

# WANT NEWS

## West Andersonville Neighbors Together

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2010

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.

## Wine, Tulips & Zoning

a.k.a Spring General Membership Meeting

Monday, March 15 • 7:30

### Summerdale Church

1700 Farragut

*Feel free to bring wine, cheese, cookies  
or special treats to share.*

**Tonight we will have a special  
Guest Speaker discussing  
neighborhood safety & crime.**

*Questions & Answers plus  
Land Use & Zoning updates*

*Please come and volunteer to help out  
with the planning of the Yard Sale and  
our Memorial Day Fundraiser.*

**WANT needs YOU!**

*Don't let us down!*

**Plus, meet your neighbors  
& hear the latest news!**



**WANT has a WEB page!**

Check out our web page for news & upcoming neighborhood and WANT events!

**Go to [www.westandersonville.org](http://www.westandersonville.org)**

If you would like to contact WANT for any reason you may e-mail us on the website or call the WANT LINE.

You are invited to submit any noteworthy articles or information  
you would like to have included in our next newsletter to Betsy Kane <[bakane@rcn.com](mailto:bakane@rcn.com)>

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**Land Use & Zoning**  
*Co-Chairs Susana Darwin & Phil Casagrande*

The WANT Land Use & Zoning Committee is pleased to welcome new members **Linda Bogot & Dennis Hensley** to the Committee. We have been needing a voice for condominium owners in the neighborhood, and we look forward to integrating their ideas and energy into our efforts.

A change to bring **Hartwell House's zoning** into compliance with reality was presented before the City Council Zoning Committee on January 12. Where previously Hartwell House had been zoned as a single-family property, it needed the change in order to comply with Depament of Public Health regulations regarding inspections. WANT LUZ did not oppose the change and will continue to work with area organizations that discover zoning discrepancies to put them to right. The Zoning Committee approved the change.

LUZ also considered plans from the owners of "Wilde" in Boys Town and "Becket" in Lakeview for a buildout at 5260 North Clark to establish a **sister restaurant, "Lady Gregory's"**. LUZ did not oppose the plan as presented, but did caution the restaurateurs that, because of the location's proximity to First Free Church, a legislative variance might be required for the property in addition to the zoning change that the City Council Zoning Committee approved on 12 February.

LUZ encourages our neighbors to **call 311 to report tagging**. The City should send out Grafitti Busters within 14 days of the call.

**W.A.N.T. has a NEW Board!**

At our last General Membership Meeting on December 10 at Ranalli's we elected a new board! Although the weather was frigid & frightful, we warmed up with all kinds of fab hors d'oeuvres, piping hot pizza and of course, wine. All in the name of charity! Ranalli's donated 20% of our food bill to "Care for Real". Unfortunately, the weather stopped many from attending, but we plan to do this again on a better day.

**Our New Board is as follows:**  
*President:* Mike Dies • *Vice President:* Susana Darwin  
*Treasurer:* Dorothy Nygren  
*Secretary:* Ann James  
*Members at Large:* Betsy Kane, Don Gecewicz & Jaime Fleischmann  
*Thanks to all who attended, voted & volunteered!*

**Land Use & Zoning Guidelines**  
*For those new to the neighborhood and/or paying more attention to the development and construction in our area, here are the guidelines we use:*

**If the work being done:** changes the USE of land and/or buildings (i.e. from residential use to commercial use, or vice versa), and/or increases in the SIZE of an existing building, and/or is NEW construction ...

**Call WANT at 312.409.0141 with the following info:**

- Leave your name & phone number • Exact address/location of the property
- A description of what the required permit says
- Describe the changes in use, size or if the construction is new.

Step into Spring  
in West  
Andersonville  
Gardens

*I hear the birds singing . . .  
I know that spring is coming!*

Soon you'll see crocuses popping up in West Andersonville Gardens, our community garden which runs along Ravenswood from Berwyn to Balmoral. Enjoy a stroll through the garden to catch the first breath of spring. You'll also see many neighbors enjoying a stroll through the garden – parents and children (with and without strollers), dog walkers, bicyclists resting on a garden bench, children from the Montessori School.

