

Sun River Terrace

JANUARY FEBRUARY MARCH

2024

From the Mayor's Desk

Greetings Everyone:

This spring, I want to host my first townhall meeting. At our townhall meeting, I hope to see everyone so we can discuss questions and concerns that you have about the Village. Many people have questions about road repairs, which is one of our top concerns. I would like to have that opportunity to discuss those plans along with much more. When the date is solidified, we will include the notice in your garbage bill.

Stay safe and enjoy this early spring!

Mayor Rucker

mayor.bonds@sunriverterrace.com

The SRT 2024 Village Fest will be coming up in September. If you are interested in being on the Planning Committee, please email the mayor at <u>mayor.bonds@sunriverterrace.com</u>.

Bring Your Ideas!

Welcoming SRT's Code Enforcement Officer



Mr. Frank Johnson, Sun River Terrace's Code Enforcement Officer, grew up in the Village. He states in a letter to the mayor and trustees..."From the time I was three years old, and helped my father build our family house in this community, it has always been a very clean and peaceful place to live. A community I was proud to be a part of and that pride was enhanced when someone asked me what area I lived in.

I would like to see children for generations to come experience that feeling I felt as a child. I join forces with this village to see if I could be of help in controlling some of the code and ordinance violations. Some residents are un-knowingly and some are knowingly in violation, and it is my job to help everyone be in compliance. It is the over-arching goal of the village to maintain a standard that ensures a quality of life that all residents would appreciate. Some of the violations occurred prior to the village being incorporated, however, I'm working though these minor obstacles. If you need a permit, please see me during Village Hall hours.

Please help us keep this village clean and safe. Each one teach one. In God we trust."



History doesn't have to have been in the past to be relevant to our culture and story.



Alpha M. Brady has and is making history daily. Alpha grew up in Pembroke Township, her parents are Rev. Hezekiah and Mrs. Myrna Brady. Alpha went to elementary school at the Pembroke Consolidated School, graduated from the Christian Institute for Developing Altruistic Leaders (CIDAL), earned her B.S. Degree in Business Administration and History from Elmhurst College, and her Juris Doctorate Degree (J.D.) from Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law She is licensed to practice law in the State of Illinois.



Alpha M. Brady, executive director of the ABA delivering her "State of the Association" report to delegates of the association's policy-making body. Brady delivered her remarks on Feb. 5 during the House of Delegates one-day session that closed the 2024 ABA Midyear Meeting in Louisville, Kentucky.

Ms. Brady is a member of the American Bar Association (ABA), the National Association of Women Lawyers, the Association Forum, and the American Society of Association Executives. She serves on the Law Board of Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law. She also serves as President of the Center for Re-Creation and Family Training, Inc (C.R.A.F.T.), Pembroke Township.

Ms. Brady was the ABA's Senior Associate Executive Director and Chief Governance Officer. She has been with the Association since 1988, beginning her tenure with the Commission on Racial/Ethnic Diversity, where she served as Associate Director.

Prior to assuming the position of Executive Director, Ms. Brady served as the Deputy Executive Director of the ABA. She had executive management responsibilities for the Division of Policy and Planning Administration, the Division for Legal Services, the Center for Professional Responsibility, the Division for Bar Services, the Division for Public Education, the Office of Diversity & Inclusion, the Office of the President, and the Center for Innovation. These entities provide management, national leadership, legal policy development, and strategic planning for ABA entities and affiliates.

Ms. Brady, the first person of color to lead the ABA as the Executive Director serves as the executive staff leader of over 1,000 staff in Chicago, IL; Washington, DC; Harlingen, TX; Houston, TX; and San Diego, CA and is responsible for a budget of approximately \$220M, including significant grant funding and 501(c)(3) contributions. Ms. Brady works collaboratives with the Officers of Association to ensure implementation of the mission, goals, and objectives of the ABA.

The Purpose of the American Bar Association

The ABA is a private organization with no official status but is vital in formulating guidelines for the best practice of law, advocating justice in the implementation of the law, giving direction to legislation and ethics, promoting the law profession, and vetting federal judges. Moreover, the **ABA** provides practical resources for legal professionals, promotes the highest quality of legal education, and facilitates the exchange of ideas and information among its members.



Upcoming Events



The Black Experience

Kankakee High School (KHS) – 1200 W. Jeffery Street February 24th & February 25th

From noon to 8 pm, February 24th at KHS, there will be a Black Expo featuring steppers, hip hop dancers, black-owned businesses, food, student performances, a fashion show, an art exhibit, and a juke joint.

At 3:30 pm, February 25th, there will be a reenactment of "The Black Church."



