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Community Meeting Slated for October 20

Mark your calendar for our next quarterly community meeting—October 20, 7:30pm, at the Mercy Theater, 3745 N. Southport. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. and is scheduled to end by 9:00 p.m.

THE 2003 SUMMER TAX REVOLT

This year's reassessment notices from the assessor have set off a revolution! In community meeting after community meeting citizens have told of increases anywhere from 50% to over 100%! They are asking the questions, "How can we afford to stay here? Where will we go?"

These increases have mobilized the residents. Advocates for affordable housing have connected the dots. Renters know that these increases will eventually find their way into their leases. Small businesses will feel the effect too when their leases come up for renewal.

The Tax Reform Action Coalition (TRAC) has been out at these meetings. We have heard the stories. With the exception of a few aldermen and alderwomen, the only elected officials that have gotten out in front of the property tax issue are the two Cook County Commissioners Mike Quigley and Forrest Claypool. They have publicly committed to work with TRAC for meaningful reform—now! Conspicuous in their absence is our state elected officials and the Assessor.

Twelve community groups stretching from Rogers Park down to West DePaul and as far west as Albany Park are calling for action and are supporting the "Chicago Tea Party" protest on August 14, 2003 at the monument in Lincoln Park for David Kennison (opposite 1850 N. Clark) the last survivor of the Boston Tea Party. The event will run from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (Rally at 7:00 p.m.) Bring your complaints; write them on an index card that TRAC will attach to tea bags that will be delivered to Mayor Daley. **WE NEED YOU THERE! NO RAIN DATE, SO BRING AN UMBRELLA IF NEED BE!**

TRAC is calling for the triennial reassessment to be repealed and for Mayor Daley to take the lead in property tax reform legislation.

TRAC would like to recognize the continued support from Southport Neighbors and your President, Connie Jurczyk. TRAC came together under the leadership of one of your members, Teresa Gallo. Southport Neighbors long ago understood the issue of property tax reform and the quality of life for your community. Bravo! Thank you.

Questions? Call TRAC at 312-458-9202 or visit www.trac-il.org.

Join SNA— Here's Why!

Joining your neighborhood association gives you a chance to be involved, or simply to be informed about what's going on.

Please enjoy this special delivery of *Southport Neighbor*. You can continue to receive your newsletter quarterly by becoming a member. It's easy—just fill in the form on the back page to start becoming more involved in your neighborhood. Welcome!

Should Southport Host a Summer Street Festival?

We're not talking about the Southport Children's Festival. Because of its wide support, the Children's Festival will continue to be a neighborhood event on Southport.

A survey will be delivered the first week of August to each residence in the Southport Neighbors boundaries to determine if the majority of residents and merchants would like to have a summer street festival on Southport or not.

SNA feels strongly that this should be the decision of the residents and merchants of this neighborhood. Please take the time to answer the survey and return it to SNA by August 31 in the envelope provided. Make your voice heard. Please contact us if you do not receive your survey.

Check out What's Going On August 23rd & 24th Weekend!

3rd Annual Southport Sidewalk Showcase

Take a summer stroll down Southport between Belmont and Irving Park for the 3rd annual Sidewalk Showcase on Saturday, August 23rd and Sunday, August 24th. Your favorite shops and restaurants will be celebrating our wide anchor shopping street with deals, specials and giveaways. Be sure and support your neighbors and enjoy our treasured, thriving street.

Welcome Neighbor Ice Cream Social Saturday, August 23rd

Whether you're new to the 'hood or an old friend, stop by the Jewel sign/SNA kiosk at Waveland and Southport on Saturday, August 23rd from 12-5 pm to meet your neighbors and get a free scoop of ice cream. Southport Neighbors is sponsoring this social to celebrate your "Home Town in the Big City." SNA volunteers will be on hand to discuss the various committees of SNA and current happenings in the 'hood. And we will offer Welcome Packets to new neighbors and old friends who are new or current members of your grass-roots neighborhood advocate. These packets offer exciting deals from local merchants. Just for SNA members. The packets will also offer colorful local history and a guide to this exciting part of Lake View. And everyone who stops by to say Hi will get a free ice cream cone, courtesy of Southport Neighbors Association and Jewel. Be sure to stop by!

Take advantage of the crowds.

Hold your Garage/Yard Sale August 23rd or 24th!

