

# Bowmanville Bee

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## Gateway Garden Saved! Now on to the Next Step...



Last April, the BCO kicked off an urgent campaign to save the Bowmanville Gateway Garden from development. When we started this campaign, we had an ambitious goal – to raise enough money to acquire the private parcel next to the Gateway Garden and expand the garden into a year-round hub for community gardening and neighborhood gathering.

We're proud to inform you that ownership of the private parcel has been transferred to NeighborSpace, the BCO's non-profit partner and official sponsor of the Gateway Garden. The Gateway Garden will never again be threatened by development and will remain a community resource available to the people who reside, work, and study in Bowmanville and the surrounding neighborhoods.

Bowmanville friends and residents, local businesses, nearby schools, organizations like the Driehaus Foundation, and local elected officials have all made significant contributions. Congressman Mike Quigley contributed to our effort. Alderman Pat O'Connor (40th Ward) has worked hard to secure \$70,000 in City of Chicago Open Space Impact Funds which will cover almost half of the purchase price for the private parcel.

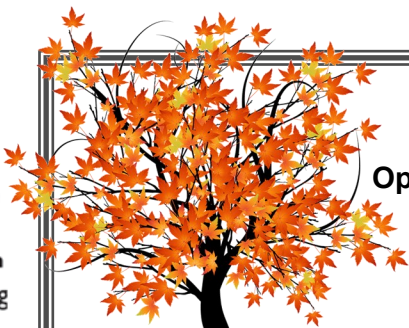
Over 200 individuals contributed to our fundraising goal and more than 20 fundraising activities were held by community members to support this cause. Now comes the fun part.

First, we celebrate this amazing achievement! Join us at our Deed Party at Half Acre on October 18 at 7pm or at Marty's Martini Bar on October 29 2-5pm.

Next, we'll gather as a community to decide how best to enhance this treasured space. We'll hold a "Harvest of Ideas" workshop for neighbors, BCO gardeners, and community stakeholders to discuss the features you want to see in the expanded Gateway Garden. This will be a moderated session focusing on exploration, mutual respect, and the power of community cooperation. The workshop will be held in November, well before the Holidays and before we all go into winter hibernation. Final dates and times will be sent out via the Bowmanville e-blast as well and posted in the Garden.



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## Fall in Bowmanville

**BCO Open Meeting!**  
Open to all! Neighbors, News, Nosh.  
**October 26th 7pm**  
Rogers Park Montessori  
1800 W Balmoral

**AMUNDSEN  
OPEN HOUSE**  
**SATURDAY NOV 4th**  
**10a-1p**



### Communications Committee Stay Informed!

### Events Committee

### Gardening Committee

### Membership Makes it Happen!

### PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE



### Public Art

Bowmanville's community newsletter, The Bowmanville Bee, is published quarterly with the goal of sharing the neighborhood buzz and promoting local business. Managing Editor Tim Noworyta, Layout Editor Claire Shingler and Ad Manager Ann Scholhamer work closely with BCO members and neighbors to gather and present the local stories that help make Bowmanville the unique and proud community it's become. The Bee urges the submission of relevant content to [news@bcochicago.org](mailto:news@bcochicago.org). **If you are good with layout and would like to get involved, we could use an extra set of hands. Current layout is done using MAC's PAGES software OR Microsoft Publisher.**

The Communications Committee provides many ways for the BCO to connect to the community and for the community to make its voice heard through the BCO. These include our website, Facebook page, quarterly newsletter (the Bowmanville Bee), online and email eBlasts for timely or urgent announcements. We also manage our BCO hotline (773) 349-2268 and have joined twitter! **We are seeking a new volunteer to act as editor for the email eBlasts and people who can help keep our website current. If you have an interest in writing or editing we'd love the help.** Contact: [comm@bcochicago.org](mailto:comm@bcochicago.org).

