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## South Loop Casino?

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[5 Sites Proposed for Casino in Chicago, Including Numerous Locations Close to the Sloop](#)



It looks like a Casino in (or very close) to the Sloop is a good bet (via [Chicago Tribune](#)):

Developers submitted five proposals to operate casinos in Chicago, bringing the city one step closer to a potential big revenue boost and achieving a goal that has eluded local mayors for decades.

Still, the project will have to clear major hurdles in the coming months as Mayor Lori Lightfoot's administration sorts through the proposals and picks a winner. It's not clear where all of the proposed gambling venues would go but experts generally believe a new casino should be in or near downtown.

- Bally's Corporation submitted proposals for two sites and would self-manage the facility, according to the city.
  - HR Chicago submitted a proposal for a single site that would be managed by Hard Rock International, according to the city.
  - Rivers Chicago at McCormick submitted a proposal for a single site that would be managed by Rush Street Gaming.
- Rivers 78 Gaming submitted a proposal for a single site that would also be managed by Rush Street Gaming.

There has been a lot of drama and uncertainty about a Chicago Casino, but we are only mildly surprised that many of the submission include spots in the Sloop. That said, a Casino in the 78 development is one that would drastically change the dynamics of the neighborhood and one that we're pretty lukewarm on. There are a ton of residential units in and around that area and just feels off in our opinion.

<http://www.sloopin.com/> See page 21 for Ald. King's take

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# JAZZ SHOWCASE

Wed, Nov 10, 5pm.....Jazz Links Jam Session  
 Thu-Sat, Nov 11-13, 8pm.....Antonio Hart Quartet  
 Sun, Nov 14, 9pm.....Antonio Hart Quartet  
 Mon, Nov 15, 7:30pm.....Roosevelt University CCPA  
 Tues, Nov 16, 8pm.....Bob Lark's Alumni Big Band  
 Wed, Nov 17, 8pm.....Palm, Halim & Friends  
 Thu-Sat, Nov 18-20, 8pm.....Saxophonist Isaiah Collier with JD Allen  
Sun, Nov 21, 9:30pm.....Saxophonist Isaiah Collier with JD Allen  
 Mon, Nov 22, 7pm.....Metropolitan Jazz Octet featuring Dee Alexander  
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 Thu-Sat, Nov 25-27, 8pm.....Vocalist Everett Green Quintet featuring Eric Schneider  
 Sun, Nov 28, 9pm.....Vocalist Everett Green Quintet featuring Eric Schneider  
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South Loop Neighbors is a non-profit membership 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:

- ☐ Ensuring high-quality, reasonably-sized real estate development as well as infrastructure improvements that respect the unique character of our community
- ☐ 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](http://www.southloopneighbors.org)

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## South Loop Development Roundup

A reminder: Our Sept. 16 online meeting covered the development and planning issues active in the neighborhood. If you weren't able to attend, you can view [the entire presentation on YouTube](#).



*The latest on all South Loop projects can always be found at [southloopupdate.com](http://southloopupdate.com)*

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# OPINION

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## Retired in Chicago

### Observing dementia and feeling helpless

By **Marianne Goss**, October 25, 2021

After *Chicago Tribune* columnist Eric Zorn took a buyout offer, he began a free weekly newsletter chockfull of his pithy commentary. I almost always agree with Zorn's liberal political positions and count on him for evidence-backed arguments. But it was the personal item with which Zorn led off his last issue that prompted me to tell him thank you. He wrote about his mother's dementia.

"Dementia is not mere forgetfulness," he said, "but a constellation of behavioral symptoms and deficiencies that only get worse over time and try everyone's patience and stamina."

I've written about my mother now and then — about losing her husband of 72 years four months after they moved into assisted living; the COVID isolation that began three months later; her falls and rehab.

I haven't used the word "dementia," however, because the assisted living home does not have a memory care unit, and my siblings and I haven't wanted to suggest that she needs one. But since her caregivers haven't said anything about her cognition, and Mom is not a risk for wandering away or acting belligerently, I'm following Zorn's lead and writing about dementia.

Mom isn't as severely affected as Zorn's mother, who doesn't always remember her family members. Dementia has many types and manifestations. Mom recognizes my voice when I phone. She can converse, although struggling for words. We guess what she is trying to say, and when we fail, she is understandably frustrated and gives up.

Not recalling the names of two neighbors with whom she eats three meals a day, she refers to them as "my friends." We've noticed that she doesn't say much when they visit her, perhaps because she can't find words to join in their conversation. We worry that they'll misinterpret her silence as disapproval and stop visiting and coming to remind her that it's time for a meal or an activity.

We have to phone her because Mom doesn't know how to call out even though we programmed and labeled nine buttons for one-touch speed dialing. Her television remains on one station because she can't use the remote. She knows her birth date but not her age. No doubt the many

months of confinement during COVID exacerbated Mom's memory problems. She coped with isolation by coloring. Now she says that she can't find the coloring books, which we put within arm's reach on the table next to her recliner. She seems to have lost interest, a sign of depression.

I'd thought Mom's frequent falls were caused by osteoporosis and arthritis. Reading about dementia, I learned that cognitive decline may have contributed to her physical problems. Dementia can affect areas of the brain responsible for movement and balance.

About his mother, Zorn said, "[H]er general lack of awareness of what's happened to her is virtually the only compensatory blessing of her condition." My mother is aware of what has happened to her. I don't know what to realistically hope for except that she knows that she hasn't been forgotten. We visit regularly, my brother every day, although we doubt that she tracks when each of us was last there.

