

Next BCO Membership Meeting
Tuesday, October 19, 2004
Holstein Park
7PM



BUCKTOWN NEWS

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Save the Date!
Bucktown Holiday Gala
Thursday, December 2, 2004

The BCO is pleased to announce the third annual Bucktown Holiday Party to be held Thursday December 2nd at Feast Restaurant. There will be plenty of cocktails, appetizers and friendly neighbors gathering to kick-off the holiday season. We'll be featuring a fabulous silent auction and raffle, as we did last year. Last year's winners took home great prizes, including a vacation rental, use of a Jaguar and a health club membership. In addition, we'll be having live music through the night.

Please call Dennis at 312-420-1593 to join the planning committee or get further details. We look forward to seeing you there!!!

Around the Coyote

The Around the Coyote (ATC) Annual Event, Fall Festival, took place Sept. 10-12 this year and was held at the Flat Iron building, the Chopin Theatre, and a number of other park and private locations throughout Wicker Park and Bucktown. ATC goers enjoyed meeting artists, listening to music and poetry, enjoying dance performances, watching films and video, examining ceramics, oils and charcoal works as well as a range of mixed-media.

ATC sponsors an artist-in-residence program which serves to "create non-market driven exhibition opportunities for emerging artists in a gallery setting, creates visibility for emerging artists, expands awareness of the emerging art scene in Chicago, and gives people the opportunity to see an artist working on art in progress." ATC also offers youth arts classes,

works with high schools as part of their Mural Gallery Project and disseminates weekly education newsletters. To learn more about this amazing art resource in our community, see ATC's website at www.aroundthecoyote.org or email them directly at education@aroundthecoyote.org

Drummond School Needs You!

You are cordially invited to Drummond School Science Fair Annual Competition on Friday, November 19, 2004. If you would like to volunteer as a Science Fair Judge, please call 534-4120 and ask for Mr. Juan Gonzalez, Science Coordinator. Judges will need to arrive by 8:15 AM for Registration. Orientation will be at 8:30 AM with judging from 9 AM-12 PM. A complimentary lunch will follow. (Community restaurants are encouraged to donate buffet-style luncheons.) Drummond School is at 1845 W. Cortland Ave. Call 534-4120 with any questions.

City of Chicago Public Art Program

As part of the City's "Percent for Art Ordinance," a Project Advisory Panel is being assembled to evaluate and make decisions on art to be placed in and around the Bucktown-Wicker Park Branch Library (currently under construction). The Panel is expected to hold its first meeting sometime in November.

Jennifer Avers, VP of Cultural Relations, is serving on the Panel and will update BCO members on what is discussed and decided. A certain percentage of all art designated for the library must be created by community resident artists.

President's Corner

By Steve Lipe

The BCO Board is about to close out another successful year. The BCO, as a volunteer organization, depends greatly on the work of the members to keep it consistent year to year. One of the goals this year was to not only keep the momentum and stability the organization has built over the last few years, but to also make it easier for future BCO Boards to retain this consistency. I am proud of the 2004 Board for accomplishing this.

Some of the highlights of this last year are:

- Last summer's partnership with the Friends of Holstein Park to organize a kids soccer and art class program to raise over \$3,000 for the new playground
- Bi-monthly e-mail announcements to our members to keep you in the loop of important neighborhood issues and events.
- The Bucktown Winter Gala held in February at Feast
- Successful publication of the BCO Newsletter distributed to more than 3,500 neighbors quarterly.
- Sponsoring of concerts and movies at Senior Citizens Park and Churchill Park
- Hosting several Meet your Neighbors Happy Hours
- Rekindling of relationships with neighboring community groups like the Wicker Park Bucktown Chamber of Commerce, the Wicker Park Committee and the Bucktown Garden Club
- Continuing to provide a conduit for neighborhood opinion regarding important zoning, planning and land use issues that affect the neighborhood
- Hosting a wide range of speakers at the BCO's monthly general meetings. Topics have included presentations on the proposed Bloomingdale Trail, the proposed Special Service Area for Bucktown and Wicker Park, Chicago's new zoning ordinance, and even a performance by some members of Zephyr Dance.