It's the garden's wood chipped meandering garden path that makes those strolls possible. And it's the work of our fabulous volunteers that makes that path possible. If you enjoy strolling through the garden, or admiring it as you drive by, **PLEASE JOIN US IN READYING THE GARDEN FOR THE SPRING "STROLLING SEASON."**

**You have two opportunities to volunteer:**  
**Saturday, April 24, 9:00 am to Noon is "Spring Clean-up"**  
Time to pick up and rake up all those plastic bags, coffee cups, liquor bottles, dog poop, soggy leaves and who knows what else!!! It may not sound like fun, but it's very rewarding to see the marvelous result of a couple of hours of work.

**Saturday, May 1, 9 am–1 pm for "Rechipping" the Garden Path**  
We'll have big piles of woodchips, wheel barrows, shovels, pitchforks and rakes. We need you to supply the peoplepower! You'll love the instant gratification of a bright, new path. Please bring newspapers (to lay under the chips) if you have any. **Refreshments will be served.**  
Please join us for one or both of these important workdays.  
Come when you can; leave when you must.  
No gardening experience necessary! Bring gloves if you have them.

**We also need volunteers for garden maintenance and beautification throughout the year.** We work one weekend day (Saturday or Sunday) and two weekdays evenings (a Thursday & a Monday) each month. If you'd like to volunteer, just come to Ravenswood at Summerdale on one of our workdays. To learn more, call the WANT info line, 312.409.0141 or contact us at westandersonville.org and someone from our project will call/e-mail you back.

**West Andersonville Gardens** was created in 1995 with a grant from Greencorps, a program of the City of Chicago Department of Environment. We're entering our 15th year!! The garden has been maintained and improved for those 15 years by community volunteers with occasional assistance from Greencorps and the Chicago Botanic Garden. We always need new (and returning) volunteers to keep the garden beautiful. **PLEASE JOIN US!**



**GARDENING SCHEDULE**

Weekends 9 am to Noon	Evenings 7 pm to Dark
Saturday April 24	Thursday, May 6
Saturday, May 1	Monday, May 17
Sunday, May 23	Thursday, June 3
Saturday, June 26	Monday, June 14

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There's a new kid on the block! Join us for Thursday playdates to make friends and meet our neighbors.

## Andersonville Playlot INDOORS at Summerdale Community Church



1700 W Farragut • 773.561.5755  
www.summerdalecommunitychurch.org

Thursdays, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

*Instead of the outside playlot, come to the inside playroom in the Summerdale Community Church basement.*

We've initiated a playgroup for parents and caregivers of little ones to build community in our neighborhood. Pastor Ann James has graciously offered the space at the church. Meet us on Thursdays at the church for some fun!



Play with toys, share snacks, and enjoy adult interaction. Bring lunch for your baby or toddler and healthy community snacks to share. Everyone is welcome!

*We're looking forward to meeting new friends.*

Don't forget about . . .

## Andersonville Playlot INDOORS WEEKEND EDITION

2nd Saturdays of the month:

March 13 • April 10 • May 8 • 11:30 am–1 pm  
at Summerdale Community Church

It's our family hang out with the Andersonville Playlot neighbors. We've extended our Thursday playgroup schedule to include second Saturdays of the month so all parents, little ones, and older siblings can attend. Join us for playtime, treats, and a guitar player! Please bring a dish to share.

*Hope to see you and your family!*

### • KidMix •

First Evangelical Free Church • 5255 Ashland  
Wednesday nights from 6:30 – 8 pm • April 7–June 9

For Kids in Kindergarten through 5th grade.

Join us for fun times of games, crafts, fellowship and service.

For more information contact Melissa at 773.561.4175

The snow is almost gone, but it's still a little chilly!

Why not try these perfect indoor activities for little ones in Andersonville?

by Jaime Fleischman & Clare Reter



## RESTAURANT DEALS FOR KIDS!

*We love our Andersonville restaurants!*

We love them even more when they are "family friendly"! Check these 2 out!



