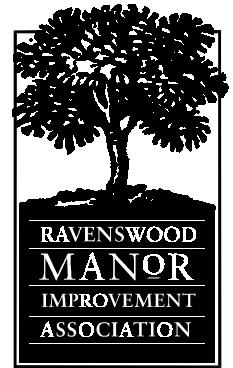


# COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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### We Need You!

**D**o you have a passion for this neighborhood? Is there some neighborhood issue that you always thought would be rewarding to work on? The RMIA needs new volunteers and board members this fall.

I've discovered that volunteering on the RMIA board is a rewarding experience. I've enjoyed working on neighborhood issues and seeing the positive results. The board has also given me the opportunity to meet more Ravenswood Manor neighbors and get a pulse of what is going on in our ward by working with our Alderman and other key Chicago officials. Is there a resource or benefit lacking in our neighborhood? Something you

would like to make happen? This is your chance by becoming part of the RMIA.

Board members attend our meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month (except July and August) and also participate on a committee. If being a board member is more than you can commit to at this time, there is also a need for enthusiastic committee volunteers that focus on specific issues facing the neighborhood.

It's easy to learn more about joining the RMIA board, go to our web site [www.rmia.org](http://www.rmia.org), or just leave a message on the RMIA Hotline today (312-409-3213). We'll contact you in the fall when our new board begins.  
—Brian Basler

### Garden Walk

**M**anor Garden Club holds its annual Garden Walk on Sunday, July 1, from 2 to 6 P.M.

The walk is free. Maps showing participating gardens will be available beginning at 2 P.M. at Ravenswood Manor Park at Francisco, Manor, and Eastwood Avenues. Donations are accepted for the maps.

MGC President Anne Rozmin said that the "Manor Garden Walk is listed in April's *Chicago* magazine as one of the area's top nine garden walks. Congrats to our gardeners! Weather permitting, attendance may be larger than usual."

To enter your garden, call Anne  
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### Talent Show

**S**unday, September 9, is the date of the Talent Show of the Horner Park Advisory Council Summer Concert Series.

The show begins at 7 P.M. in Ravenswood Manor Park, at Francisco, Manor, and Eastwood Avenues. All Manor residents are encouraged to participate.  
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### Café Open!

**T**he owners of AEL Catering have opened Go



Coffee Etc. – a boutique coffee house serving coffees, fresh squeezed orange juice, fruit smoothies and assorted muffins and pastries. The coffee house portion is just the beginning. Opening soon is a full service

café. Following in July will be an ice cream parlor. There will be outdoor seating in the rear courtyard. 4642 Francisco.

### Outdoor Movies

**H**orner Park is featuring outdoor movies shown on a giant screen at sunset every Friday Night in July! For the entire family!

# Manor Recycling Program

**R**EDUCE  
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ECYCLE

2001 marks the fourteenth year Ravenswood Manor has been in the forefront of recycling in Chicago. Because of our long tradition of environmental responsibility, the RMIA has deemed it necessary to provide an alternative to the City's Blue Bag program, and is offering a weekly, source-separated, alley-pickup program that operates at 100% efficiency. This year's subscription program, in partnership with the not-for-profit Resource Center, is an inexpensive way to save landfill space, protect the environment, boost the local economy, and preserve natural resources.

To sign up for the Ravenswood Manor Recycling Program, at

the cost of \$52 for the year, call the Resource Center at (773) 821-1351 and request an application for service.

As in previous years, collection will be in the following categories:

- 1) co-mingled glass bottles and jars, all cans and aluminum
- 2) Newspapers
- 3) High grade paper such as glossy catalogs & magazines, junk mail and office paper
- 4) Low grade paper such as brown envelopes, phone books and cereal boxes.

Due to space limitations, corrugated cardboard and plastics cannot be collected; residents are encouraged to use the City's pickup or the North Park Village drop-off (5801 N. Pulaski) for these items.

Here are some key differences between the two programs:

RMIA Recycling Program	Blue Bag Program
Everything set out gets recycled--a guarantee!	Much recyclable material ends up in landfills.
Source-separation ensures high-quality recyclables.	Compacting recyclables with garbage causes breakage and contamination, reducing or nullifying their value.
There is no cost beyond the initial fee, which amounts to a \$1 a week.	The regular purchase of Blue Bags is required (it is estimated that families who recycle with this program and get at least one daily paper would spend between \$20 and \$30 a year on Blue Bags).

Before 7:30 A.M. Mondays, subscribers set out recyclables in grocery bags or small boxes by the garbage bins; newspapers may be bound.

**REDUCE \* \* \* RE-USE \* \* \* RECYCLE**

—Rokko Jans

# Newsletter Help Needed

**A**re you creative? Do you want to serve your community and get the first look at the neighborhood's news? The RMIA is looking for someone to lay out this newsletter. If you are interested or know someone who might be, please leave a phone message at the RMIA hotline (312-409-3213). Thanks!

