



LPA WINDY CITY CHAPTER 54



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National Conference 2012

June 29 to July 6

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WRAP UP OF EVENTS

Bowling Party

Thanks to Dave Partak for hosting our Bowling party. It was a welcome relief to all from our harsh winter.

Self Defense/Pizza Party

A second thanks goes out you to Amy Lyons who helped organize a children's self-defense class/ pizza party. Children all participated in a free one-hour class, followed by a pizza party that was attended by numerous chapter members. This event was the first chapter event promoted solely via social media (facebook, Yahoo District 6 list serve, etc) as time constraints prohibited a newsletter being generated. We still managed to gather a nice crowd as we "over-flowed" the party room that was reserved for our group. All enjoyed there favorite Italian cuisine as well as each other company. With that being said one can see the importance of trying to keep on top of chapter happenings via the district web site, Yahoo District 6 List serve & Facebook. See Page 3 for all the pictures..

UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

Picnic Time

Our annual picnic will be Sunday, July 31 in Lemont Illinois. All are encouraged to attend this annual fun-filled event. The Chapter will provide the main entree (hotdogs of course), while you provide the rest. So bring your suntan lotion and plan on spending what I HOPE will be a beautiful summer day the LPA way. See page 4 for all the details

Future Happenings

Currently we have volunteers to host a fall/Halloween activity & a Christmas party. Look for more information about these events in the fall newsletter.

CHAPTER MEMBERS TIDBITS

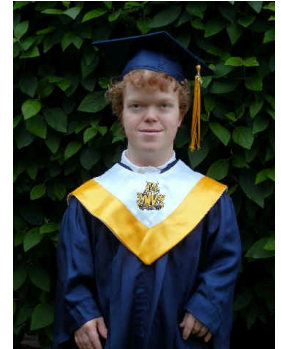


Samyuktha Gumidala
BS College Graduation

Congratulations go out to our Chapter graduates.

Samyuktha Gumidala graduated from the University of Illinois in Urbana Champaign with a Bachelor's Degree in Molecular and Cellular Biology. Starting in the fall she will be going to grad school at Benedictine University in Lisle where she will be getting her MPH (Master's of Public Health Degree). She is currently looking for a job right now to help gain some experience in the healthcare field, i.e. healthcare administration.

Ben Saylor recently graduated from Neuqua Valley High School. He is planning on going to DePaul University in the fall. He has been accepted to their School of Communications and will be majoring in writing. Also a special congratulations goes out to Ben as he was recently awarded a LPA scholarship.



Ben Saylor
High Graduation

CHAPTER FUNRAISER

Our chapter will be hosting a weekend fundraiser a new store that recently opened up in the Chicago area. FIVE-BELOW is an upscale dollar store with 10 stores in the area. For 3 days (August 5-7) our chapter will receive 10% from all sales that we can generate. Just bring in the flyer on page 5 to any one of the store locations and they will donate 10% of your purchase to our chapter. Feel free to make copies of the flyer and pass them around to all your friends and neighbors. This is also a great way to start your "Back to School" shopping as most of the merchandise at that time will be geared toward school supplies. So start your back to school shopping and help your local LPA chapter at the same time.

SAD NEWS



It is with heart-filled sadness to announce the sudden passing of John Randolph. John passed away after complications from pneumonia on June 11, 2011. He was a licensed clinical social worker at the Shriners Hospital for Children in Chicago. John always had a smile wherever he went. He will be missed by the entire the entire LPA community. John was 36 years old.

DISABILTY PARADE

Saturday, July 23 · Marchers arrive at 10:00am Parade begins at 11:00am - 2:30pm

South Loop - Dearborn Street

Calling all marchers. We will be marching again at the Disability Pride parade in downtown Chicago. Everyone is invited to join us as we march through the street of the South Loop. Stay around afterwards and so we can all meet for lunch at a nearby restaurant. We will gather at the staging area at 401 S. Plymouth Court (Plymouth Court and Van Buren, at the rear of the main public library), march North on Dearborn to the Daley Plaza at Washington and Dearborn. The Parade will be followed by a festival at Daley Plaza, featuring disability themed vendors, information booths, and entertainers. We hope to see you there!

Most L stop directly at the beginning of the parade route. - Harold Washington Public Library

<http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=164087290326285>

<http://www.disabilityprideparade.org/>

Thanks to all who contributed photos for the newsletter. See you at the Picnic... Tom

Bowling Party and Self Defense & Pizza Party





Windy City Summer Picnic

Sunday, July 31, 2011

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.).

So plan on coming out this year close out the summer in style. Please RSVP me by e-mail or phone by Friday, July 29, 2011. 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.

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Our Event Will Be Held On:

Date: Friday, August 5th-Sunday, August 7th

Time: Sunday: 10AM to 6PM MONDAY - SATURDAY: 10AM TO 9PM

Where: All Five Belows in the Chicagoland Area!!!!!!!

Bradley- Bradley Commons- 2066 N. State Route 50 – (815)936-6254

Chicago- The Brickyard- 6451 West Diversey Ave – (773)622-6810

Countryside- Countryside Plaza- 30 Countryside Plaza – (708)482-0975

Crystal Lake- Bohl Farm- 5500 Route 14 NW Highway – (815)356-6093

Geneva- Fabyan Crossings- 1900 S. Randall Rd – (630)262-1380

Joliet- Joliet Commons- 2721 Plainfield Rd – (815)254-186

Merrillville, IN- Merrillville Plaza- 1988 E. 80th St – (219)793-9529

Orland Hills- Orland Towne Center- 9275 W 159th St – (708)403-2185

Rockford- Forest Plaza- 6403 E. State St – (815)394-1870

Vernon Hills- Hawthorn Hills Fashion Center- 700 N. Milwaukee Ave – (847)549-0542

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