### Ranalli's OF ANDERSONVILLE

1516 W Berwyn • 773.334.1300  
www.ranallispizza.com

Sun – Thur, 11 am – 11 pm • Fri & Sat, 11 am – midnight

Ranalli's of Andersonville is a great restaurant to bring the kids out to eat or to have a birthday party. A highlight for Clare and me, and our total of five kids, is the "kids' create-your-own pizza" for \$6.00. For each child, your server brings pizza dough, sauce, cheese, and your choice of topping to the table. Kids then enjoy making their own little pizzas. Ranalli's also has a full kids menu, crayons, and a get-it-yourself juice box cooler, which is always a hit! Mom and Dad, BYOB!



## Edgewater Lounge

5600 N Ashland • 773.878.3343  
www.edgewaterlounge.com

Mon – Fri 5 pm – 2 am • Sat 5 pm – 3 am • Sun 7 pm – 2 am

You might wonder why you would consider bringing your kids to a lounge, but the Edgewater will surprise you. They really are kid friendly and they have budget friendly daily specials.

Pop into the back room, which is perfect if your kids are having trouble with their inside voices—or when the weather is nice, sit outdoors at a sidewalk table.

*Either way, enjoy these deals plus beer specials:*

**Mon** grilled cheese, fries, coleslaw • \$5

**Tue** sloppy joes, fries, coleslaw • \$5 • free live blue grass music

**Wed** smoked pepper brisket, sweet chips • \$7

**Thur** 1/2 pound grilled sirloin burger, fries, coleslaw • \$5

**Friday** all you can eat fish fry, fries, coleslaw • \$9

**Sat & Sun** 1/2 slab BBQ baby back ribs, beans, potatoes • \$12 with live gypsy jazz!



## Lego Lovers of All Ages!

Come to Toys Et Cetera

5311 N Clark • 773.769.5311 • www.toysetcetera.com

Toys Et Cetera wants to display your creation in their window for Andersonville to see. Bring your original Lego creations in a box to the store between Monday, March 1 & March 8. They will display your creation (with your name & optional photo) from March 9 to April 9. Drop by the store for details. Use your imagination and have fun! My son contributed several Lego creations last year and enjoyed his 15 minutes of fame.



## Pancakes with Pippi

Saturday, March 13 • 9 am at Swedish American Museum

5211 N Clark • 773.728.8111 ext 26 • www.samac.org

Join Pippi Longstocking for Swedish Pancakes, crafts, and dancing, Pippi-style. All ages are welcome. Cost: \$10 members, \$15 non-members. Children under 2 years are free. Pre-paid reservations are required. Please make your reservation online or call the Museum.

## Family Night at the Museum

Friday, March 26 • 4 pm – 7 pm at Swedish American Museum

Come to the museum for an evening of crafts and activities for the whole family. This is a free event. Reservations are recommended. Call 773.728.8111 to reserve a spot. To celebrate Våffeldagen, Swedish våfflor (waffles) will be available for \$5.00 per serving.

## DREAM BIG

Performing Arts Workshops

@Joel Hall Dance Center • 5969 N Clark



We found Lisa at Andersonville Midsommarfest last summer in the kids area across from Alamo Shoes and we were very excited about what she was doing right here in our hood! Lisa is the founder and artistic director of Dream Big Performing Arts Workshops and uses space at Joel Hall Dance Center. She's been in the biz for more than 10 years, amazing with kids and also runs the theatre class at my son's school. Spring session begins Monday, March 22, and registration is open for one-week summer drama camps. She offers a wide range of drama classes for ages 2–18. Choose from among Musical Theatre, Improv, Story Drama, Dramatic Yoga, and many more.

You can schedule a free trial class too!

Visit www.dreambigperformingarts.com, phone: 773.944.9146, or email: dreambigpaw@yahoo.com.



## Storytime with "Miss Linda"

Wednesdays 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Women and Children First Bookstore

5233 N Clark • 773.769.9299 • www.womenandchildrenfirst.com

## Parents & Tots Playgroup

Thursdays 9:30 - 11:00 am • Ebenezer Lutheran Church

1650 W Foster • 773.561.8496 • http://ebenezerchurch.org/

Is your toddler too young for pre-school or with a caregiver during the day? Parents & Tots Playgroup provides indoor play opportunities for kids and supportive conversations for adults.

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# Yard Sale

Last year we had to **skip** our annual Yard Sale,  
much to the disappointment of many people.

