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**National**

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**National Conference 2012**

June 29 to July 6  
 Dallas, TX

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<http://d6.lpaonline.org/>

**District 6 Yahoo Group**

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/lpadistrict6>

**District 6 Facebook Group**

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/181730216929>

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# Windy City Chapter 54

## Wrap-Up Of Events

### Holiday Party Wrap-up

A special thank you goes out the Keswani Family for opening up there home to us and hosting an absolute lovely Holiday party. About 35 guests were treated to an Italian cuisine and a wide variety of holiday goodies. Children created home made Gingerbread houses which were given away to lucky party goers. All had a “Merry ole” time and lasting memories will be forever remembered. See page 3 for all the festive pictures.



## Upcoming Chapter Events

### Bowling Party

Well now that the cold weather is upon us our bowling party can't be to far behind. Our annual Bowling/Pizza party will be on February 11, 2012 from 1:00 – 5:00. It will be at Crest Hill Lanes in Crest Hill Illinois. The chapter will pay for the pizza and drinks & bowling will be on your own. We will have lanes reserved and bumpers will be available upon request. See page 4 for all the complete details.

### Wolves Game

Saturday night, March 24, 2012 Chicago Wolves vs. Hamilton Bulldogs. Come on out & bring the entire family for a fun filled night. We will have a “Windy City LPA family night” at the Chicago Wolves Hockey game at the All-State arena in Rosemont Illinois. Before the game there will be a Wolves family fest which offers lots of activities for children of all ages. After the high flying action hockey game stay around for the free post-skate on the actual hockey rink. This exciting night promises lots of fun for the entire family. Tickets normally retail for \$19.00 but will be available to LP members for \$5.00 and only \$2.00 for children 10 and under. Make your plans today & get your tickets fast as a limited number of tickets are available. See page 5 for all the high flying details and contact me directly to place your order.



## Chapter Members News

**Sick Bay:** Get well continues to goes out to Eileen Hagan & Elena Winters as the continue to recover from surgeries.

**Birth Announcement:** Congratulations to Amy & Tom Lyons on birth of their new daughter, Flannery Nora Lyons! 8 lbs, 20 1/2 in. born 1-3-2012.

**Sad news:** Our thoughts & prayers go out to Rachel & Steve Lappe on the death of their son Maxwell “Max” Lappe, age 7 of Elmhurst. The Lappe's have been to numerous chapter events and our thoughts & prayers go out to them during this most difficult time. On behalf of our chapter a donation was made in his memory to the Hospice & Palliative Care of Northeastern Illinois.

## Employment Opportunities

In attending LPA 's Employment Commission's webinar I came across an organization that provides home-based work for America's with disabilities. National Telecommuting Institute, Inc. (NTI) is a 501 ( c ) ( 3 ) nonprofit organization whose mission is to identify and develop work-at-home jobs for home-based Americans who are physically disabled. New job openings arrive all the time and cover a variety of full-time & part-time home based jobs. If interested go to [www.nticentral.org](http://www.nticentral.org) for all the details.

## Chapter Finances

We would like to once again thank Else Strick & David Partak for making a year end donation to our Chapter. Our ending year operating balance was \$1,408.69 and we had a balance of \$1,058.00 in our C.D.

## Spring Regional

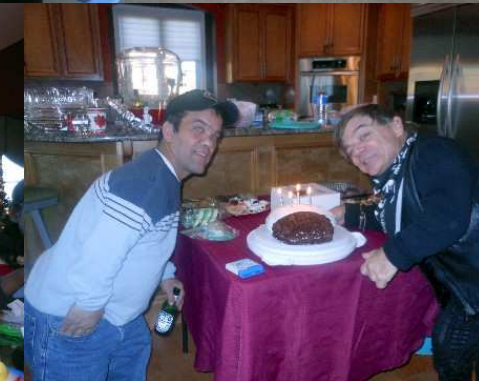
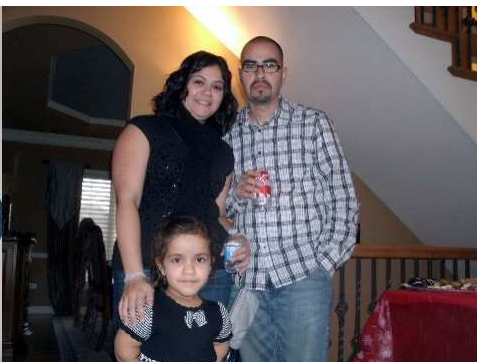
As of this writing plans for this year 's spring regional have not been finalized. However, the regional will be the weekend if March 30—April 1. Windy City member 's won 't have to travel to far as plans are being made for the regional to be in the Chicago area, maybe somewhere in the Schaumburg area. Be on the look out for the district newsletter which will be out soon with all the details.

## Scholarships and Medical Grants

Don 't forget & check out the LPA website for all the latest regarding Scholarships and Medical Grants that are available. Two of the scholarships / grants have April deadlines.

