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Columbia College Manifest



On May 16, 2014, Columbia College Chicago celebrates the work of its more than 2,000 graduating students with its annual urban arts festival. From art exhibitions to readings, original fashion designs to interactive designs, the talent will spill out from Columbia's South Loop Campus and onto the streets. The Main Stage and side stage performances from student bands create the musical backdrop to the Manifest showcase.

A free event, and open to the public, the full-day event on May 16, 2014 will mark the 14th year of the festival and is sure to be filled with engaging, thought provoking and playful art that only Columbia students can create. (See page 10)

<http://www.colum.edu/manifest/schedule/>

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COMING TO THE JAZZ SHOWCASE

Thurs - Sun, May 8-12, 8 & 10 pm.....	Vocalist Judy Roberts Quartet with Greg Fishman
4, 8 & 10pm on Sunday	
Tues, May 13 , 8 & 10 pm	Vocalist Suneetha Vaitheswaran Quartet
Weds, May 14, 8 & 10pm	Bradley Williams' New 21 st Century Review
Thurs - Sun, May 15-18, 8 & 10 pm	Trumpeter Randy Brecker & The DePaul University Jazz Big Band led by Bob Lark
4, 8, & 10pm on Sunday	
Mon, May 19 , 8 & 10 pm	Pianist Steve Million Quartet
Tues, May 20, 8 & 10 pm	Saxophonist Mark Colby Quartet
Weds, May 21 , 8 & 10 pm	Bradley Williams' New 21 st Century Review
Thurs - Sun, May 22-25, 8 & 10pm	Pianist Eric reed Trio
4, 8, & 10 pm on Sundays	
Tues, May 27, 8 & 10pm	WDCB Presents Marshall Vente's New Octet
Weds, May 28, 8 & 10 pm	Bradley Williams New 21 st Century Review
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South Loop Neighbors represents South Loop residents who are concerned about:

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 - Preserving and protecting the area's Landmark Districts, including Printing House Row and Historic Michigan Boulevard
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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.
- www.southloopneighbors.org**

Spring is Here!!!

While organizing those treasures, remember our Saturday, **June 7th** and Sept 20th, 2014 Yard Sales ---- This year SLN Members are FREE--- Non-Members, \$20 Hope to see you in June. At Dearborn Park, 8 am to 3 pm. Contact Sandi Thayer at: yardsale@southloopneighbors.org



LoftWalk 2014: The call is on!

Do **you** live in any of the historic South Loop loft buildings (or know someone who does), and are you willing to show off your home with SLN for the day? Contact Jaqi at loftwalk@southloopneighbors.org. We are looking for 8 to 10 lofts, anywhere in our boundaries: Jackson to 25th, the river to the lake.

LoftWalk is scheduled for 1-6 pm on Nov. 1st. Get involved with some wonderful people and do your neighborhood proud!

Breakfast for the Hungry at Grace Place

Do you want to spend a feel good morning? Just mark your new calendars for the second Saturday of the month to help serve from 8:15 am till 10:30-ish. If you think you'd like to join in, call Sandi at 773-517-1031 for info.

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OPINION

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Alderman Fioretti: right where he should be at East-West University

I just [read an article](#) yesterday morning about how confusing it is that the Chicago alderman are serving their **new** constituents, based on the 2015 remap. And not the constituents who elected them. And what a nightmare some Chicago residents are facing when trying to sort out a municipal problem!

In the case of Second Ward Alderman Bob Fioretti, that means he can't even sort out his own problems. His entire ward, as we all know, [was gerrymandered out from under him](#)--including his house--and split into four other wards. And the new Second Ward is now on the north side.

But yesterday morning he was back in his "old" ward, all involved in the big ribbon cutting for the new Student Life Center at [East-West University](#). In fact, everyone seemed to be involved from miles around: Congressman Danny Davis and Cook County State's Attorney Anita Alvarez, for starters. And they all waxed poetic about the beautiful new uber-urban college building--containing such things as a gym, lots of dorm rooms and a beautiful rooftop venue with views in all directions, a view that's hard to believe it's so breathtaking. Alvarez said she thought her office view was good--until she saw the East-West one.

It sure didn't seem like two-and-a-half years since [the groundbreaking at 9th and Wabash](#), a groundbreaking which brings East-West up to three buildings--all connected--to serve its students. Many of whom are first generation college-goers. A point not lost on any of the speakers in the new auditorium of the building, where everyone seemed to be thrilled that East-West, a 30-plus-year-old academic institution with guts and drive was expanding to serve the ever-increasing student population of the South Loop. Those heading the university are go-getters, everyone said in their own way; that was the gist of the speeches.