Do you have a few things stored away in your house or garage that you'd like to be rid of? Is your trash someone else's treasure? Will you be moving in the fall and want to minimize your back strain? Have you been planning on having a yard sale but have just been putting it off?

Well, with all of the exciting events happening the weekend of Aug. 23rd and 24th, why not hold your sale that weekend? Email us at info@southportneighbors.com and give us your address and sale times, and we will advertise your sale for free on the SNA website and on a poster at various store locations on Southport the week before. The city will also require a free permit that you submit to your alderman. The permit can be downloaded from our website: www.southportneighbors.com/garagesale.html or from the city at www.ci.chi.il.us/StreetsAndSan/GarageSalePermit.html.

Remember, the permit is required, but free. And the advertising help is free, too! Take advantage of this opportunity and make some needed room and cash!!

We have a new Email address!

The old address (snachicago@aol.com) is gone.
Our new email address is: info@southportneighbors.com.
On the web: www.southportneighbors.com
Phone: 312-458-0SNA (0762)

So now it's easy to keep in touch with SNA!
We can be reached via the web, email or phone.

We want to hear from you—whether it's your opinion on a current neighborhood issue or a desire to get involved as a volunteer, please contact us.

Residential Parking Permit Guest Passes

Please note that effective June 30, 2003 the red parking permit passes #383 have expired. The new permit color is blue and is valid from June 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004.

One-Day Residential Parking Permit Guest passes (which are valid for 24 hours from the time of posting), are available to 44th Ward residents in packs of 15 for \$3.00 per pack. Permits can be purchased at the 44th Ward Service Office (limit 1 pack). Proof of residence is required.

If you are not a resident of the 44th Ward, you can go to the Secretary of State's Office at 5401 North Elston Avenue or City Hall Room 107 to obtain permits.

Neighbors say "YES" to Bike Lanes

Thank you to all of you who responded to our bike lane question! We posted a notice in the kiosk, and sent members an email asking what you thought about the city's desire to extend the current bike lanes on Southport all the way to Clark Street.

An overwhelming majority of you said you would love to see the bike lanes happen. No exact date for installation has been given yet, but keep your eyes out for them soon.



Blue Ribbon Committee Update

The Blue Ribbon Committee (BRC) has met several times over the spring and summer, in an effort to come to an agreement with the Cubs on an expansion plan for Wrigley Field. The Committee was joined this spring by Alderman Tom Tunney, who has been instrumental in keeping the group on task and meeting regularly. For those of you who are new to this topic, the Chicago Cubs have proposed expanding Wrigley Field by about 1800 seats, and adding 13 night games, bringing that total to 50 of their approximately 80 home games. The Mayor has publicly stated that no expansion would occur until a Neighborhood Protection Plan was in place, in order to preserve and protect the quality of life in the neighborhood.

There are many, many projects on the table which address various issues that affect quality of life. The BRC and the City are evaluating these projects one by one in order to determine whether it is feasible to implement them. When a compromise is reached, there will be an ordinance introduced to the City Council to codify the protections, making them law. The Cubs and the City have already implemented a few of the items on our list, to see if they will have a positive impact. Some of these include remote parking lot improvements and advertising, a better Resident Parking Sticker/Placard program, better email communication to the neighborhoods for schedule changes, and expanded post-game litter pick-up. The Cubs also installed port-a-johns outside the ballpark in the parking lot, but residents have voiced disapproval over the maintenance and emptying of the port-a-johns, so this item is being reevaluated.

The City is attempting to increase police presence in the neighborhood by using TCAs (Traffic Control Aids) to work the traffic, freeing up police officers to handle other issues. The Cubs will, in the next few weeks, begin a secure bicycle valet service for ballpark patrons, which will allow fans to bike to the ballpark and not worry about lock-

ing it up or having it stolen. The biker will be issued a claim check to reclaim the bike after the game. This may help reduce traffic congestion!

One item put on the table by SNA has been denied, and we would like your opinion. We requested that after day games, Waveland Avenue should be closed at Racine to westbound traffic. The Chicago Department of Transportation (CDOT) uses Waveland as a main thoroughfare to get cars out of the neighborhood quickly. Since day games end between 4 and 5 o'clock, this creates a dangerous confluence of traffic, children going to and from Juniper Park, and residents young and old going to Jewel or another destination on Southport for shopping. Since we know that many of these drivers are likely impaired, we felt it was wrong to send them down a street that is residential in nature, at a time of day that puts our residents all along that stretch of Waveland. Unfortunately, CDOT will not allow this. Their representative stated that it was his job to "get cars out of the neighborhood quickly." Since no agreement was reached, Alderman Tunney is willing to try to staff the intersection at Juniper Park with police after games in order to protect the kids. What's your opinion? Let us know - info@southportneighbors.com, or let the City know how you feel - Wrigley@cityofchicago.org, or 312-744-3200.