#### FOLLOWING UP LAST WEEK'S POST ABOUT CHOLESTEROL

Not to make light of memory issues, but my memory has declined, too. I wrote about cholesterol last week forgetting that three years ago [I was wondering](#) whether taking red yeast rice had been the reason that my cholesterol numbers had dropped between lipid tests.

Why my memory suddenly reawakened a few days ago is a mystery. I don't remember, however, why I quit red yeast rice after the encouraging results. Perhaps it was because some healthcare practitioners discourage unregulated remedies, but my then doctor approved.

Maybe my cholesterol numbers would have stayed down if I'd continued to take red yeast rice. Along with the diet changes mentioned last week, I'm taking it again — plus Coenzyme Q10, which red yeast rice depletes.

<https://www.chicagonow.com/retired-in-chicago/about/>

## MOST RECENT EPISODES OCT 14, 2021



### A Rift In the Gun World

On the Media takes a deep dive into the "No Compromise" gun rights movement. Its members see the NRA as too amenable to gun control measures. Follow reporters Lisa Hagen and Chris Haxel on their journey to understand how 3 brothers used a network of Facebook pages to grow their following with some startling results.

Part 1: A World Where The NRA Is Soft On Guns. [Listen.](#)

Part 2: The Facebook Flock. [Listen.](#)

Part 3: A One-Man Propaganda Band. [Listen.](#)

## Chris Hedges' recent talk in Chicago brought back memories of my days in jail

Yes, the above is clickbait. But I did spend years visiting all the prisons in Illinois and all the divisions of the Cook County Jail, all the children's prisons and the Cook County Juvenile Detention Center. With the [John Howard Association](#), a local not-for-profit prison watchdog group.

I was a JHA board member for a long time. And our board duties included making these visits to see what we could see, talking to the inmates, oftentimes right in their cells—for a confidential discussion about what was wrong. What could we do to help? What could we expose in our reports? What needs attention? What needs fixing?

We talked to the newly arrested and the newly convicted, those with long sentences and life sentences and famous inmates such as [Patty Columbo](#), who once served us lunch in the prison dining room. Before the death penalty in Illinois was eliminated, we visited men and women on death row.

[Chris Hedges](#), not only an award-winning writer—but also an ordained minister, [spoke at the Chicago Humanities Festival](#) recently. In his hour-long conversation, with moderator Flynt Taylor, which is [right here](#), he [discussed his experiences](#) teaching various subjects in the New Jersey prison system. He has written [a book about it](#).

He also said the US has 25 percent of the prison inmates in the world, but only five percent of the world's population. And that 76 percent of inmates return to prison within five years.

Something is wrong, very amiss.

The talk stirred up old memories about my trips to the prisons—and the Cook County Jail under a consent decree. The people I got to know, the prison teachers that I met, some who were excellent (as I'm sure Hedges is) and some whose teaching was totally outdated and ridiculous.

I was awash in remembering the feelings that I used to have after each visit.

I would always return home with a new appreciation for my life. And those feelings have never waned. They are simple and ever present. When I take a hot shower, any time I want to, and reach for a big, soft clean towel afterwards, I am grateful. And always aware of the prisoners who have no such "luxury."

When I sleep in my quiet, peaceful bedroom, in a bed with clean sheets, a good mattress and plenty of nice warm blankets, I never take it for granted. I think of the inmates all over the State of Illinois who don't have what I have.

Hedges made me think of my neighbor who had an interest in prison reform—and I arranged for her to get a background check so she could volunteer with me. When Ellen and I went downstate, we always stopped at Cracker Barrel and we had a big country breakfast and we bought trinkets for our homes and big comfy sweatshirts, too—because those things added to our everyday gratefulness for the simple comforts and the happy things in life, the things we knew that weren't where we were headed.

We knew that an inordinate number of people we would meet that day would be mentally ill, or developmentally disabled. And possibly abused at some point. And the vast majority of them wouldn't have the benefit of a good family support system or a good education.

Because Hedges is ordained, he reminded me of the time [Frances Cardinal George](#) came with us to the Cook County Jail. I was incredibly impressed and very much taken with the way he talked to the inmates. He was genuinely nice, not patronizing, and truly concerned about everyone's wellbeing. He uncovered concerns, complaints—and mistreatment that they said they endured. He seemed to make a huge difference in their moods as they hovered around him. As they talked and he listened.

At some point during my long stint on the JHA board, I began taking my autistic daughter with me to Cook County Jail—and I discovered things she was capable of that I never would have imagined. She would enter the cells of the inmates, sit alongside them on a disheveled bed and ask all the right questions: Is your bed comfortable? Are you warm enough? How are you feeling? What do you need?

And they would tell her.

Once She saw a mouse in another wing of the jail, and asked an inmate in his cell if there were any in his wing.

Another time, she walked over to a mentally ill inmate in the woman's division who was crying profusely. Molly put her arms around her and asked what was wrong. She got the woman's tears all over her hands. A female sheriff came running over with an antibacterial for Molly's hands. Which broke up the beautiful scene. But at the same time I was grateful.

Once, Molly interestingly said one of the divisions of the jail looked to her like a complex of town homes near our house. And in fact, both the division and the town homes were built about the same time in the 1970s.

I used to tell people a fun fact: that Molly was in more divisions of the jail than anyone ever arrested in Cook County, including the biggest recidivists one could imagine. Because so many went back to the same divisions over and over. But Molly was in them all, including the jail's hospital division, where ironically when we were there, two autistic young men were being incarcerated, which totally freaked me out.

I also used to take my Columbia College courts and law students to the jail every semester, to expose them to a realm I hoped they'd remember forever. Speaking of which, several never remembered to leave their cell phones back in the classroom, and had to hide them in the bushes outside so we could all go in. (No cell phones allowed in the jail, at least back then....)

