



Bowmanville Community Organization

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August 17, 2012

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Dear Bowmanville Neighbors and BCO Members:

Are you currently a member of the BCO? If not, we hope that you will consider joining (or re-joining) – it is a simple way to support the work your neighbors do to keep our community vibrant. Like public radio, all neighbors freely benefit from our efforts, but in the end “Membership makes it happen!” We hope you value what the BCO does for the community. Please show your support by joining or renewing today. Membership fees are low at \$20 annually.

Our search is on to fill the BCO Board of Directors for 2013– and we’d love to have you join the team. Everyone has a skill to share. We are looking to fill vacancies on the BCO Board with Bowmanville residents who will bring energy and ideas into the community process. We invite you to nominate yourself, or a friend, or a neighbor you think would be an outstanding candidate for the BCO’s Board of Directors or Officers. A nominating form and return envelope are enclosed for your use. Please return the nominating form by September 14, 2012.

Whether you are a long-time resident or new to Bowmanville, please consider joining the Board.

When the nominating process is complete, the new slate will be presented to the general membership of the BCO for election on October 25, 2012. The slate will include the 25 positions listed below. The term of office is one year. Please feel free to nominate candidates for any or all of the positions.

- 1 President
- 12 Board of Director Positions
- 1 Vice President
- 7 Nominating Committee Positions
- 1 Secretary
- 2 Alternates for the Nominating Committee
- 1 Treasurer

We ask that Board members attend regular board meetings on the third Thursday of each month and participate in at least one of the following BCO committees:

- | | | | |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Planning and Development | Events | Gardening | Membership |
| Communications | GreenSpace | Nominating | Public Art |

If you have any questions about the BCO, the nominating process or the responsibilities involved, visit the BCO website at www.bcochicago.org or call the hotline at 866.837.1006.

Thank you for your help and interest. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

The 2012 Nominating Committee:

Board Members: Claire Shingler, Noelle Braun-Etheridge, Barbara Wolke, Jeff Graves

Members at large: Donna Bakke, Laura Novy, Maria Gullo, Betty Redmond

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Querido Miembro de BCO:

¡Los directores de BCO desean a usted! BCO solicita miembros para llenar vacancias en el Tablero de BCO con residentes de Bowmanville (como usted!) quién traerá energía e ideas para la comunidad. Le invitamos a que se **nomine, nomine un amigo, o vecino** que **usted piense que seria** un candidato excepcional para ser parte de los directores u oficiales de consejo de BCO's. Includo con este boletín es un sobre y la forma de nominación para su uso. **Por favor de volver la forma de nominales antes de Septiembre 14, 2012.**

Si usted tiene largo tiempo en Bowmanville o es nuevo, esperamos que usted considere ser parte del Tablero.

Cuando se complete el proceso de nominación, los nominados serán presentados a los miembros generales de BCO para la elección de Octubre 25, 2012. La pizarra incluirá las 25 posiciones referidas abajo. El término de oficina es un año. Siéntase por favor libre para nominar a un candidato o candidatos para todas las posiciones.

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|-------------------|--|
| 1 Presidente | 12 Directores del Tablero |
| 1 Visé Presidente | 7 Posiciones del Comité de Nominación |
| 1 Secretaria | 2 Suplentes para el Comité de Nominación |
| 1 Tesorero | |

Se sugiere que los miembros del Tablero asistan regularmente las reuniones del Consejo cada tercer Jueves de cada mes y participar en por lo menos uno de los siguientes comités de BCO:

- | | | | |
|----------------------|------------|--------------------|----------|
| Planes y Desarrollos | Eventos | Cultiva del Jardín | Miembros |
| Comunicación | GreenSpace | Nominación | |

Para cualquier pregunta sobre BCO, el proceso de nominación, o las responsabilidades implicadas, llame el teléfono directo de BCO 866.837.1006 o visítenos en la tela pagina de BCO, www.bcochicago.org.

Gracias por su ayuda e interés. Esperamos oír de usted.

Sinceramente,

El Comité de Nominación:

Miembros de la Junta: Claire Shingler, Noelle Braun-Etheridge, Barbara Wolke, Jeff Graves

Los miembros en general: Donna Bakke, Laura Novy, Maria Gullo, Betty Redmond

PS - Para su conveniencia, hemos incluido una solicitud para miembro. Si usted no esta seguro si sus honorarios de asociación han sido pagados, deje por favor un mensaje al numero telefónico directo de BCO (866.837.1006) y estaremos en contacto con usted cuanto antes sea posible.



