

# Triangle Tales Newsletter

## Upcoming Meetings & Events

• **January 9 (Monday)**

Charity Bachelor Auction  
Planning Meeting  
at LVCC Offices  
(867 W Buckingham)  
7PM - 8PM

• **January 16 (Monday)**

City of Chicago Indoor Smoking  
Ban takes effect

• **February 8 (Wednesday)**

Triangle Neighbors Meeting  
(Zoning, Upcoming Events, etc.)  
867 W Buckingham  
Lower Level - LVCC Offices  
7PM - 8:30PM

• **February 9 (Thursday)**

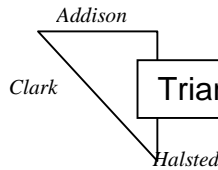
Triangle Neighbors  
Charity Bachelor Auction  
(proceeds benefit Space Park)  
John Barleycorn - Upstairs  
7PM - 10PM  
\$15 in advance; \$20 at event  
[lakeviewcitizens.org/auction.asp](http://lakeviewcitizens.org/auction.asp)

## Important Phone Numbers:

LVCC Office (M 1-7; Tu-F 9AM-3PM)  
(773) 880 LVCC  
[www.lakeviewcitizens.org](http://www.lakeviewcitizens.org)

44th Ward Alderman Tom Tunney  
(773) 525 6034  
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CUBS Neighborhood Protection  
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Triangle Neighbors Association



## Charity Bachelor Auction: Feb 9th

Just in time for Valentines' Day, Triangle Neighbors is proud to announce our Charity Bachelor (for him or for her) Auction to be held 7PM Thursday, Feb 9th at John Barleycorn's located at 3524 N Clark Street (Upper level). Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door and include one free drink plus hors d'oeuvres.

We are currently recruiting 25 - 30 of the city's most eligible male bachelors to participate in the silent auction - and have confirmed some local celebrities. Each bachelor is being paired with a "dinner for two" certificate at a local restaurant.

All the proceeds from the event will go towards acquiring the second lot for our community garden park at 815-817 W Roscoe Street. We will have additional "Space Park" donation forms at the door and online at the LVCC website.

We'll have a special Triangle Neighbors Auction Committee planning meeting on Monday, January 9th at 7PM at the LVCC Office to organize our efforts. If you are interested in helping, email [triangle@lakeviewcitizens.org](mailto:triangle@lakeviewcitizens.org).

We hope you will join us on Feb 9th to make this event a HUGE success. Come see all the fun starting at 7PM. Remember, you can bid on the dinner certificates (and other great prizes) - that you can use WITH or WITHOUT the bachelor.



### INTERESTED IN BEING A BACHELOR?

We are looking for males (ages 21-65) of all orientations. Interested individuals must sign up (via email to [triangle@lakeviewcitizens.org](mailto:triangle@lakeviewcitizens.org)) by Feb 1st (space is limited) and will complete a brief profile for our "facebook." Bachelors receive two complimentary tickets to the event.

At the event, we will randomly match bachelors with dinner certificates. (Restaurant personnel will be paired with their own certificates.) The winning bidder receives the dinner certificate and has the **option** of asking the corresponding bachelor to accompany them to the restaurant to share a meal on a 2 hour date.

The auction itself will be a silent auction. After bachelors walk the "cat walk," bids will be deposited in a box throughout the evening.

Based on the accompanying dinner award, minimum bids range from \$25 - \$100. After an initial bidding period, we'll call back top bachelors for a live auction and announce all the winners.

### SPONSORS ALSO NEEDED!

Certificate sponsors will be featured in the program book and may impose restrictions regarding the day or date(s) the certificates may be used.

Additional details can be found at:

[lakeviewcitizens.org/auction.asp](http://lakeviewcitizens.org/auction.asp)



## *Triangle Neighbors Association*

c/o LVCC  
867 W Buckingham  
Lower Level (Under the bank at Clark Street)  
Chicago, IL 60657

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The **LAKE VIEW CITIZENS' COUNCIL (LVCC)** is a non-profit civic organization serving the **Lakeview** community on the north side of Chicago, Illinois. Its boundaries (roughly Lake Michigan on the east, the north branch of the Chicago River on the west, Diversey Parkway on the south, going south on Lakewood Avenue until it meets the Chicago River, and Irving Park Road on the north) are approximately those of the original township of Lake View founded in the early 1800's and annexed by the City of Chicago in 1903.



**LAKE VIEW CITIZENS' COUNCIL**  
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## **A Letter from David Winner, President of LVCC**

Dear Friends and Supporters of LVCC,

The Lake View Citizens' Council and its twelve neighborhood associations continue to serve you the residents of this great community. Completing our 53<sup>rd</sup> year, we are pleased to represent over 100,000 people strong in five aldermanic wards.

Our twelve associations continue to be the grass roots association working with the community, local officials and government agencies to make our streets safer, cleaner and in better repair, to enhance our lake-front and other green spaces and, lastly, to protect our community from irresponsible development.

This ongoing effort is 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.

We continue to work on Property Tax Reform. We continue to work with CTA on

station closings during the station expansion. We continue to work with the Cubs and Roof Top owners to ensure that their patrons come and leave our neighborhood respectfully. We continue to work with our five aldermen and alderwomen on issues regarding safety and zoning. We have had forums on Identity Theft, Graffiti, the Smoking Ban Ordinance and the Roof Top Ordinance. We 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.

What's in store for next year?

We are planning more community forums and networking events to get more people involved in our neighborhood. Watch for our new look and logo! 2006 will be the year of membership and involvement, with goals of doubling each branches membership during the month of March.

Wishing you and yours a wonderful Holiday Season and a prosperous 2006!

## **Local Update: Roscoe Street Re-surfacing**

Believe it or not, work still continues on the 800-900 blocks of West Roscoe Street. Triangle Neighbors has been working very closely with the 44th Ward Alderman's Office and CDOT to address concerns about the street.

Over the last couple months, Water Management has completed major sewer work on the north side of the street. The City has rebuilt some of the curbs and has taken a first pass at paving the street. Alderman Tunney reports that crews will come back and finish re-grading the street and making sure flooding concerns are minimized.

With respect to the speed humps, these will be installed approximately 60 days after street resurfacing is complete. As discussed at our Triangle Meetings, the plan is have one speed hump immediately west of the alley (815W) and a second one half way down the block (around the 900-mark). The humps will be made from recycled tires to reduce noise levels.