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In case you missed this story last week, Mayor Lightfoot weighed in on her initial plan for where recreational pot can be sold starting in January 2020 (via <u>Tribune</u>):

Under a plan unveiled by Mayor Lori Lightfoot, the city would be divided into seven zones for recreational marijuana dispensaries. Each zone would be allowed up to seven dispensaries, with an increase to 14 in May. Dispensaries would be prohibited, however, from locating in a downtown "exclusion zone" in most of the Loop and Magnificent Mile.

To be clear, this is a starting point and could shift among political pressure:

Recreational marijuana dispensaries would be blocked from opening in most of downtown Chicago, including the Magnificent Mile, under Mayor Lori Lightfoot's proposed zoning rules for when the sale of the plant becomes legal next year.

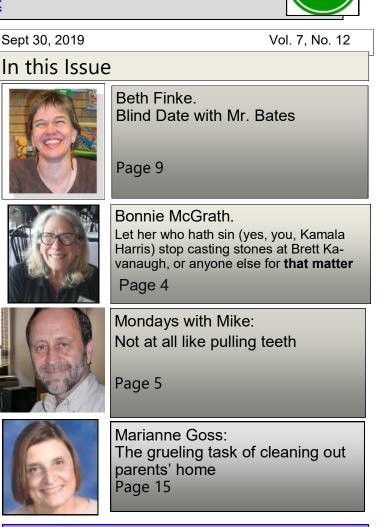
But the mayor's plan could face opposition from cannabis interests that have eyed downtown as a prime location to set up shop and Ald. Brendan Reilly, who said he wants to see dispensaries in the central business corridor to make sure Chicago collects as much cash as possible.

If you see the above, it certainly leaves the Sloop open to some recreational marijuana storefronts:

Under the administration's plan, each zone will be allowed up to seven dispensaries, which will increase to 14 in May, said Samir Mayekar, deputy mayor for economic and neighborhood development.

"This is about inclusive, equitable growth of a new industry," Mayekar said. "Really (it's about) a responsible regulatory framework that enables that equitable growth but also ensures that the city and communities still have some control over how the industry grows."

Lightfoot's regulations will create guidelines for zoning approval and include distancing requirements to avoid dispensaries clustered in certain areas. All cannabis zoning applications will be heard by the Zoning Board of Appeals, where residents can comment, officials said.



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Let her who hath sin (yes, you, Kamala Harris) stop casting stones at Brett Kavanaugh, or anyone else for that matter Sept 19, 2019

Even MSNBC's Joe Scarborough has had enough. He bashed Kamala Harris, who--as her poll numbers began going into the low single digits--suddenly restarted the call for Justice Brett Kavanaugh's impeachment. This time, even the victim herself didn't remember the incident in question and Joe Scarborough let Harris have it.

Not only that, in Harris' renewed dumb calls to impeach him, she <u>got her facts sloppy and wrong</u>.

But from a prosecutor with a record like Harris' what else can you expect? You can read about her crappy prosecutorial record <u>here</u>.

It all adds up.

Kavanaugh is not a monster. Far from it. He was <u>hired to</u> <u>teach at Harvard</u> while he was a federal court of appeals judge, by none other than his liberal colleague Justice Elena Kagan, who was dean at the time and who thought he was good enough to put on the teaching staff.

And he was recently <u>praised by another liberal colleague</u>. Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg for being the only justice ever who hired an all-female staff--which is a ticket for an unprecedented number of Supreme Court women working for the court to break barriers within the legal profession as their careers move on.

And by the way, I haven't seen any untoward allegations against him for doing anything inappropriate for the last 35 years or so. Have you? Aside from being conservative. But even then, <u>a Yale liberal</u> made the <u>case for Ka-vanaugh</u> being a justice. And he makes a damn good case, too.

Harris, <u>on the other hand</u>, is running for president without a single qualification. (If you can find one thing in her background that qualifies her to be president, please put a comment on below specifying what that qualification is.)

And let's just say <u>she has plenty of icky baggage</u> herself. Plenty. And it's not from high school or college.

As recently as a few nights ago, there <u>she was with Jimmy</u> <u>Fallon "slow jamming</u>" and telling lies during her part of the slow jam about what she aims to do as president. Does anyone really know? Because she keeps going back and forth and to and fro on everything, including things she said during the slow jam that I've already heard her take back.

Never mind that, though. It was a late night segment that was so filled with filthy innuendo and inappropriate sexual references that you'd think it was written by a teenaged

Brett Kavanaugh for his high school yearbook, or at least a dirty skit for his fellow frat Yalies on a night they were going to let loose with the beer. And let their pants down.

Warning: don't watch this video with anyone else because you won't be able to look that person in the eye. Watch alone.



Let me say it this way: I have never seen a presidential candidate act so unpresidential on late night TV in my entire life. It was thoroughly disgusting and whatever handler thought this was a good idea has to be nuts. And she has to be nuts for going along with it. Seriously nuts.

But there's more: there is <u>Kamala's well-known big ro-</u><u>mance with oft-investigated Willie Brown</u>, San Francisco mayor who was 30 years her senior, very married and swore he'd never divorce--and who gave her her start in politics by introducing her to the right people, putting her on two do-nothing commissions that paid her \$400,000 and giving her a nice BMW to get around in.

