



Presents  
**"Jane: Abortion and Underground"**

Reading of a Play by Paula Kamen, Directed by Iris Sowlat

**Monday, July 24th, 7:30 pm  
Pride Arts Center, Broadway Theater  
4139 N. Broadway St.  
Chicago, IL**



Followed by a Panel Discussion  
"Never Go Back"  
(to When America Wasn't So Great Again)  
With a Member of the Jane Service and Abortion Rights Activists

**Paula Kamen's play is based on original interviews with women who ran and used this legendary pre-Roe v Wade Chicago abortion service. Widely known as "the best kept secret in Chicago," Jane was run in private apartments across the city from 1969 to 1973 and provided safe abortions to more than 10,000 women.**

**The panelists will discuss how to avoid going back to the days when America wasn't safe for women and will focus on Illinois House Bill 40. Passage of this bill guarantees that Illinois, a safe haven for choice in the Midwest region, will uphold abortion rights if Roe v Wade is repealed.**

**Panelists include**

**Alicia Swiz- Moderator, creator of Slutwalk and Shout Your Abortion 773  
Jean Galazer-Levy, former member of Jane and one of the "Abortion Seven"  
Aileen Kim, pro-choice, reproductive justice and women's equality activist  
Paula Kamen, playwright and author of four books about women**

**For more info about the play's production history and playwright, see [paulakamen.com](http://paulakamen.com) and <https://www.facebook.com/PaulaKamenauthor/>**

**Chicago Women's History Center is organizing a reception following the production to encourage conversation and organizing.**

**To purchase tickets: <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3023050>**

**Parking is a challenge in this area, so public transportation is recommended.**

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