

Bowmanville Bee



Summer 2011

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What's the Buzz in Bowmanville?

by Peggy Cassidy

Suddenly, it's late summer, and everyone is asking, "Where did it go?" We spent much of our time dodging fierce storms and oppressive heat, but in the Bowmanville community, not even those "Acts of God" kept residents from basking in the season.

The Bowmanville Street Sale brought hordes of shoppers to the area on a steamy Saturday in early June. Buyers and sellers alike enjoyed a day of bargains and banter during another successful sale (page 3).

Resident Liz Gabbard apparently spent a lot of her summer working in her yard, where she managed to produce the winning garden in this year's Bowmanville Garden Walk, held July 9. The event and its after-party were a season highlight (page 5).

The BCO's participation in Andersonville's "Green Week," July 11-17, brought added attention to Bowmanville, and visitors were invited to stop by the Gateway Veggie gardens, via a walk through the stunning Berwyn Mural pedway (page 8). The gardens on Ravenswood later became the site of a film shoot for an independent filmmaker who's crafting a movie called "The Greasy Plate." Traffic disruptions were forgiven in the interest of high art (page 8).

The summer storms that continue to sweep through the area left flooded basements and considerable tree damage. If your car happened to be parked under one of those falling branches there was property damage as well, and for some, bodily injury (page 10).



Visitors to the Garden Walk voted on 21 different photos submitted this year. There were a lot of great shots, but the winning photo, "Sweet Home Bowmanville," was taken by Sue Sell. Her winning photo will be used in the publicity for the Garden Walk next year.

Rain or shine, area block parties brought neighbors together across Bowmanville, with several yet to come, and what would summer be without a time-tested lemonade stand -- or two or three or ... (page 4). Bowmanville kids really stepped up to help the BCO raise funds! The young entrepreneurs have been great, and the training for future enterprises can't be beat!

Additional great in the neighborhood events aren't far off. The annual Ice Cream Social is Aug. 14 (page 3). Free raffle tickets are available to the first three readers to correctly count the number of cones hidden within this issue of the Bee (details below). The Fall Festival is scheduled for Oct. 15 (page 3), and the GreenSpace Committee is planning a fun and tasty night of HamBingo (curious, aren't you? More on page 9) in January.

So, dive into "The Bee" and see what else is happening just outside your door, down your street or a few blocks over. If you have your own stories to tell, let us know at news@bcochicago.org.



Join us for the Annual Ice Cream Social Sunday, Aug. 14

Jumping Jack at 1:00 PM, Ice Cream from 2:00 - 4:00 PM
In the Green Space on Bowmanville Avenue at Bell Avenue





The Bowmanville Bee continues to serve as the neighborhood's "go to" for local news and announcements, relying on the eBee to pick up the in-between pieces and direct residents to immediate online access to information. Managing Editor Peggy Cassidy looks to Bowmanville residents to keep her abreast of what important and relevant news is best suited to the newsletter. Thank you for this issue goes out to advertising coordinator Paula Palmentera, and lay out assistant Joey Chiappetta. And of course, thank you to the host of BCO members and neighbors who have submitted content and photos to keep the Bee 'buzzing.' Send us your news at news@bcochicago.org.



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 e-Bee, and e-Blasts via e-mail for timely or urgent announcements. We also manage our toll free BCO hotline 1-866-837-1006. We are seeking a new volunteer to act as editor for the online newsletters and e-blasts 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.



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! We are always looking for new twists for the events and new event ideas. We are in need of volunteers to make the Ice Cream Social great and are putting plans in motion for this year's Fall Festival. If you can help out please contact events@bcochicago.org. **Next BCO events: Aug 14 Ice Cream Social; Oct 15 Fall Festival** Volunteer now! The BCO needs your help.



