



Times

CALENDAR 2011 WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE TRIANGLE

All events are held at the
Old Town Triangle Center
unless otherwise designated.
Meetings are open to all members.



TRIANGLE EVENTS

October 24, 7 p.m.

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMITTEE

October 25, 7 p.m.

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

November 8, 7 p.m.

OLD TOWN TRIANGLE ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING

November 14, 7 p.m.

NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE

November 15, 7 p.m.

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Coming in November

MISS MANNERS, JUDITH MARTIN, & DAUGHTER, BINA, WILL APPEAR AT THE OLD TOWN TRIANGLE



GALLERY

October 2 – November 2

CAFFEINE V, WORK OF THE ARTISTS' BREAKFAST GROUP



At the candidate's night: from left, Bill Barry, Rick Hyer, Debbie Day, board secretary, Alan Lougee, and David Pfendler.

THREE NEW MEMBERS ELECTED TO THE OLD TOWN TRIANGLE ASSOCIATION BOARD

Already Have Jumped into Their Duties

On Sept. 15, members of the Old Town Triangle Association elected three new board members to fill vacancies. **Alan Lougee** and **Rick Hyer** will serve 2½ year terms, and **David Pfendler** will serve a 1½ year term. All are residents of Lincoln Park West.

A fourth candidate, Bill Barry, did not win election.

The three were chosen by several members of the Neighbors for a Better Old Town earlier in the month during their election to fill board vacancies, but were not seated until the board-sanctioned election was held later in the month.

Additionally, **Debbie Day** stepped forward to become the new chair of the Old Town Art Fair, with **John Knoche** as vice chair. The chair position was open due to the impending move of this year's vice chair, who normally takes the lead the following year.

Attempts to name long-time Art Fair volunteer, Joan Goldstein, as overall chair of the fair were not successful due to a clause in the bylaws that stipulate the chair should live in the Triangle. Goldstein lives at Sandburg Village, which is outside the Triangle borders. Goldstein will continue to work on the artists' committee, where she has served for several years, along with Alice Huff and Sue Apey.

Before being elected on Sept. 15, all four candidates participated in a Meet the Candidates night at the Triangle Center on Sept. 8.

A brief profile of those elected, taken largely from the candidates' statements:

Rick Hyer grew up in Old Town and then lived variously in Michigan, New York, California, and Ohio. In Cleveland he spent a decade as Director of Marketing for Playhouse Square Foundation, now the nation's largest theater restoration project. Rick helped the business grow from the edge of bankruptcy to \$30 million annually, entertaining 1 million people a year—in downtown Cleveland. Then, sated with entertainment, he invested in a publishing company and moved to Chicago, where he studied medical writing at the University of Chicago and now operates Hyer Medical, LLC, providing editorial services to medical news and education firms, →p2

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE TRIANGLE

NEW DAY AT THE OLD TOWN TRIANGLE ASSOCIATION

Looking toward a productive next quarter

On Sept. 15, the association elected three new board members, and it is my pleasure to welcome Alan Lougee, Rick Hyer and David Pfendler to the OTTA Board of Directors.

Speaking with each of them, I am confident that the board will be strengthened through their participation. Now our organization can go ahead full steam as a cohesive body. All of the directors and officers with whom I've communicated agree that it feels as if our organization, indeed, our neighborhood, has turned a corner.

Folks can finally exhale. I look forward to having a full complement of committee chairs and working productively with them all. As many of you know last year's OTAF Vice Chair, Kelly Cooney is unable to assume the chair position. She, along with her husband John and their daughter, are moving to Dallas. While we wish them every success in their new lives in the Southwest, Kelly's impending move left us scurrying to identify a chair for our 2012 Art Fair.

I couldn't be more pleased to announce that Debbie Day has agreed to take on this significant responsibility along with OTTA Treasurer John Knoche serving as vice chair, which is the next in line to the chair position when Debbie "retires". As the fundamental economic engine for our association I am both excited and relieved that the Art Fair is in such capable hands.