In his talk, Hedges made some riveting points about the prison system in this country. That very few people actually belong in prison; that a look into a prison is a look into old-fashioned slavery, the plantation politics of our time. And that we got here mostly by the Democrat policies of recent administrations that threw way too many souls behind bars and lost the key.

For money

Policies that let folks get rich on the privatization of providing substandard human services to as many inmates as possible, such as food and medical care, and just about everything.

Three times I was asked by JHA to speak or testify about such things: to the Cook County Board; to a renowned national criminal law group at Northwestern University; and on a panel, ironically for the Chicago Humanities Festival, where there was a heated discussion about [Restorative Justice](#).

But nothing ever changed.

Bonnie McGrath

Visit my blog: [www.chicagonow.com/mom-think-poignant/](http://www.chicagonow.com/mom-think-poignant/)







Monday, November 8, 2021

**Spanglish Has Eviction Sign on Door and Looks to be Closed as Retail Space is For Lease**

It looks like Spanglish (555 S. State) might be closed and not reopening:

There's an eviction notice on the window of Spanglish Mexican Kitchen (State St. between Congress and Harrison).

Regarding the reopening, Mr. South Loop posted that the [retail space is up for lease](#), so all sign point to the being the end of Spanglish (at least at this location). We liked Spanglish, but it was never a go-to taco spot for us. For those who are curious, [Spanglish opened back in 2013](#), so has had a nice 8 year run.

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**Roosevelt Park Clean Up**

Sun, Nov 14

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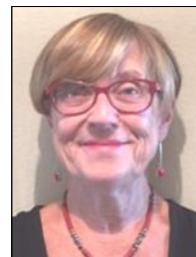
annEpeck, 48th Street  
(gatekeeper books (2021))

"Take it," a friend said about this book written by another friend. "You can read it in an hour." That *might* be possible—but only if you can hold your breath for that long. Because Chicagoan annE peck's **48th Street: prose poems and paintings** (a "re-mem-bering") is breathtaking, like watching a man fall from the top floors of the World Trade Center. **48th Street** is not a place; it is a chilling journey back in time to a region darker than many of us can imagine. The prologue in the author's voice explains that, some years before the writing—when she was three years sober, thrice-divorced, and a mother of three—she finally recognized what happened to her. Maybe because three is a perfect number, the union of body mind and spirit. Maybe it was seeing a movie that jogged her memory. But the first poem in the book is "*a fact* the first man I ever met, the first man I ever loved was a brutal criminal, a pedophile he was my father." Thereafter *Baby Girl*—just a toddler, then a first-grader, then a ten-year-old— shares her childish sensibilities: we see her father carefully drape his suit coat and tie over a dining room chair no one ever used; we hear the hiss of the radiator in the warm room she was brought to every night; we taste the crackle bars and the codeine-heavy cough syrup her father gave her before

bed; we feel the strange sticky wet on her thin cotton bunny-print pajamas that came from *somewhere*. We have glimpses of a sickly brother, a sister who hid in her room, a mother reading at the kitchen sink with her back to her family. Baby Girl's reflections: "my father was a celebrity to me I believed he was the whole world and he chose ME!" are edited by her adult self: *she only thought* "she was a princess." Interwoven with Baby Girl's stories are paintings by her grown self—both victim *and* survivor. The paintings seem child-like, devoid of color and dimension, lonely but intimate, including a plethora of images of growing plants and trees and four figures holding hands that hold out hope. annE corrects the record in her "prose poems," so spare and laden, and lovely. A publisher's blurb calls the book "an uplifting testament to the power of the human spirit and the power of art to heal any wound." Even still, it is more like **Thelma and Louise** than **The Miracle Worker**. Powerful and painful, **48th Street** is a book people will say "should be read." Yes, it should be read.

Lorraine Schmall

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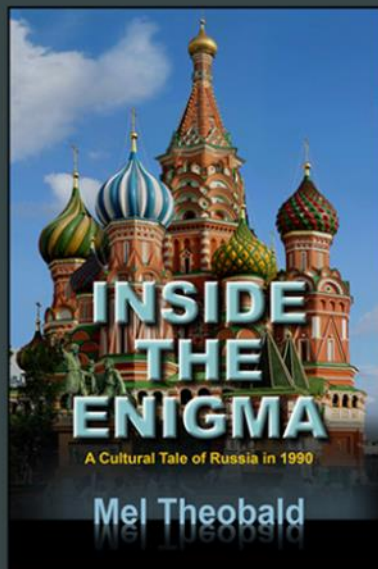


