

# LINCOLN SQUARE RAVENSWOOD

## Chamber of Commerce

Greetings from the Lincoln Square Ravenswood Chamber of Commerce!

Community Newsletter - January 17, 2013

### The Grafton and Huettenbar among Top 100 Bars in Chicago!

[Chicago Magazine](#) honored four Lincoln Square bars as having the best grub, cocktails and atmosphere in the city.

[Fountainhead](#), [The Grafton](#), [Huettenbar](#) and [Dancen](#) were all given nods on the top 100 list. Congratulations to all four local watering holes!

From gritty holes in the wall to cutting-edge cocktail lounges, see [the full list of Chicago's Top 100 bars here](#).



### Formerly of Evanston, Turin Bicycles is moving into the neighborhood

Come spring, Ravenswood bikers will have a new place to tune their wheels. [Turin Bicycles is moving to 4710 N. Damen Avenue](#), and will feature the company's own products: bikes, apparel and bags.



Owner Lee Katz said he is looking for a March 1 open date. Stay tuned for opening date updates!

### Former Pizza D.O.C. becomes Himmel's

On January 1, Lincoln Square's Pizza D.O.C. morphed into Himmel's, a European-inspired restaurant bearing the last name of its owners.



Since Himmel's announced their latest venture on NYE to become Lincoln Square's latest European style eatery, they have been featured in Time Out Chicago, Chicago's very own Red Eye and Chicago Magazine's Dish column!

And don't worry, the wood-fired oven is still turning out many of the same pizzas and pastas served at D.O.C., but now they're joined by meatier options such as hand-scored pork shank and champignon rahm schnitzel. Check out [their website](#) where you will find the full menu and latest news.

### Chicago Restaurant Week: February 1-10, 2013

It's that time again! Chicago's best restaurants are putting on discounted prix fixe menus for Chicago Restaurant Week during the week of February 1-10 and reservations will sell out quickly!



So far in the neighborhood, the culinary celebration is featuring member restaurant [Bistro Campagne](#) with a [wonderful menu](#) and [Ceres' Table](#) on 4882 N. Clark. More information about Chicago Restaurant Week 2013 [here](#).

### Recycle Your Christmas Tree, Snag Free Mulch: Last day Jan. 18!

Chicago Department of Streets and Sanitation began its annual recycling program for discarded Christmas trees on Saturday, January 5. It's not too late to drop off your tree to one of the 23 participating sites throughout Chicago.



The best part - besides helping reduce amount of materials deposited in landfills - is you can go back to the same location and pick up free mulch that the Chicago Park District forestry crews will ground the trees into.

Here's a [list and map of locations](#). **Final day for this free service is tomorrow, January 18!**

### Upcoming Events

- Jan. 17 [Thursday Wine Tastings at Provenance Food & Wine](#)
- Jan. 19 [Breakfast Club Fun Runs](#)
- Jan. 19 [Big Fork & Koval present: Bacon Sausage & Whiskey Pairing Party](#)
- Jan. 21 [Rajko Band from Budapest-Concert, Dinner & Variety Show](#)
- Jan. 21 [Monday Night Fun Runs](#)
- Jan. 22 [Rajko Band from Budapest-Concert, Dinner & Variety Show](#)
- Jan. 23 [Adult German Class Registration](#)
- Jan. 23 [Chick's Night Fun Runs](#)
- Jan. 24 [Thursday Wine Tastings at Provenance Food & Wine](#)
- Jan. 26 [Breakfast Club Fun Runs](#)
- Jan. 28 [Monday Night Fun Runs](#)
- Jan. 29 [Weight Loss Chicago Presentation](#)
- Jan. 30 [Chick's Night Fun Runs](#)
- Jan. 31 [Thursday Wine Tastings at Provenance Food & Wine](#)

For more [events](#) and [deals](#), please visit our website at [lincolnsquareravenswood.org](#).

Sincerely,

Lincoln Square Ravenswood Chamber of Commerce

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### Winter Brew is on February 9 at the DANK Haus!



Winter Brew returns for its second year on February 9! Thank you for another year of excitement and interest you have shown in Lincoln Square's only local brew and food event. Tickets sold out in just six days and we're thrilled about that.

We hope you got your tickets. See you at Winter Brew!

### 2013 Square Kegs Home Brew Competition: Entries now closed!



[Square Kegs'](#) annual homebrew competition entries are now closed as the limit of 200 entries has been reached. Thanks to all participants for making this competition the premier Chicago homebrew event!