Anita Alvarez and Bob Fioretti

East-West owns a parking lot across the street from the new building, too. And there were a few jokey references to building there, sooner or later, to expand the resources of the school. But building there would block out the view of the backside of a building of toney condos.

I suspect when that particular little item reared its ugly head--pie in the sky for the moment and all in good fun, Fioretti said this to himself about the fight that is bound to ensue: "glad I'm outta here."



Bonnie McGrath

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Fri. May 30, 2014



South Loop Mariano's Robbery Goes Bad

(via [NBC5](#)):

A man crashed a newer model Jaguar after robbing a Mariano's Fresh Market store in Chicago's South Loop on Tuesday night, police said. A 20-year-old man now in custody posed as a nightshift crew worker and attempted to steal money from cash registers, police said. Another employee of the store recognized the suspected robber from another robbery that occurred at a different Mariano's store and began chasing after him.

The suspect ran out of the store and jumped into a Jaguar, only to crash it into a building across the store's parking lot, at 1601 S. Federal St., police said. He then exited the vehicle but was soon tackled by the store employee. That employee who held the suspect down until officers arrived.

Nothing like a live rendition of "COPS" to go with your grocery shopping!

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Big city planning news for the South Loop -

which literally paves the way for more development of a long ([and infamous](#)) vacant patch of land ([via Tribune](#)):

The Emanuel administration presented plans Wednesday for a new road that by late 2016 would provide smoother connections from downtown to Chinatown and other areas along the south branch of the Chicago River.

The \$62 million project, called the Wells-Wentworth Connector, would also realign Wentworth Avenue between Archer and Cermak roads to bring this section of Wentworth in line with the portion of Wentworth south of Cermak, according to the Chicago Department of Transportation.

Besides safety improvements and better access to and from Chinatown, [this most likely will make the infamous "Rezko" lot easier to develop](#). One of the main reported issues for developing this swath of land was that basic city infrastructure wasn't in place. We assume this would change that and [based on this comment it sounds like momentum is building for development](#):

"This project has been in the works in one form or another since the 1960s," CDOT spokesman Pete Scales said. "CDOT did a feasibility study in 2002, but the project stalled because the large residential development (planned) to the north didn't happen. There is renewed interest in this project now, which is why we are moving forward with the plan."

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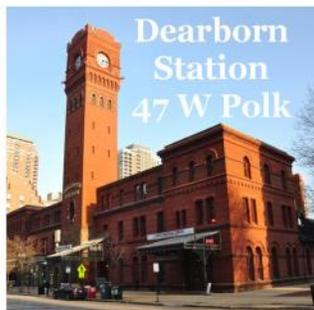
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The Accident by Chris Pavone (9780385348454) Crown

An anonymous manuscript with shocking revelations about powerful people is given to literary agent Isabel Reed. Within a day, a struggling publisher, a big time film producer, a veteran editor and her ambitious assistant, all grasping for the next mega-hit, are involved and at risk. Add to the mix a rogue CIA agent and the elusive author, and you have the makings of a gripping, fast paced thriller.

And in yet one more unexpected twist in reading this novel, the morning after I finished reading it late into the night, my first customer at the book shop browsed awhile then said, "I see you have some books I wrote." It was the author Chris Pavone, himself an editor for many years, seeking the coziness of a bookstore after watching a frigid Sox game with his kids on their cross country baseball trip. What a treat to have him stop in, and at just the perfect moment!

A King's Ransom by Sharon Kay Penman (Putnam)

Richard, Coeur de Lion, is taken captive by the Holy Roman Emperor while coming back from the Third Crusade. His mother, Eleanor of Aquitaine, moves heaven and earth to ransom Richard so he can defeat his enemies, among them his younger brother John and Phillippe, the French king. Another superb historical novel by Penman; a well researched masterpiece!

Painted Cities by Alexai Galaviz-Budziszewski

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Cheers, Billy

Saturday, May 3rd, was Billy Balducci's last official night bartending at [Hackney's](#).

Hackney's is our local tavern, and Billy's been tending bar there since the day it opened in November, 2001.

