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 Chicago's 43rd Ward



New Businesses Flock to Lincoln Park

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1932-1935 CAPS Mtg. This Monday

If you live NORTH of Fullerton Ave., join your neighbors at the 1932 and 1935 Beats CAPS meeting this Monday. Discuss current crime trends and share ideas for problem-solving in your community. Questions? Call the 19th District Office at 312-744-0064.

**Monday, February 11,
 7:00pm - 8:30pm
 New Life Church
 1110 W. Lill**

Give to the Lincoln Park Community Shelter

Starting February 8th at midnight and going through midnight of February 22nd, Lincoln Park stores on Clark Street, between Fullerton and Diversey, such as Lincoln Park Market, Caribou Coffee, For Your Eyes and many more are collecting donations of food and toiletries for the Lincoln Park Community Shelter. Click here for a list of

Dear Friends,

In the past few weeks, businesses in the 43rd Ward have been receiving some great [press](#) and it should come as no surprise. In the past year, dozens of new businesses have opened in the neighborhood, and many are landmark new concepts.

Women's fitness is in high demand, as at least four new studios have opened in the neighborhood. There's [Fit Girl](#) on Clark Street, and the [Dailey Method](#), recently profiled by [DNAinfo](#), a gym that I can personally attest has made me work out with an intensity I'd never done before. Then there is [Flirty Girl Fitness](#) on Halsted, where you can get a mani-pedi, an exercise class, and a few extras, like a fitness class with your girlfriends. Just this week, [Nike](#) opened a new concept on Armitage Ave. written up by [Chicago Magazine](#), whose focus is solely women's fitness. If you're interested in personalized training, head to Armitage Ave. and stop by [Studio DelCorpo](#).

Food destinations are continuing to make Lincoln Park their home. [Chez Moi](#) took over and revitalized the venerable Cafe Bernard space on Halsted (delicious). The south loop's [Eleven City Diner](#) is opening at the Belden Center in the spring as well. (Yes, a deli!). The former location of Tilly's on Halsted will soon be filled by two new restaurants from [Lettuce Entertain You](#) - a high end pizza place and a restaurant that offers California cuisine. Family-friendly [Homeslice](#) pizza is coming in at Webster and Bissell. Neighborhood stalwart Sean Tehrani, [Basil Leaf](#) owner, will be opening a new concept on Clark Street in the former Reza's location. [Isabel's](#) has taken over the space of the old Grove Restaurant on Diversey. Dessert? How about chocolate and a martini at [Solstice](#) on Halsted? And don't forget to try [Berco's Popcorn](#) on Armitage, founded by local resident Matt Bercovitz. Need I add [Glazed and Infused Doughnuts](#) by the Armitage El station, which is selling

participating stores and suggestions of items to be donated.



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6,000 doughnuts a week?

After all that food, you'll have to sign up for [My Fit Foods](#), opening soon on North Avenue, featuring organic diet meals.

Lincoln Park is reclaiming its reputation as the place to launch new concepts. The new [Little Gems](#) pre-school is the first in North America school from this world-wide educational foundation. And [Virgin Mobile](#) launched its flagship store right on Clark Street.

Our staff works hard to attract and expedite the opening of businesses that can add to the quality of life and variety of experiences in the neighborhood. I hope you'll take advantage of the chance to explore our amazing local options.

Artists: Submit Your Art for Prizes to the Artrageous Contest

Lincoln Park Chamber's 2nd annual Artrageous is almost here and the art contest is already underway. Just like last year, Clark Street will be transformed by the art work of talented artists, some of whom will even win prizes. If you are an artist, you are invited to submit original works in varying disciplines and media to the Artrageous jury for selection. All entries must be submitted digitally by February 20, 2013. Click [here](#) for more information.

43rd Ward Office CLOSED 2/12 and 2/18

In observance of Lincoln's Birthday and President's Day, our office will be closed Tuesday, February 12th, 2013 and Monday, February 18th, 2013.

Sincerely,

43rd Ward Alderman Michele Smith

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