Bownanville neighborhood is bordered by Foster, Bownanville, Ravenswood and Western. Visit our website at www.bcochicago.org

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Bowmanville Community Organization Annual Election Meeting Thursday, October 18, 2007 7:00 P.M. Chappell School Gymnasium

- * Meet our new 13th District State Representative, Greg Harris. Representative Harris will introduce himself to the community and field questions about what's happening in Springfield that affects our community, education, property tax reform, budget etc.
- * View plans for the Gateway Garden Expansion proposed for the vacant lot at 1801 W. Balmoral. Garden committee members will present for community review several ideas and sketches for the prospective garden. Hear about progress on the restoration of the existing garden, and the NeighborSpace application process. We want to have your input!

The 2007-2008 slate includes:



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Bowmanville is a <u>GREAT</u> place to live! We invite you to get involved.

PURCHASE YOUR SPRING BULBS AND HELP SUPPORT THE BCO See instructions on page 6



Fall 2007

Letter from the President

By Ellen Juczak

My term is almost over and I would like to take this opportunity to review the BCO's accomplishments over the past two years. One of the BCO's functions is to keep Bowmanville residents informed of projects initiated by the City, proposed real estate developments and traffic issues that affect the quality of life in Bowmanville. Our meetings with Alderman O'Connor have helped us keep abreast of new developments in the neighborhood and have allowed the BCO to make the Alderman aware of residents' opinions.

The City's plan to convert property on the west side of Rosehill Cemetery into a nature preserve is awaiting a court decision. The Griffin Theater's plans to convert the old police station on Foster into a theater are making steady progress although the results will not be apparent for a while yet. The BCO made residents aware of proposals for developments on Foster that would have required zoning changes, and the residents were able to make their opinions known to the Alderman and the developers. Traffic improvements, such as adding a bump-out at Berwyn and Bowmanville, are the result of the BCO's efforts.

The BCO has also improved its means of communication by introducing an e-mail newsletter, the *eBee*. Residents are accessing the website (<u>www.bcochicago.org</u>) and hotline (866-837-1006) on an increasingly frequent basis. The Bee was found to be universally valued by residents when a needs survey of members was conducted.

The Bowmanville Community Garden received an award from the City and benefited from several grants. A stone retaining wall, benches and tree watering bags were installed. In addition, shrubs, perennials and bulbs were donated to the garden and volunteers planted them.

Events such as the annual yard sale, garden walk and ice cream social allow the BCO to thank the community for their support and make Bowmanville a fun place to live. This year saw a record number of participants (98) in the yard sale.

Thank you for your enthusiastic support of the Bowmanville Community Organization. Let's continue to work together to improve the quality of life in Bowmanville!

CFD Schedules Hydrant Inspection

The Chicago Fire Department will be conducting its annual fire hydrant inspection during the months of September and October to ensure that the hydrants are working properly. During the inspection the hydrants are opened and closed. This action can cause sediment to become dislodged from inside the water main system causing your tap water to become discolored or rusty in appearance.



The simplest and quickest way to resolve the issue is to flush your tap. This can be accomplished by allowing your cold tap water to run until clear. If after 30 minutes your tap water has not cleared, you should call the Water Quality Surveillance Section at 312-744-8190 during regular business hours or 311 if it is after hours.

Rosehill Historic Walking Tour

Did you know that the Chicago Architectural Foundation (CAF) (http://www.architecture.org/index.html) offers walking tours of Rosehill Cemetery? The next tour will be offered on October 14th at 1:30 PM. If interested, meet just inside the east gate entrance at 5800 N. Ravenswood Avenue. Admission is \$10.00 for non-members, \$5.00 for students and seniors, and CAF members are free. The Rosehill Cemetery is the final resting place for many very familiar names in Chicago history.

The Birth of Bowmanville

Bowmanville was established in the 1850's by a developer named Jesse Bowman in the area now bounded by Foster, Lawrence, Western and California. It was later discovered that Bowman's title to the land was not legal and buyers were forced to repurchase the land. Bowman, meanwhile, had skipped town.

