

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.

## Stayin' Alive

Forward Chicago is still HERE! We made it through these tough times. It wasn't an accident or a miracle that kept us going; it was YOU and good old fashioned perseverance, ingenuity, and a strong commitment to our community and each other. That's what helped us make it through these past 18 months.

Of course we all felt isolated at times; not seeing family and friends was difficult. It wasn't easy to adapt to no touching, no hugging, wearing masks, and learning how to be a good participant on Zoom.

We were saddened for the losses of friends and family members during the pandemic. Now we're learning that this new

strain may be with us until Fall. But through all of the knowns and unknowns we had one another to fall back on. Thanks for sticking with us!

That's what real community is about.

Whether you enjoy dining out, catching a movie, learning or playing Bridge or Mah Jong, creating lovely crafts, taking a walk or learning with others in Great Decisions—there's something for you. Have an activity you'd like to see added? We're happy to help you make it a reality.

We're glad to have you with us as we navigate the future. We're here with you and for you!

### **COVID IMMUNIZATIONS and Forward Chicago Activities, July, 2021**

The Delta variety of Covid has been increasing in Illinois and across the Nation. Forward Chicago will follow the Chicago guidelines.

#### **Get the Vaccine**

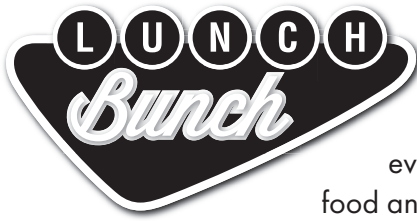
The best way to protect yourself and your loved ones from COVID-19 is to get vaccinated. Find your vaccine at [www.zocdoc.com/vaccine](http://www.zocdoc.com/vaccine) or call 312-746 4835. Learn more at [www.chi.gov/covidvax](http://www.chi.gov/covidvax). *From Chicago Department of Health*

#### **Mask Up**

Forward Chicago asks that people who are NOT vaccinated Not attend activities without appropriate masking. If you are immune compromised or chronically ill, we encourage you to wear a mask. *Forward Chicago Policy*

# ForwardChicago

# Programming



## Lunch Bunch

Let's get back outside!  
It's like a potluck, but everyone brings their own food and drink. Don't forget a chair. Let's celebrate by seeing each other again!

**Third Thursdays:** 12:00-1:30pm

**Aug 19, Sept 16, Oct 21 (TBD)**

Location: Welles Park - 2333 W Sunnyside, west of the playground, on Sunnyside.

Find more information on [ForwardChicago.org](http://ForwardChicago.org) – search "Lunch Bunch"



## Dinner Club is Social Distancing

Join us outside! It's like a potluck, but everyone brings their own food and drink. Don't forget a chair. Dinner in the park is just what we all need.

**Second Thursdays:** 5:00-7:00pm

**Aug 12, Sept 9, Oct 14 (Potluck @ Wineberg's)**

Welles Park - 2333 W Sunnyside, west of the playground, on Sunnyside.

Find more information on [ForwardChicago.org](http://ForwardChicago.org) – search "Dinner Club"



## Games People Play

Bridge or Mah Jongg are back. Bring a mask if you're not vaccinated.

### Bridge:

**2nd & 4th Thursdays:** 10:00am-1:00pm

Dates: **Aug 12 & 26, Sept 9 & 23, Oct 14 & 28**

Location: Gideon Welles, 4500 N Lincoln

### Mah Jong:

**Wednesdays:** 1:00-3:00pm

Location: Jerry's Sandwiches, 4739 N Lincoln

Please reserve your spot two days in advance so we can reserve enough tables!

RSVP [lenore.kimmel@gmail.com](mailto:lenore.kimmel@gmail.com)

## Great Decisions

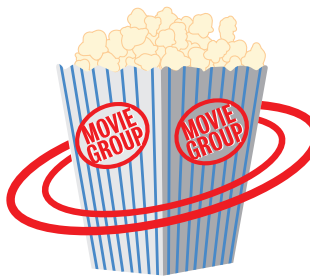
**Mondays:** 6:00-8:00pm

Dates: **Nov 1-Dec 20**

We will look at the historic events that have occurred through the eyes of the Foreign Policy Association in the unprecedented year we have endured.

Location: Sulzer Library, 4455 N Lincoln Ave

Details: [ForwardChicago.org](http://ForwardChicago.org) – search "Great Decisions"



## Movie Group

We'll watch a movie or documentary (at our own convenience) chosen by the group and then discuss it. We will vote on what to watch.

**First Wednesdays:** 5:00pm

**Aug 4 (Diane), Sept 1 and Oct 6**

Find Zoom Link on [ForwardChicago.org](http://ForwardChicago.org)- search "Movie Group"

Call into the Program: 312-626-6799

Meeting ID: 883 8465 5713 Password 694741



## Craft Circle

**Wednesdays:** 10:00am

Location: Horner Park

**Third Wednesdays @** Queen

of Angels on Western Ave

Details: [ForwardChicago.org](http://ForwardChicago.org) – search "Craft Circle"