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## Printers Row Lit Fest Is 30 Years Old

Saturday and Sunday June 7th & 8th 2014

The Printers Row Lit Fest was founded in 1985 by the Near South Planning Board to attract visitors to the Printers Row neighborhood (once the city's bookmaking hub). By 2002, it had grown to five city blocks (on Dearborn, from Congress to Polk), attracting more than 200 booksellers from across the country displaying new, used and antiquarian books and featuring more than 200 authors participating in panels, discussions and a variety of other programs.

As part of its ongoing commitment to the written word and its support of literacy and literary endeavor, the Chicago Tribune purchased the Printers Row Book Fair in 2002 from the Near South Planning Board. Recently renamed to be the Printer's Row Lit Fest, it is considered the largest free outdoor literary event in the Midwest-drawing more than 150,000 book lovers to the two-day showcase.

Click here for the schedule of events:

http://media.trb.com/media/acrobat/2014-05/162081840-24072812.pdf

## **British School Construction**

### underway



McCaffery Interests, owner and current developer of Roosevelt Collection, has begun construction of the British School which is scheduled to be completed in time for the Fall term of 2015. Also, a high rise tower located at the Northwest Corner of the Roosevelt Collection is projected to break ground as early as this fall. This would be the first of three towers that have zoning approval and would contain 320 residences for the first one and 1100 units for the three buildings combined. As reported in Crain's Chicago Business.

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## COMING TO THE JAZZ SHOWCASE

Thurs—Sun, May 29—June 1, 8 & 10pm	Saxophonist Adam Larson Quintet with John Wojciechowski, Nils Weinhold Clark Som- mers
4, 8, 10 pm on Sundays	
Tues, June 3 , 8 & 10 pm	Brazilian guitarist Luciano Antonio
Thurs – Sun, June 5-8, 8 & 10 pm	Saxophonist Ravi Coltrane Quartet
4, 8, & 10pm on Sunday	
Mon, June 9 , 8 & 10 pm	Trombonist Andy Baker, New Standard Jazz
Tues, June 10, 8 & 10 pm	Saxophonist Mark Colby Quartet
Thurs – Sun, June 12—15, 8 & 10pm	Trumpeter Jeremy Pelt Quintet
4, 8, & 10 pm on Sundays	
Mon, June 16, 8 & 10pm	Steve Schneck Quartet w/Neal Alger
Tues, June 17	Vocalist Libby York Quartet "Memoir" CD
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based organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life in South Loop's neighborhoods and preserving the area's landmark districts.

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

Promoting quality education, recreation, services, retail, community activities, and events
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 20<sup>th</sup>, 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: <u>yardsale@southloopneighbors.org</u>



#### 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

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OPINION

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## 8 things I never knew about the South Loop (and I

## thought I knew everything)

I thought I knew everything about the South Loop. But I found out yesterday that there are eight things I didn't know, whilst on a <u>Forgotten Chica-</u> <u>go</u> tour--led by Jacob Kaplan and Patrick Steffes--of the neighborhood I've lived in just four months short of 20 years.

And here's the list:

 In 1909, <u>Bertha Palmer</u> made a 198-year lease on a building she owned at 1301 S. Michigan; today that building houses the <u>Nepal House</u> restaurant.

2. The building at 1340 S. Michigan, which had a long life as the Cook County domestic violence courthouse, and <u>which now houses a</u>

<u>Giordano's</u> and soon-to-be finished lofts, had an initial life in the 1920s as an aeronautics school, serving many African-Americans. Thus, the name of the newly renovated residential building: Aviation Lofts. 3. The building that used to stand on the southeast corner of Roosevelt and Michigan was once called

the Town House Hotel and there was a Travelodge across the street and down the block closer to 13th Street. The Travelodge, built in 1964, was the last of <u>the "Shoreline Motels"</u> built in Chicago. The demolished Avenue Motel on the northwest corner of Roosevelt and Michigan hosted a secret meeting of Republicans in 1964, the purpose of which was to draft <u>Barry Goldwater</u> to run for president.

4. I knew all about the Illinois Central electrical substation a bit south of 16th Street on Prairie, but I didn't know it still provides electricity (we could hear the hum) or that it was designed by famous architect (and Frank Lloyd Wright employee) of such structures, <u>Hermann von Holst</u>.

