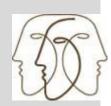


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South Loop Neighbors Quarterly Meeting

At the South Loop Neighbors Meeting on Sept. 30th at East/ West University, we heard Cassandra Francis, President of Friends of the Parks speak concerning their position on the Lucas Museum. The Friends of the Parks are in their 40th year. Also at the meeting were representatives



of Golub and Company who are developing townhouses in the Praire Avenue District. It is the site of the proposed X/O high rise development which crashed with the housing market. The new proposal at 18th and Praire is for 4 story townhomes. This proposal still needs to be approved by the city. Golub



also is developing the property at 9th and State and will break ground in 30 to 45 days, they said. Also at the meeting was Alderman Will Burns who introduced himself to the residents of Printers Row and Dearborn

Park I. The oddly shaped 4th

ward came about when the current 4th ward was changed and he will lose a section of Hyde Park. Apparently, the new 4th Ward which juts out to the lake front and then back west north of Roosevelt Rd, is to make up for lost population and geographic area. SEE PAGE 12 FOR FRIENDS

OF THE PARK POSITION ON LUCAS MUSEUM

Winners!

South Loop Neighbors Photo Show

Marc Trujillo, 2nd Place Student (top right)

Haley Wellman, Grand Prize, Student (bottom left)

Mike Knezovich, 3rd Place, Amateur (bottom right)



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COMING TO THE JAZZ SHOWCASE

Tues, Oct 21, 7:30pm until? Albert Einstein Gymnasium Big Band & the Jazz Workshop from St Charles North H.S. Weds, Oct 22, 8 & 10 pm **Vocalist Jesse Palter Quartet** Thurs-Sun, Oct 23–26, 8 & 10 pm Yellowjackets Jazz Quartet 4, 8, & 10 pm on Sundays **Roosevelt University Jazz Ensemble FREE** Mon, Tues, Oct 27-28, 8 & 10 pm Victor & Connie Parra's Mambo Express Afro-Weds, Oct 29, 8 & 10 pm **Cuban Band** Thurs – Sun, Oct 30 – Nov 2, 8 & 10 pm..... **Guitarist John Abercrombie Quartet** 4, 8 & 10pm on Sunday The Chicago Philharmonic chamber Players Mon, Nov 3, 8 pm & 10 pm Weds, Nov 5, 8 & 10 pm Bob Lark and his Alumni Big Band Thurs—Sun, Nov 6—9, 8 & 10 pm Trombonist Wycliffe Gordan and The Columbia College Jazz Ensemble 4, 8 & 10 p on Sundays Mon/ Tues, Nov 10/ 11, 7:30pm until?..... Roosevelt University Jazz Ensemble FREE



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South Loop Neighbors represents South Loop residents who are concerned about:

 \Box Ensuring high-quality, reasonably-sized real estate development as well as infrastructure improvements that respect the unique character of our community

 \Box Preserving and protecting the area's Landmark Districts, including Printing House Row and Historic Michigan Boulevard

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OPINION

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When walking near the Agora at Roosevelt and Michigan yesterday, an old Seinfeld episode came to mind.

My South Loop friend, and dedicated observer of South Loop life, Jim Borman, is my blogging guest today--on the topic of abject homelessness in the South Loop. Many other neighborhoods are affected by this misery--including the heart of the Loop, of course. But Jim tells us what he's been seeing in the South Loop--and it ain't pretty. He wonders if the City is actually addressing this issue? Or is all our money being thrown at developers for stadiums and skate parks--while people deeply suffer near these coming structures?

By Jim Borman from Sept 3, 2014

Why? Just like Elaine's boyfriend, he took it out. The difference was the person who took it out was urinating in plain view after spending an evening sleeping in Grant Park.

Continuing my stroll down Michigan Avenue, I noticed more homeless people simply sprawled out sleeping or blindly staring into a deep abyss of sadness or begging for money. What does it say about a city of affluence when <u>Chicago's Magnificent Mile</u> is looking more like Calcutta than the Windy City of economic growth for all segments of the population?