Of course, the Bucktown Community Organization could do so much more, and continued membership involvement is the key.

Elections for next years BCO Board are on November 16th and nominations will be finalized at the October 19th General Membership meeting. Also, this is a great time to renew your membership. As many of you know, in order to vote in the board elections you must be a paid member of the BCO for at least 30 days prior to the elections.

Being on the Board is a great way to help contribute to the neighborhood, and I encourage anyone, even if you are not currently a member, to look into being on the Board. Additionally, if you just have an idea for a neighborhood improvement or activity, but you aren't sure about being on the Board, you could Chair or be a member of a committee. Contact Macy Boehm Clemons at MacyB@bucktown.org, if you are interested.

One important Board position that is available is President. After 3 years on the BCO Board, I have decided not to run for the 2005 Board. My family commitments and expanding business will make it difficult for me to commit my time on a consistent basis in the upcoming year. I am hoping there is some project or event that the new Board will let me take on to allow me to stay involved.

As many of you know, who have read some of my past 'President's Letters', I am not short on opinions. So I was hoping you would indulge me one more time.

Over the last 20 to 25 years the BCO has had a lasting positive impact on Bucktown. Without a doubt the early efforts of the BCO to organize against crime and hold the line on zoning and development issues had a major impact on Bucktown's current success. The vibrancy of Damen's commercial strip and the successful transition and integration of many of the neighborhood's former industrial areas to new uses have been the result.

With the neighborhood redevelopment nearly mature, moving forward, I believe, the BCO should focus on community building activities that emphasize the unique character of Bucktown. The success of activities like the soccer and arts at Holstein Park demonstrate

demand in Bucktown. The more opportunity Bucktown residents have to get to know each other the stronger the neighborhood will be, and the more likely residents will stay in Bucktown. I would like to see the BCO develop one or two large, annual community events. These events could act as fundraisers to provide funds for other community activities as well provide recognition for Bucktown around the City and region. Also, a concerted effort should be made by the BCO to help improve the public schools in the neighborhood so that families will not have to send their children outside of the neighborhood to private schools or better public schools in other neighborhoods.

In addition to a focus on the above, there are still a couple of zoning and planning issues looming that will impact Bucktown's future. As I have mentioned before the development along Elston Avenue, including the Metra Station and the Kennedy Ramps, should be a priority of the BCO. Also, an effort should be made to retain the character of Damen Avenue. Because of development pressures and the value of condominiums on the upper floors of new buildings, we are in danger of losing many of the Damen Avenue's historic

older buildings to demolition. For example, the long time office of the 32nd Ward Alderman's office is nearly certain to be torn down and replaced with a building of similar architectural quality to the new building at Damen and Webster. The Alderman has moved and the building has been sold.

Last, I wanted to acknowledge a long time member of the BCO, Sandra Folak, who passed away in September. As many of you know Sandy's family has owned the Lincoln Tavern at Wolcott and Wabansia for years. She and her family have been kind enough to be long time hosts of the Zoning and Planning Committee meetings at Lincoln Tavern. Sandy's presence on the Committee allowed us newcomers (which included pretty much everyone on the Committee in comparison to her) to be aware of the history of the neighborhood so that we could do our best to retain the neighborhoods character with our decisions. Sandy will be missed.

Enjoy the neighborhood!