And one more thing: is there anyone out there who hasn't done something during high school or college that was less than kosher? That's what adolescence is for. Making asinine mistakes, learning and moving on to a decent and productive life. Which Kavanugh has done.

Not so for Harris.

Postscript: A Facebook friend made an interesting comment when this post went up on Facebook. She said the argument about Kavanaugh shouldn't be the [presidential] candidates' issue. And that is very true. Something I hadn't thought of myself. I commented back that I totally agreed.... impeaching a Supreme Court justice is not something a president would be doing. They shouldn't even be thinking about it or talking about it. They should be talking about the great candidates they have in mind if they should be lucky enough to be president when a spot opens up! I

thought her point was a great one that I hadn't even considered. Not one of those candidates should be thinking or talking about impeaching a justice.

Bonnie McGrath

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Mondays with Mike:

by mknezo2014 | July 22, 2019

Not at all like pulling teeth



Every weekend, a Chicago FM station called <u>WXRT</u> does the Saturday Morning Flashback. All morning, the DJ plays noteworthy music from a given year. A couple weeks ago the year was 1973, and among the songs played was Frank Zappa's "<u>Montana</u>." You know, the one where he's going to be a dental floss farmer. What fun to remember the sort of beautiful derangement of that song.

And, off course, I couldn't get it out of my head for days. And so, Frank Zappa's voice was playing between my ears last Friday when I walked into my dentist's office for a regular checkup and cleaning.

An aside:

When Beth and I moved to Chicago from Champaign-Urbana back in 2003, we had to do all that stuff one has to do when moving—like finding a place to get your hair cut, a new primary care doctor, and—a new dentist.

Over the years, I've found that finding these kinds of people in a new place is really one of the more daunting parts of relocating. You don't realize it, but over time, you build up trust with these folks—whether it's a barber or cardiologist. You build a relationship, intentional or not.

Back to the dentist: I kind of just avoided the search until an emergency struck. A crown broke and I picked a conveniently located dentist that ended up being a Little Shop of Horrors kind of experience. Really bad oldies rock blaring while it felt like the dentist was standing on my jaw.

Having survived that, I started asking around. My boss at the time enthusiastically wrote down the name and number of her dentist.

So, I made an appointment.

Well, it turns out, this dentist is the official dentist of ... the Chicago Blackhawks. Docs attend games and are always at the ready. A dentist that can handle professional hockey players is good enough for me!

Anyway, I've been a happy patient since (as has Beth). It's kind of a hi-zoot office space but the staff are all down to earth. Early on the dentist asked me if I'm happy with the way my teeth looked. I said yes. Even though his office does all kinds of cosmetic stuff, that was it—no hard sell.

The place always has cool new technology—like a 3D milling machine that I once watched make a crown right before my eyes.

Over time I got to know my hygienist pretty well, and we did that awkward thing where we'd sort of talk between the work.

Last year she retired, and I went to my first appointment with a new hygienist. Well, you know, I just don't like change. Especially with people I allow into my mouth. So I was a little nervous.

I needn't of worried. The ebullient young woman seemed to really love her job, and the cleaning was over before I knew it. Along the way she asked about my last name. "It's Serbian, I said."

"Oh, she said, my parents are Croatian!" In fact, she'd just gotten back from a visit to relatives there.

On my way out, she told me to buy a Water Pik.

Last Friday, first thing she asked when I came in was, "Did you get the Water Pik." I shook my head. "You should. They're great!"

And we were off. I learned she's kind of an old soul. Though she's probably in her twenties she talked about how smart phones are separating people. "When I get on an elevator, I like to talk to people!" she said. "Hard to do when they're looking at their phones!"

I told her about my trip to Alaska, we agreed that getting out into nature is good for the soul.

"Remind me about your name," she said. "Oh, never mind, I forgot, we're neighbors!" That was the first and likely last time I heard anyone talking about Serbia and Croatia primarily as neighbors.

When it was time for the dentist to come in for an exam, the hygienist told me my regular doc was in the middle of a big procedure—would it be OK for another dentist in the office to do the exam?

Another woman walked in, we shook hands in introduction, and then she and the hygienist started looking at the new set of X-rays that had just been taken.

"Oh, wow," said the dentist.

"I know, right?" said the hygienist.

"Um, may I ask what you're looking at?" said I, the patient.

They lowered the big computer monitor so I could see it. "That's one of the best root canals we've ever seen," said the dentist. "They must have gone in above the gum line."

Who knew? A little off balance, it took me awhile to remember that procedure.

"Nice," said the dentist. "If you weren't married, you could use it as a pickup line! Hey, have you seen my root canal at number 3?"

We all laughed.

During the exam, the doctor said everything looked great. "I really like the gum margins."

Well now. Another compliment I would've never expected.

Then, as I got up to leave, the dentist asked, "Have you thought about a Water Pik? They're really great!"

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City rules would bar dispensaries from opening within 500 feet of a school and recreational sales would be prohibited in residential zoning districts or in any building that contains a residential unit, the mayor's office said. It also would comply with state law and prohibit the public use of cannabis products in public and by people under age 21.

