



LAKE VIEW  
CITIZENS' COUNCIL

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# 2006-2007

## LVCC NEIGHBORHOOD BRANCHES AND COMMITTEE REPORTS



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## LVCC Meeting Guest Speakers



**Scott Waguespack**  
Newly elected 32<sup>nd</sup> Ward Alderman



**Ron Huberman**  
Newly confirmed President of the Chicago Transit Authority



**55<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting**  
**Tuesday May 15, 2007**  
**Sidetrack**  
**3349 N Halsted**  
**Chicago, IL 60657**

**AGENDA**

1. Doors Open at 6:30PM – Valet Parking \$5 with Coupon
  2. Call to Order at 7:30PM – Graham Warning, Vice President
  3. State of Lake View Remarks by David Winner-President LVCC
  4. Guest Speaker – 32<sup>nd</sup> Ward Alderman Waguespack
  5. Guest Speaker – CTA President Ron Huberman
  6. Lake View Civic Award Presented to Robbin Burr
  7. Lake View Citizens' Award Presented to Krista Schmidt and New Leash on Life
  8. Unveiling of the new Lake View Saga
  9. Election Results for Directors at Large – John Becvar, Secretary
  10. Election Results for President of LVCC – John Becvar, Secretary
  11. Other Business
  12. Adjournment
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## To the Members of Lake View Citizens' Council

**WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE** that the Annual Meeting of the Membership of Lake View Citizens' Council will be held at Sidetrack 3349 N. Halsted Street, Chicago, Illinois on Tuesday May 15, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of considering and acting upon the following matters:

1. election of five (5) directors to serve for a period of two (2) years;
2. election of a President;
3. presentation of awards to outstanding citizens of Lake View;
4. consideration of such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournments thereof.

Enjoy the "Taste of Lake View" a sampling of various establishments throughout the 12 neighborhoods of Lake View.

Members in good standing of record as of the close of business on April 30, 2007 are entitled to notice, and to vote at, the meeting and any adjournment thereof.

By order of the Board of Directors  
April 1, 2007



## **ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

The Board of Directors shall be composed by twenty (20) Directors plus two (2) Directors from and by each Branch and Affiliate Branch of the Council in good standing and one (1) Director from and by each Affiliate Service Organization entitled to such representation by its formal agreement with the LVCC.

- a) Of the twenty Directors referred to above, ten shall be considered as members-at-large, shall live in the Lake View area and shall be elected by the membership at the Annual Meeting; and ten shall be chosen from business, industry and institutions of the Lake View area.
- b) Every member of the Board shall serve for a term of two (2) years or until successors shall be duly elected and qualified. The terms of all Board members shall be staggered so that one-half (1/2) of them are elected each year.

Therefore, at the Annual Meeting of Membership five (5) directors-at-large are to be elected for a two (2) year period.

The following persons are nominees for election as directors of Lake View Citizens' Council for terms to expire in 2009:

**Andrew Knecht**  
**Eric Bjorkman**  
**Mark Minor**  
**William Shepard**  
**Mark Thornton**

## **ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT OF LAKE VIEW CITIZENS' COUNCIL**

The President is to be elected by the Council at its Annual Meeting for a period of one (1) year.

The following person is the nominee for election as President of Lake View Citizens' Council for a term to expire in 2008:

**David Winner**

**MAKING LAKE VIEW A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE, WORK, & PLAY**

Founded in 1952, The Lake View Citizens' Council (LVCC) has provided continual service to the Lake View community. The LVCC Board of Directors and its 12 affiliated neighborhood branch organizations work constantly to gather information on community issues, inform residents of these issues and provide a public forum for the discussion of community concerns. That mission continues to this day, as LVCC works to improve the physical and social environment of Lake View for the good of all Lake View citizens.

**LAKE VIEW CITIZENS' COUNCIL PRESIDENTS 1952-2007**

1952-1955 Mrs. Martin Gordon  
 1955-1957 Rev. William Roberts  
 1957-1960 Mr. Edward Saltiel  
 1960-1961 Msgr. Vincent Moran  
 1961-1962 Mr. Herbert Lustig  
 1962-1964 Mr. Harold Wade  
 1964-1968 Mr. David O. Taylor  
 1968-1971 Mr. Carl Wirtz  
 1971-1972 Dr. Lawrence Hirsch  
 1972-1974 Mr. John X. Healy  
 1974-1975 Ms. Patricia Timm  
 1975-1976 Ms. Lorraine Hoffmann  
 1976-1978 Mr. Bruce P. Young  
 1978-1980 Ms. Charlotte Newfield  
 1980-1981 Mr. Ben Schenker  
 1981-1983 Mr. Richard Anderson  
 1983-1985 Mr. Daniel T. Gillespie  
 1985-1986 Mr. Paul J. Kendall  
 1986-1988 Mr. Wayne A. Krauss  
 1988-1990 Mr. Herbert G. Lowinger  
 1990-1992 Mr. Michael O'Connor  
 1992-1994 Ms. Lorraine Hoffman  
 1994-1996 Mr. Gary Gray  
 1996-1998 Mr. Peter J. Donoghue  
 1998-2000 Ms. Diann Marsalek  
 2000-2002 Mr. Gregg Kiriazes  
 2002-2005 Mr. James Ludwig  
 2005-2007 Mr. David Winner