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**Please return this form to the nominating committee by September 14.
You may drop the form off to Claire Shingler at 1907 W. Balmoral Ave, Chicago, IL 60640
You may also send nominations via email to membership@bcochicago.org.**

BCO By-laws require that officers (president, vice president, treasurer and secretary) and board members of the BCO:

- Must join or be a member in good standing of the BCO as of the election date.
- Be 18 years of age.

I wish to recommend the following for consideration as a candidate for officer or board member of the BCO:

Name	Nominated for	
Address		
Home Phone	Office Phone	E-mail
Qualifications		

Forma para Nominación

Las ordenanzas municipales de BCO requieren que los oficiales (presidente, visé presidente, tesorero y secretaria) y los miembros del tablazón de BCO:

- Debe unirse o ser miembro de pleno derecho de la BCO a partir de la fecha de las elecciones.
- Un mínimo de 18 años de la edad.

Deseo que se considere para candidato de Tablazón Oficial o Directoral de BCO a:

Nombre	Posición		
Dirección			
Teléfono	de la oficina	teléfono	domicilio de correo electrónico
calificaciones para el puesto nominado			

The Bowmanville Community Organization is established as a not for profit corporation under the General Not for Profit Act of Illinois. The BCO is a non-partisan, non-sectarian, not for profit civic organization. The BCO is not a 501(c)(3) entity. However, contributions made in support of BCO GreenSpace programming are fully tax deductible through the BCO's partnership with Friends of the Parks. For more info contact the BCO.

Bee Contributions Welcome

Have a story to tell, a horn to toot about a good neighbor we should all know about, or an article to contribute? Submissions from all ages are welcome. Please contact us at news@bcochicago.org.

Bee Counted — Advertise!

Card-Sized \$25

3.5"W x 2"H

Quarter Page \$75

3.5"W x 5"H

Half Page \$150

7.5"W x 5"H

For further information, or to reserve space in the next issue of the Bowmanville Bee please contact ads@bcochicago.org or 866-837-1006.

Deadline for the Next Bee: Sep 2

Help Deliver the Bee!

Volunteers are always needed and welcome! Please call 866-837-1006 or email news@bcochicago.org

Need another Bee?

You can find them at the following local businesses:
- North Community Bank
- The Book Cellar
- Claddagh Ring
- Bobbie's Runaway Tavern
- Let Them Eat Chocolate
- Green Sky

BOWMANVILLE COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION — MEMBERSHIP FORM —

JOIN THE BCO OR RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY!

Now you can join or renew online at www.bcochicago.org!

or return this form with your check to
Bowmanville Community Organization c/o Menghua Sun - Treasurer
1916 W. Farragut Avenue
Chicago, IL 60640

MEMBERSHIP: \$20 ANNUALLY

QUESTIONS? Call (866) 837-1006 or email membership@bcochicago.org

New Member Renewal

Name(s) _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

Email(s) _____

Areas where I can help out in the coming year:

- Event Planning: Street Sale Garden Walk Ice Cream Social Fall Festival
- Membership outreach Gardening Finance
- GreenSpace initiatives Planning and Development Bee delivery
- Public Art initiatives Communications (newsletters, website, email, Facebook)

Please take a moment to answer the questions below. Your answers will help us focus our efforts on your behalf.

What year did you move to Bowmanville? _____

Do you live in a house or multi-unit building? House Multi-unit (>2 units)

How many adults (18-65) are in your household? ____ How many seniors (over 65) are in your household? ____

How many children (under 18) are in your household? ____

What type of new BCO programming would interest you? _____

Comments or feedback? _____

BCO Calendar of Events

(Committee contacts listed on page 1; check website for schedule updates)



Aug 12	Annual Ice Cream Social in the greenspace	12pm-4pm
Aug 25	Berwyn / Bell Block Party	
Aug 27	HambINGO for Greenspace at Hamburger Mary's	7pm
Sept 29	BCO POKER RUN for Greenspace	6:30pm
Oct 13	Pumpkinpalooza: Bowmanville's Fall Festival	
Oct 25	BCO Open Meeting and Board Election	