



## Third Ward Newsletter November, 2010

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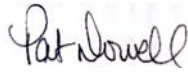
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### Dear Walter,

It is hard to believe, but the holidays are fast approaching. Considering the state of the economy, I hope we will all be mindful of the blessings we have and of those who are facing difficulties. As we move into another Chicago winter, I hope you will take advantage of weatherization and utility assistance services from CEDA contained in this newsletter. Additionally, this edition contains resources for employment and other necessities.

I would also like to announce the premier of my new program on CAN TV, Channel 21 called "The Dowell Report". The first edition will air on November 7th at 5pm and on November 15th at 9pm and is focused on new business development in the Third Ward. In addition to the newsletters and town hall meetings, this is another way in which I can keep ward residents informed about important services, projects, and initiatives in the ward.

I wish you a very Happy Thanksgiving,



Pat Dowell  
Alderman, 3rd Ward

## Third Ward Review



### Education Update

#### Bronzeville Community Action Council

As part of an effort to improve community relations, Chicago Public Schools has initiated Community Action Councils for the four Chicago communities that have been most affected by school closures and restructurings in the Bronzeville/Grand Boulevard, Austin, Humbolt Park, and Englewood areas. In addition to Alderman Dowell, State Representative Will Burns, Local School Council members, church leaders, local educators, parents, and CPS officials, members from organizations including the Kenwood Oakland Community Organization, Centers for New Horizons, the Elliot Donnelly Youth Center, and the Grand Boulevard Federation are part of the Bronzeville CAC. CPS officials realized the previous process did not give teachers, parents, and students an appropriate amount of time to make their cases before hearings at the Board of Education. We hope the CACs will provide an opportunity for communities to address closing related issues before formal action is taken.



Principal Theresa Rhea, Rashied Davis, and Alderman Dowell

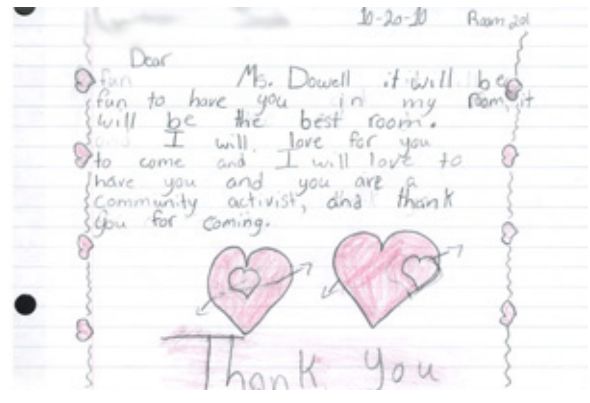
#### Williams Preparatory Academy gets \$50,000 and a Visit from a Chicago Bear

The NFL Network teamed up with Alderman Dowell, CPS, Comcast, and the Chicago Bears to officially inaugurate the refurbished Physical Education facilities at Williams Prep. The students and faculty participated in a pep rally before Bears wide receiver Rashied Davis led students through football tests and football-inspired during an on-field minicamp. This was made possible by a \$50,000 grant given to the school from the NFL Network's Keep Gym in School initiative. The money was used to make major improvements to the school's gym and create a new state-of-the-art fitness room with new cardio equipment.

#### Principal for a Day

Alderman Dowell was Principal for a Day at Dewey Elementary School on October 17, 2010. She arrived early to greet students as they came to school before visiting classrooms and getting a glimpse into the challenges of running a school. The students were so bright and thoughtful as they made cards and wrote notes to Alderman Dowell, who is very appreciative. Unfortunately, we can't print them all, but below are just a few examples of the creative writing and artistic skills of the Dewey students.