"Woman King" Screening

Kankakee Community College – 100 College Drive February 22nd & 23rd

From noon to 3 pm, February 22nd in room L110, there will be a screening of the 2022 film, "Woman King." A second screening will be held in the same room from 5:30 – 8 pm. February 23rd.

Majestically Yours Wedding Expo

The Majestic – 150 N. Schuyler February 25th – 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm – Adult \$10

Planning a wedding or know someone planning a wedding? Majestic Weddings & Events is THRILLED to announce that we will be bringing back the Annual Majestic Wedding Expo! This is the perfect opportunity to meet TONS of vendors and check a few things off that wedding planning to-do list!!

The 2024 Majestic Wedding Expo will be BIGGER and BETTER than ever before!! Our goal is to create an inclusive and welcoming environment where all couples feel comfortable and excited to plan their wedding.

Come join us for this fantastic day for a chance to win A FREE WEDDING VENUE and much more in our Wedding Expo Bingo!! We can't wait to see you there!







NABVETS 13TH Annual Anniversary Banquet

"The Blue Building" – 13161 E. Central – Pembroke TWP March 23rd – Social Hour at 5:00-6:00 pm, Dinner at 6:00 pm, Dance after program.

Pembroke Veterans Center. Tickets are \$30 per person. Contact Conrad Robinson at 815.954.4206 or Rod Sessions at 815.210.2416 for tickets.



Presents:





Sat. March 23, 2024 11:00 am-2:00 pm Tickets \$45

(Price includes a personal tea kit)

featuring Teaologist Latia Maxwell

Steffie's Events and More 1600 N. State Route 50 #138 Bradley, IL 60915 (Located in Northfield Square Mall)

Purchase tickets via Cash App or PayPal: gapzeta1920@gmail.com

Best fascinator contest

R.J. BAILEY COMMUNITY CENTER

DIRECTOR: KENNETH SHAW

OFFICE PHONE # 815.304.4498 – EMAIL: <u>communitycenter@sunriverterrace.com</u> 7219 East Chicago Street

SOUL LINE DANCING



THE GOLDEN GEMS & GENTS



Senior Nutrition Program

When: Program Time: Every Wednesday 11:30 am – 1:30 pm

Lunch will be provided between 11:30 am & 12:00 pm, with games immediately following! [Games include Bingo, Bid Whist, Dominoes, Checkers, etc.]

- ✤ AGE 60+
- SPOUSES OF ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS, REGARDLESS OF AGE
- INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES RESIDING WITH AN ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL

Welcome!



Pastor Anibal Vega Mt. Calvary M.B. Rev. Anibal Vega, a native of Chicago, was ordained in 2010. He served as Associate Pastor of Greater Omega M.B. Church for 18 years and functioned in many of the church's ministries.

Vega earned a B.S. in Human Services-Nonprofit Management, as well as a Master of Public Policy and Administration. He served in the U.S. Army infantry Airborne Division for 12 years and was honorably discharged in 2014.

He is married with twin daughters; he believes his greatest accomplishment is being a proud husband to his wife, Lori and daughters, Arya, and Arianna.

Pastor Vega, Sun River Terrace are glad you are here!



Free Summer Food

HEALTHY AND NUTRITIOUS SUMMER MEALS

Available for children (18 and under) when school is out.



Ralph J. Bailey Community Center

7219 E Chicago St. Sun River Terrace IL 60964

Call (815) 304-4498

Date: June 3, 2024- July 31, 2024



Days of the week: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday

Breakfast: 10:30am-11:30am

Library/Activities: 11:30am-1:30am

Lunch: 1:30pm-2:30pm



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Registration forms are needed in order to provide enough materials for activities for all program participants. Any questions regarding this program please cortact the SRT Community Center at (815) 3044498 or the SRT Library at (815) 351-9962. Forms are available at the SRT Community Center, Library, and the Village Hall.





RALPH J. BAILEY COMMUNITY CENTER

2024 REGISTRATION FORM

Sun River Terrace Community Center 7219 E. Chicago Street 815-304-4498 Sun River Terrace, IL 60964



1) CHILD INFORMATION: [Please print legibly]

Last Name:			First Na	me:			
Gender:	Male	Female	Age:	Date of Birth:			
2) CHILD INFORMATION Last Name: First Name:							
Gender:	Male	Female	Age:	Date of Birth:			
3) CHILD INFORMATION Last Name: First Name:							
Gender:	Male	Female	Age:	Date of Birth:			
Home Address:							
				Postal Zip Code:			
Parent's na	me:						
Parent's Daytime phone:				Parent's Cell#:			
Parent E-mail:							
Persons Authorized to pick-up child:							
Emergency contact name:				Relationship to Child:			
Phone:							
Is your child on any type of special diet? Any Food allergies? (Please attach an additional sheet with explanation if needed.)							

