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Wrap-Up Of Events

Bowling Party - February

Thanks again to Dave Partak for another successful bowling event!

Wolves Game—March

Over 35 came out & enjoyed a Saturday family night out at the Wolves Game in Rosemont. The children especially enjoyed it when “skates” rolled our way to give autographs & share in a group picture. Wolves caps were received by everyone & we even had name emblazoned on the jumbo scoreboard. Thank you to the Sata family who helped make it all possible.



Dance and Pizza Party—April

Once again a thank you goes out to Amy Lyons for putting together this fun filled family event. Children participated in a one hour dance class & then all gathered for a pizza party. Fellow LPA dancer even came by from neighboring states (Liz - Indiana & Ava - Wisconsin). This activity was organized strictly through internet media. So make sure your e-mail address is up to date & that you are a member of the District 6 Facebook page.

Chapter Members News

Get well wishes goes out to Jessica Wiseman as she recovers from a recent surgery. Continued well wishes goes out to Eileen Hagan.

We welcome Allison Lourash to our chapter as she recently relocated to our area from Wisconsin.

The Keswani family will be leaving our area for the beautiful city of San Diego. Their holiday party last year was a very memorable one for our chapter. We wish them well & look forward toward seeing them again at the 2014 LPA convention in San Diego.

Chapter Elections

In mirroring national politics – it is also election time in the Windy City Chapter. My time has come to an end so I cannot serve again as your Chapter president. We will have the election for Chapter president & treasurer at a late Chapter fall event. Complete details about the election will be in the fall newsletter. Qualifications are at least one year paid LPA membership. All interested parties should now begin considering thinking about volunteering for one of these two local chapter positions. Please contact me if you have any questions about either one of these positions. This is a great opportunity for one to begin his/hers involvement in LPA.

Fall Regional

Our fall regional will take place the weekend of November 3-4, 2012 at the Blue Harbor Resort & Spa in Sheboygan, WI. Look for all the details in the fall district newsletter.

Upcoming Chapter Events

LPA Picnic

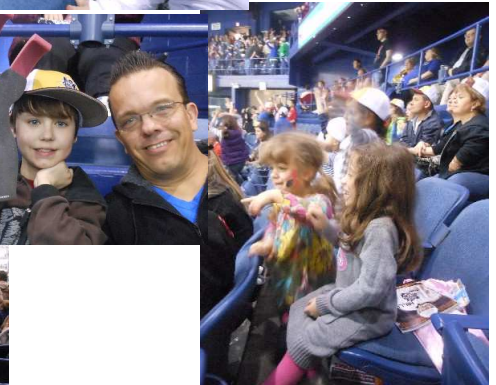
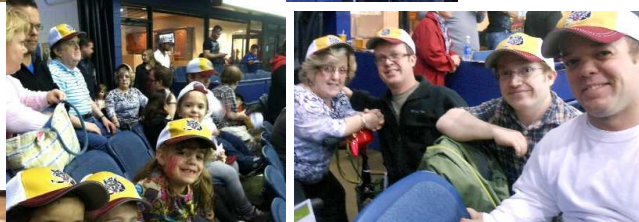
Well our annual Chapter picnic will soon be upon us. We will gather again in Lemont at Northview Park on McCarthy rd. on Sunday, August 26, 2012 from 12:00 – 5:00. Besides the usual summer time menu that the chapter provides (hot dogs of course), we can always count on members to provide their own summertime taste treats. So make your plans and come on out and enjoy the day – the LPA way. See page 4 for all the details.

Picture Page -

February
Bowling Party



March
Wolves Game



April
Dance and
Pizza Party



Windy City Picnic
Sunday, August 26, 2012
12:00pm to 5:00pm
Northview Park
1115 McCarthy Rd.
Lemont, IL

We will be in the cover of a picnic shelter. The park has a nice playground area, paved paths, horse-shoe pit, basketball court, volleyball area & softball diamonds. And the best part of it all, we will have it all ourselves.

And of course there promises to be plenty of good summertime food for all to enjoy. The chapter will be providing the main entrée. All are encouraged to bring a side dish or drinks for all to share. Items in need are salads, chips, munchies, soda, water bottles, ice & desserts. There will be a large grill for all to use. Also, please remember that due to the nature of the permit, alcohol will not be permitted at the picnic.

We also encourage members to bring outdoor games (i.e. bean bag game, horseshoes, filled water balloons, etc.).

So plan on coming out this year close out the summer in style. Please RSVP me by e-mail or phone by Friday, August 24, 2012. It is imperative that you contact me to let me know as to the number of people attending, so proper amount of food can be purchased. Also, we will need to know what people maybe bringing so we can keep the menu balanced.

Park Website. <http://www.lemontparkdistrict.org/map.htm> (Once your there, select Northview park then scroll down the info to bottom for mapquest direction.)

From the North: Take 294 south to I-55 south. Then go to Route 83 (Kingery Road) south to Route 171 Archer Avenue south. Go just passed Cog Hill Country Club golf course to McCarthy Road and make a right on McCarthy Road. Northview Park will be between 5th and 4th street.

From the East: W. 123rd St. is McCarthy Road. On W. 123rd St. go passed LaGrange Rd (96th Avenue) and proceed over S. Archer Avenue (Route 171). 123rd turns in to McCarthy road Northview Park will be between 5th and 4th street.

From the West: Take 355 south to I-55 North (Chicago). First exit is South Lemont Road off of I-55. Take Lemont Road south where it will become Stephen Street and then become State Street. Turn Left onto East Illinois Street then Right onto Stephen Street. Turn Left onto McCarthy Road. Northview Park will be between 4th and 5th street on the left side.

From the South: Take I-55 North (Chicago) to South Lemont Road. Follow directions above From the West.

Badger Chapter Picnic

Saturday, August 12, 2012 will be having there summer picnic at 2028 S.124TH St. in West Allis WI 53227. The picnic will begin at noon. They will be having there chapter elections at this event. All are welcome. See the district 6 website for all the details.

Future Events

We have a volunteer for this year 's holiday party. However, we are in need for any type of Fall Activity. All ideas are welcome.



Your 2012 Disability Pride Parade Participants in July!

See you at the picnic! Tom