

LPCC July E-Newsletter

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LPCC NEWS

LPCC Offers "Christmas in July"

Have you noticed a new business on your block? Have you been working on a prospective member who needs a little nudge to join the LPCC? Help our membership grow with "Christmas in July." The LPCC will waive the \$25 administrative fee for any business who joins the LPCC between July 1 and July 30, 2009. Members who refer a prospect who joins the LPCC will be presented with a coupon toward a free LPCC event.



Lineup Announced for

Lincoln Park Arts & Music Festival

Featuring local favorites and national stand-outs, [the band schedule](#) for the first annual Lincoln Park Arts & Music Fest, being held on Saturday & Sunday August 8 and 9 is now available.

Interested in volunteering at the event?

Please call (773) 880-5200 or [email us](#)

[today](#) for available positions including gates, beverages and more.

The event is taking place on Racine between Fullerton and Webster.

July "Part of It, Proud of It"

Congratulations to Arhaus Furniture (1980 N. Clybourn) on being selected as the LPCC's June "Part of It, Proud of It" recipient! [Read more about Arhaus Furniture.](#)

LPCC Launches Website Promotion Campaign

Do you want to help the LPCC drive business to your location? The LPCC's new website features money-saving deals at local businesses, news about members and a grassroots campaign is underway to drive more traffic to the site. The website postcard has been developed and is available for distribution to customers and clients by calling (773) 880-5200.



LPCC EVENTS

"Simple Tips to Green Your Business" Small Business Forum

Join us for this month's forum which is sure to be full of simple, yet effective ways in which you can green your office while also saving



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Help Choose a Fall Luncheon Speaker

[Help the LPCC select](#) a Fall Luncheon speaker today!

Member News

Want to keep up with your fellow

you money.

Thursday, July 16, 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
LPCC, 1925 N. Clybourn

[Register now!](#)

"Go Bananas" Coffee Connection

Hang with the apes and connect with other influential business professionals at this Coffee Connection.

Wednesday, July 22, 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Lincoln Park Zoo, Regenstein Center for African Apes

[Register online](#) by July 20.

Sponsored by [Francine Marketing, Inc.](#)

Summer Cubs Game Outing

Leave work behind and join the LPCC in cheering on the Chicago Cubs at Wrigley Field

Wednesday, August 26
Pre-Game Networking: 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Mystic Celt - 3443 N. Southport

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

[Register online](#) by August 24. \$35/members only.

COMMUNITY NEWS

City Treasurer Organizes Small Business Forum

This free event draws thousands of people who are interested in becoming small business owners or are considering expanding their existing business. The 2009 Small Business Expo features over 150 exhibitors, 16 unique and exciting workshops.

Complimentary admission.

Friday, July 17, 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
UIC Forum, 725 West Roosevelt Road (Roosevelt & Halsted)

For more information, visit the [City Treasurer online](#).

Help Support Jasper Against Batten

A four year old Lincoln Park resident, Jasper Duinstra, was recently diagnosed with Batten disease, a rare, fatal neurological disease that is robbing him of his ability to walk, talk, and see. Initiated at Oscar Mayer Magnet School, more than 500 collection cans, decorated by children at Chicago schools, are being distributed to local businesses in an effort to raise the money needed for a study to cure this rare disease. More information is [available here](#).

LEGISLATIVE NEWS

Rep. Quigley Acts Quickly for Small Businesses

Lincoln Park Congressman Mike Quigley (D-IL) recently announced

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!

Member Mailing Labels Available Now!

Purchase [LPCC membership mailing labels](#) and easily send out invitations to upcoming events, coupons for sales or important business information to our approximately 550 members.

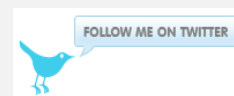
Welcome to June's New Members

Abra Financial LLC, Buy or Sell a Condo LLC, DePaul University - Housing Services, Flutter Lash Studio, I.D. Gym, Paychex Inc, Rocco's Pizzeria, Sarks in the Park, The Goddess and the Grocer, TriView Property & Investments, Wink Optical.

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

Stay Connected

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



that many Chicago-area small businesses may be eligible for interest-free loans under a new program created by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The “America’s Recovery Capital” (ARC) program, which recently went into effect, allows small firms to take out loans of \$35,000 to pay down existing business debts. Additional information about the ARC loan program is [available here](#).

Minimum Wage Reminder

The minimum wage increased in Illinois on July 1 from \$7.75 to \$8.00. An additional increase is planned for July 1, 2010, moving the minimum wage to \$8.25.

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