



Valentine's Day Lobby Party

Please join us **Friday, February 13TH** in the lobby for decadent desserts & passion punch hosted by U.S. Equities Realty. The treats begin at **1:30 PM**

Special Pricing & Free Delivery from Edible Arrangements!



Get a head start on your sweetheart's gift for Valentine's Day! Edible Arrangements will be in our lobby **Wednesday February 4TH** from **11:30 AM - 1 PM**. Please stop by for delicious samples as well as specially priced pre-ordered arrangements. The pre-ordered arrangements will be delivered to 515 so you can take them home to your valentine. Delivery will be between 3 and 4 PM on Friday, February 13TH.

COAT DRIVE RESULTS

The annual U.S. Equities Coat Drive produced record results this year – over 1,200 various winter items were collected! 515 N. State collected an impressive 110 items! Thank you to everyone who donated, your thoughtfulness is much appreciated.

AROUND TOWN

What's Happening in Chicago



Chicago provides a large selection of events to attend and places to visit during the month.

February Events:

- 1ST Chinese New Year Parade 24TH
Street & Wentworth Avenue
Chinatown 12:30 PM
- 7TH – 8TH Millennium Park Family Frozen
Fun Fest 10 AM – 4 PM both days
- 7TH Chicago Wilderness Conference
University of Illinois-Chicago
- 12TH – 16TH Chicago Snow Days 5 Day
Festival in Grant Park
- 12TH – 22ND 101ST Chicago Auto Show
McCormick Place
- 21ST & 22ND International Kennel Club Dog
Show McCormick Place

Recycling Statistics

December Report for 515 North State Street

Amount of office paper collected: 12,882 lbs.

Trees saved: 110 trees

Water Conserved: 45,140 gallons

Unreleased pollutants: 387 lbs.

Cubic yards not land filled: 32 cubic yards

Great job! We appreciate your participation in the program. Please contact the office of the building if your office needs **FREE** desk side recycling boxes.

FUN FACT: An aluminum can that is thrown away will still be a can 500 years from now! (www.recycling-revolution.com)



A LOOK AT...

Birthstone: Amethyst

Flower: Violet



Holidays & Observances: Groundhog Day falls on February 2ND. Valentine's Day is celebrated on February 14TH. President's Day is always observed on February's third Monday, this year falling on the 16TH.

February Historical Events: The Underground Railroad was established on February 1, 1868. The Confederate States of America was formed on February 4, 1861. On February 16, 1968 the nation's first 911 system went into effect. The U.S. Supreme Court upheld the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, which guarantees the right of women to vote on February 27, 1922.

DONATION TO THE LEUKEMIA and LYMPHOMA SOCIETY

A portion of the proceeds from our November Chocolate Fair have been donated to this worthy cause. Thank you to all!

Spotlight on Chris Ringo



Officer Chris Ringo has been with 515 N. State for a little over a year and brings with him 2 years of experience as a trained Security Officer. Chris is CPR certified and possesses a valid Automatic External Deliberator certification. He resides on the Southside of Chicago with his wife and three children. In his free time Chris enjoys drawing and writing poetry. Thank you for all your hard work Officer Ringo!

GIRL SCOUT COOKIES



Our local Girl Scout troop will be selling their famous cookies **Monday, March 2ND** in our lobby. The sale will begin at **8:30 AM**, cash only.

Engineering Tip of the Month

From Chief Engineer Dan O'Shea

By ordinance of the City of Chicago Fire Department space heaters are not allowed in the building. Please notify the Office of the Building if the temperature is uncomfortable in your suite. Your request will be taken care of as soon as possible.

If you do not have a username or password for our 515 N State website please email Nancy Crockatt at ncrockatt@usequities.com Our website allows easy access to important news and events happening at and around 515.

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