The Events Committee is one of the best ways to meet neighbors throughout the community, and have a lot of fun while you're at it! Next year we'll continue our **Annual Street Sale in early June, Bowmanville Garden Walk in early July, and Summer Social Mid-August. If you can help let us know! We need help to make it happen.** We are always looking for new twists for annual events and new event ideas. Following our informal Bee Social concept, we also have a First Friday's happy hour series underway with the next one October 6th. **Contact [events@bcochicago.org](mailto:events@bcochicago.org) with an idea for a next Bee Social or to pitch in on any event.**

The BCO Gardening Committee continues to enhance and maintain our community garden spaces. We are thankful for our volunteers and still need the help of the whole community as we endeavor to improve our natural surroundings. We look to the entire community to join our efforts in implementing a sensible and enduring stewardship plan for all of our open spaces. **For more details and to pitch in contact the garden committee at [gardening@bcochicago.org](mailto:gardening@bcochicago.org) or on our phone line (773) 349-2268. Please join any workdays when you see volunteers in the gardens.** The scheduled work dates are posted online and included in the Bee's calendar (back page). Join the gardening email list on the BCO website.

The Membership Committee focuses on ways to continually engage and support our community and grow our membership base. We reach out to new neighbors and new and renewing members to help match their interests with needs in the community. **Our next Open Meeting is October 26th. In the meantime please join in to the great events the BCO organizes and help where you can.** Reach out via email at [membership@bcochicago.org](mailto:membership@bcochicago.org). **Get involved, you won't regret it!**

Like public radio, all of our neighbors can freely enjoy the benefits of the hard work of the BCO. But in the end, "Membership makes it happen"! Join or renew today, we'd love to have you! Over 200 community members recognize the value of what the BCO does for this community, and know that it doesn't happen without financial and volunteer support. BCO membership fees are low at \$20 annually.

The Planning & Development (P&D) committee gathers periodically to discuss issues of change, development and improvement of our fine community. P&D interacts with local residents, businesses, and the Alderman's office to influence the evolution of our community. The P&D committee meets as issues arise. **Reach out to the chair of P&D with ideas and feedback or to join the committee's email list [planning@bcochicago.org](mailto:planning@bcochicago.org).**

The BCO acts as a steward for the green space at 5384 N. Bowmanville Avenue and for our community gardens along Bowmanville and Ravenswood Avenues. We also continue to look for opportunities to expand and improve on green space in our community. We need your help as we continue to move forward with our goal of ensuring Bowmanville is one of the greenest, most livable communities in Chicago. **We are currently raising funds and working on the expanded Gateway Garden at Ravenswood. Please contact [greenspace@bcochicago.org](mailto:greenspace@bcochicago.org) to get involved.**

The Public Art committee was formed in 2010 to explore the idea of a mural in the Berwyn pedestrian tunnel at Ravenswood. That idea became reality very quickly! A restoration of the painted interior took place Summer 2016. If you see graffiti in that mural contact [berwynmural@gmail.com](mailto:berwynmural@gmail.com). You can also contact [publicart@bcochicago.org](mailto:publicart@bcochicago.org) to get involved or with new ideas. **as.**

## COMMUNITY NEWS

## Gateway Fundraising in the Home Stretch - Top it off for the Build Out!

Our totals are incredible! **As of October 2, the Gateway Garden campaign is at 88%, having raised \$43,875 of the \$50,000 goal!** With more than 20 fundraising initiatives under our belt over the last 5 months, we have much to celebrate. We have 2 last events happening in October to round out this effort. Join us as we celebrate ownership of our new garden and top off our funds for the initial build out.

**Gateway Garden DEED party**  
**Half Acre Beer Company Tap Room**  
**2050 W. Balmoral Ave**  
**October 18, 7-10pm**  
**Get your \$40 ticket at [bcochicago.org](http://bcochicago.org)**

Celebrate our closing on the property! We own it! Bowmanville neighbor Half Acre Beer Company will open up their new taproom and provide food and an array of delicious brews for a private event to celebrate and support the garden. All proceeds go to the Gateway Garden fund to support the garden build out. Raise a glass to our new garden! This party is capped at 75 tickets so get yours soon!

**Marty's Martini's That Matter - BCO Gateway Garden**  
**October 29, 2-5pm**  
**Marty's Martini Bar 1511 W. Balmoral Ave**

Mark your calendar. BCO supporter and @properties real estate broker Joey Chiappetta has arranged this event with Marty's. We look forward to toasting the garden with friends and neighbors as we close out the fundraising campaign for the Gateway Garden purchase and build out.