Legal setbacks did not stop the area from developing into a bustling settlement. It became a stopping point for farmers delivering their goods to markets in Chicago. At one time, there was even a Bowmanville Hotel located at Lincoln and Ainslie.

How our neighborhood came to be called Bowmanville is not clear. Legend has it that the crooked street was named after the crooked realtor, and the surrounding area became known as Bowmanville.

Share the News

Do you have something that you would like to share - a birth, a death, a new next door neighbor, a neighbor moving out of the neighborhood, a new pet, a major accomplishment, or a special celebration of any sort. Let us know and we'll publish it in the *Bee*.

The Three Major Credit Bureaus - Part 5

By Mark Soehn

If your credit cards have been lost or stolen, call the fraud number of any one of the three national credit reporting agencies:



- 1. Equifax (888) 766-0008
- 2. Experian (888) 397-3742
- 3. TransUnion (800) 680-7289

You only need to contact one of the three; the one you call is required to contact the other two.

Next, place a fraud alert on your credit report. If your credit cards have been lost or stolen, and you think you may be victimized by identity theft, you may place an initial fraud alert on your report. An initial fraud alert entitles you to one If the theft of your identity involved any mail tampering (such free credit report from each credit bureau, and remains on your credit report for 90 days. If you become a victim of thief opens new credit in your name), you may place an extended fraud alert on your credit report once you file a report with a law enforcement agency. An extended fraud alert entitles you to two free credit reports within 12 months from each credit bureau, and remains on your credit report Security Administration. for 7 years.

Once a fraud alert has been placed on your credit report, any user of your report is required to verify your identity before extending any existing credit or issuing new credit in your name. For extended fraud alerts, this verification process must include contacting you personally by telephone at a number you provide for that purpose.

Contact the three major credit bureaus and ask them to "freeze" your credit report. Once you do, no one--creditors, insurers, and even potential employers--will be allowed access to your credit report unless you "thaw" it for them.

In some cases, victims of identity theft are not charged a fee to freeze and/or thaw their credit reports, but the laws vary from state to state. Contact Lisa Madigan's office of the attorney general for more information http://www.ag.state.il.us/ or phone 800-386-5438.

If you discover fraudulent transactions on your credit reports, contest them through the credit bureaus. Do so in writing, and provide a copy of the identity theft report you file. You should also contest the fraudulent transaction in the same fashion with the merchant, bank, or creditor who reported the information to the credit bureau. Both the credit bureaus and those who provide information to them are responsible for correcting fraudulent information on your credit report, and for taking pains to assure that it doesn't resurface there.

Law enforcement agencies

While the police may not catch the person who stole your identity, you should file a report about the theft with a federal, state, or local law enforcement agency. Once you've filed the report, get a copy of it; you'll need it in order to file an extended fraud alert with the credit bureaus. You may also need to provide it to banks or creditors before they'll forgive any unauthorized transactions.

When you file the report, give the law enforcement officer as much information about the crime as possible: the date and location of the loss or theft, information about any existing accounts that have been compromised, and/or information about any new credit accounts that have been opened fraudulently. Write down the name and contact information of the investigator who took your report, and give it to creditors, banks, or credit bureaus that may need to verify your case.

as stealing credit card offers or statements from your mailbox. or filing a fraudulent change of address form), notify the U.S. identity theft (an existing account is used fraudulently or the Postal Inspection Service. If your driver's license has been used to pass bad checks or perpetrate other forms of fraud, contact the Illinois Department of Motor Vehicles. If you lose your passport, contact the U.S. Department of State. Finally, if your Social Security card is lost or stolen, notify the Social

Follow through

Once resolved, most instances of identity theft stay resolved. But stay alert: monitor your credit reports regularly, check your monthly statements for any unauthorized activity, and be on the lookout for other signs (such as missing mail and debt collection activity) that someone is pretending to be you.