What does it say when Chicago's rulers allocate extensive funds for a multi-million dollar project for BMX bikers and <u>skate boarders</u> and people set up a tent in which to sleep?

What message is sent when Chicago's leaders send dollars into the pockets of developers of hotels and <u>basketball arenas</u> when they turn a blind eye to the suffering of its human capital?

The <u>Chicago Coalition for the Homeless</u> does fine work. Just today, it is launching a campaign to increase the minimum wage to \$15 an hour. They have numerous ongoing programs to address the broad needs of those without shelter. But despite their work much remains to be done to address the physical and emotional needs of Chicago's most vulnerable. What will the political leaders do to ensure the safety and health of these individuals?

Feedbackfrom Bonnie's "Where



have all the mailboxes gone?

"There are two mail boxes left in the south loop, that I have found. One is at the southwest corner of Harrison and Federal and the other is on the corner of Harrison and Clark." Tina Phillips

Winner!

Anu Lohani of Dearborn Park was the first response to answer correctly the question, "Where am I?" The answer is Yellowstone National Park and Anu won a \$10 gift certificate to SRO Restaurant on Deabrorn St.



Bonnie McGrath



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2014 Photo Show Awards

Here are the Winners of the South Loop Neighbors "Life in the South Loop" Contest.

STUDENT CATEGORY

Grand PrizeHaley Wellman, Whitney Young HSSecond PrizeMark Trujillo, Lincoln Park HS and Dearborn
Park ResidentThird PrizeAbi Sims, Columbia CollegeAMATEURThomas SchwarzGrand PrizeThomas SchwarzSecond PrizeMichael BullardThird PrizeMike KnezovichPROFESSIONAL CATEGORY

Grand Prize Linda Horton Second Prize Jori Remus Third Prize Greg Borzo

The show reception was held next to Fleet Street Shoes at Roosevelt Collection.

Photos will be displayed at The Shops at Roosevelt Collection at 150 W. Roosevelt Road through Oct. 31 near Fleet Feet Sports, 150 W. Roosevelt Rd.

Judges for the contest were: Cathy Katona, CKatonaPhotography; Susan Rice, Faculty, Art Department, Whitney Young Magnet High School (retired); Lora Delestowicz-Wierzbowski, Studio Artist, Bridgeport arts Center. Photographers who entered:

Hongzhi An Christine Bertrnd Greg Borzo Michael Bullard Graham Carpeo Christie Chew-Wallace Hung Dang Dave Herrin Al Hippensteel Linda Horton Cassandra Jones Mike Knezovich Jacqueline Leavitt Ronnie Marlin

Erik Mendoza Zachary Nagle Kathy Peterson Jori Remus Mary Schoder Thomas Schwarz Miriam B. Scott Ahi Sims Logan Stafford Elizabeth-Anne Stewart Mark Trujillo Steve Waller Haley Wellman

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November 13: 2014 Piano Showcase Tour I (two of six students chosen by competition);

Stephen Uhl Beethoven, Sonata, Op. 109, complete

Jose Maria Espinosa Zuniga Schumann, Toccata Rachmaninov, Etude-Tableau Op. 33, No. 6

Brief Biographies

Mexico-native **Jose Maria Espinosa Zuniga** is a student of pianist Jorge Federico Osorio in the Chicago College of Performing Arts (CCPA) of Roosevelt University where he has been awarded the 2014-2015 CCPA Herman Shapiro Scholarship.

Chicago native **Stephen Uhl** is a second-year Masters in Music student at the CCPA where he studies with Kuang-Hao Huang. He completed his undergraduate studies at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, where he studied piano with Du Huang and collaborative piano with Jessica Paul. Stephen has been awarded the CCPA's assistantship as Collaborative Pianist. An avid scholar of liturgical music, he is the Organist and Assistant Cantor at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Schaumburg, IL.