We've had some serious FUN raising these FUNDS as summer turned into fall. Check out the crowd that gathered at Sean and Emily Mullin's home on September 23! The great group of families watched ET on an outdoor screen in the yard and raised \$500 for the garden. WOW!

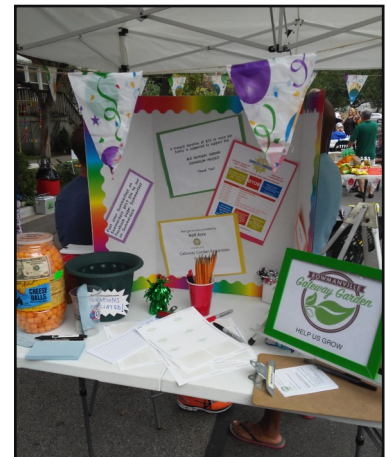
Several block parties landed on the same day at the end of August and Half Acre Beer Company stepped up to offer beer to three of them in support of Bowmanville and the Gateway Garden fundraising. Neighbors gave back to support the garden, and boy did we enjoy the beer!



Mona Yaeger pulled out all the stops for a big birthday year and asked her guests to support the garden. The party was hosted at Suzanne Tenney's house, with donated Half Acre beer, and was great fun. Happy Birthday Mona, and thank you!

Turn Your Gold into Green was hosted at Diana Leifer's house. On its second appearance in Bowmanville it was again a big success. It's typically a small group but those who come do sell and are delighted with the results. We saw one neighbor leave with a \$1200 check! The event raised \$300 for the garden this time.

The BCO also made 2 appearances at the Ravenswood Farmers Market to spread the word about our efforts. We are delighted with the community response to all of these efforts!



## Check out what's coming up at Amundsen & Chappelle

**AMUNDSEN OPEN HOUSE Nov 4, 10a-1pm**  
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## Ah, the Joys of Summer in Bowmanville!

By Sean Mullin

Can you believe that summer has come and gone so fast? Where did it go? Given that I'm writing this when it's still 80 degrees outside, it appears that summer isn't eager to leave just yet. But the kids are back in school and football dominates TV on the weekends now, so fall must be upon us. With both my boys in school full time for the first time (kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade at Chappelle Elementary), they have a greater appreciation for the joys and freedom that summer represents. And for our family, one of the true joys of summer has become the Bowmanville Summer Social.

My first encounter with the Summer Social was in August 2014. I was biking along Balmoral Avenue when I ran



across some barricades and saw a block party that looked like it was a lot of fun as people were enjoying free ice-cream and kids were jumping in a bounce house. Immediately I thought about when the block we lived on could have a similar party, but I soon found out that

this event wasn't a block-party but a celebration of summer open to the whole neighborhood.

So I got back on my bike and raced home to convince my wife to let me bring our then two- and four-year-old boys to join me in the festivities. I spent the rest of the afternoon meeting the great people of this neighborhood, making sure my boys didn't get hurt in the bounce house, doing my best to limit their ice cream intake to no more than five cones, and running through the converted sprinkler that was once a boring old fire hydrant earlier that day. From then on, I was hooked.

The picture of me holding Jack and Brennan running through the sprinkler actually made the front of the poster in 2015, and in 2016 I volunteered to help organize the event. This past year, I thought I should do a bit more and found myself in charge of the whole darn thing (with a LOT of help from my friends in the BCO). While there are always hitches and improvements I would make, I think overall it was another successful event.



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We started the afternoon off with a yoga session from Katie Hernandez of Coconut Yoga under the big tree in the BCO Green Space. I had introduced the egg-toss on a whim in 2016 and was happy to see the participation increase again this year. We also stepped up from a simple bounce

house to a full-blown water slide that was a hit with the kids – apologies to the parents who couldn't get their kids to leave. We even decided to extend the hours, which was enjoyed by many with a late afternoon beer from Half Acre and Chef Martin's brats while listening to

the band play. All in all, it was another great chapter in the short but storied history of the BCO Summer Social.

