

Neighbors and Friends,

I want to take this opportunity to wish you and your families the very best this holiday season.

When we gather with our families and friends, let us be thankful for our many blessings. It has been an exciting year for Sun River Terrace, we have witnessed many changes in our Village.

Let us look ahead to 2020 with excitement as our community flourishes and still leads as an example of a great place to live and raise a family.

All the Best,

Mandisa Bonds,  
Mayor

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**THIS EDITION INCLUDES:**

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# NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2019

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Sun River Terrace, IL 60964  
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Office hrs.: Mon. – 12-5 pm; Wed. & Fri. – 9 am-1 pm



## VILLAGE OF SUN RIVER TERRACE



### *THANKSGIVING DINNER GIVE AWAY*

SPONSORED BY:  
MT. CALVARY MB CHURCH  
Phone: (815) 932-7979  
November 20<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm

MT. CALVARY MB CHURCH  
7376 E. Illinois Street  
Sun River Terrace, IL 60964



### *ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER*

SPONSORED BY:  
CHRISTMAS DAY INC.

HOSTED AT THE RALPH J. BAILEY  
COMMUNITY CENTER  
December 25<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00 am until 1:00 pm.

### **FOOD, FUN, & FELLOWSHIP**

MAKE RESERVATIONS @:  
Christmas Day Inc. - 815-614-2697,  
Ralph J. Bailey CCTR - 815-304-4498, or  
by signing up at the Village Hall during regular hours.

**NO WALK INS OR TAKE OUTS.**



## SRT TRUSTEE NEWS

### FINANCE SAYS...

SRT residents, we appreciate your paying **your** garbage bills in a timely manner. It is important to us as a Village to be able to pay **our** bills on time! **THANK YOU!**



ACCORDING TO SUN RIVER TERRACE ORDINANCE, GARBAGE RECEPTACLES MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE STREET WITHIN 24 HOURS; THIS PREVENTS INTERFERENCE WITH MAIL DELIVERY AND RECEPTACLES FROM ROLLING IN THE STREET.

### PUBLIC SAFETY SAYS...

The holidays are approaching, check your batteries in all your home detectors. If you use space heaters use precautions by keeping them away from combustible items, check cords for any breaks.

Don't leave any valuables in your vehicles, and keep the doors locked at all times.

I was asked by a village resident to report there has been a garden theft, someone stole rows of collard greens from her garden. This happened late Friday night, November 1<sup>st</sup>, or early Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, morning.

**Happy Holidays** and a **Blessed New Year** to all.

Residents of Sun River Terrace, we have experienced power outages recently and over the past few years and it seems to happen often.



To show your concern about this issue, we have an external affairs representative whom you can contact and express your opinions, ask questions as to why this happens, and what is being done to rectify the situation.

External Affairs  
Contact Person for  
ComEd:  
Lisa Aprati  
@ 708-235-2392

### DEER ARE PLENTIFUL IN SRT!!!

Deer mating season can be a dangerous time for drivers, deer and car hoods. Deer are on the move during mating season (between October and January).

According to the Insurance Information Institute, 1.6 million deer-vehicle collisions occur each year, resulting in 200 fatalities, tens of thousands of injuries and over \$3.6 billion in vehicle damage. Being prepared can help prevent you from adding to these statistics.



1. **Watch for the rest of the gang.** Deer are pack animals, and rarely travel alone.
2. **Timing is everything.** Deer are most active at dusk and dawn: periods when your vision is most compromised.
3. **Use your headlights.** You may also spot a deer because their eyes will brightly reflect a car's headlights, making them easier to spot.
4. **Honk!** Some experts recommend that one long blast of the horn will scare deer out of the road.
5. **Stay center.** On a multi-lane road, the center lane is your safest bet for avoiding a deer collision, if your local traffic laws permit it.

7. **Brake firmly and calmly, don't swerve.** If you see a deer, brake, and stay in your lane. Deer are unpredictable, and you could swerve directly into their changed path.

#### WHAT TO DO IF YOU HIT A DEER

If the above plan fails (and it happens to the best drivers), you should take the following steps in the deer collision aftermath.

1. Pull to the side of the road as soon as it is safe to do so.
2. Turn on your hazard lights and remain in the vehicle until you are sure it is safe.
3. Call emergency services if injuries are involved or the local police for property damage.
4. Stay away from the deer. If it is still alive, it could be confused, injured and dangerous if approached.

When contacting the authorities, let them know if the deer is in a dangerous spot on the road so that it can be removed.

#### OFFICE NUMBERS

Clerk: 815.937.1200  
Treasurer: 815.401.5270  
Garbage: 815.523.7452  
Bldg. Inspector: 815.937.9121  
RJB CC: 815.304.4498

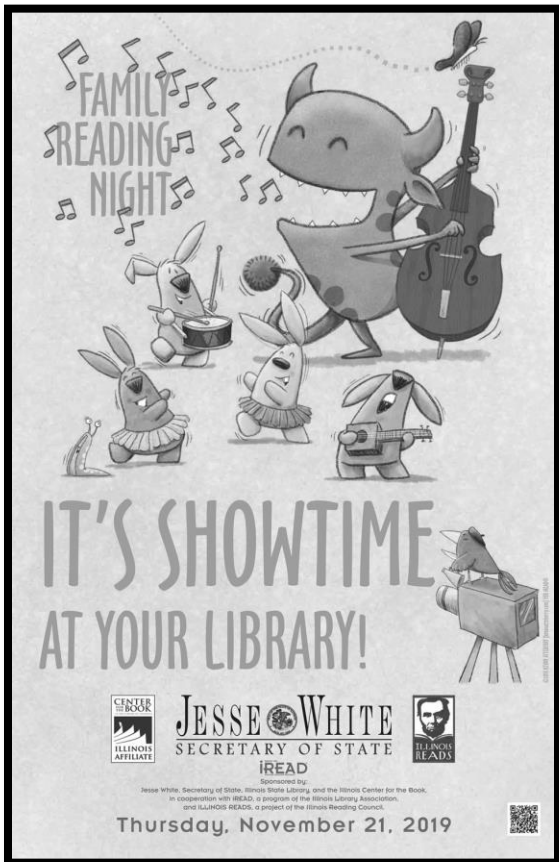
# SUN RIVER TERRACE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