Join the BCO Garden Committee and carry on a 15 year tradition of keeping Bowmanville Beautiful! Garden workdays are the 4th Saturday of each month, 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM, and the 2nd Wednesday of each month, 6 PM until dusk. It takes a village to maintain our 3 gardens. The team is headed by chairperson Betty Redmond, and supported by hardworking volunteers and garden site leaders: Anthony O'Reilly, Dave Johnston, Anne Boyle, Ellen Jurczak, Tom Kennedy, B. A. Church and Billy Kuczek. Many thanks to all who help!



The Membership Committee focuses on ways to continually engage and support our community and grow our membership base. This is definitely an area where you can see your new ideas take flight. The latest initiative is the new BCO Bargains program – discounts for BCO members as one way we say thank you for supporting us. Contact membership@bcochicago.org to help us.

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 committee gathers to discuss issues of change, development, and improvement of our fine community. We interact with local residents, businesses, and the Alderman's office to advantageously grow our community. There are many areas you can influence and help us keep tabs on. If you are able to help out please contact chairman Jeff Graves at planning@bcochicago.org.



The BCO GreenSpace Committee continues its focus on fundraising and site planning for the newly acquired green space at 5384 N. Bowmanville. This committee is also working hard to expand the space. We need your help as we continue to move forward with our goal of making Bowmanville one of the greenest, most livable communities in Chicago. Please join us in this effort! To get involved, please contact greenspace@bcochicago.org.



The Public Art committee was formed in 2010 to explore the idea of a mural in the Berwyn pedestrian tunnel. That idea became reality very quickly! Work is underway to complete the East entryway and finish the interior. Check the website for details or contact publicart@bcochicago.org to get involved. The Berwyn Mural will be officially 'dedicated' on October 15th during the Bowmanville Fall Festival. Join us to celebrate this gem.

Community News

Opportunity Knocks For BCO Board

by Jeff Graves

In the category of "Time Flies When You're Having Fun," the time has come to again start building the Bowmanville Community Organization Board nominee list. It is my sincere hope that the current board members will choose to continue with the great work that's ongoing in Bowmanville, and that there will be several others lining up for their chance to join this remarkable group.

As a board member for several years, I know it just gets more and more rewarding to work with the BCO. There's great personal satisfaction in seeing a project or event you've helped create come to fruition, and it's equally gratifying to see residents come out for community events, enjoying the BEST neighborhood in the city of Chicago.

At a recent Alderman's meeting I attended with BCO President Claire Shingler, board member Noelle Braun-Etheridge and BCO member Kris Neurauter, it was obvious to me how much respect Alderman Patrick O'Connor has for our organization. He clearly sees that we are not some fly-by-night group of local amateurs, but rather a committed band of neighbors who are out to make the most and best of our community.

We walked into the Alderman's office organized and ready to do business; respectful and professional. We always do, and we almost always bring news of our successful events and fundraising efforts. Our plans for the future and corresponding requests of the Alderman are taken seriously, in part because we have shown, time and again, the amazing volunteer efforts of the BCO Board and committees.

As much as we would love to retain all of the current active board members, adding those 14 names to the 2011-2012 nominating list, some may opt to step down and, in fact, there are already two vacant seats on the board. We need to fill all 16 of the positions to best serve the community.

If you are not currently serving on the board, please consider joining and add your name to the 2011 – 2012 nominating list. To do so, simply email planning@bcochicago.org and say, "Yes, add me to the list!"

If you know of a friend, neighbor or current volunteer who may be interested in joining the BCO board, please urge them to contact us through the same email. I would be happy to follow up with them personally. Thank you for taking a moment of your day to help build a better future for Bowmanville!

We need YOU

on the
BCO Board
JOIN US!

BCO Board Election is October 20

Ice Cream Event Offers Good Old Fashioned Social Networking



It'll soon be time to again enjoy a cool treat and the BCO's annual Ice Cream Social, coming up on **Sun., Aug. 14, from 2-4 pm**, in the Green Space at Bowmanville Avenue at Bell Street. Many thanks to Pauline's Restaurant for its continued sponsorship of the event, providing the yummy ice cream. To guarantee another successful Social, we need volunteers to donate raffle prizes, lend tents, pickup and serve the sweet treat, setup/cleanup, coordinate music and other fun activities and help make this event a success. Please contact events@bcochicago.org if you can help out. It's simple and fun.