This is all good news for association members.

Even with the handicap of a thin board we have accomplished a great deal this year, infusing our organization with a new vibrancy. We also have many programs coming up to entertain, delight and make use of the wonderful resources we have at hand.

You all know about Shred and Shed, the first combo yard sale and shredding event, at the Triangle. Many families, neighborhood religious organizations, condo associations and individual residents participated in one or both.

We had an architectural boat tour with the Triangle's own Diane Gonzalez serving as guide, combined with an OctoberFest Celebration.

The Chi-Town Line Dancers came to the Triangle the afternoon of Oct. 2, to show us how to line dance in the comfort of our own association home. These ladies teach for the Chicago Park District, and are walking in the American Cancer Society's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer event, and OTTA made a donation to the walk in their behalf.

Authors Judith Martin, and her daughter Bina, who teaches at Second City, and Stuart Dybek, also have agreed to appear at the Triangle.



OTTA Board President Phil Graff asks a question of the panel of candidates

ELECTIONS (CONTINUED)

and pharmaceutical companies. Rick and his wife Kathryn, daughter Emma and dog Muddy live on Lincoln Park West in the same red brick row house where he grew up. He brings to the board a desire to involve more neighbors in the Triangle and to preserve its historic legacy.

Alan Lougee resides in Old Town on Lincoln Park West, where he and his wife Janet, raised two children, Paul and Lauren, who are in college at Fordham and Tulane, respectively. Allan formerly was president of The Chicago Faucet Co. from 1986 until he sold it in 2002. He now splits his time between 26 apartment units in Old Town, Logan Square and Ravenswood, and an electrical start-up company, Leveler Technologies, which is involved in power purification and surge elimination. His wife, Janet, is an architect and Vice President of Interiors at Wight & Co.

David Pfendler's parents moved to the Triangle in 1951. He graduated from Francis Parker and did undergraduate work at Macalester College in St. Paul, Minn. and graduate classes at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

"My sister and I have lived in what was our family's home on LPW for the last 46 years. For the last 25 years I have owned and operated my own Jewelry Manufacturing firm. During that same time I was actively engaged in racing one-design sailboats out of the Chicago Yacht Club at Belmont. I also continued playing Chicago Style 16" softball on a myriad of teams," he said.

Already active with OTTA, Pfendler said, "My interests in the OTTA are primarily derived from the Association's mission statement that is, enhancing the infrastructure and environment; maintaining the Historic District within the Triangle area and Organizational aspects such as the by-laws."

In other business, the board had an informal session on Thursday, Sept. 29 to welcome the new members, and to distribute budget worksheets for the coming year.

To date, the board members and the committees they chair.

PHIL GRAFF, *President*
JEFF SMITH, *First Vice President*
DEBBIE DAY, *Second Vice President*
JOHN KNOCHE, *Secretary/Treasurer*

Committees

TOM BRACKEN, *Neighborhood Improvements Committee*
DANIEL BARSON, *Historic District*
RICK HYER, *Events*
JOHN KNOCHE, *Contributions*
ALAN LOUGEE, *Capital Improvements*
DAVID PFENDLER, *By-Laws*
JEFF SMITH, *Communications*
JACQUI THAMS, *Education and Gallery, and Neighborhood Relations*

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NEW DAY (CONTINUED)

Of course, we continue our traditional art classes, gallery openings, additional educational programming, and events.

Further, your Neighborhood Improvements Committee is currently exploring the feasibility of an ambitious program to invest in a Triangle-wide pre-emptive maintenance program for all of our parkway and park trees.

The concept is that making a significant upfront investment in our trees provides the immediate benefit of a more attractive streetscape as well as a long-term reduction in the total dollars spent on tree care over a 10-year long period. Several members of NIC believe an expenditure to protect and improve the health of Triangle trees will improve the beauty of the neighborhood, enhance property values, and attract new members.

After this September's committee meeting, one of our NIC members enthusiastically shared her view that the OTTA may well emerge as one of the most proactive neighborhood associations in the city, raising the bar for what organizations such as ours can and should achieve.