Southport Children's Festival- Rave Reviews

The Southport Children's Festival, held on June 14th, drew a whopping crowd of over 3,000 children and adults (three times as many as last year). Held on the 3800 block of Southport and in the Blaine School parking lot., the Southport Children's Festival is unique among the hundreds of street festivals that fill Chicago's summer schedule, because it is the only city street festival produced exclusively for families and children.

The main stage featured three award-

winning children's singers: Ralph Covert, Justin Roberts, and Nelson Gill's Caribbean Band. The Puppet Place Theatre captured the audience with a funny puppet show. The Barefoot Hawaiian Dancers engaged children with their lovely dances. The Jesse White Tumblers, drew delighted cheers from the crowd with their acrobatics.

Roving entertainers from Quest Theatre and a twenty-two animal petting zoo were big favorites. Moonwalks, carnival games, face painting, crafts, and a visit by Ronald McDonald and a fire truck all added to the fun.

The festival was truly a neighborhood effort, planned and produced by neighborhood volunteers. Thank you to all of these terrific neighbors for their time and energy.

Thank You to our Festival Sponsors

The Southport Children's Festival would not have been possible without the support of our generous neighborhood sponsors. Local restaurants provided delicious food and refreshments. These included Sweeties Ice Cream, Blue Bayou, D'Agostino's, Schoolyard Tavern, Hi Ricky and Julius Meinl.

Many of our sponsors hosted booths at the festival, providing activities and giveaways for children. Our highest-level sponsors included Chicago Cubs, Access Realty, Blue Bayou, Building Blocks, Camelot, Celebrity Kids, Corus Bank, Cullen's, Fitness Mojo, Halsted Street Multiplex, Healthy Smiles, Land of Nod, LPAC, Little Gym, Mental Health Associates of Illinois, Musical Magic, Oly's Kingdom, Passarelli/Statewide, Public Plumbing, Quest Theatre, Snippets, Starbucks, Strega Nona, Trinity Irish Dancers, UPS Store and Wear Me Out.

Thank you to all of these businesses for enabling us to produce a fun family event for the neighborhood.

SNA Makes Donation to Blaine



Due to the success of this year's Southport Children's Festival, SNA was happy to be able to present a check for \$1,800 to Mrs. Gladys Vaccarezza, Principal of Blaine School. The Southport Children's Festival is SNA's annual fundraiser, and SNA contributes a portion of the festival proceeds to Blaine's library and media center each year.

Blaine's library and media center is open to all of the neighborhood's children, regardless of their enrollment at Blaine, making the library a valuable neighborhood resource.

Blaine to Add Two More Tuition-Based Preschool Classes—Volunteers Needed

Blaine is adding two more tuition-based preschool classes for 3 year olds, bringing the total to five. Emphasis and enrichment is achieved through Fine Arts, Field Trips, Museum Partnerships, Suzuki-Orff Music Program, Computers, Spanish Academy, Physical Education and State of the Art Library Media Center.

The hours of this 48-week program is 7:00 am—6:00 pm and costs \$145 per week. Applications are now being accepted. Tours are offered every Wednesday at 9 am.

Four parent volunteers are needed to help with these two classes. Help is needed both for the morning (8:00 am—12:00 pm) and the afternoon (either 1-5 pm or 2-6 pm). A small stipend will be offered to these volunteers.

Post Office Mural Restoration to Begin

Friends of the Lakeview Post Office Mural have completed their campaign to fund the restoration of the 1937 mural, **Chicago: Epoch of a Great City**, in Lakeview Station at Irving Park and Southport. Parma Conservation, a Chicago firm, will begin restoration of the painting on August 20, 2003. The work will take place during business hours and the public is encouraged to stop by and see the "before and after" contrast as the mural is cleaned. The project should take about 2 weeks to complete. Petrick Design of Ravenswood has designed an informational display about the mural and its artist, Harry Sternberg, which will be installed in the post office lobby in early September. Many thanks go to all of the Southport Neighbors who have generously supported the project.

