**FEATURE STORY**

**HEY BOSS LADY, COME INDULGE YOURSELF AT WOMEN'S NETWORKING!**

**WOMEN'S NETWORKING DECEMBER**

*When:* December 19, 9:30-10:30 AM  
*Where:* Tous les Jours, 1726 N. Division

Join us for a delectable mixer to kick off the holiday season at Tous les Jours for a morning of mixing and mingling with the boss ladies from all over Chicago! Invite your colleagues and friends for the last women’s mixer of...
VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE HOLIDAY WINDOW!

Window Wonderland
When: November 30 - December 30, 2019
Where: WPB Businesses
The Wicker Park Bucktown Chamber of Commerce is proud to present the WPB Window Wonderland. We'll celebrate and highlight the holiday shopping season in WPB Shops with a passport program starting November 30th to encourage shoppers to visit participating stores with a chance to win a $50 giftcard. More information

CHILLFEST - SAVE THE DATE
When: February 8, 2020
Where: WPB Businesses
Our popular pop-up music event will be back in February of 2020!
For sponsorship opportunities, contact gabriela@wickerparkbucktown.com

Now through the end of 2019, Epoch Salon is taking donations for a few winter items to share with those in need.
Bring in new thermal socks, warm gloves, or winter hats to donate and get a free hair treatment with your service!
**WINTER FARMERS MARKET**

**When:** January 4th, February 1st, March 7th, and April 4th, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM!

**Where:** The Robey Hall, 2022 W. North Ave

Our market is moving indoors for the winter! Find all of your favorite local vendors every first Saturday of the month, December - April. We will be a plastic-free market again with composting services provided by Healthy Soil Compost! Follow us on Instagram @wickerpark_farmersmarket for more updates. [website]

**CALLING FOR HOSTS WITH THE MOST!**

Want to show off your space to fellow business owners and residents of WPB? Here’s your chance to throw a party and let your business shine! We are now open to book hosts for our networking mixers for 2020.

[Networking Mixer Information](#)

Contact [debbie@wickerparkbucktown.com](mailto:debbie@wickerparkbucktown.com)

**SSA UPDATE**

**SNOW REMOVAL**

Supplemental snow removal services will take place through April 15th, 2020 with Cleanslate and Christy Webber. Business/building owners and residents are responsible for shoveling and maintaining their sidewalks. Please find our door hanger's [here](#). We also have hard copies in our office.

**LEGACY BUSINESS PROGRAM**

"Wicker Park Bucktown Special Service Area #33's "Legacy Business Recognition Program" highlights businesses that have been serving the Wicker Park Bucktown community for 15 years and more! Storefront windows all over the neighborhood proudly display orange window clings identifying each of these legacy businesses and recognizing their service. We're highlighting Penelope’s at 1913 W Division St! Founded by a husband-and-wife duo in 2002, Penelope's is an easygoing Chicago neighborhood boutique, stocking an edited selection of labels for men, women and kids clothing from the U.S. and Europe, as well as an assortment of home goods. Penelope's will also be participating in the Window Wonderland event starting this weekend and would be an excellent place to do some Small Business Saturday shopping"
WPB ARTS
Wicker Park Bucktown is dedicated to promoting and preserving the arts within our neighborhood and fostering a community of artists and art lovers. The WPB Weekend Arts Guide serves to compile a nearly comprehensive list of exhibitions, happenings, and events related to the arts around our neighborhood. Find out about exhibitions openings or closings as well as many other opportunities to discover and engage local, contemporary art.