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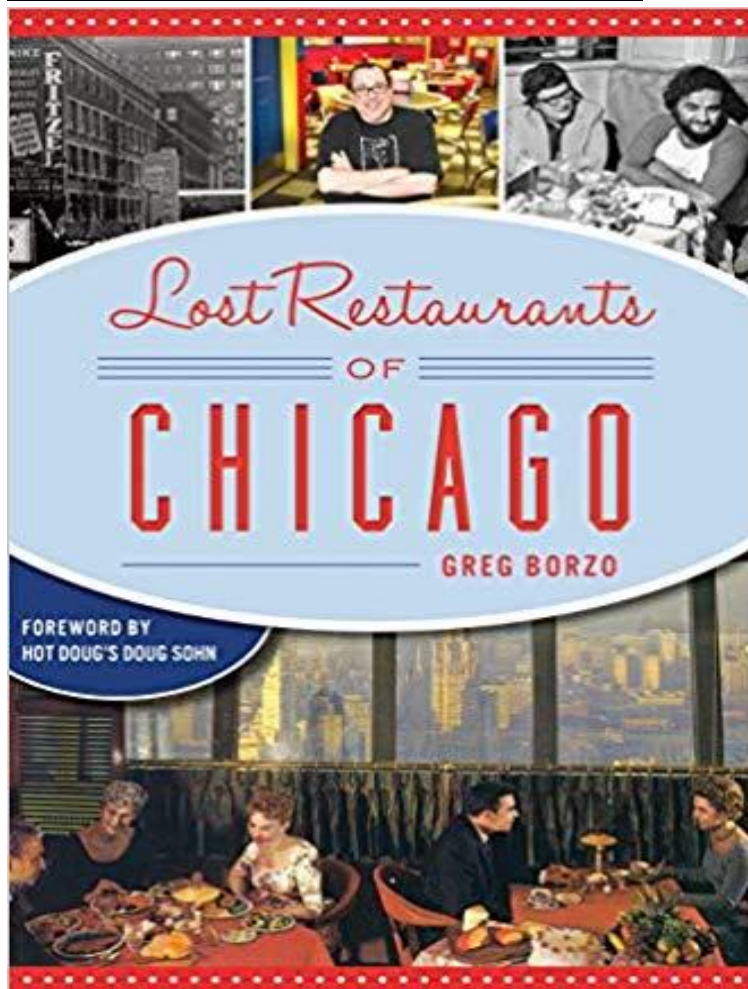
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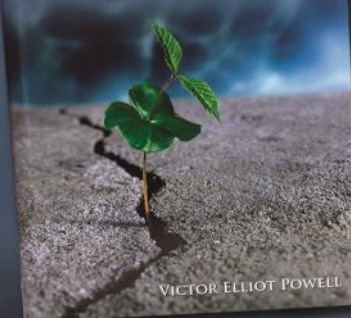
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# OPINION

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## Mondays with Mike:

by [mknezo2014](#) November 8, 2021

## Doctrine



Editing an alt-weekly newspaper in Champaign-Urbana some 20 years ago taught me a ton. I already knew journalism was difficult work. What I didn't understand was how critical good local journalism is to any community. And how difficult it is to do local community—focused journalism when you're a local.

When I took the helm, the paper was widely dismissed as a rag that only published progressive screeds and did irresponsible work (in fact, it had just settled a lawsuit for doing...irresponsible journalism.) It had been blackballed by lots of local advertisers.

It was pretty awful for a long time but we managed to do enough good work, to give the paper a voice, to gain some credibility, and to ultimately break even.

As we did, however, at least some self-described progressives didn't like it. We'd gone mainstream. And that's when I learned about something that I came to call "progressive fundamentalism."

To wit, an Urbana City Council person (full disclosure, he's become a close friend) was and is a Mennonite. At the risk of oversimplifying, Mennonites believe in non-violence and are pacifists. Well, part of Urbana's population aspires to be Berkeley, and some of that population was on the council, too. They pushed to have Urbana officially oppose the brewing invasion of Iraq. (Years earlier, Urbana had declared itself a nuclear-free zone.)

My friend opposed the measure on the grounds that it was meaningless, symbolic only, and more important—not what the city council is charged to do.

Well, he was publicly excoriated as essentially a war monger. It drove him near to tears in public, and it eventually drove him off the council.

That was when I learned that some people who identify as progressives can be as mean, narrow-minded, and nasty as any religious fundamentalist.

So I've taken note of the writings of [John McWhorter](#), who is arguing against what he calls "a religion of anti-racism" in a book title "Woke Racism, How a New Religion Has Betrayed Black America."

Bear with me now: He fully understands that racism exists, that we need to address inequities, and we need to take tangible steps to help people who need it. It's that tangible help that he sees as lacking.

McWhorter is a linguist at Columbia University. He also is Black.

Some excerpts from an NPR interview:

This is a religion where instead of it being about your faith in Jesus, it's about showing that you know that racism exists above all else, including basic compassion. That's religious.

And then also, the way we talk about white privilege is eerily consonant with the way one talks about original sin. You have it from the beginning, it's a stain that you'll never get rid of. You're supposed to always think about it. It's there regardless of the condition of your life, and you're going to die with it. So white privilege becomes the original sin that you're supposed to live in a kind of atonement for.

-It's funny, I'm grappling with this idea that the response to me is to say "he doesn't know systemic racism exists." I think part of it is that that's a very clumsy term. Yes, I know that those inequities exist. I think that those inequities must be battled. The issue is, what do you do to battle them? And I say, telling people not to be racist or thinking of those inequities as some abstract version of bigotry doesn't help people who need help.

-...we've gotten to the point that we're so focused on what people say and how they say it that we're paying more attention to that than to the perhaps less glamorous work of getting out on the ground and trying to change society.

We have to think about, say, 50 years ago when people who felt very modern were doing civil rights activism in a real way. It would have looked very peculiar to them that we're so concerned with what things are called. There was a little of it, but not nearly as much as there is now. It's because, to an extent, policing language is easier. Civil rights activism is not glamorous in terms of what really creates change. ... I want to help people, and I'm very interested in policies that change Black lives. And I'm seeing a distraction from that.

[The full NPR interview is here.](#)

While you're at it, you might also check out his columns in the New York Times (he's a regular contributor. Here are two:

[I'm With Condoleezza Rice About White Guilt](#)

[Cultural Appropriation Can Be Beautiful](#)

To me, there's nothing terribly edgy about his ideas—they make sense.

But I hope you'll give them a read and judge for yourself.

What's this? On Polk Street just west of Dearborn.



From Dennis McClendon. "For several years, the Transportation Building has been complaining about the noise from the aircon units Digital Realty installed on the roof of Printers Square.

