

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.

# Get Activated!

Forward Chicago members continue to make a difference in the lives of others throughout our community. We remain inspired by the dedication of these individuals who are making an impact not just today but into the future.

This Spring, **Ideas into Action** moves forward with our Housing Agenda. We are committed to ensuring that people have the opportunity to age in our community. Of course, this means we must have affordable and accessible housing for all age groups, and particularly older adults who may have lived in our neighborhoods for years but cannot afford the

increasingly expensive rents and housing prices. We are very excited to see the new Ravenswood Hospital Supportive Living project coming to life and encourage more options for housing for older adults as well as intergenerational families. Please join us at Ideas into Action as we explore what we can do in the 40th and 47th Wards and beyond.



**Volunteering at the Friendship Center**

This summer, please join us for **Great Decisions**. This national program by the Public Policy Institute educates and engages participants in first, learning about relevant world issues, and then second, invites participants to discuss these issues with their peers.

Moderated by Tana and Pat, this group continues to grow each year with participants of all ages and viewpoints. Our moderators also created a Current Events Discussion Group where issues of local importance were tackled—first with a local speaker, then by group discussion. These two groups continue to create a buzz and dialogue for people as they deepen their knowledge and spark interest in new areas.

Getting active and involved is good for your community and your individual mental and physical health.

Please join us and find ways to get connected, active and involved. We promise, you'll have a ball while making a difference.

Keep moving Forward!



## Summer Potluck

Thursday, June 11 | 6:00-8:30pm

Location: Wineberg Home, 4734 N Virginia  
RSVP



### 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: **Mar 18, April 15, May 20, June 17**

Note new location: Queen of Angels Parish Center, 4412 N Western, 2nd floor.

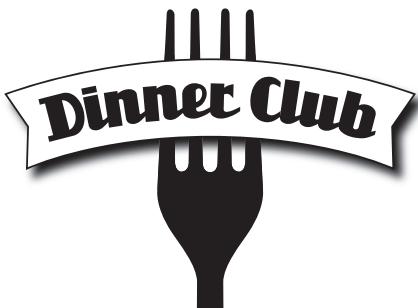


### Ideas Into Action

Join us as we explore what we can do about housing in the 40th and 47th Wards and beyond.

**Call or email to get involved.**

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

**Mar 12** - Chez Simo Bistro, 1968 W Lawrence

**Apr 9** - Himalayan Sherpa Restaurant, 2701 W Lawrence

**May 14** - El Tezcal Mexican Restaurant, 4305 N Kedzie

**June 11** - Summer Potluck - see ad above



### 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

**March 19** - Little Madrid Tapas, 5661 N Clark

**April 16** - Roots Handmade Pizza, 2200 W Lawrence Ave

**May 21** - S&G Restaurant, 3000 N Lincoln

**June 18** - Lucy's Café, 2100 W. Roscoe St

# Programming



## 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.

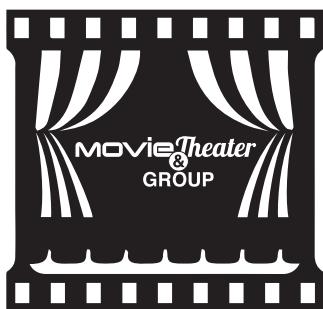
**Bridge:** 10:00am-1:00pm

Dates: **Mar 6 & 20, Apr 3 & 17, May 1 & 15, June 5 & 19**

**Mah Jong:** 3:00-5:00pm

Dates: **Mar 5, 19 & 26; Apr 2, 16 & 23; May 7, 21 & 28; June 4, 18 & 25**

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



## Movie & Theater Group

We're going to the show! We can't wait to see some of that famous Chicago theater and hope that you will join

us! Come see some of the best theater in the country. In order to get the group rate we need, please call or email to get on the list!

## Board PLUS+ EVERYONE WELCOME

**4th Tuesdays:**

4:00-5:45pm

Dates: **Mar 24, Apr 28, May 26, June 23**

Location: Gideon Welles, 4500 N Lincoln Ave

## 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: **Mar 24, Apr 28, May 26, June 23**

Topics TBD

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

## Great Decisions

**Mondays in June & July (RSVP):** 6:30-8:30pm

Dates: **June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, July 13, 20, 27**

Please join Pat and Tana for another edition of Great Decisions. They feature the topics you bring to the discussion. Eight weeks of topics like Climate Change, India and Pakistan, Human Trafficking and more! **RSVP to tanadurnbaugh@yahoo.com** to assure a book. Cost of materials is \$35. Online registration available in May. Scholarships available.

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



## Repair Café

Join us where neighbors help each other fix beloved but broken household items. We need more repair coaches, contact [darasalk24@gmail.com](mailto:darasalk24@gmail.com)

**2nd Saturdays:** 10:00am-12:00pm

Dates: **Mar 14, Apr 11, May 9, June 13**

Location: Sulzer Library, 4455 N Lincoln Ave

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# Forward Chicago

## 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



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Appraisers



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Town  
School  
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### The Forward Chicago Community Ambassador Team

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**Games People Play:** Tana D, Joy M

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