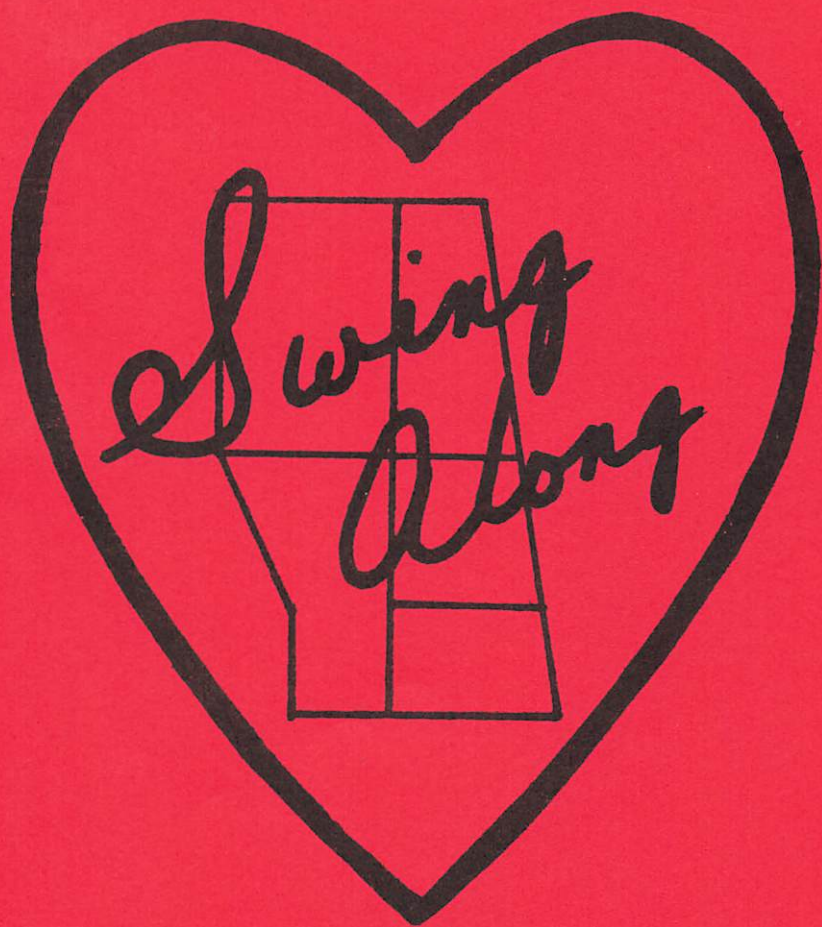


3<sup>rd</sup> Annual

Uptown 5

# VALENTINE BALL



## *THE STORY OF THE UPTOWN VALENTINE'S BALL*

In three years a tradition of celebrating Valentine's Day has been created in Uptown. First came the Hearts and Flowers Ball, then the Bicentennial Valentine's Ball and now the 3rd Annual Uptown 5 Swing Along Valentine's Ball. Each year the ball has been held at the Aragon Ballroom with more and more eager dancers participating. Broad community support has allowed each Ball to be a truly grand occasion. Many Uptown businessmen have participated in the Ball through financial contributions and donations of goods and services. Community agencies, organizations, and innumerable individuals have given of their time and talent to ensure gala events. This year alone, 23 organizations have served on the Valentine's Ball Steering Committee working for the past two months. In the midst of the preparation for each Ball and the Ball itself, has come a renewed sense of community spirit and cooperation. The possibility for the future is surely unlimited. Dancing on Valentine's Day provides another fine way to celebrate the fact that *"UPTOWN IS A GREAT PLACE TO BE ALIVE!"*