### Third Ward Principal's Breakfast Meeting

On October 29, 2010, Alderman Dowell hosted her first Third Ward School Principal's Breakfast of the new school year. These events are always a great way to exchange information and resources and discuss issues that are occurring at each school. In addition to about 15 principals and administrators, we had representatives from the Shedd Aquarium discussing the many programs they have at the aquarium and programs they can bring to schools. Patrick O'Malley from the City Clerk's Office was there to provide important information regarding the Kids ID Program. Officials from CPS' facilities department provided an update on the capital projects taking place in the ward and listened to concerns from the principals regarding the condition of their buildings. Finally, representatives from CPS' Office of Students in Temporary Living Situations discussed the resources they have available. We also have five new principals in the ward, so it was a great opportunity for them to meet their new colleagues. Special thanks to Principal Perisin and Hendricks Elementary for being our gracious host and to Ms. Biscuit for providing an awesome breakfast buffet.



Representatives from the Shedd Aquarium show off one of their Remotely Operated Vehicles that students built



Great Turnout

### Capital Improvement Update for Third Ward Schools

Currently, there are 14 capital related projects for CPS schools in the Third Ward totaling \$42,042,050

and another 4 projects slated for the 2011 budget at \$30,160,780. The current projects are mostly relative to HVAC repair, ADA upgrades, and compliance with the city's landscape ordinance. This still leaves over \$150,000,000 in needed exterior, interior, mechanical, plumbing, and electrical renovations. Alderman Dowell continues to work with CPS officials to ensure Third Ward school's capital and academic needs are met.

### **Alderman Dowell is a Finalist for the 2010 Best Aldermanic Voting Record**

The Board of Directors for the Independent Voters of Illinois-Independent Precinct Organization has chosen Alderman Dowell as one of seven Aldermen to receive this prestigious award. Other finalists are Aldermen Fioretti (2), Joe Moore (49), Ricardo Munoz (22), Toni Preckwinkle (4), Brendan Reilly (42), and Scott Waguespack (32). The awards will be presented on November 6, 2010. Congratulations Alderman Dowell!!!

### **New Recycling Drop-Off Location in the Third Ward**



With the absence of the BlueCart Program, the Third Ward office has received several requests for additional recycling options in the ward. Currently, the closest sites for most of our residents are at Washington Park and at 18th and Clark. After working to find a city-owned location that was both convenient and accessible, we are pleased to announce that the additional drop-off site is at the **former Attucks School building (3813 S. Dearborn)**. This provides a public use for

unused public property. However, if we don't use it, we will lose it. So please tell your friends and neighbors!

### **Infrastructure Update**

#### **New Lighting**

Alderman Dowell has put in requests to the Chicago Department of Transportation for new lighting on 42nd Pl. from Princeton to the railroad viaduct, St. Lawrence from 45th to 47th Streets, Emerald from 53rd to 54th Streets, and Union from 51st to 55th Streets. CDOT engineers have surveyed the areas and the estimated cost for these projects is \$515,000, which will be deducted from Alderman Dowell's 2010 Menu money.

#### **Water Department Catch Basin Cleaning**

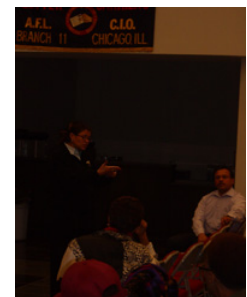
On November 4th, crews from the Department of Water Management will be cleaning catch basins in the areas bounded by Federal and Dearborn from 43rd to 47th Streets and 43rd Street, 43rd Place, 44th Street, 44th Place, 45th Street, and 45th Place from State to Federal.

### **Third Ward Town Hall Meeting**



Alderman Dowell

On October 23rd, Alderman Dowell hosted another Town Hall meeting in which representatives from 311 City Services, Streets and Sanitation, the Department of Family and Support Services, and The Renaissance Collaborative were on hand to update residents on the services they provide and to answer any questions. Despite the weather, we had a good turnout and attendees had a lot of their questions answered and raised issues that are now being addressed.



Linda Mercado from 311 City Services Addresses the Crowd

### **New Business in the Third Ward**

### **Bronzeville Barber Salon**

Dre Love, Master Barber has opened a new barbershop in Bronzeville located at 122 E. 35th St. Stop by or call them at (312) 326-5555. They are open Tuesday to Friday from 10am to 7pm and on Saturdays from 9am to 7pm.