Steve Lipe
BCO President

Welcome to New and Renewing BCO Members

Dale & Patti Elkins
Bill Harnesberry
M.A. Kenney
Derek & Jennifer Peterson
Jonathan Goldman
John T. Riley
Victoria Fuller
Renata Williamson
Josh Aling
Matthew Kerns
Jill Levy
Christine Montet
John Risko
Jason Urban
Marc Pershan
Sheila Del Valle
Robert Cohn
Ross Freedman
Monica Giannone
Stephanie & Dean Gournis
Careen Hampton
Jordan & Stacia Kass

Sean Longworth
Jennifer VonBehren
Joseph Robert Brewster
Scott Franzen
Kim & Robert Mendonsa
Michael Bernstein
Michael Collins
Tina Desai
Dennis Doheny
Michelle Dopp
Loretta Downs
Amanda Glick
Chris & Jen Hitler
Matthew & Helen Kutza
David and Dana LaVoie
Ann Marakis
Tina McCarthy
Heather Turk
Steve & Jennifer Westerberg
Ann Worthing
Carol Yanimitz
M. Leader

Nina & Victor Abnee
Jim DesJardins
John Fritchey
Judy McDonald
David and Dana Cronin
Colleen O'Shea
Nathan & Deborah Coco
Peggy Dumas/Cleive
Richard Goshgarian
Curt & Margaret Hartig
Krista & Merrick Hatcher
Lee Ann Robe
Ben Seyfarth
Joe Lake
Jonathan Wolman
Deb & Brendan Korb
Bruce Fogelson
David Creed
Julie Hughes
Gayle Murphy

A Special Thanks to Our New and Renewing Business Members

Interstate Bank	15533 S. Cicero Ave	Oak Forest	60452	708-687-6000 x 266
Lincoln Tavern	1858 W. Wabansia Ave	Chicago	60622	773-342-7778
Pine Grove Management	P.O. Box 40874	Providence	02940	
Rising Realty	1286 N. Milwaukee Ave	Chicago	60622	773-255-6162
Quenchers	2401 N. Western	Chicago	60647	773-276-9730
Kaiser Gutheim Partnership Inc.	1734 W. Cortland	Chicago	60622	773-342-4695
Zephyr Dance Company	1627 N. Oakley	Chicago	60647	773-278-0614
New Century Bank	363 W. Ontario	Chicago	60610	312-944-5400
North Damen Group, Inc. DBA Feast	1616 N. Damen	Chicago	60622	
Wicker Park Bucktown Chamber of Commerce	1601 N. Milwaukee Ave. 2 nd Fl	Chicago	60647	773-384-2672
Northwestern Memorial Physicians Group	1913 W. North Ave	Chicago	60622	312-926-3627
Lipe Property Company	1850 N. Milwaukee Ave	Chicago	60647	773-489-9600
Sam Marts, Architects & Planners	2016 N. Concord Place	Chicago	60647	773-862-0123
Floyd's Pub	1944 N. Oakley	Chicago	60647	773-276-6060

Business Corner: Meeting a New Neighbor By Joshua Lauby and Tara Culligan

The corner of Oakley and Armitage features one of the newest pubs in Bucktown – Floyd's. On July 23, 2004, Floyd's opened for business in the spot formerly occupied by Cloud Nine. The proprietor of this establishment, Tony Glanz, was kind enough to not only make some time to talk with us, but he threw in some free drinks to boot.

BCO: Why did you decide to open a pub in the Bucktown area?

TG: The place I am in is perfect. I really liked the feel of the neighborhood, and the size of the building. Before opening I walked around the neighborhood and I noticed that there really weren't any places nearby where you could go for hamburgers or something like that. Plus, I really liked the old-time "Schlitz" sign on the side of the building.

BCO: Where did you gain the experience of running a bar/restaurant?

TG: Over the last several years I managed at P.F. Chang's on Clark Street, I also managed the Bar Louie on Franklin and Chicago. And I was at the old Iggy's and helped with the start up of the new Iggy's on Division Street.

BCO: How would you briefly describe the type of place Floyd's is?

TG: We want to be known for our food. My chef Susie Beu and I came up with the menu. Everything here is fresh, we make everything from scratch, even our sauces and dressings are homemade daily. Susie also came up with our "Daily 5" menu, which is where we offer a different dinner special each weeknight for only 5 dollars.

