JANUARY MIXER AT PUBLICAN ANKER

**When:** Wednesday, January 10, 6-8pm
**Where:** Publican Anker, 1576 N. Milwaukee Ave

Join us Wednesday, for our Monthly Mixer which takes us to Publican Anker. This sister restaurant of the celebrated Publican pays homage to the early 20th century saloons and breweries that once comprised Chicago's Wicker Park neighborhood. Their mission is to capture the
spirit of those timeless establishments and translate it to guests in a way that feels storied and modern all at once. With a menu focused on light, clean and rustic fare, Anker is a place where friends, coworkers and loved ones can gather for a quick bite, a special occasion or a full-on dining experience.

RSVP

Sponsor & Vendor Opportunities
WPB Wellness Expo and Rejuvenation Crawl

When: Sunday, April 8, 2018
Where: A.N. Pritzker Elementary, 2009 W. Schiller St.
The Wicker Park Bucktown Chamber is excited to bring all things health, beauty and wellness from the incredible businesses of WPB.

For more info on being a part of the WPB Wellness Expo & Rejuvenation Crawl contact Gabriela at Gabriela@wickerparkbucktown.com for sponsor opportunities and Debbie at debbie@wickerparkbucktown.com for vendor participation.

WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS!

Aloha Print Group

60 East Van Buren Street, Suite 1502
Aloha Print Group is proud to offer unmatched value in all of our printing and document services. Businesses rely on us for high quality prints that are delivered as quickly as needed.

MJM Interiors

2300 W. Wabansia Avenue
MJM Interiors works with every client, no matter how small the budget, to create a space they love. From city spaces large and small, to projects in suburbs all around Chicago, MJM manages to meld both the functional and aesthetic needs of the clientele.

More Information
JANUARY 2018 BUSINESS BEAT MEETING
When: Thursday, January 18, 9:30am
Where: The Den Theater, 1331 N. Milwaukee
Please join WPBCC and CPD 014th District at the Den Theater for a Business Beat Meeting to Engage and Exchange about the Policing of Wicker Park & Bucktown's Commercial Districts. RSVP here

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION
When: Tuesday, January 16, 11:00am
Where: WPBCC, 1414 N. Ashland
Learn about all of your great member benefits and more! RSVP here

JANUARY WOMEN'S NETWORKING EVENT
When: Wednesday, January 24, 9:30am
Where: Heaven Gallery, 1550 N. Milwaukee Ave
Kick off 2018 with a power hour of women's networking at Heaven Gallery! Meet and mingle with other boss ladies to make new and meaningful business connections!

Our monthly women's day time mixers are always a hit so RSVP today! For more information on Heaven Gallery click here.

WPB 2018 NEW MEMBER REFERRAL
Are you a current Wicker Park Bucktown Chamber of Commerce member and know a business that would like to enjoy all the benefits the Chamber has to offer? Refer a New Member and receive one month of FREE advertising on either our web page or newsletter! Offer expires January 26th so refer a business to become a member today! For more information on this
FREE LISTINGS TO ARTISTS OF WPB
Artists are a big part of what makes our neighborhood great! To keep that tradition alive, we'll list you for free if you are an artist in Wicker Park or Bucktown. Sign up now!

MEET OUR NEW WPBCC SSA #33 PROGRAM MANAGER
SAMANTHA CHOUDHURY
Sam has 12 years experience working at state and local government, the private and not for profit sector and has a background in urban planning, economic development, civic engagement and placemaking. Her experience includes working at city and neighborhood scales including the planning and implementation of comprehensive plans, neighborhood plans, retail corridor plans, urban design frameworks and placemaking strategies. Her interests lie in exploring the relationship between the built environment and how people engage within it to create great places that thrive.

NEIGHBORHOOD WAYFINDING PROJECT RFP
SSA 33 is seeking a designer or firm specializing in unique, innovative Wayfinding projects. The primary goals will be to promote the vibrant community of Wicker Park Bucktown and to help pedestrians navigate the neighborhood. A full description of the project goals and objectives can be found here. To submit proposals or to inquire further, contact Hans at
CALL FOR SSA BIKE RACKS
As part of the 2016 WPB Master Plan Update, SSA #33’s Transportation Committee will purchase and install an additional 25 bike racks in the spring of 2018. SSA #33 is seeking feedback from the community to determine the most effective locations for bike parking. Are you a business or property owner within the SSA Boundaries that is interested in having a bike rack installed on or near your property? As a neighborhood with some of the highest rates of bike-ridership in the city, making parking available for bike users is a priority SSA 33 hopes to address in 2018 and beyond. Submit feedback to Hans Kumler, SSA Program Specialist at hans@wickerparkbucktown.com.

NEW! MARKET STUDY BROCHURE
WPB SSA #33 periodically commissions market studies to assess market conditions for existing and prospective businesses in the Wicker Park and Bucktown neighborhoods. Please click here to view our market study brochure and if you'd like a copy of the detailed market study analysis, click here.

