

Bowmanville Bee

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Ah, Spring — at Last!

By Mona Yaeger, BCO President

How we have missed you, Spring! Welcome back! Bowmanville residents are excited to see you do your magic — especially after that late snow in April!

To kick off the season, we had our Spring Open Meeting March 15 at the Spiteful Brewing Tap Room on Balmoral. About 70 Bowmanville residents came out to enjoy a free beer and a complimentary Mac & Cheese dinner from Mac Dynamite. We had a wonderful time learning about things going on in our community from the Planning & Development committee, hearing about our fiscal outlook, and introducing a new business neighbor, the State Farm Insurance office at Foster & Damen. Insurance Agent/Owner Steven Bishop explained that he chose our neighborhood as a great place for his business. The conversation continued with Jason Klein, one of the owners of Spiteful Brewing, on why Bowmanville was chosen for their business. Both love our sense of community and neighborhood feel.

Community Spirit in Action

BCO residents Carlyn Morris & Liz Gabbard on Bell Avenue organized a Beautify Bowmanville Earth Day cleanup on April 21. They asked their neighbors to sign up and recruit others on the block to clean up the trash left over from the winter. Almost 100 volunteers came out and cleaned from end to end!

The Gateway Garden Expansion Committee (GGE) had a design meeting on April 12 at Rogers Park Montessori School. The meeting was held to showcase the design ideas that were gathered last Fall. The GGE Committee Chair and members have been meeting, discussing, researching, and com-

ing up with a design that will speak to the wants and wishes of the community. Many more hands will be needed soon to help with the heavy lifting of making the dream into reality. See page 3 for a full report of the meeting.

A Very Happy First Friday

We had a great turn out at Claddagh Ring for our First Friday gathering on April 6, with many new faces, good drinks and a tasty pizza provided by the new owner, Mark. Nice job to the Membership Committee, which continues to plan great happy hour events. The next First Friday will take place....on a Saturday! The Social will be after the Street Sale, at Leadway, on June 2. Looking forward to the First "FriSaturday" gathering will put you in a happy buy-sell mood for the Street Sale during the day!

Upcoming Bowmanville Events

Speaking of the Street Sale, as Spring starts to come alive, many of you will be cleaning out closets, basements, garages, and other nooks and crannies. The **Bowmanville Street Sale**, scheduled for Saturday, June 2, is the perfect way to sell off your unneeded wares — as well as get great deals on things that catch your eye or meet a need.

If you're not familiar with this event, it's a neighborhood-wide yard sale (and after-party), to help you make a little extra cash while cleaning out the things like old, toys, clothes and electronics. Whether or not your selling, it's also a treasure-hunter's dream, because you'll never know what goodies you'll find as you wander from one seller to the next. To register, or for more information, go to <http://bcochicago.org/events/streetyard-sale>. This event is adver-

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<p>Saturday, June 2 9am to 4pm</p> <p>2018 Bowmanville STREET</p> <p>SALE</p>	<p>2018</p> <p>Bowmanville Garden Walk</p> <p>Saturday July 14</p>	<p>FIRST FRIDAYS SATURDAY! June 2 FRIDAY August 3 SUMMER SOCIAL AUGUST 11</p>
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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. **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! 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! 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 June 2. **Contact** 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 **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 25, 2018. 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. **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.

The BCO acts as a steward for the green space at 5384 N. Bowmanville Avenue and 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 working on the expanded Gateway Garden at Ravenswood. Please contact** green-space@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. You can also contact publicart@bcochicago.org to get involved or with new ideas.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Gateway Garden Expansion Design Is a Hit

By Russ Klettke

Can a community garden be on the move? The BCO Gateway Garden Expansion (GGE) Project shows that it can.

The BCO has made exciting progress toward a design for the parcel that we now own, in partnership with the nonprofit, NeighborSpace, along the west side of the Ravenswood Metra line at Balmoral. The design will guide expansion of the existing community garden with the confidence of knowing that it will be there forever.

