Happy Birthday, America! America’s Independence Day is a reason to celebrate. Today we come together to celebrate Americans and celebrate our nation’s independence from British rule. I thank those who have served and continue to defend our freedom. I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable Fourth of July.

I am happy to announce that I have joined the Ward office 773-254-6677. As always, if you have any suggestions, comments or concert in the park, there are great events for the residents of Senior Suites at 28th and Halsted for those who are in need of a 4-way stop to ensure safety for vehicles and pedestrians.

On July 21st from 9am-1pm. If you are interested in purchasing a table套餐, come and join us at this year’s Is-land Bash themed party. This event will be held at the Bridgeport VFW Post 5079, 3200 S. May Street. For additional information, please contact the Commander, please call 312-747-0666 or drop by the Beat 913/915 Beat 914 Parish and Bridgeport VFW Post 5079.

The Auxiliary

Bridgeport VFW Post 5079
We are asking EVERYONE to join us for the ISLAND Bash fundraiser on Saturday, August 4th at 2pm. We will be having a delicious lunch and fun entertainment. There will be 50/50s, and a Silent Auction to raise money for our veterans. Entrance is $10, kids under 12 are free. This includes our buffet lunch and drinks. Help us raise money for our veterans. Come on down and join us at this year’s Island Bash! Additional tickets can be purchased at Post 5079 or by calling: Marve McFarlane at (312)-301-2161, Tina Knecht at (322)-458-2630, Mark Ba...
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"Acting Up Winners"

The Chicago Community Trust announced the recipients of its year’s Acting Up Awards. For all, $150,500 was awarded to 37 projects that will support tangible activities to benefit neighborhoods and the public good.

These ideas were sparkled through the Trust’s 5th annual On the Table — where Chicago-area residents came together on May 31st in smalltime conversations to engage in meaningful dialogue, develop new relationships and inspire action to make a difference in our communities.

To help encourage participants to move ideas discussed at the table into action, the Trust began its Acting Up award program in 2016. Working in partnership with GoodCity, the Trust has distributed nearly $350,000 in Acting Up awards to help 47 creative ideas from On the Table conversations come to fruition in all over the past three years. Acting Up projects big and small have made a real difference in communities across Chicago.

“We know that On the Table is a powerful platform to engage residents to do good – in fact, 55 percent of On the Table 2018 survey respondents said they were very or somewhat likely to take specific actions regarding an issue or solution discussed at their conversation,” said Daniel Ash, chief marketing officer at The Chicago Community Trust. “Acting Up was designed and implemented to support these ideas and actions, and we are looking forward to seeing these projects come to life in communities across the city.”

This year, the Acting Up awards provided $1,500 awards, $2,500 awards, and $5,000 awards. Winners are from all across the Chicagoland region and focused on a wide range of issues including: education and youth development, community engagement, health and wellness, arts and culture, food access and more. Winning submissions can be viewed here.

Two hundred On the Table participants submitted their ideas online through brief two-minute videos. Earlier this month, a team of more than 20 judges representing a variety of backgrounds, neighborhoods, organizations and expertise viewed and evaluated the video entries. Winners were selected based on creativity of idea, level of community engagement and potential impact of the project. The winners of the $5,000 award in the area include, Help us Amplify our Impact! and Housing-FOCUS in McKinley Park, and The W.O.W. Project in Chinatown.

Daley Book Club

The Richard J. Daley Branch of the Chicago Public Library is pleased to announce the “Third Saturday” Book Club. The third Saturday of every month we will read and discuss a group picked title. We will meet at 3101 South Morgan at 2 p.m.

The next title will be “1984” by George Orwell. To be placed on mailing list send a request to bridgeportbookclub@gmail.com. Questions? Call branch manager Amren Ryan at (312) 747-8990. Copies will be available at the library.

Here is a Curious Irony:

The richest person in the world, without love, is poor.
The poorest person in the world, who loves and is loved, is rich – virtually, as Richard as any King or Queen.

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Harper to Host Trauma Response Courses to Help Victims during Days of Crisis

To help train people to respond quickly in times of crisis, state Rep. Sonya M. Harper, D-Chicago, will host Violence Reduction & Trauma Response meetings at her constituent services office with the goal of creating community-based solutions to gun violence.

