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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Fall Forward



By Doug Elwell, President
Butterfield Homeowners Association

*"Watching the weatherman's been no good at all
Winter, spring, summer, I'm bound for a fall
There are no long term predictions for my baby
She can be all four seasons in one day"
~ Sting, "All Four Seasons"*

Switching to a quarterly format for our newsletter has been helpful for a number of reasons. First of all, reducing the number of newsletters from six to four per year has saved our loyal, paid BHA members some money, both in printing and in postage costs. Secondly, the amount of time it was taking to create six newsletters per year was becoming burdensome for all involved, and was threatening to reduce quality in our rush to get each newsletter out. And whereas those reasons are perhaps the most important to most of our readership, one of the reasons I wanted us to switch to quarterly newsletters was so that we could get in tune with the seasons, and publish newsletters that reflected the time of year in which they were published in order to best capture the spirit of each season.

This spring we started our first in a series of seasonal newsletters, with designs that reflected the spirit of each season. Our spring issue featured a daisy being visited by a curious ladybug, whereas our summer issue featured a luxurious palm tree on a faraway tropical island. This issue, our autumn issue, features a single, colorful maple leaf, which symbolizes the change of seasons. Our final issue for this year, coming out in December, will also feature seasonal imagery, with some more fun surprises.

This year we had not one, but two social events: the annual picnic, and our new movie night event, the first one held in the history of the BHA. Between 30-40 people attended the movie night at its peak, packing the pavilion at Kensington Park. Despite some amusing hijinks with the popcorn popper and some other minor shenanigans typical of what usually happens when trying something for the first time, the movie itself went on without a hitch, making for a perfect night under the stars. The movie, *Finding Nemo*, proved to be a hit, and the only downside was having to clean up afterwards. Expect more movie nights coming again next summer. Contact us at butterfieldhomeownersassoc@gmail.com to learn more.

The annual picnic was another big success. Not only did we have lots of great food and fun, catered by Lee and Eddies, but we also had a rousing Bingo game, where

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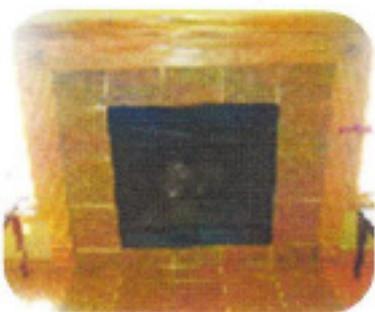
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- *Painting*
- *Bathrooms*

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over 30 people competed for, and won, eight \$25 gas gift cards, courtesy of Mark Gil's BP gas station, located on the corner of Butterfield and 53. We also gave out a number of other prizes, including free car washes, our new and improved tote bags, and some other small, fun gifts.

PAYPAL, PAY LATER

Another new feature we are looking into introducing is the use of Paypal, a trusted online payment service. Paypal can be set up to allow for automatic payments, so you don't have to remember to pay your dues every year. Contact us at butterfieldhomeownersassoc@gmail.com to learn more.

YOUR FRIENDS NEXTDOOR

Another initiative the BHA is getting involved in is joining the popular online community "Nextdoor". To join up now, visit mybhoa.com/nextdoor and follow the directions.



If you enjoyed this newsletter and want to receive more, please become a member by contacting Vice President Connie Loos at 630-400-1212, connieloos21@aol.com.

October Regular Meeting

Our next meeting will take place on October 15th at 7:30 p.m at the Fountain of Life Church, 2S361 Glen Park Rd.

Nextdoor The BHA is on Nextdoor!

Nextdoor is a popular, community-based website that offers members the ability to freely post questions or requests for information about how to:

- Find a trustworthy babysitter.
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Connie's Corner



By Connie Poulos Loos,
Vice President, Butterfield
Homeowners Association

Homeowner tips from
Coldwell Bankers Sellers Resources:

HOME SWEET HOME IMPROVEMENT TIPS TO UPGRADE YOUR HOME FOR POTENTIALLY INCREASED PROPERTY VALUE

A home is arguably one of the largest financial investments a person will make in their lifetime. While property values over time are determined by national variables, the economy and local market conditions, the care and upkeep of a property is also a crucial element toward achieving a solid re-sell. Whether you are planning on adding more rooms to create extra space, upgrading your kitchen with new appliances or thinking of putting your home on the market, here are some essential home improvement tips that might increase the value of your home.