Anyone have any ideas where the first shop will open up? Printers Row? Wabash/Roosevelt Area? Motor Row? Or one of the less busy retail streets in the Sloop?

Exclusion zone: No

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Pub Crawl Sat. Oct. 19 2:00- 6:00 pm Check-in, Registration & Specials starts at 1:30 pm

The 3rd Annual Pub Crawl will have participants visiting 5 establishments offering drink and food specials for registered participants of this event. New for this year - bus transportation for those participants that would prefer to ride versus walk! Early registration - \$10 per member, \$15 per non-member. Day of registration will be \$15 per member, \$20 per non-member. Pub Crawl includes drink

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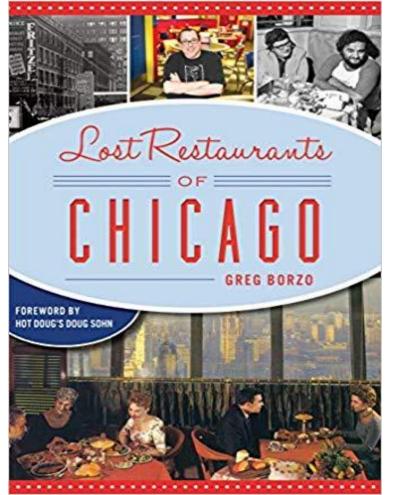
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Colson Whitehead, The Nickel Boys

Just 44 miles due west on Roosevelt Road, you'll find a swank subdivision in Geneva encircling a tiny cemetery with crumbling gravestones bearing the names of girls or their babies—who died at the Illinois State Geneva Training School for Delinguent Girls, operated from 1894-1978, "for the confinement, education and reformation of girls from 10-16, convicted of offenses punishable by law." Most inmates were simply orphaned, abandoned or had run from abuse. Many were mentally handicapped or illegitimately pregnant. On a website for survivors, someone wrote: "some girls was mistreated in sexual ways." Others described isolation; whips; handcuffs; and beatings for minor offenses; or "being subjected to electric shock therapy." Although Geneva is 98% white, the Training School was integrated almost from its inception. Wry equality.

Hearing about the discovery of *another* graveyard uncovered by college archeologists at the former site of a similar, equally hellish "training school" for boys, run until 2011 in the Florida panhandle, led Colson Whitehead to write **The Nickel Boys.** He deftly creates unforgettable characters, both loved and loathed, that cohabit his fictional reform school which "provided physical, intellectual and moral training" so children could become "honorable and honest men." The title alludes to the deemed worthlessness of the poor boys caught in its wake, and to the school itself, named for a perverted founder who "maintained a …fervent belief in the miracle



of a human specimen in top shape [who] often watched the boys shower to monitor the progress of their physical education."

Also racially integrated, "the white boys didn't get it as bad as the black boys, but they were not in Nickel because the world cared over much." Mostly all the youngsters were there for dubious reasons, but racism made everything, including the gratuitous abuse, worse. Readers root for Elwood Curtis, a "stable" black boy, "thin on the bone," raised by a loving and fearful grandmother who "headlong steered him from hanging out with the local kids...shiftless, clambering into rambunctiousness," after his parents hightailed to California, not sending "so much as a postcard." Elwood absorbed Martin Luther King's recorded sermons on black dignity and non-violence, but when Elwood made the mistake of hitching a ride from a black man driving a stolen car, it was hard to follow King's admonition "to overcome" by loving the men who unjustly jailed him. Any unblessed child could be Elwood. Perpetrators and beneficiaries of racism and sexism and blazing violence

at places like Nickel and Geneva want its existence "razed, cleared and neatly erased from history." Colson Whitehead aggressively but artfully— won't let that happen.

Lorraíne Schmall

Dearborn Park, September, 2019





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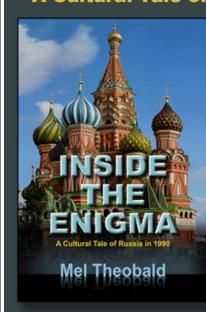
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Blind Date with Mr. Bates Sept 20th, 2019

The long-awaited Downton Abbey film is scheduled to be released in the United States today, September 20, 2019, and that gives me a perfect opportunity to share the story of my blind date with a tv star.

It all happened when Chicago's Goodman Theatre produced a play called *St. Nicholas* this past winter. Tickets sold quickly, and here's why: the star of the one-man show was the actor who played some guy named Mr. Bates in Downton Abbey.

I don't watch much television, had never seen an episode, but who hasn't heard of Downton Abbey? The theater was offering a touch tour before the show, and if you were blind or came along with a friend who is blind, you'd get discounted tickets.

I invited Audrey, a writer in one of the memoir-writing classes I lead in Chicago. Blindness is an advantage when teaching memoir. I can't judge writers by how they look, I learn who they are from their stories. Audrey has written about parents coming to Chicago from South Carolina during the Great Migration. She's been in my class so long that we've become friends. I know her family. Her past. Her dreams. But just when you think you know a person, they come out and surprise you. When Audrey read an essay in class last year about being a Downton Abbey fan, I was sure she was joking. Black people don't watch Downton Abbey, do they?

