

# Triangle Tales Newsletter

## Upcoming Meetings & Events

**March 2 (Thursday)**

LVCC Board Meeting  
March LVCC Membership Drive  
at Socca Restaurant  
(3301 N Clark)  
7PM - 8:30PM

**March 10 (Friday)**

Learn about CTA "Chicago Card"  
(\$5 fee waived thru March)  
at 44th Ward Alderman's Office  
(1057 W Belmont)  
2PM - 4PM

**March 21 (Tuesday)**

Cook County Primary Elections  
(GET OUT AND VOTE!)

**March 30 (Thursday)**

Neighborhood Graffiti Forum  
(Sponsored by LVCC)  
St. Luke's Church  
(1500 W Belmont)  
7:30PM - 9PM

**April 12 (Wednesday)**

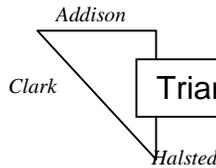
Triangle Neighbors Meeting  
at LVCC Office (Lower Level)  
(867 W Buckingham)  
7PM - 8:30PM

## 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  
[www.44thward.org](http://www.44thward.org)

CUBS Neighborhood Protection  
(866) 4 CPD TOW  
[www.cubs.com/neighbors](http://www.cubs.com/neighbors)



## Bachelor Auction Raises \$10,000

Our Charity Bachelor Auction (for him or for her) raised about \$10,000 towards our efforts to build a community park at 815-817 W Roscoe St. Nineteen bachelors between the ages of 21-50 volunteered to be "on the block" during a fun evening at John Barleycorn's at 3524 N Clark St.

Dozens of local restaurants provided "dinner for two" packages. Several other organizations, like Dance for Life and Improvdate, provided 2 tickets to their event to sweeten the pot. Special thanks goes to our event main sponsors: Boystown Chicago, John Barleycorn, and Rewards Network.

Two different bachelors received bids of over \$1000 each; several received bids of over \$500. Tom Coffey, from the Haymarket Group, was quoted after their successful bid on both 44th Ward Alderman Tom Tunney and their own Ryan Van Meter, as "a little exuberant" in bidding.

Triangle Neighbors is already gearing up for our next fundraiser, a Golf Outing, this Spring 2006.



All proceeds from both events will go towards acquiring the second lot for our community garden park at 815-817 W Roscoe. As a reminder, we have "Space Park" donation forms online at the LVCC website and you can purchase a brick for our memorial wall starting at \$500.

Check out the Auction Face book and photos from the Bachelor Auction online at:

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

## Primary Elections: March 21st

Your voting experience is going to be different this Spring. Due to new legislation passed in Springfield, this is the first year that Cook County will allow early voting and grace period voting. There will also be new optical scanners and touch screen voting, replacing the old punch card system.

Early voting allows residents to cast their vote before Election Day. In contrast to in-person absentee voting, an early voter does not need to give any reason or justification for voting early. Early voting will take place Feb 27 to March 16th at 69 W Washington Street.

New legislation also established "Grace Period" voting registration to allow you to register an extra two weeks after the normal close of voter registration. You must register at the Board of Registration.

Chicagoans will have their choice of two new ballot systems. Voters can utilize either an easy-to-use, name on the ballot optical-scan system or a state-of-the art electronic touch screen. Although any voter may use the touch screen, most voters are expected to use the optical-scan system (fill in the oval next to the candidates name).

To find out where to vote, call the polling place department at 312-269-7976 or visit:

[http://chicagoelections.com/pp\\_status.asp](http://chicagoelections.com/pp_status.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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[WWW.LAKEVIEWCITIZENS.ORG/TRIANGLE.ASP](http://WWW.LAKEVIEWCITIZENS.ORG/TRIANGLE.ASP)

## Upcoming Events around the Neighborhood: Mark your calendars

### Annual Egg Hunt

April 15 (Saturday)

Nettlehorst Elementary School  
3252 N Broadway (at Aldine)

For children zero to 8 years old.

### Race to Wrigley - 5K Run and Walk

April 15 (Saturday) - Begins at 8AM

Participation is limited to 3,000 with a \$25 advance registration fee. Multiple award categories. Begins at corner of Clark/Waveland and heads north to Montrose and back to Wrigley where it ends under the marquee. Proceeds benefit Chicago Cubs Charities.

[www.chicagoevents.com](http://www.chicagoevents.com) or subscribe to the Cubs Neighbors newsletter at [www.cubs.com/neighbors](http://www.cubs.com/neighbors)

### Nova Art Fair 2006

April 27-30 (Thursday - Sunday)

City Suites Hotel  
933 W Belmont

CLMA proudly announces City Suites Hotel will host the 2006 Art Fair, a spectacular showcase of paintings, sculptures, and more! Last year's Nova Art Fair attracted 8,000 visitors and we expect a huge turnout for this year's Fair in Central Lake View as well.

[www.novaartfair.com](http://www.novaartfair.com)

### Belmont - Sheffield Music Fest

June 3 - 4 (Saturday - Sunday)

Sheffield (North of Belmont to School)

Neighborhood Summer festivals are right around the corner. And to kick it off, we have a returning favorite. Details to come.

## Changes on Clark Street: Coming Soon

Could another hotel be in the plans for our neighborhood? Ideas are brought up all the time for Clark Street and the area across Wrigley Field. If you want to get involved in planning the future of our neighborhood, come to our next TN meeting to learn about the 44th Ward CDDC. We'll be electing two representatives at our June TN meeting.

The Chicago Department of Transportation has plans to install a bike lane on Clark Street from Diversey to Addison. A bike lane is a 5-foot space on the road dedicated to bicyclists. No travel or parking lanes will be removed and no significant impacts to traffic are expected.

Last year, the 44th Ward implemented parking restrictions on Clark Street from Cornelia to Addison two hours before and one hour after Chicago Cubs night and weekend home games.

