

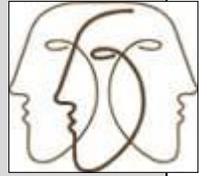


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Prime Printers Row Parking Lot Ready to be Developed?



A reader writes about what we assume is a piece of property that is ripe for development:
Lot is for sale, not sure its its for the entire lot or just whats noted in red.

The reader then sent us the following email with follow-up:
Nevermind should've read the description a little closer, looks to be for a section of the area.

Here is the listing ([via redfin](#)):
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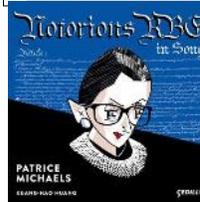
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Fri-Sat, Apr 20-21, 8pm & 10pm.....Trumpeter Jeremy Pelt Quintet
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 Wed, Apr 25, 8pm & 10pm.....Brazilian Guitarist Luciano Antonio Trio
 Thur-Fri, Apr 26-27, 8pm & 10pm.....Saxophonist Eric Alexander/Pianist Harold Mabern
 Sat, Apr 28, 12 noon.....Roosevelt University's Chicago College of Performing
 Arts Music Conservatory Presents:
 8pm & 10pm.....Saxophonist Eric Alexander/Pianist Harold Mabern
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 Thur-Sat, May 3-5, 8pm & 10pm.....Pianist Benny Green Trio w/ Vocalist Veronica Swift
 Sun, May 6, 4pm, 8pm & 10pm.....Pianist Benny Green Trio w/ Vocalist Veronica Swift
 Mon, May 7, 8pm & 10pm.....Brazilian Guitarist Luciano Antonio Trio
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- Maintaining a socially, culturally, and economically diverse neighborhood
- Developing strong relationships with key city officials to ensure they respect, hear, and act on the concerns and ideas of the South Loop community. South Loop Neighbors serves members and residents within the area bounded by Congress Parkway to approximately 25th Street and from the Chicago River to Lake Michigan.

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A portrait of Ruth Bader Ginsburg in a nine song cycle--and Me.

A very interesting album is going to be released by Chicago's [Cedille Records](#) in June. [Notorious RBG in Song](#) includes nine original songs composed and sung by Chicago soprano [Patrice Michaels](#) about her mother-in-law, Supreme Court Justice [Ruth Bader Ginsburg](#).

The songs are based on things associated with RBG that wind up telling a compelling story about her life: all culled from judicial opinions, speeches, letters and other texts. From friends, family and others people. Michaels' husband, Jim Ginsburg runs the not for profit recording company that produced the CD (and full disclosure, I'm on the board of directors).

On Monday, all nine songs were sung--at the [Union League Club of Chicago](#) during a [Musicians Club of Women](#) concert and luncheon--by Patrice and other sopranos. Songs based on things like a letter from RBG's mother, Celia, who wondered, among other things, whether her daughter, away at college, was practicing the piano and not giving in to her "emotions."

Another song is about her mischievous son, Jim--who got into quite a bit of trouble for pulling pranks in third grade at the [Dalton School](#) (as told to songwriter Patrice by mother and son). And there is one about RBG's daughter, Jane: When Jane was a little girl, in 1961, her friend's mother told her daughter to be nice to Jane because "her mommy works."

And there's a song based on her father-in-law's advice when Ruth wanted to go to law school: "If you really want to go to law school, you will stop feeling sorry for yourself and you will find a way to do it," he admonished.

There's a song that explains the only case that she and [her late husband, Martin](#), a tax lawyer, worked on together; it was before the 10th Circuit Court of Appeals. A litigant was claiming a tax deduction for his dependent mother--and that was the case that started "Ruth's...new career as an an appellate advocate," the song explains through Martin's words.

Another song explains the "conversion" of Anita, a steno pool member, who typed up material from "a lady lawyer." At first, Anita called what she was typing "nonsensical" gender-based discrimination. Until she finished typing. Then she understood. RBG's writing converted her, as she typed herself into a deeper level of understanding about what goes on in this world.

Song number VIII in the song cycle, *Dissenter of de Universe: Five Opinions and a Comment*, includes RBG's words from five cases, including [Ledbetter v. Goodyear](#) and [Burwell v. Hobby Lobby Stores, Inc.](#)

"...the court does not comprehend or is indifferent to the insidious way in which women can be victims of pay discrimination," are some of the words sung from *Ledbetter*.

And beseeching her fellow jurists in *Hobby Lobby*, the song goes like this: "The Court, I fear, has ventured into a minefield" by allowing employers to deny coverage for contraceptives based on religious beliefs.