And that's just for starters.

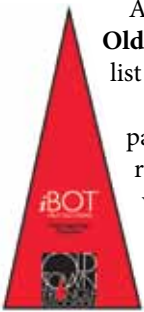
Stay tuned for additional exciting programs to celebrate our unique community, because that is just what we intend to do for the rest of the year—to celebrate living in such a unique and wonderful place.

We don't intend to look back, revisit old debates, but to move forward.

This is truly a new leaf at the Triangle.

Phil

IBOT PROGRAM CONTINUES TO GROW



Almost 250 Triangle residents are now using the **I Buy Old Town (iBOT)** cards at area stores. Just added to the list of merchants is the UPS Store, 333 W. North Ave.

Begun this summer, currently 25 merchants are participating in the program offering discounts ranging from 10 to 20 percent. Area merchants and vendors report having a steady increase of customers using the iBOT card.

Below is the list of current participating merchants.

ADELAIDE	10% off any purchase
ADOBO GRILL	10% off purchase
CATERING CHOCOLATE	\$1.00 off lunch specials – valid all day
CORCORAN'S	10% discount (not valid with other discounts or offers)
DELIGHTFUL PASTERIES	10% off baked goods, Monday through Thursday
FINISHING TOUCHES	One hour free in-home consultation – \$100 value
FUDGE POT	10% off purchase – valid July 1 – October 15
GALLERIA LIQUORS	10% Discount, (not valid with other sales, not valid on tobacco products)
KILWIN'S	10% Discount
MARGE'S STILL	15% off on Sundays and Mondays
NEAR NORTH ANIMAL HOSPITAL	15% off on examinations and vaccinations
NOOKIES	10% off bill (not valid Saturday and Sunday 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.)

SECOND CITY WINS APPROVAL FOR VIDEO SIGN FOR NEW VENTURE



Second City has won approval for a video sign on North Avenue for their new venture—Up Comedy Club, opening in December, according to 43rd Ward Ald. Michele Smith's office. There are three restrictions:

1. No moving or flashing video
2. No third party advertising
3. Sign changes limited to the lesser of: once per hour or as permitted by applicable law

This summer, the alderman's office informally had queried the Old Town Triangle Association about the proposed sign. Residents expressed concern about brightness, safety, third-party advertising and general appeal.

To answer neighborhood questions Ald. Smith and Diana Martinez, president of Second City, hosted a meeting with members of the Old Town Triangle Association, the Old Town Merchants and Residents Association, to discuss the proposed video sign for their new theater site at the former location of the "Tony and Tina's Wedding."

The meeting was opened by Ald. Smith, and turned over to Martinez, who had members of her staff explain the development of the theater and need for the sign.

Martinez promised to address the concerns of the community in limiting the luminosity, and changing images to the sign, and use the sign to promote special events in the neighborhood. She also expressed Second City's commitment to Old Town.

As the end of the hour-long question and answer session, Smith took an informal vote of those attending, who overwhelmingly signaled their approval for the sign.



OCCIALI EYEGLASSES	10% off complete eyewear purchases, including frames and prescription lenses
OLD TOWN GARDENS	15% off any purchase
OLD TOWN OIL	15% off any purchase (not valid with other offers)
OLD TOWN VALET CLEANERS	10% off dry cleaning only
RED ORCHID THEATRE	\$30 theatre tickets for \$20, a 33% discount
ROCCO RANALLI'S CAFE AND PIZZERIA	10% off
SALON ROUGE	15% off any purchase
SARA JANE	10% off any purchase
SECOND CITY	20% off regular ticket prices for The Second City Mainstage and e.t.c. Theaters, Tuesday - Thursday and Sunday. Limit 4 tickets per order. Limited availability. Mention Triangle when ordering tickets, and show iBOT card when picking up tickets.
SPA AT XSPORT	15% off any purchase
SPICE HOUSE	15% off any purchase
TWISTED BAKER	10% off any purchase
UPS STORE	15% off services, excluding stamps and shipping

*Check www.oldtowntriangle.com/iBOT for the most current list of iBOT Merchants.

