Gardeners beautify neighborhood



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The Chicago area is probably cleared of frost warnings by now, hopefully, so it is time to garden. "Essential advice for the gardener: grow peas of mind, lettuce be thankful, squash selfishness, turnip to help thy neighbor and always make thyme for loved ones." (unknown author).

A huge thank you should be extended to some members of the staff at Pasteur Park. These folks have been wanting a garden for awhile, so they decided to take on the responsibility and planted one. It's great when people do things for the community, out of their hearts with no intentions for accolades. I will need to take Oliver for a walk over that way one of these days.

Twenty-third Ward Ald. Silvana Tabares was in the neighborhood on Friday, May 14 at 58th and Central Park. She was meeting with Chicago Department of Transportation First Deputy Commissioner Tom Carney to clean up our viaducts. The viaducts have been power washed, and painting is being worked on. Thank you!

Where I-55 and Cicero meet can be a visitors first impression of Chicago. So, while we are speaking of cleaning, the Archer Heights Civic Association (AHCA) has been working diligently on eliminating the Cicero Avenue trash. Thank you for their never-ending efforts in trying to keep the "Gateway to Midway" clean. The AHCA has partnered with the Affordable Recovery Housing group to help bring a positive resolution to the homeless situation at that location. The AHCA monthly newsletter describes in detail the amount of effort for this project.

One should pay a visit to the Archer Heights Branch Library. The staff has created some seasonal exhibits which are pretty cool to look at. The artistic exhibits creatively show some of the happenings at the library.

Students at St. Bruno School are very talented. They have been studying various art styles, including contemporary, art decom and cubism during art class. Their art work is on display throughout the school.

There will be a Sell-A-Bration community garage sale this Saturday, May 22 at the Kennedy High School parking lot. It is sponsored by the Garfield Ridge Neighborhood Watch and will be held from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. with a rain date of Sunday, May 23.

Congratulations to the Archer Manor Little League on celebrating 75 years since its founding. Their 2021 season is well under way.

Happy Birthday to Renee Young and Krystyna Plewa on May 25.