NEWS FROM THE COMMITTEES
All SSA meetings are open to the public and everyone is welcome to join.
*Please find a schedule of all meetings, locations and times [here]*

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

NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS

GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING
When: TONIGHT, December 18, 7 PM
Where: Fatpour Tap Works, 2005 W Division St
More information

AFTER-SCHOOL TUTORING & WRITING HOLIDAY CELEBRATION
When: Thursday, December 19, 3:30-6:30 PM
Where: Wicker Park Secret Agent Supply Co., 1276 N Milwaukee Ave
More information

OLD FASHIONED THURSDAYS
Featuring Joe George
When: Thursday, December 19, 8-11 PM
Where: Tricycle Chicago, 1700 N. Damen Ave
More information
CIRCUIT SATURDAY
When: Saturday, December 21, 10-10:30 PM
Where: HealthSource Chiropractic of Chicago
Wicker Park, 1448 North Milwaukee Ave
Tickets

DINNER & A MOVIE
When: Saturday, December 21, 6-9 PM
Where: The Kid’s Table, 2337 W North Ave
More information

THE BUTTCRACKER
When: Thursdays, Now - December 26
Where: The Den Theatre, 1331 N. Milwaukee Ave
More information

FAMILY NYE EVENT
When: Tuesday, December 31, 1-7 PM
Where: WhirlyBall Chicago, 1825 West Webster Ave
More information

NEW YEAR'S EVE
When: Tuesday, December 31, 4-12 PM
Where: Tricycle Chicago, 1700 N. Damen Ave
More information

NYE 90'S PARTY
When: Tuesday December 31, 9 PM
Where: Ina Mae Packaged Goods, 1415 N Wood St
More information
NEW YEAR'S EVE
When: Tuesday, December 31, 9 PM
Where: Mac's Wood Grilled, 1801 W Division St
More information

NEW YEAR'S EVE
When: Tuesday, December 31, 9 PM
Where: Fatpour Tap Works, 2005 W Division St
More information

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

WELLNESS TIP OF THE WEEK
Brought to you by HealthSource of Wicker Park
We are at that time of year where most people contemplate their year and decide on a New Year's resolution. The 2 most common resolutions are to "Eat Better" and "Exercise More". While they are noble and worthy goals, studies show that more than 75% quit on their resolutions in the first 30 days and more than 90% will never accomplish them. If you don't want to be one of those statistics, decide the first thing you will do is create resolutions that are truly sustainable for you and your lifestyle. It's better to set and maintain a realistic resolution for the year, than to decide on one that is too difficult, and you will quit within the first week or two. Next, determine why achieving this resolution is really important to you. If your "why" isn't big enough, chances are you won't maintain it. Finally write it down and share it with as many people as possible. The more people you tell, the more accountability you will have in not wanting to let them down if you give up. All of these things together will greatly increase your chances to stick with your New Year's Resolutions throughout 2020.

SPRINKLER SYSTEM FAILURE CAUSES DISASTER FOR SETTLEMENT PROGRAMS
During their busiest time of need, Northwestern Settlement was struck with a disaster. On November 15, the north end of their office center was extensively damaged when the sprinkler system failed and went off. Many of the staff have been displaced and are working in temporary office spaces, including the After School, Family CARES Center, and Adventure Stage Chicago programming. Donations are needed for...
a gut rehab of the historic office center totaling at least $200,000.

More information

FAST TRACK BUSINESS SIGNS
Mayor’s office announced a new Fast-Track Business Signs Initiative which will allow businesses to apply for on-premise signs at the same time as their business license. "Small business owners are the beating heart of our communities," said BACP Commissioner Rosa Escareno. "Now, new entrepreneurs will not have to come downtown for business license consultations, online license application assistance and license readiness support. This means less time spent on applications, quicker license issuance and more successful businesses."

More information

DRUMMOND MONTESSORI PLAYSPACE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN
Friends of Drummond is at the tail end of a fundraising campaign to raise funds for a new playground. Drummond Elementary is on the 2020 CPS Site Improvement list for construction of the playground but first needs to raise an additional $150K by January 31, 2020. Help with fundraising NOW

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

NO MATCH LETTERS
No-Match letters are an educational communication from the Social Security Administration to employers stating that a worker's personal information (like her name or Social Security number) does not match the agency's records. Click Below to read more.

No Match Letter