COMMITTEE NEWS YOU CAN USE

MEMBERS OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE CONTINUE WORK ON A MULTI-YEAR TREE PROPOSAL

Jeff Smith, Linda Sarli, Karen and David Pfendler are working on a multi-year proposal for tree replacement and preservation in the Old Town Triangle. The initiative proposes to spend \$75,000 each year for two years, and approximately \$4,000 afterwards for tree maintenance.

As part of that proposal, Charlie Miller, arborist with Care of Trees, has been approached to survey the almost 800 trees in the Triangle. His proposal, which would take several days, is for \$3,500 has been approved by the board. After the survey, he would do a proposal which would be open for bids for Care of Trees as well as other tree maintenance companies.

Phil Graff, association president, has maintained that a proposal of this cost might have to be approved by the membership.

At the September committee meeting, the group discussed next steps, which include budgeting for tree maintenance in the October association budgeting process, setting aside the \$75,000 for the two years, and making a presentation to the board.

David Pfendler raised the possibility of raising money for tree maintenance, which may be another way to help fund the program.


Alex Shibicky suggested that priorities be set at three levels of need: critical, medium, and low. He also said that he prunes the trees in front of his house that may be interfering with the power lines rather than wait for the city to take action, which is more severe.

Shannon Cecola, the point person for the Triangle replacement program, mentioned that people might be more receptive to bricks than trees, but it should be a direct selling job, which prompted Graff to agree. NIC Chair Tom Bracken said that the program needed to address the entire Triangle, not just one section.


In other business, Karen Pfendler had been taking bids for garbage removal, and said that she could cut the cost in half by going with another firm than Allied, which had been criticized by several association members because of lack of service. Pfendler said that her recommendation was Lake Shore, which can give Monday and Friday service, has recycling and also services several restaurants in the area. The committee approved.

Allied was notified that they will no longer be used for routine trash removal after Sept. 30.

Cecola said that the bricks had been redone for three properties on N. North Park, and they would begin working on the 1660 N. LaSalle building when the bricks come in, which should be within the week.

Ken Mullin delivered a written report on Kinsella, which maintains the pocket parks, and Ogden Park. He said that they have the contract to maintain these areas for the next year, and the amount of replacement they did this year would mean that there would be only maintenance next year. 

WINNER OF THE LOTTERY FOR NEW MEMBERS

Hans and Birgitte Normolle, 1754 N. St. Michaels Ct., won the recent contest for new members, who signed up by Oct. 1. Their prize is a dinner for four prepared in their home by OTTA Board members: Phil Graff, dinner music; Jacqui Thams, sommelier; Debbie Day and Dan Barson, wait staff, and John Knoche, paella chef. The appetizers will be from Jay Schindler's Catering Chocolate; dessert from Twisted Sister Bakery, and wine from Galleria Liquor. 


TRIANGLE BIKERS URGED TO SUPPORT NEW ORGANIZATION

Bike Walk Lincoln Park, a new neighborhood committee in the 43rd ward, wants to improve conditions for bicycling and walking in the 43rd Ward. Co-chairs are Michelle Stenzel and Michael Reynolds, both of Lincoln Park. They say the 43rd ward is already a good place to walk and bike, but there's room for improvement.

They're working with Alderman Michele Smith to facilitate change. Areas that have been identified for future work include:

- Evaluation of the Lincoln/Fullerton/Halsted intersection for improvements for pedestrians and bicyclists;
- Making the southernmost section of Clark Street more livable with safer crosswalks and the addition of bike lanes;
- Increasing the number of bicycle racks in areas of highest need;
- Engaging community members to participate in walking and biking audits of every street in the ward to identify problem areas.

They invite visitors to their website at bikewalklincolnpark.com to read about issues of interest to 43rd ward pedestrians and bicyclists.