# Garden Walk...

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Rozmin at 588-5675.

Manor residents always put on a good show for their guests. Some gardens are small, intimate layouts using mostly containers. Others stretch along the Chicago River, using it as a spectacular effect.

Homeowners are usually also the gardeners, and will be available to answer questions. As many as 30 gardens may be viewed this year.

An added benefit of the walk is that while the Manor is always well-kept, everyone seems to put a little extra work into their yard for the walk, so everything looks better than usual. A little sweeping and edging works wonders.

Money collected from donations is spent in the Manor on beautification projects. These include plantings under the sign at Manor Park and the box at Sacramento and Lawrence Avenues.

— Alan Mueller

## Talent Show...

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Sign up by calling Alan Mueller at 583-4321.

All types of talent are welcome. Past acts include bazouki players, singers, and dancers. Rokko Jans is expected to be available to accompany acts on the keyboard.

This is the event to find out your neighbors have abilities you never imagined. This will be the final chance of the year to enjoy the picnic atmosphere that the Summer Concert Series brings to Manor Park, so come early to say good bye to summer.

The concert series is presented by the Horner Park Advisory Council in cooperation with the Chicago Park District.

—Alan Mueller

## New Neighbor



The newest resident on Francisco is Sheila Maureen Fogarty. Born on 5/16/01 she weighed in at nine pounds and measuring 21.5. Congrats to the proud parents Ellen and Marty and big sisters Eleanor and Bridgett. New neighbor notices may be sent to the RMIA, PO Box 25486 or email info@ravenswoodmanor.com —Mary Sheffield

## Ravenswood Manor Park Summer Concert Series Enters Seventh Season

**T**he Ravenswood Manor Park Summer Concert Series premieres June 17 with an exciting new act, Bopology, a hot swing band. Then, every other Sunday evening will feature old favorites mixed with a few new treats. Rounding out the season will be our Ravenswood Manor Talent Show on September 9. All shows start at 7 PM and end at 9 PM. The Fourth Annual ManorBash will be on August 12, with games and other surprises featured in this all-day neighborhood tradition. Tax-

deductible donations are still accepted % HPAC, 4530 N. Mozart, Chicago, IL 60625. Please help pay for this wonderful free feature of our neighborhood.  
**Concert Schedule:**  
 June 17: Bopology  
 July 1: Tom and Chris Kastle  
 Steve and Jenny Moss  
 July 15: Phil Cooper, Margaret Nelson, Kate Early  
 July 29: Strong Voices  
 Aug. 12: ManorBash, featuring One Way Street, Brint Anderson Blues Band  
 Rockin' Rivera Review  
 Aug. 26: Waterhouse  
 Sept. 9: Neighborhood Talent Show  
 —Alan Mueller

## Tree Memorial



You may already know, a dear friend and neighbor, Mimi Levine recently passed away.

In her memory, a tree will be planted in Manor Park in cooperation with the Park District.

Those interested in contributing can do so by calling Maria Smith by June 30th, 773-588-0784 - thank you.

## Local Numbers to Know

Police Emergency .....	<b>911</b>	Chicago Police 17 <sup>th</sup> District Station .....	<b>(312) 744-8346</b>	RMIA Hotline .....	<b>(312) 409-3213</b>
City Services .....	<b>311</b>	Alderman Richard Mell .....	<b>(773) 478-8040</b>	Recycling Resource Center .....	<b>(773) 821-1351</b>
Police Non-Emergency .....	<b>311</b>				

## Ravenswood Manor Businesses

One of the unique features of our neighborhood is our central retail district. Here is a listing of the businesses that make Ravenswood Manor their home. Each local business depends on our regular support and patronage.

### Le Ballet Petit School of Dance

4630 N. Francisco  
773-463-3385

Non-for-profit organization dedicated to providing quality dance education and performance opportunities for children age 3 through adult. This year marks their 46<sup>th</sup> anniversary. They have many levels of Ballet, Pointe, Tap, Salsa, and HipHop classes plus other offerings.

### Family Health Alternatives

4638 Francisco Ave  
773-509-1116

Offering Chiropractic services, massage therapy, acupuncture, nutrition counseling, and psychotherapy counseling.

### Go Coffee Etc.

4642 Francisco  
Hours Monday – Friday 7-2pm  
Saturday and Sunday 8-2pm  
Boutique coffee house. Café and Ice Cream Parlor opening this summer.

### AEL Catering

4664 Manor  
773-588-4549

Catering and personal chef services for corporate and social events. Distinctive fare for any occasion with attention to every detail.

### Manor Travel

4668 Manor Ave  
773-509-1947

Book all your trips, cruises and flights right here in the neighborhood. Very knowledgeable staff can find the right

fares and accommodations for your next trip.

### Chicago Shimpo Japanese Newspaper

4670 Manor  
773-478-6170 (Bob or Yoko)  
This office produces a Japanese bi-weekly newspaper that is circulated throughout the U.S. They have called Ravenswood Manor home for over 20 years. Try their classified advertising section to reach their Japanese speaking readers.

