WPB WOMEN’S NETWORKING EVENT DECEMBER

When: TOMORROW! Wednesday, December 20, 9:30-10:30pm
Where: Village Eyecare, 2121 W Division St

Let’s have some pre-holiday female bond time. We know you have to deal with Crazy Aunt Mittens or your kid on the naughty list or all of that absent husband tree trimming, guest room prepping, shopping, yada, yada, yada.

Why not squeeze in some time to network while having some fun? Join us, Wednesday, December 20th 9:30 - 10:30 @ Village Eyecare

FREE to all boss ladies of Chicago who RSVP!
AVOID A TICKET! SHOVEL YOUR SIDEWALKS
According to the City of Chicago Municipal Code, every owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or other person having charge of any building or lot of ground abutting upon any public way or public space shall remove the snow and ice from the sidewalk. Click here for the city removal brochure.

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

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.

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

LOVE LOCAL THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!
Spread the love this season and give back in your own neighborhood. Check out the local giving guide below.

This December, the Heisler Hospitality bars and restaurants will once again be getting into the holiday spirit with hot cocktails for charity! Running
neighborhood with some of the highest rates of bike-ridership in the city, making parking available for bike users i 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 BROUCHURE
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

throughout the entire month of December, $2 from the sale of every specialty cocktail from Pub Royale, Revel Room and Queen Mary will go directly to the Greater Chicago Food Depository.

Stop by Alderman Hopkin’s 2nd Ward Office, 1400 N. Ashland, to donate your new or gently used coats for local families.

Stop by Alderman Moreno’s 1st Ward Office, 2740 West North Avenue, to donate your new or gently used coats for local families.

Stop by Salon Blonde, 1643 W. North Ave to donate your new or gently used hats, gloves, socks and coats for charity.

Local businesses can support 826CHI by keeping a donation jar in
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
All SSA meetings are open to the public and everyone is welcome to join meetings or join a committee! SSA Committee meetings will resume again in January. Happy holidays!

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.

MUSTARD PLUG ANNUAL HOLIDAY SHOW
When: Friday, December 29, 8pm
Click here for details

EASY BAR DECADES NEW YEAR’S EVE PARTY
When: Sunday, December 31, 8:00 pm
Where: Easy Bar, 1944 W DIVISION
Click here for details

826CHI is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting students ages 6 to 18 with their creative and expository writing skills, and to helping teachers inspire their students to write. Please contact Taylor at taylor@826chi.org for more information.

Are you a local businesses that supports charitable donations? If so, we would love to add you in this section. Please reach out to Debbie at debbie@wickerparkbucktown.com to get listed.
RING IN 2018 WITH A NYE DANCE PARTY!
When: Sunday, December 31
Where: Northside Bar & Grill, 1635 N. Damen
Click here for details

HAMMER TIME! A 90S NYE PARTY
When: Sunday, December 31, 8:00 pm
Where: Estelle's, 2013 W North ave
Click here for details

NYE AT REMEDY: STUDIO 54AM
When: Sunday, December 31, 8:00 pm
Where: Remedy Bar, 1910 N Milwaukee Ave
Click here for details

NEW YEAR'S EVE AT THE VIOLET HOUR: A BLACK-TIE AFFAIR
When: Sunday, December 31, two seatings
Where: The Violet Hour, 1520 North Damen Ave
Click here for details

NEW YEAR'S EVE 2018
When: Sunday, December 31, 8:00 pm
Where: Fatpour Tap Works, 2005 West Division Street
Click here for details

NEW YEAR'S EVE 2018
When: Sunday, December 31, 8:00 pm
Where: Rhyme Or Reason, 1938 West Division Street
Click here for details

WHIRLYBALLIN' NYE 2018
When: Sunday, December 31, 9:00 pm
Where: WhirlyBall, 1825 W. Webster
Click here for details

NEW YEAR'S DAY BRUNCH BUFFET
When: Monday, January 1
Where: Rhyme Or Reason, 1938 West Division Street
RSVP
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

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

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

WELLNESS TIP OF THE WEEK
Brought to you by Health Source of Wicker Park
People who sleep 10 hours or more a night actually missed 1.6 times more workdays due to illness, almost the same for those who sleep 5 hours or fewer.

NATIONAL SMALL BUSINESS WEEK AWARDS
Are you a small business owner with an amazing success story to tell? If so, submit your nomination today for the 2018 National Small Business Week Awards. All nominations must be mailed or hand delivered to the nearest SBA Office no later than 3:00 p.m. ET on January 9, 2018. Award guidelines and nomination forms

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 our members, we list open positions for their businesses. Check out these exciting opportunities in your neighborhood!
See Open Jobs!