

LPCC February 2010 E-Newsletter

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LPCC NEWS

Last Call for Award Nominations

Don't miss your opportunity to nominate a fellow LPCC member - or yourself - for the 20th Annual LPCC Awards ceremony. Nominations are due by Friday, February 12, 2010 to the LPCC. [The nomination form is available here.](#)

Sponsorship & Advertising Opportunities Still Available in 2010

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.

LPCC EVENTS

"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 business owners and professionals. Hors d'oeuvres, cocktails and conversation are included at this kick off to the new year!

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

Walk-ins welcome: \$25/member; \$35/non-member

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New Member Orientation

New Member Orientations are a great way for members to begin developing a relationship and lasting connections with fellow new members. Learn more about how to get the best return on your investment at this interactive morning event!

Wednesday, February 24, 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
LPCC, 1925 N. Clybourn, Suite 301

[Register online by February 22](#); Complimentary Admission

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[Discover Lincoln Park 2010 Advertising Now Available](#)

The LPCC is excited to introduce *Discover Lincoln Park 2010 – Your Guide to Chicago's Most Dynamic Neighborhood*. Replacing the *Lincoln Park Residents' Guide*, this publication will encourage Chicago tourists to venture out of the Loop and off of Michigan Avenue to explore Chicago and will also encourage neighborhood residents to experience all they can about the community they call home.

Discover Lincoln Park 2010 will be distributed door-to-door to 10,000 Lincoln Park residents while 15,000 copies will be delivered to high traffic areas like hotels, realtors and apartment finding services.

[Read more](#) about *Discover Lincoln Park 2010* and advertising opportunities associated with the new guide.

Social Media & Networking at DeVry University

In an effort to provide members access to another opportunity to grow their business, the LPCC has joined with several area chambers to offer and promote the "Social Media for Your Business" workshop.

Tuesday, March 23, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
DeVry University, 3300 N. Campbell

More information on the workshop, registration and partnering chambers [is available here](#).

COMMUNITY NEWS

Clark Street SSA Donates 18 Police Bikes

In an effort to further enhance safety for businesses and potential customers along the busy Clark shopping corridor, the Clark Street SSA #23 donated 18 specially-outfitted bicycles to the Chicago Police Department.

[Read more and see photos of the donation here](#). The donation valued \$25,000.

CTA Completes Brown Line Expansion Project

After years of construction, delays and congestion, the LPCC joined local aldermen, elected officials, DePaul University and Mayor Richard M. Daley on January 9, 2010 for a ribbon-cutting ceremony marking the completion of the Brown Line Expansion Project.

[Read the LPCC's full statement and see photos of the event here](#).

However, with the good...comes the bad:

CTA Service Cuts Take Effect

After months of negotiation and warning, expansive service cuts across all rail lines and many bus routes took effect on February 7.

A complete list of the cuts [is available here](#).

LEGISLATIVE NEWS

Primaries Complete

After what felt like an eternity of campaign ads and phone calls, the 2010 primary election was held on February 2, 2010. Here are the results from a few key races:

- Cook County Board President: Toni Preckwinkle (Democrat); Roger Keats (Republican)
- U.S. Senate: Alexi Giannoulas (Democrat); Mark Kirk (Republican)
- Illinois Governor: Pat Quinn (Democrat); Bill Brady/Kirk Dillard pending recount (Republican)
- Illinois House - 11th District: Ann Williams
- Cook County Board - 12th District: John Fritchey

Hot Deals

[Highlight your business](#) through special discounts and promotions with this online feature available only to LPCC members. Or, [check out the recent Hot Deals](#) added by fellow members and save yourself some money today!

Member News

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

Welcome to January's New Members

The following members joined the LPCC in January 2010:

Apartment Vigilantes, LLC; Athletico; Brickman Group; Hazelden Foundation; Hyde Park Bank; RCN Telecom; Second City Subs; Switchfast Technologies; and Tim's Snow Plowing, Inc.

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

Stay Connected

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



- Cook County Assesor: Joe Berrios (Democrat)
- Comptroller: David Miller (Democrat); Judy Baar Topinka (Republican)

A complete list of results [is available here](#).

The general election will be held on Tuesday, November 2, 2010. Get out the vote!

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