Sounds of the South Loop

Choral Evensong for All Saints' Day will be hosted by Second Presbyterian Church on Sunday, November 2 at 5:00 p.m. This special service is a remembrance of loved ones who have died in previous years. The Second Church Quartet, directed by Michael Shawgo will present choral and organ music by Bach, Handel, Purcell, Barber and Tallis, among others. Candles will be lit for those who have departed from our midst, and prayers of thanksgiving will be offered. All are welcome to this beautiful service in witness to the resurrection.

Sounds of the South Loop presents the MSO Singers in a concert "What I Did For Love" on Sunday, November 9 at 2:00 p.m. The concert is a celebration of the human expression of longing and love through music. Individual tickets and season passes are available online and at the door for a discount. Seniors and students also receive discounted tickets. Please visit the web-

site <u>www.soundsofthesouthloop.com</u> All are welcome. Sounds of the South Loop is a part of a series of musical excursions at historic Second Presbyterian Church.





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Annotation:The latest by Rick Perlstein (Nixonland), continuing his excellent series on America in the 70s, is one of the major works of biography and history this year. He begins at the tail end of the Nixon years (including Watergate)

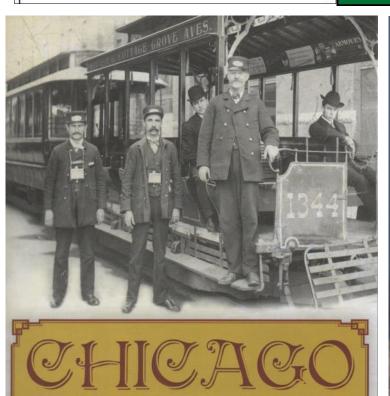


and concludes with Reagan's failed 1976 bid for the Republican presidential nomination, showing how Reagan's sunny optimism spoke powerfully during the "Fear Decade" (as he calls it) and laid the groundwork for later success. While the book focuses on Reagan, it's also a wide-ranging chronicle of a fascinating decade that laid the groundwork for much in modern American politics. It's a doorstopper but history and poli-sci buffs will eat this up.

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I should have known she'd ask that

I have a children's book published, but here's a confession: I don't know a whole lot about children's literature. Not modern children's literature, at least. I read a ton of books when I was little, but after I traded my children's library card for one that got me into the adult section of the Elmhurst Public Library, I never looked back.

This means that when the <u>Sheboygan Children's Book Fes-</u> <u>tival</u> started touting the writers who'd be there last weekend, I didn't recognize a single name. I just figured everyone on the list was like me: Midwesterners willing to travel to this out-of-the-way Wisconsin town to sell a few books and enjoy the quiet.

Boy, was I wrong.

The Sheboygan Children's Book Festival is spearheaded by two retired children's book librarians who volunteer their time to the festival, and every year these two dynamos manage to bring a few very highly-regarded children's books and authors to small-town kids in Wisconsin. Here's a sampling of just four of the 16 writers at the festival last weekend:

- **Kevin Henkes** won a Caldecott Medal for *Kitten's First Full Moon* and Newberry honors for two of his novels, Olive's Ocean and The Year of Billy Miller
- **Blue Baliett** wrote *Chasing Vermeer* and other mysteries for children that regularly appear on the *New York Times* best-seller's list
- **Peter Brown** won a Caldecott Medal for *Creepy Carrots*, and he came from Brooklyn to be at the festival
- **Raina Telgemeier** traveled from Astoria, New York to be at the Sheboygan festival, and she has a graphic memoir called *Smile* that was named a *New York Times* Book Review Editors' Choice.

So was I intimidated by all these famous writers? Heck no. I

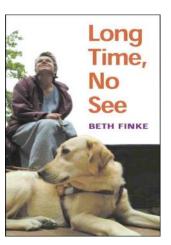
was impressed! Both with the fair organizers who got these writers to come, and the writers who took planes, trains and automobiles to get to Sheboygan.