Benefits of Yoga

Yoga is a system of holistic self-improvement which was developed in India thousands of years ago. The word "yoga" means union. It is a practical science that unites body, mind, breath and spirit to create the balanced well-being of the total person. The postures and stretching, combined with breathing, meditation and relaxation techniques provide an integrated system of wellness. A regular yoga practice helps bring about total health in the following ways:

- * Improves balance, coordination and posture
- * Builds strength, stamina and endurance
- * Improves muscle tone, suppleness and flexibility
- * Increases energy and vitality
- * Strengthens the immune system
- * Improves memory, concentration, alertness and creativity
- * Calms the mind, reduces tension and releases stress
- * Creates a sense of inner peace and well-being

(If you have any questions or would like to find out about our schedule of classes please call Namaskar at 773 472 0930 or stop by at 3946 North Southport).

Auction with a Vision

Mark your calendars for this worthwhile and fun event benefiting the Lakeview Chamber Charities. The event will take place on September 20, 2003, 5:30 - 10:30 pm at John Barleycorn Wrigleyville with music by Trippin Billies.

This year's event will feature a live Auction with Lake View's most eligible Bachelors and Bachelorettes, as well as a Silent Auction featuring items from Tiffany, Michael Arun, BIA Cordon Bleu, Home and Happiness, area restaurants, theaters and entertainment venues and much, much more!

Tickets \$80

The proceeds of this year's event will support the Lakeview Pantry, Lakeview Shelter and Counseling Center of Lake View.

Visit www.lakeviewchamber.com or email: auction@lakeviewchamber.com.

TUNNEY TALK

I hope you are all having a fun and safe summer. Things in the 44th Ward have been very busy. We have remodeled the office and installed an updated phone system. We finally have voicemail! These changes have taken some getting used to, but I'm positive that they will help us to deliver the best constituent services possible.

We've also been very busy in the community. The Community Directed Development Council, which held its first forum in April, is moving full steam ahead. The Council is now fully formed and working diligently to assess development by taking an inventory of all 44th Ward property. We will then use this baseline information to help create a 44th Ward Master Plan, which will include issues of zoning, land use and neighborhood character, and ensure its appropriate implementation. Community input will be a major part of the drafting of this plan.

I have also been doing some ward surveying of my own. I have been working with business organizations to inventory parking meters and loading zones. I have also been working with the city to plant more trees, pave more streets, and add decorative lighting on commercial streets. To further assist small businesses, I am also sponsoring a workshop providing information about accessibility requirements. It will be held August 27th at 1 pm at the Ann Sather on Belmont. My chief of staff, Alicia Obando, formerly of the CTA, keeps us in constant communication with the CTA regarding the status of the Brown Line project, the need for bus stop consolidation and the many lakefront bus service changes that affect our ward.

In the Southport area, I have been working with the city's department of transportation to add bike lanes between Belmont and Irving Park Road. Those lanes should be completed by the end of August.

Working on legislative issues downtown has also been keeping me quite busy. I have introduced a resolution in support of Senate Bill 101, which improves the

Human Rights Act, introduced an amendment to the City's Ethics Ordinance to add "domestic partner" whenever "spouse" is mentioned, and begun work on a comprehensive porch safety ordinance to ensure that the disaster that occurred in Lincoln Park in June never happens again.

Please feel free to contact my office if there is ever anything we can do for you:
1057 W. Belmont
773-525-6034

Mon. - Thurs: 8am - 8pm, Friday: 8am - 5pm, Saturday: 9am - noon
www.44thward.com
tunney@cityofchicago.org

Tom Tunney
44th Ward Alderman

Community Directed Development Council Formed

Alderman Tunney has convened a committee of 44th Ward neighborhood and community group delegates to serve on the City's first Community Directed Development Council, organized to create a 44th Ward strategic plan which will include issues of zoning, land uses, and neighborhood character. The Council is made up of representatives from community and business organizations and is staffed by the Alderman's office. The council will serve as an advisory board to the Alderman.

Council members have already begun an inventory of all properties in the Ward to record existing land use and zoning conditions. Once the inventory has been consolidated, the Council will formulate issues and concerns for future development, indicating areas of preservation and areas of growth for the 44th Ward. The Council will create a draft Master Plan which will include guidelines and strategies for implementation.