Well, Audrey does. Chicago's public television station, WTTW, had sent her a DVD of the entire series to thank her for a donation. Watching one episode led to another, and before you know it she had binge-watched the whole thing.

Ice and wind was fierce the day of our matinee. Staff at The Goodman greeted us warmly, then warned us Brendan Coyle might not be coming out to talk with us before the show. "He has a regular stretching routine and voice prep he does before shows and we're just not sure..."

Audrey sighed. She'd been hoping to ask Mr. Bates if he really did murder that guy. I couldn't blame him for not bothering with the pre-show, though: I was the only blind person there.

But as we say in the biz, "The touch tour must go on." Audrey and I were guided to seats near the front of the theater, where the props guy, the costumer, and the stage manager described what we were about to see. Then, suddenly, ta da! Mr. Bates! Brendan Coyle appeared! There he was, on stage to give us a private showing. "You have time to talk with us?" the house manager asked, sounding surprised.

"Sure!" the actor shrugged. "What would you like to know?"

And then we were off. The last name Coyle suits him. I could feel a little coil whirring around in his brain while he spoke from the stage. What might a person who can't see want to know? How can I express that to a person who can't see the stage?

The set was minimal, and when he explained moves he'd be making to help the audience conjure up different settings – sitting a certain way during pub scenes, for example – I could picture them.

Lots of staff members were there with us. My guess is they aren't encouraged to fraternize with a big shot like Brendan Coyle? Maybe this was their chance. We all asked questions, Brendan was generous with his time. Audrey never asked him if he really murdered that man, but I had a few questions about the character he'd be playing that day.

My piece de resistance? "You say you look 'dashing and disheveled' in this play. Do you have a beard?

And then, wait for it...Brendan Coyle jumped off the stage, walked over to where I was sitting, took both my hands, directed my palms to his face. "See what you think," he offered. All eyes were on us. I felt ready for my close-up.

Brendan answered the rest of the questions while standing right there alongside Audrey and me. "Anything special you do to get ready?" one staff member asked. "You know, since it's a one-man show and all?" Brendan was silent for a bit. "There is," he finally said. "I put this certain fragrance on right before I enter the stage. The aroma convinces me, okay, this is it. I'm on."

And with that, he jumped on stage, headed offstage, then back, jumping off the stage again and returning to Audrey and me. "May I touch your wrist?" I turned my arm, opened my palm, and Mr. Bates applied his fragrance there, then did the same for Audrey.

She melted.

Advance touch tours help me understand the play I'm about to see, yes, but much more important is what that does for me afterwards. For the next couple weeks, if I find myself on a bus or a bar stool or at a coffee shop talking with people who can see and attended that same play. Instead of them having to tell me all the things I "missed" because of my sight loss, I can fill them in on what I know and they don't.

I have no intention of going to the new Downton Abbey film, but later this week, when everyone is going on and on about what they liked, didn't like, wish there'd been more of and all that, I'll be able to tell them a thing or two.

Like what Mr. Bates' beard feels like. Or how he smells before a performance.

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Editor's Letter: October 2019

September 27, 2019 at 8:00 am by <u>Brian Hieggelke</u>

This month we celebrate the forces behind Chicago's flourishing film and television industry. Of all our annual Leaders of Chicago Culture lists, it's the one that Jan and I have the most firsthand connection to, as well as the most obvious potential for conflicts of interest: many of these folks engage with us in our other role as film producers. And so we defer to the



On The Cover: Kwame Amoaku, Director, Chicago Film Office and Peter Hawley, Director, Illinois Film Office / Photo: Sally Blood / Design: Dan Streeting

judgment of the editor of the feature, Ray Pride, to make the list choices and set the order. We do offer some input, naturally, most often in expanding the always-lengthy shortlist of candidates, as well as people to consult for input and suggestions. We do our best to keep our journalistic values apart from our film interests.

This month, we'll see these two worlds come together more than ever, as we have a film in the Chicago International Film Festival for the first time. It's the Chicago premiere of "Knives and Skin," and we hope you'll join us for one of our screenings, but if you can't, you can see the movie in December, as we've signed with IFC Midnight to give the film a proper domestic distribution. And our foray into filmmaking continues, with "Dreaming Grand Avenue" nearly finished and The Chicago Film Fund, an investment fund to catalyze even more Chicago-centric movies, getting off the ground.

The case for empathy, continued. Back in July, Jan wrote an editor's letter about the culture sending messages about the value of empathy. And so it continues as the fall art season kicks into full swing, the message now that increasingly rapid-fire mass media is not taking the time for empathic storytelling and so we must rely on art to fill the void. In Loy Webb's fine new play, "His Shadow," at 16th Street Theater, a family of football players grapple with the call of activism against police brutality. Like so many of us who supported the leadership of the NFL's Colin Kaepernick and his protest against police violence during the playing of the national anthem from the no-risk vantage of the armchair, the play's main character supports activism only in principle until it affects him personally. The play delivers a deeper appreciation for the struggle and the pressures behind players' decisions to risk their careers for a cause, making a case for all of us to forsake the comfort of the chair.