In any case, as I sat enjoying one song after another on Monday, I couldn't help but wonder what sorts of songs could eventually emanate from [my very own legal career](#). Nothing nearly as monumental as RBG's life set to music, of course, but some things like these below might suffice.

Like the time I decided to write a story about the more humorous excuses I was hearing when I was a prosecutor for the City of Chicago, from men who'd gotten arrested and gotten their cars

impounded for being involved with street prostitutes. I made a list of 21 excuses, and instead of using bullet points (as I am here), the Chicago Reader decided to use teeny little penises as the graphic instead. Hmmmmm....

Or, during the same time when I was a prosecutor for the City, and also writing a weekly column for the Chicago Tribune (my column was a cross between [Anna Quindlen](#) and [Erma Bombeck](#)) and I was interviewing long distance in my office a Rodeo Drive big shot who made up the best dressed or worst dressed Oscar attendees every year. And I looked out into the hall at the people waiting for their hearings, people arrested for gun and drug possession, for instance, on the mean streets of Chicago and I thought, has there ever been a split screen more incongruous than this: me on the phone with him, and them waiting within earshot for me?

Maybe the time I wrote a little piece for the [Woman's Bar Association of Illinois](#) newsletter about another renowned trailblazing woman lawyer after she passed away, [Esther Rothstein](#)? That might make a good story to set to song. In it, I talked mostly about how [my dad](#) had encouraged me in the 1970s when I was a telephone installer for Illinois Bell--climbing telephone poles and traversing rat-infested basements throughout the Edgewater, Uptown and Rogers Park neighborhoods in Chicago--to try to get on to the Illinois Bell board of directors. It'd be a first, he said. "The only woman installer in the State [at the time] and on their board!" Anyway, I tried but it didn't work. But shortly after that, Rothstein was appointed to the Illinois Bell board. And my dad always thought they did it because I pointed out that they had no women.... Anyway, the story's headline was "Esther Rothstein and Me." My late husband at the time, Paul McGrath, was a photographer and taking a lot of pictures for the Chicago Daily Law Bulletin. He happened to see a reporter in the Law Bulletin office one day reading the piece, and he said jokingly, "I think the headline should just be 'Me.'" But really, Esther had gotten so many accolades in so many obituaries, why not tell my unique story as it related to her?

Which brings me to one more idea for a song. It just so happens I have two wonderful pictures of myself with Justice Ginsburg that Paul took not long after her 1993 appointment to the Supreme Court when she visited Chicago. Paul even said to her that the best thing Clinton will do during his presidency is to have appointed you--and she beamed with pride. I will never forget that interchange as long as I live. I also have two beautiful pieces of correspondence from Justice Ginsburg from the 1990s, as well. I had mentioned her in my writings a couple of times, once before she became a justice and once after, and each time a mutual friend of ours, a federal judge in Chicago, mailed the mentions to her. And she wrote to me using such beautiful words both times.

Hey, Jim and Patrice! The album doesn't come out until June 8, right? Any chance of going back to the drawing board and including a new song? Like the one about RBG above? Or better yet, how about I add a few more anecdotes of my own and we record a whole new album, "The Notorious Bonnie McGrath, esq.?"

Bonnie McGrath

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Mondays with Mike:

by [mknezo2014](#) |

EVERY BREATH HE TAKES . . .

April 9, 2018



A couple years ago we ran [a guest post by our one-of-a-kind neighborhood friend, Steve Ferkau](#). Steve is, well, I think his message, written yesterday, will tell you more about him that I can. I hope you'll give it a read, and when you're done, you explore the links at the bottom of this post.

Eighteen years ago today, Kari passed away. In the month before she passed, she told her family how strongly she felt about organ donation. Twice. Eighteen years ago tomorrow, Kari and her family saved my life when they gave me both of her lungs.

"Saved my life" is such a trivial phrase for what they did I lived 39 years with crappy, cystic fibrosis lungs that had been slowly suffocating me their last three years. I never, ever, ever-ever imagined my life could be this amazing - that just breathing could feel this amazing. For 39 years I never understood that there could be something beyond exhaustion. I do now. And aside from me -- Kari gave me another eighteen years to be with my Laura. (Sometimes, much to her dismay! I can be a handful....)

I never met Kari -- but for the past 16 years, I've found myself surrounded by people who knew and loved Kari. And now I feel much of the love Kari felt surrounded by -- and it feels pretty amazing. I only know Kari through her family and friends -- but what I do know about was so very worthy of their love. And they make me feel very honored to be on the receiving end of some of that love too. As of tomorrow -- for the past eighteen years -- I've tried my bestest to honor her, and keep her smile and spirit alive in people's hearts -- and I promise to continue as long as I can.