**LVCC WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK**

The five aldermen who within LVCC's boundaries who represented us in City Hall 2006-'07:

Ald. Tom Tunney	Ald. Ted Matlak	Ald. Manny Flores
Ald. Gene Schalter	Ald. Helen Shiller	



## JOIN Lake View Citizen's Council's 2006-'07 Membership Campaign!

### INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

- **Friend of LVCC: \$20 (a \$30 value)**
  - ✓ LVCC 1-Year Membership (\$5 value)
  - ✓ Branch Membership (varies by branch – generally \$5 value)
  - ✓ 1-Year Subscription to Time Out Magazine (\$19.99 value)
  - ✓ Bi Monthly Newsletter "The Citizen"
- **LVCC Centurian: \$150 or \$12.50 a month on your credit card (a \$210 value)**
  - ✓ LVCC 1-Year Membership (\$5 value)
  - ✓ Branch Membership (varies by branch – generally \$5 value)
  - ✓ 1-Year Subscription to Time Out Magazine (\$19.99 value)
  - ✓ Bi Monthly Newsletter "The Citizen"
  - ✓ Century Club Member (includes 1 Ticket to the Annual Century Club Dinner-\$100 value)
  - ✓ Complimentary Edition of The Lake View Saga (\$30 value)
  - ✓ 2 Complimentary Tickets to a Central Lake View Merchants Association Event (up to a \$50 value)
- **LVCC Leader: \$360 or \$30 a month on your credit card (a \$449 value)**
  - ✓ LVCC 1-Year Membership (\$5 value)
  - ✓ Branch Membership (varies by branch – generally \$5 value)
  - ✓ 1-Year Subscription to Time Out Magazine (\$19.99 value)
  - ✓ Bi Monthly Newsletter "The Citizen"
  - ✓ Century Club Member (includes 1 Ticket to the Annual Century Club Dinner-\$100 value)
  - ✓ Complimentary Edition of The Lake View Saga (\$30 value)
  - ✓ 2 Complimentary Tickets to a Central Lake View Merchants Association Event (up to a \$50 value)
  - ✓ 2 Complimentary Tickets to the Lakeshore Theatre production of Water Cooler (\$90 value)
  - ✓ One-year complimentary membership in Rewards Network<sup>SM</sup> Cashback Rewards<sup>SM</sup> (\$49 value)
  - ✓ An additional ticket to the Annual Century Club Dinner (\$100 value)
- **LVCC Founder: \$500 or \$40 a month on your credit card (a \$1,049 value)**
  - ✓ LVCC 1-Year Membership (\$5 value)
  - ✓ Branch Membership (varies by branch – generally \$5 value)
  - ✓ 1-Year Subscription to Time Out Magazine (\$19.99 value)
  - ✓ Bi Monthly Newsletter "The Citizen"
  - ✓ Century Club Member (includes 1 Ticket to the Annual Century Club Dinner-\$100 value)
  - ✓ Complimentary Edition of The Lake View Saga (\$30 value)
  - ✓ 2 Complimentary Tickets to a Central Lake View Merchants Association Event (up to a \$50 value)
  - ✓ 2 Complimentary Tickets to the Lakeshore Theatre production of Water Cooler (\$90 value)
  - ✓ One-year complimentary membership in Rewards Network<sup>SM</sup> Cashback Rewards<sup>SM</sup> (\$49 value)
  - ✓ An additional ticket to the Annual Century Club Dinner (\$100 value)
  - ✓ Name on Space Park Memorial Wall as a LVCC Founder Contributor 2006-'07 (\$500 value)
  - ✓ Two \$50.00 Gift Certificates from merchants in the Lake View area (\$100 value)

### CORPORATE/INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

- **Friend of LVCC: \$100 annual contribution**
  - ✓ LVCC 1-Year Membership (\$25 value)
  - ✓ Branch Membership (varies by branch – generally \$25 value)
  - ✓ 1-Year Subscription to Time Out Magazine (\$19.99 value)
  - ✓ Bi Monthly Newsletter "The Citizen"
- **Director Supporter of LVCC: \$500 annual contribution**
  - ✓ Everything the Friend of LVCC receives PLUS
  - ✓ 1 Ticket to the Annual Century Club Dinner (\$100 value)
  - ✓ 2 Tickets to a Central Lake View Merchants Association Event (up to a \$50 value)
- **LVCC President's Club: \$1,000 annual contribution**
  - ✓ Everything a Director Supporter of LVCC receives PLUS
  - ✓ 4 Tickets to the Lakeshore Theatre production of Water Cooler (\$180 value)
  - ✓ Link to your website on the LVCC Website under links
  - ✓ One quarter page ad in "The Citizen"
- **LVCC Chairman of the Board: \$2,500 annual contribution**
  - ✓ Everything a LVCC President's Club receives PLUS
  - ✓ Full-page ad in the LVCC Annual Report
  - ✓ Two additional quarter page ads in "The Citizen"

Contributions are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. Consult your tax advisor for details.



