



COMMUNITY MEETING NOTICE

SNA will host its next Community Meeting Monday, July 23rd at 7:00pm at the Mercury Theater
THE AGENDA INCLUDES:

- n Expert advice for **Greening our Homes and Community**, Hans Fedderke. Has worked with developers and real estate brokers to expand “green” home marketing and education
- n A proposed development plan for preserving historic 1418 W. Addison Street
- n Wrigley Concert Recap & Community Feedback
- n Announcements

SUMMER ON SOUTHPORT **COMING JULY 28TH & 29TH**

Summer on Southport is an important community building event and fundraiser designed to support the SNA's community. The event takes place on Southport from Byron to Waveland from 10-10 on Sat & 10-9 on Sun. By day our **Children's Festival** is the best in the City and offers great children's musicians and activities including an obstacle course, climbing wall, camel rides, and much more. In the afternoon and evening we have a fantastic line up of adult bands. **The Music Box Theater will feature the *Goonies*, *Looney Toons* & *Little Women***, our **Southport businesses will offer a sidewalk sale** and many will offer **double Shop Lakeview dollars** at our businesses during the fest. And come to shop for fresh goods at our **Taste of the Southport Green Market** (SNA's farmer's market). **Volunteers are still needed** so Email Julieyanez@sbcglobal.net to volunteer for a shift. **See the color insert for our line up.**

CAPS REPORT

SNA will continue to report to its members on criminal incidents of concern to our area. Periodic reports of all crimes in our beat (1923) will soon be posted on our website www.southportneighbors.com

While not all incidents are reported to us, the City of Chicago does maintain statistics on it's CLEAR map system. CLEAR (Citizen Law Enforcement Analysis and Reporting) tracks criminal incidents by category and crime statistics for a beat or ward. For detailed information on our beat 1923, 44th Ward or District 19 crime, go to CLEAR at the following link:

www.gis.chicagopolice.org/CLEARMap_crim_e_sums/startPage.htm . The next CAPS meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 11th, at the Lakeview Baptist Church 4100 N. Greenview. For additional details call the CAPS office at **312.744.5574**.

CITY WIDE ANTI CRIME RALLY

Show Your Support for the 24th Annual National Night Out Against Crime. Come out and join your neighbors and the 19th District Police Officers in an anti-crime/rally/youth forum. Meet on Tuesday, Aug. 7th at Paul Revere Park 2509 W. Irving Park at 6:00 pm, w/ .music and food. Sponsored by the 19th District Advisory Committee.

Concert *Wrap Up*

By Jill Peters, President SNA

The Police played two concerts at Wrigley Field on July 5th and 6th from 7pm until 10:30 p.m. As President of SNA, I made a point of walking through the neighborhood both nights. I was joined by Mike Lufrano from the Cubs and Alderman Tunney. The crowd was mature and respectful to the community.

As a result of SNA's early concerns about concerts in our neighborhood, the Cubs hired 30 private security officers to address area problems. Additionally, at our request they placed portable potties in every alley within our boundaries. Further, the City assigned a significant police force to the concert patrol and a few remained on duty long after the concert ended.

We received a few complaints about noise from the concert and about news helicopters flying overhead early in the morning and late at night, and about noise from Clark Street late into the night. The Alderman, the Cubs and I all addressed this concern by contacting the new stations who agreed not to fly overhead the second night. Additionally, there were reported parking violations and as expected several illegal fireworks. We do not have all the police data from the events as of this writing, nor have we received any noise level reports.

During the concert, Clark Street was heavily congested surrounding Wrigley, and people packed into some of the sidewalk bar cafes. Most of the revelers left before 1:30a.m. on Thursday night, but the crowd on Clark Street was noisy well past 1:30 a.m. on Friday. The Community Policing Office confirmed that it was louder than usual that night. During the Jimmy Buffet concerts we received many complaints about public drinking. However, the Police attracted a very different crowd and there was very little public drinking. SNA welcomes your feedback on the concerts at our July 23rd Community Meeting at 7pm at the Mercury Theater or you can email me at President@southportneighbors.com.

The Cubs have donated \$150,000 as their contribution from the concerts to the four affected wards surrounding Wrigley. Immediately following the concerts, the Lake View Citizen's Council ("LVCC") President, David Winner went public with his proposed 5 year plan for future concerts. By way of background, The LVCC was asked to forfeit their Music festival on Sheffield to allow this year's concert at Wrigley. For this inconvenience they received \$25,000 from the Cubs and an agreement to host a

fundraiser for the organization at Wrigley Field this July 27th. LVCC's proposal would include some of the same but not all of the neighborhood protections SNA requested this year, and the proposal ensures that the Cubs do similar fundraising activities for LVCC each of the 5 years in exchange for permanently giving up its festival on Sheffield. However, they were able to host a one day fest this year on Ashland Avenue on July 7th. The plan asks for community money from the Cubs each year to be spent upon LVCC's direction.

