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The Bowmanville neighborhood is bordered by Foster, Rosehill Cemetery, Ravenswood and Western. Visit our website at www.bcochicago.org.

Hoist Your Sales For Annual Resale Event

Barbara Wolke, who has been organizing the neighborhood street sale for more than 10 years, has decided to step down after this, the 19th Annual Bowmanville Street Sale, Saturday, June 6. Barbara has proudly and successfully brought several thousand people to Bowmanville on the first Saturday of June for years, and the BCO would love to send her off on the highest note with this year’s event. Thank you to Barbara for her tireless efforts and her huge contribution to Bowmanville, and thank you to all the residents who’ll gather together to make this the best one yet – for Barbara! Register online or using the enclosed application.

So, it’s time to take a deep breath, think about all those nice things in your house that need to find a new home. On June 6, from 9 AM – 4 PM, we’re going to be the Marketplace of the North Side. Game on!

Shoppers from across the city come to check out the goods being offered at this sale. Last year 85 families set up shop, offering a variety of “stuff” that draws the buyers. The fun is not just in buying, Barbara has reminded us. For Bowmanvillagers, it’s all about the selling, bartering and clearing out those jam-packed spaces in the house.

There’ll be lemonade stands and plenty of free conversation. Many blocks use this event as a time for neighbors to gather around and enjoy the friendly commerce. A remaining highlight of the day is the “After the Sale Party” at Leadway (Damen and Farragut) where owner Frank graciously hosts a terrific party for the sellers and serves up some delicious post-sale grub.

The last date for registrations to be included on the map is May 29th. Join as a merchant or buyer – or just come by to enjoy your neighbors and give Barbara Wolke a huge THANK YOU! Great job, Barbara. Who will take over from here? One of you sellers is next up to organize us for next year. Let us know you can help by emailing events@bcochicago.org.

Volunteer Roles Open, the BCO Needs You!

Several key roles are coming open, and new energy is needed to keep things moving forward. As mentioned above, Barbara Wolke’s role as street sale chair is open after her 10+ years of service. In addition, Peggy Cassidy is ready to hand over the valued Bowmanville Bee publication to a new managing editor. Two Board of Director seats have recently opened up, and an additional Advertising coordinator is also needed for the BCO.

Now is a great time to get in touch and offer some time for this community. These roles are fun and great ways to connect with neighbors. Contact us at secy@bcochicago.org or (773) 349-2268 to talk about how you can help.

2015 STREET SALE
Saturday, June 6, 2015
Be there or be square!
Bowmanville’s community newsletter, The Bowmanville Bee, is published quarterly with the goal of sharing the neighborhood buzz and promoting local business. Managing Editor Peggy Cassidy, Layout Editor Joey Chiappetta and Ad Manager Paula Palmentera 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.

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.

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 annual events and new event ideas. We also have an ongoing series of informal ‘Bee Social’ meet-ups taking place around the community to bring neighbors together. Contact events@bcochicago.org with an idea for a next Bee Social or to pitch in on any event. We’d love to hear from you. Over the Spring we’ll hold some informal Bee Social events at local venues or homes, and start planning for our 2015 event lineup.

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).

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 March 19. 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 planning@bcochicago.org.

The BCO GreenSpace Committee strives to complete development and creating a maintenance plan for the green space at 5384 N. Bowmanville. This committee also continues to look for opportunities to expand the space. 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. 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! Do you have a good idea for additional public art in Bowmanville? Put it out there. Contact publicart@bcochicago.org for more information.
Nearby Neighborhood Council Plans
June 25 Community Event

Now celebrating its 57th year, the Ravenswood Community Council (RCC) has long been a leading voice for Ravenswood’s revival. As a close neighbor to Bowmanville, the RCC plays a vital role in keeping the area family-friendly and community-oriented. The organization also continues to promote and support a more sustainable urban environment. As one of its core efforts, the RCC focuses on The Greening of Ravenswood, an initiative that beautifies community gardens, parks, and open spaces, supports environmental education at area schools, and promotes the achievements of local businesses and residents who help create a more resource-sustainable neighborhood.