Last but certainly not least, I want to take this chance to thank everyone again that volunteered to help during the event. It's truly a community effort that couldn't go on without the help and support of so many people. I'm already looking forward to an even bigger and better event next year, so start practicing those egg tosses and let me know if you would like to join the 2018 planning committee!

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After that, the BCO Board and Gardening Committee will work with professional landscape designers and garden planners to incorporate the community's ideas in a way that enhance and compliment each other.

We plan to begin digging, building, and transplanting in early 2018. Your support, which has meant so much to us so far, will mean even more when we can finally work together in a garden that has room for us all to grow.



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## Urban Pooch Champion Corner

*Editor's note: Our neighborhood is home to many pet owners and pet service providers, and we thought you might like to know more about the owners and their pets. So here's a look at one of our canine neighbors, owned by Beth Emperor on Farragut St.*

My name is Wee and I am "Sweet Sixteen." I grew up predominantly in Atlanta and am named after a lake in Alabama. Even though I am a Lhasa Apso mix, I



cheer on the Georgia Bulldogs (Go Dawgs!).

My favorite appetizers are Greenies, and in the winter, I love to wear my sweaters. My "mom" (Beth) dog sat for me for many years

until adopting me in 2010, and we have been inseparable ever since. I had a brother named Crash, but he passed away four years ago. We spent many fun times at a lake in northern Georgia and at the big dog parks in Atlanta before moving to Bowmanville in Spring 2015.

Once in Bowmanville, I quickly made friends with many of the dogs on the Farragut block. I love when my mom takes me on long walks to Winnemac Park, where I have to sniff every blade of grass, as well as when my grandparents visit from NY and spoil me with treats and snuggles. My most favorite thing is hav-

ing my picture taken with Santa Claus at Urban Pooch for our Christmas card — two years and counting! While not snoozing or tossing the pillows off my mom's couch, I am walked by another Bowmanville neighbor while my mom is at work.

My mom loves living in Bowmanville and was welcomed right away by her Farragut neighbors. I love when they have their June block party, movies in the backyard, impromptu fire pits and walks around the block where you are bound to run into a neighbor or two followed by great talks and laughs. My mom also loves being Secretary of the BCO Board and wants to thank Urban Pooch for all of their support of the BCO!



*If you would like to have your dog, cat, bird or other pet featured in our next "Pet Profile," please submit a short article (500 words or less) about your pet and yourself, including some things you like most about Bowmanville and two or three pictures of you and your pet, to [news@bcochicago.org](mailto:news@bcochicago.org) by Jan. 15,*

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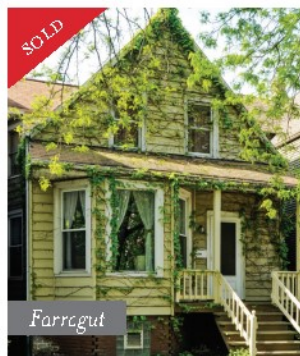
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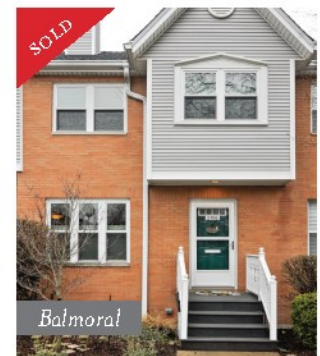
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## Community News

## Signs of Magical Wee Folk on Farragut!

Dear Young Friends,

Have any of you noticed what's happening on the 2200 block of Farragut? We have some new neighbors. They are very quiet and don't take up much space. They seem to spend a lot of time outdoors but no one ever sees them!

Those who are curious should search for them inside a white picket fence in the parkway along Farragut. e very quiet when you approach and you may catch a glimpse of



a fairy sitting in the sun having a bottle of pop. I hear they are very close to their next-door fairy neighbors, so if you don't find them at home inside the white

picket fence, you might want to look next door to the east right by the weeping willow. You may find them visiting their neighbors.

I haven't seen the fairies myself but I know they are there. The word must be out in fairyland that Bowmanville is a very nice neighborhood in which to live. Even



more fairies seem to have recently moved in across the street near the bird bath by Griffin's deck. Remember to stop and look both ways before you cross the street to search for them.