The day after Webb's premiere, photographer LaToya Ruby Frazier opened her first Chicago solo show at the Renaissance Society. "The Last Cruze," an ongoing body of work, documents the way General Motors' decision to "unallocate" its Lordstown, Ohio plant—the most Orwellian of euphemisms—threw the lives of its workers into upheaval. It was a story that the national media portrayed as a parable for the Trump era, when the truth was that it was not a political story, but deeply personal. At her artist's talk at the opening, Frazier observed, "This country has no empathy. It's apathetic. Because of social media, it's always on to the next story."

With its power to bridge divides and end disputes, empathy is perhaps the most powerful force for good in the world. The great propagator of empathy is storytelling, whether in film, art, theater or, of course, journalism. We have our marching orders.

BRIAN HIEGGELKE

Film 50 2019: Chicago's Screen Gems

<u>Film Leaders of the Moment: Kwame Amoaku and Peter</u> <u>Hawley</u>

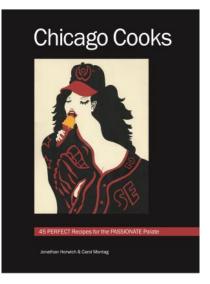
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ate, and inspires you to share each recipe with those you love.

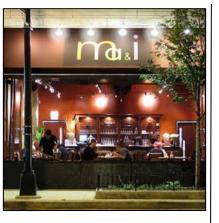
The two authors are long-time residents of Chicago. Returning to Chicago after 40 years in California as a jazz producer and recording engineer, **Jonathan Horwich** has continued pursuing his passion for music and high quality sound. **Carol Montag** grew up in St. Louis, MO and came to Chicago to attend The University of Chicago and never left. She has been an educator for 52 years as a classroom teacher, school administrator, and educational coach.

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Wednesday, September 18, 2019

MingHin Coming to 1234 S. Michigan

In case you missed this one, <u>Eater Chica-</u> <u>go had a recent blurb</u> <u>about a new Chinese</u> <u>Restaurant</u> coming to the 1200 block of South Michigan:



An essential Chinese mini-chain plans large new

South Loop spotMingHin Cuisine, a longtime former Eater 38 Chinatown favorite that's expanded to three more Chicagoland locations, appears to be planning a large new South Loop spot for its next venture — which could include Japanese food. Management applied for a liquor license for the first two floors at 1232-34 S. Michigan Avenue and the second floor is interestingly under the name MingHin Japanese. Management has yet to respond to email and phone inquiries and additional information is not yet available, so stay tuned formore intel.

We've never been to MingHin, but it's slightly surprising that they're expanding so close to their Chinatown location. Maybe they're trying to appeal to people who just won't venture a little further south to Chinatown.

This restaurant location was previously one of our favorites - Ma & I. They closed a couple years back, but there <u>have been persistent rumors of an Asian restaurant coming back to this location</u>. If the note above is correct, it appears the rumor is true.



Monday, September 23, 2019

Chipotle is Coming to 1142 S. Wabash Afterall

It's been a will it or won't it story for Chipotle coming to 1142 S. Wabash, but this building permit certainly makes it seem like former is accurate:

For those burrito lovers out there that have anxiously been following these posts, news of Chipotle moving into this area of the Sloop <u>first came out late last year</u>. Movement at the spot was slow and more recently <u>another</u> <u>sign popped up on a window for Jet's Pizza</u>.

At the time, we weren't sure if that meant Chipotle was dead or what. But apparently, this retail space will be split into two as construction begins.

Anyway - we imagine most people are going to be happy about this news.

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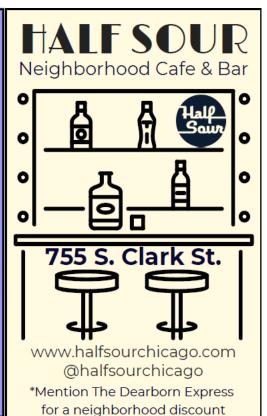
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Registration: Please register For more information or to register, please visit: <u>southloopvillage@gmail.com</u> Or call: 312.225.4406 Meeting Time: 2:30 pm-4:00 pm (second Thursday each month)

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Retired in Chicago

The grueling task of cleaning out parents' home

By Marianne Goss, Sept 4th,, 2019

My mother likely has never heard of Marie Kondo (*Tidying Up with Marie Kondo*), and they probably would find little in common. Mom comes from the Depression generation that keeps everything that you or your kids or grandkids might use someday, or that has sentimental value. She and Dad stocked enough cleaning supplies to equip a maid service and toiletries to provision a sorority house. They saved bank statements going back many years, greeting cards from family and friends, and hundreds of articles my sports editor brother wrote. Sorting through the mass of stuff last week was as grueling as expected, and there's much more to do before we can sell the 1,500-square-foot condominium that our parents left for an assisted living apartment not even half the size. As ungenerous as it sounds, I confess to feeling resentful about the burden, especially since I myself have resisted accumulation.

