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Chicago Happenings

February 2010

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- * Your B2B deals on our website and in our Chicago Business Monthly newsletter; Currently with over 12,000 subscribers!
- * Network with our 3,000+ participating business owners!
- * Featured in Local First Chicago awareness campaigns & events
- * Local First Chicago door decal & use of logo
- * Free/reduced admission to Local First Chicago events
- * Opportunity for deals including reduce costs advertising

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Some of Our Discounts to Members

Johnsonese Brokerage LLC - The Johnsonese Brokerage is an independent insurance agency focused on insuring creative businesses. We always offer free insurance reviews to potential clients. In addition, for 2010 some of our insurance carrier partners are targeting specific market segments for growth. This creates an opportunity for businesses in these segments to save money on their insurance premiums. These target segments include musical instrument stores, picture frame shops, commercial art & graphics design, advertising agencies, architectural services, travel agencies, gifts & novelty stores, housewares stores, book stores, shoe stores and fabric stores. Please contact us to learn more!
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TERRY'S TOFFEE - Member - Terry's Toffee offers Local First Chicago members a 10% discount at their Grand Ave location only (or over the phone). Enjoy their delicious Toffee and gift baskets. Just tell them you're a member of Local First Chicago and enjoy! Terry's Toffee is located at 1117 W. Grand Avenue, Chicago. Orders can also be placed by phone (312) 733-2700. Grand Ave

Monday, February 1st @ 6 pm: 529 plans, Educational IRAs, Prepaid Savings Plans—What is right for you?

Join us for this important and informative seminar about financial planning for your child's education.
48 HR RSVP Requested Prior to Class: FREE Seminar Join Financial Advisor and neighborhood mom for this important and informative seminar about financial planning for your child's education.
Bellybum Boutique @ 4347 N. Lincoln Ave, Chicago | 773-868-0944

Thursday, February 4th @ 6 pm: MindfuLive! Community Event Series: Showing of The Shadow Effect

Doors open at 6PM for light fare and the opportunity to meet sponsors and other MindfuLive! supporters. The film begins at 7PM and will run approximately 70 minutes. A brief presentation will follow (until roughly 9:30PM) by local leaders in Shadow Work who will take questions from the audience.
Unity in Chicago @ 1925 W. Thome, Chicago | 773-728-2540

Thursday, February 11th @ 6:30 pm: Going Green For Me & Baby to Be (4 Weeks)

Learn greener methods for preparing our homes, ourselves and taking care of baby once s/he arrives.
Bellybum Boutique @ 4347 N. Lincoln Ave, Chicago | 773-868-0944

Saturday, February 13th @ 10 am: Logan Square Kitchen Pastry Market

Delicious one-day-only event that gives a taste of the underground, small batch, sustainable pastry, cake, ice cream and handmade confections scene. Eat on the spot or take home!
Logan Square Kitchen @ 2333 N. Milwaukee Ave, Chicago IL 60647 | 773-342-2333

Saturday, February 13th @ 6 pm: Downers Grove Ice Fest: Love is in the Air

Decorative ice sculptures will line the streets of Downtown Downers Grove! Don't miss a family fun weekend filled with ice carving demonstrations featuring National Ice Carving

location's hours of operation are M – F: 11 am – 6 pm,
Sat: 11 am – 5 pm.

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GREENHEART - Member - 10% off on purchases at Green Heart Shop. Green Heart is a not-for-profit fair trade boutique with unique goods including a great collection of items made of recycled materials. Visit them today.

LIFE STORAGE CENTERS OF HERMOSA & LIFE STORAGE CENTERS OF HUMBOLDT PARK - Member - 15% Off Storage rental and Moving supplies. For Hermosa @ 4500 W. Grand Ave contact Melissa Rodriguez at 773-235-8400 or Melissa@lifestorage.net. For Humboldt Park at 4014 W. Grand contact Tarrell Johnson at 773-235-2800 or Tarrell@lifestorage.net.

competitors and students, as well as activities for all ages.

Wednesday, February 17th @ 6 pm: Mingle & Meet the Experts

Network with local, independent business owners and learn from local experts' business advice. This event is free and open to the public. Suggestion donation of \$5 is appreciated but not required.

Mimi's Organic Exchange @ 3840 N. Bell Ave, Chicago | 773-991-3835

Thursday, February 18th @ 6:15 pm: Greenheart Travel Samba Sizzle

Greenheart Travel's Samba Sizzle is back by popular demand! After a very successful and well received Samba Sizzle workshop, Greenheart Travel is now presenting a series of Samba classes taught by Ashley Kline. Kline is a professional Samba dancer who has several years of experience and has danced throughout the Chicagoland area and the Midwest.

Greenheart Center @ 746 N. LaSalle, Chicago | 312-944-2544

Tuesday, February 23rd @ 3:30 pm: Scott Harris & Cinzia Eyewear Trunk Show

Come Join us for a trunk show as we showcase the Scott Harris and Cinzia lines. Light refreshments and wine will be provided.

Eye See Ravenswood @ 4735 N. Damen Ave, Chicago | 773-961-8700



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