

GNMAA NEWS & EVENTS



GNMAA Bi-Weekly News

October 27, 2011

Join us for the Last Membership Connection of the Year

ALLSAINTS SPITALFIELDS

The last Membership Connection of 2011 will take place on Thursday, November 3 at [AllSaints Spitalfields](#) (700 N. Michigan Avenue) from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Attendees will receive 10% off their in-store purchases that evening as well as a special offer to follow. Food and cocktails will be served. To purchase your ticket, [click here](#).

Take Advantage of Extra Promotional Opportunities During the Holiday Season



There are plenty of promotional opportunities associated with Lights Festival including the chance to highlight your business through consumer giveaways and sweepstakes. Contribute a gift card, service or trade to get your business in front of Magnificent Mile fans, subscribers and web visitors. To see what opportunities are available, [click here](#).

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[November Membership Connection](#)

Thursday, November 3, 2011
AllSaints Spitalfields

[The Magnificent Mile Lights Festival presented by BMO Harris Bank](#)

Saturday, November 19, 2011
North Michigan Avenue

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October New Members

Center for Cultural Interchange

Marcelle Benedicta, Employer
Relations Specialist
746 N. LaSalle Street
(312) 944-2544
www.hirewithcci.org

Non-profit

Recruited by: Donna Dugo &
Michelle Paluch

Compass to Care Childhood Cancer Foundation

Michelle Ernsdorff, Founder
P.O. Box 13146
www.compasstocare.org

Non-profit

Recruited by: Louis Fine

More Top Musical Artists Join Lights Festival Lineup

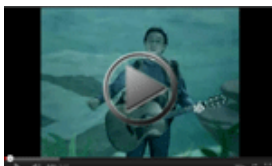
The sounds of the season will be performed by top musical artists at The Magnificent Mile Lights Festival presented by BMO Harris Bank on Saturday, November 19. See the latest additions:



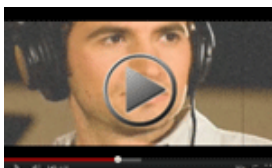
Jake and the Never Land Pirate Band as seen on Disney Junior



Radio Disney's N.B.T. (Next Big Thing) artist Shealeigh from Chicago



Justin Roberts and the Not Ready for Naptime Players



Disney Music Group Artist Nathan Pacheco

"Adopt A Block" Offers the Perfect Team Building Activity



If you are looking for a fun team building exercise outside of the office, Lights Festival's "Adopt A Block" may be the volunteer activity for you! Gather 25 (or more) of your closest colleagues and friends to "adopt a block" along the procession route. Assist with on-street activities and pedestrian traffic along North Michigan Avenue during the procession.

To learn more about Lights Festival volunteer opportunities, [click here](#).

Delaware Place Bank
Theodore Aldrich, President
190 E. Delaware Place
(312) 280-0360
www.delawareplacebank.com
Financial Institution

**Doctors for Visual Freedom
Laser Center**
Meghan Smith, Patient Consultant
& Marketing Manager
875 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite
1550
(312) 291-9660
www.doctorsforvisualfreedom.com
Physician

Expressive Structures
Ben Palmer, President
5645 N. Central Park Avenue
(773) 895-5985
www.expressivestructures.com
Corporate Scenic Solutions
Referred by: Mary Ahart

Howard Packaging Company
Janet Baker, Sales
3462 W. Touhy Avenue
(Lincolnwood)
(847) 675-7650
www.howardpkg.com
Retail Packaging
Referred by: Mary Ann Young

Jewell Events Catering
John Kvedaras, Sales Director
424 N. Wood Street
(312) 829-3663
www.georgejewell.com
Referred by: Michelle Paluch

Lou Malnati's
Alison Curry, Business
Development Manager
1120 N. State Street
(312) 725-7777
www.loumalnatis.com
Dining

NCM Media Networks
Leila Scheinman, Account
Director
500 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite
2150
(312) 929-4647
www.ncmmedianetworks.com
Advertising