They hope to increase membership and gain members from each corner of the ward. The group will be meeting in person periodically, and welcome anyone interested in supporting the effort to contact them to be added to the Google Group by e-mailing them at bikewalklincolnpark@gmail.com 

43RD WARD OFFICE IS MOVING FROM 735 W. WRIGHTWOOD* TO 2523 N. HALSTED

The old office will be closed on Oct. 28 to facilitate the move, and opened on Oct. 31 at the new site.

**(Trick or Treating will be at the old office on Halloween!)*

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday	9 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Tuesday – Thursday	9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Friday	9 a.m. – 12 p.m., 2 p.m. – 6 p.m.

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To sign up for the Alderman's newsletter go to: Ward43.org
In the upper right hand corner is a place to sign up for Alderman Smith's newsletter.

TRIANGLE-WIDE SHED AND SHRED DAY INVOLVES THE ENTIRE NEIGHBORHOOD



Old Town Treasure John Knoche watches as his records are shredded.



Members of Boy Scout 79 helped out in the shredding event.



Sharon O'Brien and Joni Payne sold items inside the Triangle Center.

Despite intermittent rain, Triangle residents brought boxes of out-dated records to the Old Town Triangle Center, 1763 N. North Park Ave. on Saturday, Sept. 24, to be shredded in the first-ever area-wide shredding event.

Members of the Triangle's own Boy Scout Troup 79 assisted residents who brought their items by car, wheeled carts and in bags to the shredder and watched as the giant truck shredder made confetti of their personal documents.

At the same time area residents, including four condo associations, individual residents, St. Michaels and Church of the Three Crosses held yard sales. Shoppers visited the OTTA office to pick up their map of the 18 sites where yard sales were being held, and began their shopping day with a stop at residents' tables inside the Triangle's north room.

Among the items offered for sale were high-end items, such as Delorean and Triumph cars, which did not sell, and Prada and other designer purses, as well as Hermes scarves, which were snapped up.

At the end of the day items not sold were brought to the Triangle center, where an entire large Salvation Army truck was filled. The OTTA office has tax receipts for those who donated to the Salvation Army and wish to stop by and pick them up.


The measure of success must be when residents say it was great and ask when the next Shred and Shed day will be held, and offer suggestions on how to make it better.

If you are interested in working on the next event, please contact the Triangle office at 312-337-1938, or deemckinsey@oldtowntriangle.com. Several people already have, but more are needed and welcome.

The next weekend, the Triangle Chi-Town Line Dancers, taught those attending various line dancing steps. OTTA gave the group a donation for their efforts in raising funds for ACS's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer, an annual October event.


Residents jumped at the change to join the Triangle's own Diane Gonzalez on an architectural boat tour hosted by the HD Committee, with beer and brats to follow in a mini-Octoberfest celebration.

Next on Tap

There is a proposal on the table for a "turkey-less" potluck the week before Thanksgiving, and Miss Manners and her daughter, Bina, will speak at the Triangle in a continuing lecture series at noon on Nov. 27. Author Stuart Dybek will speak on Jan. 15, and not to be forgotten will be the annual Triangle Holiday Events. 

THREE ASSOCIATION MEMBERS RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR SERVICE BY ASSOCIATION BOARD

The Old Town Triangle Association recognized three members for their outstanding service to the association as members of the Capital Improvement's committee. A unanimous resolution, passed by the board on Oct. 11, reads as follows:

The Board of the Old Town Triangle Association would like to express its sincere appreciation to **Sue Apey**, **Martha Connelly** and **Phyllis Hall** for their years of service as members of the Capital Improvement Committee, and for tirelessly working to improve the Old Town Triangle Center. They spent countless hours on the floor replacement, now completed, and working on behalf of the board to improve the OTTA facility. They have set the stage for future improvements. Their volunteerism was extraordinary, and should be recognized. Thank you. 



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UPCOMING EVENTS – LET’S HAVE SOME FUN!

