



## Chicago Business Monthly

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### BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!

Benefits include:

- \* Advertisement of their events & sales in Chicago Happenings newsletters. Currently with over 14,000 subscribers!
- \* Your B2B deals on our website and in our Chicago Business Monthly newsletter. Currently with over 6,000 subscribers!
- \* Local First Chicago door decal & use of logo
- \* Free/reduced admission to our events
- \* Opportunity for deals including reduce costs advertising
- \* Your position openings on our Local Jobs webpage

[www.LocalFirstChicago.org](http://www.LocalFirstChicago.org)

### NEED A WEDDING GIFT?



Give a Donation to Local First Chicago in honor of the happy couple! We'll send them a card from you & you a receipt!

Great for any occasion!

Simply complete the form by clicking on "Donate" in the menu at [www.localfirstchicago.org](http://www.localfirstchicago.org)

### NEW BENEFIT TO MEMBERS

Chicago's Progressive Talk has now made listings on their website for all of our Members in their Shop Local directory. Visit it at [www.chicagoprogressivetalk.com/shoplocal/landing.html](http://www.chicagoprogressivetalk.com/shoplocal/landing.html)  
For info about upgrading your listing or purchasing radio time contact Melissa Ryzy @ [mryzy@newswebradio.net](mailto:mryzy@newswebradio.net) or (773) 284-6079.

### TIME MAGAZINE ARTICLE "BUYING LOCAL: HOW IT BOOSTS YOUR ECONOMY"

In a June 11, 2009 Times Magazine article

Dear Members,

#### Annual Fund Raiser

Thank You for Your Generous Support of our First Annual Fund Raising Event. I'm delighted to announce it was a huge success. Thank you all very much for your donations and attendance. It was a lot of fun!

#### Commerical & PSA

Speaking of generosity, thanks to the big heart of our newest sponsor, Big Teeth Productions ([bigteeth.tv](http://bigteeth.tv)), we have been busy filming a commercial and public service announcement. Local First Chicago asked the question "Why do you shop locally owned, independent businesses?" and had 10 randomly selected members respond.

#### New Event Submission System

We have changed the way we take requests for events to be in our Chicago Happenings newsletter and on our website's event page. Our sponsor Orbit Media Studios ([orbitmedia.com](http://orbitmedia.com)) has constructed a short web form for us. You can find the form by clicking on "Submit Events" on our home page. Only current Members' events are included.

#### Volunteers Needed

Finally, Local First Chicago will have a table at many festivals and markets this summer. If you are available to volunteer on a Saturday or Sunday please contact me at [april@localfirstchicago.org](mailto:april@localfirstchicago.org).

Sincerely,  
April Jervis, MBA  
Executive Director

#### Thank You to Our Members that Renewed in May:

Greener Cleaner @ Multiple Locations ([greenercleaner.net](http://greenercleaner.net))  
Lake Side Café @ 1418 W. Howard ([lake-side-cafe.com](http://lake-side-cafe.com))  
Sacred Art @ 4619 N. Lincoln Ave ([sacredartstore.com](http://sacredartstore.com))  
The Coffee Studio @ 4628 N. Clark ([thecoffeestudio.com](http://thecoffeestudio.com))



#### Welcome to our New Members in May:

Big Teeth Productions @ 4306 N. Lincoln ([bigteeth.tv](http://bigteeth.tv))  
Lakeshore Law Group LLP @ 333 N. Michigan ([lakeshorelawgroup.com](http://lakeshorelawgroup.com))  
Moss Design @ 1754 W. Bryon St ([moss-design.com](http://moss-design.com))  
Upgrade Cycle Works @ 1130 W. Chicago Ave ([upgradecycle.com](http://upgradecycle.com))

#### 2009 DONORS TO ANNUAL EVENT

Chocolate Gourmet @ 1635 W. Walnut St, Chicago  
Donors to our 2009 Silent Auction at our Annual Event Included:  
Early To Bed, Inc. @ 5253 N. Sheridan Rd, Chicago  
Green Home Chicago @ 213 N. Morgan, Suite 1-D, Chicago  
Greener Cleaner @ 5312 N. Broadway, 1 North Halsted, 255 E. Grand Ave., 2100 W. Chicago, & 1552 N Damen, Chicago  
H & H Lights @ 2005 75th Ct., Elmwood Par  
Hannoun Rugs from Morocco @ 3817 N. Lincoln Ave & 3821 N. Lincoln, Chicago  
Lake Claremont Press @ 1026 W. Van Buren St, #2, Chicago  
Lettuce Entertain You Restaurants @ [leye.com](http://leye.com)  
Lidia Varesco Greetings @ [lsvdesign.com](http://lsvdesign.com)