Along those lines, RCC hosts the 5th annual Greener Ravenswood event on Thursday, June 25, from 5-9 PM in the beautiful courtyard of Beyond Design at 4515 N. Ravenswood. An evening of entertainment (a hosted bar, food from local chefs, a silent auction) and education (mini-clinics, the annual Raven Awards and over 15 vendors that deal in sustainable services and products) awaits attendees.

The BCO was a grateful recipient of a 2014 Raven Award at last year’s Greener Ravenswood and encourages neighbors to attend this fantastic event this year. It is a night not to be missed and an excellent opportunity to network with both neighbors and vendors focused on sustainable living practices. Tickets and more info can be found at: www.ravenswoodchicago.org. Interested parties are encouraged to contact gene@ravenswoodchicago.org or (773) 975-2088.

JOIN THE FUN
for the 5th year running…or kicking!

COACH ROB ETHERIDGE (professional travel and HS coach from the UK) is welcoming all local kids ages 5-13 to participate in a Summer Soccer Camp at Winnemac Park the weeks of June 15th and June 22nd, 9A-11A. Younger kids will be introduced to fundamentals of soccer while the older, more advanced players will now experience a more intense skill-oriented, 3v3 training to enhance their competitive edge for league play. Rob maintains a fresh, fun and constructive learning environment. $85/player. JOIN US!

REGISTER NOW!
For more information, contact Noelle at 312.217.9041 or noellebe@yahoo.com for the love of soccer

www.bcochicago.org
The 17th Anniversary Bowmanville Garden Walk will be held on Saturday July 11, 2015.

Plan on entering your front or back garden, volunteering, or just taking the tour of gardens. Make a day of it and enjoy Bowmanville.

Bowmanville residents welcome neighbors and visitors by opening yards to display their gardens. The day offers both hosts and visitors a friendly day of hospitality and many ways to learn more about gardening. Master Gardeners are on hand as judges and to answer questions. They offer feedback and expert advice to participants, and optionally can review gardens on various criteria including design, creative use of plants, and neighborhood enhancement.

This will be the 9th year for the Garden Walk Amateur Photography Contest!

Enter your photographs of local subject matter. Every year the photo contest grows in popularity. At the photo exhibit a winning garden photo is selected by visitors’ votes. The photographer wins a prize and the winning photo is used for the poster and event publicity for the next Garden Walk event.

The Garden Walk day winds down with a wonderful garden party for entrants, volunteers and judges alike.

The Bowmanville Garden Walk features the neighborhood, its residential gardens and the three community gardens. Don’t miss it. Go to the BCO website to download the entry form and for more information: www.bcochicago.org

“Hiding Place” by Nick Sell won the photo contest last year.

Did you know?

The BCO is now on Instagram? Follow us at BCOChicago and share your photos! (Facebook & Twitter too!)
Victory was sweet for the Berwyn team (shown, left) at the first BOWLmanville event, where $500 was raised for Chappell Elementary.

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**Neighborhood Gardens & Volunteers Spring to Life**

by David Johnston

The growing season has begun and the BCO Gardens need you, as indicated by some attractive new signs being posted prior to garden workdays or at garden project sites to encourage independent volunteer support. The colorful “Help Needed” signs were created and donated by veggie gardener and volunteer, Jill Stanchfield. Chalk-written messages on the lower half of each sign will spell out the specific need. Please feel free to step up to the changing challenges - and thank you, Jill!

The plan this year is to schedule one weekday evening and one weekend day every month as volunteer gardening days. Occasional 'urgent' help events may occur as well, and volunteers are encouraged to join in whenever possible. Gardening days are a great way to get outdoors, get dirty and get friendly with your neighbors. The best way to stay informed of upcoming gardening events is to join the BCO Gardening Email List. Links to the list may be found on the BCO website or send your contact information to gardening@bcochicago.org

Spring garden activities included a Bowmanville Garden and Greenspace Garden Clean Up day on April 11. Beautiful weather helped nearly 20 volunteers pick up trash, remove dead plant growth, prune shrubs, rebuild the stone wall, repair a damaged flower bed, and clean up the street. Thanks to gardening day leader Craig Hanenburg and everyone who pitched in.

