



LAKE VIEW
CITIZENS' COUNCIL

e-CITIZEN Newsletter

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Dear Friends and Supporters of LVCC,

The Lake View Citizens' Council (LVCC) and its twelve neighborhood branches continue to serve you, the residents of this great community. Completing our 54th year, we are pleased to represent over 100,000 people in five aldermanic wards.

Our twelve branches continue to be the grass roots associations working with the community, local officials and government agencies to make our streets safer, cleaner and in better repair, to enhance our lakefront and other green spaces and, lastly, to protect our community from irresponsible development. We've inserted below the 2007 meeting schedule of the neighborhood branches so you can learn more about getting involved.

*We continue to work on **Property Tax Reform**. The Senate bill supported by TRAC increasing the expanded home-owners exemption to \$60,000 was never called for a vote in the House. The bill with a House amendment limiting the expanded home-owners exemption to \$20,000 was held up in the Senate Revenue Committee, and did not get a vote of concurrence. Keep watching the TRAC web site for announcements.*

*We work with our branch affiliates and issue committees to increase **green space in the Lake View area**. Triangle Neighbors is expected to announce the purchase of the second lot at 815-817 W. Roscoe next week. In the next year, they will develop this land in to Space: An Urban Eden a garden park for everyone in the community to use.*

*We continue to work in **helping those who are in need** through Operation Mitten*

(providing winter coats, hats and mittens for those children in our area who are underprivileged) and the Thanksgiving Food Drive for the Lake View Pantry.

We held several “**meet and greets**” throughout Lake View this past summer and had a booth at most street fairs, getting the word out about our neighborhood. We look forward to seeing you at our next fundraiser – the 6th Annual Lake View Music Fest the weekend of July 7th and July 8th.

We are partnering with our branches on several **Aldermanic Forums** during January and February, 2007. There will be two opportunities to meet the 32nd Ward candidates – with Hamlin Park on January 23rd and with South Lake View on February 13th. Belmont Harbor and ELVN are coordinating a forum for the 46th Ward (TBD date/location).

We recently updated our e-mail list and want to keep you informed. You can also check out the latest news at www.lakeviewcitizens.org. In Spring 2007, we will be rolling out the updated print edition of the Lake View Saga-A History of Lake View from 1837-2005.

These ongoing efforts are accomplished through the valiant efforts of volunteers who keep the community informed through public forums, news media, our website, community rallies, neighborhood meetings and many other assorted lines of communication. We are all working to make Lake View a better place to live, work and play.

David Winner,
President

2007	LVCC	BHN	CLVN	ELVN	HN	HPN
		Belmont	Central	East	Hawthorne	Hamlin Park
Meeting Location	LVCC Office 867 W Buckingham	John Merlo Library 644 W Belmont	Advocate Masonic - 836 W Wellington		Resurrection School 1050 W School	Hamlin Park Fieldhouse (Damen/Wellington)
Day	Thur	Tues	Thur		Tues	Tues
Time	7PM	7:30	7:30		7PM	7:30PM
January	4-Jan	16-Jan			16-Jan	23-Jan
February	1-Feb	20-Jan	8-Feb		no meeting	27-Feb
March	1-Mar	20-Mar	8-Mar		20-Mar	27-Mar
April	5-Apr	17-Apr	12-Apr		no meeting	
May	3-May	15-May	10-May		15-May	
June	7-Jun	19-Jun	14-Jun		no meeting	

July	5-Jul	17-Mar	12-Jul	no meeting
August	2-Aug	21-Aug	no meeting	no meeting
September	6-Sep	18-Sep	13-Sep	18-Sep
October	4-Oct	16-Oct	11-Oct	no meeting
November	1-Nov	20-Nov	8-Nov	20-Nov
December	6-Dec	no meeting	13-Dec	no meeting

2007	SELVN	SLN	SNA	SP	TN	WDNA	WLVN
	South East	South	Southport	Sheil Park	Triangle	West DePaul	West
Meeting Location	Wellington Ave Church 615 W Wellington	St Alphonsus 1429 W Wellington	Mercury Theater 3745 N Southport	Mystic Celt 3443 N Southport	LVCC Office 867 W Buckingham		Lincoln Belmont Library 1659 W Melrose
Day	Tues/Mon	Tues		Tues	Wed		Wed (Tue)
Time	7PM	7PM/ 7:30	7PM	7PM	7PM		7PM
January	23-Jan no meeting	9-Jan	22-Jan	9-Jan	10-Jan		17-Jan
February		13-Feb		13-Feb	no meeting		no meeting
March	6-Mar	13-Mar		13-Mar	14-Mar		21-Mar
April	17-Apr	10-Apr		10-Apr	no meeting		no meeting
May	29-May no meeting	8-May		8-May	9-May		16-May
June		12-Jun		12-Jun	no meeting		no meeting
July	9-Jul	no meeting		10-Jul	11-Jul		18-Jul
August	20-Aug no meeting	no meeting		14-Aug	no meeting		no meeting
September	meeting	18-Sep		11-Sep	12-Sep		19-Sep
October	1-Oct	9-Oct		9-Oct	no meeting		no meeting
November	12-Nov no meeting	13-Nov		13-Nov	14-Nov		13-Nov
December	meeting	11-Dec		11-Dec	no meeting		no meeting

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