

# From the Ashes; A Study of Post Fire Community Organizing

Please join us for brunch on Sunday, March 16, 2025. The base member price is \$40/person. Lucia Barnum, (our 2024 Northwestern Study Grant awardee) will discuss her recent study grant results. Lucia circumnavigated the globe examining how various international communities handled the recovery process from the devastating impact of wildfires.

She examined various spots in Australia, Greece, Portugal, Ghana, Argentina and Brazil in an amazing 12-week period. Some of her observations confirmed her going-in positions. Others surprised her and caused some serious rethinking. She also learned a lot about herself.

At the brunch she will summarize her findings, both professional and personal, as well as take audience questions.

This year's venue will be in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor private dining room of Evanston's Fire House Grill at 750 Chicago Ave., Evanston (<https://firehousegrill.net>) from 12 to 2:30PM. This popular restaurant is housed in a decommissioned early 1900s firehouse with lots of relics adorning the walls (and a festive cash bar). Plenty of free street parking is available.

RSVP by March 12, 2025. Mail checks (payable to the Circumnavigators Club Chicago Chapter) to J.V. Franch, 255 N. Addison Ave., Apt 454, Elmhurst, IL. 60126

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