# VALENTINE'S BALL STEERING COMMITTEE

## Bank of Chicago

Paul Johnson

## Department of Human Services

Montrose Center - Hy Thurman  
4707 N. Broadway - Tense Ojeda

## Hull House

Betty Orna

## Institute of Cultural Affairs

Jack Ballard  
Barbara Caruso  
Margaret Lazear

## Mayor's Office for Senior Citizens and Handicapped

Ken Bernat

## Revolutionary Swing Orchestra

Don Sadofsky

## Robert R. McCormick Boys Club

Robert Turco

## St. Thomas of Canterbury Golden Agers Club

Rose Malerich

## The Peoples Church of Chicago

Rev. Fred Haman  
Martha Talbott

## Uptown 5 Elders Node

Ann Ensinger  
George Miller  
Esther Nelson  
Rose Shanas  
Willia Wentworth

## Uptown 5 Guild

Gerald Gearon  
Ed Johnson  
Sarah Parekh  
Robert Vankos

## Uptown National Bank

Bruce Keesal

## Uptown Residence Centers:

### Chelsea House

Hugh Ken Moore

### Edgewater-Uptown Senior Center

Roger Hough

### 5040 Kenmore Building

Arlene Del Rosario

### Kenmore Plaza

Florence Block

Joe Coles

Maud Davison

Ruth Kahan

Hyman Kahn

Viola Medo

### Lakeland House

Willia Wentworth

### Lawrence House

Kathy Osterman

### Normandy Terrace Social

### Rehabilitation Center

A. Seneris

### Sheridan-Argyle Center

Elsie Dunn

Sadie Losenisky

### Sommerset House

Gilbert Altman

Joel Bedhke

Yvonne Krueger

## Uptown Senior Citizens Organization

Sam Graziano

THE PROGRAM FOR THE

**VALENTINE'S BALL**

February 14, 1977

*Honorary Dance Chairmen - Dr. & Mrs. Preston Bradley*

*Master of Ceremonies - Studs Terkel*

**DANCING**

Welcome

Sing Along

**DANCING**

Refreshments

Entertainment

**DANCING**

Dance Contest

Entertainment

**DANCING**

Door Prizes

Sending Forth

Also this afternoon, *THE UPTOWN WALTZ*, will make its historical debut. *THE UPTOWN WALTZ* was written specially for this occasion by Don Sadofsky, the director of the Revolutionary Swing Orchestra, and dedicated to Uptown.

## PROMINENT GUESTS

Honorable James Thompson  
Governor, State of Illinois

Bruce Farley  
State Representative

William Marovitz  
State Representative

John Merlo  
State Senator

Honorable Michael Bilandic  
Mayor, City of Chicago

Ralph Axelrod

Ward Committeeman, 46th Ward Regular Democratic Organization

Dennis Block

48th Ward Alderman

Dr. and Mrs. Preston Bradley

Senior Pastor, The Peoples Church of Chicago

Benet Butler

Director, Senior Citizens & Handicapped Program,  
Department of Human Services

Christopher Cohen

46th Ward Alderman

Robert Cross

Director of Community Relations, Weiss Hospital

Rita DeGonia

Director, Northeast Area Office, Mayor's Office for Senior Citizens

Dorothy Ellis

Assistant Community Administrator, Department of Human Services  
Montrose Center

Jesse Escalante

Administrator, Department of Human Services, Montrose Center

Lawrence Grein

President, Lakeview/Uptown Community Council

Neil Hartigan

Ward Committeeman, 49th Ward Regular Democratic Organization

Ed Kelly

Superintendent, Chicago Park District

Gregory Lotsman

Senior Citizens Program, Uptown Neighborhood Health Center

Cecil Partee

Commissioner, Department of Human Services

Albert Pritchett

Administrative Assistant to the Mayor

Fr. Michael Rochford

Pastor, St. Thomas of Canterbury Roman Catholic Church

Eugene Schalter

47th Ward Alderman

Martin Tuchow

Commissioner, Cook County

Gerhardt Umlauf

President, Uptown Chamber of Commerce

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

### ARAGON BALLROOM

David Olsen, Manager

### REVOLUTIONARY SWING ORCHESTRA

Don Sadofsky, Director

### ENTERTAINERS

Glen Pine

Zigfield Follies, Venture '21 Singers

Dowsie's Senior Serenaders

American Indian Dancers with Rhonda Holly Bear

### PHOTOGRAPHER

Philip Naylor

### DANCE JUDGE

Fred Astaire Studios, Michigan Ave.

### USHERS AND SERVERS

Boy Scout Troup 892, Clarendon Park

Boy Scout Troup 1495, Police Community Service Aides

Robert R. McCormick Boys Club

Truman College Student Senate

Jane Adams Hull House

Department of Human Services, Urban Progress Center

Mayor's Office for Senior Citizens & Handicapped

WMAQ-TV5, NBC

WLS-TV7, ABC

WGN Radio

CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

20th and 23rd Districts

C. B. RADIO PATROL

Loretta Schott and Staff

Valley Transit Company

Uptown Neighborhood Health Center

*The names listed in this program were those available on the date of publication. We deeply appreciate and acknowledge all others who have participated in making this event a success.*

## Songs



### UP, UP WITH UPTOWN

*Tune: Hey, Look Me Over*

Up, Up with Uptown, lend me an ear,  
Lots of things are happening, where do we go from here?  
We'll leave it up to you, folks, fill up your cup;  
People are saying we're down and out--we'll show you we are up!