Longtime blog followers know Billy as the guy sitting next to me in a photo we originally published with a 2007 [blog post called Cheers!](#) -- Mike and I are fortunate to know him as a dear friend. He and his wife Kathleen's son Tommy will celebrate his first birthday next week, and Billy is leaving the bartending world for what he calls "a big boy job." We wish him all the best, and in honor of this momentous occasion I am reblogging a [post I published a few years ago](#), shortly after Billy and Kathleen got married.

Accompanied by Billy Balducci

Originally published March 4, 2010

When Billy heard Mike was working the night Hanni and I were scheduled to give a presentation at [Prairie Trails Public Library](#), he offered to drive us. He doesn't tend bar on Thursday nights, he said. "Kath won't be home that night anyway, she's taking a class."

Sidenote: Hate to break it to those of you who have admired Billy via the Internet, but he is a happily married man now. He and Kathleen tied the knot last Fall and are enjoying wedded bliss.



Back to the story. Billy grew up near Burbank, his family still lives near there, if Kathleen wasn't going to be home that Thursday night anyway, why not visit his parents while I talked to the kiddies at the library, then come pick me up and drive me home?

Deal.

"There's no spots left in the parking lot!" Billy joked when he came to fetch me after our gig. "It's standing room only in here!" It's true there were far more people in the library auditorium than I'd expected -- the kids were curious, and as always, full of terrific questions.

"Do you ever go *anywhere* by yourself?" one girl asked. "That was something I really worried about when I first lost my sight," I told her. "I was afraid I might never, ever be alone again. And I **like** being alone sometimes."

I told her how much I value my time alone at home now. Hanni is always in the house with me, but she's usually sleeping. I know our apartment so well I can walk around

on my own. "But you know, you're right. when I leave the apartment, or anytime I want to go out and do anything, I either have Hanni with me or I hold onto another person's elbow."

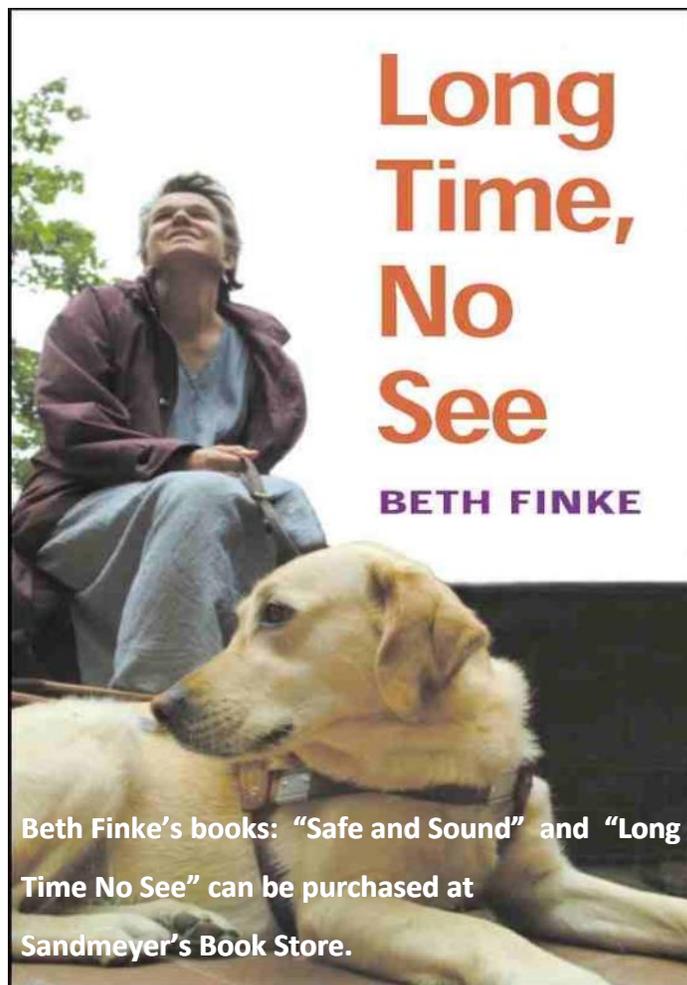
"And so, you are always accompanied?" the girl asked. Loved her using that word, accompanied.

I had the best of both worlds as I was accompanied out of the Burbank Library: Hanni's leash in my left hand, Billy's elbow in my right. "Wanna stop at Keegan's?" Billy asked. Keegan's is a South Side Irish bar he and his buddies used to go to when they were teenagers. "We'd use fake i.d.s, drink a Guinness and then head over to Comiskey for a Sox game."