Mark C. Soehn is a Principal at Financial Solutions Advisory Group, Inc.

Volunteers Needed

The BCO is looking for volunteers to help with membership outreach, events, planning, bookkeeping, development, gardening, the newsletter, etc. If you're interested, or just want to find out more, please contact any of the officers or committee chairs listed in this edition of the Bee.



Alternatives to Owning a Car

Have you wondered whether you really need your second (or even your sole) car? If you only need a car occasionally, you may want to consider joining a car sharing service such as Zipcar (www.zipcar.com) or I-GO (www.igocars.org). They can save you money and relieve traffic congestion. It is estimated that every shared car replaces 15 on the road.

Both I-GO and Zipcar require that members supply them with a credit card account number to which fees can be charged and that members have access to the internet. I-GO has a one-time \$75 sign-up fee and an annual \$25 membership fee and Zipcar has a one-time \$25 sign-up fee and a \$50 per year membership fee. Additional fees are charged

by the hour and I-GO also charges by the mile. These fees vary depending on the type of membership you have but are between \$6 and \$10 per hour and 50-cents per mile. Both I-GO and Zipcar offer deals for frequent users and Zipcar offers a daily rate. Gas and insurance are both <u>free</u>. Check



the websites for detailed information.

Once you are a member, you can reserve any of the cars that are parked all over the city via the internet. The closest I-GO car is parked at the Jewel on Ashland and Bryn Mawr and the closest Zipcar is across the street, on the west side of Ashland. Cars are also parked near many of the CTA stops (including the Damen and Western stops on the Brown

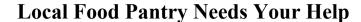
Line) making it convenient for members to run errands on their way home from work. A member's swipe card unlocks the car and tracks usage. The car must be returned to the location



where it was originally parked. All fees are automatically charged to your credit card.

In addition to car sharing, Mayor Daley is currently considering proposals for a bicycle sharing program. Bicycle sharing programs have been successful in Europe and are being considered in several cities in the U.S.

Walking is the least expensive form of transportation and it burns 100 calories per mile. And it's one less car on the road!



Care For Real could use any assistance you might be able to contribute by providing food for those in our community living on restricted budgets. The Care For Real goal is simple: provide food, clothing and referral services to the community. For over 35



years they have accomplished their goal by providing food and clothing to the needy.

For a variety of reasons, the Greater Chicago Food Depository is having problems in making food available. The menu of choices has been reduced from seven pages to less than three pages. The choices are limited in volume, and **Care For Real** is facing an increase in clients and a shortage of foods. **Care For Real** went from six to eight tons of food, to only four tons delivered in August. If you know a distributor or wholesaler who might be able to help, we would be grateful.

Care For Real could use assistance with the following items:

- · canned fruits
- dry cereal
- rice (2 lb. bags of long grain preferred)
- peanut butter
- all kinds of soups
- pasta and other dry foods
- cans or jars of fruit juice



Donations of other dry goods are also welcome and gratefully accepted.

Care for Real has also begun its Winter Clothing Drive. The Clothing Drive is looking for winter clothing of all sizes - from infant to adult - and is now accepting coats, sweaters, gloves, winter hats, boots and warm socks.

Please contact Tom Robb at 773-769-6182 if you can help. All donations are accepted with gratitude by the **Care For Real** staff, board, and clients.

Care For Real is located at 6044 North Broadway, Chicago, Illinois 60660.



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Chappell Welcomes New Leadership

This fall, Eliza Chappell Elementary School started its eightieth school year with a new principal! The Chappell community welcomed Mr. Joseph Peila on July 1, 2007, after the retirement of Dr. Bruce Allman.