A volunteer driver chauffeured Whitney and me to visit small-town schools as part of the festival Friday, and at one school a starstruck boy approached to shake my hand. "You're the first blind person I've ever met," he said. When I took Whitney's harness off at another school to let kids pet her, one girl crawled up on all fours. "I'm a Seeing Eye dog," she said. Her friend was right behind, closing her eyes and grasping a belt loop for guidance. Our presentation the next morning was in a section of Bookworm Gardens dedicated to Helen Keller. the flowers and plants feel -- and smell -- sensational there. A six-yearold with visual impairments came to hear me speak, along with her brother and her parents. Maya is learning Braille at school, and she came up to the front to help me answer questions from the audience afterwards. My favorite question from the entire festival came later. I sat on a panel about "Animal BFFs" and a woman in the audience wondered if losing my sight had heightened my

"Whoa, I've never been asked that before!" I said, taking time to ponder. Do I? Sometimes I'm right about guessing which elevator will open first. Hmm. The other day I thought about Colleen, and when i got home there was a message from her on the answering machine. You think...and suddenly I realize I had my answer: no. if I'd had a good sense of intuition, I would have known she'd be asking that, and I would have been ready with a response besides, who needs the *New York Times* or some fancyschmancy medal? I've got a secret weapon: Whitney.

Beth Finke's books: "Safe and Sound" and "Long Time No See" can be purchased at Sandmeyer's Book Store.

sense of intuition.





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You must vote in at least five categories for your ballot to count. Only one entry per reader; suspected ballot-stuffers will be disqualified.Votes may be cast through midnight, Tuesday, Oct. 21st. http://best.newcity.com/2014/10/09/best-of-chicago-2014-the-polls-are-open/





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<u>Click here to see what kids classes are being offered</u> <u>for Fall Session 2.</u> Classes begin on October 27 and run through December 20, 2014. Register early to ensure your spot at <u>colum.edu/sherwood</u>!

2nd Ward Bob Fioretti



October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Domestic violence is one of the most chronically underreported crimes, according to the U.S. Department of Justice. The information below connects you to important resources for help, if you or someone you know is facing this dangerous and difficult situation:

National Domestic Violence Fact Sheet

• 24 Hour Confidential Domestic Violence Hotline (multilinqual), 1-877-863-6338 Get information to contact a Domestic Violence Advocate at one of the Department of Family and Support Services community service centers. by clicking here.

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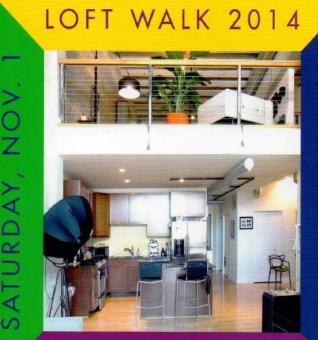
If you are currently looking for a job or know somebody who is, considering exploring the current job opportunities that are offered by the city. To view these openings and to apply online, visit <u>here</u>.

Save the Date for the 2nd Ward Flu Clinic

Mark your calendars to receive a free flu shot on Wednesday, **November 12th** from 9:00 a.m to 2:00 p.m. at Old St. Mary's Church, 1500 S. Michigan. The flu season will be here soon, so take advantage of this free clinic to help protect yourself and others from the virus.

Passenger Rail Public Hearing

The Federal Railroad Administration has prepared a Tier 1 Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to evaluate passenger rail improvements for the Chicago-Detroit/Pontiac corridor. This will show the proposed project's purpose and need, identify reasonable route alternatives, describe the affected environment, and analyze the potential environmental impacts of the alternatives considered, including the no-build alternative. Attend the upcoming public hearing on Wednesday, October 29th from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Union Station in the Union Gallery Room, to learn more about the Tier 1 EIS and provide feedback. For more information and to view the plan visit www.GreatLakesRail.org.



