

Meetings held the
First Tuesday of the
Month 7:30 PM
at Village Hall

PRIMARY
FUNCTIONS
OF LCA

- Provide Village residents with the opportunity to serve the Community through volunteerism
- Offer monetary grants to organizations that benefit the entire Community
- Organize and sponsor safe and fun family events and activities

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Neighborhood News

from LCA

LINCOLNSHIRE, ILLINOIS

FEBRUARY, 2005

2005 Survey Results

Thanks to all that took the time to respond to the **2005 Survey** that was included in the last LCA Newsletter. There were some interesting results as well as some good suggestions and comments. What emerged was a much clearer direction for the LCA Board to follow for 2005 and beyond.

1. LCA should continue to charge yearly dues for membership. - **AGREE**

The financial structure of LCA is unique and relies on very few sources of revenue. The two primary sources of revenue are annual dues and the 4th of July celebration. Everything else that we do is either break even or at a loss (gift). Annual dues allow LCA to contribute back to the community in the form of monetary grants. As a community, approximately one quarter of residential families/individuals pay annual dues. It is a volunteer payment and participation is not required. The annual dues statement is included on the reverse side of this newsletter. Please participate by sending in your dues today.

2. The LCA Directory is an important resource for addresses,

phone numbers, Village Information and local business listings. - **AGREE**

3. The LCA Directory should include all residents of Lincolnshire and should be published annually. - **AGREE**

4. I would be willing to purchase the LCA Directory separately. - **DISAGREE**

Many residents do not understand that the only way that the LCA has of collecting, organizing and maintaining resident data is through annual dues statements and new resident solicitation. As such the only residents that are published in the Directory are those that have directly responded to our dues statements and/or those that have been contacted and solicited for membership as a new resident.

Publication and maintenance of the Directory is solely dependent upon our ability to solicit ad sales from local businesses. Without advertising support we simply could not afford to produce the Directory. **LCA is in need of a volunteer to sell and manage these advertisements.** Past volunteers have

done so without compensation. The LCA Board has authorized the use of a commission on ad sales as an incentive to help fill this position. If you are interested in helping with ad sales for the annual directory, or if you know someone who might be, please contact Michael Denning.

5. The Annual Luminary Kit Sale and Display Contest should be discontinued. - **AGREE**

This was a nice tradition that has suffered from a lack of participation in recent years. The current holders of the perpetual trophies are tasked with acting as permanent keepers of the awards.

6. Boo Fest should be an annual event. - **AGREE**

7. My favorite part of Boo Fest is: - **NO CONSENSUS**

The LCA Board will do everything possible to bring back Boo Fest. We have many ideas on how to make it more enjoyable, safer and easier to manage. Your input would be very helpful. We will also need an event chairperson. Please contact Michael Denning if you are interested in acting as the chairperson for this event.

4th of July Meeting Announcement

The first organizing meeting of the 4th of July Committee will meet on Tuesday, March 1, 2005. The location will be the Community Room at the Village Hall. The meeting starts at 7:30 PM.

Who should attend? 1. Anyone that has served as a past committee chair that would like to reprise that function for 2005. 2. Anyone that is new to the community that wants to become

involved with LCA. 3. Anyone that has an interest helping us make 2005 the best 4th of July ever.

Please send your annual dues payment in now - see reverse

LCA 2005 Membership Drive

January, 2005

Dear Lincolnshire Resident,

The LCA is a not-for-profit community organization designed to promote good will and help make our Village a better place to live. Please help us continue in that tradition by completing the membership form below and returning it along with you check to the LCA at the address listed below.

In addition to seeking your financial support , the LCA is looking for volunteers. Whether it's just a few hours at one of our events or an enthusiastic voice on a planning committee, we need your help. The community events that we have all become accustomed to would not be possible without the generous help of numerous volunteers. We have vacancies on the Board and need committee chair persons for the 4th of July and Boo Fest. Please consider becoming an active member of the LCA. Our meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month at 7:30 in the Village Hall.

Kind Regards,
Michael Denning

2005 LCA Membership Form

Name _____ Annual Dues \$30.00*

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____ Apt./Unit _____

Directory Information (Please update and resubmit)

Husband(Last) _____ (First) _____ (Wife) _____ (First) _____

Children (1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____ (4) _____ (5) _____

Others in home _____ Cross list different surnames? Yes _____ No _____

Telephone _____ 2nd Phone _____ Mobile _____

Email (1) _____ (2) _____

Call me to volunteer for the 4th of July: YES _____ NO _____ Boo Fest: YES _____ NO _____

**Contributions to this organization are not considered tax deductible for tax purposes.*

Total Enclosed \$30.00 (✓) _____

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