BCO: How did you come up with the name Floyd's?

TG: Well, I thought a lot about what to call the place. The first thing that popped into my head obviously was "Tony's." Then I decided that it sounded too Italian, and it wasn't all that original to begin with. So I came up with Floyd's which is actually the name of my black lab.

BCO: I noticed you had a coin operated bowling game in back. It looks ancient yet it still works, where did you come up with something like that?

TG: I have a friend who noticed it at a bar up in Wisconsin. He was able to get it for me, and then he restored it so it looks like it would have when it was brand new and we brought it in here and hooked it up. It is a lot of fun, and it is still just 25¢.

From our experience, we found Floyd's is a great place for food, drinks, and just kicking back. The buffalo wings are the best we have had, complete with homemade hot sauce. Floyd's is located at 1944 N. Oakley; the pub is open daily with the kitchen open until 1 a.m.

If you'd like to have your local business featured in an upcoming newsletter, please contact us.

Dance Classes at Holstein

Zephyr Dance, the park's Arts Partner in Residence is still taking registrations for its new Creative Movement classes at Holstein Park. Creative Movement is open to boys and girls and uses music, stories and games to teach dance fundamentals and to enhance coordination, strength and alignment. Classes are available on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings.

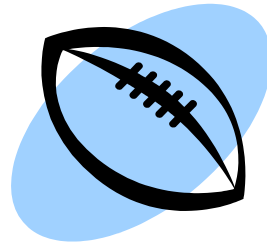
Friday mornings Zephyr is also offering Fitness for Moms and others. This challenging and fun class will be taught by Sara Fisher, a Zephyr company member and certified personal trainer. Sara combines her fitness expertise and dancer's body knowledge to tailor a great workout for her clients.

For a full schedule and tuition information, call Zephyr Dance at 773-489-5069 x.2. You can also pick up a flyer at the park office. Classes began the week of September 20.

The Friends of Holstein Park proudly presents...Pints for the Park!

Please join us for a pub crawl to benefit the renovation of Holstein Park. Come and enjoy a night out while supporting two great causes: Holstein Park renovation and our local taverns. Saturday, October 23, 6 to 10pm. We will start cocktailing at Danny's and continue to trolley around to Charleston, Cans, Lotties, and Map Room. Tickets are \$45 per person. Hurry, space is limited!

For further information or to purchase a space on the trolley, please call Ann Costello at 773.276.8607 or Ramon Paxton at 773.592.3388. FOHP pub crawl is made possible with generous sponsorship from Chicago Trolley Company, Danny's, Charleston, Cans, Lotties and Map Room.



Flag Football at Holstein Park

Holstein Park is looking for more participants in its Saturday Flag Football League. The league serves kids between the ages of 6 and 12. Games are every Saturday in October from 11 AM to 2 PM. See Adrian at the fieldhouse to sign up.

Raffle for a free Thanksgiving Turkey

Bucktown Seniors of Holstein Park are selling raffle tickets for \$1 to win a free Thanksgiving turkey and gift cards for all the trimmings. Contact Alice at the fieldhouse to get your tickets.

Halloween Parade for Toddlers and Young Adults – Saturday, Oct. 30th at 1PM

A Halloween parade for toddlers and young adults, followed by a Halloween Party in the Holstein fieldhouse, will be held Oct. 30. The parade starts at Ehrler Park and will travel up Leavitt to Holstein. There will be prizes for best costumes, games and refreshments. Participants are asked to contribute \$5.

Weekend Art Showcases at Holstein Park

During the weekends of December 4-5 and 12-13, Holstein Park will be hosting Art Showcases. Contact the park for more information.