The draft Master Plan will be reviewed by the local communities, and business organizations through public forums. After community input is incorporated, the Master Plan will be presented to the 44th Ward community in directing the

Ward's development, and implemented in the mapping and zoning of the Ward. Once adopted, the Master Plan will be reviewed and revised by the Council as needed.

Open meetings of the Council are held every fourth Wednesday of each month, 6:30 pm at Ann Sather's Restaurant on Belmont. Meeting minutes and other information about the Council is posted at www.44thWard.org

In Remembrance Estelle "Miss Vicky" Buino May 3rd 1913 - June 17th 2003

Estelle Buino, a native to Chicago's south side, made her first visit to Southport at the grand opening of the historic Music Box Theater as a sixteen year old girl in 1929. She probably did not know that she would become a fixture on that very block of Southport decades later.

In the spring of 1946, Estelle would move above a tiny Lakeview hardware store that her and her husband purchased with their savings at 3753 N. Southport. Ever since, Estelle would make it part of her daily routine to come down to Klein Hardware to help customers with hardware questions and talk about local happenings.

In recent years during her "commute" to work, consisting of a walk from 3753 N. Southport to the current location of the family business at 3737 N. Southport, Estelle would hand out packs of chewing gum and other small tokens to friendly faces she would recognize along the route. If the local kids and valet guys outside the area restaurants were chewing gum, you knew that Estelle had just gone home for the night.

Estelle, also known to friends as Miss Vicki, Mrs. Klein, played a role in helping establish a not yet so trendy Lakeview neighborhood by helping to build a local library and playground.

Estelle leaves behind three sons (Danny, Terry and Gene), five grandsons (Sean, Christopher, Michael, Richard and Jim), one granddaughter (Meaghan) and her first great-grandchild due in December.

SNA Planning & Development's *Did you know?*

Did you know that Southport Neighbors review zoning amendments, variances, and exceptions for owners, builders, and developers? Following are the steps for the review process:

1. Owner/developer submits drawings to the Planning and Development committee at least 28 days prior to the date on which the request shall be voted upon by the neighborhood.
2. The Southport neighbors Planning and Development committee meets to review and analyze the submitted drawings.
3. Committee meets with owner/developer to discuss the proposed request and negotiate any changes.
4. Committee meets to discuss and vote on the proposal.
5. Owner/Developer presents the proposal to the general membership of Southport Neighbors and community residents.
6. Committee issues report and recommendation(s) to Southport Neighbors and community residents.
7. Southport Neighbors membership and community residents vote on the proposal.
8. Southport neighbors membership issues a letter to the appropriate alderman informing him/her of the vote outcome.

Southport Neighbors is presently considering a proposal to modify this process for exceptions only. The proposal suggests that exceptions be submitted and reviewed by the Southport Neighbors Planning and Development Committee, which will then accept or deny the request without a vote from the SNA and community residents. Southport Neighbors is considering this change to expedite the process. SNA's meetings have been changed from every other month to quarterly. This has caused owners and developers in some cases to wait up to 3 months for Southport Neighbors and community residents to vote on the exception. Exceptions are considered to be a minor change to property zoning. A typical Chicago neighborhood requires approval from the adjacent neighbors only. SNA would require approval from adjacent neighbors and Southport Neighbors Planning and Development committee. What do you think? Please send your suggestions and comments to www.info@southportneighbors.com.



If you receive a notice...

The alderman normally notifies Southport Neighbors if any property owner is pursuing a variation or exception within our boundaries. If you receive a notice of a neighbor pursuing a zoning variation, please call Southport Neighbors and let us know, just in case we have not received notification. The Planning and Development Committee can review the situation to help you determine whether the project is suitable.

Welcome Additions to the Neighborhood!

Our neighborhood continues to grow and flourish. New businesses are continuing to open within SNA's boundaries.

Arte Kitchen Design Gallery has opened at 3735 N. Southport. This unique design gallery imports kitchens and baths from Italy at well below suggested retail values. Their phone number is 871-4300.

Southport Grocery and Café' is scheduled to open in late July at 3552 N. Southport. Store and café' combo brings modern, simple and fun food experiences to Southport. A fine-food grocery will be on one side and a café on the other. The seasonal menu can be enjoyed by guests (yes, children too) in the café. Or guests can take home an entire prepared meal from the open kitchen, or sample a few prepared items while selecting ingredients from the grocery for their own kitchen creations.

