

August 2010 LPCC E-Newsletter

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LPCC NEWS



Visit Lincoln Park 2010-2011
Once known as the *Lincoln Park Map*, Visit *Lincoln Park 2010-2011*

is a one-of-a-kind, pocket-sized publication that will draw residents, families and tourists to the Lincoln Park neighborhood and its businesses, and now is your exclusive chance to be included!

The sales flyer, which includes details on new advertising opportunities and contact information [is available here](#).

Lincoln Park Arts & Music Festival Recap

The LPCC would like to send a special thank you to our dedicated volunteers for helping make the second annual Lincoln Park Arts & Music Festival a success! More than 80 artists joined eight entertaining bands, food vendors and more to allow Lincoln Park to shine for a great summer weekend. [The Lincoln Park Arts & Music Festival](#) is a key fundraising tool for the LPCC and will help benefit local businesses and the community.

August 2010 "Part of It, Proud of It" Recipient

Congratulations to [Aveda Institute Chicago](#) (2828 N. Clark) on being selected as the LPCC's August "Part of It, Proud of It" recipient.

Member Discount Programs

In an effort to help members keep operating costs as low as possible for members, the LPCC has partnered and negotiated with several organizations to bring discounts on key products and services. A [complete list is available here](#) and updated regularly.

LPCC EVENTS

Last Call - Summer Cubs Game Outing

Leave work behind and join the Lincoln Park Chamber of Commerce in cheering on the Chicago Cubs as they battle the San Diego Padres at Wrigley Field.

Tuesday, August 17

Pre-Game Networking & Refreshments at Mystic Celt
3443 N. Southport: 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

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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!](#)

Connections Corner

Has your experience with the LPCC lead to a unique, profitable or engaging connection with another member? Our [Connections Corner](#) is your place to promote these partnerships. [Send us your stories today!](#)

New Members

The following are members who joined the

First Pitch at Wrigley Field
1060 W. Addison: 7:05 p.m.

\$35 *Please Note: A very limited number of tickets still remain. [Don't miss your chance to network under the lights at Wrigley Field!](#)*

The LPCC Presents Networking SLAM - A Structured Event

Speak about your business. **Learn** how to best develop meaningful connections. **And Market** yourself to help your company grow. Don't forget your business cards and best elevator speech.

Thursday, August 26, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Kincade's, 950 W. Armitage

[RSVP by August 23](#) for this event. *Members only.* \$20. Pre-registration is required to ensure the success of this event.

"A Better You" Coffee Connection

Manage both your professional and personal wellbeing through networking and relaxation techniques. Come to this Coffee Connection at Chicago Spine and Sports and create a plan for business and personal success. Breakfast treats and coffee will be available.

Tuesday, September 14, 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Chicago Spine and Sports, 922 W. Diversey

[RSVP and pay by September 12](#): \$10/member; \$15/non-member
Pay at the door: \$15/member; \$25/non-member

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COMMUNITY NEWS

SSA Update

The Clark Street SSA is thrilled to announce that they are in the beginning stages of development for a comprehensive new website that will work to drive traffic to the shopping district and help support local businesses. Stay tuned for more information on this extensive project.

Start Up! Chicago

Start Up! Chicago gives you the tools to turn your big idea into a business opportunity. We'll take you — step-by-step — through the entire process so you're prepared to hit the ground running with your new venture.

Tuesdays, September 14 - November 16, 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
DePaul University Student Center, 2250 N. Sheffield

LPCC in July 2010:

Citibank; eDrop-Off; El's Kitchen; enBeadia, Inc.; Fit Lincoln Park; Floating World Gallery; Franks 'N' Dawgs; Hunny Boutique; Prather Ebner LLP; Small Bar; Thai Wild Ginger; and Underthings.

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

Recent Event Photos

Photos from the LPCC's most recent events are available online. [Check them out today](#) to see if you're famous! Interested in copies of a photo for your office? [Let us know!](#)



Aldermanic Voting Record

The LPCC will continue [to track the votes of Lincoln Park Aldermen](#) Scott Waguespack (32nd) and Vi Daley (43rd) on issues that both benefit the neighborhood or businesses and new policies we find to be a hindrance to local shops, restaurants and other industries.

Stay Connected

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



(#300)

Early Bird Registration (Before Sept. 3): \$550

Tuition Price After Sept. 3: \$595

www.startupchicago.org

iCompute Cafe Ribbon-Cutting

On Monday, August 9 the LPCC joined member businesses and community members to welcome iCompute Cafe to the Lincoln Park neighborhood. Click here for [our press release and photos](#) of the event.

LEGISLATIVE NEWS

"Mobile Food Facilities" Ordinance Introduced

At the July 28 meeting of the Chicago City Council, Lincoln Park Aldermen Scott Waguespack (32nd) and Vi Daley (43rd) introduced [an ordinance](#) that would authorize Mobile Food Facilities to serve warm, fresh-cooked meals.

The ordinance has been referred to several committees. The LPCC has been a strong supporter of this movement for quite some time. Stay tuned to the [LPCC's website](#) for more information.

Aldermanic, Mayoral Campaigns Slow to Take Shape

As of Tuesday, August 10, the landscape for the 2011 Mayoral and Aldermanic elections appears pretty wide open. In the 43rd Ward, we have heard from incumbent Vi Daley, [who announced her retirement](#) and [Rafael Vargas](#) who announced his candidacy in July. There has been no word out of the 32nd ward, however.

The LPCC is anxiously awaiting word on possible candidates for Mayor - including Richard M. Daley. We will continue to share any news we hear about the 32nd and 43rd Ward races and well as candidates for Mayor.

Marketing 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.

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