

FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK



Hello Residents:

The elected officials and staff are very excited about 2023. This year we plan on updating our Village entrance signs, doing much needed road repairs on First Street, Second Street and Country Club Dr. We are also looking forward to making our Annual Village Festival bigger and better than ever. April 4, 2023 is the date of our upcoming election. No other piece of legislation has had such a large impact on the voting lives of Black Americans than the Voting Rights Act of 1965. **Exercise your right to vote!**

Mandisa Rucker, Mayor 815.523.7462 mayor.bonds@sunriverterrace.com

VILLAGE OF SUN RIVER TERRACE NEWSLETTER

JANUARY ~ FEBRUARY ~ MARCH 2023

Mandisa M. Rucker, Mayor
Trustees: Britte Radford, Tasha
Katina Hanins, Erion
Erion Bailey, Deputy Clerk
SUNRIVERTERRACE.COM
7267 East Chicago Street
Sun River Terrace, IL 60964
Phone: 815.937.1200; Fax: 815.933.9930
Mon., Wed., & Fri. – 9 am-1 pm
Trustees: Jamie Shell, Dorothy Riley
Elliot Timms, Eloise Edwards, Pat Johnson

TRUSTEE INFORMATION

As a convenience, a locked **OUTSIDE DROP BOX** for your garbage payments is available, your account will be credited as usual. Make certain your payment is by check or money order and sealed in an envelope, thank you. **OR...**

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE!!

R J Bailey Community Center fees;
Permit fees; as well as the garbage
fees can now be paid from the SRT

Village website:

www.sunriverterrace.com

DON'T FORGET THE PAYPAL FEES!

PayPal

venmo App

Pay Later

Debit or Credit Card

Powered by PayPal

SUN RIVER TERRACE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

ACTING DIRECTOR: DOROTHY TIMMS

OFFICE PHONE # 815.370.5244 – EMAIL: dtlibrary@comcast.net

LIBRARY HOURS: TUES.-THURS. 4:00-6:00 pm; MON., WED., & FRI. CLOSED



Come by the library and check out our display windows created by our own resident, Brenda Goosby

Summer is fast approaching, and we are looking to fill positions for the library program. We are looking for three teen helpers (16 and up). These positions will be compensated. We are also looking for ideas and activities for our 2023 summer library program. Please contact Dorothy Timms @ 815-370-5244 for more information.

The library is in need of trustees, if you are interested, please email President Dorothy Timms dtlibrary@comcast.net or Sherri Benson shrrtmms@gmail.com.



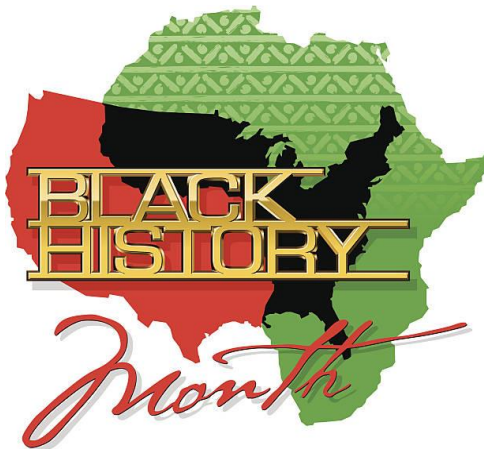
Congratulations, Janae Sextion!

Our Family Night Reading Winner



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An excerpt from “Paul’s Letter to American Christians,” Sermon Delivered at Dexter Ave. Baptist Church, 4 Nov. 1956, Montgomery, AL, by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



“But America, as I look at you from afar, I wonder whether your moral and spiritual progress has been commensurate with your scientific progress. It seems to me that your moral progress lags behind your scientific progress. Your poet Thoreau used to talk about “improved means to an unimproved end.” How often this is true. You have allowed the material means by which you live to outdistance the spiritual ends for which you live. You have allowed your mentality to outrun your morality. You have allowed your civilization to outdistance your culture. Through your scientific genius

you have made of the world a neighborhood, but through your moral and spiritual genius you have failed to make of it a brotherhood. So America, I would urge you to keep your moral advances abreast with your scientific advances.”



