



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.

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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@lvcc.org
Website: <https://www.lakeviewroscoeivillage.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>

19th District Council Leaders

Maurillo Garcia
Jenny Schaffer
Sam Schoenburg
19thdistrictcouncil@gmail.com

Legislative Leaders

44th Ward Alderperson, Bennett Lawson
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Email: ward44@cityofchicago.org
Website: <https://www.44thward.org/>

46th Ward Alderperson, Angela Clay

Phone: 773/878-4646
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Website: <https://www.46thward.com>

Legislative Leaders (continued)

47th Ward Alderperson, Matthew J Martin
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State Representatives

Ann Williams (11th District Representative)
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Hoan Huynh (13th District Representative)

Phone: 773/348-3434
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Website: <https://www.rephoanhuynh.com/>

State Senators

Sara Feigenholz (6th IL District State Senator)
Phone: 773/296-4141
Email: sara@senatorsara.com
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Mike Simmons (7th IL District State Senator)

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

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