## FROM OUR LVCC PRESIDENT

May 2007

*The Lake View Citizens' Council (LVCC) and its twelve neighborhood branches continue to serve you, the residents of this great community. Completing our 55th year, we are pleased to represent over 100,000 people in five aldermanic wards. We bring together residents, businesses, chambers of commerce, elected officials and prominent Lake View institutions to improve the quality of life for everyone in our area.*

*Our twelve member branches continue to be the grass-root associations working with the community, businesses and government agencies to make our neighborhoods safer, cleaner and in better repair; to enhance our lakefront and other green spaces; and, lastly, to protect our community from irresponsible development and planning.*

*LVCC, as a not-for-profit organization, has provided bicycles and support to both the 19<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> Police Districts. Many of our branches hold joint meetings with local CAPS (Chicago Alternative Policing Strategy) beat patrols to bring focus on issues of concern. LVCC, as the umbrella parent organization for Lake View, has aggressively lobbied for and obtained assurance regarding neighborhood protections for concerts at Wrigley Field. We have also asked our Aldermen to use the CubFund to add additional security cameras; to improve neighborhood lighting; to staff police bike patrols; and to re-program the traffic lights along Irving Park Road.*

*Our branches and issue committees have had great success in increasing green space in the Lake View area. Triangle Neighbors recently completed its \$1.2 Million acquisition of two lots at 815-817 W. Roscoe. In the next year, they will develop this land into Space: An Urban Eden, a garden park for everyone in the community to use. Working with Alderman Tunney (44<sup>th</sup> Ward), we helped procure property for a new park, The House on Irving, at Irving Park and Seminary. Capitalizing on the impressive cadre of volunteers and experience at the Bill Jarvis Bird Sanctuary, we expanded our lakefront care to include the Magic Hedge, a bird sanctuary in the Montrose Harbor area.*

*We continue to work on property tax reform – impacting both owners and renters. The bill to renew the 7% tax cap is again being debated this spring in Springfield. We work very closely with our issue committee, TRAC, to ensure the bill's renewal and urge each of you to contact your State Representative to ensure its passage.*

*To improve the quality of life for everyone in our area, we work with Operation Mitten to provide winter coats, hats and gloves for underprivileged children in our area. We work with the Lake View Pantry on the Thanksgiving Food Drive. ELVN's Oktoberfest is a major fundraiser for the community. We work with our two hospitals; Advocate Illinois Masonic and St. Joseph's, to create a series of health forums to keep Lake View healthy.*





*This past year, we continued our efforts to better communicate and meet with all the residents. We held several "meet and greets" throughout Lake View and had a booth at most street fairs, getting the word out about our neighborhood. Last fall's fundraiser, "An Evening on the Lake", was so successful that we have already reserved the cruise line for 2007. We have updated our website and email communications to make them more interactive, timely, and impactful. We met with our clergy to urge their parishioners to get involved in the neighborhood they live in. We were on WYCC TV promoting Lake View as the place to live and shop. We partnered with Time Out: Chicago magazine and provided LVCC members a complimentary one-year subscription (a \$19.99 value).*

*What's in store for 2007-2008?*

- *More community forums and networking events to involve more people in our neighborhoods,*
- *A traffic/transportation study in conjunction with DePaul University and the University of Illinois,*
- *A feasibility study on supplementing bus service in the Lake View area to enhance the goal of LVCC to have residents shop and play in Lake View.*
- *Fire safety forum geared to students and recent graduates in hopes of avoiding the high numbers of deaths that we have seen in the Lake View area this past year.*
- *Rolling out the updated edition of the Lake View Saga-A History of Lake View from 1837-2007.*

*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.*

*Finally, with great sadness, LVCC lost a great member of the community this past year. Gregg Kiriazes who was President of LVCC from 2000-2002 was one of the great advocates of Lake View. His love and service for this community was beyond what anyone could have done as a volunteer. He will truly be missed.*

*David Winner  
President LVCC*



## Officers, Committee Chairs, and Board Members 2006-2007

### Officers

President  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Executive Member at Large

David Winner  
Chad Monteith  
Graham Warning  
John Becvar  
Mark Knight  
Tim Snyder

### Committees

Communications/Marketing  
Events  
Nominating  
Personnel  
44<sup>th</sup> Ward CDDC Representative

John Becvar  
Hank Zemola  
Graham Warning  
Mark Knight  
Eric Bjorkman

### Issue Committees

Anti-Crime Public Safety  
Chicago Park District Liaison  
Look Up Campaign  
Neighborhood Protections  
TRAC  
Transportation/Parking

Diann Marselak  
Charlotte Newfeld  
Kathleen Moritz  
Jim Ludwig  
Barb Head  
Howard Rosenberg