The Landmarks Commission asked us a couple of years ago to sign off on new noise walls on the roof of Printers Square, but apparently they didn't do the trick. My guess is that Digital Realty is using this, at least for the fall months, while they figure out what can be done about the rooftop units."

From Jim Rice who talked to the Alderman's office. The chiller on Polk is strictly temporary. It was permitted for 9/13-11/1. It was there in August and it is now 11/10. The Alderman's office spoke to Digital Realty and it will be gone by Friday, Nov 19.

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## Personal Best

How do we celebrate a city in the second year of a still-raging pandemic?

This was the challenge we contemplated when planning our twenty-ninth Best of Chicago edition. In normal times, we've offered hundreds of recommendations of places to eat, to shop, to experience.

But these are not normal times. Our experience of life over the past year, if we've managed to survive, has been collectively so similar—we've stayed home, we've worn masks, we've gotten sick, we've gotten shots—but our response to that experience has been so different. Some have dropped out of unfulfilling jobs and changed careers, while others have developed a heightened appreciation of the things they cherish, whether friends and family, the natural world or that little mom-and-pop restaurant on the corner that has managed to make it through so far. Not taking life for granted is imprinted on us all, likely for the rest of our lives.

It's just so personal.

So for this edition of Best of Chicago, we decided to make a radical break from our usually highly structured format and invited fourteen writers to share their "personal Best of Chicago."

Writers had complete freedom on how to approach the subject; they could write about one or two dozen places and things, things big, or small, idiosyncratic or obvious. Some wrote childhood reminiscences that still inform their favorites decades later; others shared their favorite things about Chicago. And some wrote longer essays on single subjects of particular personal passion.

Rather than organize the issue around categories like food and drink, or culture and nightlife, we organized it by writer, with stories appearing in the order they were submitted.

We asked our art director, Dan Streeting, to use the same approach to the visual identity of the issue, giving him the charge to express his personal best of Chicago in the imagery he'd create for this edition, including the cover.

What you'll find within these pages is something special: a collection of voices expressing their city in their own very personal ways, that together offer universal insights into what we all cherish about our life in this place.

But that's just my personal opinion.

**Brian Hiegelke**



Look for Newcity's November 2021 print edition at over 300 Chicago-area locations this week or subscribe to the print edition at [Newcityshop.com](http://Newcityshop.com).

### IN THIS ISSUE

#### Waste Not?

Artists grapple with sustainability at the Hyde Park Art Center

#### Best of Chicago

This time it's personal with:

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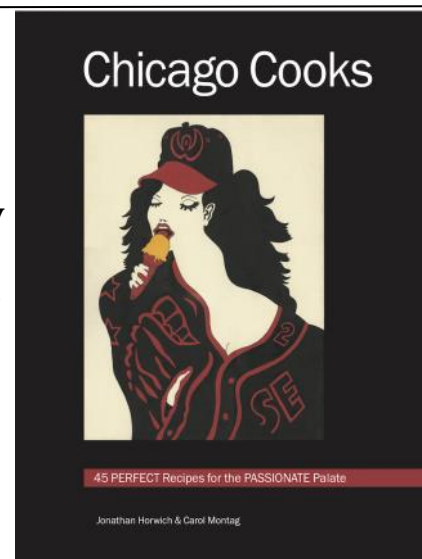
Not every food category is included here, but the ones we have chosen represent a foundation any cook will need to provide for a family or to entertain brilliantly. We hope you will trust us and try these recipes

so that you can experience food made with care and passion, food that stimulates your palate, 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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# NEWCITY

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The Grail Café will close Tuesday, November 16th, 2021. It opened January 2020. It will continue coffee and tea service after that while Sheldrick Holmes, the owner, looks for a buyer. The Grail will be missed. See page 15.



### [General Logan Monument Area at Grant Park Clean-Up Event](#)

Sat, Nov 27, 10AM

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## Who Represents Us? Andy Warhol's *Ten Portraits of Jews of the 20th Century* and other highlights from the Spertus collection

Ground Level Arts Lab Exhibition  
Opening October 17, 2021

Pending health guidelines, we are planning for the Ground Level Arts Lab to be open to visitors. Please check back before your visit.

In 1980, Andy Warhol memorialized luminaries of modern Jewish culture: **Sarah Bernhardt, Louis Brandeis, Martin Buber, Albert Einstein, Sigmund Freud, George Gershwin, Franz Kafka, the Marx Brothers, Golda Meir, and Gertrude Stein.** Warhol depicted these thinkers, politicians, performers, and writers in his signature pop-art fashion, splashed with color and shapes, blurring of boundaries between art and commerce.

The idea for the controversial series came from art dealer Ronald Feldman, who together with Susan Morgenstein of the Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington, came up with the list of names. The series was warmly received by Jewish audiences despite negative reviews from art critics who considered the works exploitative. Hilton Kramer of *The New York Times* wrote, "The way it exploits its Jewish subjects without showing the slightest grasp of their significance is offensive—or would be, anyway, if the artist had not already treated so many non-Jewish subjects in the same tawdry manner."

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Today, as we think about Jewish identity through a multi-cultural, twenty-first-century lens, do these Jews represent us? Who does? See this series and other highlights from the Spertus collection as we explore Jews in art.



