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Mingle & Meet the Experts

Mingle & Meet the Experts will be on a brief hiatus while April Jervis is on maternity leave. In the meantime we are collecting topics for future gatherings. Please email us at info@localfirstchicago.org with suggests for topics and locations! Previous gatherings featured marketing experts and legal experts.

Gun Buy Back Pays Out - August 15th from 10 am - 4 pm

Receive a prepaid Master Card for your gun! \$100 for Assault Weapons, \$50 for Guns, BB-Guns. No Questions Asked. 27 Chicago locations are collecting guns. Call 311 or (773) 5907 for the location closest to you.

Local First Chicago Members' Baum Realty Group Realtor

Lara Keene is Local First Chicago Member's Realtor at Baum Realty. Baum Realty is a local realty firm specializing in commercial real estate. Baum Realty is a huge part of Local First Chicago. Laura Keene can be contacted at (312) 275-3138 or lara@baumrealty.com.

Get Your Shop's Photo on Local First Chicago's Website

Local First Chicago is collecting store front photos for our neighborhood pages of our website. If you're a member and would like to represent your neighborhood then send your photo to us. When someone searches by your neighborhood they will see a photo of your shop at the top of the search results. This opportunity is first come first serve so send your photos today! Email us in high resolution to info@localfirstchicago.org.

Discounts for Members

A current list of membership discounts can be found on our website. If you have a suggestion for future discounts or if you have a deal to offer members please email us.

July New Members

Cubs Fan Tours
@ 1803 W. 95th St
Distinctively Chicago
@ 33 N. Morgan St
Green Exchange
@ 1030 W. Chicago Ave
Lagniappe-A Creole Cajun Joynt

@ 55 W. Riverwalk & 1525 W. 79th
Metropolitan Brewery
@ 5121 N. Ravenswood Ave
Sports Traveler, LLC
@ 10215 S. Western Ave.
Thomas P. Valenti, PC
@ 350 N. LaSalle St
Valcor Inventions Inc.
@ 1745 Harding Rd, Northfield

July Renewing Members

Enjoy, the Urban General Store
@ 4727 N. Lincoln Ave
Fisheye Graphic Services
@ 5443 N. Broadway

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You can complete a simple web form and donate to us via PayPal. Include the occasion and we'll send your friend a card and you a receipt for your records! Thank you in advance for helping us continue our advocacy!

info@localfirstchicago.org and let us know!

Current Discounts Include:

Big Teeth Productions - Member & Sponsor of LFC - Web video is the fastest to promote your business in a customized and cost effective manner. Since with Local First Chicago, we want to introduce ourselves by offering a "get to know" discount for LFC members who realize the value of video as part of their marketing strategy. For the summer of 2009 ONLY we will be providing our "starter" video off the regular price (over \$1000 discount). Contact Elise at 773-588-5997 or elise@bigteeth.tv for more info.

myEARTH360.com - Member of LFC - Receive \$10 off at <http://www.myEARTH360.com> where you'll find everything from the eco-practical to the eco-chic (orders \$50 qualify). Enter discount code LOCALFIRST at checkout. We donate 1% of total sales to the National Environmental Education Foundation. Do you know a local school or organization that would like an easy way to raise funds? The myEARTH360 S program is virtually paperless and effortless--a great way to raise environmental awareness and funds. 10% of sales associated with your assigned code is donated to your school or organization. Contact lynn@myearth360.com if you're interested.

Life Storage Centers of Hermosa & Life Storage Centers of Humboldt Park of LFC - 15% Off Storage rental and Moving supplies. For Hermosa @ 4500 W. 111th Ave contact Melissa Rodriguez at 773-235-8400 or Melissa@lifestorage.net. For Humboldt Park at 4014 W. Grand contact Tarrell Johnson at 773-235-2800 or Tarrell@lifestorage.net.

Local Media Bias - August 4th Cover Story in Newcity

Check out this [interesting article in, Newcity](#), about national chains attempting to pass themselves as local. Newcity is one of the few remaining locally owned, independent media outlets in Chicagoland.

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