Mr. Peila believes that Chappell's greatest strengths include its outstanding teaching staff, caring parents, its students and a strong belief in ongoing school improvement. A number of changes are already under way. Chappell has expanded its World Language (Spanish) Magnet Program to include all kindergarten, first and second grade students. A balanced literacy program, new reading materials and significant staff coaching have begun for kindergarten through sixth grade teachers, plans for expanded extracurriculars are under way and students now have greater access to learning technology. Mr. Peila has begun to reach out to the local community with greater conviction. You may have met him at the spring Bowmanville Community Organization meeting or at the Ice Cream Social held in August. Together with the Chappell Local School Council, faculty and staff, he hopes to see Chappell become the school of choice for local families

Mr. Peila is a native of Rockford, Illinois, but has considered Chicago his home for almost twenty-five years. He earned his bachelor's degree from Northern Illinois University in 1984 and his master's in school administration from Northeastern Illinois University in 1994. Mr. Peila began his career as an elementary school teacher in the suburban schools of Chicago. He has served as principal. central office administrator and, most recently the assistant principal at Gale Academy in Chicago. He can be reached at 773-534-2390.

BCO Halloween Event



Yes, the Bowmanville Community Organization will be sponsoring another Halloween event. Plans are currently being made and will be announced shortly. Watch your mailbox for more information.

Date: Saturday, October 27, 2007 Time: To be announced

Location: To be announced

We're always looking for help and during this event we're never sure who's having more fun - the children or the adults. If you're available and willing to help out, please contact at 1-866-837-1006, our toll-free number.

More details will be delivered to your mailbox soon!





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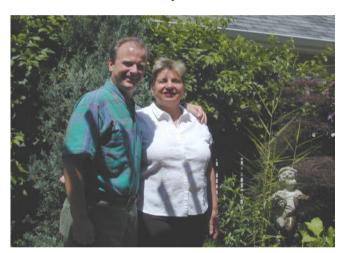


Ninth Annual Garden Walk Picture Perfect!

By Craig Hanenburg

The weather was great on July 14 for the Ninth Annual Bowmanville Garden Walk and we had a record turnout of visitors to our neighborhood. This year, twenty-two gardens were on view to the public, including residential gardens and the two BCO community gardens. Special thanks to B.A. Church for the beautiful display at the new Berwyn & Bowmanville Crossing garden.

Eleven prize ribbons were awarded as follows:
*four Blue ribbons went to Maria Velasquez, Jan & Roy
Ahlgren, Scott & Ernestine Galassini, Craig Hanenburg &
Billy Kuczek *four Red ribbons went to Scott O'Neill &
Michael Mohn, Anne Boyle and Joe Charles, Dennis
Vickers & Teke Chhay, Tom Griffin & Lynn Reiels
*two White ribbons went to Jay Rehak & Susan Salidor,
Jean Niederman, *one Green ribbon went to Geri Lizak.
The overall BEST IN SHOW Purple ribbon was awarded to
Scott & Ernestine Galassini, pictured below.



Our three judges enjoyed the 4-H style of evaluation. Points were awarded for creativity, design, hardscape, water effects, art, neighborhood enhancement, and the gardener's hospitality, as well as use of plants and attention to detail. Eliza Fournier from Chicago Botanic Garden with Gigi Leonard and Bobbie Jordan from UIC Illinois Master Gardener Program served as judges and visited all the gardens and offered helpful comments and tips in their judging. Congratulations to everyone who participated! Restaurant certificates valued at \$25 were given to each gardener as a thank-you for showing their gardens. A \$50 certificate from Gethsemane Gardens was given to Scott & Ernestine Galassini for **BEST IN SHOW.**

Next July we will host the Garden Walk for the 10th year. We would love to have your garden in the event. It is a great way to meet other garden enthusiasts in the neighborhood and learn more about gardening. New gardens, old gardens and gardens in transition are all welcome. If you do not wish to be included in the judging you can still show your garden and enjoy the social and community benefits.

First year for Amateur Garden Photo Contest

Open to amateur photographers, thirteen photographs were entered in the first BCO Garden Photo Contest. Garden Walk participants and the viewing public voted on the best photograph. The Garden Photo exhibit was on display in Craig Hanenburg's garage at the Garden Walk headquarters on Bowmanville Avenue.



