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# ForwardChicago

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Forward Chicago is a grassroots all-volunteer, 501(c)(3) non-profit that connects neighbors, businesses and local organizations to build a stronger community. Together, we're creating a neighborhood where people of all ages are active, engaged and influential.

## The Time is Now

As the summer winds down and we march toward Fall, we are struck by the need to get connected, to get involved, and to choose the right path as individuals, as a community and as a nation.

The need to work together has never been more crucial. Local residents, businesses and organizations fought hard to reinstate the #11 Lincoln Bus. In June of 2016, the CTA created a pilot program to assess need. While we were thrilled with a trial period to reinstate the bus, so far we do not have enough people riding.

We strongly encourage everyone to get on board—take the bus for a few blocks, head out for a field trip or run an errand. We MUST show the CTA that our neighborhood, our neighbors and our businesses need the #11 Lincoln Bus! We have until December to make our case.

Our volunteers are planning two spectacular all-ages, community-wide events! Join us October 1st



**Dinner Club at Mythos Taverna**

for a Historical Scavenger Hunt where you will learn more about our local history, meet your neighbors and enjoy a fun-filled, active morning.

October 15th, our Craft Circle is planning a green event in collaboration with New Life For Old Bags. We'll use plastic bags to make sleeping mats for the homeless. There are roles for all ages and abilities from 2 to 102!

We also encourage you to look at what you can do for yourself. What new adventure awaits? Forward Chicago continues to grow with monthly and one-time events. Come join us.

Finally, we want you to volunteer! From supporting Forward Chicago to helping a local food pantry—we can help you to get connected. We, together, have the power to transform ourselves, our neighborhoods and our nation. Let's do it!

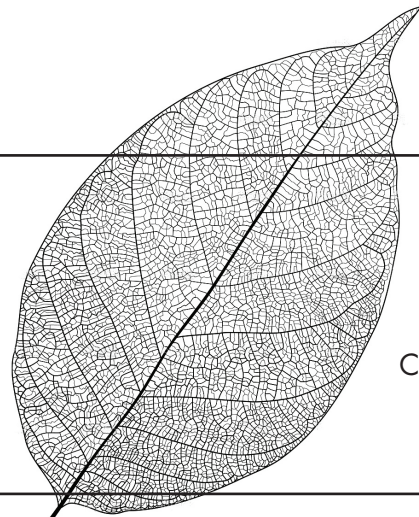
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## Autumnal Potluck

Thursday, October 13 | 6:00-8:00pm

Celebrate the coming of fall and all its beauty! Bring a dish to share and a friend.  
BYOB & RSVP.

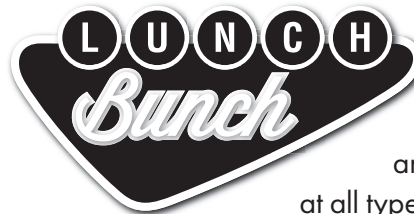
Location: Helene's house – Call or email for details



### Craft Circle

Knitters, quilters, embroiderers, all are welcome. Some months we have guest speakers, and other months we work on projects together.

**Third Wednesdays:** 10:30am-12:00pm  
Dates: **August 17, Sept 21, Oct 19, Nov 16**  
Location: Sulzer Library, 4455 N Lincoln Ave – Community Room



### Lunch Bunch

Take the #11 Bus to lunch! Join us for lunch and conversation. We dine at all types of great local restaurants.  
\$14-\$18 covers the meal, tax and tip.

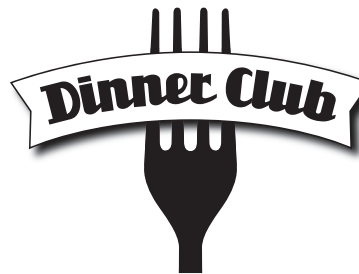
**Third Thursdays (RSVP):** 12:00-1:30pm  
**August 18** Mash Kitchen, 4535 N Lincoln  
**Sept 15** Wishbone Restaurant, 3300 N Lincoln  
**Oct 20** Namo Thai, 3900 N Lincoln  
**Nov 17** S & G Restaurant, 3000 N Lincoln



### Ideas Into Action

Come for coffee, conversation and get involved. From guest speakers to local happenings, we do it all! Our work focuses on aging in our community.