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Friends of the Parks Opposes Use of Lakefront Public Open Space for Proposed Lucas Cultural Arts Museum

Chicago, Illinois (May 20, 2014) – Friends of the Parks has a long history of partnership with the City of Chicago, the Chicago Park District and various governmental agencies to preserve and protect our open space and parks for Chicagoans and visitors. "While we are very supportive of the Lucas Cultural Arts Museum coming to Chicago, we oppose its siting on lakefront public open space. The Lakefront Protection Ordinance specifically states that, 'in no instance will further private development be permitted east of Lake Shore Drive'. It is clear that the siting of the Lucas Museum in this lakefront location contradicts our prior city visionaries' goal of continuous public open space along the lakefront" says Cassandra Francis, President of Friends of the Parks.

"Although the proposed site is now used as a parking lot, its future reversion to parkland is possible. Once a building is in place, it is forever precluded from being public open space. This is not a new issue given Friends of the Parks' mission and extensive public opposition to the proposed siting of the Chicago Children's Museum in Grant Park. It is a slippery slope," says Lauren Moltz, Friends of the Parks' Board Chair.

We look forward to working collaboratively with our open space partners, the community, the Mayor's Office and the Chicago Park District to identify the strengths of alternative sites that will secure broad community support.

Friends of the Parks is a 39 year old nonprofit parks advocacy group whose mission is to preserve, protect, improve, and promote the use of Chicago's parks and preserves. We advance our programmatic, educational, and advocacy work with the support of our members, donors and volunteers, and (through) our governmental, community, and environmental partnerships.

http://fotp.org/news/friends-of-the-parks-opposes-useof-lakefront-public-open-space-for-proposed-lucascultural-arts-museum

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Loop Association received nominating petitions for the board of directors and held its annual election on Saturday, October 4, 2014 at the DayStar Center located at 1550 S. State Street. Officers were elected to the board as follows: Jeanette Johnson, President Deb Soehlig, Vice President Directors elected to the board: Norma Jordan Frank Readus Chris Takacs Alison Jackson was appointed to fill a one year vacancy. Incumbent [...] ncumbent board members who have 1 year remaining in their term include: Josh Ellis (Secretary), Jeff Key (Director), Kim McMiller (Director), Bill Van Emburg (Treasurer).

After-School Teen Programs at The Field Museum News, sOUTh and ABOUT

This post was authored by Edge Quintanilla, Digital Learning Specialist at the Field Museum, a GSLA member organization

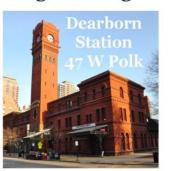
Electronic Gardens at The Field Museum: In a connected world, even gardens are part of the Internet of Things. Come learn the basics of urban gardening and how electronics can give us better insights into homegrown food at The Field Museum. In a connected world, even gardens are part of the Internet of Things. Come learn the basics of urban gardening and how electronics can give us better insights into homegrown food at The Field Museum. The Field Museum, in collaboration with the Peterson Garden Project, hosts a community vegetable garden. The Edible Treasures garden, tended by museum employees donating their time, will be hosting an electronic gardening project for teens ages 14-18 on Wednesdays starting on September 17 through October 15th, from 4pm to 6pm.

The goal of the program is to introduce students to urban gardening through the lens of digital media. The program will focus on building microcontroller-based sensors for things like soil moisture, temperature, and light to answer deeper questions that urban gardeners need to know to get the most out of their homegrown crops.

