join in on our Dining Meet-Up Group!

Meet-up at a neighborhood spot for fun conversation & great food!

Through these meet-ups we are not only getting to know our neighbors better, but we also support and establish good relations with our favorite local restaurants. The best part is the price of \$15-\$20 & usually byob.

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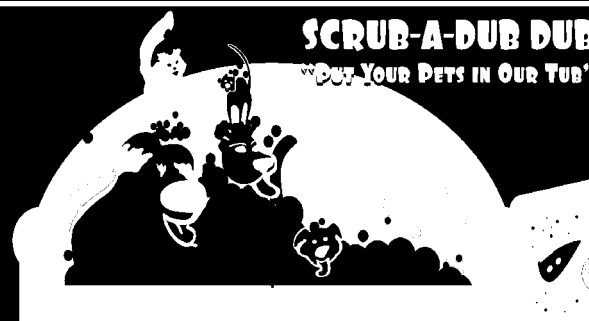


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Swedish American Museum • 5211 Clark

Preview Sale on Friday, December 2 • 4-10 pm

The Museum Store invites you to enjoy an evening of
Christmas shopping. Select from traditional and new Christmas
merchandise. Ornaments, 15% OFF, 25% for Museum members.

SAM's Annual Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, Dec. 3, 10-5 pm & Sunday, Dec. 4, 10-4 pm

Traditional Scandinavian & modern handicrafts.

Visit the Children's Museum for crafts, games and a visit from Santa!
Entertainment for the whole family, kaffestuga, St. Lucia processions
and folk dancers. \$2 suggested donation.

St. Lucia Festival of Lights



Tuesday, December 13 • 4:45 pm

Swedish American Museum • 5211 N Clark

A Sicilian tradition adopted by the Swedes, a celebration of lights
prevailing over the darkest time of the year. Join us for the annual
candlelit, carol-filled procession down Clark St. Return to the
Museum at 5pm for more singing, family entertainment & treats.

There will also be a special St. Lucia service at 7 pm
at Ebenezer Lutheran Church, 1650 Foster.

BEAR DOWN-CHOW DOWN

Sunday, December 4 • 11:30 am • at St Gregory High

In the Cafeteria (Bryn Mawr & Paulina)

\$10 for adults, \$7 ages 6-13 & children under 5 are FREE.

Includes an "all you can eat" tailgate buffet!

Beer, Wine & Soft Drinks will be for sale

View the game on a super-sized projection screen,
as well as 6 TVs spread throughout the cafeteria. We'll have *games &*
activities for the kids. *Poker & Texas Hold'em* for adults &
bean bag & corn hole games for all. There's something for everyone!
WIN a Brian Urlacher or Devin Hester jersey in our Raffle!



BLUE NATIVITY

Presented by Quest Theater Ensemble

5 pm at St. Gregory the Great Church • 5545 N. Paulina

Please join us on New Year's Day for a special performance
of "Blue Nativity". Afterwards, mingle with the cast at a post show
reception while enjoying food, raffle prizes & live music!

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large-scale puppetry and live music, guaranteed to dazzle all ages!

Info call 312.458.0895 or info@questensemble.org

All performances are FREE, but donations are accepted!



HOLIDAY'S IN ANDERSONVILLE!

Late Night Andersonville

Friday, December 2 • 6 - 10 pm



For 4 hours only, stores & restaurants will be offering **BIG discounts** on distinctive
gifts and delectable after-hours meals, plus **FREE refreshments** & entertainment!

Not to mention a great chance to get your picture taken with **Santa!**

Pick up a **Late Night Coupon** at Andersonville businesses or online at andersonville.org.



Late-er Night Andersonville

Friday, December 16 • 6 -10 pm



Join eco-Andersonville for its

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Friday, December 16th • 6-10 pm • 5306 Clark

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that make great gift wrap, plus crimpers, shredders, tape,
glue, and a whole lot more. Warm up with **hot drinks** and
treats provided by George's Ice Cream & Sweets.

Care For Real Holiday Gift Drive

"The Holidays are a particularly difficult time for families
who cannot provide for their children. Our goal is to have each
child receive a present that lights up their eyes".

Drop off your unwrapped presents to: 5339 N Sheridan Rd
8 am - 4 pm, Mon-Fri, & 9am to 1pm on Saturdays.

The gifts will be distributed to families on December 20th

Holiday Donation Cards are now available!

Go to www.careforreal.org for all the information.

PACK THE CAR for Care for Real

December 17th, Jan 28th & Feb 25th • 9 - noon

NE corner of Berwyn & Clark

Drop off food or clothing. The goal is raise awareness, offer a
convenient drop off, *pack the car* full and drop off the



Urban Orchard's Holiday Party

Sunday December 18 • 1-3 pm

A variety of items for sampling, gingerbread cookie
decorating for kids and of course, Santa!

Stop in for "Late Nite Andersonville" when we will be open
till 10 pm with LOTS more sampling each night!

