

## LPCC APRIL 2009 E-NEWSLETTER

April 16, 2009

### LPCC NEWS

#### LPCC Announces New Neighborhood Festival

The LPCC is excited to announce the creation of a new neighborhood festival! The Lincoln Park Arts & Music Festival is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, August 8-9, and the LPCC hopes to draw an enthusiastic crowd to Racine between Fullerton and Webster.

The LPCC is working with Special Events Management to bring premier bands, children's entertainment, unique attractions and some of Lincoln Park's best restaurants and shops to serve as vendors. Continue to check the LPCC's [website](#) for more information and the band line-up.

The Lincoln Park Arts & Music Festival will serve as a vital fundraising vehicle for the LPCC and help sustain our mission to invest in new programs and activities that benefit our members and the surrounding community. Please [contact the LPCC](#) to volunteer today!

#### LPCC Launches Cooperative Advertising Program

The LPCC is pleased to announce our cooperative advertising program – a money-saving benefit of your LPCC membership!

In 2009, we have partnered with publications to provide a variety of options for discounted advertising. In the coming weeks and months, we will send out reminders about each opportunity. We have negotiated special member discounts in publications including Chicago Magazine, TimeOut Chicago, The Onion, Chicago's Progressive Talk and more. The complete list of partner outlets, contact information and special LPCC member rates is [available online here](#).

#### April "Part of It, Proud of It"

Congratulations to **Veria Natural Wellness Center** (2010 N. Halsted) on being selected as the LPCC's April "[Part of It, Proud of It](#)" recipient! Believing that people want a holistic approach to health and lifestyle, they offer a unique experience that blends natural products and services such as personal day spa services, yoga and pilates classes and more.

### LPCC EVENTS

#### "Going Green" Business After Hours

Protecting the environment is everyone's responsibility: get tips from fellow businesses on how to make your office more energy efficient at this Business After Hours event. Browse a selection of green kitchen and bath products, and network with businesses while you enjoy cocktails and hors d'oeuvres!

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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!

#### 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!

#### Last Call for Street Pole Banner Advertising

LPCC members have the exclusive opportunity to advertise their businesses to the thousands of people who pass through Lincoln Park's prominent commercial streets every day by participating in

Wednesday, April 22, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Aquae Sulis, 2211 N. Elston

[Register online](#) by April 20

Sponsored by: [Premier Waste & Recycling](#)

*Enter for a chance to win four tickets to see the Chicago White Sox's play, including a stadium club pass and VIP parking, and a "green" gift basket. Also, the first 100 people to arrive will receive a globe light bulb!*

### **New Member Orientation**

Come to this informal networking breakfast to find out how to best take advantage of your new LPCC membership.

Wednesday, May 6, 8:30 a.m - 9:30 a.m.

LPCC, 1925 N. Clybourn

[Register Online](#) by May 4

Sponsored by: [Gilaad Matar of Smith Barney](#)

### **19th Annual LPCC Awards Luncheon**

The LPCC Awards were created to highlight the efforts of businesses and individuals who demonstrate a special commitment to the neighborhood and its business climate. Help us honor the 2009 award recipients: Gilaad Matar of Smith Barney (Business Person of the Year); Lincoln Park Massage Spa (Business of the Year); Diamond Bank (Community Contributor of the Year); and Joseph Utschig from digitalife, LLC (Frank Hasner Member Momentum Award).

Thursday, May 14

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Salvatore's Ristorante

525 W. Arlington

[RSVP and pay by](#) Tuesday, May 11

\$40/member, \$55/non-member

Pay at the Door

\$50/member, \$60/non-member

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

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **Businesses, Residents Plan "Greening" of Lincoln Park**

Drawing leaders from the neighborhood's business, civic, residential and private sectors, Children's Memorial Hospital recently kicked off the "Greening of Lincoln Park" as the topic for the 2009 Lincoln Park Community Forum Project. This community-wide effort will take place over the next two years and will develop and implement measurable goals for energy use and waste consumption.

The LPCC is currently in the process of developing a Green Business Initiative. Check the LPCC's [website](#) and [blog](#) for more information and details as the campaign is created.

street pole banner advertising. The LPCC is currently accepting spring orders until Thursday, April 30.



### **Welcome to our March New Members**

Drucker Mediation Services, Inc.; Fast-Teks On-Site Computer Services; Joe's Handyman Service; The Line; MTP Technologies; Peck Bloom & Koenig, LLC; Wisdom Bridge Marketing, LLC

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

## Street Sweeping is Back



The City of Chicago's fleet of street sweepers returned to Lincoln Park on April 1. Be sure to look for signs on your street highlighting your sweeping day and restricted parking policies to avoid a costly ticket. Both Lincoln Park Aldermen [Vi Daley](#) and [Scott Waguespack](#) have street sweeping information and schedules on their website.

## LEGISLATIVE NEWS

### 5th Congressional District Race Complete

Voters from the 5th Congressional District, many of which are Lincoln Park residents, have spoken. After the general election votes were cast on Tuesday, April 7, former Cook County Commissioner Mike Quigley beat Republican Rosanna Pulido and Green Party candidate Matt Reichel to fill the seat in the United States House of Representatives. Until January 2, 2009, this seat was held by President Barack Obama's current Chief of Staff, Rahm Emanuel.

### Public Use Permits Required for Many Items

Don't forget: Public Use Permits are required for all items that touch or hang over the public way including: bike racks, bay windows, canopies, decorative lights, all facades and balconies, fire escapes, flagpoles, landscaping, murals, park benches, pavers, signage, trash containers and many more.

Please visit the [Business Resources](#) page on our website for a complete list of permits required, fees and information on how to obtain the necessary documents.

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