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We promote prosperity, progress and peace in the neighborhoods we serve.

We intend to champion homeowners, locally owned and operated small businesses and neighborhood institutions, schools, libraries, parks, houses of worship and more.

We also strongly support efforts to prevent crime and make our neighborhoods safer.

We cheerfully assist and promote members of our business and professional community, particularly those that are independently owned and which hire local residents.

This online news service was founded and operated by lifelong Southwest Siders Joan Harlan (Editor and Publisher) and Tim Haldec (Managing Editor), both of whom have worked as local newspaper reporters and editors for over 25 years each.

Do you have a news tip, big or small? A letter to the editor? Want us to come out and cover your event? Let us know: editor@swchicagopost.com

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2018

Girl Scouts Trim Tree at Valley Forge

It's barely November, but **Girl Scouts** from across the Southwest Side got an early start on the holidays by decorating a tree at Valley Forge Park on Saturday morning. More than 100 girls--mostly grade school age, but some high school girls, as well--converged on the park in Garfield Ridge to attend **Girl Scout** Service Unit 275's second annual tree trimming event.

Plenty of fun, but with a purpose--to attempt to raise $500 for the Family Partnership Fund-which helps **Girl Scouts** in need, according to Ria Ceska, Troop Leader 20369 and Secretary and Registrar for Service Unit 275--who was a co-coordinator of the event, along with Amanda Camino.

The girls, assisted by Santa Claus and the Grinch--both of whom arrived on Jim Sircher's vintage fire truck, a familiar and favorite site in the neighborhood--hung Dr. Seuss-themed ornaments on the evergreen tree immediately east of the Valley Forge fieldhouse.

Also in attendance to show her support for **Girl Scouting** was 23rd Ward Alderman Silvana Tabares, the first woman ever to serve as alderman of a city ward serving neighborhoods west of Midway Airport. Event co-chair Tabares was especially welcome as a positive role model for the girls in attendance.

Well done, **Girl Scouts**, **Girl Scout** leaders and **GS** moms, dads, grandmas and grandpas who participated!







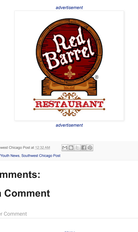














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