## **Board Members**

David Winner	President
Arnold Davis	Belmont Harbor (BHN)
Sean Smith	Belmont Harbor (BHN)
Diann K. Marsalek	Central Lake View (CLVN)
Pete Griffin	Central Lake View (CLVN)
James Murphy	East Lake View (ELVN)
Susan Hagan	East Lake View (ELVN)
Mike Lavelle	East Lake View (ELVN) (alt)
Charlie Schmidt	Hawthorne (HN)
Kevin McIntyre	Hawthorne (HN)
Carol Sohl	Hamlin Park (HPN) (2007)
Nicolas Kantas	Hamlin Park (HPN) (2007)
York Chan	Southeast Lake View (SELVN)
Gary Gray	Southeast Lake View (SELVN)
Bill Haderlein	South Lakeview (SLN)
Ernie Toth	South Lakeview (SLN)
Lisa Iverson	Southport Neighbors (SNA)
Graham Warning	Southport Neighbors (SNA)
Chad Monteith	Sheil Park Neighbors (SPN)
John Becvar	Triangle Neighbors (TNA)
Jim Ludwig	Triangle Neighbors (TNA)
Barb Head	West DePaul (WDNA)
Ann Mc Cabe	West Lakeview (WLN)
Jani Lesko	West Lakeview (WLN) (2006)
Kit Hodge	West Lakeview (WLN) (2007)
Ronald Baker	At Large
Chester Kropidlowski	At Large
Tom LaPorte	At Large
Tim Snyder	At Large
Howard Rosenberg	At Large
Brenda Vergara	At Large (2006)
Bill Shepard	At Large (2007)
Andrew Knecht	At Large
Eric Bjorkman	At Large
Richard Streetman	At Large
Aimee Pine	At Large
Jennifer Dedes Nowak	Institutional - Chicago Cubs
Maureen Martino	Institutional - LVECC
Beverly Millison	Institutional - St Joe's Hospital
Jeffrey Hurder	Institutional - Standard Bank
Larissa Tyler	Institutional - CLMA
Hank Zemola	Institutional - CSEM
Beth Murphy	Institutional - Murphy's Bleachers
Noreen Vaid Keeney	Institutional - Adv. Illinois Masonic
Mark Knight	Institutional - State Bank Countryside
<b>Sulma Grigalunas</b>	Institutional – Jahn World Language School



Balance Sheet (as of 4/30/07)

Total Cash Balance	67,953.46
Total Restricted Funds	25,961.63
Total Unrestricted Funds	41,991.83

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ASSETS

Current Assets	
Petty Cash	100.27
Checking - Countryside NEW	35,738.15
Savings - Central Federal	10,236.70
North Community - Savings	1,093.16
Standard Bank CD	10,425.58
Standard Bank MM	10,359.60
Accounts Receivable	1,846.16
Board Advances	(73.26)
Other Current Assets	1,047.00

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Total Assets	70,773.36
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LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	3,021.70
Branch Funds: BHN	16.00
Branch Funds: CLVN	(27.00)
Branch Funds: ELVN	527.41
Branch Funds: HN	195.00
Branch Funds: HPN	84.00
Branch Funds: SELVN	1,124.57
Branch Funds: SLN	3.00
Branch Funds: TN	13,627.25
Branch Funds: WDNA	19.00
Branch Funds: WLN	162.00
Branch Funds: TRAC	7,293.43
Funded Project: Food Drive	65.00
Funded Project: Op. Mitten	571.24
Funded Project: P. Bike Fund	72.00
Funded Project: Bird San 02/03	8.16
Jarvis Bird Sanctuary	1,510.57
Montrose Nature Area	100.00
Tree for Donald Fund	210.00
Funded Project: Lake View Saga	400.00

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Total Liabilities	28,983.33
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Capital	
Retained Earnings	37,613.70
Net Income	4,176.33

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Total Capital	41,790.03
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Total Liabilities & Capital	70,773.36
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Income Statement as of 4/30/07

	<u>Year to Date</u>	
Revenues		
Grants	1,110.00	1.7%
Membership Dues - Individual	955.00	1.5%
Membership Dues - Institution	1,215.00	1.9%
Contributions - Individual	10.00	0.0%
Contributions - Institutional	5,959.50	9.4%
Auction Raffle Income	2,301.00	3.6%
Auction Ticket Sales	3,635.00	5.7%
Auction Sponsorships	18,525.00	29.2%
Century Club - Donations	100.00	0.2%
Clark St Fair Income	14,711.57	23.2%
New Years Day Run	1,972.00	3.1%
Office Rent/Utilites Income	5,142.94	8.1%
Other Income	7,329.80	11.5%
Interest Income	576.98	0.9%
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>63,543.79</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Cost of Sales		
Cost of Sales-Salaries and Wages	7,714.87	12.1%
Payroll Tax Expense	4,789.24	7.5%
Contract Wages & Consulting	1,900.00	3.0%
Employee Benefits	6,730.00	10.6%
Total Cost of Sales	21,134.11	33.3%
Gross Profit	42,409.68	66.7%
Expenses		
Bank Charges	664.85	1.0%
Contributions	5,900.00	9.3%
Filing fees	20.00	0.0%
Fundraising Expenses	1,050.00	1.7%
Fall Boat Cruise Expenses	8,577.56	13.5%
Food & Beverages	713.32	1.1%
Supplies Expense	862.19	1.4%
Telephone Expense	1,153.39	1.8%
Internet Connectivity	159.80	0.3%
Web Hosting / Email	317.85	0.5%
Postage and Shipping Expense	539.26	0.8%
Office Rent	12,000.00	18.9%
Utilities	2,579.68	4.1%
Maintenance Expense	111.00	0.2%
Printing Expense	377.47	0.6%
Publications	21.95	0.0%
Marketing	1,618.43	2.5%
Meetings Expense	121.36	0.2%
Insurance	1,196.00	1.9%
Total Expenses	38,233.35	60.2%
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>4,176.33</b>	<b>6.6%</b>