A Letter from the Wicker Park/Bucktown Chamber of Commerce

Dear BCO members and friends:

Greetings from your Chamber of Commerce! As we transition into the fall and winter months, there is a lot happening at the Wicker Park/Bucktown Chamber. We are pleased with the success of our newest networking program, "Coffee Connections". Coffee Connections is a morning networking event, held the first Tuesday of every month from 9-10 a.m. Our inaugural Coffee Connections was held in September at the new National City Bank branch on Damen Avenue, and October's event was generously hosted by Franke & Freese Accountants, also on Damen Avenue. On November 2nd, Coffee Connections will be at Chi Healing Center, 1733 North Milwaukee. Look for Chi's owner, Eric Doctors, to talk about stress relief and meditation techniques as we enjoy complimentary coffee and breakfast snacks. In December, Coffee Connections piles on the luxury as we descend upon Howard Orloff Jaguar/Volvo/Range Rover and view their beautiful inventory while we network.

Our evening networking events continue to be a mainstay of our community. Business After Hours, hosted the third Thursday of each month, is a highly entertaining way to get new business contacts and meet old friends for drinks and dinner appetizers. I have tweaked the format a bit to make the sessions a bit more interesting, starting with creative new locations. In October, Terres Venustas Day Spa at 1645 West North Avenue will be providing a variety of healthy entertainment and information as we sip wine and enjoy each other's company. The event is from 6-8 p.m. on October 20th. In November, Business After Hours takes a trip into the fashionable dining room of Porte Rouge on Division Street. We will be hearing from owner Kristin Doll regarding place settings, antiques, and other fashionable fare that add class to any occasion. We will also be holding board elections for Chamber of Commerce President at the November meeting, so it's important that all members attend and have their voices heard regarding new directions and the future of the Chamber.

Our annual holiday party always promises to be exciting, and this year will certainly be no exception. On Sunday, December 12th, at 6 p.m. Chamber members and friends will be gathering at The Green Dolphin to share holiday cheer, annual awards and good spirits. More information about this event and our related holiday activities will be available soon by visiting our website, www.wickerparkbucktown.com.

Another exciting activity the Chamber is involved in is the Special Service Area (SSA) project, which many other Chicago neighborhoods have already undertaken successfully. The Chamber is working with area residents and business owners to craft an SSA that delivers enhanced services to our commercial areas. As we continue to cement this concept into place, we will update everyone with specific boundaries, an anticipated budget, and the range of enhancements we all can expect to enjoy. Other Chicago neighborhoods that have brought SSA's to fruition enjoy such benefits as cleaner streets, improved landscaping, and other projects that make the district more commercially viable and aesthetically pleasing. We look forward to working with the neighborhood to enjoy similar enhancements.

As always, I wish to thank all of the BCO members for your hard work and dedication to making our neighborhood a better place. It's easy to forget just how good we have it here in Wicker Park and Bucktown, until you drive outside of our neighborhood and see blight and decay. At the Chamber, we are always conscious of how far this neighborhood has come, and what we still must tackle and deal with as we continue to grow and develop. Just looking at the explosion of new bank branches is testament to our economic strength--we must continue to plan ahead responsibly for the future of our businesses and homeowners. As the Chamber staff and a Wicker Park/Bucktown business owner, I look forward to continue working with all of you on an individual and group basis.

Nick Libert
Interim Director, Wicker Park/Bucktown Chamber of Commerce

Marching to a Different Drummond: Montessori Magnet Program Comes to Bucktown

By Angelo Artemakis

When Drummond Elementary School closed for summer break, several teachers remained at work preparing for the transformation of the school's early childhood grades into a Montessori magnet program. At the time, the \$2 million federal grant needed to fund the change had not yet been awarded, but the staff took it as an article of faith that the money would be there. They embarked on an ambitious effort to overhaul the school's environment and educational methods, starting with the early-childhood classes.