Ground Level Arts Lab Exhibition Hours

[Depending on Coronavirus-related restrictions, see above]

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## Safe & Sound Blog by Beth Finke

Senior Class: Sliden' Home with  
Deborah Perry

<http://Bethfinke.com/blog>



*With baseball season coming to a close, I asked writers in the class I lead via Zoom to choose a baseball term to use as a title for (and the subject of) an essay. A retired school teacher who was active in her union chose "Strike," a writer who shoplifted as a kid chose "Caught Stealing," and many others chose "Safe at home." Deborah Perry was the only one in class who opted for "Slide," and I am pleased to introduce her as our Senior Class guest blogger today.*

*First, some background: Deborah, her two sisters and one brother were all born in America but raised in Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe) when their parents became missionaries there. Living first at Chikore Mission Station, they later moved to Mt. Selinda Mission Station, a tiny village in the middle of Africa's southernmost tropical rainforest.*

*Deborah and her siblings live in different parts of the United States now: Deborah is in Chicago and is a regular in the memoir class I lead here. When we switched to Zoom in 2020, she encouraged her two sisters (one in Maine, the other in Massachusetts) to enroll, too. Lucky for us, they said yes. Now our class gets to hear about life in Rhodesia from three different perspectives every week, and today you Safe & Sound blog readers get to enjoy Deborah's playful "slide" essay, too.*

### by Deborah Perry

Laid out in a broad, gentle arc in front of the house, the dirt driveway glistened during a brief interlude from the early morning downpour. The rainy season had begun, and when the rain started up again, globs of deep red African mud erupted from the shimmering puddles like exclamation points.

We loved the rainy season.

Following every dry winter season we'd celebrate the forest's hydration, the warm air washing over us. Soon the long grass at the edge of the driveway would turn bright green and the jacaranda tree in the side yard would burst forth in ridiculously intense purple waves.

But the color of this day was a deep brick red. The morning crept along, rain pummeled the road, mud splattered in all directions, and the four of us children cooped up inside grew weary of the days-long Monopoly game spread out on the dining room table.

Hitching up the hems of the skirts of our dresses and tucking them out of the way into our underpants, we burst out of the house and ran down the driveway. Our bare feet pounded the road until we came to the longest, deepest mud puddle of them all.

One at a time, we hit the edge and catapulted ourselves into a long skid. Over and over, each slide compacted the red clay mud into a firmer and faster surface. Finally, exhausted, we collapsed into a giggling mass, soaked in Africa's rich, red, clay mud.



Deborah, today's guest blogger, is on the left.

Dry winter season activities could be as much fun as the sloppy mud puddles. On some of those dry, cooler winter days we'd spread out face down along the edges of the road, the sun warming our backs as we stared, mesmerized, into the depths of tiny funnel-shaped indentations in the dirt. Hidden at the tip of each conical trap was a patient ant lion, a miniature compact but formidable pincer insect waiting for its next meal to tumble in.

Soon enough, an inattentive ant would lose its footing and begin a frantic scramble, trying to escape up the slippery-sided slope. Tiny grains of cascading sand would send a signal that lunch was on its way. The intrepid ant lion would start throwing bits of sand up the sides, exacerbating the sliding sand and ensuring the ant would lose its footing and slip down to the bottom, where it would unceremoniously become lunch.

On other sunny winter days, we'd grab a bucket of water and start digging in the dry, crumbly clay along the edge of the driveway to build curvy roads for our Dinky trucks and cars to travel along. The miniature mud and twig villages inhabited by imaginary families came next, complete with lawns made of soft green moss. Lorries and delivery trucks careened down tiny roads, around curves, screeching to a halt in front of ramshackle abodes. We'd sometimes carve a hole near a hovel so it would have its own swimming pool, slicking down the bottom until it was smooth enough to hold water.

That dirt road, our driveway, was our playground, and while I can not claim to be "mwana wevhu" – a child of the African soil — I do feel a deep connection to the African dirt.

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





## It All Started With A Dream

It all started with a Dream. I Sheldrick Maurice Luther Holmes had a Dream, of opening a little cafe, in a little town, where I could get to know everyone that walked in the door and If given the opportunity however so small the time to help them transfer to the present. Within the transformation to the present, I wished for my guest to leave that loss, fear, sorrow, and worry behind and once in the Presence moment, give Grace for the day and Thanksgiving for the ability to say Thank You.

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The South Loop Neighbors organized trick or treating in their area, pictured above. Thank you to the South Loop Neighbors for putting together a safe and spooky holiday for local families.

## COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Doses

CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

The Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH) announced today that it will begin offering COVID-19 vaccine booster doses to all eligible Chicagoans on Monday, October 25. Pfizer and J&J booster doses will be offered at all CDPH pop-up clinics and events, including joint flu-COVID vaccination clinics, and through Protect Chicago At Home, the City's in-home vaccination program. In addition, hundreds of pharmacies and healthcare providers throughout the city are also offering vaccine booster doses. [Click here](#)

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## Carjacking Prevention Tips

ADDRESS YOUR SAFETY CONCERNS

There have been several instances of carjackings in our community this year, and while we are working with the Chicago Police Department to keep our neighborhoods safe, we hope that you will take heed of these [carjacking prevention tips](#) to keep yourself from being a victim.

## 311 vs 911—Make the Right Call.

We wanted to share with you a document provided by the City on when to call 911 and when to call 311. 911 is for emergencies that require immediate attention, while 311 is for slightly less urgent matters that still require the authorities. View the complete list for your reference [here](#).



## Beefed-Up Forestry Crews Will Help Shift City To Long-Sought 'Block-By-Block' Tree Trimming, Hedge Down Backlog, Officials Say

Backlogs of tree trimming requests have piled up, leaving residents waiting as long as one year to have their trees maintained.

[Erin Hegarty, The Daily Line](#) Nov 5, 2021

City crews cut down trees in the 1400 block of West Summerdale Avenue in Andersonville on Aug. 11, 2021. Colin Boyle/Block Club Chicago

CHICAGO — By more than doubling the city's brigade of tree trimming crews in next year's budget, Chicago is set to begin shifting toward a block-by-block or "grid" system to trim its parkway trees, replacing its complaint-based program that has been widely blamed for months-long backlogs.

