

Hey Bigs!

Ending your night RIGHT!

We have some amazing things happening this month!

Stick around for a nice Surprise at the end

**Before we get into all of these amazing item... Have you used our MEF or Akesh funds to support your unique experience!?**

**Email we, I'll help you out!**

**HAPPY BLACK HISTORY MONTH!**

**There are so many great celebrations this month!**

**Lunar New Year 2/10/24**

**Valentine's day 2/14/24**

**President's Day 2/19/24**

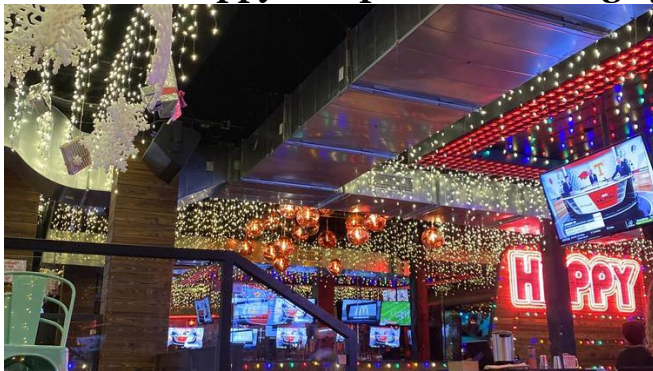
**And any not mentioned here!**

**We have news from the BLC!**

**You don't want to miss this month's happy hour!**

Looking for a fun evening out in Wrigleyville? Look no further! BBBS's Social Committee is hosting a fantastic Bigs Happy Hour Event at Happy Camper Pizza on Thursday, **February 22, 2024**, starting at 6:30 PM. Get ready for a fun evening of refreshing drinks and great company!

**Location: Happy Camper Pizza - Wrigleyville**



**The Social Committee will plan Bigs Happy Hours on the 3rd week of every month!**

[RSVP HERE to join Feb. 22 HAPPY HOUR at 6:30pm!!!](#)

BBBS Metro Chicago -



## February's Happy Hour - Happy Camper (Wrigleyville)

Join us for the February Bigs Happy Hour at Happy Camper (Wrigleyville)!

[www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com)

\*Please note, this event is not sponsored by BBBS and the Bigs are responsible for the cost of the event.

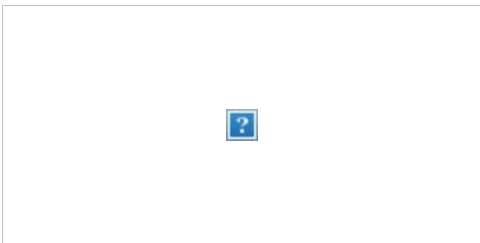
### **Plan ahead!**

Mark your calendars! Get ready for an exclusive experience at the upcoming BLC Forum on March 5th from 6-8pm. Join us at the BBBS office for the first-ever in-person forum, where you can connect with fellow Bigs, BBBS staff, and explore the exciting NEW BBBS office. Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity!

### **Big Leadership Council Forum**

Eventbrite - Big Brothers Big Sisters Big Leadership Council presents Big Leadership Council Forum - Tuesday, March 5, 2024 in Chicago,

[RSVP HERE for BLC's IN-PERSON March 5th Forum at 6pm!!!](#)



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[www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com)

Please click the link: [BBBSChi BLC Calendar](#) for fun update!

