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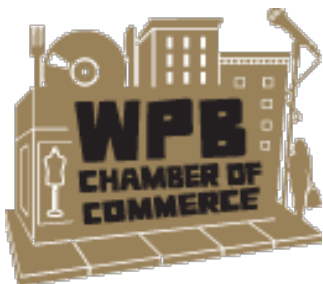
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**February 2018**



Join us in welcoming our newest members to the WPB Chamber of Commerce

- Alexandra Marks
- Aloha Print Group
- MJM Interiors
- McGrath Real Estate
- Copilot
- Bradley Communications
- Bollywood Grove
- Rio's D' Sudamerica
- Trek Wicker Park
- Arc' Teryx
- Old Town Animal Care

Thank you for joining the Wicker Park Bucktown Chamber of Commerce

**FEATURE STORY**

Crain's Chicago Business:  
"@properties a clear winner in the city's

# residential market"



1448 N Milwaukee Ave,  
Chicago, IL 60622

Click [here](#) to learn more!

One Chicago residential brokerage has grown to the point where its share of the city's real estate market is bigger than the next two firms combined.

That firm, locally owned @properties, had just over 20 percent of the Chicago market last year based on sales volume, according to data from Broker Metrics, a reporting tool used by Mid-west Real Estate Data. Together, the second and third ranked firms, both of which are part of national brands, had less than 18 percent of the city market.

This data, provided to Crain's by a firm not among the five covered in this article, covers only the city. Suburban business is not included.

A big market share provides more than bragging rights, said Mike Golden, a co-founder and owner of @properties. It pays off for sellers and buyers in "our agents' larger pool of knowledge about pricing and what's going on in the market," he said. To read the full article click [here](#).



For more about Copilot for Wellness  
Click [here](#).

## CHAMBER EVENTS

### February New Member Orientation



For more about Bollywood Grove  
Click [here](#).

**WPB**  
New Member  
Orientation  
Tuesday, February 20th

**SIGN UP NOW!**



When: Tuesday, February 20th, 11am-12pm

Location: WPB Chamber of Commerce Conference Room

Are you a new member of the Wicker Park Bucktown Chamber of Commerce? Register today to learn about all your awesome member benefits and all that the Chamber offers to support your business. Space is limited to only 12 spots. To register for this orientation click [here](#).



60 E Van Buren St #1502,  
Chicago, IL 60605

For more about Aloha Printworks  
Click [here](#).



## March Mixer at Related Realty

When: Wed, March 14th, 6pm-8pm.

Our March Mixer takes us to Related Realty with Organic Headshots. Join us for drinks, delicious small bites from Fresh Market Place, networking, and an evening of mingling. All attendees of this month's mixer will receive a FREE headshot

compliments of Organic Headshots.

To register for this event click [here](#). Members log in for your FREE RSVP



## March Women's Networking

### Event

When: Thurs, March 15th, 9:30-10:30am.

Our March Women's Networking event takes us to Health Source of Chicago Wicker Park. Join us as we enjoy a morning of power networking with the amazing business women of Chicago. This event is FREE to all women and open to everyone in Chicago. Register for this event today!

To register for this event click [here](#). Members log in for your FREE RSVP

## WPB Wellness Expo & Rejuvenation Crawl Tickets on Sale NOW!



The Wicker Park Bucktown Chamber is excited to bring all things health, beauty and wellness from the incredible businesses of WPB. All ticket sale proceeds go to the A.N Pritzker Elementary School's Play on Pritzker Project to help the school renovate their outdoor play and recreational grounds! To learn more about Play on Pritzker or to make a contribution click [here](#).

To purchase tickets to the WPB Wellness Expo and Rejuvenation Crawl click [here](#)!

For more info on being a part of the WPB Wellness Expo & Rejuvenation Crawl as a sponsor or vendor contact our Events Coordinator Debbie Rinella via email at [debbie@wickerparkbucktown.com](mailto:debbie@wickerparkbucktown.com) or Gabriela Perez, our Membership & Marketing Coordinator via email at [Gabriela@wickerparkbucktown.com](mailto:Gabriela@wickerparkbucktown.com).