Tumi
Jodi Burack, Store Manager
645 N. Michigan Avenue
(312) 787-3096
www.tumi.com
Retail

The Whiskey Bar & Grill

Neighborhood News

Motorcoach Loading Zones During the Holiday Season

Visitors from around the region will travel to The Magnificent Mile district this holiday season, many traveling by motorcoach. Each year, GNMAA works with OEMC, CDOT, CPD, Alderman Reilly's office and CCTB to develop and implement an operational plan to accommodate these vehicles. For a list of loading zones in the area, [click here](#).

New Development at 360 W. Hubbard Street

Via Alderman Reilly's 42nd Ward Update

The Habitat Company is developing a new luxury apartment community at 360 W. Hubbard Street, the northeast corner of Hubbard Street and Kingsbury Street. This 43-story, 450-unit apartment community is being built under the City of Chicago's Green Permit Program and will achieve a LEED Silver rating from the U.S. Green Building Council. For more information, [click here](#).

Fall 2011 Bridge Lift Closure Schedule

Fall bridge lifts are underway as recreational boats start relocating from Lake Michigan harbors to winter storage facilities along the Chicago River. From now through November, bridge lifts will take place on Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., and Saturdays, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. Each bridge lift takes approximately 8 - 12 minutes. For a complete schedule, [click here](#).

Northwestern Memorial Hospital Construction Update

Northwestern Memorial Hospital recently started on the structural demolition of 240 E. Ontario Street, a project expected to take between six to eight weeks. The typical work hours for this phase will occur Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Fourth Presbyterian Church Construction Update

At some point over the next two weeks, construction of the Fourth Presbyterian Church's new addition will disrupt the south parking lane and the center lane on Delaware Place. Turner Construction will be overseeing this work and will provide appropriate pedestrian and vehicular safety measures.

New to The Mile

[Kiehl's](#), 520 N. Michigan Avenue - The Shops at North Bridge -
Opening November, 2011

[Wolford](#), 520 N. Michigan Avenue - The Shops at North Bridge -
Opening November, 2011

[Patagonia](#), 48 E. Walton Street - *Opening December, 2011*

[Sports Authority Elite](#), 835 N. Michigan Avenue - Water Tower Place
-Opening Spring 2012

John Mendez, General Manager
1015 N. Rush Street
(312) 475-0300
www.gerberbars.com
Nightlife
Referred by: Michelle Paluch

October Member Anniversaries

Celebrating 63 years!
Trabert & Hoeffer Inc.

53 years
645 N. Michigan Avenue Building

48 years
717 N. Michigan Avenue Building
- Mid-America Asset
Management
The Allerton Hotel Chicago

47 years
The Westin Michigan Avenue

46 years
John Hancock Center - Golub &
Company

45 years
Tiffany & Co.

41 years
Water Tower Place - General
Growth Properties, Inc.

36 years
Macy's at Water Tower Place

26 years
161 Chicago Avenue East
Condominium Association
Cole-Haan

19 years
foodlife
Frankie's Scaloppine
Lettuce Entertain You Enterprises
Mity Nice
Tru

17 years
Mid-America Real Estate
Corporation

16 years
Lumina, Inc.

14 years
Atlas Partners Commercial
Brokerage
House of Blues
Levi Oppenheimer Inc.

[Virgin Hotel](#), 203 N. Wabash Avenue - *Opening Fall 2013*

[See who else is coming to The Magnificent Mile neighborhood!](#)

Member News

[aria](#)'s Chef de Cuisine Beverly Kim Clark penned a piece for the Chicago Sun-Times on preparing the perfect dish. Read it [here](#).

Congratulations to Lori Healey, Principal at [The John Buck Company](#) and former president of Chicago 2016, who has been named the Executive Director of the May 2012 G8/NATO Host Committee. She will be a Loaned Executive from The John Buck Company until June 1. We look forward to supporting Lori during this wonderful new endeavor.