KITCHEN MAKEOVER

Out of all the rooms in the house, the kitchen is the most popular to remodel. According to *Remodeling Magazine*, money spent to upgrade a kitchen produces the highest return on investment. "Hot" kitchen makeover trends include adding dual sinks, cooking stations, extra-long dishwashers, under-cabinet lighting, warming ovens and wine coolers.

BATHROOM FIXER-UPPER

Upgrading a bathroom is also a sound choice and will usually provide a significant return on investment. Large bathrooms are typically on the top of the list of priorities for those seeking to purchase a home. Adding skylights, glass block windows, ceiling fans and sunken whirlpool baths are also attractive selling features. If you don't have the room to expand or to accommodate larger appliances, or you don't think you'll be living in your home long enough to enjoy the changes and/or see a return on this kind of investment, stick with neutral, mid-builder level updated cabinetry, refreshed flooring and shower/tub, or a new sink and toilet.

ROOM TO GROW

Adding a room or two, such as a spare bedroom or a study, is a significant home improvement that you will be able to take advantage of every day. In addition to

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MEETING MINUTES: JUNE 18, 2015

Attendees

President Doug Elwell and six attendees.

Approved Motions

No motions were forwarded.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Police Report

Corporal Mike Urso reported several incidents that have occurred since the last report. The majority of the report covered what are called "gypsy scams", where several people in Butterfield and surrounding suburbs reported con artists attempting to enter their houses under false pretenses. Also called "traveler" or "ruse entry" scams, they are done by scam artists who come mainly from Ohio and South Carolina. In South Carolina, there are entire communities of well-organized scam artists who travel around the country to scam people. Sometimes they pretend to be with phone, cable or utility companies, or even the local park district. Solicitors must have an official badge from DuPage County. Residents can also obtain "No Solicitors" signs from the DuPage County Sheriff's office if they do not wish to be disturbed by door-to-door salespeople.

Minutes of the Last Meeting

The minutes of the March 19th meeting were approved as published in the newsletter.

Officer and Committee Reports

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's report provides a summary of account ac-

tivities since the last meeting. All numbers are reported as of June 18th, 2015:

ASSETS

• Checking account	\$8,859.51
• Money Market Account	\$13,828.73
.....Interest earned (\$3.48) YTD (\$5.72)	
• CD	\$4,861.55
• Balance in postage acct. (approx.)	\$1,240.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$28,789.79

REPORT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

INCOME:

• 2015 member dues deposited in April and May. 2015 (additional 131 households):	\$3,275.00
• Money Market account interest:	\$3.48
• Ad revenue deposited for Dec. 2014 issue (deposited March 23rd):	\$465.00
• Ad revenue deposited for Spring 2015 issue (deposited June 8th):	\$580.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$4,323.48

EXPENSES:

• ComEd electric bills	\$16.72
• Spring Newsletter	\$647.87
• Membership Postcard	\$104.00
• Landscaping	\$115.00
• Deposit to Postage Account on 3/25/15:	\$220.00
• Deposit to Postage Account on 6/11/15:	\$1,500.00
• Insurance	\$689.00
• New BHA Checks	\$114.57
• 2015 Illinois State Incorporation Fees	\$39.25
• Xmas Decorating Contest Prize (Rymarcasuk)	\$25.00
TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$3,471.41
NET Income or Loss:	\$852.07 (Gain)

WELCOME WAGON COMMITTEE

Decisions were made regarding the new custom-branded tote bags to be used by the Welcome Wagon ladies to give out to new residents. Several new logo options were reviewed to be placed on the bags, and it was decided to purchase full color bags to make the logo look nice. It was also decided to go with 100 bags to start with, then print more if needed. Also discussed was new things to add to the bag, such as notepads, pens, and local information. We will be putting the new Beautiful Butterfield brochures into the new bags once they are printed.

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- The Welcome Wagon Committee also noted that most new homeowners are young couples with kids.
- They also noted that houses were selling very rapidly, as quickly as 12 hours after they went on the market. Butterfield houses are in high demand.

MARKETING COMMITTEE

Covered under New Business.

LANDSCAPING COMMITTEE

Phyllis Schroeder reported that some bulbs needed to be cut, and mulch needed to be added around the entrance signs. On the 22nd St. sign, some hostas were added. Karl Schroeder mentioned that the Gray Ave. entrance sign needs to be repainted as the gold lettering is beginning to fade.

Unfinished Business

Final changes to the text of the Beautiful Butterfield brochure were discussed. Some of the models available in the original builder's plans are not present in Butterfield East, so it was decided not to use them, and find other useful information to place in the brochure prior to printing.