**Lake View Civic Award Presented to Robbin Burr**

**In Recognition and Appreciation for your  
Commitment and Dedication to Lake View**



Robbin Burr, appointed June 1, 2004 serves as the first Executive Director of Chicago's Center on Halsted. Center on Halsted, serves the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) community of Chicago and the surrounding area. Under Burr's leadership the organization recently completed a \$20 million capital campaign to fund the historic construction of a new state of the art LGBT community center. The new facility, recently opened is the only LGBT community center of its kind in the nation. The 175,000 square foot energy efficient "green" building houses a Whole Foods Market, offers space for 15 partner non-profit organizations in addition to the Center's programming which includes recreational, educational and emotional support through three program areas: Horizons Youth Program, Mental Health/Psychotherapy Services and Community/Cultural Programs.

Prior to joining Center on Halsted Burr was a pioneer in LGBT programs during her 25-year career with American Airlines. She was a co-creator, founder and original member of the American Airlines Rainbow TeAAM, one of the first dedicated LGBT marketing and sales forces established by a Fortune 100 company. Burr also was a key proponent in implementing the company's domestic partnership program, securing support from corporate management and more than a dozen diverse employee groups.

Burr has been active in a number of LGBT organizations and causes. She was co-chair of American Airlines GLBT employee group and served as co-chair for the airline's Diversity Advisory Council, which also includes a variety of ethnic, racial and religious group representatives and represents counsel to corporate officers. Among community activities, Burr has been involved with fund raising for the National Center for Lesbian Rights, Chicago's Ride for AIDS, the Texas AIDS Ride and is a past board member of the Dallas Black Tie Dinner committee, the nation's largest LGBT black tie event. She currently serves as Board Co-chair of the National Association of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Community Centers.

Burr has been a featured speaker and panelist at the Wharton School of Business, Out and Equal Conference, Niche Lifestyles and Brands Conference, Chicago Citywide Pride, among others.

Burr and her partner Lisa reside in Chicago.

**Lake View Citizens' Award Presented to  
Krista Schmidt and New Leash on Life**



Over 20,000 animals are euthanized in Chicago each year. In 2005, a few dedicated Chicago animal rescue veterans decided to form a new dog rescue in an attempt to help reduce that number. New Leash on Life (NLOL) had been successfully saving and placing animals in Los Angeles since 1997, and was eager to expand their efforts beyond the West Coast. Sharing a common goal, the two groups joined forces to found New Leash on Life Chicago.

NLOL Chicago is an entirely volunteer run, non-profit organization committed to finding loving homes for shelter dogs that might otherwise be euthanized. Through adoption, foster, training and education programs, NLOL Chicago addresses the nationwide issue of pet overpopulation and the importance of spay/neuter. They also tackle local concerns, such as the threat of breed-specific legislation (BSL). The mission of NLOL Chicago is to provide consistent advocacy for those forgotten animals - to speak for those who cannot speak for themselves. NLOL Chicago's intake policy does not discriminate by age or breed.



### **2006-'07 LVCC Accomplishments**

- July 2006 – LVCC forms partnership with Time Out Chicago to offer one-year complimentary subscriptions to due-paying members.
- July 2006 – *10,000 Maniacs* perform at LVCC Music Fest. The 2-day Event adjacent to Wrigley Field is a success and nets \$20,000 in LVCC operating funds.
- July 2006 – The Lake View Garden Walk grows bigger and bigger each year and 2006 was no different. Complimentary trolleys shuttle visitors through the neighborhood.
- July 2006 – Gay Games come to Chicago. LVECC hosts event to showcase businesses and Triangle Neighbors hosts a sidewalk fundraiser after the closing ceremonies at Wrigley Field.
- July and August 2006 – LVCC holds various “meet-and-greets” throughout the 23 branches – including ice cream socials, a wine tasting, and pizza parties.
- September 2006 – LVCC votes to expand its boundaries to include the Magic Hedge Bird Sanctuary along the lakefront.
- September 2006 – Triangle Neighbors holds its annual Cubs rooftop fundraiser with proceeds going towards the acquisition of Space Park.
- October 2006 – ELVN holds the 7th annual Oktoberfest and raises \$15,000 for various local charities.
- October 2006 – LVCC holds its first annual “Evening on the Lake” fundraiser netting \$7,000 in LVCC operating funds.
- October 2006 – LVCC is featured on WYCC (Channel 20) and four different ads promoting LVCC appear in Time Out Chicago.
- October 2006 – Triangle Neighbors holds its 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Halloween Costume Parade.
- November 2006 – LVCC and BHN collect non-perishable food and other items for holiday food drive.
- December 2006 – LVCC invites all the boards of the 12 branches to a holiday get together and recognizes each branch for the individual accomplishments and efforts (schools, parks, zoning, re-building Dominick’s, etc.).