Famous Fido Rescue & Adoption Alliance Presents a
A Holiday Fundraiser to help Save our Animals.

Celebrate our Animals!

Join us on Friday, December 9, 6 pm

at Grossinger City AutoPlex • 1530 N. Dayton

Gala Holiday Dinner/Dance

Dinner Buffet, Wine, Beer & Soft Drinks

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and finding homes for the dogs we rescue from kill shelters. We are a 501(c)3 Charity.

Tickets only \$30 each; \$50 for a pair.

For tickets visit: www.famousfidorecue.com or fido@famousfidorecue.com

or at Happy Tails • 5430 N. Clark • 773.907.0305



Festival of Lessons, Lights & Carols

Sunday, December 18 • 7:00 pm, prelude 6:45 • 5535 Paulina

Our 11th annual holiday tradition at St. Gregory the Great
Church. Music will include Advent & Christmas carols along
with solo and choral selections from *Händel's Messiah*. The music
will be presented by the St. Gregory the Great Parish Choir and
Chamber Orchestra under Patrick Godon, Director of Music.

Admission is free, however, a freewill offering, will be taken up.

For more information, please call us at 773.561.3546



"Too Much Light" New Year's Eve Extravaganza

Friday, December 31, doors open at 9:30 pm

Refreshments & hors d'oeuvres provided by Whole Foods Market.

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What's Hot, New & Cool in Andersonville!

*There are quite a few businesses which have opened their doors since
our last newsletter and some that have been around for a while.
We thought we'd introduce a few of them to you if you haven't already stopped in.*

UrbanOrchard

5212 Clark • myurbanorchard.com • 773-754-7235 • open 8am-9pm

*Andersonville's new artisan grocery, Urban Orchard, is the business
venture of friends Eric Mazzone and Jim Machniak.*

The store recently opened in a bustling section of Clark Street, just north of Foster. The shop carries Midwestern artisan foods as well as hormone free dairy products, and locally grown produce (when available).

Look for Midwestern artisan cheeses, including selections from Nordic Creamery in Wisconsin, Prairie Fruits Farm in Illinois, and Frisian Farms in Iowa. A selection of grass fed beef, and free-range poultry and pork is available frozen.

"We're trying to bring the farmers' market here seven days a week," said Mazzone. Fresh bread and pastries hail from local bakeries and some two dozen bulk bins carry beans, nuts, grains, and dried fruit.

Also look for organic baby food and pet food.

*The coffee bar has prepared sandwiches, wraps, soups, salads
and even Asian noodles for eating in or take-out.*

Scrub A Dub Dub

1478 W. Summerdale Avenue • 773-275-7387

scrubadubdub60640.tripod.com

The shop has flexible hours including:

Tuesday - Saturday from 8 am-6 pm & Sunday 12-5 pm

*Dogs and cats will love the time they get to explore the
environment, and the little extras included in their grooming
such as massage and calming pet music.*

Scrub A Dub Dub, the neighborhood shop on Summerdale, just east of Clark, welcomes special needs animals—those that are elderly or difficult.

Grooming services include bathing, drying, brushing, nail trimming, tooth brushing, and self washing with expert advice. The shop also has boarding and day care services and a small retail store for grain-free foods and treats. People on fixed incomes are welcome to ask for discounts. Call for an appointment or try just walking in.



First Slice Pie Café

5357 Ashland • firstslice.org • 773-506-7380

The cafe will be open daily from 8 am - 8 pm

*First Slice, the wonderful pie café that feeds needy people with proceeds
from its bakery/cafes, is opening a fourth location in Andersonville.*

Chef/owner Mary Ellen Diaz, says they plan to be open to sell their famous pies for the holiday season.

The café, which serves perfect cold-weather soups, sandwiches, salads, and baked goods, should be up and running for meals around the holidays too. Call to order mouthwatering **holiday pies** in such flavors as pumpkin cheesecake, cherry, apple, and Occu-pie, a custardy pie with pecans and dried cherries.

SUBSCRIBE to First Slice's Shareholder Program.

Not only will you receive convenient, home-cooked, restaurant-quality meals weekly, but your subscription will also directly contribute to funding the same high-quality meals for people in need.

VOLUNTEER at First Slice's Community-Supported Kitchen.

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Gus Giordano Dance School

5230 N. Clark • 773-275-5230 • gusgiordanodanceschool.com

*Andersonville recently became home to the venerable
Gus Giordano Dance School.*

Located on the second floor, the school offers classes for children and adults in jazz, ballet, tap, and modern dance, as well as yoga, hip hop, and pilates.

Youth classes run from September through May (registration is ongoing) for a variety of after-school and Saturday classes.

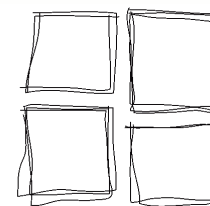
Pay-by-the-class **adult dance classes** are in the evening and are drop-in, but in January the school plans to offer morning and daytime classes for adults. Check the website for class times and a look at the pretty new dance school.