Because of that, we are SURE that everyone now has more  
valuable treasures than they know what to do with!

We would very much like to have one this year.

But we need **Volunteers** (at least 3) to organize and  
run the show! **How about helping us out?**

It's NOT that much work and we have people willing to  
show you all the ropes. (Such a deal!)

**Soooo . . . Let's have a Yard Sale!**

Call the Hot Line TODAY.

**312.409.0141**

Volunteers & Participants all are WELCOME!

# HOT NEWS AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD



On Berwyn between Clark & Ashland

*Every Wednesday into October!*

June 23 - Sept 8 from 3 - 8 pm & Sept 15 - Oct 6 til 7 pm

We will be giving preference to our vendors from last year  
with several spots available for new vendors, so you will be  
able to shop with your favorite farmers from last year, and  
hopefully discover a few new vendors you'll appreciate.

Market applications are now online at [www.andersonville.org](http://www.andersonville.org).

If you are a farmer or vendor or if you have a favorite vendor at  
another market that you think would be a great fit for Andersonville,  
send them our way. We would love to talk to you as soon as possible!

We also are going to have a need for volunteers to help with the  
Market. We promise it will not only be rewarding, but also FUN!

Anyone with questions about the market can contact our  
market co-managers at [market@andersonville.org](mailto:market@andersonville.org)

## Planning Ahead for Summer with Summerdale Community Church

If you can't always make it to the farmer's market, but want a steady  
supply of locally grown, organic produce this summer, think about  
buying a share in a Community Support Agriculture cooperative.

**Tuesdays, beginning June 15, from 4-7 p.m.**

Summerdale will be a pick-up point for the Community Supported  
Agriculture cooperative, Simply Wisconsin. In addition to produce, meat,  
egg/cheese and preserves, shares are available.

For information and to sign up, go to [www.simplywisconsin.org](http://www.simplywisconsin.org).

## Andersonville has Launched a Streetscape Recycling Program!

Now you can recycle while you shop, dine,  
and play in the neighborhood!

*Thank you, Sponsors!*

Collection is made possible through partnerships with  
the following Andersonville businesses:

Styles • Avalon Chiropractic • The Coffee Studio  
Hamburger Mary's • Green Genes • Bridgeview Bank  
Marilyn Fumagalli • The Runner's Edge  
Painted Light Photography and Framing Gallery  
Covenant Methodist Senior Services • Fisheye Graphics

The program has installed 15 recycling receptacles through-  
out the Clark Street corridor, from Winona to 5650 N. Olive.  
Each receptacle will collect paper, glass, or plastic & alumi-  
num. Recyclables will be picked up by the Chicago Resource  
Center, a not-for-profit hauling organization on Chicago's  
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Financed in part by a grant from Illinois Department of Commerce  
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Friday, March 19 • 4:30 - 7:30 pm

St Gregory High Cafeteria • 1677 W. Bryn Mawr

Also on the menu: Mac & Cheese & Grilled Cheese Sandwiches

— Carry-outs Available —

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## SAVE THESE DATES!!

**Ravenswood Pub & WANT to HOST**  
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**Monday, Memorial Day, May 31**

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Thursday June 10 • 6 pm to 9 pm

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participating restaurants and businesses while taking in the  
sights of historic Bryn Mawr Ave. There will also be live enter-  
tainment as you stroll along and *plenty of family friendly fun!*

Hosted by the Edgewater Development Corporation with help from its sponsorsFor  
more information visit: [www.edgewaterdev.org](http://www.edgewaterdev.org)

**Bowmanville Street Sale**

Saturday, June 6 • 9 am - 4 pm

from Bowmanville to Foster & Ravenswood to Western.