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

DATE

Free summer meals are part of the Summer Food Service Program sponsored by the United States Dept. of Agriculture and administered by the Illinois State Board of Education. This institution is an equal opportunity provider. This information is needed so that we will have enough materials for activities for all program participants. Any questions about this program please contact the Ralph J. Bailey Community Center at (815) 304-4498 or the SRT Library at (815) 351-9962.

Fit 'n' Healthy. Challenge



The Fit 'N' Healthy Challenge will run July 30 – October 8, 2024

++This program is **FREE**FREE of charge and intended for participants 16 years of age or older.

++ Exercise classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5 to 6 p.m. at Sun River Terrace

++ Initial Weigh In: Tuesday, July 8 4:30 pm -6:00 pm ++Weigh Out: Thursday, October 8 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Pre and post screenings including blood pressure, cholesterol, glucose, BMI, body fat percentage and measurements.100% commitment to the challenge

Attending twice weekly workout sessions Incorporate healthy eating habits Increase physical activity.

Location: Ralph J. Bailey Community Center 7219 East Chicago Street Sun River Terrace, IL 60964

Questions: Please call Deb Caise, Community Outreach Nurse at 815.928.6205. Questions: Please call Torrie Carter, Community Benefit Office at 815.937.2462.

If you are serious about making a lifetime commitment to your health, the Fit 'N' Healthy Challenge is for you! www.presencehealth.org/stmarys-kankakee





SUN RIVER TERRACE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT ACTING DIRECTOR: DOROTHY TIMMS

OFFICE PHONE # 815.370.5244 – EMAIL: <u>dtlibrary@comcast.net</u> LIBRARY HOURS: TUES.-THURS. 4:00-6:00 pm; MON., WED., & FRI. CLOSED



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Questionnaire/Survey Example	
Questionnaire for library users	
We are carrying out an evaluation of some of the library's services, to see if we can improve facilities and make them more relevant for our customers. Thank you for taking the time to fill in this questionnaire; it should only take 10 minutes. Please return your completed questionnaire to any member of library staff, or put it in the box provided. [delete as appropriate] Your answers will be treated with complete confidentiality, and unless you choose to provide an e-mail address, will be entirely anonymous. If you have any questions about this questionnaire, please contact [insert contact name].	
Section A	
1. Do you use the library, on average: (please tick one)	
less than once a month once a month once every two weeks once a week two or three times a week daily	
2. Which library facilities do you use? (please tick all that apply)	
books (lending)	
talking books reference books/information ()	
computer facilities	
3. What is your main use of the library?	
If you DO NOT use any of the computer facilities in the library (other than the library catalogue), please go to question 12 (Section B.) If you DO use the computer facilities, please continue with question 4 below.	
 What do (or have) you used the computer facilities for? (please tick all that apply). 	
word processing	
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KITCHEN	LIVING	
Clean stove	Vacuum furniture	
Clean oven	Wash throws and pill	
Clean microwave	Dust furniture & elec	
Clean dishwasher	Clean windows	
Clean fridge	Clean light fixtures	
Clear kitchen counters	Wash baseboards and	
Clean kitchen cupboards	Wash/vacuum floor	
Clean kitchen drawers		
Clean pantry	FAMILS I	
Clean windows	Vacuum furniture	
Clean light fixtures	Wash throws and pill	
Wash baseboards, walls & floor	Dust furniture & elec	
	Clean windows	
BATHROOM	Clean light fixtures	

- Clean bathtub
- Clean sink
- Clean toilet
- Clean vanity
- Replace shower curtain liner
- Clean windows
- Clean light fixtures
- Wash baseboards, wall & floor

MASTER BEDROOM

- Dust dressers
- Clean & organize closet
- Flip mattress
- Clean windows
- Clean light fixtures
- Wash baseboards and walls
- Vacuum floor

KIDS' BEDROOMS

- Clean dressers
- Clean & organize closet
- Flip mattress
- Clean windows
- Clean light fixtures
- Wash baseboards and walls
- Vacuum floor

ROOM

vacuum furniture
Wash throws and pillows
Dust furniture & electronics
Clean windows
Clean light fixtures
Wash baseboards and walls
Wash/vacuum floor

ROOM

Vacuum furniture
Wash throws and pillows
Dust furniture & electronics
Clean windows
Clean light fixtures
Wash baseboards and walls
Wash/vacuum floor

LAUNDRY ROOM

Clean washing machine Clean dryer Organize laundry supplies Clean windows Clean light fixtures Wash baseboards and walls Wash floor

FOSER

- Clean & organize closet Wash mat
- Clean light fixutres
- Wash baseboards and walls
- Wash floor
- Wipe down door

OTHER TASKS

Clean & organize linen closet Wash trash cans Clean mirrors Dust computers & printers

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