[Les Nomades](#) was recently named [Chicago's top restaurant](#) by Zagat's 2012 survey. Congratulations!

[Levi's®](#) is pleased to reveal their new look at the 600 N. Michigan Avenue location. Visit the location on October 28 and receive a limited edition tote bag when you spend \$100 or more. The store will open at 10 a.m. on that day.

[The Shops at North Bridge](#) recently announced a partnership with the Apparel Industry Board, Inc. (AIBI) on "MADE IN CHICAGO presented by AIBI," a retail store opening on Wednesday, November 16 at 44 E. Grand Avenue. Featuring 21 of Chicago's brightest designers, the "MADE IN CHICAGO presented by AIBI" store will be open through December 31. For more information, please call (312) 836-1041.

Special accolades or member news to share? Email Katie Fanella at kfanella@gnmaa.com for inclusion in an upcoming Bi-Weekly News. Reference "Newsletter."

Member Special Events and Offers

- **GNMAA Member Exclusive!** October 28 - November 3, November 20 - November 24, December 16 - December 29: Special room rates for GNMAA members from Amalfi Hotel Chicago. [Learn More](#).
- *Through December 31:* Weber Grill Restaurant is offering a \$20 gift card when you book a catering to-go order of \$150 or more. [Learn More](#).
- *October 27 - 30:* KOOKY Kidstuff is offering 20% off anything in their store in celebration of their two-year anniversary. [Learn More](#).
- *November 2:* Gibsons Restaurant Group is hosting an

13 years

J. Walter Thompson U.S.A.

12 years

Hellmuth, Obata + Kassabaum, Inc.
Mark Goodman & Associates, Inc.
Ogden International School of Chicago

11 years

C.D. Peacock
Hotel Monaco
Lookingglass Theatre Company
Shoreline Sightseeing & Charters
The LEGO Store
The Peninsula Chicago

10 years

Concierge Preferred Magazine
Phil Stefani's 437 Rush
Sullivan's Steakhouse
The Shops at North Bridge, A
Macerich Management Company

Nine years

Terry Savage Productions
The Hard Rock Hotel Chicago
Yes Promotions, Inc.

Eight years

Amalfi Hotel Chicago
Courtyard by Marriott Magnificent Mile
Levy Security Corporation
Olympic Signs, Inc.

Seven years

Bobbi Panter Pet Products
Healthcare Personnel, Inc. Nurse Staffing Agency
Institute of Real Estate Management

Six years

DS303

Five years

NBC 5 Chicago

Four years

Be! Products, Inc.
Chicago Travel Consultants, Inc.
Chicago's Essex Inn

Three years

Best Buy
Espression By Lavazza
Hotel Felix
Someone Deary Design Group
The Palmolive Building
Condominium Association
Tolpin & Partners PC
Whole Foods Market

extraordinary evening of food and wine with Master Sommeliers Fred Dame, Serafin Alvarado and Geoff Kruth. [Learn More](#).

- *November 5:* ShopParty "Hot Finds and One of a Kinds" will include fabulous pieces ranging from jewelry to hats. [Learn More](#).
- *November 4 - 7:* The Museum of Contemporary Art is offering a special opportunity to meet Dutch designer Annemieke Broenink during a jewelry showcase. [Learn More](#).
- *November 12:* aria's "Asian Tea Time benefiting the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Grand Chefs Gala" will include Asian tea, dim sum and a special children's menu. [Learn More](#).

[Click here to view these member special offers and events, plus more!](#)

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Two years

DePaul University
Diamond Security Services
ext. 54
Hotel Palomar Chicago - A
Kimpton Hotel
The Richard H. Driehaus
Museum

One year

Business Only Broadband
Caffe Baci
Christy Webber Landscapes
Equinox
Hirsch Associates LLC
PANDORA WATER TOWER
PLACE
Pullman & Gotkin
TECHNOTRIX Inc.