The change comes years after at least two recommendations — one from the city's Office of the Inspector General and another from an independent firm hired by the city's Bureau of Forestry — that the city get rid of its complaint-based system for trimming trees and adopt a more systematic program. Backlogs of tree trimming requests have piled up, leaving residents waiting as long as one year to have their trees maintained.

During this year's budget process, Ald. Andre Vasquez (40th) pushed city officials to add more tree trimming crews than the originally proposed 11 new crews. Forestry bureau leaders told aldermen during a budget hearing that the department would need a total of 30 crews to move from its complaint-based system to a systematic block-by-block program resembling the grid system the Department of Streets and Sanitation took up for trash pickup starting in 2012.

Vasquez said that despite previous recommendations to change tree trimming, "ultimately nobody was doing the work on the ground to double the [tree trimming] crews," as aldermen during budget discussions often focus on "big-ticket items."

The city currently sends out 14 tree trimming crews, each of which consists of two tree trimmers, one driver and one city truck, according to city officials.

Vasquez told *The Daily Line* on Thursday the shift will offer a "proactive" and "regular way" for the city to handle tree maintenance. He said issues with tree trimming backlogs make up some of the most frequent complaints his ward office fields. To Continue click

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Thursday, October 21, 2021

### [A Taco Restaurant and Liquor Store Coming to The Cooper on South Wells](#)

We received a press release about two new businesses coming to South Wells:



Lendlease, a leading global real estate group, today announced two new retail leases at The Cooper, its 29-story luxury apartment high-rise located at 720 S. Wells St. in Chicago's Printers Row. Tatas Tacos will open its fourth Chicago restaurant, while Hops & Scotch, a new bottle shop concept from the owners behind South Loop Market, will open its first location.

"From the beginning, Southbank has been rooted in community, so we were proud to partner with local businesses like Tatas Tacos and Hops & Scotch that, like us, were drawn to this prime riverfront location," said Ted Weldon, executive general manager of development for Lendlease's Chicago office. "The experiential nature of these retail and restaurant concepts, together with existing public offerings like Southbank Park and its adjacent riverwalk, will further establish Southbank as a destination for those who do not already call our community home."

Tatas Tacos, which is slated to open in spring 2022, will fill a 5,643-square-foot space on the northern end of the tower. With seating for up to 150 patrons, it will be the largest of the chain's four locations and serve everything from its popular Mexican Classic and Craft Tacos to more formal plated meals. A brunch menu will also be available on weekends.

We're not familiar with Tatas Tacos but seems to have pretty good reviews online. There are a lot of taco options in the neighborhood, but restaurants are a little light on Wells.

We are very familiar with the South Loop Markets and nice to see them expanding in the neighborhood with a new concept.

Best of luck to both of these spots!

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## THE DEARBORN EXPRESS

We welcome letters to the editor.

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## Night Out In The Parks 2022 Seeks Submissions From Artists, Cultural Organizations

Applicants have until Dec. 8 to submit proposals that highlight the historical and natural areas of the parks.

[Sara Badilini](#) Nov 4, 2021

CHICAGO — The Park District is looking for artists and cultural groups that want to be featured during next year's Night Out in the Parks.

The proposals should highlight the parks' historical and natural areas, flora and fauna, according to the Park District. Past projects have included traditional musical performances, hands-on workshops and nature-based programs.

For the 2022 edition, Night Out in the Parks will also consider experiential, walk-through, installation-based and roaming performances while adhering to COVID-19 safety protocols.

The cultural and art event series will run June 1-Dec. 31, 2022. Next year, in honor of its 10th anniversary, Night Out in the Parks will focus on the dance and choreography community and a Queering the Parks initiative to highlight Chicago's diverse culture and LGBTQIA+ community, the park district announced Wednesday.

Arts organizations and artists can apply [here](#). All proposals are due by midnight Dec. 8.

To be eligible, applicants must be Chicago-based, and they must offer their program or event to the community for free, making sure it's accessible, inclusive and follows COVID-19 guidelines. Nonprofit status is not a

requirement for interested participants.

The full list of requirements artists and organizations must meet can be found [here](#).

The Park District is also accepting submissions for Chicago Onscreen, a local film festival that will be in its ninth season next year.

Entries must be submitted [here](#) by Nov. 21. Filmmakers of all ages, skill levels and professional experience are encouraged to submit work.

Selected films will be screened outdoors in local parks Aug. 30-Sept. 3. All selected films will receive an honorarium up to \$500.

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## From Alderman King regarding the Casino Proposals

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November 4, 2021

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Alderman King's Statement on Casino RFP Submissions  
November 4, 2021 (Chicago) – On Friday, October 29, 2021, five proposals were submitted to the City regarding a potential Chicago casino. The stated goals of the casino would be to help alleviate the crushing burden of pension obligations from the taxpayers of this City. While I am open to the goals of using this new revenue stream to help Chicago deal with its overwhelming fiscal responsibilities, it should not be done at the expense of our communities, especially marginalized ones.

One proposed site would place a casino within the footprint of the future development area for the Bronzeville Lakefront site, formerly known as Michael Reese. The Bronzeville Lakefront site includes the Marshalling Yards or the "Truck Yard" that is referenced in one casino proposal.

The community has consistently opposed a casino on the overall site, which includes the marshaling yards. Residents and members of the Michael Reese Advisory Committee (MRAC) have advocated for a vibrant mixed-use development, including residential, commercial, and public space in the same area.

