



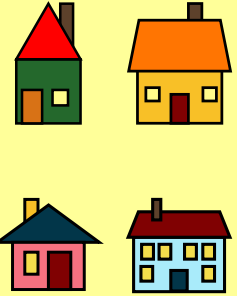
Mayfair Messenger

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No monthly meeting in April

Our next meeting, scheduled for April 9, is canceled due to the coronavirus outbreak. Meetings past April are dependent on guidance from medical and official sources. Keep an eye on our [email list](#) for updates and other important neighborhood news.



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Letter from the President

Ron Duplack

Considering current coronavirus conditions and the need for social distancing to abate accelerated infection rates, we have canceled our March and April meetings pending clarification from medical and official sources. We commend all community members, especially healthcare and first-responders, for the sacrifices made during these trying times, and empathize with every person whose employment and livelihood has been affected. We can only hope and look forward to an ultimate return to normalcy. If we receive any further information or advice, we will strive to provide it to you as we move through this unprecedented challenge.

At the February 13 MCA meeting, Meta Wine founder Walter Clements presented plans to open a new winery in a former carpet warehouse at 4300 W Montrose Ave, which would include a tasting room and host private banquets and live musical performances. For more information, please refer to the article at Nadig Newspapers: <http://nadignewspapers.com/2020/03/10/meta-wine-plans-to-open-in-warehouse>.

2020 MCA Meetings

Membership meetings are generally held on the second Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the Irish American Heritage Center, 4626 N. Knox Ave. No meetings are held in January, July, or August. These are the rest of the dates scheduled for 2020, with proposed discussion topics.

May 14	September 10	November 12
June 11	October 8	December 10

Our Board generally meets during the intervening months.

Updates from the Alderman

Samantha Nugent, 39th Ward

Here are some selections from the Alderman's recent newsletters and communications.

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

There is an expanding global outbreak of respiratory illness called COVID-19 caused by a novel (new) coronavirus and we know that you might be worried. The Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH) has been working hard for months to ensure we are as prepared as a city as we can be. The virus seems to be spreading easily from person to person and we encourage everyone to take measures to reduce the risk of COVID-19. Everyone has a role to play in getting ready and staying healthy.

Visit <https://www.chicago.gov/coronavirus> for the latest and most up to date information on Coronavirus (COVID-19). The Chicago Department of Public Health provides constant updates on the virus in Chicago here.

For questions, please call CDPH's general COVID-19 inquiry line at 312-746-4835 or email coronavirus@chicago.gov.

Donate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Local Swedish Covenant Hospital is asking for your help in finding masks, gloves, and more for the coronavirus emergency. If you are or know a local dentist, surgical center, construction crew, or others who at this time may

have reduced operations or closed and either not utilizing items or have a supply on hand, please reach out to them. Donations are greatly appreciated. Swedish Hospital will arrange the pick-up or drop-off of masks, gloves, and isolation protective gowns. If you have items to donate, please go to <https://swedishcovenant.org/covid/donating-supplies> and fill out the form there, so Swedish Covenant Hospital can coordinate a delivery.

Pick-up or Delivery from Local Restaurants

As COVID-19 has caused the shutdown of table service at restaurants, many restaurants across the Ward, City, and Country are responding by offering take-out or delivery. Give your favorite neighborhood restaurants a call and inquire about options, or find them on online ordering platforms like GrubHub.

Visit and Subscribe!

Visit <https://aldermannugent.com/> to subscribe to Alderman Nugent's newsletter and learn about what she's doing for the 39th Ward. You can also visit her office at 4200 W Lawrence Ave Mondays from 9am-8pm and Tuesday-Friday from 9am-5pm.

CAPS Meetings (Beat 1722)

CAPS meetings for Beat 1722 are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Due to COVID-19, meetings are postponed until further notice.

If you would like updates on information that would normally be covered at the beat meeting if it were held, or if you have other questions, please contact the CAPS office at 312-742-4588, or email caps.017district@chicagopolice.org. Learn about the CAPS program at <https://home.chicagopolice.org/office-of-community-policing/how-caps-works>.

Problems with Trash or Rats?

If you've got problems with trash where it shouldn't be, missing trash cans, rats in your area, etc., call 311 or contact:

Chicago Division and Sanitation Offices

4808 W Wilson, 312-744-2333 or 312-744-2336

39th Ward Superintendent

312-459-7286

Rodent Control

312-746-5232 or 312-746-5233

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Reading a paper copy of this newsletter? Have access to the Internet? Please consider reading an e-mail version instead (we won't share your e-mail address with anyone else).

To receive the *Mayfair Messenger* via e-mail, please send an e-mail to mayfair-civic-newsletter@googlegroups.com.

Thanks for helping us stretch your membership dues!

A note from membership

To keep your membership current for the following year, renewals will be billed in January and July. If you joined the association between May and October, your renewal will be billed in July. If you joined between November and April, you'll be billed in January.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation!

A note from the editor

Please submit articles of interest or announcements of upcoming public and community events to mayfair-civic-newsletter@googlegroups.com (the editor reserves the right to edit submissions for space and content; items may not appear if they're past the publishing date).

Mayfair Civic Association Affiliations

Mayfair Civic Association is proudly affiliated with the following area organizations, working together for the good of the neighborhood!

- Mayfair Park Advisory Council (<https://www.mayfairpac.org/>)
- North River Commission (<https://northrivercommission.org/>)
- Northwest Arts Connection (<http://northwestartsconnection.org>)

Publication Schedule

This newsletter is published on the first Thursday of February, April, June, September, and November. You can find issues at <http://www.mayfaircivic.org/newsletter>.

Visit Us Online

To be notified when new issues of this newsletter are published, you can request to join our email list at <https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/mayfair-civic>. If you are a paid member of the Mayfair Civic Association, you will be added to this list automatically.

Also, we have a website! It's a bit out-of-date (we're working son that), but it's there. Check it out at <http://www.mayfaircivic.org>.

Credits

This newsletter and its contents have been planned, composed, and edited by members of the Mayfair Civic Association. Special thanks to Ron Duplack, MCA president, and Carol Kroskey, the previous newsletter editor, who set the bar for quality.

If you're already a member, please pass this on to a neighbor.

Mayfair Civic Association Membership Application
\$10 per household; \$6 for senior citizens

Name _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail address _____

Please fill out the above information, and return with your check to:

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