### **McCain, Webb, & Alexander Attorneys at Law**

Located at 4655 S. King Drive, McCain, Webb & Alexander specialize in personal injury, family law, labor and employment, civil rights litigation, criminal defense, business litigation, and real estate. You can learn more by calling them at (773) 373- 8700 or visiting their website at [www.mwalawgroup.com](http://www.mwalawgroup.com).

### **Le Fleur De Lis**

On October 17th, Le Fleur De Lis held their grand opening celebration. There was great music, atmosphere, and of course, great food. Alderman Dowell and her staff were invited to attend and had a great time.



Beautiful Decor



From Bourbon Street to Bronzeville



Alderman Dowell Addresses the Crowd



Great Crowd



When the Saints Go Marching In

### **Super Mas Market**

A few months ago, Super Mas Market opened in the Third Ward at 1420 W. 47th Street. It is a locally owned business with a great selection of fresh fruits and vegetables. Along with the incoming Roundy's at 39th and State and The Plant Vertical Farm, they are helping to mitigate the food desert issue we have in our south side communities. Please give them your support.

### **Mayor Daley's Landscape Award Honorable Mention**

This is the 54th year of this award with a growing number of gardeners applying every year. We are pleased to announce that The Berean Church Birthday Garden located at 5147 S. Dearborn, received an honorable mention for the Community Landscape category. We are so glad to have this and other green community initiatives in the Third Ward. Congratulations Berean Church!

### **Bronzeville Community Gardens Finalist for Mayor Daley's GreenWorks Award**

Congratulations to Bernard Loyd, Bronzeville Community Gardens, and the Urban Juncture Foundation for being selected as a finalist in the 2010 Mayor Daley's GreenWorks Award for Community Leadership. We are thrilled to have such a wonderful resource in the Third Ward! Visit

[www.greenworksawards.org](http://www.greenworksawards.org) to see a list of all the finalists and visit Bronzeville Community Garden's [Facebook page](#) to learn more about what they do. Most importantly, visit the Bronzeville Community Garden at 51st and Calumet.

### **Alderman Dowell Inducted into the University of Rochester's Hall of Fame**

As some of you may know, Alderman Dowell was a collegiate basketball player. Some of the best athletes from the University of Rochester were inducted into their Hall of Fame on October 14th. Alderman Dowell from the class of 1978 was inducted because she was a force inside, who led the Rochester Yellowjackets basketball team to a 16-3 season in 1978.

### **Flu Shots**

The City of Chicago has begun administering flu shots at several locations throughout the city. Please bring your medicare card with you if you have one. For a complete list of sites throughout the city, call 311 or visit [www.cityofchicago.org/flu](http://www.cityofchicago.org/flu). The sites closest to the Third Ward are as follows:

Pilsen Satellite Senior Center (2121 S. Morgan) November 9th from 10am to 1pm  
Kennedy-King College (740 W. 63rd St.) November 13th from 9am to 2pm  
City Hall -Second Floor (121 N. LaSalle) December 3rd from 9am to 3pm

### **Low-Cost Banking Options for Those Who Use Alternative Financial Services**

On average, an individual who uses alternative financial services such as pay day loans, will spend \$700 a year just to cash checks. The Office of the City Treasurer is launching Bank On Chicago, a new initiative that will help bring basic, low-cost banking options to Chicago residents. They are currently working with several lending institutions in the Third Ward to help individuals avoid the unnecessary and often excessive charges associated with alternative banking services. We will keep you posted as this initiative develops in the Third Ward.

## **Events in and Around the Third Ward**

### **Congressman Bobby Rush's Public Services Fair**

State, city, and community services all will be available for the public to access in one location. You can apply for grants to help pay or reconnect your gas and lights, learn if you qualify for other funding for utility services, receive information on your pending CEDA application, and learn about resources from the city, state, and community. Please bring proof of household income for the last 30 days, current rental lease agreement (id required), original social security cards for all members of your household, current electric and gas bills, and proof of home ownership. For more information, call Congressman Bobby Rush at (773) 224-6500, People's Gas at (866) 556-6001, the CEDA hotline at (800) 571-2332, or ComEd at (800) 334-7661.

