



E-Newsletter #5/2024

December 2024

Southport Neighbors Association members receive this quarterly e-newsletter. Comments, suggestions, and submissions are welcome. Email info@southportneighbors.com.

SNA Members Asked for Their Opinion

A proposed cannabis dispensary at 3650 N. Clark Street (Patterson & Clark) is being investigated by the Empowered Strategies Group. Neighbors within 250 feet of this location are being asked to participate in a Zoom meeting on the evening of December 9, (time TBD). A second SNA all-member meeting is planned for early January 2025 to obtain more information and community input. SNA members of more than 90 days will be able to vote, if one is taken on this topic.

Crime & Safety Update

The Chicago Police Department's proposed 2025 budget is \$2.090 billion, an increase of 3.9% from 2024. But there are both increases and decreases in various areas, in both dollars and headcount. Take a deep dive on CPD's proposed 2025 budget with an excellent analysis from Geoffrey Cubbage, a policy and budget analyst at the Better Government Association here: [Chicago Police Department - BGA Policy 2025 Budget Snapshot - Better Government Association](#)

To see analysis of other City of Chicago departmental budgets, visit [Better Government Association](#).

(SNA was granted prior CPD permission to reference their analysis in this newsletter.)

Holiday Calendar of Events / Things to Do!

December 6 – Southport Stroll; 5-8 pm

December 6-21 – Gallagher Way Winterland; tree lighting, music, Santa, seasonal food & drinks and rides.

<https://www.gallagherway.com/events/winterland-2024/2024-12-07>

November – December: Lakeview Roscoe Village Chamber of Commerce Winter Events: tree lighting, community raffle, complimentary gift wrapping, menorah lighting and ice sculpting;
<https://www.lakeviewssa27.com/winter>

Save the Date for the Upcoming SNA Membership Meeting

Monday, January 27, 2025 at 7:00 pm

Location: Blue Bayou, 3734 N. Southport

Join us for this SNA Social Event sponsored by Blue Bayou.

Membership Renewal Planned for January

Look for your member renewal email.

SNA Membership Information & Newsletters:

<https://southportneighbors.com/who-we-are/about-our-association/>

Member-Get-A-Member

- Help SNA grow! SNA's Membership Application can be found here: <https://southportneighbors.com/get-involved/join-us/>.
- SNA geographic boundaries are Addison St (north) to Irving Park Rd (south), and Clark St (west) to Ashland Ave (east).
- Questions about membership? Email members@southportneighbors.com
- Membership Categories: \$10 - Individual, \$15 – Family, \$2 – Seniors and \$15 - Business

Follow SNA on Social Media

Keep up with neighborhood happenings and see the beauty of our area by following and engaging with SNA's social media. Find us on Facebook and Instagram here:

- <https://www.facebook.com/SouthportNeighborsAssociation>
- Email: Info@southportneighbors.com

2024-2025 SNA Board -Officers

David Genc – President, Lisa Iverson – Vice-President

Lynne Wallack – Secretary, Jill Peters – Treasurer

Members: Kay Manger-Hague, Communications Chair,

Ryan O'Malley, Bridget O'Rourke, and Graham Warning – Art Fest Chair

Crime & Safety Contributions from Rick Feterick

Southport Neighbors Association Connections – 2024 - 2025

Southport Neighbors Association (SNA)

Email: info@southportneighbors.com.

Website: <https://southportneighbors.com/>

Membership Info:

<https://southportneighbors.com/getinvolved/join-us/>

Event Info: Info@southportneighbors.com

(Southport Art Fest, Corner Plots, & Native Plant & Neighborhood Yard Sales)

Lakeview - Roscoe Village Chamber of Commerce

Phone: 773/472-7171

Email: info@lrvc.org

Website: <https://www.lakeviewroscovillage.org/>

Lake View Citizens Council (LVCC)

Phone: 773/880-5822

Email: info@lakeviewcitizens.org

Website: <https://www.lakeviewcitizens.org/>

Chicago Cubs Neighbors

Phone: 800/THE-CUBS (800/843-2827)

Email List Sign-up: <https://CUBS.com/neighbors>

or go to 1101 W. Waveland to sign up to be on the CUBs communication list Email:

Neighbors@cubs.com

Website:

<https://www.mlb.com/cubs/community/wrigleyfield-neighbors>

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Legislative Leaders

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Hoan Huynh (13th District Representative)

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State Senators

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Mike Simmons (7th IL District State Senator)

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Website: <https://www.senatormikesimmons.com/>

US Congressman – 5th District - Illinois

Mike Quigley

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Website: <https://quigley.house.gov/contact>

US Senator - Northern Illinois

Dick Durbin

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Email: <https://www.durbin.senate.gov/contact/email>

Website: <https://www.durbin.senate.gov>