Despite thinking several times during the week that a micro apartment has appeal, I drove back to Chicago with my parents' car jam-packed with items I might use toothpastes, moisturizers, laundry detergents, blankets, spices, spiffy hangers, a vacuum cleaner, and a few decorations. After everything was unloaded, my own condo looked like I'd just moved in. I returned the car, took a Pace bus back to Chicago, and groaned about going to bed in another home where items needed to be sorted out. Exhausted and fed up with dealing with stuff, I was inclined to shove things into any empty space.

And then I paused, realizing that a reason our homes end up cluttered and disorganized is that we want to get stuff out of sight as quickly as possible. I was too tired to make good decisions about where to put things.

It was a glorious late afternoon. Having been indoors for most of a week when the weather was reportedly beautiful, I took a mystery novel out to the balcony. When it grew dark, I went to bed and slept 12 hours.

The next day, rested and bolstered by NPR's great Saturday morning lineup, I finished the task except for organizing spices and rehanging clothing on the spiffy hangers. I discovered that I should have checked the expiration dates of the moisturizers and toothpastes before shoving them into a bag. They're all expired. Another reminder that speediness isn't always productive.

Feeling better in an organized home, I thought about whether the previous week held any lessons. I was never a shopper, and even less of one in recent years, so there's not much danger of acquiring a lot more stuff.

Much of what I've stored wasn't bought in a store. One of the best tips I've read is to put a note like "Can discard without sorting" on containers of stuff of interest to no one but oneself. That I'll do with boxes of clippings and publications from my career, journals, memorabilia from travels, genealogy notes, and articles about Chicago. Then I'll feel good that no one else will inherit the burden of going through those personal items, but I can enjoy revisiting them. For everything else I own, I have a good excuse to put off a purge. That task has to wait until my parents' place is empty. *****

ANTI-TRUMP QUOTATIONS: 77TH IN AN ONGOING SERIES "Trump is using government travel to line his own pockets. . .. From an ethical standpoint, it doesn't really matter whether Trump is losing or making money ... The scandal is that he is finding ways to use the presidency to drive new attention and revenue to [his properties]." — David A. Graham. *The Atlantic*

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From Here to There

Monday, September 23, 2019 to Sunday, January 19, 2020

Four contemporary artists—Linda Robinson

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See their work on view in Spertus Institute's Ground Level Arts Lab and meet them at exhibition-related programs and events.

Inspired by the natural world, Gordon, Holtzblatt, Schrag, and Stone delve into the relationships between matter and energy and between the roles of process and materials in the act of creation. They explore their fascination with human experience, community, memory, time, and narrative.

Evoking the concept of *Lech Lecha*, a Hebrew phrase from the third *parashah* (Torah portion) that translates as "go forth," the artists experiment and take risks, stretching the boundaries of their artistic practices toward a place of personal authenticity.

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New lobby, rooftop of Johnson Publishing building note history of Chicago landmark

Residents can catch rays under the iconic Jet and Ebony sign

By Sara Freund Sep 11, 2019, 2:40pm CDT

820 South Michigan *Photos by Darris Lee Harris, courtesy* of 3L Real Estate

After sitting vacant for several years, the South Loop's Johnson Publishing Building was acquired by a developer which had plans for apartments. The former *Ebony* and *Jet* magazine headquarters opened with 150 apartments in April, and much of the new space embraces the Chicago landmark's history.

In 1971, architect John Moutoussamy designed the 11story building on Michigan Avenue. He studied under the modernist Mies van der Rohe at the Illinois Institute of Technology. The Johnson Publishing building is also significant because it is the first and only downtown highrise built by an African American. In 2017, it was <u>designated at a city landmark</u>.

When 3L Real Estate acquired the building in 2017, it made it a priority to preserve the character by maintaining the rooftop sign and other '70s finishes.

For example, the lobby now today has similar roundededge wood paneling as it did when it opened, according to *Crain's*. Some of the textiles, such as the area rug in the lobby, were recreated from original carpet designs. Other details like a vibrant, striped elevator and a framed gallery wall of *Ebony* covers will honor the history.

The tribute is exactly that, not a time capsule, according to *Crain's*. The bold patterns, decorative wallpaper, and bright colors of the '70s are hinted at but not preserved. However, the psychedelic test kitchen for *Ebony* magazine was <u>salvaged from the building for a touring exhibit</u>.

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Jukebox Saloon – Colby Beserra and Dan Lipton October 4 @ 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

<u>Tickets</u>

Chicago-based vocalist Colby Beserra and NYC keyboard whiz Dan Lipton bring their strong musicali-

ty and love of a good song to the Jukebox Saloon. Inspired by the classic Tony Bennett / Bill Evans duo records, a pair of pros strips down and re-engineers their favorite songs with a sense of musical adventure. Beserra and Lipton create unique, jazzed-out interpretations of songs you know and songs they'd like you to hear.

Their debut album Jukebox Saloon Vol.1 was a strictly pianovoice affair, featuring songs by Beck, Cowboy Junkies, Led Zeppelin, John Hartford, Paul McCartney and more. Jukebox Saloon Vol. 2 expands the duo's palette with full band arrangements. Beserra and Lipton anchor a cohort of Chicago & NYC musicians with a range of special guests: Chris Botti on trumpet, harmonica virtuoso Howard Levy, jazz violinist Zach Brock from Snarky Puppy, Natalie Cressman on trombone from Trey Anastasio Band, and vocalist Jo Lampert. Vol. 2 tackles songs by Gillian Welch, George Michael, Stone Temple Pilots, Shelby Lynne, Lionel Richie, Gram Parsons and The Police.