Where: Kennedy-King College (6300 S. Halsted)  
When: November 6, 2010 from 10am to 2pm

### **From Hoops to Hope Exhibit at TEAzzz**

Marcus Robinson's wonderful photo exhibit showing the young men (and some young ladies!) of the Third Ward playing together on various basketball courts, will be at TEAzzz. The exhibit entitled: Bronzeville Legends From Hoops to Hope!, gives us hope that for this small snapshot in time we can believe in our upcoming generation, and the chance for change! For more information, call (312) 794-5700.

Where: TEAzzz (125 E. 37th St.)  
When: November 7th through December 4th

### **Shedd Aquarium Third Ward Day**

The goal of Shedd Aquarium's Third Ward Day is to provide affordable access to residents of the Third Ward, offer a special opportunity for them to explore the wonders of the undersea world, and enjoy the true spirit of community. Shedd Aquarium Third Ward Day includes a separate entrance for community

residents to enter, meet Alderman Dowell, get a "Buy One, Get One Free All Access Pass" or 50% off a single All Access Pass\*, receive a ten percent discount on all food in our restaurants and gift store items, a special wristband that will identify all Ward Day guests, and a "Shedd Welcome" to Third Ward guests from Shedd interpreter prior to first FANTASEA show. Please be sure to bring ID to verify you are a Third Ward resident.

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward residents will enter in the building through the **Group Reception Center (GRC)**. The GRC is located off the bus turnaround (where cabs and school buses line up) on the southeast side of the building. There will be a sign ("**Welcome 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward Residents**") at the bus turnaround as well as another near the entrance. Either my intern or I will be at the bus turnaround to direct individuals.
- Once inside the door, individuals can proceed to the cashier to pay for their tickets and get their wristbands. The Gift Shop and food courts are alerted to the 10 percent discount the residents receive.

*\*Full Price: Adult: \$26.95; Child: \$19.95*

***"By One, Get One" Ward Day Pricing: Adult: \$13.50; Child (ages 3-11) \$10***

Where: Shedd Aquarium (1200 S. Lake Shore Drive)

When: November 7, 2010 from 9am to 5pm (Alderman Dowell will be there from 10 to 2)

## **Rufus Meeks to be Honored His Heroic Service in WWII**

Rufus Meeks is one of 76 Dorie Miller Post #915 members that will be honored on Wednesday, November 10th, 2010, at the 7th Annual Dorie Miller Past 915 Memorial Center Inc., Benefit and Fundraiser. He served during WWII from August, 1943 to November, 1945. The sacrifices and achievements of our WWII era citizens have led historians to label these individuals as the greatest generation America has ever produced. To this extent the Housing Committee of Dorie Miller Post #915 promotes not only the history of WWII, but also portrays the stories and sacrifices that WWII members experienced in this conflict. The event will capture their accomplishments as a worthy lesson for today, tomorrow and beyond in a short documentary that will be shown for the first time during the event. The Pillars of Honor, Traveling WWII Memorial will also be unveiled during the event. Your support and attendance is greatly appreciated as they take on this well deserved and long overdue recognition. Please join the cause to recognize these brave and honorable soldiers. Tickets are \$65 and can be purchased by calling (877) 915-9151.

Where: South Shore Cultural Center, Paul Robeson Theater (7059 S. South Shore Drive)

When: Wednesday, November 10th, 2010 at 6pm.

## **Becoming a Piece of the Peace**

Funded by the National Institute of Health through the University of Chicago's Institute for Translational Medicine, the Urban Health Initiative of the University of Chicago Medical Center and Uniting to Build a Healthy Community presents Becoming a Piece of the Peace with dialogue on topics such as conflict resolution, anger management control, gender issues (homosexuality & stigma associated), domestic disputes that stem from romantic relationships, and suggestions for young people to limit the amount of trouble he or she may experience as a result of interacting with the police. Speakers include Dr. Doriane C. Miller, MD, Director, Center for Community Health and Vitality and Pastor Torrey L. Barrett, Executive Director, K.L.E.O. Community Family Life Center. Space is limited. Please RSVP at <http://cchvgrandrounds2.eventbrite.com> by Tuesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>. A light dinner will be served.

