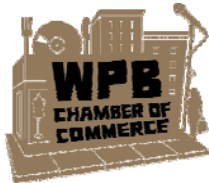


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A WEEKLY BUSINESS & EVENTS NEWSLETTER

February 8, 2012

FEATURE STORY



Explore "The Neighborhood" on WickerParkBucktown.com

[The Neighborhood](#) section of the new WickerParkBucktown.com serves as your resource for discovering new things right here in

WPB. Learn about how the [neighborhood has changed over time](#), get familiar with the [community resources](#) available to you and get to know some of the real treasures in Wicker Park Bucktown by living out one or more of the [itineraries](#) we've put together for your exploring pleasure.

CHAMBER EVENTS



Blue Line Lounge & Grill Networking Event

When: Tues., Feb. 21, 6-8pm

Where: Blue Line Lounge & Grill, 1548 N. Damen

Cost: FREE!

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SUBMIT AN EVENT

Join the WPB Chamber of Commerce and Blue Line Lounge & Grill for food, drinks and good conversation! Also, get the chance to hear more about the features of the new Chamber website. Confirm your spot by emailing us ASAP at info@wickerparkbucktown.com.

BUSINESS RESOURCES



Business Education Workshops

What: *Trademark & Copyright Law Basics*

When: Fri., Feb. 10th, 9:30-11am

Where: City Hall, 121 N. LaSalle St., Room 805

Cost: FREE!

Better understand the benefits of filing for trademark and copyright protection, and learn how to identify and protect your business intangibles, at this workshop presented by Espinar & Associates, PC.

What: *Contracting 101: How to Respond to a Request for Proposal*

When: Wed., Feb. 15th, 2-4pm

Where: City Hall, 121 N. LaSalle St., Room 805

Cost: FREE!

This class will teach business owners how to respond to a City of Chicago RFP.

For information on Business Affairs and Consumer Protection (BACP) or to register for an event, please call (312) 744-5344 or [click here](#).



Chicago SCORE/SBA Workshops

What: *Financials: Accounting Tools for Money Management*

When: Fri., Feb. 10th, 8:45am -12pm

Where: Citicorp Center, 500 West Madison Street Suite 1150

Cost: \$40 online/\$50 at the door

This workshop will review the basic financial concepts needed to run a small business. For details, please [click here](#).

What: *Buying or Selling a Business: Find, Evaluate and Negotiate*

When: Mon., Feb. 13th, 8:45am -12pm

Where: Citicorp Center, 500 West Madison Street Suite 1150

Cost: \$50 online/\$60 at the door

Learn how buying a business can be an alternative to starting up a new business. Also learn how to analyze new business opportunities and negotiate a business purchase or sale. For details, please [click here](#).

What: *Peace of Mind: How To Manage Business Risks*

When: Tues., Feb. 14th, 8:45am -12pm

Where: Citicorp Center, 500 West Madison Street Suite 1150

Cost: \$40 online/\$50 at the door

Learn the basic insurance needed to operate a business. Topics include General Liability, Property, Umbrella Liability, Crime,



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MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS



Blue Line Lounge & Grill

A classic 1950's lounge for drinking, eating and entertainment.



Jackson Junge Gallery

A contemporary art gallery featuring original paintings, reproductions and framing

Employee Dishonesty and Workers Compensation. For details, please [click here](#).

For information on the SCORE/SBA program and workshops, please [click here](#).



Entrepreneurship in Chicago: A Panel Discussion

When: Thurs., Feb. 16th, 5:30-7:30pm

Where: DePaul University, Daley Building, 14 E.

Jackson

Cost: \$5 for YPC Members/\$12 Non-Members

Join the Young Professionals of Chicago, DePaul University's Entrepreneurship Program, and the Coleman Entrepreneurship Center to discuss and learn more about entrepreneurship in Chicago. For more information, please [click here](#).

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Tonight! *Miss Representation* Screening

When: Wed., Feb. 8th, 6:30pm

Where: Holy Trinity High School Auditorium,
1443 W Division

Cost: \$10

Near North Montessori School and Holy Trinity High School present a screening of *Miss Representation*, which uncovers how mainstream media contributes to the under-representation of women and sells the concept that the value of women and girls lies in their youth, beauty and sexuality. Purchase tickets at the door. For more info, please [click here](#).



prasino Spirit Education F.E.W. Dinner

When: Thurs., Feb. 9th, 6:30pm

Where: *prasino*, 1846 W Division

Cost: \$48 per person (plus tax and tip)

Special Guest Paul Hletko will speak about the spirit F.E.W.. Executive Chef Scott Halverson offers a menu to match. To view the menu, please [click here](#).



Trim Valentine's Special

When: Feb. 8th-14th

Where: Trim, 1629 N Milwaukee Ave

From February 8th to the 14th, get 15% off lingerie, shapewear, and stockings. For more information on Trim, please [click here](#).



College - Getting There from Here

When: Wed., Feb. 22nd, 10am

Where: Multilingual Chicago, 2934 N. Milwaukee

Cost: FREE!

This college savings presentation by Khloe Karova, Edward Jones Financial Advisor, will include questions to consider when establishing a college savings goal, strategies to help you reach your goals, and the features and benefits of 529 college savings plans. Space is limited. To RSVP, call Khloe Karova at (773) 384-4925.



Learn Spanish!

When: Mondays, Feb 27-Apr. 16, 7-8:30pm

Where: Club Lucky, 1824 W Wabansia

8-week beginner Spanish language courses by

Elena. For more information, please [click here](#).



