



## JUNE 2020 NEWSLETTER

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### **Super-sized Spring Spruce-up Done!**

A big thank you to Mark Bean for organizing and completing several projects in and around our building. Inside projects included: Mold deterrent paint in the basement; Basement lighting repair; Furnace and dehumidifier installed; garage lighting installed. Outside projects were: Cut and trim trees; gutter cleaning; landscape mulched; all the chain link fence painted; building and garage painted.

You will be amazed at the difference this has made! Mark is President of the Peoria Heights Suburban Lions Club and several of the members helped, including Edward Kimbrough, laneta Bean, Talia McClendon, Bill Jeffries, Ben Dodge, and John Allsworth. Garber Heating and Air was a sponsor. Vendors included: Massey Roofing, City Coal Asphalt, Straight Line Masonry, Kings Tree Service, Robs Lawn Service and CL O'Brien Plumbing. All these projects were completed for about a third of what it would cost without all the volunteer work and service providers. A heartfelt thanks goes out to all of them!

For the future, replacing the roof and windows is under consideration.

## **Virtual Open House**

We had an incredible showing of over 18 participants for our very FIRST Virtual Open House which was held on Zoom. CICBVI is dedicated to meeting the social and emotional needs of our community of patrons. During the open house, patrons were able to socialize, discuss topics for future open houses and just have a good time. If you have not received an invitation, please let the Center know so you can be included!

### **Hi! I'm Paula B!**

I am helping out while the Executive Director position is vacant and have been calling patrons to update information. If you haven't heard from me yet, you will in the next several days. It has been fun getting to know you and I can't wait to meet you in person – or in the Virtual Open House! Meanwhile, stay safe!

## **Technology Help Center**

We are waiting to receive information on when in-person trainings can be scheduled. Our next session would be Screen Readers for the Blind.

## **Peoria's Best Award**

CICBVI was awarded the 2020 Best of Peoria award in the Social Workers and Services Category. This award recognizes excellent marketing and enhancement of a positive image in the category. You can read the full story on the CICBVI Facebook page.

## **Birthdays**

May 7 Brenda Pierce

May 9 Constance Lucia

May 11 Mahlon Blumeshine

May 12 Bob Coney, Alberta Townsend, Beluha Trainer

May 19 David Williams St.

May 20 Cora Quinn

May 24 Robert Williams

May 26 June Ward

May 28 Don Reichert

May 29 Katie Hall

June 1 Kim Farlin

June 3 Kimberly Smith

June 4 Jian Luo

June 5 Mary Burleson, Cheryl Rowe

June 7 Martha Smith

June 9 Elaine Butler

June 10 Charlene Brown

June 12 Deanna Bruce

June 15 Mary Lou Reichert

June 21 Lloyd Anderson

June 27 Margaret Orth

June 30 Harold Ward

## **Anniversaries**

May 14 Jim and Carolyn McCarter

May 17 David and Michele Williams

June 9 Jerry and Carol Kloggenga

June 16 Phil and Mary McAlearney

June 28 Bill and Norma Gangloff



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**Quote for the Month**

“Do Small Things with Great Love” – Martin Luther King, Jr.