Following a community design charrette in the fall, a GGE Design Committee was formed under the leadership of Teresa Gale, with the involvement of volunteer professional designers from our community, to devise a comprehensive plan for the space. The committee's plan was presented for community review and input on April 12 at Rogers Park Montessori School (an ongoing supporter of the project). About 30 individuals attended to discuss the overall design and its implications on the neighborhood. Feedback on the plan has been very positive.

More than Just Gardens

The Gateway Garden will serve both gardeners and non-gardeners in our community. Features of the space will include:

- Expanded and improved growing areas
- Security/fencing around allotment beds
- Community features such as seating areas and "pickers' plots"
- Nature play areas for children
- A structure to house tools and host gatherings/educational events (local schools are invited to partner in this endeavor)
- Structures to enable year-round growing
- A walking path running the length of the space, serving as a complement to the path east of Ravenswood (managed by West Andersonville Neighbors Together)
- Pollinator and native plantings
- A managed compost system
- Educational signage

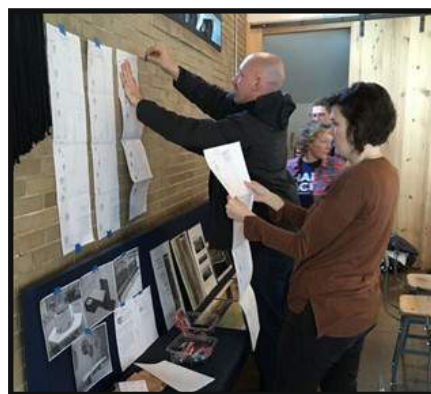
Committee leaders presented a three-year timeline for implementing these features. It's important to note that the availability of financial resources and the nature of turning vision into reality means that this plan may evolve over time. The GGE Design Committee anticipates minimal impact on the 2018 growing season.

A Wonderful Amenity for Our Community

The community garden movement across the country has provided sufficient data to show how these shared amenities will benefit everyone in and around Bowmanville. Having a center for people to go to – to garden, to socialize, to play, to learn, or simply to enjoy the outdoors – is certainly part of it.

The GGE project will also add to Bowmanville's reputation as a green, family-friendly neighborhood. Community gardens improve property values, reduce crime, absorb storm water, reduce heat island effects on hot summer days, and enhance the health of individuals who eat fresh food and stay active. And because we now own the land, this is an amenity guaranteed to last many years into the future.

The BCO plans to publish the final site plan later this spring. For more information about the plan or the work of the GGE Design Committee, please contact Teresa Gale at gardening@bcochicago.org.



Gateway Garden Mission Statement

The Bowmanville Gateway Garden provides Bowmanville and nearby Chicago neighborhoods vital open space to grow food, build community, and learn key skills for a more sustainable future.

President's Corner

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tised citywide in several newspapers, as well as on Facebook, Craigslist and Twitter, so people from all around come to look and buy.

Want to see some of Bowmanville's awesome gardens and learn more about how to improve yours? Then the Bowmanville Garden Walk on Saturday, July 14, is a must-do. (See article on page 8.) Also, the Summer Social on August 11 is the perfect event to celebrate summer. Last year, we had a blast, with an egg toss, early morning yoga, ice cream from Pauline's, and a water slide for the kids (sorry adults). This year's event promises to be even more fun. So, mark your calendars for these great Bowmanville events. And Spring, do your thing so Summer can come quickly to Bowmanville!

Bowmanville Street Sale: June 2

It's that time of year...but, before you start cleaning out the attic for the Bowmanville Street Sale, you need to register!

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Half Acre's Founder Honored by Crain's

Gabriel Magliaro, President of Half Acre Beer Company, was named last year by *Crain's Chicago Business* to its "40 Under 40" list as one of the people under the age of 40 who has had an outside impact on business or nonprofits in the city. Half Acre, which is based at 4250 N. Lincoln Ave., has a brewery, tap room and restaurant in Bowmanville at 2050 W. Balmoral Ave.

