

LPCC January 2010 E-Newsletter

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LPCC NEWS

The Results Are In!

After receiving data from dozens of current and prospective LPCC members regarding their interests, experiences and participation in chamber membership, the results are in! The LPCC is currently analyzing the data provided by [Erickson Market Research](#) to adapt and develop appropriate programming to meet the interests and needs of our members. Look forward to changes in 2010!

Thanks again to everyone who completed the survey.

"Green Lincoln Park" Business Meeting Coming Soon

In March 2010, the LPCC will join Children's Memorial Hospital and area businesses at DePaul University's LEED Gold certified Science Building for a special Green Business Forum. Business owners will learn easy steps they can take to "green" their business while saving money on energy and other operating costs.

Continue to check the [LPCC's website](#) for an update on the date, time and location.

Have you recently taken your business through a "green makeover?" [Contact Padraic Swanton](#) to share your story and to find out how to participate in this forum discussion.

January "Part of It, Proud of It"

Congratulations to the Old Town School of Folk Music (909 W. Armitage) on being selected as the LPCC's January "Part of It, Proud of It" recipient. Read more about [the Old Town School here](#).

LPCC Welcomes New Office Manager

The LPCC is excited to welcome Hillary Catrow to our team as office manager. Hillary takes over for Jeremy Smith who is off to pursue a career in theatre production and will be greatly missed. Hillary joins the team after working at the prestigious Ravinia Festival on Chicago's North Shore.

Happy New Year! We would like to wish you the best of luck for a safe and profitable 2010!

LPCC EVENTS

State of the Ward Luncheon and Annual Meeting

Join 32nd Ward Alderman Scott Waguespack and 43rd Ward Alderman Vi Daley as they discuss current projects in Lincoln Park and their outlook on the neighborhood for 2010 at the LPCC's State

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Member News

Want to keep up with your fellow members? Have [news to share](#) with the LPCC community? [Stay connected with Member News!](#)

Stay Connected

Be sure to check out the LPCC on the following social networking sites:

of the Ward Luncheon and Annual Meeting.

Tuesday, January 19, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
DePaul University Student Center, 2250 N. Sheffield

[RSVP & pay online by January 14](#): \$35/member, \$45 non-member
Pay at the door: \$45/member, \$55/non-member

Sponsored by DePaul University's [Office of Community, Government and International Affairs](#) and DePaul University's [Career Center](#).

"Cheers to 2010" Business After Hours

Welcome to our first networking event of 2010. Take this opportunity to connect with some of Chicago's leading businesses. Hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, soda and conversation are included at this kick off to the New Year event!

Wednesday, February 10, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Cagney's, 2142 N. Clybourn

[RSVP & pay online by February 8](#): \$20/member, \$30/non-member
Pay at the door: \$25/member, \$35/non-member

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Parking Meter Rates Increase

Just one year after the controversial lease of Chicago's parking meters and initial spike in costs, on January 4, 2010 rates for parking at new pay-and-display boxes increased. Rates in the Loop jumped \$0.75 to \$4.25 per hour while rates in Lincoln Park and other neighborhoods rose a quarter to \$1.25 per hour.

Future of Lincoln Park Hospital Discussed - Tonight

The Mid-North Association, Lincoln Central Association and Alderman Vi Daley [are hosting a community meeting tonight](#) (Jan. 12) at 6:30 p.m. to discuss the future of the site once occupied by Lincoln Park Hospital. Neighborhood input is encouraged at the meeting being held at the Lincoln Park High School Auditorium.

LPCC Welcomes Experience Chiropractic to Lincoln Park

This morning (Jan. 12) the LPCC joined community businesses, Board members and staff from Experience Chiropractic for an official ribbon-cutting ceremony. [Pictures and the LPCC's press release are available here](#). Welcome to Lincoln Park!

LEGISLATIVE NEWS

Mayor Daley Introduces New Small Business Assistance

Building on his commitment to make it more streamlined - and affordable - to conduct business in Chicago, at the December 2009 City Council meeting Mayor Richard M. Daley introduced several new ordinances that would provide relief to businesses during difficult economic times. The ordinances will be voted on tomorrow, January



Welcome to our New Members

The following members joined the LPCC in November & December 2009:

ALDI Foods; Argo Tea; Argo Tea-Armitage; Batteries Plus; Bauhs Creative Group; Bodega Ramos; Cagney's; Cleanslate; Crimson Rd.; Experience Chiropractic; Friends of Mayer; Georgi & Giles, LLC; Hub International; Kim and Scott's Twisting Café; M.E. & Jewel; Nerdbots; Pure Acupuncture; Roly Poly; Sound Specialists; Transcription & Billing.com; Workroom; Your Neighborhood Network; and Zipcar.

Contact information for these members [is available here](#).

2010 Advertising & Sponsorship Opportunities

Whether your audience is Lincoln Park residents, LPCC members or other community members, [our marketing opportunities are designed](#) to help promote your business and enhance brand awareness. Our offers range from \$75 to \$7,500.

13, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.

Please note: Spring Election Season Starts February 2, 2010

Elections for [dozens of offices](#) will be held in Illinois in 2010. The primary election will take place on February 2, 2010 and will help set the ballot for Election Day. Voting in force is the first step in having your voice heard. Help control the issues and get out the vote!

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