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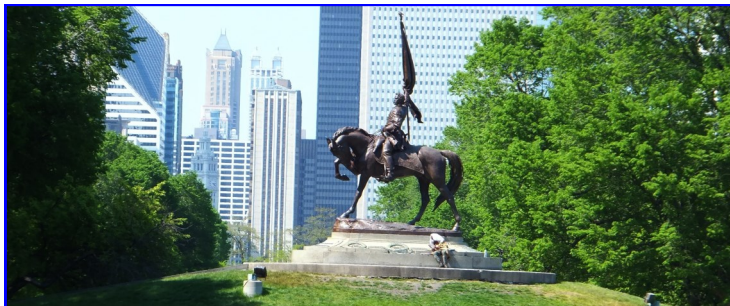
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Memorial Day from the Dearborn Express, May 30, 2021

Back when I was in high school in a far south suburb, I participated in a Memorial Day ceremony as a member of our high school band. A trombone player friend of mine, Lyle Hanson was there also. Today I remember him and honor him for making the ultimate sacrifice in Vietnam. I was against the war but admired those who served for putting themselves out there for the greater good. I'm not sure what Lyle thought. He dropped out of college because his father became ill. His first obligation was to help support the family. Not having a student deferment, something many college males coveted, made him vulnerable to the draft. He was drafted, served his country, and died. He and many others deserve to be remembered. Maybe too many to remember all of them. But I'll remember him this year . . . and next year, and the year after that.



A statue of Major General John A Logan is at the end of 9th Street at Michigan Avenue.

Memorial Day History

Three years after the Civil War ended, on May 5, 1868, the head of an organization of Union veterans — the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) — established Decoration Day as a time for the nation to decorate the graves of the war dead with flowers. Maj. Gen. John A. Logan declared that Decoration Day should be observed on May 30. It is believed that date was chosen because flowers would be in bloom all over the country.

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 Mon, June 12, 5:30pm.....Chicago Jazz Orchestra featuring Paul Marino
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- 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

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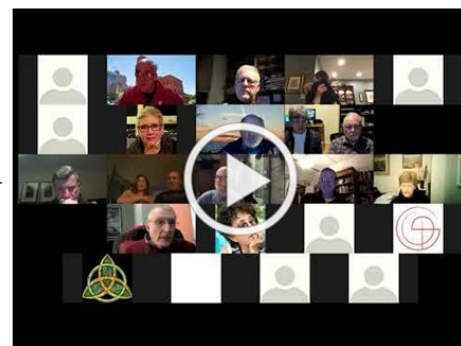
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Development update Presentation

A roundup of what's proposed and underway for the South Loop was the program at our annual meeting in January. You can watch it on YouTube.



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OPINION

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Sincerely, Marianne

Do actors' accents muddle you?

By **Marianne Goss**

I know I'm not the only person who has trouble understanding accents.

Many people complain about having difficulty on the phone with a customer service person whose native language is not English.

Those interactions bother me, too, but what I'm particularly vexed by is having trouble understanding accents on stage.

Earlier this year I saw *Last Night and the Night Before* at the Steppenwolf Theatre. In the program playwright Donnetta Lavinia Grays extols "the language I grew up speaking in the Southeastern United States." She writes, "To me, there is no richer sound than the melodies in the voices of Southern Black folks." The speech did sound melodic, but I couldn't decipher much of it. I got the gist of the plot but missed many nuances of the dialogue.

At least this time I didn't waste my money. I was ushering and hadn't paid for a ticket. That wasn't the case last summer when I saw *Playboy of the Western World* at City Lit Theater. The characters in John Millington Synge's play, set on the west coast of Ireland in the early 1900s, spoke with a brogue that to my ear obscured the words.

Synge, like Grays, wrote with the intention of lifting up his native speech. He wanted to show the rural Irish ways of speaking English as rich, poetic, and authentic.

Given the intentions of both Grays and Synge, it was appropriate for the actors to speak with accents. But what if the audience then can't make out the words?