And we are Up, Up in Uptown, new buildings here galore,  
Trees and flowers and birds and kids, we've sun and fun and shore;  
We've gathered here from the world around with global gifts for all  
So look up, world, hear our call.

Up, Up with Uptown, a history unique,  
Community a-happening, the urban at its peak;  
We'll leave it up to you, folks, to build the global sign;  
So gather your tools and lend a hand: Resurgence! Now the time!

And we are Up, Up in Uptown, global gifts galore,  
Black and brown and red and white and men from distant shores,  
The guild as a way to build the earth, the earth belongs to all,  
Men of Uptown march on tall!



### I COULD HAVE DANCED ALL NIGHT

I could have danced all night, I could have danced all night  
And still have begged for more,  
I could have spread my wings, and done a thousand things  
I'd never done before.

I'll never know what made it so exciting  
Why all at once my heart took flight.  
I only know when he began to dance with me,  
I could have danced, danced, danced all night.

## VALENTINE BALL CONTRIBUTORS

### Businesses

- A & B Foods  
Accurate Radio  
Adams Jewelry Store  
Alan's Shoes  
American Bakeries  
Argmore T.V.  
Argyle Currency Exchange  
Argyle Grocery  
Argyle Liquors  
Autumn Leaves - Lawrence  
Autumn Leaves - Sheridan  
Bank of Chicago  
Bank of Ravenswood  
E. J. Brach & Sons  
Broadlane Clothiers  
Cameo Cleaners  
Charlie's Restaurant  
Chinese Lanterns  
Coffee Sam's  
Crittenton's, Inc.  
Curtain Time  
Drapery Workshop Service  
Foremost Liquor  
Gemini Hair Design  
Golden Key Restaurant  
Green Mill Lounge  
Howard Printers  
Jupiter Department Store  
Kailer Youngquist, Inc.  
Kings Restaurant  
Kitchen of Sara Lee  
La Abuela Restaurant  
Lawrence Delicatessen  
Lawrway Drugs  
LeJoyce Beauty Salon  
Dick McFeely Pontiac, Inc.  
Mac Donald Restaurants, Inc.  
Majestic Men's Stores  
Marcal, Inc.  
Markus Pharmacy  
Mars Restaurant  
Mr. Michael's Flowers & Gifts  
Nedlog Co.  
New Siam Restaurant  
New Star Fine Foods  
Northshore Food Mart  
P. J.'s Laundry  
Plantation Restaurant and Lounge  
Rainbo Arena  
Randolph Paper Company  
Retail Clerks Union, Local 1550 AFL-CIO  
Riviera Theatre  
Sheridan-Bazaar Ace Hardware  
Sheridan-Wilson Drugs  
Shiroma Gifts  
Sterns Pharmacy  
Sweetheart Cup Corp.  
Ten to Ten Snack Shop  
Tin Lung Restaurant  
Topper's Recordtown  
Treasure Chest Finer Foods  
Treasure Island Food Mart  
Uptown Camera  
Uptown Federal Savings and Loan  
Association of Chicago  
Uptown Insurance Agency  
Uptown National Bank  
Uptown Theatre  
Walgreens  
Wallis Business Forms  
White-Way Sign & Maintenance Co.  
Woolworths - Broadway  
York Women's Apparel  
Yusim Chevrolet  
Zervos Shoe Repair  
Zopolsky Drugs



## VALENTINE BALL CONTRIBUTORS

### Organizations

North Shore Kiwanis  
Uptown Lions Club  
46th Ward Regular Democratic Organization  
Ralph Axelrod, Ward Committeeman  
48th Ward Regular Democratic Organization  
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Martin Touchow, Ward Committeeman  
49th Ward Regular Democratic Organization  
Neil Hartigan, Ward Committeeman

### Individuals

Dr. Jean Richard Bernier, M.D.  
Florence Block  
Joe Coles  
Maude Davison  
Elsie Dunn  
Mr. and Mrs. Giesel  
Dr. Tom Hagedorn, D.D.S.  
Ruth Kahan  
Hyman Kahn  
Viola Medo  
George Miller  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wentworth  
Alderman Dennis Block  
State Representative William Marovitz  
State Senator John Merlo  
Tom Georgoulis  
T. R. Tynan