5. I also had no idea that the mid-century industrial building just a tad south of the substation was originally built for Eastman Kodak.

6. The industrial structure right across from the westernmost building of McCormick Place at 23rd and Indiana was once a Cadillac service and parts center.

7. The Ford dealership at 24th and Michigan (the last of the automobile dealerships to close on <u>Chicago's Motor Row</u>) will be moving north to Elston Avenue some time soon. (I thought it was simply going out of business.) And speaking of car dealerships, I learned there has been talk of three



The Forgotten Chicago Tour Group at Cullerton and Prairie Photo/Bruce Oltman

8. The abandoned but very kitschy <u>"Tiki Room"</u> on 24th Street, a little west of Michigan, was originally a lamp factory.

Once our group crossed the expressway, and continued the tour, albeit officially out of the South Loop, I still learned four things I never knew. Like the news that the original building on the IIT campus, which was called the <u>Armour Institute</u>, was shaken during the Red Line revamp last year and had to be evacuated. And it's still

evacuated without plans for the future. Again, preservationists!!!!!! Where are you??????

I also found out that a very classy Studebaker Auto dealership once stood in what is now the southwest corner of <u>Mercy Hospital and Medical Center</u> at 2525 S. Michigan.

And that the same architect who built the glassy, classy residential complex several years back at 31st and Michigan also built the glassy, classy buildings that I have often found somewhat interesting in downtown Evanston.

Last but not least, the architect who built the midcentury industrial building at 25th and Wabash--made of limestone and granite--built himself a home that looked somewhat similar on the 1400 block of North Astor Street.

Bonnie McGrath



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Poster art by Tony Fitzpatrick for the Chicago Tribune Printers Row Lit Fest

#### New Books by South Loop Authors

By Ellen Sandmeyer

With the **Printers Row Lit Fest** coming up June 7 & 8, it is a good time to note some new books by South Loop authors.

Printers Row resident **Anne Ream's** latest book is *Lived Through This: Listening to the Stories of Sexual Violence Survivors* (Beacon Press 2014). Ream is the founder of The Voices and Faces Project and cofounder of Stories We Tell, North America's first testimonial writing program for survivors of sexual violence, domestic violence, and trafficking. She will participate in a panel at the Lit Fest.

**Bette Cerf Hill**, founder of the Printers Row Book Fair, South Loop pioneer, artist and writer has recently published a collection of her poems, *The Poetry Tent*. Bette has fond memories of the Poetry Tent in those early days, and says that the metaphor of a poetry tent speaks to her wish to include everyone in her passion for finding beauty everywhere.

And speaking of South Loop pioneers . . .this year's poster is the work of artist and writer **Tony Fitzpatrick** who celebrated the releases of two of his early books of poetry at Sandmeyer's, when he was our neighbor. You can see his writing and art in every issue of NewCity, the free Chicago arts newspaper published by **Jan and Brian Hieggelke** in Printers Row. (Continued on next page)

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Come browse our extensive collection of new releases, travel guides and children's books. Whether it's a fresh copy of an old favorite or the latest bestseller, you're always going to find something good at Sandmeyer's **Raymond Wlodkowski**, of Printers Row, has published *Motor City Boys*, a novel of adolescent boys coming of age in Detroit.

Long time South Looper **John Ardizzone** has contributed an essay to *Why We Walked Away: Twelve Former Priests Tell Their Stories.* 

**Patricia Grace King's** most recent story Small Country is available only as a Kindle single, but her award winning chapbooks *The Death of Carrie Brad-shaw* and *Rubia* are available at Sandmeyer's.

South Loop poet **John Wilkinson** will be reading from his work on Saturday morning at the Lit Fest. Watch for his new book *Schedule of Unrest* coming in September.

Check out the website of the PRLF for the full list of participants and schedule of events.



Local authors **Greg Borzo** and **Victor Powell** shown here from last year's "Lit Fest." Look for Greg on Dearborn, most of the way south toward Polk, Tent U under the name Chicago Books United. Also, look for Victor at the fair.