## new salon

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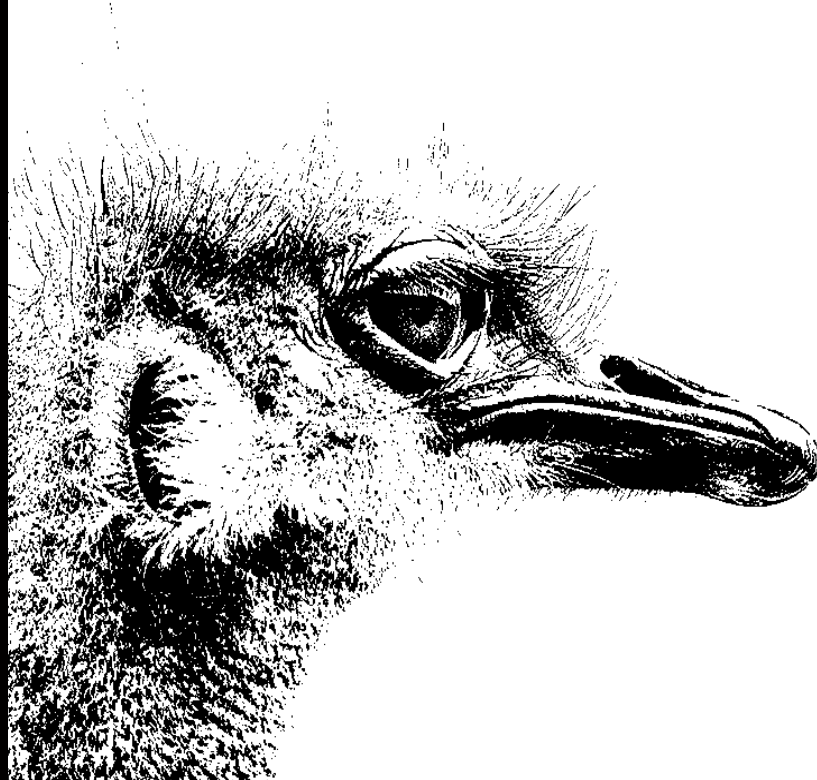
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# What's Hot, New & Cool in Andersonville!



*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.*



## Maurice Coiffure

1972 W Foster • 773.506.0503 • open 10 am - 8 pm

Although this shop is slightly out of the Andersonville territory,  
it isn't a long way to go to get a fabulous haircut, perm, color or  
highlights at a fab price! Better yet, he has recently added 2 luxury  
pedicure chairs to his salon & several new beauty services

Maurice Dankha originally learned his craft in Paris. In 1985 he  
moved to California and perfected his technique at a prominent  
Beverly Hills Salon. He has coiffed several well known stars.

Six years ago he opened his own salon right here on Damen &  
Foster and has since found many loyal customers.

Maurice is meticulous in his hair cutting technique and is not  
finished till you are completely satisfied with your new look.

He says he "has a passion for cutting hair", and it shows!

Ariana, his new business associate, will be at the new pedicure  
stations pampering your weary feet. Being an expert at manicure,  
waxing, eyebrow threading and eyelash extensions, she is also  
licensed to apply permanent make-up (tattooing) such as eyeliner,  
lipliner and eyebrow enhancement. Additionally, you can have  
your brows and eyelashes permanently dyed. Ariana does it all!

Here are some sample prices: Haircut \$18 & \$16 for men • Perm \$55  
Highlights \$65 • Color \$45 • Pedicure \$25 • Manicure & Pedicure \$35  
Mention W.A.N.T. and get 20% OFF any service (on your first visit)

*Your beauty is your hair!*

## Gypsy's



5505 N. Clark St. • 773.506.3953

Tues-Sat 11-7 • Sunday Noon-6 • Closed Mondays

Heather Tupy and Michael Briggs, local Andersonville residents,  
are trying a new idea in the area - an extremely affordable  
boutique! The focus is on women's clothing and accessories, but  
they will soon be expanding to men's fashion as well.

In addition, Gypsy's offers soaps, candles, Egyptian microfiber  
sheets and accent pieces. The back area is soon to become  
a flea market and by summer the breezeway will be used  
for garden accessories.