Knowing all I know about Kari and her family and her friends -- were I given the choice between me and Kari, Kari would still be here. I'm so thankful for everything she and her family have given me. Kari is on my mind and in my heart throughout the day, every day -- her family and friends are as well.

Love, Steve



Kari, who donated her lungs to Steve.
Courtesy Steve Ferkau.

If you are interested in donating your organs, here are some good places to start.

<https://www.donatelife.net/> lets you link to information and register for any state.

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Book Review: A Training Ground for Confession and Forgiveness, Sherman Alexie, **You Don't Have to Say You Love Me** (Little, Brown and Company 2017)

According to Sherman Alexie: "You have to forgive your mother." That's both a hope and a wish for this award-winning author, movie director, poet, singer, comic, and now, memoirist, in "**You Don't Have to Say You Love Me.**" The book's name is tinged with longing and tempered by maturity, as Alexie recounts his life with a Salish, Spokane, bipolar, alcoholic, artist-quilter mother whom he loved, but with whom, he writes: "self preservation was my religion." Sherman's kindly, alcoholic, and frequently absent and unemployed Coeur d'Alene dad--his namesake--is in the book, but not so much. When Sherman opens with his parents' "potentially lethal" New Years Eve Party--where the guests were murderers, rapists, pedophiles, and less dangerous family and friends, and where Sherman barricaded his 7-year-old self from dangerous relatives--you know you're in for some interesting reading. Alexie was raised on the Spokane Indian reservation in Wellpinit, Washington, but fled to the next town over on a high school basketball scholarship, then to a Jesuit university, and now inhabits college campuses, hip late night shows, and NPR. Although Sherman and his siblings were loved, and his parents stayed married for life, his story is mostly bleak--and often brutal. His words are lyrical and beautiful but sometimes make you want to

cover your mouth. He's powerfully political: in childhood, "the villains were Spokane Indians on my reservation," who were the natural products of "horrible degradations...committed against my tribe by generations of white American priests, nuns, soldiers, teachers, missionaries, and government officials." He's angry that his forebears were conquered, imprisoned, ignored and then tragically and randomly abused by the only Americans who even crossed their paths. He's hyper-personal: he details his hydrocephaly; his bad skin; being bullied, and feeling jealous when strangers praised his mother for kindness she never showed her son. He's struggled with sobriety and fidelity; he loves his Native wife and sons. He's embarrassed about leaving, and wildly succeeding; and about his impoverished, unhealthy, unmarried sisters back on the rez, protecting family secrets and treasures. Maybe, like the folks at Cannes and Rotten Tomatoes, you're already a fan because of his movie, *Smoke Signals*. If not, make time for him. Alexie's books were once-banned for promoting "resentment toward any race or class" and advocating "ethnic solidarity." Even now, neither his voice nor his life is without controversy. Read this and weep, before it, or he, disappears.

Lorraine Schmall

Dearborn Park, April 2018



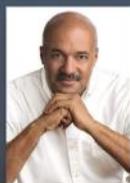
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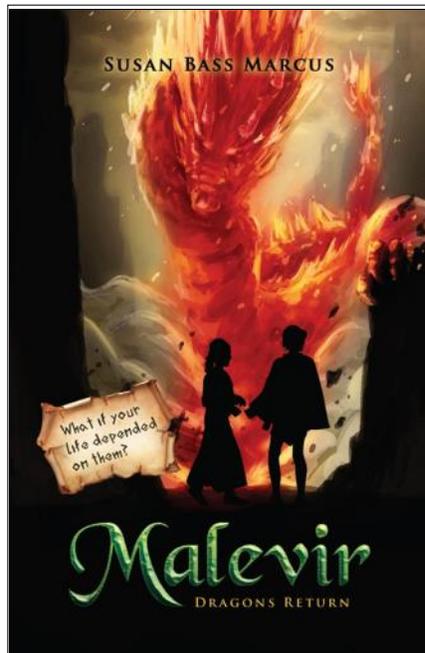
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Safe & Sound Blog by Beth Finke



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More questions from school kids, this time with a Long Island accent

Weds, March 28, 2018

The questions were fast and furious. Photo courtesy of retired teacher Maria LaPlaca Bohrer, who, with her husband Glenn, graciously fed and put us up for the night.

Mike, Whitney and I flew into La Guardia last Tuesday evening. The next day, New York City schools were closed due to snow. The next day, schools on Long Island were closed, too, so our Thursday visit to Rall Elementary School was cancelled.

