

e-CITIZEN Newsletter

Late November 2006, Second Edition

Welcome!

The Lake View Citizens' Council and its twelve neighborhood branches encourage everyone to **GET INVOLVED** and find out what's going on in the neighborhood! From our upcoming events to informative community meetings, information is available on our website at

www.lakeviewcitizens.org



Thank you and we wish you a safe and festive Thanksgiving!



In the news

• Operation Mitten

Lake View Citizen's Council (LVCC) is sponsoring Operation Mitten again this year! Your donation will help purchase winter apparel items consisting of hats, mittens and gloves. The items are then delivered to the 19th and 23rd Districts of the Chicago Police Department who will distribute the items while on patrol. The officers give the items to underprivileged children in their beat.

LVCC also donates these items to both districts to distribute at their Holiday Parties for underprivileged children in the area. Operation Mitten fosters a wonderful relationship between the children and the police. We truly appreciate any donations you can make to help children in

our area stay warm this winter. Please send donations to Lake View Citizens' Council, 867 West Buckingham Place, Lower Level Chicago, IL 60657, re: Operation Mitten.

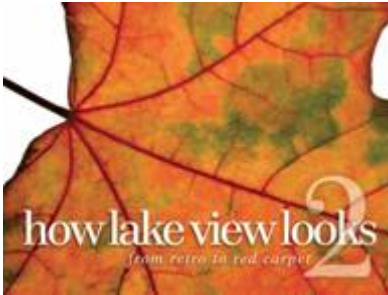
• LVCC Holiday Food Drive!

Please join Lake View Citizens' Council's 2006 Holiday Food Drive by donating non-perishable food products and help those less fortunate in Lake View! LVCC will be collecting non-perishable food donations from October 16–December 20, 2006. Donations may be dropped off at the LVCC Office 867 West Buckingham Place, Lower Level. Recipients will include: The Lake View Pantry, Northside Housing & Supportive Services, and The Night Ministry.



Upcoming Events

•How Lake View Looks II



The Central Lake View Merchants Association is hosting the second annual "How Lake View Looks" runway show featuring Central Lake View merchants showing off their most fabulous fashions, hairstyles, and latest make-up trends. "How Lake View Looks" celebrates how businesses and residents bring the wonderful eclectic styles of Central Lake View to life. It will be held on November 18, 2006 at the world famous Cubby Bear, from 6:00–9:00 pm. Last year's show yielded a standing room only crowd of over 400 people and lots of media attention, so don't miss it!



Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at the door or in advance at the CLMA office by calling (773) 665-2100.

•The 10th Annual Giver's Gift Program

Lakeview East Gives Back to the Community

The Lake View East Chamber of Commerce and Special Service Area #8 are pleased to present the 10th Annual Giver's Gift Program, a holiday shopper's rebate program administered by the Chamber and funded by Special Service Area #8.

- Holiday shoppers collect receipts from at least three (3) different stores* totaling \$300.00 (minimum \$25 purchase per receipt required and \$100 maximum on food and liquor purchases). Purchases must be made between November 3rd and December 25, 2006.
- Shoppers turn in their receipts at the Chamber office from November 26th, 2006 through March 31st, 2007 to receive a \$50 gift certificate redeemable at participating Lake View East store within SSA#8 boundaries (while supplies last).



•Central Lake View Neighbors (CLVN)

Holiday Fundraiser for Agassiz School

ORDER by November 20, 2006 by either contacting CLVN directly or dropping off an order form at Agassiz School (ask for Brandy or Margie in the main office).
PICK-UP on Saturday, December 9, 2006 from 9AM to 1PM and Sunday, December 10, 2006 from 12N to 1PM



Balsam Wreaths

25".....	\$12.00
36".....	\$24.00
48".....	\$35.00
60".....	\$45.00
72".....	\$60.00

Cedar wreath

25".....	\$20.00
----------	---------

Other specialty products

24" to 30" door swag.....	\$9.00
36" candy cane.....	\$15.00
Holiday centerpiece.....	\$20.00

Balsam fir garland

25"garland.....	\$20.00
(per coil)	

•World AIDS Day

December 1, 2006



World AIDS Day, Friday, December 1.

Free HIV testing at Howard Brown, 4025 N. Sheridan Road

9 am – 4 pm. No appointment necessary. Call 773-388-1600 for more

information.



