Spring is here! We hope it! I am sure everyone is looking forward to the May flowers and warmer weather. Warm weather means construction and greening. I would like to thank everyone who is participating in the Clean and Green Ward 11 program. We have groups along every street in the Ward, from the 40th and Wallace viaduct, Tilden High School, McGuane Park, Palisamo Park, Park 570, and even the Jefferson Plaza lot. It was great to see all of our neighbors out helping.

I encourage everyone to keep your property clean and work with your neighbors to keep your block clean. This will not only improve the property value of your home but also improve the quality of life for all who live on your block. In compliance with the Chicago Municipal code will keep you free from a citation and protect your property as well as your neighbor’s from legislators. Refer to the Health Nuisance Ordinance chapter 7-28 of the Chicago Municipal Code 7-28-120 (a) Weeds - Penalty for violation - Abatement order.

Any person who owns or controls property within the city must cut or otherwise control all weeds on such property so that the average height of such weeds does not exceed ten inches. Any person who violates this subsection shall be subject to a fine of not less than $600 nor more than $1,200. Each day that such violation continues shall be considered a separate offense to which a separate fine shall apply.

I would also like to thank the students and parents from Gram School and Saint Gabriel School. In addition to cleaning the area around the viaduct at 40th and Wallace. This mural is dedicated to our Veterans. Community paint tended and bring a friend.

In celebration of Earth Day, there was a community cleanup day at both Palisamo and McGuane Parks on Saturday April 21. A very big thank you to all those who volunteered!!! A special thanks to those members of the advisory council who organized, planned and ran this event.

Census 2010 and the Thousand Cranes

May 9th

Commander Randall Darlin, 09th District extends an invitation to attend the May 9th Beat Meetings and meet the beat officers, discuss problems and crime conditions, receive crime statistics and learn crime fighting strategies. Make a difference by attending and being a friend.

Beat 913/915 will hold a meeting on Tuesday, May 8th, from 6:30 to 7:30pm at 9th District Police Station, 3120 S. Halsted Street.

Beat 912 will hold a meeting on Wednesday, May 9th, from 7:00-8:00pm at St. Maurice Church Hall, 3625 S. Hoyne.

Beat 925 will hold a meeting on Wednesday, May 16th, from 6:00-7:00pm at St. Gabriel Church, 4500 S. Wallace Street.

Beat 944/913/915 meeting on Wednesday, May 23rd, from 6:30-7:30pm at the Chinatown Library, 215 W. Wentworth Ave.

For additional information, please contact the Community Policing Officer at 312-747-3501 or visit the website: www.chicagopolice.org.

Earth Day at Park 571

Park No. 571 celebrates Bridgeport’s enthusiasm for Earth Day and appreciates all the families that attended last Saturday’s “Plant A Smile” Earth Day fun and games!

Registration is now in progress for our Spring into Summer Activities and Day Camp at Park No. 571. Our park is at 2828 S. Egan St. You may register online at www.chicago parkdistrict.org.

The South Loop Chamber of Commerce, our businesses and members will be hosting a fundraising event May 20, 2018:

Earth Day at Park 571

On Monday our St. Gabe’s Chess Club celebrated their spring last day of class with a pizza party! This was a great after-school program and a tremendous success for our children! Thank you for your support.

Santa Lucia Annual Curriculum Fair

The Annual Curriculum Fair at Saint Lucia School showcases all of the subject areas of studies, with their fantastic Curriculum and display so many different projects to watch, great ethnic food and drink to enjoy, and for Many - Allergies

Pictured: Baby Ryan Lee Spizzirri. Ryan’s parents are Tim Spizzirri and Leanne Scanlon. Ryan is the Benefit for Tim Spizzirri and Leanne Scanlon.

Benefits for Ryan Lee Spizzirri

Tim Spizzirri and Leanne Scanlon. The program will be on Tuesday, May 8 at 6:00 p.m. Registration is required for this program. To register, please stop by the branch or call 312-747-0666.

Aid Society “Basement Sale”

May 12 from 2:00pm - 5:30pm.

On this tour, our guests will explore Bridgeport’s history of industry and politics while enjoying drinks, good company and local fare. This bus tour visits famous and lesser-known sites like the Union Stock Yards Gate, the former “Bucket of Blood,” historic factories and a quirky-tuned-up-tour. Tour guides will enjoy the beer or wine at three historic bars, including a secret bar not open to the public! We take a walk down an old-timey street and see relics of the many bars that once filled it. The foods are used as elements in telling the story of the people who have called this neighborhood home and include authentic Chinese basil, a Polish kolaczki cookie, and the “mother-in-law” sandwich of the South Side Chicago specialty.

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**Upcoming Events at Canaryville Branch**

**BINGO!**

TODAY, May 2nd from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm, we will provide coloring pages, puzzles, and other fun activities. Stop in for a calendar or check online at www.chipublib.org/canaryville.

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**SUMMERTIME Fun at Santa Lucia**

With spring officially here, it is not too early to look ahead to the warm and sunny days of summer. Have you thought about how you will be spending your summer vacation? We encourage you to set a budget but keep everyone engaged all summer. Please call 312.747.0644 or visit the branch at 642 W. 43rd Street.