**Things to do!**



**Blue Man Group is waiting for you!**

**Sunday February 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Choose the time that works best for you! 12pm or 3pm!**

**Please reach out with your interests**

**Limit: 5 Matches!**

**Shoot me an email to claim your spot!**

**delaney@bbbschgo.org**



**We are excited to invite you to our first Black History Celebration. There will be workshop/activities, giveaways, amazing food performances, and more! Come celebrate Black excellence with us.**

**Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup> from 12pm-4pm**

**We will be celebrating in our new downtown location**

**130 S. Jefferson St.**

**[RSVP HERE! You Don't want to miss this! CELEBRATION OPEN TO ALL!](#)**



## Black History Month Celebration

Date: Saturday, Feb. 17 Location:130 S Jefferson St. Suite 200

Time: 12:00-4:00

forms.gle



**COLLEGE TOUR!!! And a basketball game!**

## **Chicago state Men's basketball vs IU Northwest!**

**Monday February 19<sup>th</sup>**

**11:30 college tour followed by 1pm game time!**

**Email me to claim your spot!**

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### **Things to do Part 2!**

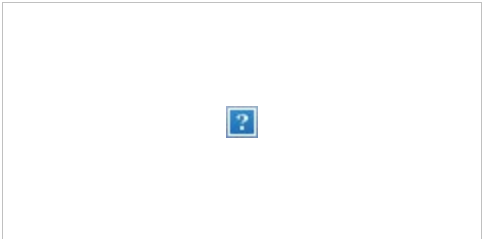
We love our partners and donors that continue to support us with AMAZING experiences! Let's circle the block on these!

#### **Chicago Symphony Orchestra experience**

**Once you find your experience, please email me!**

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**[Click here to find the experience for you this February!](#)**



[What's On | Chicago Symphony Orchestra](#)

Discover what's on stage at Symphony Center.

[cso.org](http://cso.org)

#### **Chicago's Sky Deck For FREE (\$75 Value)**

**233 S Wacker Dr, Chicago, IL 60606:**

- 1. Tickets based on availability.**
- 2. Monday through Thursday (9AM-10PM)**
- 3. Friday, Saturday & Sunday (9 to 12 PM)**
- 4. Sunset hours will not be available (6:30-7:30)**
- 5. Book by Emailing [Andres ACarino@theskydeck.com](mailto:AndresACarino@theskydeck.com) (312.875.9449)**

**<https://theskydeck.com/>**



[Skydeck Chicago at Willis Tower | Willis Tower Glass Ledge](#)

Explore Chicago like never before with Skydeck Chicago. Offering spectacular views spanning up to four states, a one-stop Chicago experience full of interactive exhibits and the Willis Tower glass ledge. Visit Skydeck Chicago today!



**The Color Factory FREE (\$120 Value)**

**233 South Wacker Drive, Lower Level 2**

**Tickets based on availability**

**Sunday through Thursday (10 AM-7PM)**

**Friday & Saturday (9AM – 8 PM)**

**Book by Emailing John Connors [jconnors@colorfactory.co](mailto:jconnors@colorfactory.co). (801 231 1112)**

**Include BBBS in subject line**



**Sneakerhead University**

**[133 S State St](#)**

**BBBSCHI DISCOUNT CODE: TeamBig**

**Any design workshop (non BYOB)**

**Adult: 54.99 (was 89.99)**

**Child: 49.99 (was 84.99)**

**This base fee covers our instructor fee and materials that will be used during the customization! We look forward to creating with you!**



**HARRIS THEATER for music and dance**

**Upcoming Events**

**Please pick out a show!**

**Email [steffen@bbbschgo.org](mailto:steffen@bbbschgo.org) for tickets for ANY event!**

**Self love is the best love!**

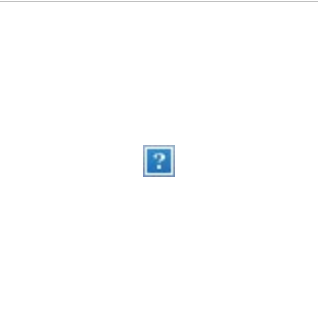
**Love is in the air!**

**Self-love that is!**

**Here's a great website to share with your Little!**

**Have them write a love letter or note to themselves and date it a year from now!**

**[FutureMe: Write a Letter to your Future Self](#)**



**FutureMe: Write a Letter to your Future Self**

Write a letter to the future and read the public (but anonymous) letters from others. FutureMe has been delivering letters to the future for millions of people since 2002.

