



Executive Director Update
Eric Huffman

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Happy New Year OTR Friends and Family,

Hope everyone had a Happy New Year and your 2017 is off to a great start! 2017 for OTR has already been a great one! Midtown Crossing Apartments construction is on schedule and set to open this fall! As we speak, the construction crew is pouring the slab and foundation for the structure!



This past weekend, OTR was featured in the Daily Herald! [Click here to read more!](#) The Board and staff are excited for the opening of this building and all that 2017 has to offer! We are looking forward to a great year!

Thank you,

Eric Huffman, Executive Director

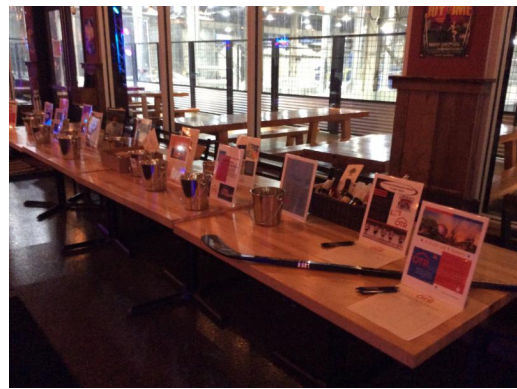
SAVE THE DATE!

Join us at Lagunitas Chicago TapRoom on **March 14, 2017**
for \$5 beers, delicious food, raffle and silent auction items to win,
and a kick off to the 2017 event season!

We will have raffle prizes and silent auction items to win, including a 4-pack of Disney Park Hopper passes, gift cards to top-rated restaurant, an autograph picture from a White Sox legend, Maui Jim Sunglasses and so much more

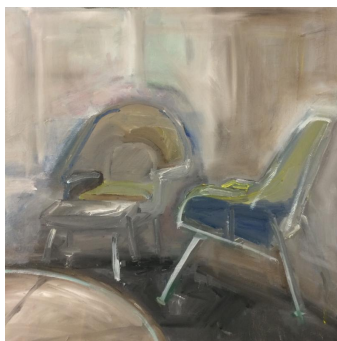
There will be a \$5 cover charge to get into the event, which includes a raffle ticket!
Donations are always welcome! Lagunitas will charge \$5 per beer, with 100% of the net proceeds donated back to OTR! Lagunitas is located at 2607 W. 17th Street, enter the parking lot at 17th and Washtenaw!

[Click here to learn more and stay up to date on all the 2017 raffle items!](#)



GALLERY OTR!

Join OTR for our first Gallery OTR of 2017! The opening reception for our February Gallery OTR will be on **February 3rd from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm** at the Hill Arboretum Apartments, located at 2040 Brown Avenue, Evanston, IL 60201. Artists from Janis Pozzi-Johnson's Studio Workshop will display their work for the whole month! Please come by and take in the beautiful artwork!



A NEW OPPORTUNITY IN 2017

OTR staff is currently putting together a rendering, site plan, zoning, and community support for a 15 unit development in Lombard, Illinois. This center has gone out of business due to lack of state funding, and was previously used for individuals with disabilities. OTR is working to save the building and renovate it to become a new home to 15 individuals with physical disabilities! Stay tuned for updates on this upcoming project!



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