Stop by for a look at a little bit of everything for everyone –

*a little boutique with little prices!*

## Bark Side of the Moon



5505 N. Clark St. • 773 728 3900 • ephargus@yahoo.com  
www.barksideofthemoon.biz (under construction)

Monday-Friday 7-10 am and from 4-8 pm – otherwise by appointment  
Saturday & Sunday by appointment

Andersonville resident Jeff Hallead, has transformed his lifelong  
love of animals into a full-time business. Bark Side (formerly  
Snortsville) is a hands-on doggie day care center with boarding  
facilities available. With the help of Jude, an eleven year old  
Belgian shepherd, Jeff has been able to provide uncaged day care  
with separate play areas. At night he takes his overnight boarders  
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balanced and can be ordered bi weekly, weekly or monthly  
depending on your preference. Meals are prepared with only  
USDA approved and organic ingredients that are safe for both  
dogs and humans as well. They are a family owned company that  
was created over two years ago for one of their pets after they  
developed allergies to their dog food. All meals come individually  
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# Churches

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## Easter Schedule

**Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion • March 28**  
Masses: 4:30 pm Anticipated (Saturday) • 8:30 & 10:30 am (Sunday)

**Holy Thursday • April 1**  
5:30 pm *Traditional Pot Luck Supper* in the High School Cafeteria  
7 pm *Mass of the Lord’s Supper*, Church remains open until Midnight

**Good Friday • April 2**  
3 pm *Stations of the Cross* • 7 pm *Celebration of the Lord’s Passion*

**Holy Saturday • April 3 • 8 pm**  
*Celebration of the Easter Vigil*

**Easter Sunday • April 4 • Masses: 8:30 & 10:30 am**

# First Evangelical Free Church

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## Swing Dancing!

Saturday, March 9, Lessons start at 6 pm with open dancing at 6:30.  
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**Good Friday Service • April 2 • 7:00 pm**

**Easter Service**  
Sunday, April 4, 10 am • Childcare available.

**Lecture Series starting Wednesday, April 7**  
First Free will be hosting a lecture series by  
Dr. Soong Chan Rah of North Park Theological Seminary on  
Racial Reconciliation and Immigration Reform.

**Film screening & Discussion Saturday, April 17**  
It will be conducted by “Invisible Children” during the  
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# Churches

## Ebenezer Lutheran Church

1650 West Foster • 773.561.8496 • www.ebenezerchurch.org

## Holy Week/Easter Schedule

**March 31 – No Wednesday evening worship service.**

**Maundy Thursday**  
April 1 • noon & 7:30 pm  
Anointing of Hands for Loving Service & Holy Communion

**Good Friday**  
April 2 • noon & 7:30pm  
Bidding Prayers and Adoration of the Cross

**Family Good Friday Service**  
April 2 • 4:00 pm  
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**Easter Vigil**  
Saturday, April 3 • 8:30 pm  
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**Easter Sunday Breakfast**  
8:30-10 am, hosted by the Junior Youth  
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# Summerdale Community Church

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**“Do This in Remembrance of Me”**  
Thursday, April 1 • 7 pm  
People of any age are invited to join us as we share a simple supper and remember the story of Jesus’ last supper with his disciples.

**Friday, April 2 • 12 noon-3 pm**  
The church will be open for meditation and prayer

**Easter Sunday • April 4**  
10:30 am Morning Worship will be a service of readings and songs, in which we retell the story of Jesus’ resurrection.

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**Saturday, April 24 • Afternoon & Evening!**

We host a **“Thank You Party”** for West Andersonville’s help in Raising Our New Roof!  
*Watch for details on the all day celebration!*

## 120th Birthday Party

Sunday, April 25 • 10:30 am

Our regular morning worship will commemorate those who joined together to create the congregation of Summerdale, at the Summerdale Railroad Station, in April, 1890.



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## Museums

### Swedish American Museum

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A Swedish American Family "PÅSK" Workshop  
Saturday, March 20 • 10 am – noon • Reservation required

What a great way to start your Easter! Learn about traditional Easter food, decorate a "paskris," and paint eggs both the Swedish and American way. Children dressed up in Easter costumes will receive a special treat. Swedish fruit punch and delicious open-faced sandwiches will be served during the workshop. Cost: \$10 members, \$15 non-members.

Celebrate "Våffeldagen" at the Museum  
Friday, March 26 • 10 am – 7 pm

Join us for our delicious Swedish waffles. Cost: \$5.

Annual Meeting & Volunteer Recognition  
Tuesday, April 13 • 6 pm • Reservation required

All are welcome to attend the Museum's annual meeting.  
Dinner begins at 6 p.m. and the annual meeting is at 7:30 p.m.  
Cost for the dinner is \$20 per person. Volunteers are our guests.