*"Our community is strongly opposed to having a casino on the former Michael Reese site or anywhere on the South Side and have stated this in many different forums that started in the last mayoral administration. We don't believe that a casino brings in the kind of economic activity that we want in our community. Every time politicians look at the tax revenue that casinos bring in they never weigh it against the real human costs associated with gambling. A casino in our backyard feels like our assets are being auctioned off in desperation to pay for lots of bad decisions instead of being aggressively marketed as the most desirable developable land in the country with opportunities for our entire community."* – Rena Mason (Lake Meadows)

The Michael Reese RFP was made public five years ago and included the marshaling yards. Since the beginning of this process, the community has been clear in their desire not to see a casino built at the site. Once again, we are making it clear that the community still does not want a casino near this future residential site that can potentially be home to 9,000 new residents once completed. Casinos do not have a net positive impact on residential communities. Instead, these institutions have a deleterious impact on the surrounding communities.

"Public meetings have been held by three aldermen, from Toni Preckwinkle to Sophia King, for more than a decade concerning the future of the Michael Reese site. The one issue on which there has been clear, near unanimous agreement is that the residents in the Bronzeville area of Ward 4 oppose a casino. I have personally attended probably two dozen large and smaller public meetings, usually called by the alderman, which have been essentially similar on this point, even while disagreeing on many other points. Resident meetings via Zoom have been in the thousands. Civic, neighborhood, church, and other leaders all agree." Dr. Terry Clark (Prairie Shores Resident/MRAC Member)  
The Michael Advisory Reese Advisory Committee has honored the strong sentiment and has been working for the last five years with the development team to develop the highest and best use of the land. This does not include a casino. The GRIT Team, including Farpoint and the City, committed to the community that there would not be a casino on this site, including the marshaling yards. We expect this position to be honored during the city's process of choosing a location for a casino and that this site should be immediately eliminated.



Halloween decorated house on the 1200 block of South Plymouth Court in Dearborn Park II.

Next CAPS Meeting Nov 10, 2021

3PM on Zoom



## Police Blotter



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Oct 3, 2021 7:04pm 50 E Roosevelt Rd

ARMED ROBBERY CTA L Platform Beat 123

10/29/2021 10pm 600 S State St

ARMED ROBBERY, Knife CTA Platform Beat 123

10/28/2021 7pm 10 W 14<sup>th</sup> St

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT, handgun, Apt Beat 131

10/28/2021 12:07am 800 S State St

ARMED ROBBERY Knife Parking Garage/lot  
Beat 123

10/27/2021 9:05am State and E. 8<sup>th</sup>

ATTEMPTED ARMED ROBBERY Restaurant  
Beat 123

10/26/2021 8pm 1200 S Federal

ATTEMPTED STRONG ARM ROBBERY Sidewalk  
Beat 131

10/26/2021 2:10pm 1200 S Wabash

AGGRAVATED BATTERY Grocery Store Beat 131

10/23/2021 8:50AM 1200 S Wabash

STRONG ARM BATTERY, No weapon Grocery  
Store Beat 131

10/16/2021 7:11pm 900 S State

VEHICULAR HIJACKING Street Beat 123

10/20/2021 12:15am 600 S Michigan

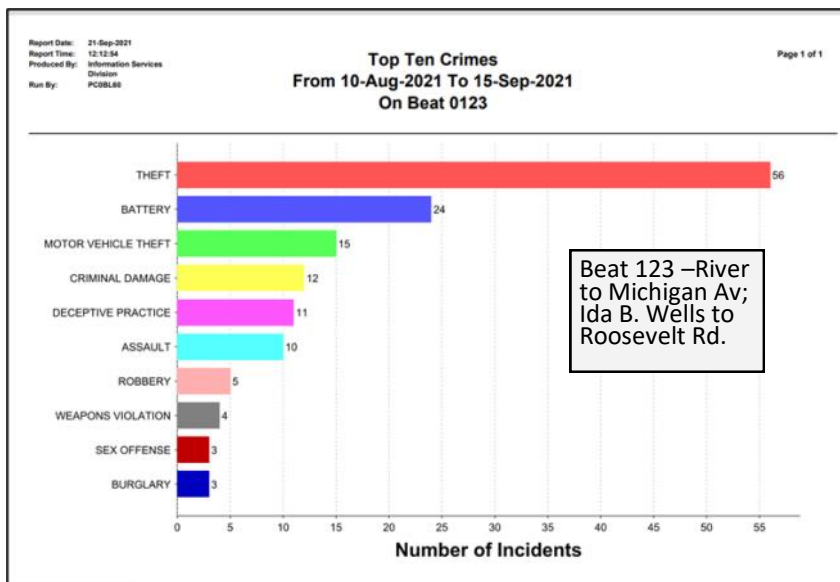
AGGRAVATED towards Senior Citizen Sidewalk  
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10/18/2021 1:25am 500 S State

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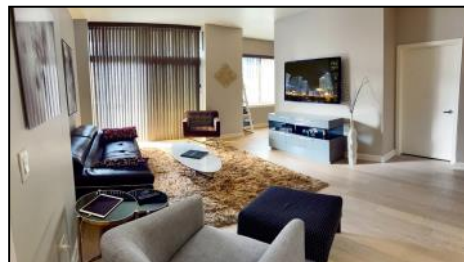
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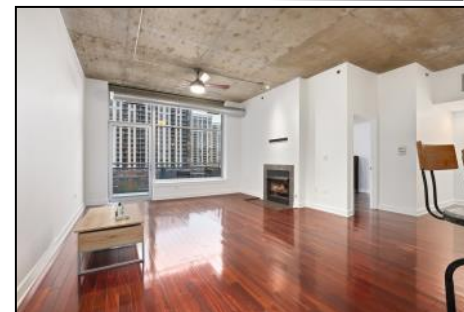
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