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## Safe & Sound Blog by Beth Finke



#### http://Bethfinke.wordsmith.com

Ten years ago the City of Chicago's Commissioner on Aging contacted me to lead a memoir class at the Chicago Cultural Center. Soon afterward, Chicago Public Radio asked if I'd write and record an essay about the writers who'd signed up. I used my talking computer to e-mail my rough draft to the WBEZ editor and she emailed back with only one suggestion. "You repeat the word 'seniors' too much," she said, requesting I use a "gentler" word. When I couldn't come up with one, she wrote back. "How about golden agers?"

Golden agers? Was she serious?

She was. My recording of the piece is not available online, but I have a CD of it, and if you listen very closely you can hear me choke every time I call the writers "golden agers."

Turns out the editor was ahead of her time. Just this week on *Morning Edition*, NPR's Ina Jaffe <u>opened a series she is</u> <u>doing about older Americans</u> by explaining how difficult it's been for her to find the right words to describe people who are over age 65.

"I realized what a minefield this was after I'd been on the beat just a few months," she said, describing a profile she'd done recently of a 71-year-old midwife who is still up all night delivering babies. The headline on the NPR web site used the word "elderly" to describe the midwife. "Listeners were furious," Jaffe said. "Maybe once upon a time, 'elderly' referred to a particular stage in life, but now people think ... it means you're ailing and you're frail." Jaffe said she sometimes uses the words older adults or older Americans but has pretty much given up senior. "I've met some older people who don't like that, either," she said. "And 'senior citizen' really seems to annoy just about everyone now...there really aren't a lot of widely acceptable terms anymore."

The piece went on and on, and on and on and on, with all sorts of other ideas:

- Golden years: Jaffe explained this term came from a sales pitch during the late 1950s, when retirement began to be romanticized as a perpetual vacation.
- Silver tsunami: I'd never heard of this, but NPR actually referenced a guy named Ashton Applewhite about this one. Applewhite blogs about aging and ageism and argues the metaphor is wrong. The 65-and-over population growth is not a tsunami, he says. "It's a phenomenon that is washing gently across a flood plain."

- Our seniors: A term often used by politicians. Jaffe finds it patronizing.
  "The only other group we talk about like that is children."
- Successful aging: Jaffe is over 65 years old herself and says that although this is considered a progressive term, she doesn't like it. "I think it just means there's one more opportunity for me to fail."

I do not research ageism, and I don't have a degree in aging. I **do** lead three memoir-writing classes a week, though, and while a couple of my students are still in their fifties, most are



That's writer Hanna Bratman, 94, the matriarch of the memoir classes I lead. Her essays have been compiled in a book called "What's In My Head." (Photo by Nora Isabel Bratman)

in their seventies. Two students, Wanda and Hanna, are in their nineties and still manage to get to class on their own each week with new essays to share. Listening to all these amazing people read their essays teaches me a lot -- far more than any of them will ever learn from me!

So what word to use to describe the people who sign up for my memoir-writing classes? That's easy. Just call them writers.

> Long Time,

> > ETH FINKE





Allium "Purple Sensation" in the Ferd Kramer Park, just west of the Dearborn Station. These bulbs were donated by Lurie Garden. The "Rain Garden" idea was the inspiration of **Gail Merritt**. This park and Printers Row Park are maintained by volunteers. Contact: **parkpals@southloopneighbors.org** if you are interested in joining this fun group. Jennifer Nieves, a resident of 901 S. Plymouth Court, takes her car to a car wash on South State Street. When she arrives, she sees Derrick Rose. It's not clear who wanted an autograph from whom. However, congrats to Jennifer for getting a "Selfie."



Jennifer and "D" Rose

#### Environmental Action Opportunity

Sierra Club is inviting you and everyone else who cares about environmental health - to participate in a rally on Monday, June 2, 10AM-11AM in support of Obama's planned announcement regarding curtailing power plant emissions. The event will be at Spertus Institute, 610 S. Michigan.

Power plants are responsible for some 40 percent of the nation's carbon dioxide emissions, and coal burning accounts for three-quarters of that total, according to figures from the federal Energy Information Administration. more info is out there, here is a link to one.

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In a slightly surprising move, Porkchop will apparently open up shop at 555 S. Dearborn (the old spot where Pockets was):

Perhaps it was the fake out we had a few months when Smoque turned out not to be a BBQ joint, but it looks like printers row is getting a place for ribs! Taking over the old Pockets location. An interesting companion to their upcoming Roosevelt collection. The awning is already up!