Eyebrows up! Whitney and I finally outlasted Mother Nature on Friday. We spent that *entire* day at Harding Avenue Elementary School in Lindenhurst, and if you ask me, the questions the kids asked there made the wait worthwhile. Some examples:

What happens when you have to go upstairs?

How many dogs have you had?

What inspired you to write books?

How do you eat ice cream?

How can you write books if you can't see??

What if your Seeing Eye dog bit you?

How come you've had so many dogs?

But what if the ice cream is in a *cone*?

Can your dog have babies? Why not?

When you go to shop, how do you pick out clothes?

How can you drive?

How come you have to change dogs so much?

Is your dog with you all the time when you're at home, too?

How do you feel if you're blind?

You said all you can see is the color black, right, so I gotta wonder if, when your dog pulls you, does she keep you safe?



It took that little boy a while to get that last question out. I sure didn't mind -- it just gave me a chance to lean down and scratch Whitney's ears while I listened. Bonus: the concern in the boy's voice motivated me to lift the harness on Whitney's back and demonstrate how a Seeing Eye dog works

And so, for our grand finale, I commanded "Whitney, outside!" The kids watched in awe as my magnificent Seeing Eye dog led me safely around chairs, bookshelves and children sitting criss-cross applesauce on the floor to the door out of the room.

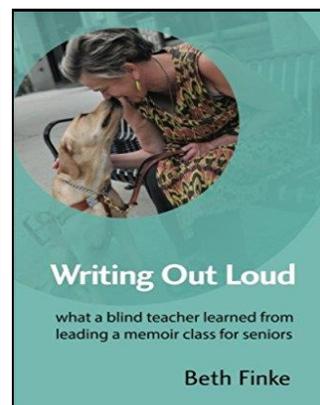
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Big Heat 2018: Chicago's Food and Drink Fifty

MARCH 29, 2018 AT 9:00 AM BY DAVID HAMMOND

During our Big Heat photo shoot, chefs, bakers, bartenders and others whose images appear on these pages gathered in the dining room of Mi Tocaya Antojeria, waiting for their moment in front of the camera. Around the room, they chatted in random clusters, sharing stories, telling jokes, reflecting on news of the day, gossiping; it was all very social and friendly, and one could sense the spirit of a powerful, mutually supportive community.

That community is why Chicago has fostered one of the nation's most vital culinary cultures. In that room, it was clear that these men and women—some in chef's whites, others in t-shirts and hoodies—were less competitors and more colleagues, in it together, offering friendly words to fellow travelers on the road between kitchen and table.

Tradition demands that everyone be ranked, but that shouldn't cloud the fact that in a basic sense, all these people—as well as many others in the city—are on the same playing field, pulling together to put before the world the best food and drink. (David Hammond)

Big Heat was written by David Hammond and Lauren Knight with additional contributions from John Carruthers, Rebecca Holland, Rosemary Lane, Danielle Levsky and Kristine Sherred.

All photos by Monica Kass Rogers shot on location at Mi Tocaya Antojeria in front of a mural by Jason Brammer.

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Harold Washington Library Center – Free Event

Author Sally Kohn in discussion with Valerie Jarrett:
"The Opposite of Hate, A Field Guide to Repairing Our
Humanity"

Thursday, May 10, 2018 (6:00PM – 7:30PM)

Writer, activist and popular commentator **Sally Kohn** appears in conversation with **Valerie Jarrett**. Their discussion is drawn from themes in Kohn's new book titled *The Opposite of Hate: A Field Guide to Repairing Our Humanity* and confronts the recent epidemic of incivility, drawing on eye-opening research and personal stories to uncover why we hate, and how we can (and must) stop it.

In *The Opposite of Hate*, Kohn talks to leading scientists and researchers and investigates the evolutionary and cultural roots of hate in its most subtle and obvious forms, from implicit bias and racism to violence and full-blown genocide. She travels across the country and worldwide, interviewing fascinating people who have left behind extraordinary lives of hate. Join us as she discusses her fascinating journey!

The Forgotten South Loop and South State Street

Posted by [Chicago Public Library](#)

DATE

Thu, May 3, 2018

TIME

6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Skid Row. The State Street Mall. Goldblatt's.

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With historic and current photos and maps, they discuss industrial history, retail relics, urban renewal and large-scale redevelopments over the past 70 years.

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From the South Loop Neighbors Newsletter

Condo Presidents Roundtable

899 S. Plymouth Ct. Party Room

Sat., May 5, 10:00 am-noon

Are you a condo board president? If so, join us (or send a representative) to meet other area board members, exchange ideas, discuss happenings in the neighborhood, and foster a sense of community.

