



Chicago Business Monthly

April 2009

Dear Local First Chicago Members & Friends,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our newest sponsor, Chicago's Progressive Talk. As part of their sponsorship of Local First Chicago they are offering our network of businesses discounts on advertising. This includes special rates for their Shop Local website as well as for on air advertising. To learn more about this unique opportunity contact Melissa Ryzy, Director of Sales at (773) 284-6079 or mryzy@newswebradio.net.

To learn about more deals available to members visit our discount page at http://www.localfirstchicago.org/pages/__member_discounts/52.php. If you have a special markdown you'd like to offer our members please contact me today at april@localfirstchicago.org.

Thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,
April Jervis, MBA
Executive Director



Become a Member Today!

Benefits Include:

- * Advertisement of their events & sales in Chicago Happenings newsletters - Currently with over 12,000 subscribers!
- * Featured in Local First Chicago awareness campaigns & events
- * Local First Chicago door decal & campaign kit
- * Free/reduced admission to Local First Chicago events
- * Opportunity for deals including reduce costs advertising

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Green Festival

Green Festival is coming to Navy Pier on May 16-17. Let us know if you would like Green Festival posters or 2 for 1 coupons for your store. Local First Chicago is sponsoring three panels – "Break Up with Your Bank", "Socially Responsible Investing: Wall Street and Beyond" and "Shop Your Values" and we will have a table in the Community Action Square. We will have room at the table to display our members' brochures or other small promotional material. Please contact April Jervis at april@localfirstchicago.org to get your material to us.

**Local Business Networking Event
& Local First Chicago Membership Meeting**



Thursday, April 23rd Starting at 6:00 pm
Beverly's Pantry
1907 W. 103rd Street, Chicago

Come & Mingle with Fellow Chicagoland Business Owners and Local First Chicago Members!



HEALTHY GREEN GOODS

In Store Meet & Greet with April Jervis, Executive Director of Local First Chicago
Thursday, April 16th
Stop by between 4 pm – 6pm

**Don't Forget Earth Day!
Wednesday, April 22nd**

Local First Chicago is celebrating with speaking engagements and tabling events all over the city. Not your style? Visit our "For Chicagoans" website for tips on going green and links to local green organizations.

Visit us online at http://www.localfirstchicago.org/pages/for_chicagoans/29.php

Healthy Green Goods
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