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## Meeting to Review Cafe Licenses

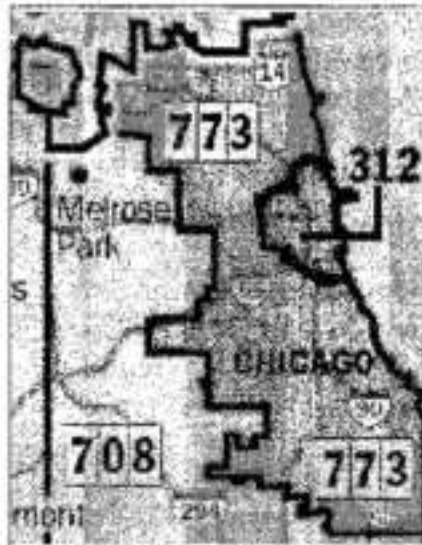
By Gary Osborne

The next general meeting of the Southport Neighbors Association, to be held September 24, 1996, will seek neighbors' input on current and proposed sidewalk cafes in the neighborhood.

Sidewalk cafes have grown in popularity in the past few years. Southport Avenue, Clark Street, and even some side streets now have sidewalk cafes – and there may be more to come in the near future.

A public meeting will be held on September 24, 1996, to review all sidewalk cafes and how they affect our neighborhood. Restaurant owners have been invited to present their plans for the 1997 season, and neighbors will be given a chance to ask questions and voice concerns about each individual cafe – current or proposed.

After hearing the plans and concerns, Southport Neighbors will make a recommendation to the appropriate Alderman as to whether each specific license should be renewed or issued for the summer of 1997.



The New "773" area code will take effect for the entire Southport Neighbors Area on October 12, 1996. See Page 2.

## Block Party Set for September 21

by Matt Gallagher

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The Block Party, to be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Greenview and Waveland, will be an opportunity to get to know your neighbors, to meet other members of the Southport Neighbors Association, and to have some fun! Members of the Chicago Police Department Mounted Unit, and members

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## Next Meeting:

**Block Party**  
Saturday, Sept. 21st  
(Rain Date Sept. 22nd)  
Greenview at Waveland  
11:00 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**General Meeting**  
Tuesday, Sept. 24th  
7:00 p.m.  
Christ's Church  
of Wrigleyville  
1242 W. Addison

## Join!

Southport Neighbors Association is your local voice. Yearly dues are only \$5 for individuals, \$8 for families, \$10 for businesses and \$2 for seniors. Complete the form on page 6 and keep receiving this newsletter via mail!

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## Cubby Bear Beer Garden Hearing Rescheduled to October 1

By Gary Bonikowski

A hearing before the License Appeal Commission of the city of Chicago on the Cubby Bear's application for a 100-seat beer garden has been rescheduled to October 1, 1996 at 320 N. Clark Street, Room 507.

Earlier this summer, Winston Mardis, the Local Liquor Control Commissione, denied the beer garden license application, as a result of the strong opposition of neighborhood residents. The beer garden proposed by the Cubby Bear's owners calls for covering the parking lot to the west of the building with a wood deck with outdoor seating for approximately

100 people.

The hearing before the License Appeal Commission had been set for September 6. Mr. George Lucas, owner of the Cubby Bear, was present, as were approximately 20 neighborhood residents including members of the SNA, East LakeView Neighbors, and Hawthorne Neighbors. The hearing was rescheduled because no commissioner was present.

Neighbors are encouraged to attend the hearing to express their views on the proposed beer garden and its impact on the neighborhood. For information, call Gary Bonikowski at 871-1331.

## Area Code Changing to 773

By Matt Gallagher

Homes and businesses in the Southport Neighbors area will be changing their area code to 773 beginning October 12, 1996.

All phone numbers in Chicago except the downtown area will be changing to 773. The area bounded by North Avenue, Western Avenue, 35th Street and the Lake will be retaining 312.

Ameritech says the change was made necessary by the demand for fax, modem, pager and cellular phone numbers. The change will have no effect on phone rates, and 911 can still be dialed as normal. Call Ameritech at 1-800-988-5888 if you have any questions.