"When acting with accents on stage or screen, it doesn't matter how authentic you sound if you can't be understood," long-time dialect coach David Alan Stern wrote in a blog post. "Your goal should be to combine the impression of authenticity with total intelligibility. ... [A]fter 40+ years of accent coaching, I can now support directors' choices to violate accent purity for artistic or aesthetic reasons."

It's not a problem for everyone, however. Ability to understand accents differs from person to person.

As I recall, some critics mentioned intelligibility problems with *Playboy of the Western World*.

I was surprised that only one reviewer of *Last Night and the Night Before* at theatreinchicago.com commented about difficulty understanding the speech. The reviewer called out one actress not for her accent but for an "overly excited line delivery [that] makes what she's saying unintelligible." Since no other critic mentioned a problem with comprehension, I wondered whether I should have my hearing aids adjusted for clarity. I found only one reviewer in Denver, where the play premiered, who shared my problem with the play: "I did at times have trouble understanding [Monique] and [Sam] with their Southern accents," he wrote. "I'd say maybe that's due to my Yankee ear, but my Alabama wife had the same problem."

I've read that people who are exposed to a greater variety of accents have less trouble with comprehension. I live in a big city where I hear the speech of immigrants from all over the world, and I still have trouble understanding. In conversation you can ask someone to repeat what she said, but you can't say "Pardon?" to an actor on stage.

To avoid plays with heavy accents seems a narrow-minded solution to me, but I might have to do so.

South Looper Marianne Goss blogs at <https://sincerelymarianne.blogspot.com/>



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Safe & Sound Blog

by Beth Finke

Questions Kids Ask: Does Your Dog Understand English?



May 5th, 2023

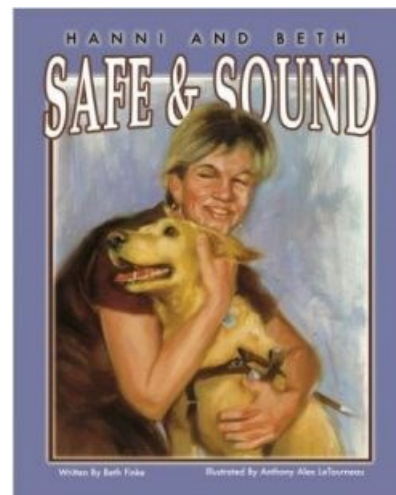
Last Friday Luna and I presented a special program for third-graders from a school where more than half the students are children of immigrants. Goudy Elementary is located so close to The Admiral at the Lake (a retirement community where I lead weekly memoir-writing classes) that they can walk there. They do exactly that every Friday to attend a reading buddies" program at the Admiral. Each third-grader reads out loud to an assigned Admiral resident, their "reading buddy" and the Admiral Reading Buddy reads aloud to their third grade buddy, too.

Last Friday, though, things were a little different. The Admiral invited Luna and me to come give a special presentation to the Goudy third-graders about what it's like to be blind and work with a Seeing Eye dog. The afternoon was delightful, and so were the children. Many of them had read [my book Hanni and Beth: Safe & Sound](#) and arrived with a question on a card to ask me when it was their turn. Every single child told me their name, then introduced their question a la, "Hello, my name is Sunil, and here's my question ...". Their older reading buddies were sitting further away, so I made a point to repeat each question so they could hear it, too. Some examples:

- What's your dog's favorite toy to play with?
- What are your biggest challenges if you're blind?
- How does your dog know where he's going?
- Does your dog understand English?
- Can your dog bark?
- How old is your dog?
- How old are you?
- Do you like cats?
- What's your dog's favorite game to play with you when you're at home?
- What if your dog forgets to stop when it gets to the curb?
- How do you know what you're wearing?
- Does your dog help you in the kitchen when you are cooking, too?
- If you had to walk lots and lots and lots of blocks to get somewhere, would you just ask someone to drive you there?