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Columbia College cuts the ribbon on Gensler-designed student center

The glassy South Loop project features an unusual "inside -out" design

By Jay Koziarz Sep 18, 2019, 1:45pm CDT

The new five-story complex is a place for students to study, create, dine, work-out, and relax. *Images courtesy Columbia College Chicago*

On Wednesday, Columbia College Chicago hosted a ribbon -cutting ceremony for its new \$50 million student center in the heart of its South Loop campus. The five-story, 114,000-square-foot complex is only the second purposebuilt structure in the school's 129-year history and its first dedicated, ground-up student center.

The layout resembles an "atrium turned inside-out," Architect Scott Hurst of Gensler Chicago tells Curbed. "The multistory student lounges, galleries, and study spaces are pushed to the perimeter, expressing the energy and creativity found within the space outward to the surrounding city and campus."

The glassy structure replaced a vacant lot at the northwest corner of Wabash Avenue and 8th Street and <u>broke</u> <u>ground last spring</u>. The project aims to embrace Columbia's creative curriculum and includes visual arts exhibit spaces, dance studios, study areas, maker labs, dining facilities, a fitness center, and a pair of outdoor terraces.

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This area is midway between the McCormick Place Exhibition Center and the Downtown Business District. It has been designated as the new Art and Entertainment district by the City of Chicago. This area has seen a tremendous renaissance in the past ten years. Major colleges and Universities like Columbia College, Roosevelt University and East West University have moved into this area.

The area has also seen a recent influx of young educated professionals and their families. Highrise and midrise residential developments exist in harmony with seats of higher learning and Art related projects. Several Artists are locating their workspaces and residences in the area.

The building that houses the South Asia Institute was built in 1911 and has been registered as a Landmark in the National Register of Landmarks. The building was built in the second empire style of architecture. The terracotta façade of the building has been painstakingly restored recently to its original magnificence and grandeur.

The building was originally built for the B. F. Goodrich warehouse and sale center to cater to the Automotive needs of the general public and the Automobile showrooms that dotted this area at the turn of the last century.

The interior of the building is currently undergoing extensive renovations to create spaces for Art displays, an auditorium, video and movie screening areas, Library, Gift Shop, Coffee and Tea shop, Art conservation area, Artists work areas, short term art residency area and an Event space for functions, parties and weddings.



South Loop Safety and Security Meeting





Join Alderman King & Alderman Dowell for a safety and security meeting regarding crime in the South Loop.

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Serious crime swells on 'L' despite more cameras

Arrest rates dropped for these violations, a Tribune analysis shows By Joe Mahr

and Mary Wisniewski

Reports of serious crimes on the CTA rail system have doubled since 2015 even as ridership declined and such crimes rose only slightly citywide, according to a Tribune analysis of Chicago police data.

At the same time, the arrest rate for these "L"-related crimes has dropped, suggesting that even as CTA's rail system has become more dangerous, there is less chance the perpetrators will be held accountable.

The troubling trends have occurred despite the CTA installing tens of thousands of security cameras that city officials have credited in the past for reducing crime on public transportation.

The Tribune analyzed reports of crimes considered serious enough to report to the FBI as "index" crimes, from pick-pocketing to robbery and sexual assault. The analysis focused on crimes reported in the city of Chicago, which houses the vast majority of the CTA system.

While the level of crime on Chicago's buses has been relatively flat in recent years, the analysis found it has increased markedly on the "L" system, including its train cars, rail stations and platforms.