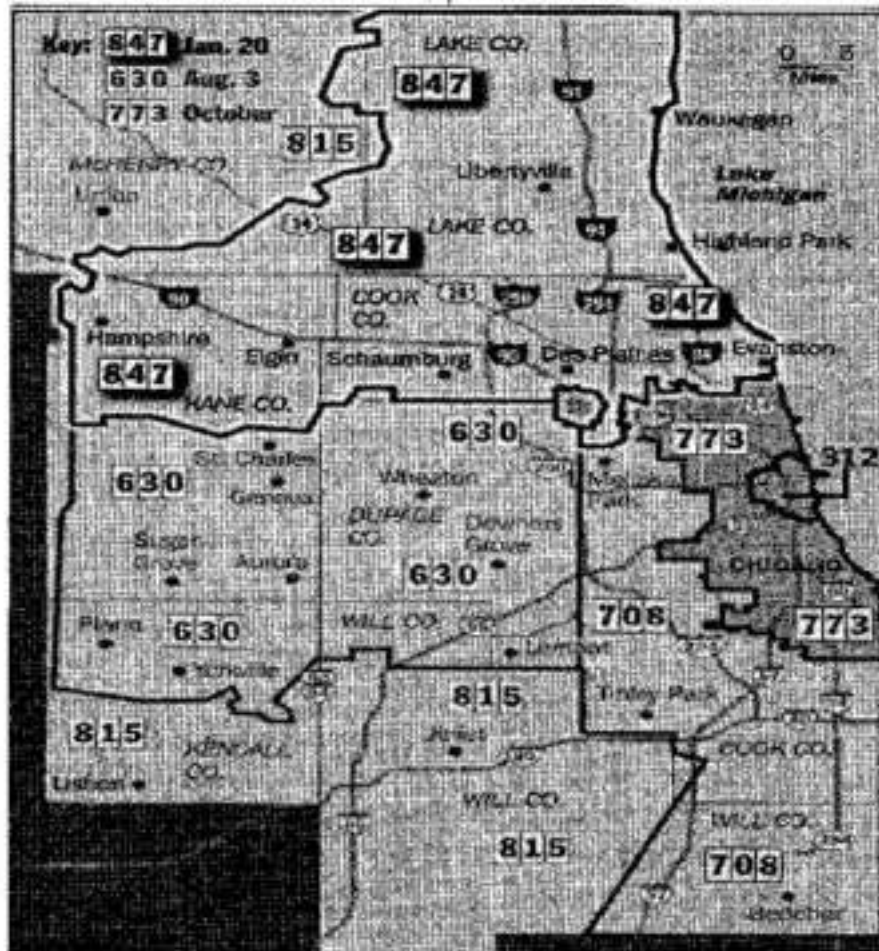
## Party

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The block party will be free to local residents, but we will be asking a \$3 contribution towards defraying the costs. Soda and other non-alcoholic beverages will be provided.

For more information, call Jennifer McHale Bryar at 549-1828.



## Green-and-Clean Day Set for September 28

By Matt Gallagher

Saturday, September 28 is "Green and Clean Day" across the entire City of Chicago.

Community residents throughout Chicago will be using City-loaned rakes, brooms and other tools for improvement projects. The City will also provide trash bags. Free paint also is available, for covering graffiti and beautifying light poles.

"Green and Clean Days" is intended to help City residents make their neighborhoods more attractive.

For more information, or to register for the event, call the City of Chicago's hotline at (312) 744-5000 (TTD: 312-744-8599), or contact your Alderman's office for more information.

### Uptown Recycling Providing Recycling through End of 1996

Uptown Recycling is still providing recycling service as an alternative to the City's Blue Bag Program through the end of 1996 for 1-to-4 flats in the SNA area. Residents south of Grace Street should put their recyclables out for Wednesday morning pickup, while those north of Grace Street have Thursday morning pickup. If you have questions, call Uptown Recycling at 769-4488.



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## Lake View High School Campus Park Meeting Oct. 1

By Matt Gallagher

Alderman Gene Schuler is inviting community residents to attend a meeting October 1 to discuss the new "Campus Park" project for Lake View High School.

Lake View is one of five schools in the City to receive a \$1 million grant for a project designed to bring together and serve the school and surrounding neighborhoods, with athletic fields, recreational space, greenery and playgrounds. The Board of Education and the Chicago Park District have teamed up to execute 11 Campus Parks over the next year.

The meeting, to be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Lake View High School Auditorium (4015 N. Ashland), will give neighborhood residents an opportunity to meet with Park District and City officials, to discuss what kinds of playground equipment would be favored for the neighborhood.

The Department of Transportation, Board of Education, Park District, the Mayor's office and Alderman Schuler's office teamed up with community representatives to bring this project of Lake View High School. The school's track will be refurbished and a park will be created. Later community meetings will focus on other aspects of this project before construction starts next spring.

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## **Southport Business Association solicits membership for 1996-97 priorities**

by Kent Bartram

The Southport Business Association returns from its summer break for a general meeting on Weds., Sept. 25th at 9:00 a.m. at Sheil Park. The group hopes to fill two officer positions, 1st Vice-President and Recording Secretary, and will receive surveys from its membership that will help drive the direction and committee structure for the group in 1997.

Projected goals include unified holiday decorating this year and some sort of street, sidewalk or parking lot festival next summer.

## **Wrigleyville Worship Center**



## **Christ's Church of Wrigleyville**

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Date: Saturday, September 21, 1996  
(rain date: Sunday, September 22, 1996)  
Time: 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Place: 3600 Block of North Greenview Avenue  
(between Addison and Waveland)

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Please come and express your views.

### Other Upcoming Events:

- License Appeal Commission Hearing on Cubby Bear Liquor License, 10/1/96, 320 N. Clark Street Room 507  
(for further information contact Gary Bonikowski 312-871-1331)
- Lake View High School Playground Meeting, 10/1/96, 7:30 p.m., Lake View High School Auditorium  
(for further information, contact Ald. Schuler's Office 312-271-4423)
- Clean & Green Day - Community Cleanup - September 28, 1996  
(for further information, contact Ald. Schuler's Office 312-271-4423,  
Ald. Hansen's Office 312-525-6034, or the Dept. of Streets & Sanitation 312-744-5000)

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