I was feeling celebratory. We'd made it to Burbank. The presentation went well. "I'd love to go," I said, but knowing about Billy's chivalry, I made one demand. "You have to let *me* buy." He reluctantly agreed.

Inside Keegan's, Billy placed my hand on a bar stool, I climbed up and started eavesdropping. I was the only woman in the bar. Billy was by far the youngest man there, and Hanni the only dog. She napped at our feet while we sipped pints of Guinness. The jukebox played Journey and Country & Western hits, the volume so low that Billy and I could keep up a conversation. We talked about his new neighborhood, the house he and Kathleen had bought, life as a bartender, what the future might bring.

Billy bought the second round. "Beer **always** tastes better on the South Side," he insisted. I had to agree.



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Checkerboard City: Is Bronzeville Chicago's Next Bike Mecca?

By John Greenfield



“When we first started Bronzeville

Bikes, the question was, ‘If we build it, will they come?’” says cofounder Bernard Loyd. The group encourages cycling in the Near South community once called “The Black Metropolis” with free repair sessions, neighborhood tours and more. “The answer was a resounding yes.” Loyd is president of Urban Juncture, a firm that is currently building a food-themed complex called Bronzeville Cookin’, featuring Jamaican, vegetarian and Southern-style restaurants, plus a produce store and rooftop garden, by the Green Line’s 51st Street stop. In the fall of 2012, before Divvy bike-share launched, he was involved in discussions with the city about making the system accessible to locals. “But Divvy requires a credit card, and many residents don’t have one,” he says. “Bronzeville Bikes came out of the realization that while Divvy can be part of the puzzle, we also want to help folks use their own bikes for exercise, transportation, commerce.” In spring of 2013, Loyd and a few other South Side bike enthusiasts launched the group, using the Bronzeville Community Garden, just east of the 51st Street station, as a hub. On the second Sunday of each month they hosted a pop-up bike shop, with mechanics and youth apprentices from Woodlawn’s nonprofit Blackstone Bicycle Works offering basic repairs like flat fixes and brake adjustments free of charge.

“There are no bike shops in Bronzeville,” Loyd says. “Many people have two or three bikes around the house that may only need twenty minutes of work, but because it’s hard to take them for repairs, they just sit there.” Community members gladly lined up for the complimentary wrenching, and the mechanics tackled an average of twenty-five bikes in each three-hour session. “Those guys never rested.”

On the first, third, and fourth Sundays of the month, the group put on free bike rides showcasing the neighborhood’s art, sustainability efforts, architecture and history. Art collector Patric McCoy led tours showcasing murals and visiting the homes and studios of a dozen artists. Green thumb Latrice Williams took riders to local gardens and urban farms to sample the produce.

To read the rest of the story:

NEW CITY <http://newcity.com/2014/04/29/checkerboard-city-is-bronzeville-chicagos-next-bike-mecca/>

Dear Neighbor-

This past Wednesday's City Council meeting was eventful, as usual! Here are a few updates:



Ald Bob Fioretti

Crime Statistics

I co-sponsored a resolution calling for hearings on the Chicago Police Department's crime statistics following reports from the Inspector General and Chicago Magazine questioning the accuracy of those numbers.

If we're going to be able to effectively reduce the amount of violence in our streets, we need an real understanding of the data.

I look forward to hearing from Police Superintendent Garry McCarthy and Inspector General Joe Ferguson on this matter as we all work together to make our streets safer.

Transparency and Good Government

I also signed on as a co-sponsor of my colleague Ald. John Arena's order that will make the process of selling municipal bonds more open and transparent. This measure is vital for the responsible stewardship of taxpayer dollars.

Petcoke/Environment

I strongly opposed the ordinance regulating petcoke, as I felt it did not go far enough.

Since the dissolution of the Department of the Environment, the City has failed to act on this in an appropriate manner. The ordinance as proposed grandfathers in existing petcoke piles, and gives too much leeway to the Koch Brothers-owned company that is polluting our communities.

To allow this toxic dust to continue to blow throughout the city puts our citizens and children in danger. We should require a total ban on petcoke.

Autism

I co-signed a letter with Congressman Danny Davis requesting that the State Legislature provide at least one million dollars to fund services and treatment for Autism in Illinois. This funding would ensure that the Illinois Autism Training and Technical Assistance Project (IATTAP) would be able to continue its critical efforts that assist schools and families working with students with Autism.

What do you think? Please send me a note or tweet at me at @Fioretti2ndWard with your take on all these matters and anything else on your mind.