In the Crain's article about these entrepreneurs, Gabriel was listed in the group "[The Disruptors: Upsetting the status quo](#)" — upstarts for whom the same old, same old just won't do. He was one of the first craft brewers in Chicago and is now the third largest independent brewer in Illinois.

Before becoming a brewer, Gabriel was a glassblowing artist in Colorado, where he saw the explosion of craft brewing and became interested in it. After moving to Chicago in 2001 to attend the School of the Art Institute, he and his cofounders in 2006 started planning Half Acre in a spare bedroom of his former Bucktown home. Later they moved to a small-business incubator, the Industrial Council of Nearwest Chicago, where they developed recipes for the beers.

In 2007, they started brewing their first beer, Half Acre Lager, through a partnership with the Sand Creek Brewery in Wisconsin.

Chicago's support for their "hometown" beer gave Gabriel and his team the confidence to build their first Chicago brewing facility on Lincoln Avenue in 2008. They now offer a large variety of innovative beers to appeal to craft beer fans who pride themselves on sampling hard-to-get, interesting brews. In 2018 they play to brew more hoppy ales like their best-selling Daisy Cutter as well as tart beers, produced from wild yeasts and bacteria, that will taste nothing like the usual ales and lagers.

For more on Gabriel and the Crain's "40 Under 40" list, go to www.chicagobusiness.com/section/40-under-40?recipient=P. For more on Half Acre Beer Company, including the brewery and tap room on Balmoral, go to www.halfacrebeer.com.



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Drowning in Clutter? Try This!

By Jeff Graves @properties

We all have some level of attachment to our things. However, many of us feel as though we're drowning in stuff. Fortunately, there's been a growing movement toward minimalism, and there are numerous methods that can help. Below are three decluttering philosophies to help you clear out and clean up your home and life.

Feng Shui -- The driving principle behind this Eastern philosophy is to [create harmony](#) and balance between an individual and his or her environment. Good feng shui invites prosperity and brings an overall sense of well-being into your space. From the front door to the bathroom, small changes to color, decor and furniture arrangement are believed to promote health, wealth, happiness and good energy.

The KonMari Method -- Famed Japanese organizer Marie Kondo promises that you can drastically [improve your life by tidying up](#). In her book, "The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up: The Japanese Art of Decluttering and Organizing," she explains a two-step approach. First, you take all of your possessions and lay them out categorically (clothes first and sentimental pieces last). Then, you hold each item in your hand and decide whether or not it brings you joy. If it doesn't, you let it go.

The 90/90 Rule (Minimalism) -- This home organization concept also relies on a two-part process. When [implementing the 90/90 rule](#), assess each belonging based on two simple questions: Have I used it within the last 90 days, and will I use it in the next 90 days? If not, it's time to say goodbye.

Ultimately, there's no shortage of ways to declutter and simplify your life. The important thing is to be willing to let go of the items that no longer serve you and make way for new experiences.



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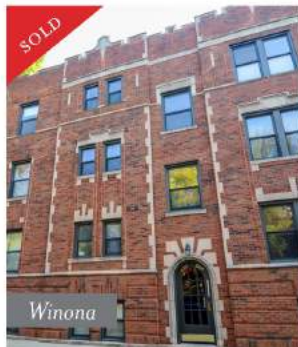
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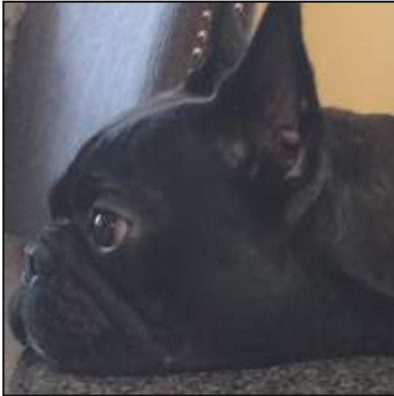
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Urban Pooch Champion Corner



Hola! My name is Peanut and I'm a two-and-a-half-year-old French Bulldog from Argentina. That's right... I'm French and I speak Spanish!