[www.futureme.org](http://www.futureme.org)

**EXTRA FREE**

**CAUSE IF IT'S NOT FREE. IT'S NOT FOR ME**

**(LOL)**

Things around the city that you can look into with your Little and at your own leisure!

**YES! Free Museums visits!**



**[CLICK ME FOR FREE DAZE!!!](#)**



**Free Museum Days in Chicago | Free Admission to Chicago Museums**

Many Chicago museums offer free admission days during the year, some open for all and some only available to Illinois residents. See our list of participating museums.

[www.choosechicago.com](http://www.choosechicago.com)

**Chicago Public Library got you covered this month too!**

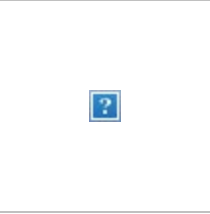
**[Let It Shine: Celebrating Artist and Writer Ashley Bryan](#)**

[Red Clay Dance Company presents: Afro-caribbean Dance](#)  
[Capturing Creativity: A Two-Day Basic Photography Workshop for Youth with Colaj](#)

**Because Why not a RAFFLE!**



**In honor of Black History Month  
Here's an awesome wellness event!  
JOIN THE RAFFLE TO WIN JORDANS AND SIGNED CHICAGO BEARS  
GEAR (Teen Littles)  
[CLICK ME TO ENTER](#)**



## CHICAGO BEARS BHM EVENT — WellnessJill

Join us for our Inaugural MLK Community Wellness Day in partnership with the Chicago Bears, Foster Love, and other community partners.

[wellnessjill.com](http://wellnessjill.com)

**Let's talk JOBS! RESOURCES! TEENS!  
AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN!  
Here are some rolled over resources for our youth!**

1. [Playlist Jobs and Employment FOR TEENS](#)
2. [Chicago Youth Service Corps!!!](#)
3. For female identifying Littles in 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade! [2024 Academy Locations](#) .

- [Exelon Foundation STEM Academy \(exelonstemacademy.org\)](http://exelonstemacademy.org)
4. Earn \$300 and get ready to have a GREAT JOB next summer! [Lifeguard Explorers!](#)
  5. It's STILL not too late! ASM is waiting for your Little <https://afterschoolmatters.org/apply/>
  6. 3932 S California: Free Therapy, Free Classes [You Down with PPP? Learn more here!](#)
  7. South Side Stand UP!!! [South Side Youth Support](#)

### **Gigi Love the KIDS!**

[CLICK HERE for some amazing events!!!](#)



Support Foster Kids with Us! Kidlist Volunteer and Donate Event brought to you by Corsalus Financial

We are partnering with Corsalus Financial to bring you this all-ages volunteering event for local kids in need!

[mykidlist.com](http://mykidlist.com)

### **FREE BOOKS!**

[OPEN BOOKS PILSEN- Free Kids books](#)

For more teen and family resource! [CLICK HERE](#)



Family Newsletters - Big Brothers Big Sisters Of Metropolitan Chicago

[bbbschgo.org](http://bbbschgo.org)

### **SURPRISE**

**Plan ahead of time!!**



**We have an amazing opportunity for an outing you don't want to miss! The Snowflake Club would like to host a group of matches for a day ski trip!**

**This outing is on Saturday March 9th from 7 AM to 5 PM. All equipment and lessons will be provided by our amazing hosts! All you need to bring**



**is warm winter clothing/boots, lunch money, and enthusiasm!**  
**The ski resort is located in Wilmont Wisconsin.**  
**Transportation will be available, you're also welcome to take the drive to the ski resort.**  
**Let's close the winter out strong, with an outing to remember!**  
**Reach out to me with your interest and we'll get you registered**  
**LIMITED SPACE!**  
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Truth does not change, only our awareness of it." — Malcolm X, The Autobiography of Malcolm X

Let's Live Well!  
Gigi

**IT TAKES LITTLE TO BE BIG**



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