

Jewel/Aldi Tour
October 14, 2015 @ 9 AM

Attendance: Jill Ziegler, Larry Forssberg , Steve May, Joe Hennerfeind, Trustee Addington, Frank Brady (Jewel)

First Stop: Jewel/Osco

Located at 4 E. Ogden Ave., Jewel/Osco has been in the Village of Westmont for many years. This Jewel is one of the biggest of 184 in the Chicagoland area. It was remodeled one (1) year ago, with the addition of a Starbucks Coffee and a walk-in health clinic, run by Elmhurst Memorial.

The Westmont location now also includes an eating area complete with TVs and also WiFi. This Jewel carries specialty cheeses, which not all Jewels carry.

In 2013 the Jewel chain was acquired, and in 2015 Jewel acquired Safeway. Jewel now has 2,200+ stores nationwide.

Second Stop: Aldi

Aldi's has been in Westmont since August of 2007. The store is energy efficient. Their bottom line is to keep costs low and quality high.