•Southport Holiday Stroll

December 1, 2006

5:00–11:00PM

On Southport from Belmont to Byron

•Jahn School Education Summit

The Jahn Parent Advisory Committee is hosting an Education Summit!

Saturday, December 2

9am to 1pm

Jahn School, located at 3149 N Wolcott (the corner of Belmont and Wolcott).

In addition to our school community, we are inviting parents and students from nearby schools to attend as well. We will have lectures regarding the following topics: Forming positive and healthy relationships with your children at all ages of development, alternative health approaches to your daily family life, how to balance your finances on a shoe string budget, and families that play together grow together. There will also be activities for the children. We are providing free transportation from both Barry School and Mary Lyons School. Anyone who would like to attend will need to register; to register or if anyone has any questions or concerns, you can call Jahn at 773-534-5500 and ask for Meredith or email MFMcCann@cps.k12.il.us.



•Breakfast with Santa

December 2, 2006

9:00AM–noon

Saint Luke's Church, 1500 West Belmont Avenue

Sponsored by the Lakeview Chamber of Commerce



Donations are being accepted for both breakfast and the goody bags– please contact the Chamber Office for more details.

•IT'S THE HOLLY JOLLY TROLLEY!

Sponsored by Lake View East Chamber of Commerce

In the spirit of the holidays, the LVECC will present a special

LATE NIGHT SHOPPING NIGHT ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6TH.

Visitors will ride the Holly Jolly Trolley with Santa and friends to participating stores. The chamber will be open to host a special gift wrapping and warming station. Children (big and small) can come visit Santa between 5–8PM at the Chamber office.

•LakeView East Chamber of Commerce Holiday Party

You are invited to attend the annual LVECC Holiday Party!



December 05, 2006

Mix Nightclub located at 2843 N. Halsted

From 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

- Fun
- Food
- Open Bar
- Entertainment with the Tommy Bradford Quartet

\$25 for members and \$35 for non members

For reservations, please contact the Chamber at 773.348.8608 or email jennifer@lakevieweast.com Deadline for reservations is Dec. 1st. (*\$30 for members and *\$40 for members after 12/1/06)



•Lincoln's Holiday Line-Up

December 9, 2006

12noon-4PM

Lincoln Avenue- from Diversey to Addison

Join the jovial chorus of carolers for all of your holiday shopping! Come check out Lincoln's Holiday Line-Up- sensational sales, delicious dining & drinks, and something for everyone, both Naughty and Nice!

www.SHOPLakeview.net

• What's Happening at the Lincoln Belmont Branch Library!

"Discover the value of your Chicago Public Library Card: There's a Reason its' Green!"

New Books with Natalie Story Times & Crafts! (ages: 4 to 9)

Wednesdays, at 4:00pm: Through November 29

Valerie Booker performer for two "Musikmakers" programs: One Spanish/bilingual and one in English on Friday & Saturday, November 30 and December 1 at 10:00 a.m. Call for bilingual program date.

Morning Adult Book Discussion (the second Wednesday of every month)

December 13, Wednesday, at 10:00am *A Christmas Story* by Truman Capote.



TEEN BOOK CHAT (ages: 12–16)
Mondays, at 4:30pm: Through December 18



Evening Adult Book Discussion (the third Thursday of every month)
December 21, Thursday, at 7:00pm. *Bookseller of Kabul*, by Asne Sierstad.

BRANCH MEETINGS

For dates, times and locations, please visit www.lakeviewcitizens.org

Thank You!

If you have an upcoming event or notice and would like to be included in our next *e-CITIZEN* news blast, or would like to be removed from this mailing, please email your information to info@lakeviewcitizens.org. Please feel free to forward this email to friends and neighbors who may not be on the LVCC email list!



For more information:

Please visit us at www.lakeviewcitizens.org

Or visit our office at

867 West Buckingham Place

Chicago, Illinois 60657

773.880.5822



This email was sent to you by Lake View Citizens' Council (LVCC), because you provided your email address to us at one of our events or meetings. If you received this email at a different address, it may have been forwarded to you. LVCC believes in protecting our members' privacy. To view our privacy policy, visit <http://www.lakeviewcitizens.org/>. If you do not want to receive further email communications from LVCC, please reply to the sender to unsubscribe. We encourage you to forward this email to your neighbors. To be added to our email distribution list, contact info@lakeviewcitizens.org.