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## ***Alderman Milly Santiago hosts 31<sup>st</sup> Ward Senior Holiday Luncheon***

### ***City Services for Seniors and Paratransit information to be presented***

Alderman Milly Santiago will host her first 31<sup>st</sup> Ward Senior Holiday Luncheon tomorrow, Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup> from 11am until 2pm. The event will take place at St. Genieve Church at Altgeld and Lamon.

"This is the most anticipated event of our office," said Alderman Santiago. "Our senior citizens have been asking about this luncheon since I took office in May. I think they asked about it during the campaign even. I think we'll be bursting at the seams. Over 200 had called to reserve by early this week. This will be a great way to get important information to the seniors and make their holiday a happy one. The restaurants and stores in our Ward were very generous with food and supplies for a great meal."

A representative from the City of Chicago's Department of Family Support Services will outline services available to seniors. A representative from PACE will present information on paratransit services.

Once again, 31<sup>st</sup> Ward restaurants have been very forthcoming with donations to 'make to the season bright'. Ethnic holiday foods have been donated by Sol de Mexico, Zacatecas, Ponce Restaurant, Mr. G's, Laramie Bakery and Deli, Señor Pan, Bread Basket and Restaurante Cotzio. Morelia Supermarket donated juice and water as well as supplies.

Seniors will have the opportunity to take a holiday picture with Alderman Santiago and take it home as well as a Gift Bag with goodies from AARP, State Farm Insurance and candy from area manufacturer Primrose Candy.

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