Where: K.L.E.O. Community Family Life Center (119 E. Garfield Blvd.)

When: Friday, November 12, 2010 from 5.30pm to 7:30pm

## **St. Thomas Episcopal Church Legal Clinic Ministry**

The Legal Referral Clinic at St. Thomas is open to anyone who has a legal issue that they would like to discuss with an attorney and receive a referral to a law firm that may be able to assist pro-bono or on a reduced scale based upon income. The clinic is open to those who wish to discuss including, but not limited to foreclosure, wills, power of attorney, employment, expungement, landlord/tenant issues, and immigration.

Where: St. Thomas Episcopal Church Radcliffe Hunter Parish House (3800 S. Michigan)

When: Saturday, November 13th and December 18th from 9am to 4pm

## **Bronzeville Community Theatre Presents A Raisin in the Sun**

Bronzeville Community Theatre Company presents its Inaugural Production of "A RAISIN IN THE SUN" written by Lorraine Hansberry and directed by Audrey Morgan. General Admission is \$20 for students with ID & Children under 12. Advance tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at <http://bctc.showclix.com>. For additional information please visit [www.bronzevilletheatre.org](http://www.bronzevilletheatre.org).

Where: Jacob Carruther's Center, Legacy Hall (700 E. Oakwood Blvd.)

When: November, 12th, 13th, and 20th. Doors open at 6pm and show time is at 7pm

## **Banking, the ABC's of Credit and an Exciting New Matched Savings Program**

Partners In Community Building, Inc. (PICB), Heartland Alliance and Citibank are pleased to announce that they are hosting a workshop entitled "Banking, the ABC's of Credit and an Exciting New Matched Savings Program." Refreshments will be served.

The workshop will cover how to open your own savings account, credit improvement and an exciting, new matched savings program - Individual Development Accounts (IDAs). An IDA can help you buy a house, save for retirement, pay for education or job training, or start a small business by donating money for every dollar you save. Upon completion, you will receive a certificate. For more information, please contact Margit at PICB (312) 445-0521.

Where: Chicago Police Headquarters, Multi-Purpose Room (3510 S. Michigan)

When: November 20, 2010. Registration starts at 10:30 and the program continues until 1:30pm

## **Business Expo, Health, and Job Fair**

Great Choices Directory's 4th Annual Business Expo, Health and Job Fair will feature great holiday gift ideas, wellness screenings, and networking and self-employment opportunities. The event will be hosted by radio personality Joe Soto. Music will be provided by D.J. Kenny G from World Vibe Radio. This free event is open to the public and will have free parking and raffle prizes. Interested employers, vendors, and exhibitors should register by calling (312) 301-1060 or by visiting [www.greatchoicesdirectory.com](http://www.greatchoicesdirectory.com).

Where: Harold Washington Cultural Center (4701 S. MLK Dr.)

When: Saturday, November 27th from 10am to 4pm

## **Thanksgiving Dinner for the Homeless and Hungry**

On Thanksgiving Day, November 25, 2010 the Community Table Ministry of the Fellowship M.B. Church located at 45th Place and Princeton Avenue will serve dinner at 12:00 noon in the Fellowship Hall to the homeless and those who are hungry. All are welcome. There is no charge. For further information, call Rev Charles Jenkins, Pastor, or Rev. Clay Evans at 773-451-3814.

## **Important Announcements**

### **Emergency Housing and Assistance Program Taking Applications**

The Department of Community Development (DCD) has started taking applications for the furnace replacement program under their Emergency Housing Assistance Program (EHAP). The program is on a first come, first serve basis, so you are encouraged to call 311 as soon as possible to receive assistance. To find out more about the program, the income guidelines, and other requirements, call 311 or visit DCD's website at [www.cityofchicago.org](http://www.cityofchicago.org) or by clicking [here](#).