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Happy Holidays
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by Clare Reter

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First Fridays of the month • 7 pm

Kids, 6th – 9th grades, come hang out with others your age.
December 2: Cookie baking & decorating! Join us as we make
cookies to be given to people living on the street this winter.

You can eat a few yourself, too!

Jan 6 & Feb 3 - Play ping pong, shuffleboard, poker, uno,
Scrabble – or whatever game you'd like to bring.

Shipwreck! a players workshop

Monday, December 27– Friday, Dec 31 • 9:30 - 12 noon
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WANT Indoor Play lot

Summerdale Church • Tuesday & Fridays • 9–11 am
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KidMix at First Free Church

5255 N Ashland • www.firstfree.com • 773.561.4175
Wednesdays starting September 21 • 6:45 - 8 pm
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Holiday Reading Fun

at Women and Children First • 5233 N Clark
773.769.9299 • womenandchildrenfirst.com

Kiddielit for City Kids

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1210 W Bryn Mawr • 773.334.4543 • lilbudstheatre.org

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not the fun part—pizza chef aprons and hats are included!

So, bake some cookies to decorate, pick up a Mini Cutie Pie Kit,
and invite some of the most adorable kids you know.

Enjoy an interactive "homemade" holiday party!



Breakfast with Tomten

Swedish American Museum

5211 N Clark St • 773.728.8111 • www.samac.org

Saturday, December 10 & Sunday, December 11 • 9 am

The museum's most popular family event of the year!

A Swedish **pancake breakfast** with traditional crafts, dancing
around the Christmas tree and a special visit from **Tomten**.

Cost: \$10.00 members; \$15.00 non-members; children under 2 free.
Pre-paid reservations are required. Pay online, at Museum@samac.org,
or call 773.728.8111 to reserve your spot.



Children's Christmas Cooking



Tuesday, December 20 • 4 - 8 pm • Swedish American Museum

Children will learn how to make **pepparkakor**, Swedish Christmas
candy and treats at this event. **Pizza** dinner will be served.

Reservations are required. Cost: \$10.00 per child.

Roller Skate with Santa

Margate Park • 4921 N Marine Dr • 312.742.7522 • 6:30–8:30 pm

At this popular holiday event, families hit the gym floor and roller skate
with Santa. The park supplies limited skate sizes—as well as food and
drink. You can also take pictures with Santa. Cost: \$5.00

Time for Ice Skating!

For full info go to: play@chicagoparkdistrict.com

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GHOSTLY GARDEN

On Saturday, October 29, our beautiful West Andersonville Garden was
transformed into a festive Halloween celebration for children. Costumed
volunteers greeted little ones and parents as they walked the Jack O
Lantern-lit path to play games or enjoy donuts and cider. More than 200
children and parents attended the event that brought smiles to everyone.

We can't wait to do it all again next year!

Thank you, thank you, to our neighborhood volunteers who contributed
their time and talent to make the Ghostly Garden a success.

And, a special thanks to the
costumed youth who led the games.

Many thanks to
our organizers,
Maia Rigas &
Clare Reter!

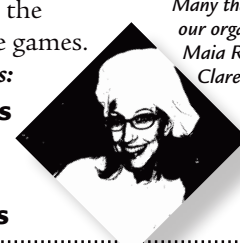
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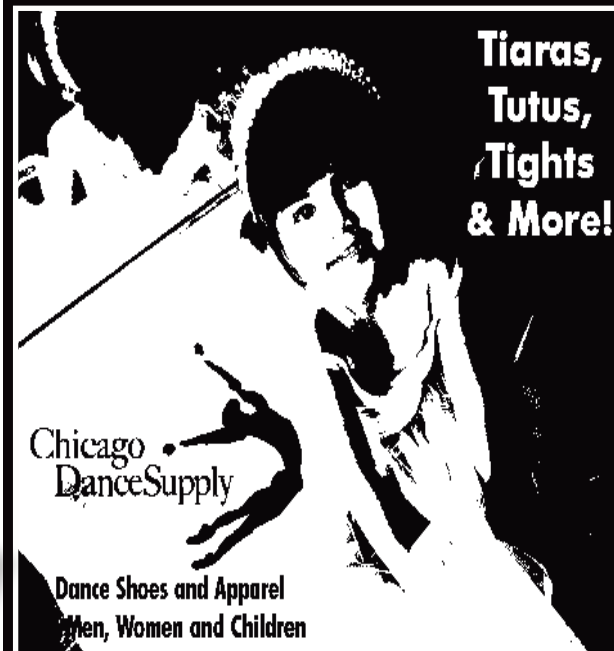
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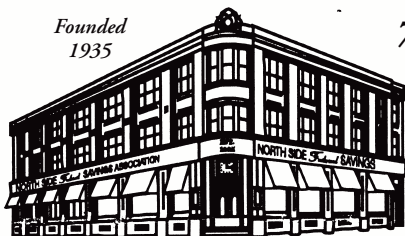
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