For the pre-K and kindergarten teachers, who had many years of CPS experience under their belts, the biggest leap of faith was adopting the belief that the Montessori methods and philosophy --- which show little resemblance to standard CPS practices --- would surpass the traditional techniques that they had honed for many years. The Montessori approach, based on the early 20th Century work of Italian physician and educator Maria Montessori, builds on a child's natural learning ability and curiosity, putting much of the responsibility on the students to work and learn independently. Drummond teachers underwent five weeks of training to transform them from traditional teachers into Montessori classroom directors. Their professional development will continue through the Midwest Montessori Teacher Training Center in Evanston.

The success of the Montessori approach requires an environment built around the child's abilities. Drummond's three early childhood classes have now been redone in miniature -- everything in the classrooms are sized for the three- to five-year-old inhabitants to handle. Teacher (and student) desks are nowhere to be seen. Instead, the rooms are filled with low shelves containing materials that engage the children through all five senses. Children choose their work and work at their own pace.

Each of the three Montessori classrooms at Drummond contains an equal number of three-, four- and five-year-olds. The intermingling of a three-year span of kids is characteristic of Montessori schooling, allowing children the opportunity to learn from older ones and eventually develop into leaders themselves. It also provides children with continuity by allowing them to keep the same teacher over that span. As the first class of Montessori students at Drummond advance grades, new Montessori classrooms will be added to follow them through the program, eventually bringing all of Drummond's classrooms through sixth grade into the Montessori program. Admission to the program is via the standard CPS magnet school lottery.

It is obvious that Drummond staff, including Principal Isabel Collins, Program Director Mark Neidlinger, and the early-childhood teachers, have worked hard to launch this program in the right direction. Putting your child into any new program has its risks, but the Drummond program was a compelling choice in which to enroll my daughter this fall. She had two prior years of Montessori education, and eased comfortably into Drummond. During her first week at Drummond, she reported back to her anxious parents that she was happy with her new school, and she was proud to share her knowledge of the Montessori way with the other kids. While it's much too early to measure the success of the program academically, if we take to heart the Montessori principle "follow the child," then I think Drummond is off to a great start.

The excitement surrounding Drummond is palpable. A new community group, Friends of Drummond, evolved out of initial school contacts with the BCO and has gained momentum in the wake of the Montessori news. If you're interested in joining FoD's efforts to support Drummond's progress, please contact Monica Lasky (773-252-6290; mlasky@lanermuchin.com) or Jennifer Tengelsen (773-862-5657; jmtengelsen@comcast.net).

For more on the program, contact Mark Neidlinger, Program Director, Drummond Montessori Magnet School, Phone: (773) 534-4120. For more information on Montessori education, see www.montessori.edu

Thanks To All Who Supported "Bucktown's Best Fashion Food and Fun!"

For two days, September 11th and 12th, The Friends of Holstein Park presented the inaugural Bucktown's Best Fashion, Food and Fun!

On each of the two days over 40 volunteers, from models and makeup/hair artists to stagehands and ticket sellers contributed their time to raise over \$8,000 for the renovation of Holstein and Senior Citizen's Parks. Under sunny skies, over 200 attendees were treated to a fashion show and free food featuring many of Bucktown's best boutiques and restaurants. They cheered as a wide variety of models, some as young as 12 months and others as fit and beautiful as cover girls, presented the season's latest fashion for kids, moms-to-be and adults. Many local merchants contributed to the success of this event including:

The 2 major sponsors, New Century Bank and Property Consultants. The Sponsoring Host, Club Lucky , The Fabulous Fashion boutiques: Robin Richman, Helen Yi, G Boutique, I Candy, Saffron, Vive La Femme, Red Balloon, Belly Dance, Ms. Cat Walk, Niche, Urbane Weddings, Stitch, Yardifacts, Jean Alan, Virtu, Painted Lady, GADS. The Restaurants: Penny's Noodles, Cafe LaGuardia, Coast, Babaluci Italian Eatery, Babylon, Piece.

