

January E-Newsletter

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LPCC NEWS

Welcome to the LPCC's New E-Newsletter!

It is our pleasure to welcome you to the first *E-Newsletter* for 2009 – one that marks both a new year and a new scope for the publication. In our *E-Newsletter* you will be able to find information on upcoming events, recent ribbon-cuttings, legislative updates, a listing of new members and more.

The *E-Newsletter* will offer up-to-the-minute information on all of the member involvement opportunities offered by the LPCC. The *E-Newsletter* also links directly to our new [member directory](#), [news](#) and [event](#) sections of the website to make it even easier for you to RSVP for events. Enhanced advertising opportunities are also available in the new *E-Newsletter*.

With innovative changes to our publications already in place and new ideas continuing to take shape, the LPCC is looking forward to a new way of communicating with our members. Have a safe and happy New Year!

LPCC Now Accepting Applications for Annual Awards

Highlighting the most committed and recognized businesses from the Lincoln Park neighborhood over the past year; the LPCC is now accepting nominations for our 19th Annual Awards luncheon.

The LPCC is actively seeking nominations for the following awards:

- Business Person of the Year
- Business of the Year
- Community Contributor of the Year
- Frank Hasner Member Momentum Award

Nominations are due by Monday, February 16, 2009 to the LPCC.

LPCC EVENTS

State of the Ward Luncheon and Annual Meeting

Tuesday, January 27, 11:30 a.m.

Come hear 43rd Ward Alderman Vi Daley and 32nd Ward Alderman Scott Waguespack share their vision for the Lincoln Park neighborhood in 2009 and discuss key projects for the coming year at the [State of the Ward Luncheon and Annual Meeting](#). The 2009 election of the LPCC Board of Directors will also take place at the event.

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BUSINESS NEWS



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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 discounts and promotions with this [online feature](#) available only to LPCC members or save money now by taking advantage of the deals offered by other members.

Residents' Guide Advertising Now Available

Don't miss your opportunity to reach thousands of residents,

False Alarm? Get Ready to Pay-Up

As part of the City of Chicago's 2009 budget, a new ordinance is now in place that is set to increase revenue for the city while encouraging business to properly secure their property. As of January 1, 2009, any security system that sets off a false alarm will be faced with a \$100 fine, a change from the past when businesses were granted three warnings before a fine was issued.

Sidewalk Café Forms Now Available

The 2009 application form for sidewalk cafes is [now available](#). Please note that there are changes in both the forms and policies for the upcoming year.

Start Up! Chicago Helps Launch New Businesses

If you have a business idea, new venture or would like to learn more about starting your own business, Start Up! Chicago will give you the tools to turn your big idea into the opportunity to be your own boss. Business plans. Finance. Target markets. Hiring and firing. Marketing. This 10-week course delivers insight into everything you need to know to be truly successful in starting your own business. Classes begin on Monday, January 26. For more information or to register, please visit www.startupchicago.org.

Start Up! Chicago is presented by the non-profit Lincoln Park Business Development Institute and the Coleman Entrepreneurship Center at DePaul University.

COMMUNITY NEWS

LPCC Welcomes New Businesses to the Neighborhood

Aquae Sulis Brings High-End Fixtures to Lincoln Park

Aquae Sulis, a high-end retailer specializing in quality, decorative faucets and fixtures with stores in Aurora and Glen Ellyn recently opened their first Chicago store in the city's Lincoln Park neighborhood and [the LPCC was there](#) to celebrate the event.

Three Dog Bakery Pioneers Chef-Quality Food for Dogs Movement

On November 19, the LPCC joined members of the Lincoln Park community and their four-legged friends to [welcome Three Dog Bakery](#) to the neighborhood. Three Dog Bakery is at the forefront of the small pet boutique industry, with innovative products, quality ingredients, and a real commitment to community.

tourists and businesses in 2009 by advertising in the *Lincoln Park Residents' Guide*. [Secure your ad today!](#)

LPCC Permit Parking Study

The LPCC is collecting information about how residential permit parking affects your business. We are exploring legislative initiatives that could help ease the parking burden on our members, including the possibility of a Business Permit Parking Program. Please help us by filling out [this short survey](#).

If you have questions about parking or other legislative issues contact Sarah Gallagher at (773) 880-5200 or sgallagher@lincolnparkchamber.com.

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