The Electronic Gardens project is free-of-charge and no registration is required. For more information, visit <u>http://www.fieldmuseum.org/at-the-field/programs/</u> <u>digital-media-teens</u> or contact us at <u>digitalstudio@fieldmusem.org</u>



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Museum Campus Transit Plan Ideas Include Street Car System, Ticket Kiosks

By Lizzie Schiffman Tufano on October 13, 2014 5:57am

MUSEUM CAMPUS — The Chicago Park District and the Metropolitan Planning Council are seeking ideas from the public on how to "rebrand Museum Campus as its own destination" at a public meeting Tuesday, Grant Park Conservancy President Bob O'Neill said. The goal is to "to come up with a framework plan for the whole Museum Campus" that coincides with construction of the Lucas Museum of Narrative Arts and a Jeanne Gang-designed bridge connecting Northerly Island to the museum mainland, O'Neill said.

Tuesday's meeting is the start of a six-month planning process featuring multiple calls for ideas from the public. The open house from 4-6 p.m. Tuesday at 140 S. Dearborn St., Suite 1400, will focus specifically on transportation ideas for Museum Campus's overhaul. Ideas submitted on the Metropolitan Planning Council's brainstorming website include a light rail system, streetcars circling the campus and ticketing kiosks to alleviate long lines.

One suggestion for an improved pedestrian experience down Roosevelt Road is already underway.

The community input process mirrors the meetings that preceded the last Museum Campus strategic redesign in the mid 1990s.

Tuesday's meeting will include a presentation of ideas currently in the mix, followed by breakout sessions for attendees to comment on existing plans and suggest alternatives

The top priorities are expected to be simplifying bus, cyclist and pedestrian access from the Loop and South Loop to museum campus, and improving transportation between destinations within the property, O'Neill said. "With the Lucas Museum going in, with Northerly Island opening up and the other four institutions out there, there will be soon be six institutions, and there needs to be a new plan to get everyone working together to get people there."

O'Neill said other institutions on Museum Campus are launching their own facelifts as well, including the Field Museum, which is currently working behind the scenes to make the 93-year-old facility's operations more environmentally friendly.

The "rebranding" also coincides with a 40-acre Northerly Island nature reserve that's set to be completed in 2017.

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> **Thursday, October 30, 2014** Hilton Chicago 720 S. Michigan Avenue

11:15 a.m. - Registration & Reception 12:00 noon - Luncheon & Program

Guest Speaker: Michael P. Kelly General Superintendent & Chief Executive Officer Chicago Park District

Activity in the Near South Side has certainly picked up this year. Not only have we seen new residential developments on the rise, but the Chicago Park District has been equally busy. This past year alone we've heard about plans for the Lucas Museum of Narrative Art coming to the Near South Side, Grant Park's three-acre skate park, Fred Anderson Park, Northerly Island's updated plans, and now comes word of the museum campus transportation plan.

General Superintendent Michael Kelly will speak on some of these topics and more when he addresses our group at the upcoming annual meeting. Please make plans to attend and invite your colleagues as well.

Reservations are required. Seats are limited! **RSVP** with check by Monday, October 20th for early bird prices. (Ticket prices increase by \$5 online, at the door & after October 20th.) Click here for Reply Card or pay below.

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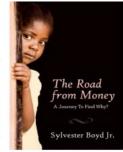
James A. Cox, Editor-in-Chief, The Midwest Book Review – September 7, 2014 "Although a work of fiction, it is a story that has deep factual roots in the African American Experience. Superbly crafted from beginning to end, The Road from Money: A Journey to Find Why?- is as thoughful and thought provoking as it is solidly extendentic theoremous thefains the tab. entertaining throughout making it very highly recommended for personal reading lists and co library general fiction collections."

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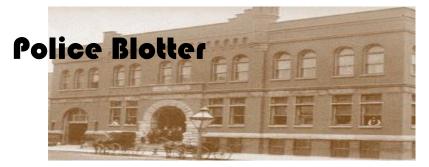
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According to Dearborn Park Security, a man standing on Plymouth Court texting on his cell phone had his phone stolen by an individual who ran by him and ran through a courtyard, and jumped a fence bordering State Street into a waiting van.

Also reported was a burglary in the White Townhomes. The burglar entered through an unlocked door.