The Raffle Prize Donors: Torrijos, Pavillion, Yardifacts, Belly Dance, Salon Blonde, Trio Salon, Trilogy, Art & Science, Salon Lindie, Bucktown Barber Shop, Le Bouchon, Blue Line, Northside, Silver Cloud, Café LaGuardia, Starbucks, MyPie/Lit'l Guys, Margies Candies, Café Matou, Potbelly's. Asha SalonSpa, E Bella, Yoga Bound, Amber, NIWA, Belly Dance, Tancun, Nails Express.

The Friends of Holstein Park extends their sincere appreciation to everyone who contributed to the success of this event. Please support our sponsors, boutiques and restaurants whenever you can. If anyone would like to help with some of our current fundraising events, please contact friendsofholsteinpark@yahoo.com.

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Call the hotline at 312-409-4003, visit our website at www.bucktown.org
or contact any of the board members

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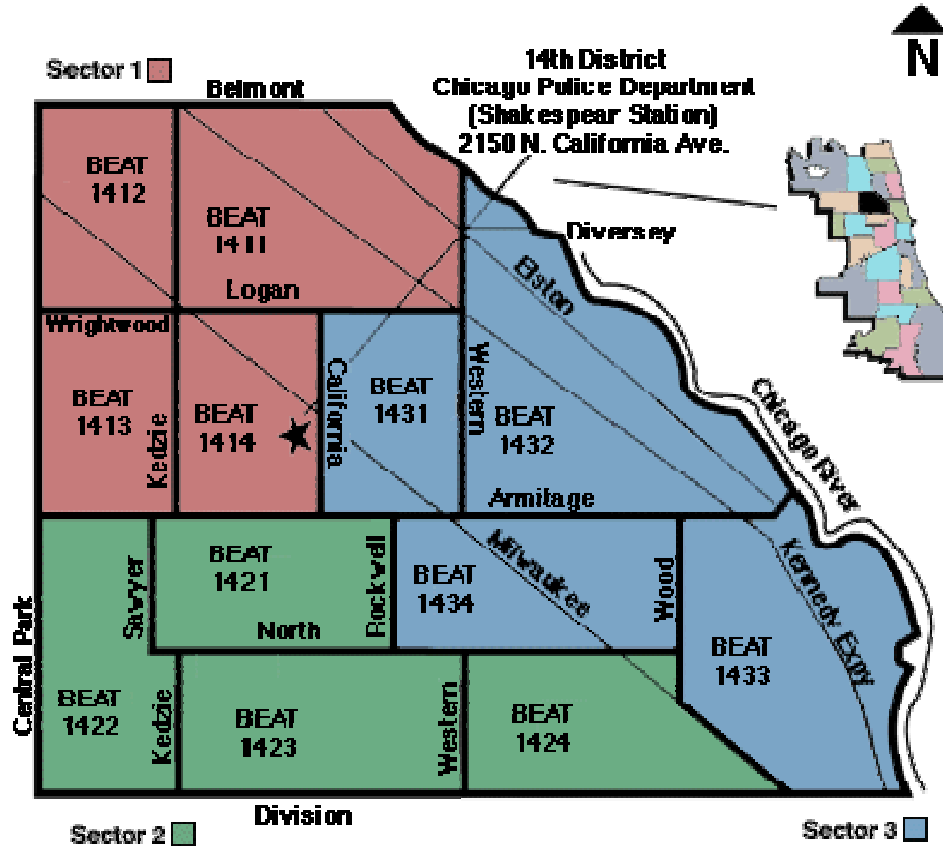
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1514 N. Ashland		2150 N. California	
mflores@cityofchicago.org			
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Ted Matlak		Gang Hotline	312.746.4264
2150 N. Damen		Graffiti Blasters	311
tmatlak@cityofchicago.org		Hate Crimes Unit	312.747.5486
		Illinois State Police	847.294.4400
		Dept. of Family and	
		Children Services	312.793.2100
BUCKTOWN COMMUNITY		Dept. of Human Services	312.744.4055
ORGANIZATION	312.409.4003	Narcotics Hotline	773.869.6600
1658 North Milwaukee Suite #520		Rape Crisis Hotline	888.293.2080
bco@bucktown.org		Victim/Witness	
		Assistance	312.869.7200
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE		SCHOOLS	
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1601 N. Milwaukee, 2 nd Floor		1845 W. Cortland Street	
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Travel Information	888.968.7282	2230 W. McLean Avenue	
PARK DISTRICT		SPECIAL EVENTS AND TOURISM	
Holstein Field House	312.744.1473	Mayor's Office of	
2200 N. OAKLEY		Special Events	312.744.3370
		Chicago Convention	
CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY		And Tourism Board	312.567.8500
Damen Branch Library	312.744.6022	Chicago Office of	
2056 N. Damen		Tourism	312.744.2400
U.S. POST OFFICE		UTILITIES	
Roberto Clemente Station	773.489.1475	Electrical	
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		SBC	800.972.9002
POLICE & FIRE		Water	
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Did You Know?

