



# Breaking News on Choice, Your Community, and Your Old Computers

## Community Alert

The Chicago Police Department is warning residents of the 18th and 19th Districts to be on their guard for men posing as Water Department employees. Once they have gained entrance, these men typically target elderly residents, stealing items they can easily carry including money and jewelry. For more information, click [here](#).

## Important Rally for Choice this Friday!

It's hard to believe we have to stand up for the right to obtain contraception - but with the attacks on Planned Parenthood and now in the health care bill, we must. Please join Personal PAC, Planned Parenthood Illinois, Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky, Congressman Mike Quigley, and myself in a **Speakout for Birth Control this Friday at Noon in downtown Chicago** (First United Methodist Church - 77 W. Washington). We need to tell those who wish to set us back in the fight to protect access to reproductive health care and services that we won't stand for that.

Make your voice heard this Friday! Please RSVP to Kinzie at [kinzie@personalpac.org](mailto:kinzie@personalpac.org) to let her know that you can make it. We'll see you there!

## 2 Important Community Meetings:

**Saturday, February 25th, 9:30am  
401 W. Fullerton**

Re: A proposed Italian restaurant to be located at 401 W. Fullerton with a liquor license. The restaurant owners will explain the restaurant concept and answer questions.

**Thursday, March 1st, 6:30 pm  
The Old Town Triangle Center, 1763 N North Park Ave  
Old Town Triangle Association**

Re: A sidewalk cafe at Marge's Still, 1758 N. Sedgwick. The owners will answer the community's questions about the layout, hours, and operations of the proposed sidewalk cafe.

**Alcott School's  
CURBSIDE Electronics Drive this Friday morning!  
Alcott Playground  
Drummond and Orchard Streets**

Please bring any and all electronics you aren't using to the Alcott Electronics Drive. Items will be refurbished and sold, with a portion of the proceeds going to Alcott Elementary School for environmental education and initiatives. Items that cannot be refurbished will be recycled or disposed of in an eco-friendly manner.

Electronics can be dropped off at Alcott's playground at 2625 N. Orchard Park along the curb in marked area on Drummond around the corner from Orchard. Volunteers will help you unload your car.

**Friday, February 24th  
and  
Friday, March 9th  
from 7:30am-9:30am**

E-mail Elaine Rietz at [elainerietz12@gmail.com](mailto:elainerietz12@gmail.com) with any questions.

Sincerely,



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