Steamy Street Sale a Huge Success

By Barbara Wolke

The 15th Annual Bowmanville Street Sale on June 4 was a great success, with 86 participating families and a good turnout of shoppers.

The day was just a bit humid (aren't they all lately?), but that only fueled the hot sales of the day. With much street traffic around the entire neighborhood, sellers did well and the sale at the Johnston/Rogers, with proceeds going to the gardens, was very successful.

Many thanks to all the people that helped with the sale, including Halley Alden, Mullen/Van Stencel's, Bogot/Wald's, Pat Standley, Leavett Wofford and several others who helped with advertising. Signs attracting shoppers to the sale were seen throughout the neighborhood for days ahead of the event, and experience has taught us that advertising is the key to a successful Street Sale. Marlon Villadiego did a bang-up job of copying our sale fliers, all of which added to the positive response to the event.

Once again, Frank, from Leadway, was a generous host to our "after sale party". The food was plentiful and delicious, and it was great for all of us to sit back, relax and review the busy day.

Barbara Wolke, who once again organized the sale, said, "I do enjoy heading the sale, but I couldn't do it without help." She extends a big thank you to all, sellers included.



Community News

Bowmanville Loves Lemonade



Stella and Claire Riley sell lemonade at the Garden Walk welcome table.

It must be true, judging from the number of lemonade stands that have been popping up throughout the neighborhood, and it's heartwarming to see so many young entrepreneurs showing their community spirit, while getting involved in raising money to support area projects. There were at least four stands opened for business to benefit the BCO during the June Street Sale. Applause to the Laing/Yin/Gotskind kids, who teamed up to sell their sweet drinks and treats to benefit the mural project. The Scholhamer-Schatzel's had a stand going to benefit greenspace, and the Torisis sold lemonade on the 1800 block of Farragut for the gardens, which also benefited from the stand set up by David Johnston and his cohort of garden volunteers at his place. And that was just the beginning!

At the garden walk, lemonade was flowing at both welcome tables, with the Mitchell children, Mary Jude Ramirez and her daughter Mary, Kris Neurauder and canine Dottie, and the Riley kids plying their wares. Then came Green Week, with the Shingler kids selling at the Pop-Up GreenSpace on Clark Street, and again for the Mural during Green Week's garden and mural tours. That's a lot of lemonade, and a big contribution from Bowmanville's kids and neighbors. Big thanks to all who contributed to the effort. And, it's not too late! Any kids who are interested in doing the same, no advance warning is needed – just do it! Any proceeds they'd like to donate to the BCO can be delivered to the BCO treasurer at 1901 W. Summerdale with a note regarding the chosen cause they're supporting. We welcome shared photos of the sidewalk businesses, too!



Fall Festival Planners to Residents: Help Make It Great

While looking ahead to the third annual Fall Festival in Bowmanville on Oct. 15, we're planning, once again, to team up with Rogers Park Montessori to stage the event. Volunteers are needed now, in the planning stages, to help determine how best to evolve the event. You can influence what's included this year by sharing your creative ideas and your network of resources. Please join us to create an event that appeals to adults and kids alike. Get in touch soon at president@bcochicago.org.

Helping Soldiers Phone a Friend

As part of recognizing the service and sacrifice of our troops and their families every day, Ald. Patrick O'Conner's Office is encouraging constituents to join in their participation in a cell phone collection drive. The program, coordinated by the AT&T Pioneers, supports the charity Cell Phones for Soldiers.

Cell Phones for Soldiers (www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com) is a nonprofit organization that uses funds from recycled cell phones to buy prepaid phone cards for active duty military members to give them an affordable way to connect with their families.