Chicago Park District

Summer Camp & Park Programming Registration Opens
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More info click [here](#)

Roosevelt University's Chicago College of Performing Arts

April 25 7:30 pm

Symphony Center: 220 S. Michigan Ave.

<http://www.roosevelt.edu/ccpa>

www.southloopneighbors.com

Monday, April 16, 2018

Tiny Tunes Studio Opens at 69 E. 16th Street



We recently got this email:

Wanted to quickly introduce myself and let you know that I've opened a new business in South Loop and thought you might want to cover it. I took over the space after Geek Fashion (69 E 16th street) and opened a kids music studio in its place. We officially opened our doors on Monday, April 2nd; the space is called Tiny Tunes Studio. We offer drop-in music, baby yoga and zumbini (zumba for kids!) classes. We're open 7 days a week and have 1-2 classes per day. We also rent our studio for private parties (kids' birthdays, baby showers, fundraisers, etc.) on weekend afternoons!

While this stretch of retail hasn't always been kind to tenants, a kid friendly type of business could be a good fit. Best of luck to [Tiny Tunes Studio](#) and looking forward to checking you out soon!

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Columbia College Chicago,
618 S. Michigan Ave.,
and meet the organizations you need to know to cover this issue.

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Congratulations to the [Chicago Tribune Union!](#)

Here's [NPR's story](#) on the historic move.



The Studs Terkel Awards coming this fall.
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Retired in Chicago

Hoping for better luck next year with DIY tax preparation

By Marianne Goss 4/10/2018

It was going on late afternoon, and I was still in my pajamas. Not that I'd been lazy — on the contrary, I'd been very occupied. I was filling out the 1040 using software from the IRS website. And everything had gone badly.

"Let Free File do the hard work for you" the IRS site says. Indeed, the software program did seem simple. Pop-up boxes guided every step.

But then, the 1040 finished, I tried to file. A message said that my income exceeded the limit to use that software program. I had chosen the program without thinking that the conversion of a traditional IRA to a Roth IRA would push me over the limit. An on-screen box said return to the IRS, and in frustration I impulsively clicked it and lost everything. If I'd paused to think first, I could have tried to backtrack through the steps to copy the numbers.

Okay, I reassured myself, if I redo immediately, I'll remember most of what I did.

Another Free File software program for which my income qualified would allow working online but not filing electronically. That was acceptable; the finished form could be printed out.

Just before breaking to prepare lunch, I decided to print out a worksheet from the 1040 instruction book. I returned to the computer to find the entire 1040 instruction booklet was printing instead of a single page.

Meanwhile, Lizzy, my cat, maybe feeling neglected, asked for attention the way she knows best: She pooped twice under the dining table.

When I finished the second go-around and went to print the 1040 form, I couldn't get it to fit an 8½ x 11 page. The pages kept printing at about double size. The right side, with the critical numbers, was cut off. If the right side had printed instead, I might have been tempted to send the return to the IRS with the left side missing.

The last resort was to print out a blank form and copy everything in by hand. Only when putting the pages into an envelope did I realize the sheets were from my recycling pile. The reverse sides contained condominium news. The obvious solution was to photocopy, but by that point I felt too much 1040 aversion to care. If it looked sloppy to the IRS, so what? It wasn't likely they'd reject the return. In fact, I even felt some satisfaction in drawing X's through the back sides.

The good thing — besides being done — was that I didn't owe money.

I hear other people talk about getting records together for their tax preparers. Few mention doing their own taxes. I suspect I'm in a minority. I hate doing taxes, so why not turn the chore over to someone else? I suppose it's partly stubbornness and partly penny-pinching. But I also have had bad experiences the two times I had someone else prepare my taxes.

Once was the year I bought my first condo. I had withdrawn the down payment from mutual funds. That was back before investment companies provided the cost basis on the sale of mutual fund shares. The preparer calculated my capital gains using the cost basis least advantageous to me. Suspicious about how much I owed, I refigured the taxes and saved hundreds of dollars.

The other time, an accountant relative made a mistake on my 1040 for which the IRS issued a fine.

Besides, the problem this year wasn't with the the actual tax preparation but the software. If things hadn't gone wrong with the software, I might have finished in, say, about three hours. (I take the standard deduction.)

Lesson for next year: take more care with the choice of software. Maybe use a program from somewhere other than the IRS site.

The online state return, in contrast, presented no problems in preparing or filing. It was finished in lickety-split time. With all the bad press the state of Illinois is getting, I'm happy to report something it's done right.