**LIHEAP Grants Program Opens for ALL Eligible Customers on November 1**

The grants are available to help customers pay outstanding bills, reconnect natural gas service and maintain their home's service. The utilities are sending out postcards to customers who may be eligible to receive LIHEAP funding to encourage them to apply. Customers may be eligible for a grant if their income is 150% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines according to the following chart:

Family Income Guidelines	
Size of Family	30 Days Income
1	\$1,354
2	\$1,821
3	\$2,289
4	\$2,756
5	\$3,224
6	\$3,691

To apply for LIHEAP, customers must have proof of household income for the last 30 days, a copy of their current utility bill and Social Security numbers for everyone in the household. During the 2009-2010 heating season, approximately 50,000 customers took advantage of LIHEAP assistance.

To find the location of the closest LIHEAP application site, Peoples Gas customers can call CEDA's hotline at 1-800-571-CEDA (2332) or visit <http://www.cedaorg.net>. Customers can also visit [www.peoplesgasdelivery.com](http://www.peoplesgasdelivery.com) for a list of application sites and guidelines.

**Elliot Donnelly Youth Center's After School and Teen Program**

Elliot Donnelly Youth Center's After School and Teen Program runs Monday - Friday from 2:30 pm. - 8:00 p.m. and includes daily Swimming instruction/recreation, multi-media program, arts & crafts, field trips, and dinner served daily. Also ask about CYC-Elliott Donnelley Center's Track E Day Camp. For information on any & all activities contact Bettye Gill or Rebecca Bunn @ 773.268.3815 or e-mail [Bettye.gill@chicagoyouthcenters.org](mailto:Bettye.gill@chicagoyouthcenters.org) or [Rebecca.bunn@chicagoyouthcenters.org](mailto:Rebecca.bunn@chicagoyouthcenters.org).

**Good Life Food Pantry**

GoodLife is a mission of hope that serves the residents of the Washington Park community by providing food and referral resources while promoting self-reliance. Families in need may register directly at the pantry during hours of operation. Proper identification and proof of residency are required. No one is ever turned away. For more information on their services, how you can volunteer, or make a donation, please call (773) 955-1750. The GoodLife Food Pantry is located in the lower level of Christ Unity Evangelistic Church (208 E. 61st St.)

**ComEd Status on Restoring Service to Customers Affected by High Winds**

ComEd crews have successfully restored power to approximately 200,000 customers affected by the recent high winds that swept through the Chicagoland area. For updates on the storm restoration progress, customers can visit the Storm Center at [www.comed.com](http://www.comed.com) where you can also register to receive text message updates by registering for this free program. Go to their website and "customer service"/"outage information"/"outage alerts".

### **Foreclosure Services for Renters**

If you are a renter who is negatively impacted because your landlord is in foreclosure, Partners in Community Building wants to help. They can help you learn more about your rights, responsibilities, and financial obligations. You can also learn about the early warning signs which include no maintenance on site, an inability to contact your landlord, and a bank harassing you to leave your apartment. If the apartment you are renting is undergoing foreclosure, call Zuri Thompson or Larry Jones right away at (312) 445-0521. PICB is located at 3424 S. State St. 1A8-1.

### **14th Annual Transportation Symposium and Business Exchange**

This one day event provides suppliers, manufacturers, contractors, and professional firms with an opportunity to meet with agency procurement representatives, receive procurement forecasts, have a one-on-one matchmaking session with prime contractors, promote your products and services, network and develop partnerships, and learn about opportunities regarding CREATE (Chicago Region Environmental and Transportation Efficiency program) projects, which are designed to enhance the quality of life of Chicago-area residents by bringing critically needed rail improvements to communities throughout the region.

Where: Chicago Hilton and Towers (720 S. Michigan)

When: Tuesday, November 30, 2010, 11:30am to 5pm (registration begins at 11am)

### **Borrower Outreach Days**

As part of an ongoing effort to assist homeowners who are at risk or are already facing foreclosure, the Department of Community Development is continuing to sponsor a series of Borrower Outreach Days and Fix Your Mortgage events throughout the city. So far in 2010, they have assisted over 2000 homeowners. The goal of Borrower Outreach Days is to connect Chicago residents with resources that will prevent them from losing their homes to foreclosure. These services include loan workout sessions with lenders and counseling agencies, access to free legal services, and information regarding mortgage refinancing options and financial literacy. You may want to take advantage of the services they offer quickly as there is only one more Borrower Outreach Day scheduled for 2010.