See you at the Bowling Party & the Wolves Game! Tom

### Picture Page - Holiday Party

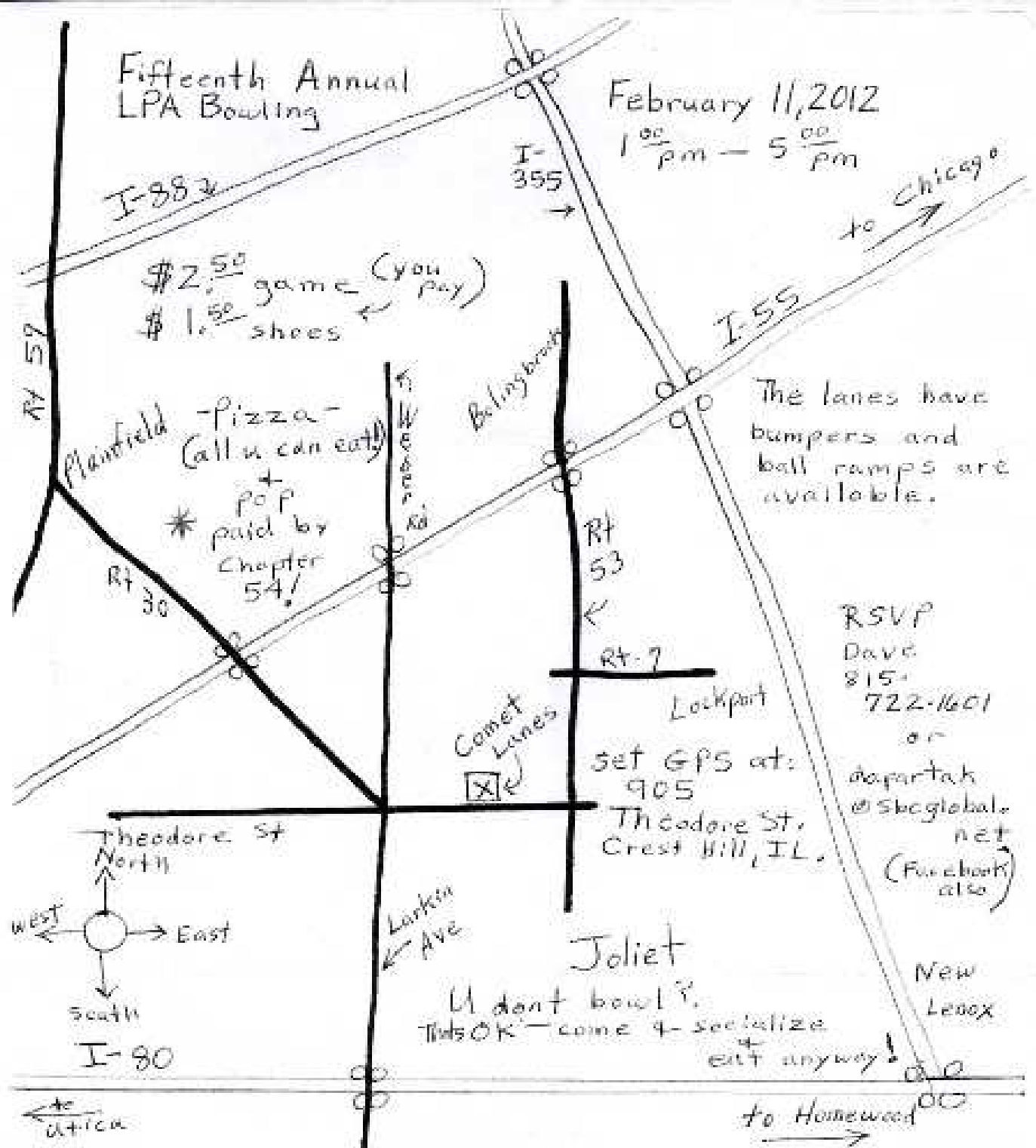


Having Fun Making  
A Gingerbread House

Happy Birthday to Birthday boys -  
Paul and Dave!

Kids Having Fun





Fifteenth Annual LPA Bowling

February 11, 2012  
1<sup>00</sup> pm - 5<sup>00</sup> pm

\$2.50 game (you pay)  
\$1.50 shoes

Planifield - Pizza - Call u can eat!  
+ pop paid by Chapter 54!

The lanes have bumpers and ball ramps are available.

RSVP  
Dave  
815-722-1601  
or  
dapartak@skglobal.net  
(Facebook also)

set GPS at:  
905 Theodore St,  
Crest Hill, IL.

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U dont bowl?  
That's OK - come & socialize  
& eat anyway!

From Lockport, Orland Park, Homer Glen, etc - Rt 7 west to Rt 53, south to Theodore St, right turn.  
Western Suburbs - Rt 59 to Rt 30 east to Theodore St. left turn.  
North Suburbs - I-355 to I-55 to Rt 53 to Theodore St. turn right.



## CHICAGO WOLVES

**CHICAGO WOLVES vs. HAMILTON BULLDOGS**

**Saturday, March 24, 2012 @ 7:00 P.M.**

**LITTLE PEOPLE OF AMERICA  
WINDY CITY CHAPTER 54**

This fun-filled family night is one you won't want to miss. Come early and take part in the Wolves family fun fest which has many activities for the entire family. Enjoy high flying hockey action as the Wolves battle for playoff position. After the game stay for the free postgame skate. Tickets normally sell for \$19.00 but these special prices will be only available to LP members & their family. So come on out and share in a "Howling" fun-filled Saturday Night that the entire Windy City Chapter family is sure to enjoy.

- **Ticket Price: \$5.00 for adults - \$2.00 children 10 & under**
- **Free Fun Fest from 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm**
- **Free Postgame Skate (sorry, no rentals)**

Tickets are limited so don't delay. Discounted tickets (\$13.00) are available for non-members. For further information or to order tickets contact Tom Lash via e-mail at [mrcubwon@yahoo.com](mailto:mrcubwon@yahoo.com) or call at 773-586-4758.

**MORE THAN A GAME**

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