- January 2007 – LVCC sponsors the New Year's Day 5K run.
- January 2007 – LVCC co-sponsors with the impacted branches a series of 32<sup>nd</sup> Ward Aldermanic forums.
- January 2007 – Triangle Neighbors and NeighborSpace close on the second lot of Space Park (815-817 W Roscoe Street).
- January 2007 – LVCC coordinates negotiations with the Chicago Cubs to allow concerts at Wrigley Field in 2007 and to ensure adequate neighborhood protections are in place.
- February 2007 – Lake View residents receive property tax bills and TRAC goes into high gear to push for the renewal of the 7% property tax cap.
- March 2007 – LVCC launches campaign to bring attention to Lake View concerns regarding the then upcoming CTA 3-track plan. LVCC distributes postcards at “L” stations, writes city officials and coordinates neighborhood meetings.
- April 2007 – LVCC issues committee, “Look-up”, goes into high gear after several tragic deaths hit Lake View. Businesses rally together with the Alderman's office and local LVCC branches to raise funds for the survivors.
- April 2007 – LVCC, along with St. Joe's hospital and Advocate Illinois Masonic Hospital, hold “Keeping Lake View Healthy” forum offering complimentary screenings for all who attended.
- May 2007 – LVCC unveils the much anticipated, updated version of Lake View Saga, a history of Lake View since the early 1800's.



## Twelve Neighborhood Branches



Belmont Harbor Neighbors (BHN) – [bhn@lakeviewcitizens.org](mailto:bhn@lakeviewcitizens.org)

Central Lake View Neighbors (CLVN) – [clvn@lakeviewcitizens.org](mailto:clvn@lakeviewcitizens.org)

East Lake View Neighbors (ELVN) – [elvn@lakeviewcitizens.org](mailto:elvn@lakeviewcitizens.org)

Hamlin Park Neighbors (HPN) – [hp@lakeviewcitizens.org](mailto:hp@lakeviewcitizens.org)

Hawthorne Neighbors (HN) – [hawthorne@lakeviewcitizens.org](mailto:hawthorne@lakeviewcitizens.org)

Sheil Park Neighbors (SPN) – [sheilpark@lakeviewcitizens.org](mailto:sheilpark@lakeviewcitizens.org)

South Lakeview Neighbors (SLN) – [sln@lakeviewcitizens.org](mailto:sln@lakeviewcitizens.org)

Southeast Lake View Neighbors (SELVN) – [selvn@lakeviewcitizens.org](mailto:selvn@lakeviewcitizens.org)

Southport Neighbors Association (SNA) – [sna@lakeviewcitizens.org](mailto:sna@lakeviewcitizens.org)

Triangle Neighbors (TN) – [triangle@lakeviewcitizens.org](mailto:triangle@lakeviewcitizens.org)

West DePaul Neighbors Association (WDNA) – [wdna@lakeviewcitizens.org](mailto:w dna@lakeviewcitizens.org)

West Lakeview Neighbors (WLN) – [wlvn@lakeviewcitizens.org](mailto:wlvn@lakeviewcitizens.org)



**2007 Branch Meeting Schedule**

2007	<a href="#">LVCC</a>	<a href="#">BHN</a>	<a href="#">CLVN</a>	<a href="#">ELVN</a>	<a href="#">HN</a>	<a href="#">HPN</a>
		Belmont	Central	East	Hawthorne	Hamlin Park
Meeting Location	LVCC Office 867 W Buckingham	John Merlo Library 644 W Belmont	Advocate Masonic - 836 W Wellington 7th Floor	Murphy's Bleachers (Board) AND *Lake View Presb. (Gen)		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		22-Jan	16-Jan	23-Jan
February	1-Feb	20-Feb	8-Feb	19-Feb	no meeting	27-Feb
March	1-Mar	20-Mar	8-Mar	1-Mar*	20-Mar	27-Mar
April	5-Apr	17-Apr	12-Apr	30-Apr	no meeting	24-Apr
May	3-May	15-May	10-May	21-May	15-May	22-May
June	7-Jun	19-Jun	14-Jun	18-Jun	no meeting	26-Jun
July	5-Jul	17-Jul	12-Jul	12-Jul*	no meeting	24-Jul
August	2-Aug	21-Aug	no meeting	20-Aug	no meeting	28-Aug
September	6-Sep	18-Sep	13-Sep	13-Sep*	18-Sep	25-Sep
October	4-Oct	16-Oct	11-Oct	15-Oct	no meeting	23-Oct
November	1-Nov	20-Nov	8-Nov	19-Nov	20-Nov	27-Dec
December	6-Dec	no meeting	13-Dec	no meeting	no meeting	no meeting