Where: Corliss High School (821 E. 103rd St.)

When: Saturday, December 11, 2010 from 9:30am to 2pm

### **The City of Chicago's Department of Business and Consumer Affairs Consumer Awareness Seminars**

BACP sponsors numerous free workshops to help protect your rights as a consumer. For more information and to see a schedule of all BACP workshops, visit [www.cityofchicago.org/bacp](http://www.cityofchicago.org/bacp) or call (312) 744-5506.

*Facts About Credit Repair*- Topics include: Dealing with Bad Credit, Improving Your Credit Score, and How Credit Score impacts Lending.

Where: South Shore Library (2505 E. 73rd St.)

When: Saturday, November 6, 2010 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

### **Attorney General Lisa Madigan and Seven Other State Attorney Generals announce a Settlement with Wells Fargo Bank**

Attorney General Lisa Madigan and seven other state attorney generals announced a settlement with Wells Fargo Bank over allegedly deceptive marketing of extremely risky loans called payment option adjustable rate mortgages (POA). The settlement means Wells Fargo is expected to provide loan modifications to Illinois homeowners equaling more than \$39.5 million in mortgage relief. Under this

settlement, at least 531 Illinois POA borrowers will be considered for loan modifications that will provide an expected \$39.5 million in mortgage relief. Madigan said homeowners who have questions about the settlement and how it may affect them can call Wells Fargo at 1-888-565-1422 or Madigan's Homeowners' Referral Helpline at 1-866-544-7151. Homeowners can also visit Madigan's Web site at [www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov](http://www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov) for resources that can assist homeowners, including her Illinois Mortgage Lending Guide.

### **Vacation Rental Licensing in Chicago**

A vacation rental is a dwelling unit that is not owner-occupied and contains six or fewer sleeping rooms that are available for rent, for hire, or for transient occupancy by guests. The application and license fee is \$500, which is renewable every two years. For more information about zoning requirements, necessary documentation, inspections, etc., please contact the Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection at (312) 744-6249 or visit [www.cityofchicago.org/bacp](http://www.cityofchicago.org/bacp).

## **Employment and Volunteer Opportunities**

### **The Chicago Police Department is Looking for You to Answer the Call**



The Chicago Police Department is looking for men and women to be part of the country's strongest and most technologically advanced police department. A career with the Chicago Police Department can help advance your future in various policing areas and expose you to new and exciting opportunities. Become a Chicago Police Officer and join the diverse workforce of 13,000 sworn men and women who have the privilege to serve and protect Chicago's people and property working alongside the community to improve the quality of life in every neighborhood.

To apply, you must be at least 25 years old by the date of application unless you are a current or former member of the Armed Forces of the United States with a minimum of 1 year of continuous active duty, in which case you must be at least 21 years old. You must also be less than 40 years old at the time of hire, and have a valid driver's license. Additionally, you must have either 60 semester or 90 quarter hours from an accredited college or university, have served 3 full consecutive years on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States, or have 30 semester or 45 quarter hours from an accredited college or university and served 1 consecutive year on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States. You will need a Firearms Owner's ID card issued by the State of Illinois at the time of hire.

You will be required to take an examination administered on December 11, 2010 at McCormick Place. After the examination, you will be required to undergo a background investigation, medical examination, psychological assessment, drug screens, fitness tests and other pre-employment procedures as determined by the Chicago Police Department before you are eligible for hire. Applications for the police examination will only be accepted online through November 26, 2010. Applications, all required documents and a \$30 application fee must be received by 11:59 p.m. Central Standard Time on November 26, 2010. Interested applicants should visit [www.chicagopolice.org](http://www.chicagopolice.org) and click "Answer the Call" to link to the on-line application. If you have additional questions, please call the customer service line at 312-744-4976 or 311.