ANTI-TRUMP QUOTATIONS: EIGHTH IN AN ONGOING SERIES

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In Their Own Form

Apr 12 — Jul 8, 2018

In Their Own Form seeks to illuminate the myriad ways blackness might hope to exist without the imposition of oppression, racism and stereotypes ever-present in Western cultures, mediated through Afrofuturist themes including time-travel and escapism. Afrofuturism refers to a cross-disciplinary genre that combines science fiction, Afrocentrism, fantasy, technology, and non-Western mythologies as an intellectual and artistic strategy to reimagine and repurpose the fraught past, present, and future of the transnational black experience. Bringing together 13 artists and 33 photographic and video works that negotiate a range of Afro-Diasporic experiences, *In Their Own Form* prefaces personhood, both fantastical and actual, over perceived realities. *In Their Own Form* is curated by Sheridan Tucker Anderson, MoCP Curatorial Fellow for Diversity in the Arts.

Artists include Alun Be, Kudzanai Chiurai, Jim Chuchu, Teju Cole, Ayana V. Jackson, Mohau Modisakeng, Fabrice Monteiro, Zanele Muholi, Aida Muluneh, Paulo Nazareth, Zohra Opoku, Alexis Peskine, and Mary Sibande

The MoCP is supported by Columbia College Chicago, the MoCP Advisory Board, the Museum Council, individuals, and private and corporate foundations. The 2017-2018 exhibition season is generously sponsored by The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts, the Efroymsen Family Fund, and the Illinois Arts Council Agency. Additional support for *In Their Own Form* is provided by a generous gift from Mamadou-Abou and Catherine Sarr.

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Looking for Chicago's Printers Row? It's on Ravenswood *Scrappy letterpress operators and screenprinters are carving out an analog niche*

By [Patty Wetli](#) Apr 9, 2018, 2:28pm for Curbed Chicago

In January, the [announced sale of the Palmer Printing plant](#) at 739 S. Clark Street made official what has long felt like an inevitability: there are no more printers in Printer's Row.

Once one of the nation's liveliest printing hubs, the [Printer's Row neighborhood](#) hasn't lived up to its name for decades. Following the exodus of industry giants like R.R. Donnelly, Palmer Printing [stubbornly hung on](#) as the Row's lone survivor, weathering economic downturns and adapting to changing customer demands.

But after receiving an offer apparently too good to refuse for the plant's prime piece of real estate, ownership finally cashed out on Clark Street.

"Chicago has, from what I can tell, the greatest concentration of independent printers," said Jenny Beorkrem, owner of [Ork Posters](#), a company she founded a decade ago when sales of her typographic map of Chicago's neighborhoods exploded.

And of those indies, a sizable number, including Ork, have made their home along Ravenswood Avenue.

For the rest of the story

<https://chicago.curbed.com/2018/4/9/17169878/printers-row-ravenswood-industrial-artists>



Tabor Shiles prepping to print at Ork Posters. *Patty Wetli*

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Musical Direction by Nick Sula

Directed by Dan Cooney

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Tags: [Theatre Conservatory](#), [The Pirates of Penzance](#)

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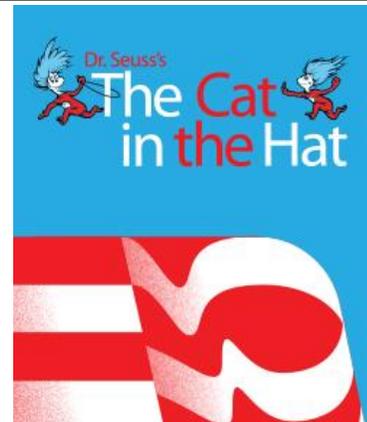
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The cast features Emily Anderson (*Thing 1*), Lyndsey Betham (*Sally*), Gregory Fields (*The Cat*), Isabelle Jennings (*Thing 2*), Jack Lancaster (*Narrator*), Vinh Nguyen (*Brother*), and Harmony Zhang (*The Fish*).

The production team includes scenic design by Jennifer Wernau, costume design by Elizabeth Martinez, lighting design by Alexandra Jonasse, sound design by Haley Feiler, technical direction by William Young, dramaturgy by Patricia Mahoney, and stage management by Danny Fender.

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Of course, there is one tiny problem if you are like me, and have invested in good quality lamps around your home over the years that can give you 100 watts to actually help you see what you are doing, you may have found that replacing the bulbs with LEDs that fit into the socket is near impossible. But wait...there's hope...

I was one of those "light bulb hoarders" and only recently ran out of my supply of 100W incandescent bulbs. On my third trip back to the store, trying to find an LED bulb with the shape base (for standard A19) that was slender enough to fit into the socket of my Kovacs floor lamp, the fellow at the counter asked "Why not just get some incandescent bulbs?" Laughing, I replied "Hey buddy, if you have a stash, I'll take all you've got". A few minutes later he appeared with an 8 pack of Ecosmart 100W bulbs (package says uses only 72W and based on 3 hours use a day will last for 1.8 years). Best part- they are DIMMABLE.