## Member Reminder: Promote Your Events on our Website!

Your business has events and we want to promote them for you on our [www.wickerparkbucktown.com](http://www.wickerparkbucktown.com) website. Events posted on our website will be promoted in our weekly events newsletter, through our networks and through social media outlets. Take full advantage of your membership benefits!

For more info on member benefits, contact ***Gabriela***, our Membership & Marketing Coordinator, or [click here](#).

### NEWS FOR ALL

Nonprofit arts and culture organizations of all sizes are invited to apply for grants through the 2018 CityArts Program



This year nonprofit arts and culture organizations of all sizes are invited to apply for grants through the 2018 CityArts Program.

The guideline packet and a link to the online application are available at [chicagoculturalgrants.org](http://chicagoculturalgrants.org). The application deadline is February 28, 2018 at 5pm CST.

This program will include Project Grants in alignment with the City of Chicago's Year of Creative Youth for organizations with budgets under \$2 million, as well as opportunities to apply for General Operating Grants for arts organizations of all sizes. To learn more about the Year of Creative Youth, please visit

[https://www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/dca/supp\\_info/yocy.html](https://www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/dca/supp_info/yocy.html).

All applicants are encouraged to attend an application assistance workshop at the Chicago Cultural Center. To RSVP for a workshop, please visit: <https://dcasecityarts2018training.eventbrite.com>

The free workshop schedule is as follows:

- Wednesday, January 31: 2-4pm

- Thursday, February 1: 10am-12pm
- Monday, February 5: 1-3pm
- Thursday, February 8: 10am-12pm



City of Chicago  
Mayor Rahm Emanuel



click [here](#).

#### SSA UPDATE



## SSA #33 Call for Commissioners & Committee Members

We are seeking SSA Commissioners! Do you own property or have a business in the [WPB SSA #33 district](#)? Are you interested in helping to direct how a portion of your property taxes are spent? If you do not want to be a commissioner but want to have an impact, we are also looking to committee members. Join the WPB SSA #33 Commission!

To learn more, visit [www.wickerparkbucktown.org](http://www.wickerparkbucktown.org), [attend a Commission Meeting](#), [a Committee meeting](#) or contact Hans, [hans@wickerparkbucktown.com](mailto:hans@wickerparkbucktown.com).

#### BUSINESS RESOURCES



## Small Business Program

The Small Business program provides free energy-saving products, assessments and rebates on energy upgrades. Reduce your operating costs and reinvest those dollars back into your business.

- Free energy assessments - Our team will complete an onsite assessment of your business. You will receive a customized report summarizing free energy-saving installation options, upgrades, rebates and a cost-benefit analysis for future improvements.
- Free energy-saving products - Through the Small Business

Energy Jumpstart program, businesses can save energy, reduce utility costs and improve tenant retention by installing free energy-efficient products, including showerheads, faucet aerators, programmable thermostats, pipe insulation and pre-rinse sprayers at absolutely no cost.

- Rebates for energy-saving upgrades - Get rebates on your qualifying projects and enjoy energy savings, month after month! Work with a participating program contractor or your preferred contractor to implement selected improvements.

To get started, [contact us](#) or call 855-849-8928 to schedule an appointment for a free energy assessment and installation of free energy-saving products.

## March Madness People's Gas - Chamber of Commerce Contest

During the month of March, Chambers who sign up to be part of People's Gas March Madness Competition, will compete against each other to see which Chamber can get the most businesses to take part in their FREE energy assessments. The grand prize is a \$500 Visa Gift Card to the winning Chamber. WPBCC is excited to be participating and to pass on the winnings to our members. If WPBCC wins for having the most energy assessments, participants that have completed an energy assessment will be entered into the raffle for the \$500 Visa Gift Card. For more information contact [info@wickerparkbucktown.com](mailto:info@wickerparkbucktown.com).

### NEWS FOR ALL



### Know an Artist in Wicker Park Bucktown that would like to advertise their unique creative skills?

Look no further than the WPBCC Artist Directory on our website for all your art and creative needs. Whether you are looking for help with logo design, a mural painted in your shop or office, or a specific visual art piece for your business, the WPBCC website is an excellent resource to find an artist that can meet your needs.

*To check out our Artist Directory click [here](#).*