The April 18 Westgate Garden spring cleanup day was led by B.A. Church. “Westgate” includes the bump-outs and corner at the intersection of Berwyn and Bowmanville Avenues near Western Ave. The hydrangeas were pruned, dead plant growth and trash removed and the curbs swept clean. B.A., thank you and all the helpful volunteers.

The BCO Veggie Gardeners got an early start at preparing soil and planting edibles for the 2015 season. With the replacement/restoration and addition of beds last year, there are now 8 veggie plots along Bowmanville Ave. and 36 plots along Ravenswood Ave. With some neighbors sharing a plot, there are well over 44 families benefitting from BCO community vegetable gardening in 2015.

Tempel Steel hosted the BCO Veggie Gardener Orientation Meeting on April 16. New and returning gardeners got together to review the rules/guidelines for gardeners, share information, plan for a productive season. The 30 attendees had the opportunity to participate in a seed exchange that was supported by NeighborSpace and volunteer donations. Thanks to Tempel for providing the personnel time, meeting space and continued support of the Bowmanville community.
Some familiar faces have recently taken ownership of Summerdale, an Andersonville restaurant offering “Comfort Food in the Heart of Andersonville”.

Marty Fosse, co-owner of Anteprima, Ombra and Acre, joined Jim Dragatsis and Sandeed Malhotra, former owners of Marigold, in making the old Marigold space at 5417 N. Clark into “a simple, colorful, local spot for meeting, eating, drinking” and for taking a closer look at local history.

History is part of what Summerdale offers, beginning with the restaurant’s name taken from the neighborhood known as Summerdale in the 1870s. The 20-acre tract of land was originally acquired by James Clybourn & Robert Greer in 1872 and is bordered by Foster to Rosehill and Ravenswood to Glenwood. Clybourn & Greer developed the area and built the Summerdale train station, located at Ravenswood and Balmoral on what is now the Metra line. A photograph of that original train station graces the walls of the restaurant.

And then there’s the Summerdale Community Church at Farragut and Paulina. Summerdale? A photograph of the church’s stain glass windows is on the restaurant walls, as are numerous other pictures reflecting the neighborhood of the late 1800s. A large canvas of the Edgewater Beach Hotel and its fabulous swimming pool takes you away to the heyday of the resort. A stroll around the café will reveal images of Villa Sweden, Clark Street in the early 1900s and more recent photos from the 50’s. It’s a rare look at neighborhood landmarks in days gone by.

Local historian and architect Thom Greene designed Summerdale’s, creating an ambiance that compliments the menu’s American comfort food and unpretentious offerings. The menu is simple – intentionally – and includes locally produced brews and classic cocktails. And if you look for it, you’ll find a discount coupon in this newsletter ... the reward for reading all about Summerdale.
Longtime Magician
Mr. Ash Honored
By City Council

A Bowmanville resident since 1967 (48 years and counting), Ashod Baboorian, aka Mr. Ash the Magician, was recently awarded a Certificate of Recognition from Chicago's Mayor Rahm Emanuel and the Chicago City Council for his work as an entertainer in Chicago for the last 40 years. Baboorian (pictured above) was presented the certificate by 40th Ward Alderman Patrick O’Connor.

The mayor is not the only one who has taken notice of Mr. Ash’s lifetime commitment to the magic scene. According to DNAInfo, Mr. Ash recently became the subject of a short documentary by Brian Gersten entitled "The Amazing Mr. Ash," which screened during this year’s Chicago International Movies & Music Festival. The documentary and a April 18 DNAInfo article by Patti Wetl pay homage to Mr. Ash, his magic shop and his notable life experiences.

If you are new to the neighborhood and have not dropped by his 4955 N. Western Avenue shop before, or even if you have, please do stop in and meet Mr. Ash yourself. The shop is a wonderful step back in time.