My mom, Maggie, called Buenos Aires home for the past five years until we recently moved back

to Bowmanville, where we are starting a South American wine import business. We packed our bags, boarded a plane and many hours later arrived in Chicago. Except for the minor escape attempt in the Argentina airport, my Mom was beyond pleased with my plane etiquette. On our trip I charmed the flight attendants with my big brown eyes. They gave me my own set of wings and made me an honorary crew member!

I feel very lucky to live with my best four-legged friend, Frankie, a 10-month old pup. I help by showing her the ropes and correcting her when she is barking up the wrong tree. We spend a lot of time chasing each other and playing tug-of-war. Frankie chews on my mom's shoes and gets into big trouble sometimes. That makes my mom *FURious*!! She always forgives us, though, and then we curl up on the sofa to get our beauty sleep.

So far, I'm adjusting well to life in the United States. Except of course for winter... I mean really... what is with this stuff you call snow? Luckily my mom took me to my favorite store, Jameson Loves Danger, and bought me an awesome sweater that looks fabulous on me. I can't wait for the weather to get better. I'm going to be spending a lot more time at the "green space" where my friends gather on Bowmanville by Rosehill Cemetery.



English is a bit confusing for me. It seems like there is a different word for everything here in America! I'm learning though. My English is coming along nicely but there are certain things I'm having a *ruff* time with and only respond to in Spanish. Mom chalks that up to my stubborn Frenchie personality.

Another thing I find intriguing here in Bowmanville is all the wildlife. It turns out that you have hundreds of little furry animals called squirrels. We didn't have squirrels in Buenos Aires, so I like barking at them here in my backyard.

According to my family, I'm a Frenchie in every sense of the word. My personality is larger than life. What's more, I'm cute — and

boy do I know it. From my bat-shaped ears to my bow-legged gait, I'm 23 pounds of fur-covered fun. I adore people, am a bit mischievous and have an excellent sense of humor. My flat face lends to lots of snorting, gurgling and snoring, but it's nothing if not endearing.



If you find yourself on the 2200 block of Farragut be sure to PAWS and say "hi". As they say in Argentina, "chau for now" and I hope to see you around soon.

Peanut & Maggie Losek (owner)

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 by June 15,

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Join Us Saturday, July 14, for the 20th Anniversary Bowmanville Garden Walk!

This year's Garden Walk — a milestone for the BCO — will again welcome neighbors and visitors to view the awesome gardens of participating residents. The Walk has become a must-do for people in Bowmanville and one of the most popular garden events in Chicago. It offers friendly hospitality and many opportunities to engage in the beauty of our neighborhood gardens, as well as to enjoy our local breweries and restaurants.

The Bowmanville Garden Walk includes 15 to 20 residential gardens and the three BCO community garden locations. Welcome tables will be at the Gateway Garden on Ravenswood and at the Bowmanville Greenspace along Bowmanville Avenue. The 2018 Walk will feature a special event at the expanded Gateway Garden, where guests from our state and federal governments will help us celebrate and recognize the accomplishments of Bowmanville residents.

Enter your garden — and volunteer to help with the Walk

Residents who enter their home gardens will have the option to have a free consultation about their

gardens with Master Gardeners from the University of Illinois Extension Program. Participating gardeners will have their gardens evaluated on such features as design, creative use of plants and neighborhood enhancement, and awards will be presented to recognize their accomplishments. At the end of the day the gardeners, volunteers and the community will gather for a celebration garden party, at which entrants to the Garden Walk Photography Contest (see next page) will have their entries judged.

If you would like to enter your garden, go to the BCO website, www.bcochicago.org, to download an entry form. And if you would like to volunteer to help us staff the Welcome Tables — in return for free admission to the Walk — you'll find more information on our website about how to do that, as well as about how to enter the photography contest.

So whether you show your garden, do the Walk to see your neighbors' gardens, enter the photography contest or volunteer to help, be sure to mark your calendar for July 14 and plan to celebrate Bastille Day at this special 20th Anniversary Bowmanville Garden Walk and After Party!