New Business

- President Doug Elwell discussed the 2015 Butterfield Movie Night Survey results. Respondents said that they preferred social mixers and movie nights over all the other options.
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Get it all done in one well-balanced workout—with a great variety of cardio, strength, and stretch routines choreographed to some fantastic and uplifting music, while in the company of a welcoming group of women!

10-week session starts September 8th at Peace Lutheran Church / 21W500 Butterfield Road, Lombard

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Questions? Want more info? Contact Dimitra Cornwell at dvasilop2002@yahoo.com

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the much-needed extra space, it can also potentially provide you with a good return on your investment when it comes to selling the property.

LANDSCAPING THE LOT

A professionally landscaped yard can certainly increase the “curb appeal” or desirability of a home. In fact, beautifying your lawn can be one of the most inexpensive home improvements. Additional simple landscaping projects include trimming and edging the grass, manicuring the trees and shrubs to open up the view of the house, removing any dead plants and planting flowers to brighten up the yard.

REPAIR JOBS

While many homeowners may want to update and remodel their kitchen, if the roof needs fixing or the chimney has to be reappointed, then they should prioritize these necessary repairs over any cosmetic changes. This applies to both sellers and those who plan to stay in the home for years to come, as these essential repairs must be taken care of before they cause the house to lose value. It is vital to look after the minor problems such as a leaky faucet or a loose cabinet to ensure that your house doesn't undergo any long-term damage. As soon as you notice a problem, fix it since this will help avoid a larger expense later on.

COSMETIC TOUCH-UPS

A paint job, new double-paned windows and new carpeting will increase the price of a house virtually dollar-for-dollar. Neutral colored paint and eliminating clutter can make a world of difference. However, don't go overboard with home improvement projects that will push a house too much above the current average value of homes in your neighborhood. It is important to make sure that your home has standards that are in-line with the other houses in the neighborhood, but you do not want to price yourself out of the market.

HOME IMPROVEMENT PROFESSIONALS FOR HIRE

Whether you need an architect, gardener, interior designer or contractor, it is always important to do a background check prior to hiring a professional. Get references from family or friends and interview them — checking is critical. The most important quality to look for is trust, not initial price. 🌟

See more at: http://coldwellbankertoday.com/Seller_Tips.htm#sthash.xvdTtfSX.dpuf
Homeowner tips from Coldwell Bankers Homeowner Resources



BUTTERFIELD NEWS

The Great 2015 Chicagoland Skunk Invasion

Skunk! We used to cry when the unmistakable deep, musky odor began to waft into our rooms from the outside, as we ran about swiftly shutting our windows. This one word was enough to explain our sudden need to close every window in the house, and even to shut off the air conditioner if the skunk was nearby, in order to avoid the odor from permanently settling in. Skunks have always been a part of suburban life, but recently, problems with skunks have exploded all over the Midwest, including our very own Butterfield.

As Christopher Kemp of *OutsideOnline.com* explains, "Across the United States, skunks are infiltrating urban areas in astounding numbers. We are colliding with them, and they are colliding with us.... We have encroached on a

lot of their habitat, but they're very adaptable. They do well in human habitats. We provide them with food, water, and shelter. They'll eat just about anything. If you feed your dog or cat outside, they'll take advantage of that. They move in under sheds and things."¹

A Record Year

Though skunks have always been around the Chicago suburbs, 2015 has seen a record number of incidents with skunks. The number of incidents with skunks over the past few years has climbed dramatically higher than previous years, to a new peak in 2015, according to wildlife control experts: "Every spring we get more and more skunks. Like this year already, we're well over 300 since January. On av-

ADVERTISING INFORMATION

Advertising in our newsletter is a great way to get the word out about your local business or service! And you do not need to be an association member or even be a resident of Butterfield to advertise! So, if you have a friend or relative looking to increase their business, please tell them about advertising in our newsletter!

We are now sending out newsletters to everyone in Butterfield for every issue. Full-page ads include both a free website and a free classified ad in the newsletter. Also, if you purchase more ads in advance, you can save more money per ad.

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- 3x: \$105 (\$35 each)
- 4x: \$120 (\$30 each)

1/8 PAGE

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erage its five skunks a day, but there's days we're catching 20 skunks a day."²

Skunks are most active in the late winter and early Spring, during February and March, which is their breeding season. They are also actively looking for food during that time.³ They are highly adaptive creatures that thrive in suburban conditions, as the grubs they love to eat are much more plentiful in the green, well-watered lawns of suburban households. They also love to eat mushrooms.