You can borrow FREE passes to 10 different museums in Chicago at the Damen Avenue Library.

Call 773.744.6022 for more information about free passes to Shedd Aquarium, Museum of Science and Industry, Adler Planetarium, Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago Children's Museum, Field Museum, Chicago Historical Society, DuSable Museum and Mexican Fine Arts Museum.

Attend Your Neighborhood CAPS Meeting



14th District: 312-744-8290

Beat 1424
 North, Western, Division, Milwaukee, Wood
 2nd Wednesday of Every Month
 7pm Wicker Park Fieldhouse

Beat 1431
 Western, Logan, Milwaukee, California
 1st Thursday of the Month
 Location alternates every other month
 (call 312-744-8290 for location)

Beat 1432
 Western, Armitage, Chicago River
 3rd Thursday of the month
 7pm Holstein Park Field House

Beat 1433
 Armitage, Chicago River, Division,
 Milwaukee, Wood
 2nd Thursday of the month
 7 pm St. Stanislaus Church, 1255 N. Noble

Beat 1434
 Armitage, Wood, North, Milwaukee
 4th Thursday of the month
 7pm Holstein Park Field House

Please fill out the following information to become a member of the BCO:

Name:
Business Name:
Email:
Address:
City: State: Zip:
Home Phone: Work Phone:
Occupation (optional):

I would like to get involved with the following BCO committees

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Planning / Zoning | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing / Public Relations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parks | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Relations/Safety |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Relations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Membership Type:

(please check one):

- New Renewal Business

**Please Choose Appropriate
Membership fee**

(please check one):

- \$20.00 / Year for Family or Individual
 \$10.00 / Year for Seniors (Family or Individual)
 \$50.00 / Year for Business

Please mail this form with your check or money order, payable to:

Bucktown Community Organization
1658 North Milwaukee Suite #520
Chicago, Illinois 60647

The BCO also accepts Visa and MasterCard for your convenience for an additional 4% handling fee. Please sign and mail this form to the address above.

Name as it appears on Card: _____

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

\$ _____ (Enclosed Amount)



If you have any questions concerning your membership please call us at 312-409-4003 or email us at: bco@bucktown.org

We're Looking for You!!!!

The BCO is accepting nominations for the 2005 BCO Board. Being on the Board is a lot of fun and a great way to meet your neighbors. Positions on the board include:

- President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- VP of Membership
- VP of Public Relations
- VP of Community Relations
- VP of Cultural Relations
- VP of Zoning and Planning
- VP of Parks and Recreation
- VP of Fundraising

We'll be approving the slate of candidates at the October 19 Membership meeting and voting at the November 16 meeting. If you're interested in running for a position or would just like to learn more, please contact macyb@bucktown.org, susied@bucktown.org or call the hotline at 312-409-4003.

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