Congratulations to Victoria Sterling! Her photograph, "Savannah", was the winner (see below)! She was awarded a \$50.00 gift certificate from Gethsemane Gardens.



BCO Fall Bulbs Fundraiser

In this BEE you will find a COLORBLENDS order form for fall bulbs. This is our first BCO fundraiser, and now is the time to think about planting tulips, daffodils and other springs flowering bulbs. There are 8 different packages available, and a portion of the \$10.00 selling price will benefit the BCO. If you do not have a garden of your own, you can order bulbs for the BCO gardens and we will plant them for you in one of the 3 community gardens in Bowmanville. On the order form, just indicate that you wish to have bulbs donated to the BCO garden. The order forms can be used for one household or several, just fill out the back with what bulbs you want and the BCO will deliver them to your home in late October, just in time for planting in your garden. Complete the form, make out a check for the total of your order payable to the Bowmanville Community Organization, and drop it off at 5361 N. Bowmanville Ave. or give it to one of the BCO board members and they will forward it for you. This is a great way to help out the BCO and bring lots of spring color to your garden.

Ice Cream Social Rocks!

By Scott Galassini

To paraphrase the Beatles, when the rain came, they didn't run

and hide their heads . . .

A persistent rain didn't prevent an intrepid group of Bowmanville residents from nibbling on Mexican delicacies, enjoying their favorite beverages, and of course, snacking out on ice cream provided by Pauline's Restaurant. (Where would this event be without the ongoing support of Pauline's? Thanks, Pauline and Ron!)

This year's BCO Fiesta and Ice Cream Social featured a Latin theme that was highlighted by festive Latin decorations, including piñatas for the kids to pummel. There were also Latin dishes such as flautas; salsa and chips; and cookies and other goodies residents brought to share with their neighbors.

A steady rain couldn't quench the competitive fires of those who

participated in the bingo game that was coordinated by Kelly Chester. Great job, Kelly!

Raffle prizes of restaurant gift certificates were awarded to

those lucky residents whose names were drawn from a container.

When the rain came down more heavily, an announcement

was made that due to the weather the festivities would end early. However, as the rain lightened up more residents came out, and the ice cream flowed freely!

Local resident Joanne Kehoe brought her rescued greyhounds Sally and Corey to meet and greet neighborhood residents, and distributed pamphlets about Midwest Greyhound Adoption. More information is available at

www.midwestgreyhound.org.

Nick Butkovich brought his tropical parrots, who didn't seem to mind a little rain!

The evening concluded with a rousing round of karaoke, led by Cindy Burgin (whose first number drove the geese from the cemetery!), Ellen Jurczak, Ernestine Bettini and Leavett Wofford. Girls just wanna have fun! So do all the

other Bowmanville residents, who had a great time in spite of the weather.

The BCO thanks all the volunteers who gave their time, energy and enthusiasm to help set up and run the event.



Martin & Christian Wallner and Todd Shingler



Walkscore.com gives Bowmanville a High Walkability Rating

By Russ Klettke

Chances are you've heard that exercise is good for you. But did you know living in Bowmanville can contribute to a physically active – and therefore, healthier – life? There's good news even if you're a committed couch potato: The healthiness of your address just might contribute to the marketability of your home.

Here's why we can definitively say Bowmanville rates as healthy: The website Walkscore.com allows visitors to input any home address, after which it (by way of Google Maps API) calculates distances to businesses, public spaces such as parks and libraries, public transportation, schools and workplaces. It also factors in pedestrian-friendly sidewalks and speed-controlled streets. My own house rates a 74 out of 100, ("very walkable, it's possible to get by without owning a car," says the site) while other addresses at the eastern edge of Bowmanville score an 86.

Should this be surprising? We moved here two years ago because we are sandwiched between two popular walking destinations, Andersonville and Lincoln Square, a "location advantage" recently cited in *Crain's Chicago Business*. Once here, we discovered terrific businesses even closer by, in Bowmanville itself.