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Community News

**Take Part in the 12th Annual Bowmanville
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Are you our next contest winner? At the closing garden party, the photos entered will be voted on by visitors, and the winning photographer will win a Gethsemane Garden Center gift certificate prize. The winning photo will then be used for our next annual poster and event publicity.

The photo used for the 2018 Walk was taken last year by Jeff Graves, a 15-year resident of Bowmanville, previous garden exhibitor and real estate professional.

Consider entering a local garden photo in this year's exhibit. It's an easy and fun way to participate!



**20th Anniversary
Bowmanville
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"Corner Joy" by Jeff Graves Winning photo in 2017 contest

Honoring the "Boys of Bowmanville"

You never know what you might find in the basement or attic of an old house you buy. Take our neighbor Wendy Fairchild, for example. When she and her husband, Jim Kriegsmann, moved into her house on Farragut in 1987, they found a wooden plaque with photos of men in WW II military uniforms beneath images of crisscrossed American flags and the heading "Honor Roll." Each photo had a tag with the name, rank and post of the person pictured. Wendy wondered how the picture got there, so she asked the previous owner, Fred Schlau, about it.

It turns out that Fred was the Bowmanville Civil De-

fense Warden during the war, and in that capacity, he ended up with the pictures, which shows the "Boys from Bowmanville" who enlisted in WW II. Wendy thought it might be something to share in the BCO newsletter, so here are some of the photos, along with as many names as could be read from the darkened and sometimes obstructed tags.

If any of you know these men or their descendants and would like to share more information about them, we would appreciate it. Even if you don't know them, their contribution to the war effort as residents of Bowmanville is something to be proud of and grateful for.



L-R: Sgt. Lloyd Peters (Army) Cpl. Donald Peters (Army) Ray E. Peters, T/M 3/C (Navy) Other boys (not pictured here for space reasons) included: George A Mayes, C3/C (Navy) K. Bennison S2/C (Navy) Ray Bickel, Flight Officer (Army Air Corp.) Cpl. Vernon Biehl (Army) Cpl. Fred R. Schlau (son of Fred Sr.) (Army) Cpl. Fred Rheingans (Army Air Corp)

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Community News

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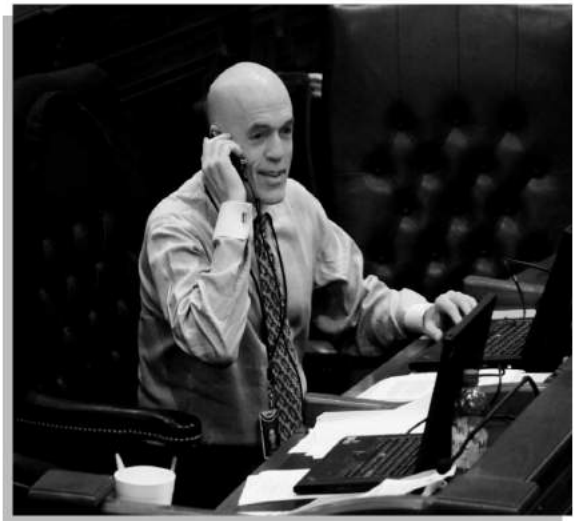
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Wonderful Art Right Under Your Feet!

By Bill Swislow

Chicago's lakefront is lined with arguably the country's greatest accumulation of outdoor sculpture, yet this virtual museum of public art is virtually unknown. Much of it has been lost in the last 20 years, but hundreds of pieces remain, including a concentration just a few blocks away from Lakewood Balmoral.

Created over decades by unknown artists, this museum resides on the strip of limestone blocks that separates parkland from Lake Michigan's waters. Visiting is a matter of looking down.

Often, you'll see just a name, or maybe some initials and a heart, but also carved into the rocks are portraits of presidents, birds, bathing beauties and mythical figures. There are Indians, buffalo, skulls, squirrels, cryptic abstractions and political commentary.

