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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.

A New Day in Chicago: April 3

We had a monumental election in February.

What is happening in our old, machine-run city? Well, the moon wasn't blue, and it's hard to believe it's a fluke. Perhaps people believe that the old Machine doesn't have all of the answers? Voters are looking, listening and not taking candidates at face value. Women, minorities and people of all ages are saying: We want to be involved and make Chicago a city we can all be proud of.

We are at a crucial juncture in our city. Chicago has a long-standing history of seizing opportunity from moments of adversity.

From the Chicago Fire to the Haymarket Riots to the flood of 1992 - our city has had its share of challenges. Time and time again, the voices of many, leadership and hard work have driven our city to conquer the challenges before it. Remember those train tracks across from the Cultural Center downtown? With vision and moxie, we built a new oasis for all Chicagoans called Millennium Park. From concerts at the Pavilion to people-watching at the Bean to kids climbing at Maggie Daley Park and the playing in the Crown fountain - an icon was created from nothing.

The current challenges facing our city are no different. When we apply the same ingenuity and spirit, the city that works will indeed work things out.

As we go to press we do not know who will be at the helm as mayor and in the City Council; but

what we do know is that Chicagoans' vision must be tapped and our voices heard. So tell us, what do you see as your future in the city? We are the people whose voices the new mayor needs to hear...

GO VOTE!
Participate

What do you want Chicago's next mayor to know? Please join us on May 14th for our 5th Annual On The Table Luncheon. We'll meet at the Sulzer Library Auditorium from 11:30-1:30pm to have lunch and discuss what our mayor needs hear. People of all ages must continue to speak up.

April 2nd, Chicagoans will elect our first African American Woman as our 45th Mayor. We have more Aldermanic run-offs than ever before and a run-off for City Treasurer, too! **VOTE on April 2, make your voice heard. We also encourage you stay involved past Election Day. Together we will make a difference!**

Keep looking Forward!

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April 2019 - July 2019

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Summer Potluck

Thursday, July 11 | 6:00-8:00pm

Bring a dish to share, BYOB & RSVP.
Location: Wineberg Home, 4734 N Virginia



Craft Circle

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

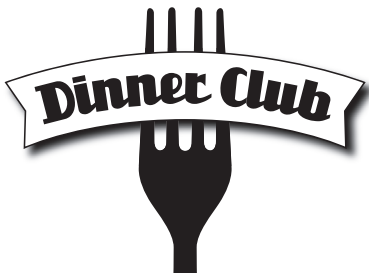
Third Wednesdays: 10:30am-12:00pm
Dates: **April 17, May 15, June 19, July 17**
Note new location: Queen of Angels Parish Center, 4412 N Western, 2nd floor.



Ideas Into Action

Join us to start a group focusing on aging in community, or help us plan a fundraising event. There are many roles and things to do with Forward Chicago. Help us grow!

First Saturdays: 9:00-10:30am
Dates: **April 6, May 4, June 1, July TBD**
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
April 11 - Baobab BBQ, 2301 W Foster
May 9 - Café Selmarie, 4729 N Lincoln
June 13 - Mrs Murphy & Sons Irish Bistro, 3905 N Lincoln
July 11 - Summer Potluck at Helene Wineberg's



Lunch Bunch

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
April 18 - Lou Malnati's Pizzeria, 4340 N Lincoln
May 16 - Bongo Room, 5022 N Clark
June 20 - Garcia's Restaurant, 4760 N Lincoln
July 18 - S & G Restaurant, 3000 N Lincoln

On the Table

Join us to discuss what we want the next mayor to know.

Tuesday, May 14 | 11:30am-1:30pm

Location: Sulzer Library, 4455 N Lincoln Ave
All of Chicago will be sending a #Memo to the Mayor

Programming

PUT THIS
ON YOUR
FRIDGE!



Games People Play

Join Tana and Joy and learn to play Bridge or Mah Jongg. Beginners and experts welcome. Bring a sandwich and a friend.

Bridge:

1st & 3rd Fridays: 10:00am–1:00pm

Dates: **April 5 & 19, May 3 & 17, June 7 & 21, July 5 & 19**

Mah Jong:

Dates: **April 4** (3:30-5:30), **18 & 24** (3:00-5:00pm), **May 2** (3:30-5:30pm), **23 & 30** (3:00-5:00pm), **June & July: Summer Off**

Location: Sulzer Library, 4455 N Lincoln Ave – Community Room (No meeting if Library is closed)

Great Decisions

The Foreign Policy Association goes indepth on eight critical issues facing America today in this 9-week experience about global foreign policy.

Registration is limited. Cost is approximately \$30.00 for materials. Scholarships available. Check the website for more details.

Convened by: Forward Chicago, League of Women Voters of Chicago, Office of 47th Ward – Ald. Ameya Pawar and Sulzer Regional Library

Mondays in June and July: 6:45-8:45pm
Dates: **June 3, 10, 17 and 24 and July 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29**

Location: Sulzer Library, 4455 N Lincoln Ave – Community Room



Cubs Games

We are going to see the Cubs again this year! This is an easy and fun way to fundraise for Forward Chicago - Go Cubs! Email us to get on the list at info@forwardchicago.org or call 773-633-8312 and leave a message.



Science Speaker Series

From Bugs to the Big Bang

Come hear cool science talks at Sulzer Library by University of Chicago scientists.

Fourth Tuesdays: 6:00-7:30pm

Dates: **April 23**, Searching for the Echoes of the Big Bang in Antarctica

May 28, Cosmology: Who Left the Dough with Raisins in the Oven?

June 25, Looking for Hay in a Needle Stack

July 23 TBD

Location: Sulzer Library, 4455 N Lincoln Ave – Community Room



4th Tuesdays:

4:00-5:45pm

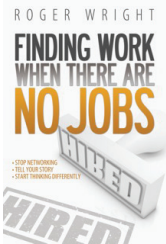
Dates: **April 23, May 28, June 25, July 23**

Location: Gideon Welles, 4300 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.



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Catholic Church

47 47th Ward Alderman ★ ★ ★ ★
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Queen of Angels



David Salk
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