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The Great Convergence

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TicToc {Street Art}: Live Art

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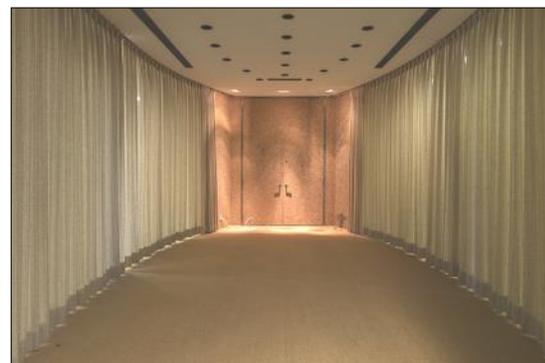
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TicToc {Street Art}: Live Art

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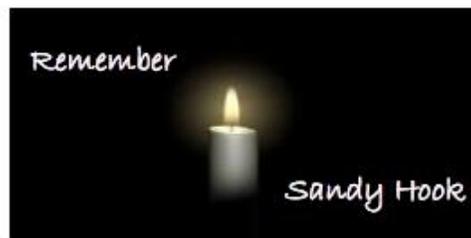
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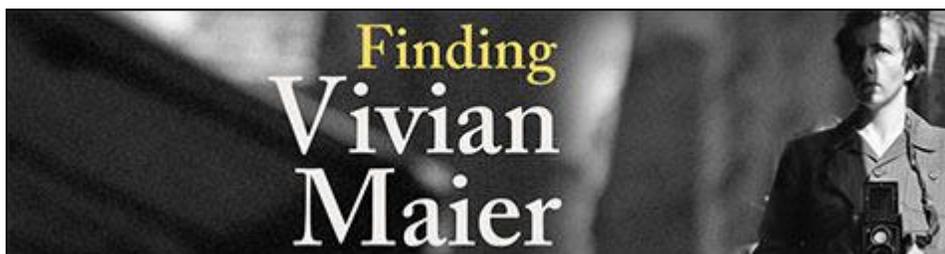
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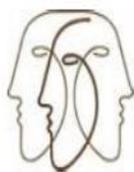
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Who is Vivian Maier? Now considered one of the 20th century's greatest street photographers, Vivian Maier was a loner who worked as a nanny most of her life, and shot photos constantly everywhere she went, taking over 100,000 photographs that went unseen during her lifetime. Amateur historian John Maloof bought the contents of her storage locker by chance at an auction, and soon became obsessed with trying to learn more about the mysterious recluse. The first trace he was able to find of her was her recent obituary. Since then Maloof has organized many acclaimed exhibits of her work, and is crusading to put this prolific photographer into the history books. In *Finding Vivian Maier*, Maloof and co-director Charlie Siskel's captivating documentary, Maier's strange and riveting life and art are revealed through never-before-seen photographs, films, and interviews with dozens who thought they knew her. [Official Web Site](#)
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HOLY TRINITY IN THE LOOP BRINGS TRADITIONAL LITURGY, PROGRESSIVE THINKING TO SOUTH LOOP
 Meets need of rapidly growing neighborhood

CHICAGO, IL, (February 14, 2014) – Holy Trinity in the Loop, an extension of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Wrigleyville, began weekly Saturday evening services in February 2014. Holy Trinity in the Loop meets Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. at Grace Place in the South Loop and is member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA).

According to church member and Associate Editor of The Lutheran, Julie Sevig, "Since 2009, there has been no Lutheran worship presence in downtown Chicago."

The Rev. Dr. Craig Mueller, pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, recognized the need for a mainline Protestant and progressive congregation in a rapidly growing area. The Census Bureau reported more than 48,000 people moved downtown Chicago in the last decade, a 36% increase.

The Saturday evening services reflect Holy Trinity's commitment to worship that is user-friendly, multisensory, and contemplative, with preaching that is relevant to contemporary issues and struggles. Holy Trinity in the Loop is known for meaningful liturgy, radical inclusivity, social justice, and spirituality.

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."

The new worshipping community offers wine receptions following most services and anticipates volunteering in the South Loop neighborhood in the future.

Police Blotter



Apple jacked

While a 19-year old woman was sitting on a bench at the Roosevelt Green Line station, 1167 S. State St. on April 23, a 15-year-old boy sat down behind her and took her iPhone 5 from her back pocket. When she turned to confront the boy, he ran down the stairs and exited the platform. The woman called police, but the thief could not be found when authorities arrived.