One skunk and critter removal expert, Rebecca Fyffe of ABC Humane Wildlife Control & Prevention, explains it this way: "The skunk population is up, definitely, and I've got a few theories.... The incidents of rabies and distemper among skunks is lower, and that means more skunks are around to become nuisances."⁴ Fyffe also believes that an increase in the abundance of foods that skunks prefer to eat has had a significant effect on the amount of skunks this year, specifically, mushrooms and grubs: "I noticed a coincidence... when we have a record mushroom year, we have an abundance of skunks.... It's just a hunch for now, we need more research, but in 2010 we had a record skunk year, and that year I found 50 pounds of morels in my local area," Fyffe said. "It has to do with rain. Mushrooms love the moisture. And so do grubs in your lawn. And skunks love grubs under your grass."⁵

How to Deal with Skunks

Using special glands below the tail, skunks can spray their powerful scent up to 15 feet. This scent burns an attacker's eyes, and causes temporary blindness. Of course, the stench is too much for most animals to bear, and serves as a strong warning against future attacks. Adult skunks grow to about 22-30 inches and 8-12 pounds. Skunks are primarily nocturnal. All skunks are omnivores, and will feed on almost anything, including small rodents, worms, insects, grubs, carrion, fruit, garbage, and pet food left outdoors.⁶ So, in order to help keep them from being attracted to your yard, consider going the following:

- Keep traps out for mice, moles and other rodents.
- Keep your yard free of grubs by applying grub killer in the spring and summer.
- Pick up fruit from fruit trees, don't let it rot on the ground.
- Keep your garbage well covered in an animal-proof can.
- Don't leave pet food outdoors.
- Make sure there are no holes or weak areas in your fence, including under your fence.

Though skunks breed in February and March, they are active



A young skunk eyeing a morel mushroom, one of their favorite foods. An increase of mushroom growth in our area may help account for the increase in skunk activity.



year-round. They are primarily nocturnal, and avoid bright lights, so keeping your yard well lit will help drive them away. There is no effective skunk repellent known, though ground cayenne peppers, citrus scent, moth balls or animal repellent granules should keep away most small animals, including skunks, though there is some dispute as to their effectiveness with skunks.⁷

If skunks have taken residence in your yard, they can be dealt with safely and effectively through the purchase of standard animal traps, but for obvious reasons it is recommended that you hire a professional animal control expert. If you or your pets are

sprayed, you can remove skunk odor through the use of a combination of hydrogen peroxide, baking soda, and liquid dishwashing detergent.☺

For More Information:

☺ **DuPage County Animal Care and Control**

Phone: 630-407-2800 x 0

Web: <http://www.dupageco.org/AnimalControl/38890/>

Notes:

¹ Christopher Kemp, "On the (Very Smelly) Trail of the Skunk Takeover" *Outside Online*, July 18, 2014: <http://www.outsideonline.com/1924521/very-smelly-trail-skunk-takeover>

² Evelyn Holmes, "Spring Brings out Skunks in the Chicago Area", *ABC 7 Chicago News*: <http://abc7chicago.com/home/spring-brings-out-skunks-across-chicago-area/589551/>

³ Associated Press, "Skunks stinking up spring season in suburban Chicago", *The Washington Times*: <http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2015/mar/29/skunks-stinking-up-spring-season-in-suburban-chicago/>

⁴ John Kass, "Watch your step — we're in full skunk season", *Chicago Tribune*: <http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/columnists/kass/ct-kass-skunk-season-met-0416-20150415-column.html>

⁵ *Ibid*. For more information and a map of where to find morel mushrooms in our area, visit [MorelHunters.com](http://morelhunters.com): <http://morelhunters.com> to view the latest map. There is actually a substantial amount of morels close by, in nearby southeast Wheaton, between the Morton Arboretum and Danada.

⁶ AAAAnimalControl.com, "Nationwide Wildlife Removal - 2015": <http://www.aaanimalcontrol.com/professional-trapper/howto-getridofskunks.htm>

⁷ Petkill.org, "Best-Selling Natural Repellents to Keep Skunks Away": <http://pestkill.org/rodents/skunks/repellents-and-deterrent-solutions/>