### **Englewood Safety Net Works Coordinator**

Children's Home + Aid is currently looking for someone to fill the position of Safety Net Works Coordinator from the Englewood community. The Safety Net Works Coordinator coordinates the Safety Net Works Initiative in accordance with Children's Home + Aid policies, strategic plan and mission. Core responsibilities include: reporting to the designated supervisor, executing all programmatic and fiscal reporting requirements for the Safety Net Works Grant, planning and implementation of the Safety Net

Works Initiatives developing and monitoring appropriate performance based subcontracts and reporting requirements with partner agencies, supporting coalition building through community outreach, coordinating and hosting monthly coalition meetings, attending all mandated Safety Net Works core trainings and meetings, working closely with coalition agencies/group, and providing supervision to the Youth Organizer.

Qualifications include: having a Bachelors Degree in Social Work or related human service field, a minimum 2 years administrative and oversight experience, experience with program and budget planning, experience with violence prevention work and at-risk youth, at least one year of experience in working with community coalitions and in youth development/violence prevention programming, and the ability to work evenings and weekends.

To apply, e-mail your resume to Jimi Orange at [jorange@childrenshomeandaid.org](mailto:jorange@childrenshomeandaid.org). You may also call him at 312-615-6751 for more information.

### **Help a Working Family Make Economic Progress - Volunteer!**

If you've got a few hours a week and a desire to learn new skills while helping low-income families get ahead this tax season, the Center for Economic Progress (CEP) has a great volunteer opportunity for you. CEP is currently recruiting volunteer tax preparers, money management assistants and tax site assistants for its tax site at Dawson Technical Institute, located at 3901 S. State. Training is provided and Continuing Professional Education (CPE) credits are offered, if eligible. In 2010, more than 1,200 volunteers came together to prepare 30,000 tax returns for Illinois families, bringing them \$54 million in tax refunds. Together, we can do more. For more information or to register to volunteer, visit [www.economicprogress.org](http://www.economicprogress.org) or call (312) 630-0288.

### **Minority Construction Contractor Training Program**

The Hispanic American Construction Industry Association has a program designed for owners or managers who want to learn small construction contractor best practices. Their program covers the skills needed to run a construction contracting business, addresses OSHA safety concerns, technical applications, green construction best practices, and provides preparation for the LEED green associate exam. For more information, contact Rey Rivera, HACIA Program Manager at (312) 666-5910 or [rrivera@haciaworks.org](mailto:rrivera@haciaworks.org).

## **November CAPS Schedule**

The CAPS Program has proven to be a successful community engagement tool the Chicago Police have been able to use to fight and prevent crime. Each district holds monthly meetings for each one of its beats. To find out more about CAPS, please visit [www.chicagopolice.org](http://www.chicagopolice.org). To find out more about each district, click on its title below. To find out what district and beat you live in, click [here](#).

### **1st District**

Beat 132 CAPS

Nov. 16th @ 7pm

1<sup>st</sup> District Police Station  
(1718 S. State St.)

Beat 134 CAPS

Nov. 17th @ 6:30pm

1<sup>st</sup> District Police  
Station  
(1718 S. State St.)

## 2nd District

Beat 211CAPS  
Nov. 9th @ 6:30pm  
Davis Apartments  
(3632 S. Indiana)

Beat 214/221CAPS  
Nov. 10th @ 6:30pm  
St. ElizabethChurch  
(4058 S. Michigan)

Beat 232/233 CAPS  
No Meeting due to Holiday

Beat 223 CAPS  
Nov. 15th @ 6:30pm  
Hales Franciscan H.S.  
(4930 S. Cottage Grove)

Beat 222 CAPS  
Nov. 16th @ 6:30pm  
King Center  
(4312 S. Cottage  
Grove)

Beat 213 CAPS  
Nov. 23 @ 6:30pm  
Monumental Baptist  
(729 E. Oakwood Blvd.)

Beat 224/231 CAPS  
No Meeting Due To Holiday

## 7th District

Beat 711 CAPS  
Nov. 17th @ 6:30pm  
Sherwood Park  
(5705 S. Shields)

## 9th District

Beat 935 East CAPS  
Nov. 6th @ 10am  
Fuller Park Field House  
(331 W. 45th St.)

Beat 934  
CAPS  
Cancelled

21st District  
Beat 2112 CAPS  
Nov. 8th @ 6:30pm  
College of Optometry  
(3240 S. Indiana)

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