The blocks that line the north end of Foster Beach host more than a dozen of these carvings, which also stretch up the lakefront to Osterman Beach and south

to Montrose. And the concrete walkway between the rocks and the water is a favorite canvas for outdoor painters whose technique tends to be more personal than the ubiquitous graffiti-style art found almost everywhere else.

This waterfront stone-carving extravaganza seems to be unique to Chicago, a consequence of the city's greatest cultural achievement—preservation of the entire lakeshore as parkland free from industrial and commercial use. As a place where millions have strolled, swam, sunned, walked their dogs, barbecued and generally hung out over the decades, there have been lots of people looking to pass the time, and at least some of them used pen knives, screwdrivers, chisels or what have you to dig into those miles of limestone blocks (also an exceptional feature of our shoreline).

Some of the carvings are dated. The person who memorialized "Joyce" on a rock between Belmont and



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Wonderful Art Right Under Your Feet!

Diversey Harbors let us know that people were carving along the lake at least back to 1931. Other carvings can be roughly dated based on style or content or on when that section of the lakefront was manufactured. (Chicago's shoreline is mostly landfill.) Carvings north of Foster Beach were made in the 1950s and later, since that was when Lake Shore Drive was extended and this section of Lincoln Park built out. And indeed, there is a fish carving there dated 1958 and another rock that is crowded with carved names and the year 1961.

If some years are known, the creators' identities are not. A set of initials or a first name — the typical signature, if any — are not terribly informative. These people were mostly just passing the time, after all, not creating something for posterity.

Posterity has returned the favor. Hundreds, probably thousands, of carvings have been hauled away since the late 1990s as the city and the Army Corps of Engineers have rebuilt the lakefront to improve erosion resistance. The limestone blocks put in place starting after World War I have been torn out in many locations and replaced with new concrete and steel revetments. The anti-erosion project's handiwork stretches from Hyde Park all the way up to Montrose

Harbor. Its only target area spared was Promontory Point in Hyde Park, where the community successfully resisted destruction of the atmospheric old ranks of limestone.

Because Montrose Harbor and the shoreline to its north were built later in the 20th century, the old shoreline protections there are not as decayed and were not included in the project. So our neighborhood's particular cultural treasures remain in place, available to anyone inclined to look down and peek at this collection of masterpieces hidden in plain sight.



Editor's note: Bill will be giving a slideshow and talk on the lakefront carvings for the Edgewater Historical Society, May 19 2pm-5451 N Broadway. This article first appeared in a recent edition of the Lakewood Balmoral Resident's Council Newsletter and is reprinted here with the Council's permission.

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Community partner funds earned through this effort support BCO programming to keep our neighborhood thriving. It is a fun night of music and neighbors for a good cause. Join us! Enjoy the festival!

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Local Students Get Active in National Efforts to Combat Gun Violence

Amundsen and Rogers Park Montessori Students participated in the March 14 National School Walkout Day to raise awareness about issues of school safety and the impact of gun violence. The nationwide walkout, began at 10 a.m. and lasted 17 minutes, to represent each of the victims of the shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School.

On Saturday 4/7/2018 Students from Amundsen, Mather, Senn, and Lake View High Schools hosted a Town Hall meeting where elected officials and the local community members of all ages contributed to thoughtful conversation about how to keep kids safe.

U.S. Congressman Mike Quigley, U.S. Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky, and State Rep Ann Williams attended and responded to student questions.

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Amundsen High School Students Walkout

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BCO Calendar of Events

Committee updates on page 2, check website for schedule updates

June 2	Bowmanville Street Sale	9 am-4 pm	All over Bowmanville!
June 2	First Fri-Saturday!	5 pm	Leadway Bar 5233 N Damen
June 12	CAPS Meeting @ St. Gregory's Church/Gym	7 pm	1609 W Gregory (basement)
July 14	Garden Walk	9 am-4:30 pm	Check in at Green Space or Gateway
Aug 3	First Friday!	5-8 pm	TBD
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Aug 11	BCO Summer Social	Afternoon	GreenSpace on Bowmanville

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