

THE LAKEVIEW
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



THE VIEW

NOVEMBER–DECEMBER 2007

November
07

**Wired Wednesday,
Joey's Brickhouse**

6:00 p.m. –8:00 p.m.

1258 W. Belmont Ave.
Complimentary for
members, \$10 for
non-members

November
16

**WOW (Women
Out Working)
Networking Group***

8:00 a.m. –9:30 a.m.

Saint Luke Church
1500 W. Belmont Ave.
\$15 for members, \$20
for non-members

*Dr. Amy Weiler
Comprehensive Wellness Care,
Swedish Covenant Hospital

December
01

**12th Annual
Breakfast
with Santa**

9:00 a.m. –noon

Saint Luke Church
1500 W. Belmont Ave.
Please bring a canned
good to donate to the
Lakeview Pantry.

December
05

**Wired Wednesday,
Cubby Bear**

6:00 p.m. –8:00 p.m.

1059 W. Addison St.
Complimentary for
members, \$10 for
non-members

NEWS FROM BELMONT

Old Man Winter

Hard to believe but the snow will be falling before we know it. While SSA 27 funds snow removal throughout the service area, it is still the responsibility of all property owners to ensure that the public way is clear. Per Chicago Municipal Code Section 4-4-310 and 10-8-180, a 5' path which is

free of snow and ice must be maintained on the public way. Fines range from \$250.00 - \$500.00 for non-compliance. The SSA holds a contract with Patch Landscaping for removal of snow and ice. However, because we are battling the elements, we need the help of business owners and property

owners to make sure that our sidewalks are safe for pedestrians. If we work together, we can make certain that all of our streets are free of hazard for those who reside in and visit our community.

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LAKEVIEW LOCAL

Lakeview SSA #27 Meeting

Meeting TBA
Church of St. Luke
1500 W. Belmont Ave., 6:30 p.m.

Sheil Park Neighbors

Tuesday, November 13th
Mystic Celt
3443 N. Southport Ave., 7:00 p.m.

South Lakeview Neighbors

Tuesday, November 13th
St. Alphonsus Church Basement
1429 W. Wellington Ave., 7:00 p.m.

Southport Neighbors Association

Meeting TBA
The Mercury Theater
3745 N. Southport Ave., 7:00 p.m.

West Lakeview Neighbors Meeting

Tuesday, November 13th
Lincoln/Belmont Public Library
1659 W. Melrose Ave., 7:00 p.m.

32nd Ward

Alderman Scott Waguespack
(773) 248-1330, 32ndWard@gmail.com

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The 2007-2008 Lakeview Chamber

Directory has hit the street. If you would like copies for your office or business, please contact the Chamber at (773) 472-7171 or via email at info@lakeviewchamber.com. Thank you!

If you do not receive the Chamber email blasts, please contact the Chamber at (773) 472-7171 or via email at info@lakeviewchamber.com, so that we may add you to our distribution list. Our emails often contain important and pertinent information. Thank you!

CAUGHT IN THE ACT

1. The Lakeview Chamber Chariman's Club hosted a luncheon with U.S. Chamber representatives Liz Reilly and Lisa Lindgren at the Mid Day Club in late September. 2. Executive Director Heather Way of the Lakeview Chamber of Commerce introduces Dan Zolkowski and Ed Niznik of Artifex Builders at their September Wired Wednesday. 3. Ed Niznik of Artifex Builders entertains Wired Wednesday guests with tours of the Artifex office and photo samples of their projects.



5. Hart & Brown Photography set up their display before the October Home Based Business Wired Wednesday at Central Federal Savings.