Watch for Homemade Pizza opening this fall at 3430 N. Southport. Homemade will offer a modern twist on a classic: Made-to-order pizza that is freshly prepared to bake at home in twelve minutes.

Southport Neighbors Association welcomes you!

Thank You Jewel

A big thank you goes out to Jewel for their beautification efforts. As a cornerstone of the neighborhood, Jewel's effort to beautify their property makes a big difference in how our community is perceived.

Jewel spruced up the many tree plots in front of their store and parking lot along Southport, and planted flowers in their large planter box which houses the store sign. Thanks for being a good neighbor, Jewel!

Dining...

RESTAURANT REVIEW

Blue Bayou **3734 N. Southport**

With his usual flair, restaurateur Michael Cullen has opened another winner on Southport. Converting the remuddled Prodek-Amber's Electrolysis building, he's turned it into a little bit of Bourbon Street, both inside and out. When friends from New Orleans came to town I thought this might be a fun spot for dinner. Would they love it or mock it? Well, we were all suitably impressed. Greeted by the real gas lamps and wrought-iron balcony, and an interior whose woodwork even outdoes its' sister-location across the street, we were warmly greeted by the host and seated in a nice table by the window. The crowd was young and grew louder with the hour.

Starting with an ample drink menu there was something for everyone. A non-Big Easier ordered a Hurricane (complete with colored beads), while others sampled a throat-burning

Creole Martini (next time, ask for the real Craw-dad garnish to be left off) and martinis. One New Orleans native was thrilled to find a Dixie Beer on the menu. Everything ordered was excellent. A blackened steak salad, generous hamburgers and jumbalaya were the big hits. The only sour note was the crawfish on the martini. The bartender came over and inquired whether or not we liked it and if it was too hot. They were experimenting and when they learned it was not what was expected, it was comped and a new drink was provided. Very good service.

Be sure to sneak upstairs and see the party room with authentic wood from an old New Orleans building. Cullen has recreated a delightful homage to Lafitte's Blacksmith Shop that is perfect for special events.

All in all it is quite like Cullen's for its friendly service. But like its Irish counterpart, the menu is fairly authentic, the atmosphere unique and a good value for the moderate cost. With drinks, we spent about \$30 a head. Without drinks, it would have been about \$15. A nice addition to the 'hood.



Halibut and Red Pepper Skewers with Chile-Lime Sauce

Makes 6 servings.

For this simple - yet boldly flavored - entrée, tuna or sea bass can be substituted. Chilies in the sauce add nice heat.

- 1/2 c. fresh lime juice
- 4 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 3 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro
- 1 1/2 teaspoons minced Serrano chilies with seeds
- 1 1/2 pounds 1-inch-thick halibut fillets, cut into 1-inch cubes (about 30 pieces)
- 1 large red bell pepper, cut into 1-inch triangles (about 30 pieces)
- 6 green onions, cut into 1-inch lengths (about 30 pieces)

Whisk fresh lime juice, 2 tablespoons olive oil, sugar, cilantro and minced Serrano chilies in small bowl until sugar fully dissolves. Let sauce stand 1 hour at room temp to allow flavors to blend together. Season sauce to taste with salt and pepper. (Chili-lime sauce can be made 8 hrs ahead. Cover and refrigerate. Bring sauce to room temp before using.)

Prepare barbecue (medium-high heat). Alternate halibut pieces, bell pepper pieces and onion pieces on six metal skewers. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Drizzle kebabs with remaining 2 tablespoons olive oil. Grill until fish is opaque in center and singed in places, turning kebabs occasionally, about 6 minutes. Transfer kebabs to platter. Serve kebabs, passing chili-lime sauce separately.

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Sign me up! I'd like to join Southport Neighbors Association

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (H) _____ (W) _____

Email _____

Type of membership:

- Individual (\$7) Family (\$10) Business (\$10) 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: \$_____ Send check payable to: Southport Neighbors Association
3540 N. Southport Ave.
POB 1000
Chicago, IL 60657

I'd like to volunteer with Southport Neighbors in the following area(s):

- Beautification Education Membership Property Tax Reform
- Block Representative Fundraising Newsletter Traffic & Safety
- Business Liaison Garden Walk Social Planning/Development



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Upcoming Events:

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August 23	Welcome Neighbor Ice Cream Social
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