

The Schorsch Village Informer

Schorsch Village Improvement Association (SVIA)

www.sviachicago.com

Feb – Apr 2024

SVIA Super Bowl Party – Sunday, February 11th

Are you ready for the Big Game? Mark your calendars and join us for the first ever Super Bowl Watch Party sponsored by SVIA!

When: Sunday February 11th, 2024

Doors open at 4pm, party continues to the last play of the game!

Where: Schorsch Village Hall, 6940 W. Belmont

What to bring? Nothing, just yourself.

Food will be provided at no charge, including appetizers, sandwiches, munchies, etc. Full cash bar will be available. We have several planned activities to enhance your viewing experience including 10-line cards and 100 box squares during the game. There are plenty of tables available to sit and relax while watching the big game on our TV projector. Come and join friends and neighbors for an exciting afternoon of food, fun and football!

For reservations, please contact Tina Gjertsen: 773-286-4302

St. Patrick's Day Party – Saturday March 9th

Please join us for our now greatly acclaimed homemade traditional Corned Beef & Cabbage meal with all the fixings, which has grown famous over the years. Plan for an evening of Irish music, great food, and friends. Mark your calendars now for one of the best parties of the year. Chef Turay featured to the right →

SVIA Christmas Party Recaps – Dec 9th

The Children's and Evening Christmas Parties were a fun time for all! Over 30 children plus adults enjoyed activities, making ornaments, and were entertained by a balloon animal maker. Santa had a present for all the children and there were hot dogs, chips and beverages for all. The adult party that night had 60 attendees, dinner and drinks were served and all the ladies received a gift from Santa. Both parties were a huge success!

A few pictures can be seen on the right and page 2. →

See Website for Current Information: <https://www.sviachicago.com>

Upcoming SVIA Parties

Super Bowl Party

(Sun - Feb 11, 2024)

St. Patrick's Day Party

(Sat – Mar 9, 2024)

May Party - Steak night

(Sat - May 11, 2024)



Illinois Primary Election – Tuesday, March 19 2024

It's 2024, which means another presidential election is upon us. Americans will be heading to the polls in the coming months to choose the next President of the United States. Voters will first cast their ballots in primary races and caucuses to pick the Republican and Democratic party nominees. Here, in Illinois, the primary election day is March 19th and the U.S. general election day is November 5th. Voters in Chicago hoping to cast their ballot by mail can already apply for a mail-in ballot for the upcoming primary election. For more information voters can go here.

<https://chicagoelections.gov/voting>

Chicago Board of Elections – Tuesday, March 19 2024

You may now apply online to **Vote by Mail** for the March 19, 2024 Presidential Primary Election by going to the following website:

<https://chicagoelections.gov/elections/vote-by-mail/2>

To apply online, please enter your first and last name (no middle name), full address (including Street Direction, Street Name, and Street Suffix) and five number zip code to proceed. Please do not use auto-fill or leave any spaces after numerical value in the online form.

You will be asked to choose one Party ballot type for the upcoming election: Democratic, Green, Libertarian, Republican, and Non-Partisan (referenda only). Per Illinois Election Code, voters may only choose one ballot and cannot vote multiple Party ballots.

You may now also apply online to join the **Vote By Mail Permanent Roster** ahead of the March 19, 2024 Presidential Primary Election – To join the Permanent Roster go to the following website:

<https://chicagoelections.gov/elections/vote-by-mail/permanent-roster>

You may request to have your Vote by Mail ballot sent out of city or state. Choose your best option for delivery in Step 3 of the Online Application.

You may also choose to receive your Vote by Mail ballot in Spanish, Chinese, Hindi, Polish, Korean, or Tagalog in Step 4.

You may also choose to join the Accessible Vote by Mail Program in Step 4. This program allows voters with disabilities to access and mark their ballots through an online system and then print out their ballots and mail in those ballots. Please note: this is not an online voting system - the ballots in this program must be printed out and mailed to the Chicago Election Board or delivered in a Ballot Return Envelope.

When you apply online to Vote by Mail, the Board will send you emails:

- When your ballot is mailed to you,
- When the Board receives your Ballot Return Envelope, and
- When your ballot has been processed and counted.

The Board will start mailing ballots in early February 2024. All Vote by Mail ballots come with postage-paid Ballot Return Envelopes.

When you receive your Vote by Mail ballot, you may return it through standard US mail and must postmark it before or on Election Day, March 19, 2024. You may also submit the Ballot Return Envelope in a secured drop box at any Early Voting Site and on Election Day.

<https://chicagoelections.gov/voting/early-voting>



2023 SVIA Charitable Contributions

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to the friends of Schorsch Village. This year SVIA donated \$2500 in checks, personal care items, and household items. Recipients included: Marillac Social Service, Amvets, Unique, Salvation army's battered women's shelter, Alderman Sposato's dog shelter, St. Cyprian's Food Pantry's cereal, shoe and coat drive, & Maryville Crisis Nursery's toddler food needs

2024 CAPS Meetings – District 32 / Beat 16 (Chicago Alternative Policing Strategy)

CAPS meetings are part of the Chicago Alternative Policing Strategy and offer city residents an opportunity to address crime and safety issues directly with the beat officers who patrol their neighborhood. The CAP meetings for our area are held the 2nd Thursday of the even months. They are a chance to meet your neighbors and come up with strategies that affect the community. CAPS uses Beats to develop relationships between the community and the police.

Here is the CAPS Meeting Schedule for 2024 at 6940 W. Belmont at 6:00pm

Feb 08 Apr 11 Jun 13 Aug 08 Oct 10 Dec-No Meeting

Chicago Public Library

The full calendar of winter events will be available soon at the West Belmont Branch and online at chipublib.org/events!

Come, Stay, Play

Fun meetup and playtime for ages 2-5 and their caregivers

Fridays at 10 a.m., Feb. 9, April 12

Family Game Night

Giant Uno, Dungeons & Dragons and more!

Thursdays at 6:00 p.m., Feb. 8, April 11

Leap into Leap Year!

Drop-in for crafts and activities for kids

Thursday, Feb. 29, 3-6 p.m.

West Belmont Book Club

Meets Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.


Feb. 27: Once There Were Wolves by Charlotte McConaghy

March 26: Solito by Javier Zamora

April 23: The Maid by Nita Prose

West Belmont Branch Library will once again be an Early Voting location for the 2024 Illinois Presidential Primary Election in March. It is also a convenient location to drop off your Ballot Return Envelope in their secured drop box. Early Voting will run from March 4-18. A full list of hours and locations will be available soon at chicagoelections.gov or call 312-269-7900 to reach the Chicago Board of Elections.



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