

LPCC October 2009 E-Newsletter

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LPCC NEWS

LPCC Launches Member Research Project

In an effort to learn more about our members, on Tuesday, October 6 the LPCC launched an extensive membership research project. The results of this survey will help us further adapt and create programming to meet your needs. If you have not done so already, [please fill out the survey](#). Thank you for your valuable feedback!

LPCC Welcomes New Membership Director

Please help the LPCC in welcoming our new director of membership, Sarah Hesselgesser. Sarah brings experience in both business development and the Lincoln Park neighborhood to the team. Former director Jamie Wagener will be missed as she relocates to Arizona.

October's Part of It, Proud of It

Congratulations to Lush Cosmetics (859 W. Armitage) on being selected as LPCC's October, "Part of it, Proud of it" recipient! You can [read more about Lush here](#).

Holiday Party Approaches

If you are interested in participating in the LPCC's Holiday Party - "A Winter Wonderland" - being held on December 2 at the Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum please contact [Katie Freese](#), director of sales and events. Restaurants are being tapped to serve food and members are encouraged to promote themselves through our raffle and silent auction.

LPCC EVENTS

Legislative Breakfast

Join State Senate President John Cullerton and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce for a unique breakfast experience and look into our current legislative landscape.

Tuesday, October 20, 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Hosted by [DePaul University](#), 2250 N. Sheffield Room 314 A/B

[Register online](#) by October 15.

Complimentary Admission. Open *exclusively* to LPCC members.

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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!

2010 Sponsorship Opportunities Available Soon

The LPCC's various

October's Business After Hours at Grossinger's brand new City Autoplex located here in Lincoln Park!

Thursday, October 22, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Grossinger City Autoplex, 1530 N. Fremont

[Register online](#) by October 20.
\$20/member \$30/non-member

Sponsored by [360 Painting](#).

New Member Orientation

New Member Orientations are a great way for members to learn more about the LPCC's history and mission, benefits and programs-- and how to get the best return on your investment with the LPCC!

Wednesday, November 4, 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
LPCC, 1925 N. Clybourn

[Register online](#) by Monday, November 2.

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

"10 Tips for Successful Networking" Small Business Forum

Join the LPCC and our "member experts" for 10 Tips for Successful Networking and develop brand and personal awareness through networking.

Wednesday, November 11
LPCC 1925 N. Clybourn

[Register online](#) by November 10.
Complimentary Admission

Small Business Forums are open to the first 15 members to register online.

COMMUNITY NEWS

LPCC Gold Sponsor Diamond Bank Announces "Client Spotlight"



Diamond Bank deposits back into the success of its customers' businesses with a new Client Spotlight feature designed to support and champion the accomplishments of their clients. [Continue reading to learn more.](#)

Clark Street SSA Organizes Halloween Event

The [Clark Street SSA #23](#) is hosting the Clark Street Spooktacular where children will be able to participate in free crafts and games followed by Trick-or-Treating at businesses throughout the Clark Street SSA district.

Saturday, October 31, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Costume Contest to be held 3:30 p.m.

sponsorship and advertising opportunities will be finalized shortly. If you are interested in showcasing your brand, product or service with LPCC members and the Lincoln Park community, you may consider including [one of our opportunities](#) in your marketing budget.

Welcome to September's New Members

Avila Marketing; BlueStar; Konica Minolta Business Solutions; LV Designs; MIS Computer Corp.; Northwestern Mutual Financial Network; Opt It, Inc.; and Radiant Cooling Corp.

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

Stay Connected

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



Location: Clark Street Special Service Area – Clark, between Armitage and Diversey and on Diversey from Orchard to Lakeview.

Halloween Headquarters: 2338 N. Clark

2016 Summer Olympics Headed to Rio

After more than two years of planning and anticipation, Chicagoans were shocked earlier this month when Chicago was eliminated in the first round of voting to host the 2016 Summer Olympic Games.

The LPCC would like to commend Mayor Richard M. Daley and the [Chicago 2016](#) Committee for their efforts to highlight Chicago as an international destination for sport, shopping, dining and travel.

LEGISLATIVE NEWS

President Obama Warns Business about H1N1 Flu Virus

Government officials from the White House to the Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce are urging small business owners to take precautions to prevent the spread of H1N1 Flu Virus. Be sure your employees are vaccinated and stay home if they become ill.

Contact the City of Chicago for a list of precautions and vaccination locations by calling 3-1-1.

Health Care Debate Rolls On

After months of town hall meetings, Congressional debate and rhetoric, the nation's health care reform debate continues. One of the key goals of the administration's reform is to reduce costs for small businesses.

For more information on health care reform, please visit www.healthreform.gov.

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