



E-Newsletter #1 / 2025

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*Southport Neighbors Association members receive quarterly e-newsletters & special editions, as necessary. Comments, suggestions, and submissions are welcome. Email [info@southportneighbors.com](mailto:info@southportneighbors.com).*

## 2025 Plans



## Plants



## & Elections

### **Southport Art Fest – July 12 & 13**

Mark your calendars for the 2025 Southport Art Fest to take place July 12 & 13! This event welcomes over 80 diverse artists from across the country, along with local music performers.

Volunteers are needed to join the Art Fest Committee. Send an email addressed to 2025 Art Fest at [https://events@southportneighbors.com](mailto:https://events@southportneighbors.com)

### **Native Plant Sale & Corner Plot Initiative**

The annual SNA Native Plant Sale will take place this June when our special order of native plants will be ready for sale & planting. Plan & prepare your native gardens early so you can get your plants in the ground as soon as you bring them home.

Consider adopting a corner plot or parkway. SNA will cover the cost of native plants & other expenses, up to \$150. For more information, go to <https://southportneighbors.com/corner-plot-initiative-grows/>

### **Notice of Election & Call for Nominations**

SNA will hold its annual elections on Monday, April 21, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. at Uncommon Ground. In accordance with the Bylaws, SNA is accepting nominations for its Board of Directors thru April 6. Qualified nominees must be a:

1. Member in good standing for at least 90 days,
2. Demonstrated history of service to the neighborhood,
3. Commit to a three-year term; and
4. Be willing to participate on at least one SNA committee

SNA's Nominating Committee will meet after April 6 to review the nominations & present a slate of candidates to the SNA membership at the Annual Meeting on April 21. Submit nominations to [president@southportneighbors.com](mailto:president@southportneighbors.com)

### **Save the Dates for SNA Community Meetings**

**Monday, April 21, 2025, at 7:00 pm**

Location: Uncommon Ground, 3800 N Clark Street

Agenda Topics: Community concerns, alderperson updates, SNA 2025 initiatives & activities, & board member elections.

#### **Future Meetings**

Monday, July 14, 2025, at 7:00 pm. Location: Guthrie's Tavern

Monday, October 20, 2025, at 7:00 pm. Location: Blue Bayou

### **Follow SNA on Social Media**

Find SNA on Facebook and Instagram here:

[www.facebook.com/SouthportNeighborsAssociation](https://www.facebook.com/SouthportNeighborsAssociation)

[www.instagram.com/southportneighbors/](https://www.instagram.com/southportneighbors/) /

### **Community Crime & Safety Update** *by Rick Feterick*

Chicago's Office of Emergency Management and Communication (OEMC) offers an excellent service called Smart 911. It allows Chicago residents to create a free household profile providing information that would aid first responders in the event of an emergency, e.g., critical information about family members, pets, vehicles, medical conditions and medications, and emergency contacts. To learn more and sign up for this service go to – [City of Chicago: Smart911](https://www.cityofchicago.org/Smart911).

### **CHI311 App (available from App Store or Google Play)**

Upload now for future need & convenience when problems occur & intervention is needed. For more information go to [https://311.chicago.gov/s/?language=en\\_US](https://311.chicago.gov/s/?language=en_US)

### **Pay 2025 SNA Membership Dues Now & Recruit New Members**

SNA's Membership Application & Renewal:

<https://southportneighbors.com/get-involved/join-us/>.

Questions about membership? Email [info@southportneighbors.com](mailto:info@southportneighbors.com)

## Southport Neighbors Association Connections – 2025

### **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, Social Media Chair; Bridget O'Rourke, Graham Warning, Art Fest Chair

### **Southport Neighbors Association (SNA)**

Email: [info@southportneighbors.com](mailto:info@southportneighbors.com).  
Website: <https://southportneighbors.com/>  
Membership Info:  
<https://southportneighbors.com/getinvolved/join-us/>  
Event Info: [info@southportneighbors.com](mailto: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](mailto:info@lrvc.org)  
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### **Lake View Citizens Council (LVCC)**

Phone: 773/880-5822  
Email: [info@lakeviewcitizens.org](mailto: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](mailto:Neighbors@cubs.com)  
Website:  
<https://www.mlb.com/cubs/community/wrigleyfield-neighbors>

### **19<sup>th</sup> District Council Leaders**

Maurillo Garcia  
Jenny Schaffer  
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### **Legislative Leaders**

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### **State Representatives**

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Website: <https://www.rephoanh huynh.com/>

### **State Senators**

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Mike Simmons (7<sup>th</sup> IL District State Senator)  
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### **US Congressman – 5<sup>th</sup> District - Illinois**

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### **US Senator - Northern Illinois**

Dick Durbin  
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