Marialuisa Clemente of España Boutique celebrates her store's grand opening with 32nd Ward Alderman Scott Waguespack and Executive Director Heather Way of the Lakeview Chamber of Commerce. (4)

NEW MEMBERS

1. AAA – Chicago
Jeffrey Leonardi
3440 N. Southport Ave.
(773) 687-6105

2. Chicago Real Estate Finders
Vincent Cabansag
3136 N. Sheffield Ave.
(312) 404-4445

3. Comprehensive Wellness Care
Dr. Amy Weiler
2825 N. Halsted Ave.
(773) 327-8848

4. Country Insurance & Financial Services
Elsa Vasquez
1701 W. Belmont Ave., Unit 1
(773) 248-1741

5. Dionysus Enterprises, 1*
Michael O'Connor
3023 N. Clark St., #213
(312) 543-8855

6. España Boutique
Marialuisa Clemente
1630 W. Belmont Ave
(773) 525-1333

7. Genacelli Salon
Cynthia Porcelli
2829 N. Sheffield Ave.
(773) 230-4023

8. Imaginative Studios
Gina DeConti
(773) 944-5651

9. RE/MAX Edge
Kevin Tatum
3843 N. Broadway
(773) 435-1606

10. The Lord Companies
Patrick Burke
1033 W. Van Buren Ave.
7th Floor
(773) 401-2132

11. The New Center
Dr. Kevin Kukoleck
3166 N. Lincoln Ave., Ste 325
(773) 405-3541

12. Tonervision Technologies
Sophia Zuganelis
(773) 415-4200

13. Tradition Mortgage
Heather Steger
2153 W. Balmoral Ave
(773) 733-0875

14. Tree Studio Art and Antiques
Debra Brackett
3422 N. Lincoln Ave.
(773) 883-8733

15. United Rehab Providers
Shannon Reilly
1224 W. Belmont Ave.
(773) 248-5151

16. Washington Mutual
Darren Trueblood
3500 N. Clark St.
(773) 348-2889

17. Washington Mutual
Reeve Lazar
2744 N. Clark St.
(773) 248-1071

18. Windy City Adventure Boot Camp
Diana Ozimek
1642 W. Grace Ave.
(773) 899-1960

19. Winston's on Southport
Jerry Winston
3440 N. Southport Ave.
(773) 327-6400

* **Welcome new Chairman's Club member! The Lakeview Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce the addition of Dionysus Enterprises, 1 to the Chairman's Club. We look forward to a successful relationship.**

WHAT'S THE BUZZ

Breakfast with Santa

December 1st marks the 12th Anniversary of the Lakeview Chamber's annual Breakfast with Santa! Over the years, thousands of area children have whispered their holiday wishes to Santa Claus while enjoying a pancake breakfast. This event is made possible through the generosity of our Lakeview community. In return, the children are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items as the cost of entry, to be donated to the

Lakeview Pantry. Here are two ways you can help. Sponsor a Classroom: You or your business can sponsor classrooms at any of our Lakeview area elementary schools. The cost for sponsorship is \$150.00 per classroom. Your sponsorship is recognized at the event, in the January newsletter, and on the Chamber's website. Goody Bag Donations: Each child receives a goody bag after their visit with Santa. In the past donations for

goody bags have included company promotional items, candy, coupons, small toys, etc. (Please provide for 300 Goody Bags)

I thank you in advance for your support of this special event. The Chamber is proud to create happy memories for local children through the kind acts of all of Lakeview's residents and businesses!

Leigh Fish of Dream Dinners celebrates her grand opening with family members and representatives of the Lakeview and Roscoe Village communities. (7)

6. Guests listen intently as exhibitors, such as Conscious Designs, Guerzo Business Solutions Center and Hart & Brown Photography take a moment to speak about their businesses during October's Wired Wednesday. 8. Dr. Kevin Kukoleck of The New Center honors his dream clinic by asking two esteemed doctors in the field of client centered therapy to cut the ribbon at his grand opening.



FROM THE DIRECTORS

You CAN Make a Difference

The Lakeview Chamber of Commerce is currently accepting nominations for the Board of Directors. The Board is the Chamber's governing body. Some of the basic responsibilities of the Board are:

Determine the mission and purpose of the Chamber; ensure

effective organizational planning; ensure adequate resources; manage resources; determine and monitor the Chamber's programs and services; enhance the Chamber's public image. The Board meets six times per year and terms are three years in length. Board members are

expected to serve on committees and attend programs/events. If you are interested in serving on the Chamber Board, or would like to nominate a member, please contact Executive Director, Heather Way in the Chamber office.