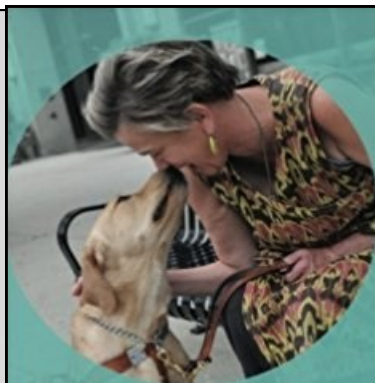
That last question gave me the opportunity to introduce all the kids to the friend who had driven Luna and me to the Admiral that day to give the presentation: my friend Ruth was there in the back, taking it all in. Weeks earlier Ruth happily agreed to go 50-50 with me so that each of the 50 children in Admiral's Reading Buddy group would go home with a copy of my [new Service Dogs book](#). The Admiral resident who emceed last Friday's presentation last week sent me a email message thanking us for last week's program and apologizing for not taking time to talk about the books that Ruth and I donated. "But I want you to know that when I held up the books to show the kids, they were so excited and happy!"

No apologies necessary there. Just thinking that some of those third-graders might have brought their new Service Dogs book to read to their Reading Buddies when they walked over to the Admiral today makes Ruth and me happy and excited, too!



COMMENT

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



Writing Out Loud

what a blind teacher learned from leading a memoir class for seniors

Beth Finke



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Beloved author **Lisa See** reads from and discusses her captivating and vivid new novel *Lady Tan's Circle of Women*. Set in 15th century China, *Lady Tan's Circle of Women* is a fictional retelling of the life of one remarkable woman, Tan Yunxian, a female doctor whose book (translated variously as *The Saying of a Woman Doctor*, *Miscellaneous Records of a Female Doctor*, and *The Comments of a Female Physician*)

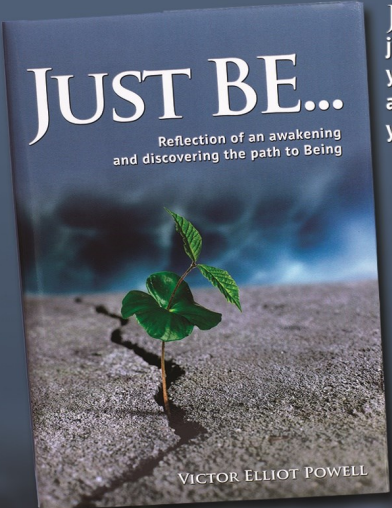
contains formulas still used today in traditional Chinese medicine. See is joined in conversation by **Joanne Leedom-Ackerman**, a novelist, short story writer, journalist and member of the AWM's Board of Trustees.

This is an in-person program at the American Writers Museum. This program will also be livestreamed, and [you can register for the link to the online broadcast here.](#)