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Drake & Son Funeral Home is owned by SCI Illinois Services, Inc. Realtor blogs cite Walkscore to buyers as a means to evaluate prospective properties. "Eco" home buyers like to reduce their carbon footprint, but also want their neighborhood to be fun and interesting. For all that Bowmanville has to offer in and around the 'hood, it is no mystery as to why properties here continue to find buyers, beating national trends.

Getting in 10,000 steps every day

Beyond <u>quality</u> of lifestyle, walking is increasingly associated with <u>quantity</u> of life as well. *The Journal of the American Medical Association* published a study in 2005 (Holmes M.D., et al.) that showed how women with breast cancer who walked three to five hours per week at a moderate pace showed a decrease in recurrence and mortality over ten years when compared to sedentary women with the same disease. Across the board, cardiovascular diseases are diminished for people who walk regularly.

How much should you walk? The U.S. Surgeon General's "Shape Up America" program recommends 10,000 steps per day. Simple pedometers (cost <\$20) can help you measure that. But here in Bowmanville, you might just achieve that number by adding a few errands on foot, or start organizing regular coffee klatches or trips to the movies with friends and family. We certainly have the neighborhood for it.

Russ Klettke lives in Bowmanville, is a certified fitness trainer, writer and speaker and the author of "A Guy's Gotta Eat, the regular guy's guide to eating smart" (with Deanna Conte, MS RD LD, Marlowe & Co. 2004).



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Lawn and garden watering can make up 40 percent of your household water use during the hot summer months. You can significantly reduce the amount of water you consume by using rainwater instead of tap water. Plus, many gardeners find that their plants like rainwater better than tap water.

The Chicago Departments of Environment and Water Management offer a program that takes advantage of Mother Natures's gift - the City of Chicago Rain Barrel!

A rain barrel is a container that collects and stores rainwater from your rooftop (via your home's

disconnected downspout) for later use on your lawn or garden, or other outdoor uses.

Rain barrels are for Chicago residents only. Residents are limited to one 50 gallon barrel per household (per year). When picking up a rain barrel, bring a \$40 check

payable to "City of Chicago" with your current Chicago address listed on the check (cash not accepted).

Rain barrel pick-up locations are conveniently located at the Chicago Center for Green Technology, 445 N. Sacramento Blvd., Greenmaker Building Supply, 2500 N. Pulaski, City Escape Garden Center, 3022 W. Lake St., and Grand Street Gardens, 2200 W. Grand Ave.

You can find more information at www.cityofchicago.org/Environment, "Learn about Rain Barrels" link. You may also contact rainbarrel@cityofchicago.org

or call (312)743-WATER (743-9283).

Take advantage of the resources provided by Mother Nature - Get your rain barrel today.



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Help Deliver the Bee!

Volunteers are always needed and welcome! Please call Scott Galassini at (866) 837-1006.



Need another Bee?

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- Curves
- North Community Bank
- Pauline's Restaurant
- Claddagh Ring



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BCO Calendar of Events

BCO Board Meetings, Third Thursday each month, 7:30 p.m. at Tempel Steel Training Room, 5448 N. Wolcott.

Communication Committee Meetings, first Thursday of each month.

Planning and Development Committee Meetings, last Monday of each month

BCO Halloween Event - Saturday, October 27th - additional details to be announced

Garden Work Days - Bowmanville & Gateway Gardens

Each month, April through October, 2nd Wednesday, 6:30 PM to dusk, and 4th Saturday, 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM.



For up to the minute details on BCO Meeting/Event locations, dates and times, be sure to check www.bcochicago.org, or call 1-866-837-1006.

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membership@bcochicago.org. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT! Name Address City State Zip Phone Fax Email Renewal **New Member** Committee I'd serve on: Please take a moment to answer the questions below. Your answers will help us focus our efforts on your behalf: 1. How long have you lived in Bowmanville? 2. Do you rent or own your home? 3. How many people are in your household? 4. What are their ages?

5. What are your hobbies and interests?