

**From:** Susan Lee  
**Sent:** Friday, October 04, 2019 8:23 AM  
**To:** Steve Berlin; Celia Meza  
**Subject:** RE: A Safer Chicago

Steve,  
I attended the below event in official capacity last night. Thank you.

susan

**From:** Susan Lee  
**Sent:** Friday, September 13, 2019 12:35 PM  
**To:** Celia Meza; Steve Berlin  
**Subject:** FW: A Safer Chicago

Steve,  
This is a notice that I have been invited by the group below to be on a panel. There is no fee to attend. Chief of Staff has approved attendance. Thank you.

susan

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**Subject:** A Safer Chicago

Thank you for agreeing to be a panelist for our "A Safer Chicago" event, Thursday, October 3, at 7:00 pm at the Michigan Shores Club, 911 Michigan Avenue, Wilmette. As you may know, the event began as an idea over the summer discussed by a group of North Shore residents lamenting the fact that though we read the headlines after every summer weekend, we simply do not know what to do to help. We are hoping that each of you will inform, inspire and direct folks to be a part of the solution for our city.

Please arrive at Michigan Shores no later than 6:30 p.m. and look for a Breakthrough representative wearing a well-marked t-shirt in the lobby. He/she will have a representative accompany you to the backstage area where you will be outfitted with a mic and will meet the other panelists and moderator.

The stage is proscenium style and we will have comfortable chairs with tables placed between them and water for each of you. There will not be a dressed table in front of you. Each of you will have 5-6 minutes to tell the audience who you are and what your role is in making Chicago a safer city. Then while we gather audience questions that they will write on cards and pass to the aisles, a representative from Breakthrough will reiterate the opportunities to get involved such as volunteering to serve a meal

at the homeless shelter, being a teacher aid in the after school program, providing beautification and organic gardening skills, writing a check, etc.

We will then hold a 20-30 minute audience Q&A, then close the program and invite attendees to the cocktail and dessert reception so they can continue their conversations informally. Though it will be about 8:15pm by then, we hope you might stick around to talk with audience members.

We are spreading the word through a press release, posters and word-of-mouth throughout the NorthShore and expect the event to be well attended. If you have not already done so, please provide a bio to Alex Cesario at [acesario@breakthrough.org](mailto:acesario@breakthrough.org). In addition, attached are some questions the moderator may ask you and please feel free to email me others that you would like to address.

As you think about what you might like to present, I'd encourage you to discuss ways that people can help. One of our event organizers early on commented that she'd be happy to have the police force or researchers or people in the field look at her as someone who they could depend on for assistance when a budget precluded an activity or when they didn't have enough personnel to accomplish a specific task. We believe there are many like her!

Again, thanks so much for your willingness to share your work with residents on Chicago's NorthShore. I look forward to seeing you on October 3. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me on my cell at 847/772-7263 or via email.