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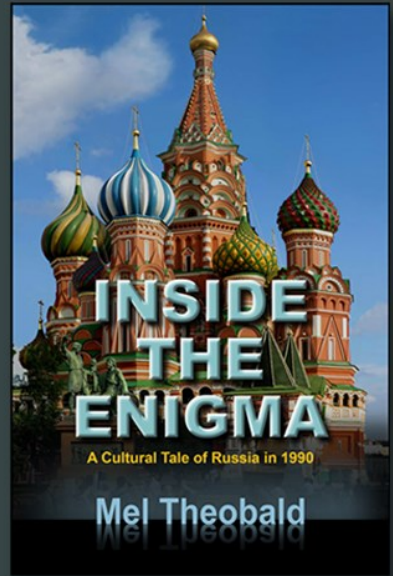
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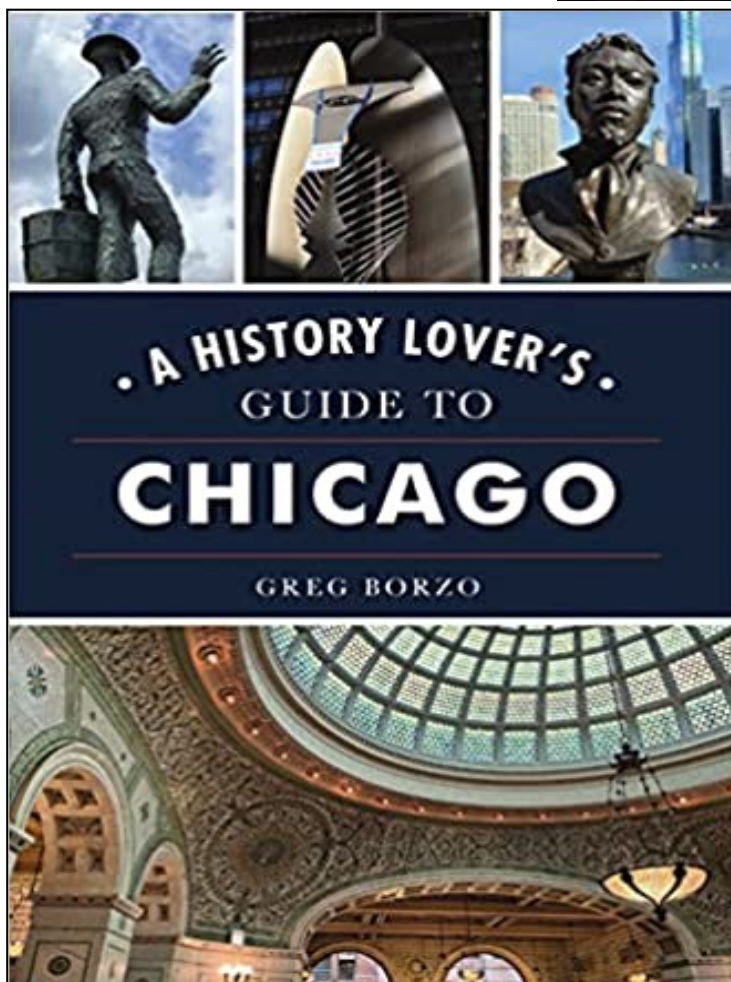
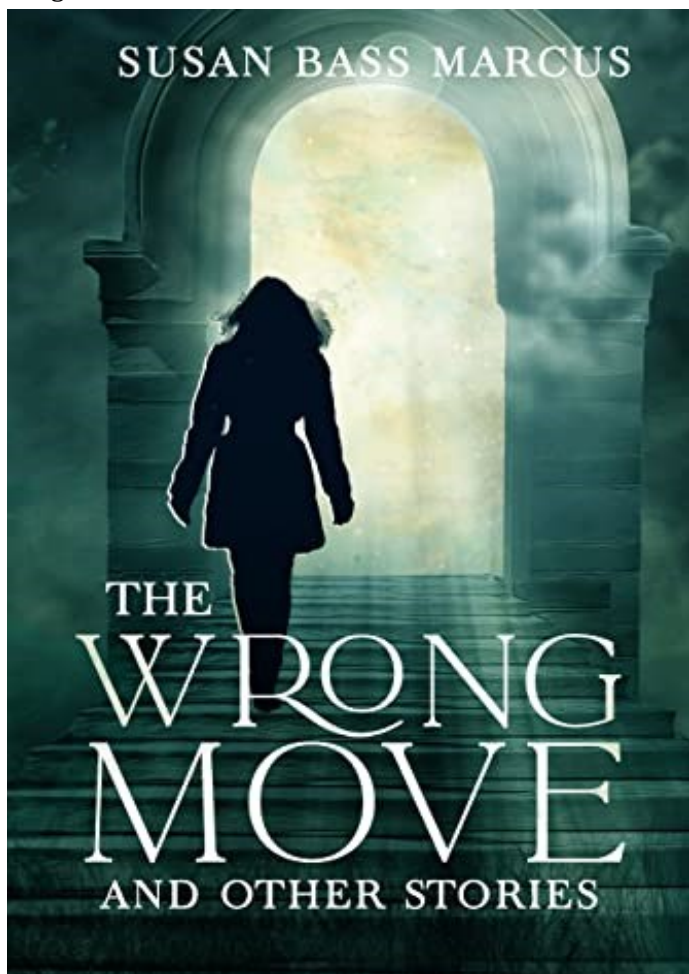
Mott Street: A Chinese American Family's Story of Exclusion and Homecoming by Ava Chin (Penguin Press 1923).