### BOOTHS

Chicago Fire Department  
Department of Human Services  
Dew Drop Inn Migrant Center  
Institute of Cultural Affairs  
Mayor's Office for Senior Citizens and Handicapped  
Police Community Service Aides  
Revolutionary Swing Orchestra  
Southern Cultural Exchange Center  
Truman College

## *Songs*

### BYE BYE BLACKBIRD

Pack up all my care and woe  
Here I go singing low  
Bye bye blackbird.  
Where somebody waits for me  
Sugar's sweet so is she  
Bye bye blackbird.



No one here can love and understand me  
Oh what hard luck stories they all hand me  
Make my bed and light the light  
I'll arrive late tonight  
Blackbird, bye-bye.

### ON THE STREET WHERE YOU LIVE

I have often walked down this street before  
But the pavement's always stayed beneath my feet before.  
All at once am I several stories high,  
Knowing I'm on the street where you live.

Are there lilac trees in the heart of town?  
Can you hear a lark in any other part of town?  
Does enchantment pour out of every door?  
No, it's just on the street where you live.

And, oh, the towering feeling  
just to know somehow you are near,  
The overpowering feeling that  
any moment you may suddenly appear.

People stop and stare, they don't bother me  
For there's nowhere else on earth that I would rather be.  
Let the time go by, I don't care if I  
Can be here on the street where you live.

## Songs

### UPTOWN CHICAGO

*Tune: This Land is Your Land*

Chicago's Your Home  
Chicago's My Home  
From the Lakeshore Waters  
To the busy suburbs  
From every nation  
All people live here  
Chicago's made great by you and me.



Chicago can live  
Chicago can give  
To every person  
Life's richer meaning  
To share together  
Our will to grow in  
Chicago engages you and me.

Chicago's Greatness  
And Uptown's future  
Depend on our will  
In common vision  
To build together  
A finer city  
UPTOWN CHICAGO IS OUR HOME.

### I DON'T KNOW WHY

I don't know why I love you like I do,  
I don't know why, I just do.  
I don't know why you thrill me like you do,  
I don't know why, you just do.

You never seem to want my romancing,  
The only time you hold me is when we're dancing,  
I don't know why I love you like I do,  
I don't know why, I just do.

## Songs

### YOURS

Yours till the stars lose their glory, yours till the birds fail to sing.  
Yours to the end of Life's story, this pledge to you dear, I bring.  
Yours in the gray of December, here or on far distant shores.  
I've never loved anyone the way I love you,  
How could I? When I was born to be just yours.

### TOP OF THE WORLD

Such a feeling's coming over me  
There is wonder in most everything I see,  
Not a cloud in the sky, got the sun in my eyes  
And I won't be surprised if it's a dream

Everything I want the world to be  
Is now coming true especially for me,  
And the reason is clear, it's because you are here  
You're the nearest thing to heaven that I see.

#### *Chorus:*

*I'm on the top of the world lookin' down on creation  
And the only explanation I can find  
Is the love that I've found ever since you've been around  
Your love's put me at the top of the world.*

Something in the wind just learned my name  
And it's telling me that things are not the same,  
In the leaves on the trees and the touch of the breeze  
There's a pleasing sense of happiness for me.

There is only one wish on my mind  
When this day is through I hope that I will find  
That tomorrow will be just the same for you and me  
All I need will be mine if you are here.

*(Repeat chorus twice.)*



## *Songs*



### JUST IN TIME

Just in time, I found you just in time  
Before you came, my time was running low.  
I was lost, the losing dice were tossed  
My bridges all were crossed, nowhere to go.

Now you're here, and now I know just where I'm going,  
No more doubt or fear, I've found my way.  
For love came just in time. You found me just in time  
And changed my lonely life, that lovely day.

### IT HAD TO BE YOU

It had to be you, it had to be you,  
I wandered around and finally found the somebody who  
Could make me be true, could make me be blue,  
And even be glad, just to be sad thinking of you.

Some others I've seen, might never be mean,  
Might never be cross or try to be boss, but they wouldn't do,  
For nobody else gave me a thrill, with all your faults I love you still!  
It had to be you, wonderful you, it had to be you.

# DANCES

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