



# LPA WINDY CITY CHAPTER 54



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## BOWLING PARTY WRAP UP

Our annual bowling party was a welcome diversion to all from our rough winter. We were happy to see our District 6 officers, April & Jason, journey on down from Wisconsin to partake in the fun. All had a nice time, bowling, eating plenty of pizza (9 by last count). The day concluded by enjoying birthday cake in honor of Elena Winter's birthday. See page 3 for all the happy pictures.



## UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

### August Picnic

Well the weather is hot and the rain is abundant, so you know what that means? Picnic time again. Our picnic is set for Sunday, August 15 in Lemont. We should have the whole pavilion and playground area to ourselves. As with prior years, the Chapter will provide the hotdogs & you provide the rest. See page 5 for all the information and here's hoping that we can leave the rain gear at home this year.



### National

Toll-free: 1-888-LPA-2001  
[www.lpaonline.org](http://www.lpaonline.org)

### District 6/Chapters

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

Join District 6 Yahoo Group for updates on District and Chapter news & events that come up in between newsletters.

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

### Fall 2010 Regional

September 24-26 2010  
 Wisconsin Dells, WI

National 2011 Conference  
 Anaheim, CA

## CHAPTER FUNDRAISER

There is a new way for our chapter to raise money and it's easy for all to do. Just join [www.onecause.com](http://www.onecause.com). Every time you shop through OneCause you will be contributing to our Chapter with every eligible purchase. You will also save money with valuable Coupons & Deals at hundreds of well-known merchants. Once you're at [www.onecause.com](http://www.onecause.com) click on Join at the top right. Fill in your profile information and select Little People of America – Windy City Chapter 54. To make it even simpler follow the instructions and make sure to download the OneCause on your toolbar. It's safe, easy, and can save you money too, all while going to a good cause – Our Chapter. So go ahead and sign up today.

## CHAPTER MEMBERS TIDBITS

A congratulations goes out to our own Samyuktha Gumidyala for being awarded a National LPA scholarship. Way to go...

Ideas for future activities are always appreciated. Christmas is only a little more than 4 months away...hint, hint, hint.

## TV SHOW

**I'm Pregnant and May be Having a Dwarf Child.** This reality show on the Discovery Health channel featured an all-star Windy City Chapter cast as it chronicled Michael & Nicole Massett on the birth of their first child – Vincent. Check your local listings this summer and fall for the Discovery Health channels repeat of this program.

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## DAAA FUNDRAISER

**Golf Fundraiser** – There is a miniature golf fundraiser to raise money for the Dwarf Athletic Association of America (DAAA). It is a weekend fundraiser including miniature golf, driving range, refreshments, raffle, face painting and more! It's taking place at the National Golf Center in Big Bend, WI (near Waukesha) from July 30 - August 1. A donation will be made by the National Golf Center to the DAAA for every round of miniature golf and bucket of range balls purchased during the weekend. There will be refreshments and some great raffle prizes. All of the proceeds will benefit the DAAA, specifically the 6<sup>th</sup> World Dwarf Games which are being hosted by the DAAA at Michigan State in August 2013. Location: The National Golf Center, S74 W24255 National Avenue, Big Bend WI 53103. 262-662-1556. Located 1/2 mile west of Hwy 164 (west of McDonalds Restaurant).

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## SPRING REGIONAL WRAP UP

Well our Spring regional is over and it proved to be a success. I cannot say enough accolades about the chapter members who pitched in and helped out. A special thank you goes to the “Good To Go Band” who topped off the regional by keeping everyone on the dance floor with their lively, energetic dance music. As a result of our successful regional, the district announced that they were splitting the regional profits with our chapter. It's nice to see our hard work paid off. Again thanks to all the Chapter members who helped out.

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## NATIONAL CONFERENCE WRAP-UP

Well the Nashville conference is over and boy was it hot & hilly...Just a little under 2,700 attended this year's LPA conference. One of the highlights was seeing two of our very own at this year's talent show. Elena Winter's provided a demonstration from her service dog – Jewel. The Buterbaugh family provided a demonstration of taekwondo, a Korean form of self-defense martial arts. Elena showed us Jewel's mastery at service commands, while the Buterbaugh boys broke boards using various kicks learned in taekwondo. Both made our district proud as each showed the LPA community their dedication in mastering their craft.



**See you at the Picnic ... Tom**



Thanks to our unofficial photographer Dave Partak for all the great pictures.

# D6 Fall Regional 2010

Wisconsin Dells, WI

September 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010

## Hotel Contact Information:

Wilderness Hotel and Golf Resort

45 Hillman Road

Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

Phone: 800-867-9453

Web: <http://www.wildernessresort.com>

Reservations and Room Rates: The nightly room rate is \$99 + 11% tax and \$9.50 resort fee. Members need to call to make reservations, online reservations are currently not available. Please remember to say you are with LPA or use the group code: 856492 when making reservations. Reservations are being accepted now and the regional room rate is on a first come first served basis.

Fee Waiver: For those attending their first regional or those that might find it difficult to afford the cost for this regional please contact April Brazier BEFORE sending in your registration for a registration fee waiver. The fee waiver must be approved by April and only applies to LPA registration costs; you must also be a paid member of LPA to be eligible. Hotel, meal and miscellaneous expenses are the responsibility of the attendee.

Hotel Information: The Wilderness Resort is a year round vacation destination. There are over 250,000 sq ft. of indoor waterparks; this included the Wild WaterDome, Klondike Kavern and the Wild West which includes bumper boats! Several dining options are available; choose from fine dining at the Fields or grab something at the Wild Canyon Café. Sarentos features live entertainment and authentic Italian dishes. If the Wisconsin weather holds out many will enjoy a few rounds of golf at the Wild Rock Golf Club. There's also 500,000 feet of outdoor waterpark if weather permits. There are also plenty of onsite attractions such as kids club, Canyon kids and Wilderwonderland. All of these attractions provide lots of things for kids of ages. There's truly something for everyone at the Wilderness.

Airport/Shuttle Service: There isn't an airport in the Wisconsin Dells. If you are interested in flying in you will need to arrange ground transportation from the airport to the resort as the resort does not have an airport shuttle.

Parking: Plenty of complimentary onsite parking is available.

Outside the Hotel: The Wisconsin Dells is filled with things to do. There's the Wisconsin Dells Duck and boat tours, the Tommy Bartlett show and exploratory and Ho-Chunk to name a few. If shopping is for you, visit the shops in the downtown Dells or the Tanger outlet mall near the hotel.



## ***Windy City Summer Picnic***

**Sunday, August 15, 2010**

**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, horseshoe 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.). A small chapter meeting will be held to discuss plans for 2011

So plan on coming out this year close out the summer in style. Please RSVP me by e-mail or phone by Friday, August 13, 2010. 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.