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Beat 123

Sun, 01 Sep 2019 11:00 800 S Wells St BURGLARY UNLAWFUL ENTRY Apartment

Sat, 07 Sep 2019 22:00 500 S State St STRONGARM ROBBERY No Weapon Sidewalk

Mon, 09 Sep 2019 21:15 1100 S Michigan Ave AGGRAVATED ROBBERY

Sun, 01 Sep 2019 14:02 1100 S State St SIMPLE BATTERY CTA Platform

Wed, 11 Sep 2019 02:00 0 E 11th St ARMED ROBBERY HANDGUN Sidewalk

Fri, 13 Sep 2019 19:51800 S State StSIMPLE BATTERYAthletic Club

Thu, 05 Sep 2019 00:30 600 S Wabash Ave AGGRAVATED ASSAULT Street

Wed, 11 Sep 2019 12:10 700 S Clark StSTRON-GARM ROBBERY - NO WEAPON Sidewalk

900 S Wells St

Vacant Lot

Wed, 04 Sep 2019 23:35 AGGRAVATED BATTERY

Beat 131

Thu, 12 Sep 2019 07:00 2200 S State St AUTO THEFT Street

Mon, 09 Sep 2019 07:00 1200 S State St STRONGARM ROBBERY - NO WEAPON Street

Fri, 06 Sep 2019 23:53 1700 S Michigan Ave STRONGARM ROBBERY - NO WEAPON Tavern

Thu, 05 Sep 2019 05:30 0 E Cermak Rd BURGLARY FORCIBLE ENTRY Restaurant

Tue, 03 Sep 2019 16:42 2000 S Michigan Ave ARMED ROBBERY Sidewalk

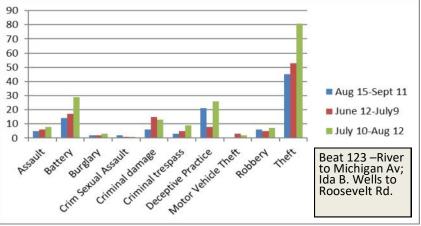
Beat 132

Mon, 02 Sep 2019 17:00
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StreetThu, 12 Sep 2019 16:00
BURGLARY300 E Cullerton St
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Sat, 14 Sep 2019 01:30 200 E 14th St AUTO THEFT Street 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.







Woman carjacked in Loop parking garage

September 24, 2019 CWBChicago Loop

Two men stole a woman's car after forcing her to lie on the floor of a Loop parking garage Tuesday afternoon, police said. It is at least the second armed carjacking in the Loop since last Monday.

Police said the victim, 32, was returning to her car in the garage at 811 South State around 11:15 a.m. when she was confronted by two offenders.

One of the men displayed a handgun as they ordered her to get on the ground. The woman followed their orders and the men took all of her belongings, then fled in her vehicle, police said. She was not physically harmed.

The stolen car is a silver Hyundai sedan bearing a license plate that begins with AU98.

According to the woman, the robbers were two black or Hispanic men in their late teens or early 20's. One wore a gray hoodie with dark pants while the other wore a black hoodie with red pants.

Last Monday, an attorney was carjacked by a man outside the Daley Center shortly after 2 p.m. The victim, 31, had just dropped his wife off to get her driver's license renewed when a man climbed into his back seat while wielding a blunt metal object, according to a witness and the victim.

"He demanded I start driving — as if he wanted to take me hostage," the victim said. "I immediately jumped out of the car and sought help from nearby pedestrians. That's when he got into the driver seat and drove off."

Tuesday, September 24, 2019 Man Shot at Canal/Roosevelt Last Night

Seems like there has been a bit of a spike in crime in the neighborhood - agree?

Another scary scene during primetime at Roosevelt and Canal (intersection by Walgreens/Whole Foods/etc):

A 28-year-old man was critically wounded in a shooting in a South Loop parking lot Monday.

Police said the shooting took place in the 1200 block of South Canal Street around 7 p.m.

Two men were in a parked car when a man approached the vehicle and fired a gun. The man who was in the driver's seat was shot in the chest and taken to the hospital.

Police said the man who reportedly fired the gun was with two other men and the three fled southbound on Canal Street.

Real Estate Transactions

\$428,000 520 S STATE ST 1502 8/20/19

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\$245,500 40 E 9[™] ST 1510 8/15/19

\$435,000 1515 S PRAIRIE AVE 1203 8/14/19

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\$345,000 1 E 8TH ST 8/9/19

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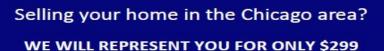
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Bureau of Detectives – Area Central

Community Alert



Alert #P19-1-299CA September 13, 2019

Robbery 1st District (Central)

About the Crime:

This alert gives notice to citizens residing in the 1st (Central) District of robbery related incidents during the month of August and September. In these incidents, offender(s) displayed handguns and demanded property from victims. Offenders punched or struck victims with a handgun when victims hesitated to give up property. Offenders fled on foot, and have been seen getting into an unknown vehicle. These incidents have occurred during various hours in the general geographical locations listed below:

Incident times and locations:

- 800 block of S. Wabash Ave. on August 17, 2019 at 8:53 PM
- 1000 block of S. Wabash Ave. on August 26, 2019 at 5:30 AM
- 800 block of S. Wabash Ave. on September 1, 2019 at 12:50 AM
- 0-100 block of E. 11th St. on September 11, 2019 at 2:00 AM

About the offenders:

JC396790: Two males, brown

- JC411151: #1Male, Black, 20-22, 5'06, 150, black Dreadlocks #2Male, Black, 20-22, 5'06, 150
- JC415469: #1Male, Black, dark jeans, blue hoodie, ski mask #2Male, White, light jeans, black puffy coat, ski mask, black gloves #3Male, white hoodie
- JC429788: #1Male, Black, 5'10, 25-30, 5'10, short black hair, dark complexion #2Male, Black 25-30, 5'10 black braids, dark complexion, blue jeans

What you can do:

- Always be aware of your surroundings
- Report suspicious activity immediately
- If you are confronted by an assailant remain calm
- Remember any unique physical characteristics (scars, limp, acne, teeth, etc.)
- Never pursue a fleeing assailant, provide the information to the police
- If approached by a witness to the incident, request contact information
- Dial 9-1-1 immediately and remain on scene when possible

If you have any information Contact the Bureau of Detectives - Area Central (312) 747-8384 JC396790, JC411151, JC415469, JC429788 (Reference: PATTERN # P19-1-299)