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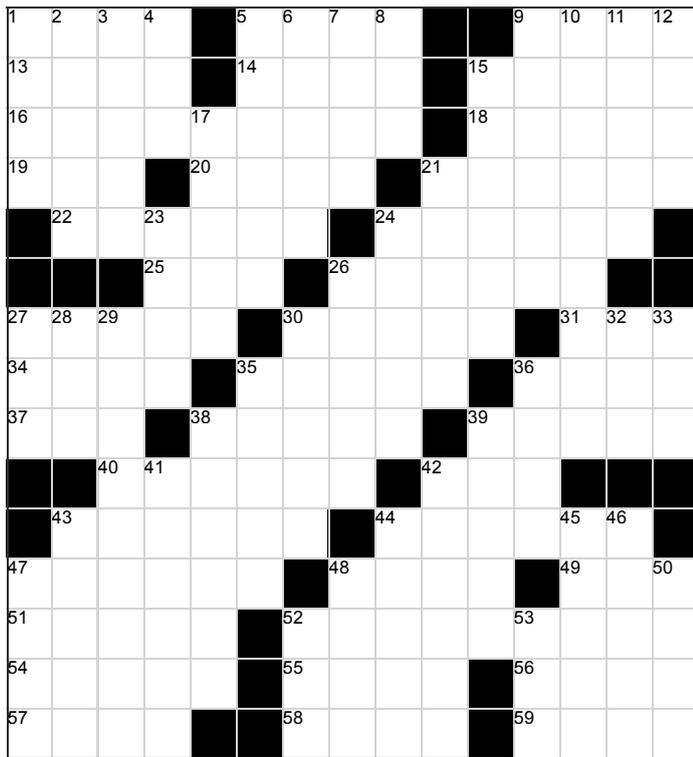
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FAMILY FUN



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

- 1: Word on a gift tag
- 5: Wearing wedgies, say
- 9: Trudge, as through sludge
- 13: Like a wet noodle
- 14: Gray wolf
- 15: Prepare eggs, in a way
- 16: Taverns
- 18: Inner legbone
- 19: Barrel of suds
- 20: Feel sorry for
- 21: Defaced
- 22: Glossy fabrics
- 24: Subdued shade
- 25: Show of affection
- 26: Most reasonable
- 27: Strong animosity
- 30: Props for fops
- 31: Go over
- 34: Finishes first
- 35: Fence pickets
- 36: Happy time?
- 37: Part of a journey
- 38: Shoe inserts
- 39: Far from tanned
- 40: Deplanes, in a crisis
- 42: Wharf pest
- 43: Butcher's hardware
- 44: Most minimal
- 47: Order taker
- 48: 'Spenser: For ___' (Urich series)
- 49: 'Sister Act' extra
- 51: Ultraviolet ray absorber
- 52: Significant stage
- 54: Scoundrels
- 55: They're beaten in the kitchen
- 56: Kind of acid
- 57: A bit too interested
- 58: Perk up, as an appetite
- 59: Call's partner

DOWN

- 1: Criticism
- 2: Gets to
- 3: Rolex rival
- 4: Speed meas.
- 5: Swinging around
- 6: Party throwers
- 7: Listen to
- 8: Fancy affairs
- 9: Skivvies' uppers
- 10: Operatic texts
- 11: Corbeled-out window
- 12: Diploma holder
- 15: Balanced states
- 17: Addictive narcotic
- 21: Crowning glories, of a sort
- 23: Like so
- 24: Glass squares
- 26: Popeye's buddies
- 27: Temple student
- 28: Fade away
- 29: Showing inventiveness and skill
- 30: Groups of actors
- 32: Away from the office
- 33: Get nosy
- 35: An expectant father, e.g.
- 36: Really dislike
- 38: Flood stoppers
- 39: Cuts
- 41: Small bus
- 42: Least well done
- 43: It may give you a buzz
- 44: Nonsense
- 45: Dagwood's 'SKNXX-X'
- 46: Officer's jacket
- 47: Showing overuse
- 48: Like a piccolo's range
- 50: Part of a violin
- 52: Kitten's cry
- 53: Place for a rubber ducky

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tions. Comedies and action/adventure movies were the preferred types of movies in the survey. Family-friendly movies were preferred as well. Plans for the movie night were discussed, including what movie to show, what park to show it in, what date and time to show it, whether to serve popcorn, hot dogs, etc., and how to use it as an incentive for people to join the BHA.

- Also discussed was the initial planning and organization for the 2015 picnic, including setting a date, asking for volunteers, how to handle the food and drinks, and so forth.

Open Forum

- There was lively discussion in the Open Forum regarding a variety of topics, focusing primarily on how homeowners used to be much more active in the community, but now most people just stay inside.
- It was also discussed how the Christmas Decorating contest was very successful in that it encouraged more people to decorate their homes, so we will be doing it again this year.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:40 PM. The next meeting will be October 15th. 🌟

Join the BHA!

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