Half Acre Files for Zoning Change

Apparently, beer likes Bowmanville and Bowmanville likes beer. While there are no doubt some residents who feel strongly about the number of breweries that have chosen the neighborhood as home, a recent survey by Ald. Pat O’Connor’s office indicates that at least some of those strong feelings are pro-beer.

The Half Acre Brewery, which has already started brewing at 2050 W. Balmoral Ave. in Bowmanville and which, according to Curbed Chicago’s reporter Benjamin van Loon, has shown a desire to remain transparent in its dealings with the City and the community, are asking for a zoning change from M1-1 to a C3-3, allowing the brewers to construct a tap room and outdoor beer garden in more than 4,000 square feet of their new building. The zoning application is expected to be introduced to City Council in the May council meeting, with a vote anticipated in July.

The alderman’s office survey had 350 neighborhood residents responding regarding the zoning change, with 91.7% supporting the change, the taproom, the outdoor patio and, ultimately, more beer in Bowmanville. The BCO has requested a community forum regarding the zoning change itself as a followup to the survey.
A Life Well-Lived, Remembered In Bowmanville

Eloise Wexman Reimer had lived in Bowmanville for almost two decades when she passed away on October 29th, 2014 at the age of 88. A longtime member of the Bowmanville Community Organization and past BCO Secretary, Eloise loved living in the neighborhood. She loved it for many reasons, not the least of which was that she lived nearby her daughter, Alexa Dunn, and several of her many grandchildren.

Eloise moved here from Oak Park, where she lived for 25 years, raising four daughters and becoming an active member of that community. She served for a time on the Oak Park Library Board and was a member of the Chikaming Township Park Board in Michigan, where she had a summer residence. She worked for several airlines at one time and greatly enjoyed traveling the world. She ran her own candy business, Mom’s English Toffee, selling in various locations around the Chicago area.

An alumni of the University of Illinois at Champaign, she returned to school later in her life to study anthropology. Alexa says her mother “loved participating in ‘digs’ at anthropological sites in the Middle East.” Even in her later life, she remained active and involved, working for the United States Census collecting data, partly in the Bowmanville area.

Admired for her grace, diplomacy and intellectual curiosity, Eloise had many friends of all ages, all over the world, and a loving, close family. She will be sorely missed by each of them and by her Bowmanville neighbors and friends.

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**Davis Theater, 4614 N. Lincoln Avenue (Lincoln Square)** – As one of the few remaining independent movie houses in Chicago, the Davis features both first-run and art-house films at a lower price ($6.00 for shows before 6 p.m. and for people over age 62, $9.00 after 6 p.m.). There are several restaurants, coffee shops and pubs nearby to cap off the occasion.

**Rosehill Cemetery, 5800 N. Ravenswood Avenue** – Ranked by TripAdvisor.com as an “excellent” place to visit by half of the website’s reviewers, Chicago’s largest cemetery dates back to 1859 and is the final resting place for Civil War generals, Chicago mayors, Oscar Mayer, Montgomery Ward, Richard Sears, Jack Brickhouse and, in the mausoleum, the John G. Shedd family (the Shedd Aquarium benefactors) crypt is adorned with a sea motif, bathed in sunlight filtered through a blue Louis Comfort Tiffany window. Design details on many tombstones are extraordinary. Hours: Everyday 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. (bikes discouraged).

**Winnemac Park, bounded by Foster, Damen, Ainslie and Leavitt** – Transformed a dozen years ago from a decrepit state, the prairie gardens make it worth a weekly visit during the growing season to see native plants emerge from their deep roots to towering stalks that provide habitat for finches, rabbits, monarch butterflies, bees, dragonflies, and the occasional coyote. But it’s also a tableau of urban recreation, where our fellow Chicagoans play baseball, soccer, with Frisbees and kites, with children and dogs at all corners of the park. The running track at Jorndt Field is open weekdays until about 8 p.m. (somewhat variable at the discretion of the groundskeeper).