The Clandestine Quest

When: Sat., Mar. 10th, 12pm

Where: Wicker Park and Bucktown

Cost: \$15 per person (includes t-shirt)

An 826 Chicago scavenger hunt to benefit writing classes for Chicago youth. Big prizes! Register your team today by visiting the [website](#).



Tots in Motion at Dance SPA

When: Wednesdays, 10:15-11am

Where: Dance SPA, 1890 N. Milwaukee

Cost: \$14

In this class, Moms, Dads and care givers can participate with their 1-3 yr. old child in creative play exercises utilizing music, dance and fitness. For more information, please [click here](#).



Game Nights at Building Blocks Toy Store

When: Wednesdays, 5-7pm

Where: Building Blocks Toy Store, 2130 W.

Division

Learn and play new and favorite games for all

ages.

Snacks, prizes and 15-20% off games. Sign-up recommended, but not required. Ages 3+, caregiver must be present. Call (773) 235-1888 for more info.

See more of this week's featured [events](#) and [deals](#) from local businesses on our website!



SSA UPDATE

Committee Highlight: Clean, Green & Safe Committee

The Clean, Green and Safe Committee provides sidewalk cleaning, landscaping, summer graffiti removal, sidewalk snow removal, holiday decorations, urban forest care and more. The Clean, Green and Safe committee meets the first Tuesday of every month at Janik's Café, 2011 W. Division at 9am. Meetings are open to the public. For more information on [WPB SSA #33](#) Committees, please [click here](#).

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Community Meeting re: Cesar's Sinful Margaritas

When: Thurs., Feb. 9th, 6-7pm

Where: Cans, 1640 N Damen

This meeting is intended to provide the community with a final review of the issues, decisions and changes that have been made regarding Cesar's Sinful Margaritas' request as discussed with the Zoning Committees of the Bucktown Community Organization, the Wicker Park Committee and the Wicker Park Bucktown Chamber of Commerce. All are welcome.

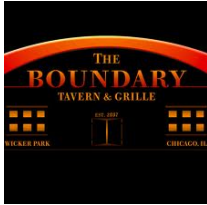


Jazz Weekend in Wicker Park

When: Fri., Feb. 10th and Sat., Feb. 11th

Where: 2009 W. Schiller

The A.N. Pritzker School will be hosting the Ethnic Heritage Ensemble as part of their 'Jazz Weekend in Wicker Park.' The Ethnic Heritage Ensemble was formed in 1976 by Kahil El' Zabar and Edward Wilkerson Jr. and fuses American jazz with traditional African music. All proceeds help provide musical instruments to Pritzker's budding musicians. For tickets, please [click here](#).



Valentine's Day Party & Benefit for LaSalle II PTO

When: Sat., Feb. 11th, 9am-9pm

Where: The Boundary, 1932 W. Division
15% of all sales on this day will benefit the LaSalle II PTO. There will be Bloody Mary and Mimosa bars in the morning/early afternoon.

From 9-3pm, make Valentine's Day cards and enjoy balloons and cupcakes. For more information, please [click here](#).



First-Rate Soup at Rhinofest

When: Sat., Feb. 11th, 3pm

Where: Prop Thtr, 3502 N. Elston

Cost: \$10 online/\$15 at the door (pay what you can)

Inspired by Maslow's pyramid of mental health needs, The Neurokitchen ensemble creates choral harmonies, rock-hop, ballads, and bucket drumming to tell the story of a girl dealing with her father's job loss.

This is a WPB SSA #33 sponsored event. For more information, please [click here](#).



For the Love of Dogs!

When: Sat., Feb. 11th, 7-10pm

Where: Twisted Spoke, 501 N. Ogden

[The Wicker Park Advisory Council](#) and the Chicago Park District are teaming up to produce a Valentine's Day party and fundraiser for the

Wicker Park Dog Park, Proceeds will be used for dog park maintenance and improvement.



dark play or stories for boys by Collaboration

When: Through Feb. 26th

Where: 1579 N. Milwaukee, Suite 336

Cost: \$15-25

Collaboration presents the Chicago premiere of *dark play or stories for boys*, a play that explores the dangers of venturing into the virtual world at the expense of your real identity. Written by Carlos Murillo and directed by Collaboration's Executive Artistic Director Anthony Moseley. For more information and to purchase tickets, please [click here](#). **This is a WPB SSA #33 sponsored**

event.



Free Income Tax Preparation Help

When: Through April 17th

Where: [Various Sites throughout Chicago](#)

Cost: FREE!

Mayor Emanuel is offering free income tax preparation assistance for families earning less than \$50,000 and individuals earning less than

\$25,000. For more information, please [click here](#).



Chicago Career Tech program

When: Application Deadline Feb. 14th

Chicago Career Tech offers middle-income Chicago residents a direct pathway to employment with Chicago-based businesses. They are now accepting applications for the spring session. For more information, please

[click here](#).



Help Reimagine the Wolcott side of LaSalle II Magnet School

The LaSalle II PTO, a group of parent volunteers that want to improve the outside of LaSalle II World Language Academy, would like to hear from the surrounding community about how to

improve the Wolcott side of the school. To help, please take [this survey](#) or [click here](#) for more information.

Upcoming Commission Meeting

The next WPB Commission Meeting is February 15th at 7pm. The meetings are open, and the public is encouraged to attend. All meetings are held at the Wicker Park Field House at 1425 N. Damen. See the [WPB SSA #33 website](#) for the most updated meeting agenda and materials.