**Third Saturdays:** 9:00–10:30am  
Dates: **Aug 20, Sept 17, Oct 15, Nov** (no meeting)  
Location: St. Matthias Convent – 4927 N Claremont (Free parking in lot)



### Dinner Club

You said you want to get together for dinner with your neighbors... Join us as we explore BYOB restaurants and be sure to bring a friend.  
Price \$25-\$35.

**Second Thursdays (RSVP):** 6:00-8:00pm  
**August 11** Fin, 1742 W Wilson  
**Sept 8** Jibek Jolou, 5047 N Lincoln  
**Oct 13** Fall Potluck @ Helene's  
**Nov 10** Tank Noodle, 4953 N Broadway

**Board+PLUS**  
**EVERYONE WELCOME**

4th Tuesdays (no August) Sept 27, Oct 25, Nov 22  
4:00-5:45pm at Gideon Wells (4300 N Lincoln)

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# Programming



## Walking Club

We walk when the weather is fair. We don't walk in the rain. Check the website or FC Facebook page for updates. Look for an October Cemetery walk and a Fall visit to the Nature Preserve.

**Tuesdays: Aug & Sept 9:00am**  
**Oct & Nov 10:00am**  
Location: Welles Park Gazebo



## Games People Play

Interested in learning or playing bridge? Join Tana along with 4 tables of bridge players whose skill level is beginner to expert.

Those who are new to bridge encouraged to come learn!

**First & Third Fridays: 10:00am-1:00pm**  
Dates: **August 5 & 19, Sept 2 & 16,**  
**Oct 7 & 21, Nov 4 & 18**  
Location: Sulzer Library, 4455 N Lincoln Ave – Community Room (No meeting if Library is closed)



## Science Speaker Series

### From Bugs to the Big Bang

Come hear cool science talks at Sulzer Library. We'll hear University of Chicago scientists discuss their latest research.

**Tuesdays: 6:00-7:30pm**  
Dates: **August 23** *Going to the End of the Earth (South Pole!) to Study the Beginning of the Universe*  
**Sept 27, Oct 25, Nov 15** Topics TBD  
Location: Sulzer Library, 4455 N Lincoln Ave, Main Auditorium



## Fall Speaker Series

These educational sessions will cover a variety of topics from legal issues to downsizing and more.

**First or Third Mondays this fall: 6:00-7:30pm**  
Dates: **Sept 19, Oct 17, Nov 7** Topics TBD  
Location: Sulzer Library, 4455 N Lincoln Ave – Community Room

## Where in Lincoln Square? Historical Scavenger Hunt

Create your team and join us for a fun-filled event. We'll have a neighborhood hunt and picnic to celebrate. Prizes for best team and more! Don't have a team? We'll help you find one! Sign up details coming soon. Check the website in Sept for more details.

**October 1, 10:00am-12:00pm** (Rain Date: Oct 2)

## New Life for Old Bags

All ages and abilities will work together to make plastic grocery bags into sleeping mats for the homeless. Bring your flattened, clean plastic bags, a friend and your enthusiasm! All tools and refreshments provided.

**Date: October 15**  
**Time: 10:30am-2:00pm**  
Location: Sulzer Library, 4455 N Lincoln Ave – Community Room

## Adult Coloring Group - New Location

This is the new rage—grab a coloring book and your tools of choice and take time to relax, unwind, and fill a blank page. Meet in the main library—ask at the desk.

**First Thursdays 7:00-9:00pm**  
Dates: **Sept 1, Oct 6, Nov 3**  
Location: Sulzer Library, 4455 N Lincoln Ave

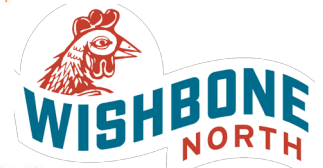
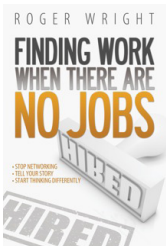




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## Community Business Connections

Forward Chicago is thankful for our local Business Connections who share our commitment to community. Our website contains detailed information so that you can shop locally and support them. Let them know you heard about them from Forward Chicago. You will find Forward Chicago materials at these locations.



### The Forward Chicago Community Ambassador Team

**Board:** Dara S, Helene W, Karen KF

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**Walking Club:** Mary Ann I.

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