MENOMONEE JUDO STUDENTS, TRAINING AT OLD TOWN TRIANGLE PLACE IN PAN AM GAMES

The U.S Junior Pan-American Team, led by **Brett Wolfe**, Menomonee judo instructor, and including two Menomonee judo students, attended the Junior Pan American Championships in Santiago, Chile, Sept. 7-12.

Wolf’s team placed third in the juvenile division, made up of 15-and 16-year olds. A former National Junior Champion, Wolf completed for the United States internationally more than 10 times, and is a Yodan, 4th Degree Blackbelt. He also is an international level coach for USA Judo and has been on the Junior Pan American team coaching staff for the last four years.



Judo group in Pan Am game site.

On Nov. 4, the team, consisting of **Andrew Varga** and **Max Schneider**, will compete in the Junior World Championship in Cape Town, South Africa, which is the top judo tournament for players under the age of 20. They will compete in the 74kg weight division.

SOUNDS OF SWEETNESS PUTS OUT CD

Available for Purchase at the Triangle Center



You’ve heard them at the Art Fair and you’ve heard them at the Triangle Holiday party! Now you can hear them in your car, on your iPod or at home. Walter Payton’s College Prep High School ensemble the **Sounds of Sweetness** recently recorded their first CD. It’s an assortment of 50s doo-wop and 60s soft pop hits, including *Earth Angel*, *Put Your Head on My Shoulder*, *Hello Mary Lou* and *The Lion Sleeps Tonight*. The CD can be purchased from Leslie Wolfe at the Triangle for \$20, any member of SOS or Jeff Weaver, director or on-line at toonswoon.com.



LONG-TIME CHICAGO TRIANGLE RESIDENT DIES IN FAMILY HOME

Memorial Service Set for November 15

Mary-Jane Sophie Jensen Wiesinger, who resided in the Old Town Triangle for 53 years, died on Aug. 30, at the age of 87, in the same home at 328 W. Willow, where she and her husband moved in 1958.



Dr. Mary Jensen, with her grandson, Trevor Wiesinger, several years ago.

Dr. Jensen, who used her maiden name, received her Bachelor of Science and medical degrees from Wayne State University. She completed her internship and a residency in Detroit, and then moved to Chicago where she was a resident and assistant psychiatrist at Billings Hospital. She focused on psychiatry and neurology, doing residencies until 1951 at Cook County Psychopathic hospital in Chicago, and then the University of Chicago, where she held the position of Assistant Psychiatrist until 1953.

She worked in private practice starting in 1953. In 1958 she earned her board certification in Psychoanalysis from the Institute for Psychoanalysis. She saw patients in her offices in downtown Chicago until 2005.

In 1956 Mary-Jane met Frigyes (Frederick) Paul Wiesinger, a structural engineer and professor of architecture at the University of Illinois-Chicago Circle. They had three children: Maja, then twins Frederick and Folmer.

After Fred died of cancer in 1977, and their children moved on to high school and college, Dr. Jensen became active in her professional societies, serving on advisory boards and holding chairman positions multiple times.

She was a skier, swimmer and enjoyed small craft sailing.

A memorial service is planned from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m., Nov. 5, in the Jensen Room of Chicago’s Garfield Park Conservatory.



CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME, TRIANGLE STYLE

Lucia Moore, 7, daughter of **Amanda Betts**, decided to take advantage of the increased foot traffic in the Triangle during the Air and Water Show in August, and sold lemonade and solicited for toys for needy children. Lucia, who goes to LaSalle Language Academy, was able to raise \$356.28, which she split between two groups, Doctors Without Borders and Charity: Water. Lucia raised \$178.14, and her grandmother matched that contribution.



OTTA Board Member Daniel Barson, and Lucia Moore.



LASALLE LANGUAGE ACADEMY

“Dancing with LaSalle” will be from 6–8 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 20.

The event will celebrate 30 years of LaSalle Language Academy being part of the Magnet World language program, 50 years of being in the current building, and 110 years of LaSalle being in the Old Town Triangle.

Neighbors are welcome to attend.