To donate to this worthy cause, drop off unused cell phones at the Alderman's office, located at 5850 N. Lincoln Avenue, Monday and Thursday from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm; and Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. If you have any questions regarding drop-off, please contact the office at 773-769-1140.

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Community News

Serious Gardeners Let Their Hair Down for Annual Garden Walk

by 2011 Garden Walk Chairman Craig Hanenburg



Liz Gabbard was the first to ever walk away with both the "Best in Show" and the "Most Improved" garden in one year.

The Bowmanville Garden Walk, held July 9, featured 17 residential gardens and the area's three community gardens, and welcomed the public to visit each, getting a taste of Bowmanville's backyard beauty.

Each garden was reviewed by Master Gardeners Pierre Poinsett, Bobbie Seltzer and Gigi Leonard. The judges, who were escorted around the neighborhood by Robert Nicklas and Roy Ahlgren, followed a criteria system with 100 possible points in their reviews. Considerations included design, creative use of plants and neighborhood enhancement, and gift certificates from Gethsemane Gardens were awarded to the Best in Show Garden and the Best Photo from the Photography Exhibit.

Liz Gabbard was the first gardener ever to walk away with both the "Best in Show" and the "Most Improved" ribbons in one year. The Master Gardeners noted the dramatic changes in Liz's yard, after she converted her raised bed vegetable gardens to a mixed perennial landscape. It's lovely.

A new award was created this year in honor of Pauline Messier, who volunteered for many years on the Events committee and regularly helped plan the food for the Garden Walk Awards Party. Pauline passed away last fall, and the garden committee opted to add The Bowmanville Garden Walk Pauline Messier Hospitality Award to the Garden Walk. The first recipients of the award were Scott and Ernestine Galassini. Four secret judges unanimously selected Scott and Ernestine as the outstanding example of Garden Walk Hospitality this year, after the couple opened their garden to event participants and made visitors feel welcome, adding to the Garden Walk's unique and fragrant fun.

After an afternoon of strolling the local gardens, The Garden Walk Awards Party, which started at 5:30 PM, went into the night, lit by candlelight after a mylar balloon hit a transformer on Summerdale and blacked out the neighborhood. A planned slideshow of the gardens was viewed only briefly before it was lights out, but it will be posted at bcochicago.org, allowing a look at pictures from the day. Cindy Burgin and Anita Beckner were the official photographers of the day, and food and beverages were provided by Ben's Noodles and Rice, Craig Hanenburg and Billy Kuczek.

Enthusiastic neighborhood kids sold lemonade at the event to raise funds and awareness for the BCO GreenSpace projects. Carrie Mitchell organized the volunteers for both the lemonade stands and the Garden Walk welcome tables. Special thanks to the University of Illinois Master Gardener Program and the five Master Gardeners who manned the "Ask a Master Gardener" table. Visitors were able to ask these specialists questions about plants and gardening, and get suggestions of resources for solving their gardening problems. Many thanks to all for a great event.

11 Review Ribbons were awarded at the 2011 Garden Walk:

BLUE RIBBON (90 to 100 points)

Patrick Brandell

Liz Gabbard

Maria E. Velazquez

RED RIBBON (80 to 89 point)

Vickie Barson

Craig Hanenburg & Billy Kuczek

Tom Kennedy & Leavett Wofford

Russ Klettke

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Memorial Day in Rosehill Cemetery



The cannon fire was too loud for Sophia Yin during the Memorial Day ceremony at Rosehill Cemetery.

The traditional Amvets Memorial Day Parade marched, once again, through parts of the Edgewater neighborhood, weaving its way up Clark Street near the 5700 block, to Rosehill Drive, between Ashland and Ravenswood, and on into Rosehill Cemetery, where an annual ceremony honoring the nation's fallen soldiers was held. With the support of the Edgewater Historical Society and area veterans, the parade featured uniformed servicemen and women and a marching bagpipe band. The ceremony that followed was a celebration of the thousands of American heroes who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country. As usual, many Bowmanville residents were spotted amongst the crowd at Rosehill Cemetery. It's a great way to recognize the day.