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RALPH J. BAILEY COMMUNITY CENTER

DIRECTOR: KENNETH SHAW

OFFICE PHONE # 815.304.4498 – EMAIL: communitycenter@sunriverterrace.com

7219 East Chicago Street

Our Community Center rooms are here for your next business meeting, conference, banquet dinner, club meeting, holiday, family gathering, birthday party, anniversary celebration, wedding reception, graduation party and more!

Why should you use our Community Center?

- * We are conveniently located in the Village of Sun River Terrace.
- * Large size rooms where the whole family can sit and enjoy holidays, weddings, reunions, anniversary, or birthday parties.
- * Clean-up is quick and easy. Full kitchen access with rental of banquet room.
- * Plenty of counter space for serving and preparation, with refrigerator, microwave, and range.
- * Enormous size banquet tables and chairs available for your use.
- * Affordable and hassle free.
- * Building is handicap accessible with convenient parking.
- * All rooms are forced air-heated and central air-conditioned.

THE GOLDEN GEMS & GENTS



Senior Nutrition Program



When: Every Wednesday
Program Time: 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

“Line Dancing with Rod”

Mondays at 6-8 pm



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LOCAL ENTREPRENEURS

If you are an entrepreneur and are interested in having your information inserted in our next newsletter, please send to erion.bailey@sunriverterrace.com

Shelby's Roofing LLC

(815) 386 - 7218

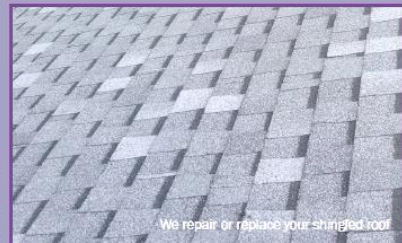
SHELBY'S ROOFING
A FAMILY-OWNED AND OPERATED COMPANY.

They have over 6 years of commercial and residential roofing experience.

This company was started by a local raised Sun River Terrace resident, who started her company with her husband just over 2 years ago.

Specializing in:
ROOFING –
GUTTERS – SOFFIT
– FASCIA.

Quality. Craftsmanship. Integrity.
“We are the first line of defense in protecting your home against weather.”



CONTACT US

"JUST CAUSES"



PEMBROKE CHAPTER #0084

12th ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2023

AT

NABVETS VETERAN CENTER

13161 East Central, Pembroke Twp, IL 60958

"The Blue Building"

TICKETS: \$30.00

Contact For More Information:

Rod 815-210-2416

Vincent 815-662-7049

Mark Hodge 951-505-1150

Social Hour: 5:00 p.m. / Dinner 6:00 p.m.

Dance Following

Key Note Speakers:

Officer General
Ronald Lewis



Superintendent
Nicole Terrell-Smith



SATURDAY MAR 25TH C.R.A.F.T. TIME: 1PM

SPRING Concert

featuring the band N'DEEP

TICKETS \$35

CONTACT DR. DARCEL Y. BRADY
(815) 944-5418
FOR TICKET INFORMATION

WWW.CRAFTING.ORG

FOR TICKETS, CONTACT:
DR. DARCEL Y. BRADY
@815.944.5416

THE PROCEEDS FROM THIS CONCERT WILL BENEFIT C.R.A.F.T. PROGRAMS: HEZEKIAH BRADY JR SCHOLARSHIP, EAGLES PROGRAM, AND THE STUDENT ADOPTION PROGRAM

RALPH J. BAILEY COMMUNITY CENTER | SUN RIVER TERRACE, ILLINOIS

The Ralph J. Bailey Community Center's Annual Fundraiser
"Let the Children Come" **

"INSPIRATIONAL OLD-FASHIONED COUNTRY BREAKFAST"

Saturday, May 6, 2023 @ 11 am 'til 1 pm

Tickets, \$12 each (for tickets, call RJBC @815.304.4498)

MENU ITEMS

turkey sausage patties or sliced ham,
toast, buttermilk pancakes, grits,
fried green tomatoes, smothered potatoes,
iced tea, coffee or lemonade



**Proceeds goes to the SRTCC Summer Food Meals Service

HELLO RESIDENTS, IT'S TIME TO PLAN OUR ANNUAL SRT VILLAGE FESTIVAL

Please submit your suggestions. It takes all of us to make this day bigger and better!