Music Program with Jane Florine  
Sunday, April 18 • 3 p.m.

Piano, cello, soprano & violin selections from the Museum's archives.

### Tantalizing Treasures Sale

To Benefit the Swedish American Museum.

Friday, April 23 • 4 - 8 pm – Preview party with music & refreshments  
Saturday, April 24 • 9 am - 6 pm Sale open to the public.

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### Ingvar's Smorgasbord

Friday, April 30 • 7 pm

Chef Ingvar Wikstrom will show us how to make the perfect Swedish Midsummer smorgasbord. A light supper will be served.

### Annual Choir Concert

Saturday, May 1 • 6 pm at North Park University.

The Swedish American Museum and North Park University will co-sponsor their second annual choir concert.

### Chicago Swedish Male Chorus Spring Concert

Sunday, May 16 • 3 pm • Swedish American Museum

Tickets are available from chorus members or at the door.

Call Wally Magnuson at 773.631.4534.

### The 5th Annual Jenny Lind Concert

Planned for early June, check our website for exact time & date

The Royal Swedish Academy of Music has selected the 2010 "Jenny Lind" to perform in Sweden and the United States. This year's winner is mezzo soprano Astrid Robillard. We will have a chance to hear her perform with accompanist Henrik Berg, winner of the Otto Goldschmidt Music Accompaniment Award. Refreshments will be served.

## Museums

### Swedish American Museum

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Every 1st & 3rd Thursday thru June • 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

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Reservations recommended. Please call the Museum at 773.728.8111.

### Edgewater Historical Society

5838 N. Ashland • 773.506.4849 • www.edgewaterhistory.org

Open every Saturday from noon-4pm and upon request

The Edgewater Historical Society Museum has its current exhibit, Chicago's 'L' and other means of transportation on display. Author and collector, Greg Borzo has autographed copies of his book about the "L". Exhibit Closes June 5.

### Annual Meeting & Election of Board Members

Saturday, March 20 • 10 am

at the Edgewater Branch Library's Community Room.

Speaker, Gary Johnson, President of the Chicago History Museum, will talk about Chicago's love of Lincoln and Lincoln's love of Chicago.

### The Chicago "L"

Saturday, April 17 • noon

Author and lecturer of Chicago "L" memorabilia, Greg Borzo, will be presenting his information about the "L" trains of Chicago. He will have autographed copies of his book for sale.

### Annual Spring Fundraiser

Wednesday, April 21 • 6 - 9 pm

Broadway Cellars • 5900 N. Broadway

The theme is "Edgewater Memories". Come help celebrate and support EHS. Bring Edgewater photo(s) for our collection. Festivities will include food, live music, silent auction, and a cash bar. Tickets are \$40 in advance, \$45 at the door.

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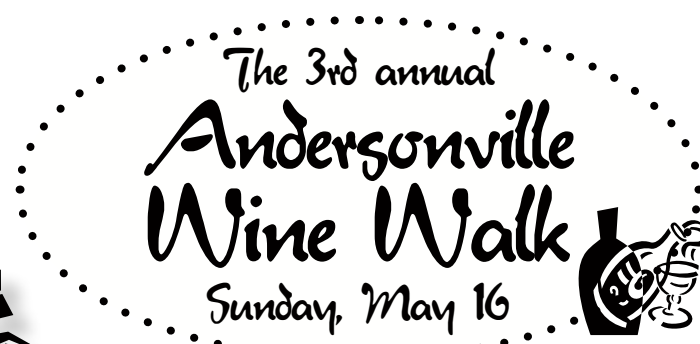
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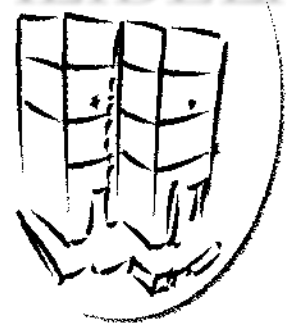
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The Covenant Home • 2720 W Foster

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The Hartwell • 5520 N Paulina Street

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## Summerdale Community Church

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If you have a Senior Event you would like to have published in our next newsletter coming out May 21, please email all info pertaining to June, July & August to Betsy Kane by May 7.

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