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***Lincoln Park Village Teams Up with The Second City for 5th
Anniversary Celebration and Benefit on June 9:***

“Humor Doesn’t Retire”

(May 21, 2016) [Lincoln Park Village](#), a leader in the pioneering village movement — a successful example of adult empowerment— will hold its 5th Anniversary Celebration and Benefit on Monday, June 9, at the Francis W. Parker School, 330 W. Webster Ave., Chicago. Festivities begin at 5 p.m. with appetizers, drinks and a silent auction and raffle.

The event features the Second City Touring Company’s “The Best of the Second City” with an intro by Kelly Leonard, executive vice president of [The Second City](#) and president of Second City Theatricals.

Lincoln Park Village is an innovative non-profit membership organization that is shaped by its members to create possibilities and choices for their lives. That can mean staying put in their communities; participating in stimulating activities; a sense of belonging; opportunities to volunteer and be useful; and help if it is needed (from tech support to transportation.)

When Lincoln Park Village debuted, it started with 68 member households. Today, it is 380 members strong and growing. Dianne Campbell, Founding Executive Director says, “We are on the cutting edge of what Stanford University calls 're-designing longevity.' This is a new way to enjoy life and as a result, our members are engaged, supported and having fun.” For more about the Village, visit its web site, www.lincolnparkvillage.org.

In kicking off the performance at the anniversary event, The Second City’s Kelly Leonard will talk about how comedy and improvisation prepare individuals to be more creative and innovative. “The Best of Second City” features the top sketches, songs and improve routines from the troupe’s 52-year history.

Tickets, \$40 for Village members and \$50 for nonmembers, can be purchased by calling the Village office at (773) 248-8700 or by sending a check to Lincoln Park Village, 2502 N. Clark Street, Chicago IL. 60614. Funds raised from the event will help support, in part, the Member-Plus program that enables all neighbors, regardless of income, to join and integrate fully into Village life.

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