

## ***A new ethnic restaurant on Lincoln Avenue*** *Opening of Chinese Bamboo Buffet in January*



Lincoln Avenue is a haven for ethnic shops of all kinds. In January, a new restaurant was opened at 1428 W. Lincoln. It is the Chinese Bamboo Buffet that is owned by Everardo Gutierrez.

### **Buffet offerings all day**

The restaurant features three steam tables that change entrees throughout the day (10 am to 10 pm, seven days a week). One steam table features hot foods that can range from Chinese fried rice to spiced potatoes to sweet and sour chicken. A second steam table offers cold foods such as salads. The third table features dessert items. Even though the restaurant only recently opened, it is already attracting very large crowds during lunch.

## **Speed board on Lincoln** *In response to residents*



For years, the residents of Lincoln Village have been complaining about speeding traffic on Lincoln Avenue. During the past 11 months, Rick Petrie, Executive Director of Urban Anthropology Inc., has been working with the City of Milwaukee and the Milwaukee Police Department, District 2, to find a solution.

### **Speed board the only possibility**

Because Lincoln Avenue is a major thoroughfare, speed bumps are not permitted. Other solutions were considered

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## ***Ice skating cancelled***

### *Again, ice failed to freeze*

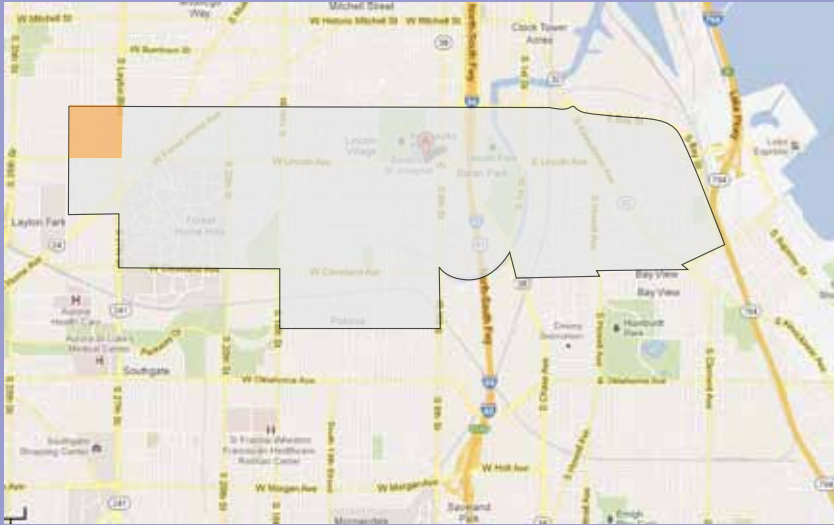
Urban Anthropology Inc. (UrbAn) needed nine inches of ice to safely operate its ice skating program on the pond at Kosciuszko Park. For the second year in a row, weather conditions have been too mild in December for ice to freeze to this requirement by January.

### **Skating program**

UrbAn has sponsored this program since 2009. In normal years, the ice will freeze to nine inches by January 5. Tents are then set up with heaters, and over 30 pairs of skates are available for rental (at \$0 a pair or a voluntary contribution). Skating is normally held on Mondays and Tuesdays from 4pm to 7pm. In past years the program has drawn up to 70 skaters an afternoon—both adults and children.

## Urban Anthropology to expand services

*New territory will include all of the Historic South Side*



Beginning in 2013, Urban Anthropology Inc. (UrbAn) has expanded its service area to include the western section of Bay View (from Bay Street west), some areas of the Polonia neighborhood (south to Dakota between 6th Street and 16th Street), and some areas of Forest Home Hills (west to 27th Street in most areas). The area, once known as the Old South Side, has been historically cohesive with early Polish settlement followed by mainly Latino migration. The City of Milwaukee has labeled this expanse "Milwaukee's Historic South Side."

### Seeking bilingual staff person

In order to serve Baran Park, Lincoln Village, and the new areas, UrbAn is seeking a new staff person. This individual should be bilingual in English and Spanish, have a great interest in cultural diversity, and have experience working with youth. Please contact Rick Petrie at 271-9417 if interested.

### Yes, it's really FREE!

#### Genealogy services offered

Urban Anthropology Inc. offers genealogy services at no cost to Milwaukee residents. The services are limited to gathering information on ancestors that lived within the borders of the United States. Interested parties can simply stop at the Old South Side Settlement Museum at 707 W. Lincoln Avenue and pick up a form that asks for some information on parents and grandparents. The family tree (or what parts can be found) will be provided by UrbAn staff within two weeks. If it is inconvenient to stop at the office, email Rick at [rickpetrie@gmail.com](mailto:rickpetrie@gmail.com) and he will email you a copy of the form.

### Speed board *(Continued from front page)*

but also did not fit the venue. The Police Department came up with the solution of the speed board, which is currently placed at 10th Street on Lincoln Avenue. However, speed boards are not mobile fixtures and will not remain at this location permanently.

### Block clean-ups continue

*Some weather cold weather*



Residents throughout Lincoln Village and Baran Park have continued their block clean-ups through the winter, when the streets are not covered by snow. Twenty residents have committed to picking up litter from their blocks. Yard signs identify these volunteers.

### Ace Boxing youth

For years, youth from Ace Boxing Club have cleaned the blocks along Lincoln Avenue, from 6th Street to 16th Street. They do this through club donations provided by local business leaders—donations which pay their rent for the Del Porter Pavilion in Kosciuszko Park. The Ojibwe Porter family has run the club since 1960 without salaries. When Frank Porter took over after the death of his father Del, he committed to adding community service to his youth activities.

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