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The following information borrowed from http://www.lightingfacts.com/Downloads/Performance_Scale.pdf

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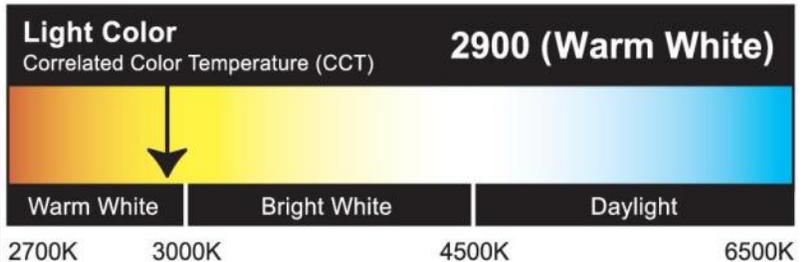
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6500 - 10,000 Only acceptable for commercial outdoor application

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See ad on page 3.



Roosevelt University New Deal Jazz Ensemble. It's part of their music performing arts department. The ensemble consisted of 9 singers and a backup 5 piece band. They sang a variety of songs ranging from jazz to pop tunes.

Friday, April 6, 2018 <http://www.sloopin.com/>

Budget Car Rental Closing at 714 S. Wabash

A reader writes:

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April 19, 2013

Full House at South Loop Neighbors Meeting

A South Loop Neighbors community meeting at Grace Place on April 17 covered a variety of top-ics, not the least of which is the **British School Pro-posal**. The discussion, led by **Dennis McClendon**, focused on what is now legal or illegal in regards to the land use. At the present moment, that parcel of land can not be developed as detailed in the original PD (Proposed Development). Dennis cautioned the audience not to get into a debate about the British School. The real issue is that this parcel of land was promised as a park and legally backed by city ordinance. The developer is attempting to satisfy the spirit of the agreement by developing a park on top of the school. A proposed park which provides a straight staircase of 72 stairs for access from the north, a route many residents would use. However, the developer can not legally proceed without seeking a PD amendment and approval from Alderman Solise of the 25th Ward (west of the Metra tracks). A discussion developed among audience members as to how the community could effectively proceed to have a voice and suggest ways in which to convince the "powers at be" to honor the park agreement and at the same time, perhaps, find a way the British School could build a school in the South Loop on a different parcel of land. There were other issues, such as traffic on Wells Street and the completion of 9th street and not all audience members opposed the building of a school. Another meeting will be planned for May

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Next CAPS Meeting May 9, 2018

6:30PM at 525 S. State St.

(Every 2nd Wednesday)