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Community News

Hot off the Presses: BCO Launches Membership Perks

The BCO is thrilled to announce a new **BCO Bargains** program. We will be offering periodic perks to BCO members. We want to thank you for supporting the BCO, give you some great deals, and encourage you to support local businesses and organizations. If you or an organization you know would like to offer a BCO Bargain, please contact membership@bcochicago.org.

BCO Bargain #1: 10% off at Little Linguists Academy



The first BCO Bargain is for the little people in Bowmanville. Did you know that we have a branch of an established children's language academy right here within Bowmanville? **Little Linguists Academy**, founded by neighbor Angel Li, teaches Mandarin, Spanish, Japanese, French, and German on Farragut Avenue. It doesn't get any more convenient!

BCO Members get 10% off Fall course registrations.

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Arts & Culture

Berwyn Mural Gets a National Audience

By Claire Shingler



Anthony O'Reilly, Chris Corwin, and Aliz Annemarie Gondocs pitch in on the mosaic installation at the Berwyn Mural

This time last year, after several ad-hoc conversations, three people gathered in Sarah Laing's kitchen on Farragut Avenue to start planning the Berwyn Mural project. The Summer 2010 Bee solicited community interest in such a project, and one year later, we all stand in awe of how such an idea, conceived by so few, came to fruition through the support, commitment and artistry of so many.

This project took vision, leadership, project planning, fundraising, creativity, talent (with a capital 'T!'), volunteerism and a sustained commitment by a core group of individuals. We are thrilled to see an end in sight, and are even more thrilled to see every individual passing through the tunnel respond to the art that has drawn our community closer together. The collective sense of ownership for the work is palpable within our community.

The project itself is a lesson for other communities in how to make such public art possible. Sarah Laing shared that lesson with a national audience recently as she presented "The Berwyn Mural - A Community Public Art Project" to colleagues at the annual American Art Therapy Association Conference in Washington D.C. last month. The session was engaging and brought home the scale of the endeavor we took on, pointing to an incredible community of people who came together to make it happen. We look forward to a dedication of the mural during this year's **Fall Festival, October 15**. Please join us. To help with the final stages of the mural, email publicart@bcochicago.org.

FREE RAFFLE TIX!

Be one of the first three readers to submit the correct number of ice cream cone images found within these pages, and you'll get 2 free raffle tickets when you come to the upcoming

Annual Ice Cream Social!
Sunday, Aug. 14, from 2-4 pm



In the Green Space at Bowmanville Avenue at Bell Avenue
Send your cone count to news@bcochicago.org

Local Gallery Presents Work of Three Sisters

By Joyce Litoff

"Chicago Artists Month" comes to Bowmanville in October, as Avram Eisen Gallery, 5204 N. Damen, represents the neighborhood during this citywide, collaborative showcase of visual artists and their work.

Coordinated by the Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events, in partnership with the Chicago Office of Tourism and Culture, "Chicago Artists Month" features over 200 events, with a primary goal of raising awareness of the extraordinary quality and depth of Chicago's visual arts community.

The theme for 2011 is "Artful Networks," an exploration of communities that nurture and inspire Chicago artists and their work. Avram Eisen Gallery is presenting the work of three artist sisters, Leslie, Laura and Deborah Hirshfield. The sisters support each other in their creative endeavors. Leslie creates drawings and oil paintings and collaborates with Laura to craft cloisonné montages. Deborah works with fiber to create Shibori, or Japanese tie-dye, making three-dimensional works that can be worn or mounted.

"The Three Sisters" show has a brunch opening party at the Gallery on Sun., Oct. 2, 11 - 3. The work will be on display through Sun., Oct 30. For more information call or visit: 773-271-3008, www.avrameisengallery.com or www.chicagoartistsmonth.org.

