

Urban Partnership Newsletter – March 2015



Urban Partnership Bank Hosts Financial Literacy Seminar

To help raise financial literacy in our communities, Urban Partnership Bank's Greater Grand Crossing financial center held the first in a series of seminars designed to help individuals gain a better understanding of how to manage their money and build a solid financial foundation. Bank employees were joined by representatives from Edward Jones and MBE Financial to focus on topics like budgeting, goal-setting and building credit. To attend an upcoming seminar, please contact communitypartners@upbnk.com or call Customer Service at 773.420.5050.

Black Women's Expo

Urban Partnership was proud to partner with IHeartMedia as a co-sponsor and exhibitor at the 21st Annual Black Women's Expo. The event took place March 27-29, 2015 at McCormick Place and featured hundreds of exhibitors whose products and services are designed to educate, empower and engage African American women. The Expo is the nation's longest-running and largest of its kind.



The Institute of Women Today - Maria Shelter

Bank customer The Institute of Women Today offers transitional housing for homeless women, children and families. Its mission is to empower, support and transform women and the community so they can achieve their highest potential.

On Thursday, March 19, bank employees gathered to distribute meals and toiletries to the residents of the Maria Shelter, a 50-bed residence operated by the Institute of Women Today. The Shelter, first opened in 1989, provides temporary housing to homeless women and their children for up to six months.

The Institute of Women Today also operates another shelter, Believe, and the Vincennes Senior Center. Through these operations, The Institute of Women Today provides critically needed services and resources for more than 500 Chicagoans each year.



Urban Partnership Bank Completes \$4,000,000 Transaction to Transform Housing, III LLC

Lender: Jeff Allen

A bank loan that is refinancing existing debt is helping strengthen the supportive housing services within a 56-unit residential building in Chicago's Englewood neighborhood. The building features affordable housing and a day care center managed by the Chicago Public Schools that serves more than 60 children. In addition to refinancing existing debt, the bank's loan provided the building's owner with working capital that is being used to build two playgrounds and an urban garden near the building. Another way we're working to make a difference in our communities

Money Smart Week 2015

During Money Smart Week®, April 18-24, 2015, Urban Partnership Bank, together with Greater Southwest Development Corporation, Ladder Up, The Resurrection Project and Mather's – More Than a Café, is presenting a series of FREE workshops where people can learn how to better manage their money and protect their assets.

Keeping it Safe: Identity Theft, Scams and Fraud

Wednesday, April 22

10am- 11am

Mather's – More Than a Café

33 E 83rd Street

Chicago, IL (83rd and I-94)

Small Business ABCs of Money Management

Thursday, April 23

9am – 10:30am

Greater Southwest Development Corporation

2601 W. 63rd Street

Chicago, Illinois 60629

Building A Financial Future with Your ITIN (En Espanol)

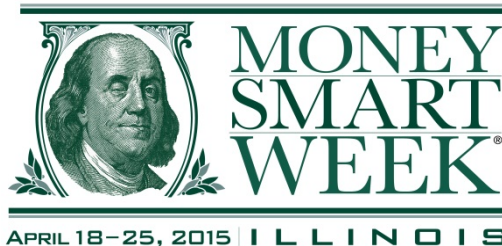
Thursday, April 23

6pm – 8pm

Casa Esperanza

1115 N. 23rd Avenue Room A

Melrose Park, Illinois 60160



The workshops are FREE, but space is limited. Advance registration is required. FREE parking is available at all locations. For additional information about the workshops, please contact communitypartners@upbnk.com or 773.420.5050.

Visit Urban Partnership Bank to securely shred your personal documents during April

Want to combat identity theft while doing some Spring cleaning? If so, we invite you to stop by any of Urban Partnership Bank's secure shred events during April.

3 Locations:



Saturday, April 18
11am – 1pm
Urban Partnership Bank
7801 S State Street
Chicago, IL 60620



Saturday, April 18
11am – 1pm
Urban Partnership Bank
4310 St. Charles Road
Bellwood, IL 60104



Friday, April 24
11am – 1pm
Urban Partnership Bank
4310 Cass Avenue
Detroit, MI 48201



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