Police Blotter

<http://home.chicagopolice.org/>

Aggravated Battery sidewalk

0W Roosevelt, Mar 21 at 12:30am

Robbery: Strongarm: no weapon CTA Train

1100 block S. State St. • Mar 24 @ 5:30 AM

Robbery: Armed: handgun non-res parking garage

0 block E. 8th St. • Mar 24 @ 5:30 PM

Criminal sexual abuse: Public indecency at athletic club

800 block S. State St. • Mar 24 @ 10:00 PM

Criminal sexual assault: Non-aggravated bar or tavern

1100 block S. Wabash Ave. • Mar 24 @ 11:00 AM

Simple battery: Aggravated: hands/fist/feet,

800 block S. Park Ter. • Mar 26 @ 9:20 AM

Burglary: Forcible entry from Apartment

700 block S. State St. • Mar 27 @ 6:00 PM

Motor vehicle theft: Automobile on street

500 block S. State St. • Mar 29 @ 3:23 AM

Robbery: Strongarm: no weapon CTA Station

100 block W. Congress Pkwy. • Mar 29 @ 7:15 PM

Theft: Over \$300 from vehicle

600 block S. Dearborn St. • Mar 29 @ 6:00 AM

Theft: \$300 and under Athletic Club

800 block S. State St. • Mar 29 @ 8:00 AM

Theft: Retail theft Convenience Store

600 block S. Dearborn St. • Mar 29 @ 8:35 AM

Burglary: Unlawful entry

900 block S. Clark St. • Mar 29 @ 9:00 PM

Aggravated assault: Pro. emp.: other dangerous weapon, grocery store

1200 block S. Wabash Ave. • Apr 05 @ 6:15 AM

Simple assault: Simple assault, restaurant

1200 block S. Wabash Ave. • Apr 05 @ 10:13 AM

Simple assault: Simple assault, apartment

0 block E. Balbo Ave. • Apr 05 @ 4:30 PM

Theft: Pocket-picking CTA Platform

0 block E. Roosevelt Rd. • Apr 08 @ 9:00 PM

Theft: \$300 and under Restaurant

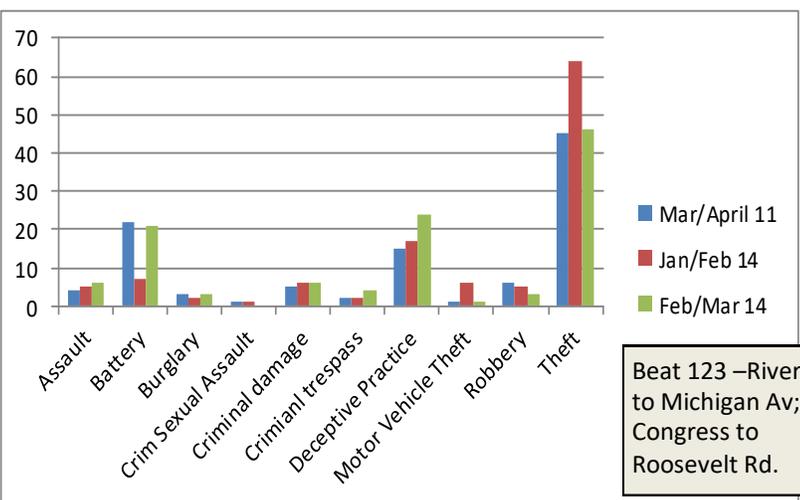
800 block S. State St. • Apr 08 @ 9:45 PM

Aggravated assault: Handgun Street

500 block S. Dearborn St. • Apr 08 @ 12:05 PM

Beat 123 Meeting will be held the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 6:30pm. The Meetings are held at University Center 525 S State.

Next Meeting, Weds, May 9th, 2018



April 6, 2018

CHICAGO (CBS) — Police are investigating two violent robberies early Friday morning, and investigators believe the attacks might be connected.

The first happened around 12:30 a.m. in the Printers Row neighborhood. Police said a 34-year-old man was walking near Polk and Dearborn, when a group of five young men attacked him.

The men threw him to the ground and began beating him before stealing his backpack, cell phones, and other valuables. The robbers were last seen running toward the Red Line.

The victim was treated at the scene, but didn't need to go to the hospital.

A little more than 30 minutes later, police responded to another robbery in the River North neighborhood.

A 21-year-old man told police an 18-year-old man snatched his cell phone from his hand near Rush and Superior. When the man ran off, the victim chased him, and was beaten by five other men, who also stole his money, police said.

Officers swarmed the area and arrested six suspects. A backpack also was recovered.

The victim was treated for facial wounds, but declined to go to the emergency room.

Police have said they believe the two robberies are related.

Area Central detectives were investigating.

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Enjoy Beautiful City Skyline views from this bright spacious Printers Row Condominium. Features include; Open Kitchen with 42" Oak Cabinets, Sleek Black Appliances, and Brand-New Custom Lighting. Brand-New red-oak Pergo flooring was just installed throughout the entire unit. Huge Master Bedroom with full height walls/door for privacy and incredibly large Walk-In Closet. PLUS Bonus Den/Office make this one a sure winner. This Freshly Painted City home is Move-In Ready!

600 S. Dearborn St #1410 - 1BR + Den! \$250,000

Enjoy Lake and City Skyline Views from this Fully Rehabbed Condominium in the heart of Printers Row. This bright spacious city home features; Gorgeous Chef's Kitchen features; Brand-New Stainless Appliances, Granite Counters, and Porcelain tiled flooring. Solid Oak Hardwood Flooring Throughout, Soaring 10' Ceilings, Huge King Size Master Bedroom with massive Walk-In Closet and, a Versatile Floorplan allowing for many living arrangements. MUST SEE! Move-in Condition!

FOR RENT

600 S. Dearborn St #1508 - 1BR + Den - \$1750/mo

March 1st, 2018 occupancy. Live in the heart of it all! Just steps to everything! Fabulous 900 Sq Ft city home offered for rent. Features; Open kitchen with clean white Cabinets & Appliances, Brand-New Custom Lighting, and porcelain flooring. Newer Pergo throughout entire unit, Soaring 10' Ceilings, Bright East Exposure with Lake and City Views, Ceiling Fans, Huge Master Bedroom with massive Walk-in Closet, Fully Rehabbed Bathroom and BONUS Den/Office! This one won't last! Parking Available in neighboring Buildings.

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