These fairies are friendly with all the

animals in the neighborhood. They talk to the bunnies and squirrels. They even visit with the birds and the bees. Each time I go to check on them I see something different in their little village. I hope to meet them some day and welcome them to the neighborhood. Have fun searching for them and if you do see a fairy, tell them hello from me.

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## Try this Recipe for a Soup-er Fall

By Sheila Sheridan

Kids are back at school, jackets are being dusted off, and the trees are throwing rainbows of leaves at your feet. With all this change in the air, now is a good time to shake up your weeknight meal routine, too. Put Taco Tuesday on pause and warm yourself up with the fresh flavors of fall.

At The Wooden Spoon on Clark St., we're always thinking of new ways to make cooking fun — and delicious! It may not be easy to fit a home-cooked meal into your busy schedule, but isn't it worth the effort? Well, OK, not when the rice burns or the chicken is so dry it tastes like sandpaper. The good news? We're here to help!

Let's get started with a satisfying soup. What's that you say? Soups are too hard? Too many ingredients? All that chopping! This easy and good-for-the



-whole-family Italian Wedding Soup recipe will convince you otherwise. We know. As a family of five with a local business and too many kid-focused activities to count, this is one of our go-to weeknight meals. The best part? There's always enough for leftovers.

### Italian Wedding Soup

#### Ingredients (serves 4)

- 1 pound of ground turkey
- 3 tablespoons freshly shredded parmesan cheese, plus more for soup garnish
- 1/2 cup panko
- 1 egg
- 2 tablespoons fresh parsley chopped fine
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon fresh ground pepper
- 6 cups chicken broth
- 1 bunch of large kale (stems removed and cut into 1 inch pieces) about 4 cups
- 1/2 cup finely chopped onion
- 1 cup dry orzo pasta
- 3 tablespoons olive oil (not extra virgin)

#### Directions

In a large bowl mix turkey, parmesan, panko, egg, parsley, chopped onion, salt and pepper. Form mixture into 1.5-inch meatballs.

Meanwhile, in another 4-quart pan, heat up 3 quarts of water and bring to boil. Add orzo and cook about 7-10 minutes until al dente.

Heat chicken broth or homemade stock in a 4 quart saucepan and bring to simmer. Add chopped kale.

Heat 3 tablespoons olive oil in a non-stick skillet. When olive oil is hot (but not smoking) cook meatballs in pan until browned on all sides (meatballs will cook more in chicken broth).

Add meatballs to simmering chicken stock and cook about 15 minutes until meatballs cooked through and kale soft. Add in cooked orzo.

Ladle soup into bowls, top with more shredded parmesan if desired.

After serving the soup up in your favorite bowl, slurp away happily. If you are dining with others, look at all the soup-er smiling faces surrounding you. :)

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LFC draws on the best of the French, American and international educational systems to provide its students with a rigorous bilingual education that prepares them to thrive at top universities here and abroad and to meet the challenges of an increasingly global world. Students learn to be critical thinkers, intellectually curious, and humanistic, as well as to take risks, be reflective and keep an open mind. The student body (currently 774) is highly diverse, comprising 40 nationalities and speaking



as many languages at home, including Japanese and Arabic.

### Benefits of a bilingual education

Learning more than one language has many proven benefits, including the ability to process information more quickly, strengthened memory, improved problem-solving skills, and greater focus. At

LFC children as young as 2.5 years old are immersed in authentic dual-language learning, expanding to a third language in 4th grade and even a fourth or fifth language starting in high school.

"The acquisition of one or more new languages is a huge benefit for students," says Stephanie van Sice, LFC Director of Admissions. "Their brains develop differently, they learn more flexibly and they are shown to score higher on tests. They also develop heightened social skills and are more empathetic to others, especially to those who are different than they are. They build richer social networks and have greater executive function. These are skills that position them for success in any field of work throughout the world."