Date: Saturday, September 9, 2023

Theme: "It Takes A Village"

Who: You!

Contact: Trustee April Minniefield

Telephone: #815.573.3334

Or email: aprilminniefield@sunriverterrace.com



Elliott Timms – Building & Zoning Chairman ~ paul.timms@sunriverterrace.com
 Eloise Edwards – Public Property Chairwoman ~ eloise.edwards@sunriverterrace.com
 Dorothy Riley – Public Safety Chairwoman ~ dorothy.riley@sunriverterrace.com
 Pat Johnson – Finance Chairwoman ~ pat.johnson@sunriverterrace.com
 Jammie Shell – Public Works Chairman ~ jammie.shell@sunriverterrace.com
 April Minniefield – Ordinance Chairwoman ~ april.minniefield@sunriverterrace.com

OFFICE NUMBERS

Clerk: 815.523.7452
 Deputy Clerk: 815.937.1200
 Treasurer: 815.401.5270
 RJB CC: 815.304.4498

States Attorney Jim Rowe and Sheriff Mike Downey present...



TRIAD OF KANKAKEE COUNTY

a partnership of seniors, law enforcement & local resource providers

EVERY 3rd WEDNESDAY
9:30am - 11:00am
program begins at 10am

@ Kankakee Public Library
201 E Merchant St, 4th Fl.
Kankakee, IL



Join us for a monthly meeting of seniors, law enforcement and guest speakers. TRIAD activities help implement crime prevention, education and volunteer programs for senior citizens.

Free to Attend - Snacks & Beverages Provided - *Win Free Prizes*
Open to All Kankakee County Senior Citizens & Caregivers



For More Information:

www.K3SAO.com/SENIORS

CBorchardt@K3County.net

(815) 936-5829

Kankakee County Community Service Inc. will at the RJCC on **Tuesday March 14, 2023, Tuesday March 21, 2023, and Tuesday March 28, 2023**, from 10:00 am – 12:00 to process applications for the LIHEAP Energy Assistance Program.

Call KCCSI @815.933.7883

3 applications will be done per day.

Schedule a time slot between 10- 12



LIHEAP (Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program)

GAS AND ELECTRIC EMERGENCY FURNACE

INCOME GUIDELINES

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
30DY GROSS INCOME	\$2265	\$3052	\$3,838	\$4625	\$5412	\$6198	\$6985	\$7575

APPLICATION DATES

SEPTEMBER 1, 2022 THRU MAY 31, 2023, UNLESS FUNDS ARE EXHAUSTED

DOCUMENTS NEEDED TO APPLY

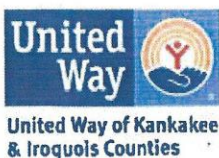
Proof of 30-day gross income from **ALL** household members

Copy of most recent gas and/or electric bill (Must provide entire bill)

Social Security cards for **ALL** household members

Applicants that have their utilities included in the rent must bring proof of rental agreement stating monthly rental amount, that utilities are included, and landlord contact information. (Rent costs must be greater than 30% of current household 30-day gross income)

Emergency Furnace applicants must have 2 proofs of ownership of the home and home insurance in addition to the other required documents.



The Ralph J. Bailey Community Center and Library Presents: The 2023 Summer Meals Service Program



DATE: May 29, 2023 – July 31, 2023
DAYS OF THE WEEK: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday
BREAKFAST: 10:00am – 11:00am
LIBRARY/ACTIVITIES: 11:00am – 1:00pm
LUNCH: 1:00pm – 2:00pm
LOCATION: The Ralph J. Bailey Community Center
7219 E. Chicago Street
Sun River Terrace, IL 60964

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Registration forms are needed to gather information so that materials and supplies for activities can be provided for all participants of the program. Any questions regarding this program please contact the SRT Community Center at (815) 304-4498 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

Summer Meal Service Program

2023 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 Name: _____

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: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Postal Zip Code: _____

Parent's name: _____

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.