Stealing second base

The manager at CVS pharmacy, 520 S. State St. saw a 36-year-old man shove a baseball hat into his coat sleeve without paying for it on April 21. The man tried to run out of the store when the manager confronted him, but police arrested him outside the store. Upon further investigation, police discovered the offender had a previous record of retail theft.

Sketchy station

Police witnessed a 17-year-old girl etching the letters "BDM" into a support beam at the Roosevelt Red Line station, 1167 S. State St. on April 23. Police confronted the girl, then arrested her. Upon searching her belongings, officers found a pill bottle containing four prescription ibuprofen pills and confiscated it.

Mystery punch

While walking down the first block of West Harrison Street, a man was punched by an unknown man exiting a parked car. A second man then emerged from the car and pointed a gun at the victim, demanding him to give them his phone. He gave them his phone and the assailants drove away. The thieves' whereabouts remain unknown.

Mission impossible

Police were called to a construction site at 850 S. Clark St., April 22 when two men in black hoodies were observed climbing over a fence to enter the site. When police arrived, they noticed muddy footprints that led to an apartment with a broken window. Police heard the voices and footsteps descending the stairs. The police met the men at the stairs and arrested them.

Thanks for the ride

A 33-year-old woman noticed on April 23 that her debit card was used to purchase three CTA Ventra cards valued at \$255. The debit card was stolen a few days prior to the purchases at the Roosevelt Green Line station, 1167 S. State St. The woman called police, but the offender remains unknown and the woman's belongings have not been found as of press time.
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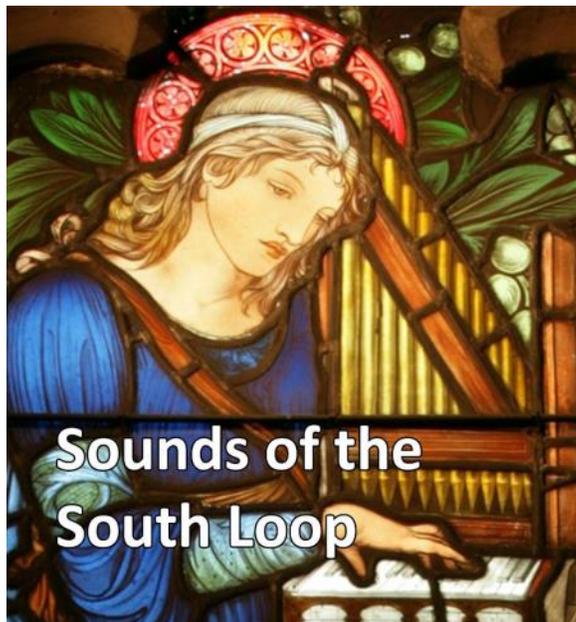
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Spring on Wabash
looking north towards
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Photo from 5/8/2014



FASHION HISTORY starts here...

Fashion Show Producer Benjamin Cottrell of BENJAMIN COTTRELL DESIGNS will host a Runway Show featuring the Michael Jackson inspired F/W collection by Chicago Designer, Katherine Walker of Yhta'k Designs!

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The Power of Four! The Chicago Bassoon Quartet

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Artists: Bassoonists Elizabeth Heller, Lynette Pralle, Dianne Ryan; Contrabassoonist Susan Nigro.

Sounds of the South Loop

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With summer coming up when thinking about Real Estate needs it is very important to understand the most likely buyers/seller/renters needs.

Being able to connect with demographic groups in the local market is one of the best ways to provide quality information to ease your search. Since the housing market downturn, many Chicagoans have turned to rental housing, by either choice or necessity. Some renters sold a prior home more quickly than expected, while others lost homes due to short sales or foreclosures.

Checking to see if you have healthy credit, and some lenders are willing to give buyers a fresh start is imperative.. These boomerang buyers are important in strengthening the housing market.

We now have a large group of returning military veterans looking for rental or purchase housing and needing to know about the housing available that can offer life styles to adjust to their needs.

Millenniums (born before 1980) may be looking at the value of investing in real estate and thinking about multiple properties as an investment. Owners, also like to know the value of their home and its rental potential..

Seeking the expertise of a licensed professional is the way to go but, don't be hesitant to put a group of questions together..ie: how long have you been licensed, how many hours do you spend in your career, full or part time.. success rate, knowledge of area and marketing skills? If your both on the same page success is around the corner. You want a realtor that brings physical evidence as well as knowledge to the table. There are opportunities out there we just have to go for them team work makes it better, faster and more efficient.



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