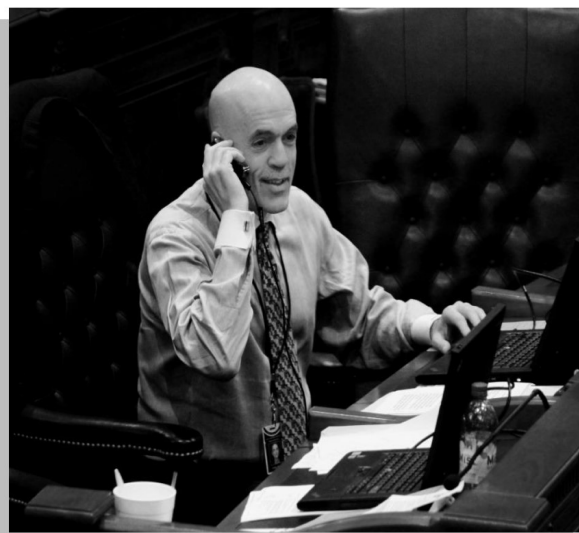
### Differentiated Instruction

In addition to its bilingual curriculum, a distinguishing feature of LFC is its emphasis on small-group learning and differentiated instruction. This teaching method focuses on recognizing that learning styles, interests and pathways to success differ from one student to another. Teachers adapt to the individual needs of learners and offer students a variety of environments for discovery, so all students realize their maximum potential. LFC does this so well that in 2014 it became a training center for differentiated instruction for teachers from other schools around North America.

"The essence of our approach is to help each student discover and pursue the path that's right for him or her," says Stephanie. "By figuring out their interests and strengths before they graduate, our students acquire the knowledge and pick the schools that maximize their success both in college and in their careers. To help them

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## Local School News

## L'éducation à l'accent français !

with this, we have great counselors like Christine Eischen, who recently received an Outstanding Educator Award from the University of Chicago. We work closely with students throughout their time at the school to help them put their unique mark on the world."

LFC's outstanding academic program includes a well-rounded arts curriculum, with courses in the visual arts, music, dance and theatre. There's also a comprehensive physical education and athletics program, school trips and social activities, and a variety of before- and after-school programs. Students can choose to graduate with a French baccalaureate or an International Baccalaureate, both highly regarded for their rigor and strength in preparing students for university and beyond.

## Not just a school for the French

"I'd like our neighbors in Bowmanville and surrounding areas to know that we are not just an institution for the children of French families in Chicago but a school that offers a unique kind of education for students of all ethnicities and backgrounds," says Stephanie. "The United States, as well as the world as a whole, is becoming

more diverse, more interconnected and more global in nature. A school like LFC that prepares students for the world of tomorrow benefits all of us.

"I invite you to visit our website, <http://www.lyceechicago.org/>, come to our **Open House** on November 4 to learn more about us, and shop for food goodies and holiday gifts at our **French Fall Market** on November 11 and 12. Or just give me a call at 773-665-0066 x 201 and let me know when you'd like to stop by and take a tour. Au plaisir de faire votre connaissance!"



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Bowmanville has been awarded a grant to plant up to 40 trees on the parkway (the space between the curb and sidewalk) in the spring of 2018. Non-profit Openlands will provide trees for free through its Treeplanters program, coordinating with the City of Chicago to plant approved native species and to locate trees a safe distance away from utility and sewer lines.

Trees add greatly to the value and beauty of your home while providing shade, cleaning the air, and creating food and habitat for birds and other wildlife. We need more neighbors to participate to make sure Bowmanville benefits fully from this program! All you have to do is sign up to help on the community planting day (date TBD), and to water the tree as needed following planting to ensure its survival.

To sign up, email [planning@bcochicago.org](mailto:planning@bcochicago.org). Learn more about the Treeplanters program here: [openlands.org/trees/treeplanters-grants/](http://openlands.org/trees/treeplanters-grants/).



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## Community News

## Area News and Events

Here are some things going on in our area that you might find interesting:

**A Positive Loitering Training** will take place on Thursday, Oct. 12, 2017, at the 20<sup>th</sup> District Police Station, 5400 N Lincoln Ave. The program is being presented by the Cook County State's Attorney's Community Justice Center North in conjunction with the Chicago Police Department. Through Positive Loitering, neighborhood residents meet in a designated area at a designated time and work with police to establish a positive presence on the streets. This helps counter panhandlers and street crime and sends a message that the community belongs to the residents that live here. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to [Lori.trier@cookcountyil.gov](mailto:Lori.trier@cookcountyil.gov) or call 773-334-4066.