**Fun & Games**

Adults are invited to try out one of the many hours of games on Wednesdays, May 2nd at 1 p.m. and May 9th at 6:30 p.m. You are welcome to bring your own favorites too.

**Senior Computer Workshop**

An introduction to computers will be held on Thursday, May 2nd and May 9th. Participants will learn computer basics such as: using the keyboard and mouse, and how to use the internet and email. This program will be offered to seniors but keep everyone engaged. Please call 312.747.0642 to register.

**Games Days will be held on Saturdays, May 5th through May 26th, from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm all ages.**

Six new games will be selected each month. We will also have the traditional games for those who simply want to have fun for an evening. Children under 11 must be accompanied by an adult.

**Brighton Park Library Programs**

At the Brighton Park Library, summer months are the perfect time to get your kids reading. The theme for the current summer program is "More Circulation = Better Reading!" Everything you need to know about upcoming events is available at www.chicago.lib.org/canaryville.

**Youth of the Year**

Congratulations to Valentine’s own Natalie L. who was recently named the 2018 Boys & Girls Clubs of Chicago Youth of the Year! Natalie was chosen over other youth throughout the Boys & Girls Clubs of Chicago. We are very proud of her and her representation of the Valentine Club and the Valentine Shark!!

**Academic & Sports Camps**

June 18 through July 26

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**Register & make payment online:**

at 312.842.7355 ext. 147 or email broganj@dls.org

**For more information, call John Brogan**
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER) you are hereby notified that pursuant to the following described real estate:

Case Number: 17 CH 008755

SHEENA MCCUNE; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD SELLERS
v. -

The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/1.30 and 765 ILCS 605/1.40 and 765 ILCS 605/1.50, the right of redemption.

The judgment amount was $93,063.12.

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The subject matter of this action is a condominium unit located at 4843 SOUTH ELIZABETH CHICAGO, IL 60636.

The subject is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee, shall take title free of any liens or encumbrances, and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without warranty.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale. The balance in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to a right of redemption. No third party checks will be accepted.

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Mah Passes Legislation Protecting Consumers from Hidden Rebate Fees

In an effort to protect consumers, state Rep. Theresa Mah, D-Chicago, passed legislation prohibiting businesses from issuing rebate cards with hidden fees that could potentially leave the rebate worthless.

“The consumer should receive the full value they are promised when they receive a rebate from a business,” Mah said. “These predatory business practices are unfair, and the hidden fees – in the fine print – especially hurt communities that do not speak English as their primary language.”

Mah’s proposal, House Bill 4922, prohibits hidden fees on rebate cards and helps ensure that any unused rebate is eventually returned to the consumer via the Illinois Treasurer’s office. The legislation is a joint effort with the office of Illinois Treasurer Michael Frerichs.

Currently, inactivity fees on gift cards are already prohibited, however, there is no similar restriction on cards issued as rebates. Mah’s proposal is an effort to close this loophole and eliminate a practice that allows banks to profit on the backs of unsuspecting consumers.

Additionally, the proposal works to ensure that unclaimed refunds from rebate cards are returned to consumers. Under current state law, if a rebate check is not cashed within 3 years, companies are required to turn over the amount of the check to the Treasurer’s office as unclaimed property, to allow the Treasurer’s office to connect the individual with the money that is rightfully theirs.

“This legislation will expand on the Treasurer’s office ability to make sure consumers are receiving the funds that they were promised,” Mah said. “I look forward to continuing to advocate for consumers and getting this bipartisan legislation signed into law.”

The proposal passed the House this week with bipartisan support and awaits further action in the Senate.

DLS Congratulates Outstanding High School Football Coach

De La Salle congratulates head football coach Nick Boehm on being chosen as one of Chicagoland’s Outstanding High School Football Coaches of 2018 by Prep Insight Magazine.

Boehm, a member of De La Salle’s Class of 1992, was lauded for his outstanding leadership, ability to motivate and rise above the call of duty.

Boehm and the other honorees were recognized at a reception at the Alla-Romeo New City Auto Group, sponsor of the annual De La Salle汽车行业 banquet, held in Chicago’s South Loop community on April 29.

This marks the second year in a row that Boehm has received the 2017-18 school year. He also was chosen one of the Chicago Bears’ Coaches of the Week last fall. Boehm guided the Meteors to a 6-5 overall record in the 2017 season and a berth in the St. High Region American’s Class 6A state playoffs.

Congratulations to you, our achievers! Everyone at DLS La Salle is proud of you.

St. Gabriel’s Class of 2018 Receive the Sacrament of Confirmation

Our Class of 2018 received the sacrament of Confirmation this past week by Bishop Francis Kane! Thank you Father Griffin and Father Rich and everyone who helped prepare our students for the sacrament. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide and strengthen them daily as they continue with their Catholic faith.

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Modern science should indeed arouse in all of us a humility before the immensity of the unexplored and a tolerance for easy hypotheses.

Martin Gardner