

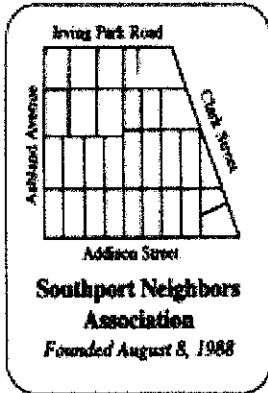
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Community Meeting

March 6, 2000, 7:30 p.m.

The next bimonthly community meeting will be held on Monday, March 6th at the Mercury Theater, 3745 N. Southport. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. and end promptly at 9:00 p.m.

Our meeting will begin with a 20 minute public forum during which neighbors can bring up issues and ideas for discussion. We will also receive an update on many hot development issues (see page 3 for a summary). In addition, Kent Bartram will give an interesting history lesson about our neighborhood, with tips for looking into the history of YOUR house (see article below). There will be LOTS of information, so PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND!

Agenda:

Public Forum	7:30—7:50
Development Updates	7:50—8:30
Researching the History of Your House	8:30—9:00

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A Final Note on Newsletter Distribution

As mentioned in our last newsletter, we are now distributing the newsletter via businesses along Southport Ave. In addition, it will be available at our website (see page 4). You may also have it mailed to you. To ensure everyone is aware of this new process, we are delivering THIS newsletter door to door. This is the last time we will be doing door to door delivery. Please contact us if you have questions about how to receive your newsletter in the future.

? Questions about Southport Neighbors Association?

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Southport Neighbors extends a special *Thank You* to Kent Bartram for his valuable contributions in the publishing of this newsletter. Kent and his employees at Mail Boxes, Etc. are always willing to go the extra mile to ensure this newsletter makes it to our neighbors!



Who's Been Sleeping In My Bed?

Have you ever wished your walls could talk? Did you ever uncover a bizarre wallpaper layer and wonder who would have lived with something like that? Would you like to know when your house was built? If so, then the next Southport Neighbors Association meeting will give you the tools to find out. Learn how to research the history of your house and who lived there.

Kent Bartram will teach you the basic steps in researching your house and will provide an easy-to-use guidebook to take away and begin your quest. He will also provide a brief overview on the history of this neighborhood:

- 1840-1879 farmland
- subdivision in the 1880's when it was part of the Town of Lakeview
- annexation into Chicago in 1889
- the big boom of 1907 when the Ravenswood L came through
- the boom of the 1920's
- the economic and physical decline of the cities in the 1950's
- the current ten-year-boom.

Uncovering your home's past is easy and fun. Don't miss it!