The Community Justice Center (CJC) North Office is located in the 40<sup>th</sup> Ward Streets and Sanitation building at 5333 N. Western Ave. In addition, the State's Attorney has opened a CJC Satellite Office at 4950 N. Sheridan Road, which is open the first and third Fri-

day of each month from 10 am to 12 pm to provide information and assistance for walk-ins who have questions about child support, tenant issues, legal aid, establishing a block club, and other civic matters.

**Donna Urbikas**, formerly a longtime Bowmanville resident, will give a talk entitled, "Poland in Chicago: Chicago in Poland" at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, Oct. 24, at Sulzer Library, 4455 N. Lincoln, during Polish Heritage Month. Donna is the author of *My Sister's Mother: A Memoir of War, Exile and Stalin's Siberia*, for which she has received a Bronze Indie FOREWORD award and been named an awards finalist by the Chicago Writers Association, Society of Midland Authors, and Midwest Independent Publishing Association. For more information, visit [danutaurbikas.com](http://danutaurbikas.com).

**Halloween Treats** We enjoy the many local events that have evolved and are so wonderful. We encourage you to go to them too, and volunteer or participate in whatever way works for you. Many of them offer local business sponsorship opportunities, several are free and all are fun.

- Check out the **I AM YOUR NEIGHBOR 2017 party** (Oct 13) to benefit the **Common Pantry** – join in from 7-11pm Artifact Events. Neighborhood restaurants, breweries, entertainers, and friends coming together to help neighbors in need – this is a great night out.
- **RPMS Pumpkinpalooza**, pumpkin patch and more – **Oct 21 2017 11am-1pm**. The event is open to community participation and sponsorship and they hope you will attend. If you have questions contact [bsurber@rpmschool.org](mailto:bsurber@rpmschool.org)
- Neighboring **ASNA's Howl-O-Ween Pet Costume Contest and Parade** check [www.asnachicago.org](http://www.asnachicago.org)
- **Gethsemene Children's Fall Festival** check [www.gethsemanegardens.com](http://www.gethsemanegardens.com) for updates
- Neighboring **WANT's Ghostly Garden Oct 28** check [www.westandersonville.com](http://www.westandersonville.com) for updates
- Local **Lincoln Scared and Ravenswooooood Business Trick or Treat** – check [www.lincolnsquare.org/pages/HalloweenHappenings/](http://www.lincolnsquare.org/pages/HalloweenHappenings/) Saturday, Oct. 28, from 11 am to 2 pm

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In your household, please tell us **how many** residents are:

Adults (18-65) # \_\_\_\_\_ Seniors (over 65) # \_\_\_\_\_ Children (Under 18) # \_\_\_\_\_

What types of new BCO programming would interest you?

Comment or Feedback: \_\_\_\_\_

### BCO Calendar of Events

Committee updates on page 2, check website for schedule updates

Oct 6	First Friday Meet up	5 PM to... (K's Dugout 1930 W Foster)
Oct 10	Gardening Evening Gateway Garden	6 PM Until Dusk
Oct 11	CAPS Meeting Beat 2012@ St. Gregory's Church Gym	7PM (1609 W Gregory)
Oct 18	Gateway Deed party @ Half Acre Taproom	7PM (2050 W Balmoral)
Oct 26	Bowmanville Open Meeting & Social	7PM—RPMS 1800 W Balmoral
Oct 28	Gardening Day Bowmanville and Westgate	9:30 AM—3:30 PM
Oct 29	Marty's Martini's that Matter for the BCO	
	Gateway Garden @Marty's Martini Bar	2-5 PM (1511 W Balmoral)
Nov 4	Amundsen Open House	10AM—1PM (5110 N Damen)
Nov TBD	Chappell & Baker Miller Bake Sale and Fundraiser	TBD <a href="http://www.friendsofchappell.org/events">www.friendsofchappell.org/events</a>
Dec 1	First Friday Meet up	5 PM to... (TBD)

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