GREEN MESSAGE
Did you know that SSA #33 worked with the Chicago Dept. of Transportation to plant 50 new trees - including creating 26 brand NEW tree pits - within the SSA boundaries this fall? Each tree removes carbon dioxide and other pollutants from the air, catches and filters hundreds of gallons of rainwater per year, increase spending in our commercial districts, and raise property values.

NEW NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY & SECURITY REBATE PROGRAMS
After consulting with SSA #33 taxpayers and neighborhood stakeholders over the past six months, as well as engaging a public quality-of-life consultant (Responsible Hospitality Institute President & Founder Jim Peters), WPB SSA #33 has updated its previous graffiti abatement rebate program to include a range of safety-related rebates:

- Security cameras
- Exterior lighting
- Anti-smash glass film
- Window repair
- Graffiti removal
- Private security

The new rebates are for eligible properties within the boundaries of WPB SSA #33, and will reimburse 50 percent of the cost of one or more of these neighborhood safety measures, up to
$1,000 per measure annually, per location. Private security reimbursements are now eligible for 75% UP TO $5,000 annually, per location.

CALL FOR COMMISSIONERS
Are you interested in helping to direct how a portion of your property tax dollars are spent? Do you own property or have a business in the red-shaded areas on this map? If so, you could be eligible to join the WPB SSA #33 Commission, a group of volunteer stake-holders who approve the expenditures of the SSA #33 budget. To learn more, visit www.wickerparkbucktown.org, attend a Commission Meeting, a Committee meeting or Email info@wickerparkbucktown.com.

NEWS FROM THE COMMITTEES
The Guide Development Committee meets Tues. 1/9 at 8:00 a.m. at Goddess and Grocer (1649 N. Damen).
The Transportation Committee meets Thurs. 1/11 at 9:00 a.m. at the Chamber office (1414 N. Ashland).
All SSA meetings are open to the public and everyone is welcome to join meetings or join a committee!

What is the WPB SSA? Click here to find out!

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NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS

DO YOU HAVE AN EVENT YOU WOULD LIKE TO MARKET?
If you are a chamber member and have an upcoming event, we would like to hear from you! Contact our Events Coordinator, Debbie, directly to get listed.

CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING DROP-OFF
Hosted by the Bucktown Community Organization
When: Saturday, January 13, 9am
Where: Various locations
More details

WINTER FUNDERLAND GAME NIGHT WITH ADVENTURE STAGE CHICAGO
When: Thursday, January 18
Where: Jerry’s Sandwiches, 4739 N Lincoln Ave
Reserve Now
HOME LANDSCAPE DESIGN WORKSHOP
When: Saturdays, January 6 - February 24, 10am - 1pm
Where: Wicker Park Field House
More details

IN THE 'HOOD
When: Now - January 14, 2018
Where: Jackson Junge Gallery, 1389 N. Milwaukee Avenue
Click here for details

COCOA FEST AT WICKER
When: Monday, January 15, 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM
Where: Wicker Park, 1425 N. Damen Avenue
Click here for details

SMALL BUSINESS MEET & GREET
When: Thursday, January 18, 8 - 9:30am
Where: The Viceroy Hotel, 1118 N. State St.
More details

RIBBON CUTTING & GRAND OPENING
When: January 19, 12 noon
Where: The Frame Shop, 2214 W North Ave
Click to learn about The Frame Shop

EARTH, SKY & IN BETWEEN
When: January 19 - February 29
Where: Jackson Junge Gallery, 1389 N. Milwaukee Avenue
Click here for details

HILARIOUS COMEDY JOKES: A Writing and Drawing Workshop with Anne Elizabeth Moore!
When: Monday, January 29, 7-8pm
Where: 826CHI at 1276 N. Milwaukee Ave.
Get Tickets!
LOVE-LETTERING: Hand-lettering Valentines with Cristina Vanko
When: Saturday, February 3, 2-3pm
Where: 826CHI at 1276 N. Milwaukee Ave.
Get Tickets!

MEGAN STIELSTRA: Reading and Conversation with Jessica Young
When: Monday, February 5, 7:30pm
Where: 826CHI at 1276 N. Milwaukee Ave.
Get Tickets!

For more local events and deals, please visit our website at wickerparkbucktown.com.

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WELLNESS TIP OF THE WEEK
Brought to you by Health Source of Wicker Park
Magnesium is an anti-stress hormone. Include foods that contain magnesium to help decrease stress levels. Foods that are high in magnesium: leafy greens, nuts, seeds, bananas and avocados.

CHAMBER COMMITTEES
Join a Chamber committee! Help guide the direction of the neighborhood from events and marketing to business development. We encourage all motivated and insightful Chamber Members to get involved.
Learn more

NEIGHBORHOOD JOBS!
As a benefit to ours members, we list open positions for their businesses. Check out these exciting opportunities in your neighborhood!
See Open Jobs!