The SNA Board opposed LVCC's five year plan which was initially proposed before the concerts with only standard night game protections, because after polling our community about hosting another concert this year, it became apparent that half of our community opposed any concerts. The LVCC 5 year plan proposes to give the LVCC input, as the one voice for all 12 neighborhood groups in the 44th Ward.

We appreciate that both Mike Lufrano of the Cubs and Alderman Tunney have listened and have been extremely sensitive and responsive to SNA's concerns. The concert ordinance that was passed included the protections we requested. LVCC has only adopted some of these. The Alderman has also expressed concern about committing to a five year plan especially because of the uncertain ownership and future of the Cubs organization which is also of concern to SNA. The chosen band and chosen concert days each year bring new challenges, SNA believes we should continue to have input each year (as we are one of the most affected communities) to be sure the care and attention the Cubs give to our neighborhood security and other issues. Authorizing LVCC's 5 year plan would significantly reduce our protections and yearly input.

CDDC *UPDATE*

Alderman Tom Tunney's Community Directed Development Council ("CDDC") continues to meet on a monthly basis to discuss large scale development projects in the ward. Recently, the Alderman has formed a subcommittee to discuss long range planning for Wrigley area development to respond to proposed developments with a strategic plan for the area. The subcommittee has completed an inventory of the properties surrounding Wrigley. CDDC meetings are held every fourth Monday at 7:00p.m. of the month at Ann Sather's restaurant. The public is always welcome.

SOUTHPORT GREEN MARKET TAKES ROOT

The Southport Green Market has taken root after two great market days, June 9th and July 14th. The buzz on the street has been full of excitement and everyone has asked for more market days next year which we are working hard to accomplish.

SAVE THE DATES: The remaining market days for 2007 are Saturdays, August 11th, September 8th and October 13th from 8am-1pm. Also come for a **Taste of the Southport Green Market booth at the Summer on Southport Festival July 28th & 29th** where some of our farmer's will sell their fresh goods.

Tell your friends and family to come out and shop for the freshest locally grown or raised foods. The Market also features quality value added goods such as artisan breads and regional specialties.

SOME OF OUR FARMERS:

Barry's Berries—*berries and fruit*

Grass is Greener Organic Gardens—*chicken, eggs, yogurt & meats*

Genesis Growers—*produce*

La Provence—*baguettes, croissants & olives*

Seeding Fruit—*fresh & dried fruits*

Maddy's Organic Meals—*organic baby food*

Steve Owens—*flowers*

Volunteers are needed this year and next, so please email us at info@southportneighbors.com if you would like to help out.

New Businesses

Babydolls Boutique

1347 West Waveland Ave. 773.879.9664

A boutique with wide selections from fashion jewelry to specialty pieces such as Australian crystal, marquisate, Swarovski and semi-precious stones to newborn through 5t clothing and toys. They also specialize in wedding jewelry. The owners are sisters who grew up in the neighborhood and who are very excited to have their childhood dream of owning their own store come true.

La Poupee Café

3706 N. Southport 773.880.9088 8am –10p Stop in for a specialty coffee and breakfast sandwich in the am and come back later for a delicious salad, sandwich, wrap or panini. Offerings include a wide variety of salads such as caesars, cobbs and capreses.

Winston's Market

3440 N. Southport Ave. 773.327.6400

Dine in/Carry out. Phone-Ahead orders accepted. A great selection of prepared foods, gourmet sand-



wiches, salads, Boar's Head meats & imported cheeses, wine & beer, coffee & tea, pastries, picnic lunches and catering. Weekly entrée specials served after 3 pm. Brunch served Sat. and Sun. (9am – 1 pm). Hours Mon.-Thurs. 11- 9:30, Fri. 11– 10, Sat. 9 - 10 , Sun 9 – 8:30 . Kitchen closes ½ hour prior to market.

Cerulean 1

3657 N. Southport Ave. 773.

Check out this new boutique for men and women. The focus here is casual based on premium denim lines. Great accessories, including a local designer with a one of a kind necklace.

WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS

If you know of a new neighbor that has moved into the SNA area, contact SNA so we can send them a welcome packet full of great information about the neighborhood. If you own a business and would like to include information about your business in our welcome packet please contact us at

info@southportneighbors.com

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Sign me up! I gotta join Southport Neighbors Association (SNA):

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (H) _____ (W) _____

Email _____

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES:

Individual • \$10 Family • \$15 Business • \$15 Senior • \$2

Please send me the *Southport Neighbor* via email (*our preferred method!*)

Please send me the *Southport Neighbor* via US mail (*no charge*)

Also enclosed is my additional tax-deductible donation of \$ _____
to support the work of the Southport Neighbors Association.

Total enclosed: \$ _____ *Mail check payable to:*

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I'D LIKE TO VOLUNTEER WITH SOUTHPORT NEIGHBORS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

Neighborhood Protection/Cubs Membership Business Liaison

Block Representative Newsletter Traffic & Safety

Property Tax Reform Preservation Public Relations

Planning & Development Social Welcome Committee

Summer On Southport Garden Walk Beautification



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