Why is this surprising you may ask? Well word just came out in April that they were going to open a South Loop location at Roosevelt Collection.

It now has been confirmed. There will be two stores, one on Dearborn and one in Roosevelt Collection.

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It's that time again,

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Contact Sandi Thayer at Sandi@southloopneighbors.org

#### Saturday June 7, 8 am – 3 pm At Dearborn Park

Member sellers – NO CHARGE, Non -Members sellers – \$20

Bring your own tables, blankets, or anything else you need to display your wares.

Once again, SLN has started charging NON-members sellers to participate in the event to offset the costs we incur for the permits and insurance which is several hundred dollars paid to the city.

## Pilates and Yoga Based Fitness Classes in Grant Park

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Purchases for Grant Park classes with ROI expire August 27th.

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This very special tour presents attendees with the rare opportunity to see the interiors of several mansions built in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century on what was then known as the "sunny street of the sifted few." These homes feature a breath-taking array of beautifully carved wood moldings, leaded glass windows, and fireplaces faced in elaborate tile, mosaic, and marble. A special bonus of the tour will be the last opportunity to tour the landmark Harriet Rees house (1888, Cobb & Frost, architects) before it is moved later this summer to make way for the new DePaul Arena north of McCormick Place.



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Sounds of the South Loop presents the Fifth House Ensemble on Wednesday, May 28 at 6:00 p.m. This eleven -member ensemble will offer their passionate and lively interpretation of chamber music classics and contemporary works. Tickets for the concert are available at a discount at <u>www.soundsofthesouthloop.com</u>(seniors and students half-price admission).

Sounds of the South Loop is a musical excursion of Second Presbyterian Church, a National Historic Landmark.

#### **GIGANTIC RUMMAGE SALE**

Second Presbyterian Church will host a Rummage Sale on Friday, June 6 and Saturday June 7. Several rooms of furniture, designer clothes, books, linens, housewares, art and other items will be priced to go! The Second Time Around Resale Shop will also be open. The Rummage Sale is located at 1936 S. Michigan Avenue and is open from 8:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m. Friday, and 8:00 a.m.— 1:00 p.m. on Saturday. All are welcome.

#### FRIENDS OF HISTORIC SECOND CHURCH

Since 1874, Second Presbyterian Church has been located on its current site on Michigan and Cullerton Avenue. To celebrate the 140<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the church building, Friends of Historic Second Church will host a lecture: "A Look Back: Chicago and the World in 1874" by William Tyre, Executive Director and Curator, Glessner House Museum. **The lecture will be on** Thursday, June 19 at 6:00 p.m. followed by a wine and cheese reception afterwards. What did downtown Chicago look like in 1874? Who was moving into the surrounding Prairie Avenue neighborhood? How much of Chicago was destroyed in the forgotten fire of 1874? Docent-led tours will be available beforehand. Please RSVP to <u>historic2ndchurch@yahoo.com</u> All are welcome to this public talk and reception.



The word on the street is that Printers Row will be getting a new resident very Soon. Http://www.ontheroute.com/ Bicycle Shop will be moving their South Michigan Ave Location to the long vacant Retail Space in The Franklin Building.

Let's hope this rumor is true! at Dearborn Street Realty, LLC. From Tom Feddor

Next Edition,

Fri. June 20th, 2014



#### South Loop Referral Group

Meets every other Friday at 7:30 am Fri, May 30 at Blackies At Dearborn Station Atrium at 7:30 am

Next

Meeting

South Loop Referral Group is a professional organization, made up of individuals with a high level of skill and passion for serving their community. The members all live and work in the south loop area: which means they are well known locally with many resources and testimonials. A referral groups goal is to have only one representative from each category. The quality of their work and the care they provide makes them truly unique, and whether you are looking for a printer, a banker or a contractor, you can be sure whomever you hire from our group, will be attentive, on time, and competitively priced.

The group alsoserves as a rainmaker, encouraging local business development and supporting a thriving professional community in Chicago's South Loop neighborhood through motivation, communication, and education. It's the perfect time to visit The Second Time Around Mission Shop!

> Hours: Tues 10AM – 1PM Sat 10AM – 1PM Sun 12PM – 2PM

For the benefit of **The Second Presbyterian Church** 1936 South Michigan Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60619

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Sherwood THE COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL at COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO 

## Join us for Music Together this summer!

Our next session of Music Together® classes begins on June 30, and we hope that you will join us!