**Damen Avenue dining** – From Let Them Eat Chocolate to Yes Thai to Over Easy and many others, there’s always a place to go for a coffee, a snack, a meal or a dessert. Walking to any of these places takes out the stress of parking, plus it provides a healthy post-meal constitutional. Coming in late summer will be the Half Acre Brewery tasting room, a stone’s throw away at Balmoral and Hoyne (the retail entry will be on Rascher).

**Swedish American Museum and the German Dank Haus** – We have two excellent and active heritage centers in nearby Andersonville (5211 N. Clark, hours are 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.) and Lincoln Square (4740 N. Western, Saturdays 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.), respectively. Both have exhibits, events and classes open to the public. For more information: www.SwedishAmericanMuseum.com and www.DankHaus.com

Russ Klettke is a business, health and sustainability writer based in Bowmanville.
Attention Gardeners & Photographers:
It's time to share the beautiful gardens of Bowmanville!

We are looking for all dedicated and beginner garden enthusiasts and amateur photographers who would like to share their gardens with fellow Bowmanville neighbors for our “16th Annual Garden Walk”.

There are 5 different ways to participate this year and all include invitation to the Garden Awards Party:

1. **Enter your garden for viewing and evaluation for a prize ribbon.** We encourage you to enter your garden for prize ribbon review; we use a reviewing style similar to a state fair, (4H style) based on points, so each garden reviewed gets a prize ribbon. Points are based on overall appearance; creative use of plants; overall plant health; garden design and your hospitality to the visitors.

2. **Enter your garden for viewing and a Master Gardener consultation.** If you are not interested in receiving a prize ribbon evaluation, you may participate by showing your garden to the community and requesting a consultation from a Master Gardener.

3. **Enter your garden for viewing only**
Select this option if you want to participate by including your garden for viewing only.

4. **Enter your Garden photos!**
The BCO will be holding an amateur garden photography competition! Enter your photos containing flower and landscaping related images in our photography garden exhibit. Photos will be judged by the visitors of the show.

   **Garden Photo Contest Rules:** Each photo entered must be an original: Each Photo must be of a garden / landscape subject found in our local Bowmanville area: Entries should be in color: Limit 5 photos per photographer: The photo must be at least 5”x7” (8”x10” is preferred) All entries must be delivered in a protective envelope. Bring entries to Craig Hanenburg at 5361 N. Bowmanville Avenue and include this form with the following information:

   - **Photographer’s name**
   - **Photo Title**
   - **Type of Camera Used**

5. **Volunteer to help us run the Garden Walk**

   Please circle one to indicate where your garden is open for viewing:
   - Front only
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   - Front & Back

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5361 N Bowmanville Avenue, Chicago, IL 60625

gardening@bcochicago.org

If you have any questions, feel free to call Craig Hanenburg 773-506-1696

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS THE SATURDAY BEFORE, JUNE 30.**
Bowmanville Bee - Spring 2015

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Areas where I can help out in the coming year:

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

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

What year did you move to Bowmanville? _______________

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

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

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

What type of new BCO programming would interest you? _____________________________________________

Comments or feedback? _____________________________________________

BCO Calendar of Events

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

May 16 Gardening Day 9:30-3:30pm
May 21 BCO Board Meeting
Jun 6 Bowmanville Street Sale 9am-4pm
Jun 10 Gardening Evening 6:30pm until dusk
Jun 10 CAPS Meeting (5400 N Lincoln Ave) 7pm-8pm
Jun 18 BCO Board Meeting
Jun 27 Gardening Day 9:30-3:30pm
Jul 3 Summer Bee Deadline
Jul 8 Gardening Evening 6:30pm until dusk
Jul 11 Bowmanville Garden Walk
Jul 16 BCO Board Meeting
Jul 25 Gardening Day 9:30-3:30pm
Aug 12 Gardening Evening 6:30pm until dusk
Aug 12 CAPS Meeting (5400 N Lincoln Ave) 7pm-8pm
Aug 15 BCO Summer Social - Ice Cream & More!
Aug 22 Gardening Day 9:30-3:30pm

*Contact secy@bcochicago.org for BCO Board meeting locations as they change monthly

Check out the BCO website! www.bcochicago.org