2007	<a href="#">SELVN</a>	<a href="#">SLN</a>	<a href="#">SNA</a>	<a href="#">SP</a>	<a href="#">TN</a>	<a href="#">WLVN</a>
	South East	South	Southport	Sheil Park	Triangle	West
Meeting Location	Wellington Ave Church 615 W Wellington	St Alphonsus 1429 W Wellington	General Meetings at 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	9-Jan	22-Jan	9-Jan	10-Jan	17-Jan
February	no meeting	13-Feb	12-Feb	13-Feb	no meeting	no meeting
March	6-Mar	13-Mar		13-Mar	14-Mar	21-Mar
April	17-Apr	10-Apr	23-Apr	10-Apr	no meeting	no meeting
May	29-May	8-May		8-May	9-May	16-May
June	no meeting	12-Jun		12-Jun	no meeting	no meeting
July	9-Jul	no meeting	23-Jul	10-Jul	11-Jul	18-Jul
August	20-Aug	no meeting		14-Aug	no meeting	no meeting
September	no meeting	18-Sep		11-Sep	12-Sep	19-Sep
October	1-Oct	9-Oct	22-Oct	9-Oct	no meeting	no meeting
November	12-Nov	13-Nov		13-Nov	14-Nov	13-Nov
December	no meeting	11-Dec		11-Dec	no meeting	no meeting

### **Belmont Harbor Neighbors (BHN)**

BHN had a very active year. Several of our board members were very active participants on the 44th Ward Community Directed Development Council. The CDDC published the 44<sup>th</sup> Ward Master Plan. Belmont Harbor Neighbors hosted Alderman Shiller for a very informative Q&A session; put in place specific guidelines and checklists for developers to follow who wish to get Belmont Harbor Neighbors' support for their projects; and finished the year with a record number of people on our e-mail distribution list. BHN is in the process of releasing a new version of the Belmont Harbor Neighbors web site.

### **Central Lake View Neighbors (CLVN)**

CLVN worked with Central Lake View Merchants (CLMA) to improve the appearance of the Sheffield corridor. This year Sheffield will have planters with items that will change seasonally and attractive garbage cans. CLVN has worked to raise funds for the beautification project with the goals of planting flowers and shrubs along the interior streets to add color to the neighborhood; improving the appearance of Agassiz School; and addressing the three parks/play-lots in the area to enhance their appearance.

CLVN works to increase membership both of residents and businesses and strives to promote partnership between neighbors and businesses. CLVN has had speakers come to their meetings and works to educate the members about sanitation issues including rodent control. This spring CLVN held a wine tasting at Kirkwood to raise funds for the beautification project.

### **East Lake View Neighbors (ELVN)**

With long-time board members, Bonnie Leracz and Ernie Hefner both moved out of the neighborhood in spring 2006, James Murphy reluctantly volunteered to fill Bonnie's shoes as president. With the help and dedication of Terie Kata, the 8<sup>th</sup> annual ELVN Oktoberfest raised near \$15,000 to support neighborhood institutions, charities and projects within our boundaries including: the House of Good Shepherd, Inter-American & Greeley schools, Gill Park Youth Programs, the Lake View Pantry and the new "Elevated Park" located on Irving Park Rd. ELVN looks forward to working to support the development of this new park space, acquired by an anonymous donor. Along with the new green space, ELVN continues to monitor development and other issues affecting the quality of life in our neighborhood and is facilitating communication through our website [eastlakeviewneighbors.org](http://eastlakeviewneighbors.org).



### **Hamlin Park Neighbors (HPN)**

HPN strives to improve our community by reducing crime, improving education, protecting green space, and promoting responsible and planned growth while retaining the character of our neighborhood. We represent the views and needs of the neighborhood to elected officials, city agencies, and other concerned organizations.

The Hamlin Park neighborhood is divided between the 1st Ward and 32nd Ward and communicates regularly with both Alderman Ted Matlak and Alderman Manuel Flores, along with our state and federal representatives

### **Hawthorne Neighbors (HN)**

Before each HN meeting, we hold a CAPS meeting for beat 1924. Hawthorne Neighbors has been working on the CTA Brown-line efforts at Belmont. The last Lakeview Garden Walk and CLMA Music Fest were huge successes. The CLMA Music Fest is scheduled for June 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> and the Annual Lakeview Garden Walk is scheduled for Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup>. They promise to be bigger and better than previous years. For the second year, HN and CLVN will co-host a Movie-in-the-Park at Hawthorne School on Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. Bring blankets and chairs – ice cream has been added to the venue.

### **Sheil Park Neighbors (SP)**

In the past year, Sheil Park Neighbors has continued to be active in major developments in Lake View including the development at Ashland and Belmont in WLVN (ultimately impacting SPN area); the music concerts at Wrigley Field; and the Southport 'el' stop closed in April until 2008).

Throughout the year, SPN has worked closely with Alderman Tunney's office to hear from residents who come asking for building variances. SPN is continuing to work to find a location for additional park space in the area. SPN is working with the Lakeview Chamber of Commerce to place informational kiosks along Southport.

### **South Lakeview Neighbors (SLN)**

Members of South Lakeview Neighbors enjoyed many informative speakers during the past year including a very successful 32nd ward aldermanic forum and State Senator John Cullerton. The dedicated board of directors and informed membership continue to meet regularly to improve our neighborhood.