Independent Film Shoots in B-ville

On Sunday, July 31 Bowmanville hit the big time. Chicago independent filmmaker Crystal Barnes and the crew of ARK Productions setup near our veggie gardens on Ravenswood Avenue at Balmoral to film scenes for an upcoming film. According to Ms. Barnes, the film will be called "The Greasy Plate" and is about a grandmother and



Filmmakers prepare to shoot a scene from "The Greasy Plate" on Ravenswood Ave.

granddaughter who encounter heaven at a greasy diner. In scouting sites, she happened upon Pauline's restaurant, and the nearby Bowmanville streetscape reminded her of parts of Hyde Park, the setting for her film. With street closure permits in hand, the crew spent a sunny Sunday giving Bowmanville a taste of Hollywood.

A Greener, Sustainable Bowmanville

GreenSpace Remediation Makes Way For New Beginnings



Eden Weis invited her friends to give to BCO GreenSpace to help her celebrate her 2nd birthday. She raised \$150 for our future oasis!

We continue to move toward our goal of making the GreenSpace at 5384 N. Bowmanville a community-friendly spot for all to enjoy.

As is typical in the City of Chicago, the home that stood on this land was built nearly a hundred years ago when lead-based paints and other contaminating building materials were the norm. As part of the City of Chicago's redevelopment process, they have undertaken soil testing and have recommended remediation. Over the course of the summer, the top several layers of soil will be removed and replaced with clean fill, which will also begin the process of shaping the land. This will enhance the overall environment and create a sustainable and eco-friendly space from which to grow. The space will feature

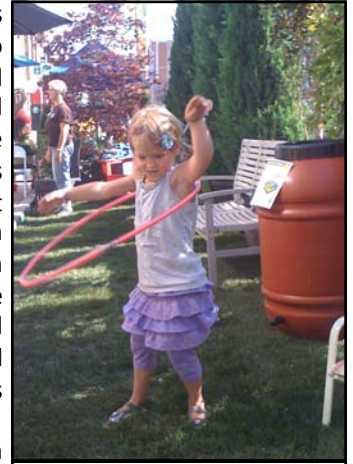
elements such as berms and an arbor this fall, as we continue our goal of having the final space revitalized over the next two years.

The BCO GreenSpace Committee invites you to support the efforts of this project in any way that you are able. You may contact the BCO GreenSpace Committee by email at greenspace@bcochicago.org or by calling 1-800-837-1006.

Bowmanville Featured In Eco-Andersonville's Green Week

The diverse mix of residents in Bowmanville includes many who are progressive, creative and mindful of issues around creating and maintaining a livable and sustainable urban community. In support of this thinking, the BCO was anxious to get involved in eco-Andersonville's Green Week programming this year. Green Week, July 11-17, included more than 50 great events hosted by local businesses, individuals and organizations to spotlight all things green.

The Bowmanville Garden Walk was promoted as a prelude to the week's events. The BCO GreenSpace team then joined the eco-Andersonville staff to kickoff the week by emphasizing the need for more green space locally. A Pop-Up park was setup outside the Swedish Museum on Clark Street for an afternoon, and was a big hit! We helped close out the week by welcoming visitors to enjoy the Gateway Veggie gardens along Ravenswood and the new Berwyn Mural, as part of a loop that included the beautiful WANT garden. Bowmanville is fortunate to be adjacent to a community like Andersonville, which, while supporting locally owned businesses, is truly on the forefront of fostering environmental awareness and action within an urban neighborhood. We look forward to continued collaboration.



Helena Shingler 'hooping it up' for BCO GreenSpace during Green Week.



HamBINGO To Boost BCO GreenSpace

Bingo and Bowmanville. That sounds good together! For all of you BINGO enthusiasts, and all you Bowmanville neighbors, here's a fun way to not only support BCO GreenSpace, but also have a fun night out eating, drinking and playing BINGO – a winning combination. HamBINGO will be held at Hamburger Mary's (5400 N. Clark Street – Clark and Balmoral) on **Jan. 2, 2012 beginning at 7 PM**. We'll be calling out the numbers in the downstairs dining room, with each Bingo card costing \$5.

