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**Rogers Park Business Alliance members honored at  
**BEST OF ROGERS PARK**  
on Wednesday, June 19, 2019 from 6-8 p.m.**

***Keynote speaker, hors d'oeuvres, libations and award presentation***

CHICAGO (May 22, 2019)—The nonprofit **Rogers Park Business Alliance** presents its **Best of Rogers Park Celebration & Awards Presentation** on Wednesday, June 19, 2019 from 6-8 p.m. at McCormick Lounge in Coffey Hall of Loyola University (1000 W. Sheridan Road). The event will feature hors d'oeuvres offered by Urban Tables, libations, a keynote speaker and an award presentation where members of Rogers Park are celebrated for their exemplary contributions to strengthening businesses and building community.

Two complimentary tickets for Best of Rogers Park will be available for RPBA paying members, for whom RSVP is required and can be made at [rpba.org](http://rpba.org) or by calling 773.508.5885. General admission is \$20 each. Parking will be available at the Loyola lot on Winthrop for \$7. Street parking is also available.

**2019 Best of Rogers Park Awards:**

**Capital Improvement – Le Piano**

The Capital Investment award is given in recognition of an organization, business or individual whose projects include improvements in signage, lighting, amenities such as awnings, masonry

cleaning, tuck-pointing, and window and door replacement. The level of investment shows commitment to the neighborhood.

**Business Leadership** – Mark Robertson and Mike Sullivan from 2Bears Tavern Group  
The Business Leadership award is awarded in recognition of a business that provides hands-on leadership on a community project, improves the quality of life in Rogers Park or expands their business and/or creates additional employment opportunities, especially with an emphasis on local hiring.

**Community Partner** – CIBC Bank  
The Community Partner award is awarded to an organization, business or individual who goes above and beyond the ordinary to build collaborative activities and projects in the community.

**Friend of Rogers Park** – Joe Moore  
The Friend of Rogers Park award is awarded to an organization, business or individual(s) of prominence who has made a significant contribution to improving the quality of life in Rogers Park.

**Volunteer of the Year** – Al Goldberg and Charlotte Walters  
The Volunteer of the Year award is presented to an individual or organization that has made a significant contribution to the Rogers Park community by committing a substantial number of volunteer hours over the last year.

**Rogers Park Business Alliance** (RPBA) is a nonprofit organization that has served Chicago's diverse Rogers Park neighborhood for more than 25 years. RPBA works to cultivate and sustain a thriving economic environment in Rogers Park, serving businesses and residents with a variety of public events and business initiatives. RPBA programs include the GROW entrepreneurial training program, Taste of Clark Street and the Glenwood Sunday Market farmers market. For more information, visit [RPBA.org](http://RPBA.org).

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