There was a break-in of the 901 S Plymouth Ct garage, Monday evening, Oct 13th. Several cars were entered, one window broken. Few items were missing.

A burglar who broke into the 901 S Plymouth Ct bulding and 801 S. Plymouth Ct building in September has been apprehended. He was recognized from the video images. Some of the items missing were returned to their owners.

CAPS Meeting November 12 At 565 W. Quincy at 7PM



CHICAGO (WLS) – Thurs Oct 9 Blue Line service was delayed Thursday after shots were fired at a CTA train.

The CTA says a shot or shots were fired from a platform at 11:20 a.m. at a northbound train at the LaSalle station. No one was hurt.

One person is in custody and a gun was recovered, police said.

The CTA says there are service disruptions to be expected in order to take the train involved in the shooting out of service.

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Contact: Bob O'Neill **boboneill@grantparkconservancy.com** 1-312-927-6795 This old article from August 13, 2013 explains recent sightings



Osprey aircraft deployed for first time in support of Marine One

By CNN's Greg Clary

(CNN) – Marine Corps MV-22 Ospreys, aircraft that take off vertically, provided a dramatic new look for President Barack Obama's travel detail as he and the first lady began a Martha's Vineyard vacation on Saturday.

The Ospreys – making their presidential debut - shuttled White House staff, media and Secret Service members from Coast Guard Air Station Cape Cod.

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All are welcome at Holy Trinity in the Loop. At every service, Pastor Craig states, "Whoever you are, whatever the color of your skin, whoever you love or marry, or whatever you think of organized religion, you are welcome here."

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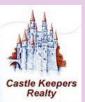
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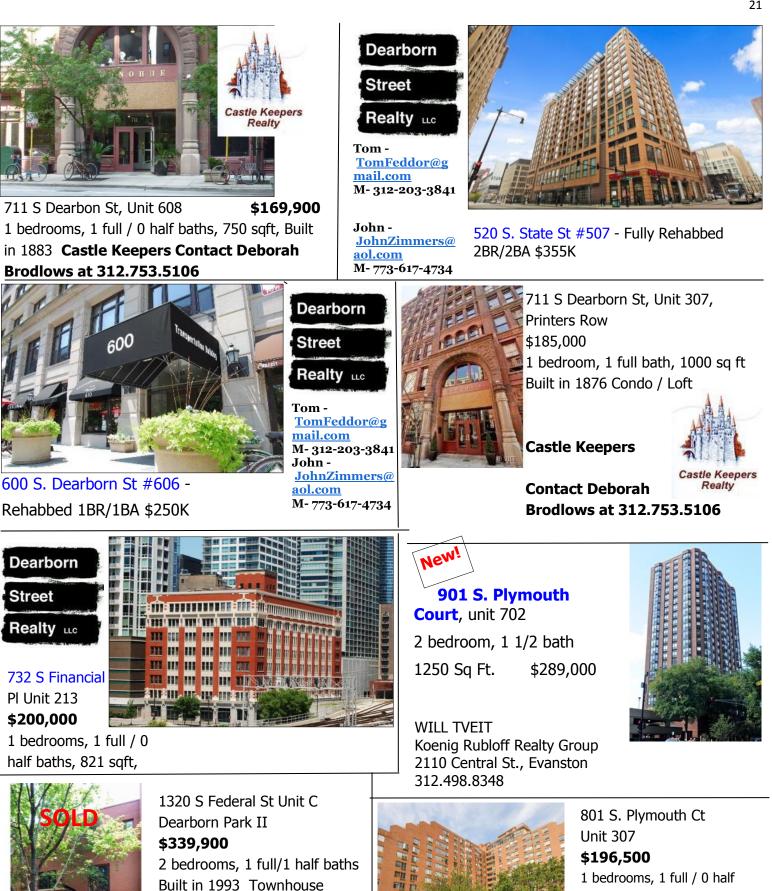
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