Prizes will be plentiful and proceeds will directly support the development of the 5384 N. Bowmanville green space project. Invite your friends, family, neighbors and strangers on the street for a fun night out for a good cause; support of the Bowmanville GreenSpace.

Bring your appetite so you can, as Hamburger Mary's says best, "Eat, drink and be...Mary!" B Seating will be limited so come a few minutes early.

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Around Bowmanville

Elijah Lee Joins B-Ville Buggy Set



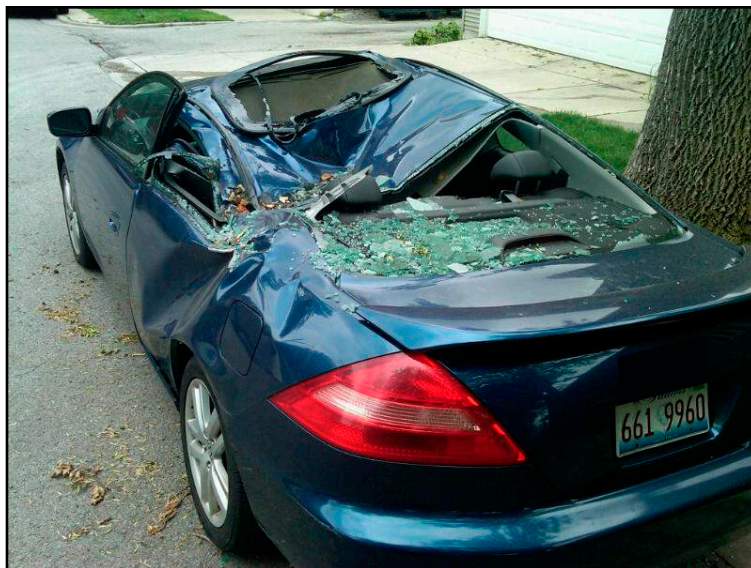
Kyle and Shannon Hamman joyfully welcomed their first child on May 12, 2011.

Elijah Lee Hamman, affectionately known as Eli, was born at 1:10 a.m. On May 12, 2011. He weighed in at 9 pounds, 1 ounce, and has been growing steadily.

Welcome to Eli, and congratulations to the Hammans.

Stormy Summer Takes Its Toll

by Cindy Burgin



The storms have been powerful, doing some serious damage in Bowmanville this spring.

The Midwest has seen some serious storms this summer, among them one that blew through Bowmanville on the first day of summer, June 21, causing considerable damage.

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Deadline for the Next Bee: Sept 10

Help Deliver the Bee!

Volunteers are always needed and welcome! Please call Ellen Jurczak at 866- 837-1006.

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

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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 and website)

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 10	Wednesday garden work night – 6pm until dusk	
Aug 14	Annual Ice Cream Social	
Aug 27	Berwyn/Bell Block Party	
Aug 27	1800 Farragut Block Party	
Aug 27	Garden Workday – 9:30am until 1:30	
Sep 9	Chili Cook-off to benefit BCO GreenSpace	contact cbmitch@gmail.com to enter
Sep 10	Fall Bee content and ad deadline	
Sep 14	Wednesday garden work night – 6pm until dusk	
Sep 16 & 17	GreenCorps garden Installation @ Gateway Garden 9am until 3pm	
Sep 24	Garden Workday – 9:30am until 1:30	
Sep 30 & Oct 1	GreenCorps garden Installation @ Gateway Garden 9am until 3pm	
Oct 15	Bowmanville/RPMS Fall Festival & Pumpkin Patch	
Oct 15	Berwyn Mural Dedication at the Fall Festival	
Oct 20	BCO Fall Open Meeting & Board Election	
Jan 2	HamBingo for BCO GreenSpace	7pm at Hamburger Mary's

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