NEWS FROM THE PEWS

ST. MICHAEL IN OLD TOWN RESTORATION CONTINUES AS HOLIDAY PARTIES SCHEDULED

St. Michael in Old Town continues its renovation program, with expectations that the scaffolding will come down in December, followed by a celebratory party. Many Old Town residents have made donations to the \$2 million project, which includes restoration of the church bells.



**ST. MICHAEL
IN OLD TOWN**
A Redemptorist Catholic Parish

Upcoming events at St. Michael's include its annual "Spooktacular" at 3 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 30, beginning with a costume contest and parade. Prizes will be awarded in two categories, children under 10 and those over 10 years old. St. Michael in Old Town is excited to invite parishioners and friends to accompany all their little ghosts, ghouls, and goblins to a pre-trick or treating concert and costume contest.

There will also be "spooky" music played on the church's historic Kilgen organ by organist Daniel Stucker.

Candy and refreshments, provided by the church's Communications & Special Events

Commission, will be given to participants and visitors.

The Annual "Breakfast with Santa," is set for Dec. 4 with two seatings, 10 a.m. and 12-noon.

For additional information go to www.st-mikes.org.

SPONSORS SHOPPING EVENT

Church of the Three Crosses, 333 W. Wisconsin St., is hosting a "Giving for Good" shopping event from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 12, and from 1-4 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 13.

The event will allow shoppers to purchase a wide assortment of items in support of cottage businesses, fair wages, safe working conditions and sustainable production. For more information visit: www.churchofthethreecrosses.org, or Rev. John Hobbs at john@churchofthethreecrosses.org.

MIDWEST BUDDHIST TEMPLE CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

The Midwest Buddhist Temple is celebrating the 40th anniversary of the building's sacred space, and inviting the neighborhood to attend a celebration from 12-noon until 4 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 13.

The Temple has invited The Old Town Triangle Association and our neighbors are invited in the spirit of friendship and community.

There will be an open house, guided tours, and a presentation of the history of the temple. A question and answer session along with refreshments, cake and snacks will be included.

Everyone and their families are invited to attend.



CHURCH OF THE THREE CROSSES

WE WANT YOU! JOIN US!

The Old Town Triangle is launching an intense membership drive. We want you!

The Old Town Triangle Association invites you to join one of the most unique communities in Chicago. North of North Avenue, West of Clark and East of the former Ogden Avenue, The Old Town Triangle is one of the most celebrated Chicago neighborhoods.

Nestled inside its boundaries is a Historical Landmark District, where residents proudly retain the architectural standards dedicated to preserving the unique features of this small community, rebuilt up after the Great Chicago Fire. Only St. Michael's church's exterior survived, as wave after wave of residents built many current structures unique to the area.

It is this close-knit, but open community, we urge you to join and share in a classic Chicago living experience.

Besides the wonderful programming that makes up the core of the Old Town Triangle Association – the Art Gallery and classes – the health and fitness classes, during the next year the Triangle is expanding programming to meet the needs of association members.

Please join us on line, or send in this application to: Old Town Triangle Association, 1763 N. North Park Ave., Chicago, IL. 60614

☐ My check is enclosed made payable to the **Old Town Triangle Association**

☐ Charge my VISA/MasterCard (please complete all lines below)

Account number _____

Expiration date _____ Amount authorized _____

Signature _____

Name as shown on card _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Types of Membership

(please check one)

☐ 1 yr Individual. \$20

☐ 3 yr Individual. \$50

☐ 1 yr Family \$30

☐ 3 yr Family \$80

☐ Family/Business Life \$350

☐ 1 yr Senior \$10

☐ 3 yr Senior \$25

☐ 1 yr Business \$50

☐ 1 yr Condo Association \$50

☐ 1 yr Not for Profit Association ... \$50

Volunteer opportunities available, please let us know your interest! _____





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THE OLD TOWN DOGS ARE GETTING STAR TREATMENT IN A CALENDAR PLANNED FOR 2012. TAKE A LOOK AT SOME OF THESE FACES!