DIRECTOR: DOROTHY TIMMS

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN: JONANA REDMOND

OFFICE PHONE # 815.351.9962 – EMAIL: [librarysrt@gmail.com](mailto:librarysrt@gmail.com)

LIBRARY HOURS: MON.-TUES.-THURS. 3:00-6:00 pm; WED. & FRI. CLOSED\*\*



Pre-arranged library times for On-line classes, job applications and special projects. Call the library @ 815-351-9962 or e-mail [librarysrt@gmail.com](mailto:librarysrt@gmail.com) to set up a time.

**Kankakee Public Library Cards:**  
Sun River Terrace Residents must register at the Sun River Terrace Public Library with proof of residency before they will be issued a card.

November is Family Reading Night all over the nation!  
Sun River Terrace Library will be joining the nation on Thursday, November 21, 2019 for  
Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual  
"CAMP READ S'MORE."



**SHOUT OUT  
TO:  
ROBERT HAMMOND  
&  
TYLER STEWART!!**

\*\*Hours are subject to change due to weather or events. Situations will be posted in advance whenever possible.

# RALPH J. BAILEY COMMUNITY CENTER

DIRECTOR: KENNETH SHAW

OFFICE PHONE # 815.304.4498

7219 East Chicago Street

## MONDAY

- Early Morning Walk  
7:30-9:30 am
- Open Gym  
3:00-5:45 pm
- Line Dancing w/Rod  
6-8 pm

## TUESDAY\*

- Early Morning Walk  
7:30-9:30 am
- Youth Lounge  
3-4:30 pm
- Fit N Healthy Class  
5-6 pm
- Open Gym  
6:30-7:30 pm

## WEDNESDAY\*

- Early Morning Walk  
7:30-9:30 am
- CLUB BOOMERS  
Senior Luncheon  
11:30 am-1:30 pm
- Youth Lounge  
3-4:30 pm
- Open Gym  
3-7 pm

## THURSDAY\*

- Early Morning Walk  
7:30-9:30 am
- Youth Lounge  
3-4:30 pm
- Fit N Healthy Class  
5-6 pm
- Open Gym  
6:30-7:30 pm

## FRIDAY\*

- Open Gym  
3-4:30 pm

## SATURDAY\*

- Open Gym  
12-4 pm

## SUNDAY\*

- ROOM RENTAL  
ONLY

**\*TBA**

Hours & days may change due to room rentals/scheduled events/holidays & weather, please call the Center to check the schedule

815-304-4498 or email us at:

[sunriverterracecommunitycenter@comcast.net](mailto:sunriverterracecommunitycenter@comcast.net)

**RJ BAILEY CENTER  
IS ACCEPTING  
APPLICATIONS  
THROUGH 2020.  
RESERVE YOUR  
DATE EARLY!!**

Enjoy all the benefits the Community Center has to offer! Remember to update your membership to the Community Center before the first of the year.

The annual fees for membership are as follows:

Sun River Terrace Residents: **\$5.00**

Non-Residents: **\$10.00**

Corporate/Business Entity: **\$25.00**

Membership guarantees the lowest rate possible for the rental of the Community Center for your events all year, as well as full access to open gym, and all the Center programs. RJBC membership forms can be picked up at the Community Center or the SRT Village Hall during business hours. If you have any questions, please call (815) 304-4498.

Thank you for your support and Happy Holidays!

**LOST & FOUND**

*Black Spiderman  
Watch*

*...come to the village  
hall office to  
claim it.*



**SHOUT OUT**

TO:

**BERNICE  
BURKETT!!**

**LINE DANCING WITH ROD**



Every Monday from 6-8 pm. JOIN THEM!

**"The beat goes on..."**

This is your time. The kids are gone. Your work is done. It's time for you!

**Activities** Our space is your space, and we like to make it inviting. You can choose among numerous activities (see inside). To add more, please let us know what you would like.

**Trips** We match our trips to your interests and your pace. Why not share a few ideas? Upcoming trips are posted. Sign up now and mark your calendars!

**Speakers** If you have an interest, we have the speaker. As we're all ears, don't be shy about letting us know more about what you are interested in!

**Come hungry. Linger.**  
Bring a friend next time.

**Cooked on site or catered, we dish up a meal to brag about:**  
Meat • Vegetables •  
Bread • Milk  
Tasty! Bring a friend or two.

Meals by donation.

Homebound? Let's see if we can arrange for lunch to be delivered weekdays through Meals on Wheels.

**Farmers' Market**

Make the most of our great farmers' markets with coupons for discounts on items. Must be an eligible senior, age 60+.



**CLUB Boomers**  
Friendship. Fun. Food.

**CLUB BOOMERS** in collaboration with Kankakee County Community Services, Inc. [KCCSI, INC.]

For Senior Citizens 60 years of age and older. Lunch will be provided with games immediately following! [Games: Bingo, Bid Whist, Dominos, Checkers, etc.]