

** Alderman **
Michele Smith
 Chicago's 43rd Ward



Join the Lock Your Door Campaign (or the "get a better lock" campaign) and Upcoming Ward Walks

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Profiled Business of the Week:

Isabel's Restaurant
 Diversey and Pine Grove

Click here to read our interview with owner David Spingola and find out more about the made-from-scratch comfort foods with locally sourced ingredients (and hand-made pastas)!

BROWN LINE CLOSURES START THIS FRIDAY NIGHT

As part of CDOT's ongoing reconstruction of the Wells Street Bridge, **Brown Line train service will be suspended for 9 days from 10:00PM, Friday, April 26th through 4:00AM, Monday, May 6th** between the Merchandise Mart and the Loop. Red and Brown Line riders may experience more

Dear Friends,

Last Wednesday was the [first 43rd Ward Anti-Crime meeting](#). A standing room only crowd helped us launch the *Lock Your Door Campaign* and to learn the three simple, low-cost things each of us can do to reduce the risk of burglary of our homes and garages:

1. **Lock Your Door:** The number one crime in Lincoln Park is burglary from open garages, back doors, and windows. A panel of actual burglars told us at the meeting that they will go up and down a street or alley, trying doors, until they find an open one. Don't make it so easy for them.
2. **Get a good deadbolt:** Make it hard to kick in your door or pry it open. The deadbolt supplied by your builder may seem fine, but it likely isn't. One brand recommended at our meeting is Medeco - but see a good locksmith for advice.
3. **Be a nosy neighbor:** Whenever something seems out of place, call 911 - your neighbors will thank you.

The 18th and 19th Police Districts told us that following these three simple tips could reduce home burglaries by as much as HALF.

We've compiled some of the other important tips from the meeting [here](#).

We will also be supporting neighbors who would like to form block clubs. Interested? Contact us at either yourvoice@ward43.org or (773) 348-9500.

Our work doesn't end there! In coordination with the *Lock Your Door Campaign* we are conducting our ward walks

crowded trains and longer travel times, particularly during weekday rush periods. [Click here for more information.](#)

**Get Help to Appeal Your
Property Tax
Assessment
Lakeview Township**

If you live in Lakeview Township (NORTH of Fullerton) you can now appeal your property tax assessment through May 2, 2013. Questions or need assistance? Cook County Commissioner Bridget Gainer is holding satellite office hours at the 43rd Ward this Friday. [Click here for more information.](#)

***Friday, April 26
2:00pm-6:00pm
43rd Ward Office
2523 N. Halsted***

**TWO Recycling Drives
Coming Up!**

Start your spring cleaning at DePaul University's first ever household hazardous and electronics waste event this Friday. [Click here for more information.](#) Two weeks later, bring the same type of items, plus shred papers, to the 43rd Ward Recycling Drive.

**DePaul Spring Cleaning
Friday, April 26
10:00am - 3:00pm
Welcome Center Parking
Lot
Sheffield and Montana**

**43rd Ward
Recycling Drive
Saturday, May 11th
9:30am - 1:30pm**

this year at NIGHT. That way we will be able to see which alleys are inadequately lit and what trees need to be trimmed so as not to obstruct street lights. Our scheduled ward walks are below - just show up and join us.

Upcoming Ward Walks

Mid-North

TONIGHT, Thursday, April 25

7:00pm-8:30pm

Mid-North Park at Belden and Clark

Old Town (North of North Ave.)

TONIGHT, Thursday, April 25

7:00pm-8:30pm

Old Town Triangle Center
1763 N North Park Ave

RANCH Triangle

Monday, April 29

7:00pm-8:30pm

Armitage Brown Line Stop

Wrightwood Neighbors

Monday, April 29

7:00pm-8:30pm

CMH Park, Fullerton/Lincoln/Halsted

Park West

Thursday, May 2

7:00pm-8:30pm

Park West Playlot

Gold Coast

Thursday, May 2

7:00pm-8:30pm

Goudy Park

Sheffield Neighbors

Monday, May 6

7:00pm-8:30pm

St. Vincent DePaul Church
1010 W. Webster

Sincerely,

The Peggy Notebaert
Nature Museum
2430 N. Cannon Dr.

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Office Hours:
Monday
9 a.m.-7 p.m.
Tuesday-Thursday
9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Friday
9 a.m.-12 p.m. & 2 p.m.-6 p.m.

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