### Manor Cleaners

4663 Manor Ave  
773-478-4848  
Dry Cleaning and Expert Alterations.  
Hours Mon-Fri (7-7) Sat (8-6)

### Law Offices

4669 Manor  
773-583-8016  
Attorneys: Margaret Byrne,  
Judith E. Fors, Leslie A. Wallin

### Former Manor Grocery

This store is now available for rent or sale. Call Paul for more information  
773-486-6035

### Wheeler Multimedia Consulting

2724 W. Montrose Ave  
773-866-2438  
www.wheelermm.com

Use Wheeler Multimedia for all of your Macromedia Flash and Director needs. Their services include custom CD-ROM and web site development. They do programming and development for Shockwave, interactive Computer Based Training, CD-ROM's, tradeshow kiosk development, and more. They also offer training in Macromedia Director, Shockwave, and Flash.

And special thanks to our newsletter printer...

### Liberty Press

2531 W Montrose Ave  
773-267-8375

Liberty Press has been owned and operated by Bob and Margaret at the same location for over 17 years. They offer photocopies, color copies, lamination and rubber stamps. In addition to their printing services, they offer typesetting and typing in addition to layout and design. Attention to detail is the hallmark of this business.

—Brian Basler

## Traffic Update

The warmer weather is here and traffic proposals for the year are being addressed. The Alderman's office and the RMIA are working together to ease the traffic concerns in our community.

Since our neighborhood traffic vote in May 1999 we are moving forward with Alderman Mell, going street by street with a limited number of solutions available to our neighborhood from the Chicago Department of Transportation.

Addressing the traffic concerns in our neighborhood is an ongoing process that will be phased in over the years. This year Manor Avenue is slated to be resurfaced and will include cobblestone textured crosswalks that are meant to visually accentuate the pedestrian crosswalks to motorists.

One option that has been implemented successfully on Sacramento Ave South

of Irving Park is the installation of a low, broad speed hump in the middle of the block. The hump, which can be driven over comfortably, encourages drivers not to speed in between our stop signs. With the upcoming street resurfacing, speed humps are slated to be installed on Manor Avenue since written approval was given from a majority of Manor Avenue residents. Other streets in our neighborhood will be eligible for speed humps next year as long as a majority of the residents of that street approve the speed humps.

I'm grateful for the wide spread support from the community and Alderman Mell and the 33<sup>rd</sup> Ward. If you should have any questions please call the RMIA hotline number at 312-409-3213. Watch for updates in future newsletters and on our website at www.ravenswoodmanor.com

Brian Basler—Traffic Committee

# In The Olden Days

From the Ravenswood Manor archives at the Sulzer Regional Library, we bring you The Ravenswood Manor Cook Book, Volume One, published 1975.

The Cookbook Committee of the RMIA assembled the favorite recipes from our neighborhood's best cooks. I have selected a couple of fun summer desserts for you to sample. Make a batch of Cherry Delight invite the neighbors over and enjoy!  
—Brian Basler

## THE RAVENSWOOD MANOR COOK BOOK VOLUME ONE Breads and Desserts



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### Buy Now!

**W**ear the RMIA! Buy an RMIA t-shirt! (\$10 each Adult L, Child 14-16) Call Mary Sheffield at 539-4746.

### MILLION DOLLAR COOKIES Katheryn Walsh

1/2 c dark brown sugar (packed)	2 c flour
1/2 c granulated sugar	1/4 t baking soda
1 c butter	1 c fine-ground nuts
1 egg	1 t vanilla extract
	extra 1/2 c gran. sugar

Cream butter and sugars. Add egg and beat well. In another bowl, sift flour and soda together, then add gradually to egg mixture. Blend in vanilla and mix in nuts. Place extra sugar in a bowl. Roll the dough into walnut-sized balls and roll in sugar to coat. Place about 2 inches apart on a cookie sheet and flatten each cookie with the bottom of a glass dipped in the sugar. Bake in a 350° oven for 8 to 10 minutes.

Taste like a million! So buttery and nutty, that you will want to make them often.

### CHERRY DELIGHT Roberta Sorensen

CRUST:  
1 c flour  
1/4 lb butter  
2 T granulated sugar

Combine ingredients by hand and press into a 9"x9" pan. Bake in a 350° oven for 25 minutes, then set aside to cool.

FILLING:  
2 eggs  
1 c granulated sugar  
1/4 c flour  
1 t baking powder  
1/2 c shredded coconut  
3/4 c chopped nuts  
1 #2 can tart cherries

Drain cherries well. Beat eggs with sugar and gradually add flour and baking powder. Fold in coconut, nuts and cherries. Pour mixture into baked crust, and return to oven. Bake for 30 minutes. Serve warm or cool.

Here is a quick dessert for those days when you are short of time, but want a sweet morsel to top off a meal.

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