We are the home of wonderful schools (Burley Elementary and St Alphonsus Academy), three beautiful parks and many great restaurants. Also, the entire city of Chicago should be proud that the National Runaway Switchboard is headquartered right here in SLN. LVCC members can find out how to help families with youth in crisis by visiting [www.1800runaway.org](http://www.1800runaway.org)

### **Southeast Lake View Neighbors (SELVN)**

SELVN has been working on creating the Surf/Pine Grove Landmark District.

### **Southport Neighbors (SNA)**

SNA hosted a successful Southport Summer Festival in 2006 and was able to donate \$9,000 to Blaine School. The Jewel on Southport will be completely rebuilt. SNA will be sponsoring an organic “green” Farmer’s Market this summer. SNA created new resident packets and continues to monitor development in the SNA area. SNA continues to work with the Wrigleyville businesses regarding quality of life and neighborhood protection issues. They have been lobbying hard for permanent bike patrols/beat officers and better lighting. Finally, SNA is launching a “Fine Arts Club”, a cinema and stage society for members.

### **Triangle Neighbors (TN)**

After many years of work, TN closed on the second lot of a new, community garden park at 815-817 W Roscoe. To raise funds for the park, TN held a variety of fundraising events including: a block party on Roscoe following the Gay Games, Cub’s Rooftop Game fundraiser, and the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Northalsted Halloween parade. TN is now in the process of gathering community input on the design phase and hopes to break ground this summer.

### **West Lake View Neighbors (WLVN)**

WLVN spent a good part of the last year reviewing two large development proposals: Centrum’s Lakeview Loft Collection at Ashland, Belmont and Melrose and Renaissance’s proposed senior-supportive living facility at 1501 W. Melrose adjacent to St. Luke’s. WLVN approved Centrum’s proposal for a 7-story building with 2 floors commercial, about 120 condos and a park on Melrose. Both projects have cleared city zoning and planning committees. We continue to discuss the potential for a traffic study for Ashland and adjacent streets given the impact of current and imminent developments.

In addition, WLVN held meetings on McHugh Development’s three-building proposal on the Bert Weinman Ford site on Ashland with commercial across the first floor and a number of smaller development proposals. We expect the area between Addison, Belmont, Southport and Ashland to become residential permit parking from 6 pm to 6 am by July this year. We continue to monitor and review sidewalk cafes, the new park at Addison and Lincoln, and CTA Brown line reconstruction and station closures.

### **West DePaul Neighbors (WDNA)**

WDNA president Barb Head continues to spear-head the renewal of the 7% property tax cap in Springfield.



## Taste of Lake View

- **Azha Thai Restaurant**, 960 W Belmont
- **Eat-A-Pita**, 3155 N Halsted
- **Houndstooth Saloon**, 3438 N Clark
- **Johnny O'Hagan's**, 3374 N Clark
- **Mystic Celt**, 3443 N Southport
- **Sapore di Napole**, 1406 W Belmont
- **Sidetrack**, 3349 N Halsted
- **Trader Todd's**, 3216 N Sheffield
- **Uncommon Ground**, 3800 N Clark

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### Calendar of Upcoming Events

5/16/07	Grease Sing-a-long Fundraiser for Blake Carlson Fund	7:30PM	Music Box Theater on Southport (\$25 on sale during Annual Meeting)
6/1	"Jahn-a-thon" Fundraiser benefiting Technology program		Jahn World Language Academy (3149 N Wolcott)
6/2 & 3	Belmont-Sheffield Music Fest (23rd Annual)	12N-10P (Sa) 12N-9P (Su)	Belmont & Sheffield (Sponsored by CLMA) Stop by LVCC's Booth!
6/10 If rain 6/15	CLVN, CLMA and HN Movie in the Park	Dusk	Hawthorne School
6/18	NAMA Halsted Tastes Better	6PM	Halsted and Aldine Tickets in advance or at door
6/23	Chicago Pride Fest	11AM-9PM	Halsted (south of Waveland) Stop by LVCC's Booth!
6/24	Chicago Gay Pride Parade	Streets closed 10AM-5PM	Kick off at Halsted/Belmont North to Broadway South to Diversey
7/5 & 6	The Police: Reunion Tour Concert at Wrigley Field	Evening	SOLD OUT
7/7	6th Annual LVCC Music Fest	11AM – 9PM	Location tentatively at Ashland and Barry (special location) Stop by LVCC's Booth!
7/8	Lakeview Garden Walk	12N - 5PM	Throughout Lake View
7/27	An Evening at Wrigley Field	7PM –10PM	Wrigley Field Tickets in advance
7/28 -29	Summer on Southport Festival		Southport
8/11 &12	Northalsted Market Days	Note new weekend	Halsted (Belmont to Addison) Stop by LVCC's Booth!
8/22	LVECC Annual Boat Cruise	7PM – 10PM	
9/8 & 9	Lakeview East Fine Art Festival	11AM – 6PM	Broadway (Belmont to Roscoe)
9/30	ELVN Oktoberfest	3PM	
10/2	LVCC Evening on the Lake	7PM Sailing	Navy Pier (Kanan Cruises)
10/31	<a href="#">Triangle Neighbors'</a> 11th Annual Costumed Halloween Parade	7PM	Halsted (Belmont to Cornelia)