Sherwood is proud to offer this music and movement-based approach to early childhood development for children ages birth through four and their parents or other primary caregivers. Using developmentally appropriate musical experiences such as singing, dancing, chanting, listening, observation, and exploring small rhythmic instruments, children will develop basic music competencies, while interacting socially with others in a small group setting.

Registration for Summer Term Music Together® classes is currently open! <u>Register early</u> to ensure a spot in your favorite class. We can't wait to see you!

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#### Spit take

While a man was waiting for the elevator in his apartment building Feb. 16 on the 600 block of South Dearborn Street, his neighbor spit on him twice from behind and said, "you will get what's coming." The victim did not press charges but asked police to tell his neighbor to stay away from him because he felt threatened.

#### Spine-tingling

The manager of Best Western, 1100 S. Michigan Ave., told police he has been receiving threatening phone calls from a 59-year-old man who was arrested Feb. 28 when he brought a fake rifle to the hotel and told the desk attendant he was going to rip out the manager's spine and make his employee eat it.

#### ATM-ectomy

A man reported March 11 that while walking along Congress Parkway, a passerby pulled a gun from his pocket and pointed it at his neck. He demanded \$20 from the ATM inside the CVS Pharmacy, 520 S. State St. The assailant followed the man into the CVS and fled after receiving the money. Police have not been able to locate him.

#### Marital mayhem

A man wrote several letters to the Chicago Police Department stating that his wife was brainwashed and he feared she could be a threat to their children's safety. On March 17, police visited her home on the 900 block of South Michigan Avenue and the woman explained she has a restraining order against her husband.

#### Fahrenheit 900

A fire broke out on the 600 block of South Dearborn Street when a 50-year-old woman set her oven to the automatic cleaning setting for too long. The temperature was so hot that it burned the plastic containers in the bottom oven drawer. Firefighters extinguished the fire but had to forcibly remove the oven door.

#### Park snark

A woman from the 900 block of South State Street denied her daughter permission to take her grandchild to the park on April 2. In response, her daughter pushed her down and left with the child. Police later found the two at a nearby park. The grandmother told police she is the child's legal guardian and filed a complaint against her daughter.

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Saturday June 7, 8 am—3pm at Dearborn Park.

Bring your own tables, blankets or anything else you need to display your wares

Member sellers—NO CHARGE, Non-Members sellers—\$20

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## Printers Row Farmers Market



June 21-October 25, 2014 Dearborn & Polk (Printers Row Park) Every Saturday 7 am-1 pm

# For Sale



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We always strive to produce excellence in our work and with the industry changing the consumer is asking for more. Real Estate agencies need to strive to educate and direct their as-



sociates to learn all the new levels of training and gain experience that goes beyond normal licensing requirements. In todays market place the basic license is no longer all that is needed. Realtors need to rise above the standards set in previous years.

We are looking for relationships that last. Our office has had the privilege of serving the same community for over 3 generations, throughout the U.S. as people moved they still call to get info on new locations and assistance for their family members or work associates. Keeping strong and staying with the future trends makes transitions easier. Being a name people can trust and staying in they location they are used to finding you is key. Changing names, locations and staff may be needed but the root is how you conduct your business, if you don't adapt to the correct attitude, having a new name or look won't last long. The same old problems will resurface, your ethical foundation is everything. Look for longevity and after serving many years their still there and flourishing something must be going right.

Most buyers and renters want to be pre-approved for their rental or purchase. Homeowners want to see that approval too. Make sure the office your working with has the same valuable credentials. Calling on a lifetime of experience is opening a bag of accumulated wisdom, trials and error's, success. Castle Keeper's will be celebrating 40yr's of service in January 2015 and as the original owner and managing Broker I hope we never stop accumulating wisdom, my personal numbers are available to receive any client concerns and a call or email is returned within 2-3 hours of receipt. Expediency is very important in this age of multitasking. The guicker a problem can be solved the fasters we can proceed. The availability of owners/brokers is important and the reply time is essential to maintaining success. Waiting hours or days for a call back reflects on your business and speaking to a person of authority gives results and peace of mind. Before listing or engaging a Realtor see how quickly your call is answered and how accurately answered.