“I am asking my local residents to join me in these meetings to learn how they can best help out in times of crisis,” said Harper. “It’s a good thing for everyone to arm themselves with knowledge on how to handle stressful situations when trying to save lives, and this will be the goal of my meet-

Harper’s Violence Reduction & Trauma Response meetings were created to help train local res-
dents to be better equipped to help victims of gun violence and assist them until first responders get there.

Harper plans to hold these team meetings at the fol-
lowing address: 6125 Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr
Harper represents the 6th District, which includes all or portions of Armour Square, Bridgeport, Chicago Commons, McKinley Park, Morgan Park, Back of the Yards, Canaryville, New City, West Englewood, and Marquette Park.

To stay up to date with upcoming events, legis-
lation and neighborhood news, please contact Rep. Harper’s office at repsonyaharper@gmail.com.
New emergency care providers at Mercy Hospital & Medical Center are making a difference in caring for you and your family this winter.
Bill O’Hara, Cherished daughter of the late Jim C.F.D. (Margaret “Peggy” nee Newbie and Malley. Dear goddaughter of Ray C.F.D. (Jean) Ellitch. Loved through life by many aunts, uncles and cousins. Ray was a compassionate and caring man with a special devotion to Misericordia Home, where she shared so much with her special friend Diana Euchars, Longmeadow Cemetery resident. She will be missed by her many friends and neighbors.

Funeral arrangements through Thomas McInerney’s Sons Funeral Home, 4635 South Wallace Street, Chicago. A visitation for Kim will be held at St. Gerard Church, 4500 South Lovey Avenue, Chicago, IL beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday July 14, 2018 and will conclude with the Mass of the Resurrection being offered at 10:00 am at Immaculate Conception Church, 116 West 67th Street, Chicago.

On June 29th, members of St. Jane de Chantal Boy Scout Troop 671 along with family and friends marched in Congressan Dan Lipinski’s annual Patriots Day Parade (Independence Day). This year also marks the State of Illinois bicentennial anniversary, members of the Troop were asked to carry two Illinois bicentennial flags, by the Garfield Ridge Civic League a co-sponsor of this years parade along Archer Ave. All Wetmore Park the Parade ended everyone was treated to hot dogs, snacks and cold drinks as well as a big screen movie, moments of our parade sponsor.

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Your Cook County Property Tax Bill is Online Two Weeks Early

The property tax bills due August 1, 2018, have already been posted at cookcountytreasurer.com, where property owners can pay for free, Cook County Treasurer Maria Pappas said today. The bills are available about two weeks before they will be mailed.

A growing number of property owners like the convenience of paying their taxes at cookcountytreasurer.com, where payments now exceed those made at bank branches.


There is one more change for anyone who pays online from their bank accounts. Fees do apply to credit card payments. To make a payment, go to cookcountytreasurer.com and: Select “Make an Online Payment”, then enter your bank account number and the amount you wish to pay.

You may also use the website to: Download a copy of your Tax Bill, search $94 million in available refunds, and check property tax exemptions, which can lower your tax.

Pappas said printed bills, with a due date of August 1, are to be mailed at the beginning of July. “Don’t wait. Go to cookcountytreasurer.com and pay now,” she added.

De La Salle Head Hockey Coach

Holmes, who served as an assistant coach for the University of Oklahoma hockey program, has served as the Learn to Skate Director at the Winter Club in Lake Forest and also owned his own 平价滑冰学校 in Oklahoma for three years.

As for Holmes’ playing career, he played for the Chicago Steel of the United States Hockey League, the Aspen Winter Ice Diggers in the North American Hockey League, the Minnesota Golden Gophers in the NCAA, and the Trenton OHL’s Golden Hawks in the Ontario Junior Hockey League.

He also played three years of club hockey at the University of Oklahoma, as well as for the Prince Valiant (ANH) Ice Dogs in the Central Hockey League.

Henry Holme’s new head coach at De La Salle is super exciting,” Holmes said. “I’m passionate about hockey and I’m glad that I have a year under my belt to get to know the kids.

And also get to see them every day as a teacher in our building. The kids are a teaching five days a week, I can help them with their education as well and that’s the first priority.”

De La Salle congratulates Holmes on his new appointment and wishes him every future success. Good luck, Nick!”

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