May is Asian/Pacific American Heritage month, memorialized in Chicago only by t-shirt sales at Walmart and Kohls, Asian restaurant week (already over), and WBEZ programming. We can do better: read the new book by Ava Chin—professor, writer, and Fulbright Scholar. She is a fifth-generation New Yorker, but only a third-generation American. How *that* happened is the meat of **Mott Street A Chinese American Family's Story of Exclusion and Homecoming**. The author, the only daughter of a single mother whose husband left soon after Ava was born, sets out to find this Chinese Lothario and along the way meets four generations of wildly interesting ancestors who scraped out a new life in America despite *de jure* and *de facto* exclusion and hostility. The marvelous fact that *all* her forebears lived in the same apartment building at the same time, in New York's Chinatown, makes the book even more fascinating. Ava's perspective and prose are both scholarly and gossipy. An intersex auntie, gay-is-okay-as-long-as-you-have-children offspring, armed bodyguards, lawyers, loan sharks, railroad builders, kung fu masters, inventors of laundry equipment, protestant ministers, compassionate midwives, girls winning the highest academic prizes, and sadly battered women were part of the Wong, Ng and Chin families, whence came Ava Chin. The professor left no stone unturned, reading Exclusion Act files, Immigration papers, Chinese newspapers, and minutes from the meetings of mutual aid associations. She allows us to eavesdrop as great-great grandmother Yulan, 8-months pregnant and locked in a California detention center, "answered seventy-three in-depth questions about their lives in China, even as she could feel the baby turning inside her like an old crank," or watch as her tall,

heavy-set, white great-aunt Elva Lisk answered the knock of immigration police at the door of her undocumented family with an imperious "Do I look Chinese?" as she slammed the door in their faces. The family existed under the Chinese Exclusion Act of 1888 that allowed US entry only to "non-labor Chinese students, teachers, merchants, or those 'proceeding to the United States from curiosity;" prohibited Chinese in the country from citizenship (perforce, *voting*) and testifying in US courts; and stripping any American spouses of their *own* nationality. Similar laws continued until 1943, when the US needed China as an ally, only after dramatic appeals from Madame Chiang Kai-shek and immensely popular and ostensible China authority, Pearl S. Buck, whose top-selling novel, **The Good Earth**, (the second most popular book in the US, after the Bible) earned both the Pulitzer and the Nobel. The *de facto* discrimination and violence—"immigrants from China were forced out of business, run out of town, beaten, tortured, lynched, and massacred, usually with little hope of help from the law" chronicled the Library of Congress, continues—blessedly, at a less-tragic scale. Columbia University reports that 75% of Chinese Americans say they have experienced racial discrimination in the past year...[m]ore than a quarter report episodes of "being physically intimidated or assaulted, having their property vandalized and...being threatened with death." Whew. Seeing how Ava's family made it justifies a trip to the library, for sure.

Lorraine Schmall

Dearborn Park / May, 2023



OPINION

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Backstory Essays

Regan Burke

Listen to the Women

May 26, 2023



Our mythological mother, Eve, plucked our heads from the clouds and planted our feet on the ground when she told Adam, “we need to eat that apple to get insight into human nature so we know what we’re up against.”

Some people dismiss, even deride women’s intuition. Perhaps this wrongheadedness is a subconscious backlash to colonial times when women were burned alive for their bewitching claims of divine truth-telling.

Three Chicago iconoclasts are standouts in demonstrating their feminine intuition and consequent leadership: Dorothy Day, Ida B. Wells and Emma Tai.

Emma Tai?

Sagacious Democratic strategist David Axelrod praised Paul Vallas for his “brilliant” single-issue strategy during the 2023 Chicago mayoral campaign. Vallas pounded out one violent crime message after another. But, fortunately for Chicago, that was not the winning strategy.

As the chief organizer for the progressive Working Families organization, Emma Tai honed her skills over the last ten years in grassroots campaigning, winning seats in Chicago’s city council. Conventional wisdom blinded moribund pundits into believing Vallas’ money and endorsements were a path to victory. They underestimated the tenacious Emma Tai—and never saw Brandon Johnson coming.

The losing Paul Vallas campaign outspent the winning Brandon Johnson campaign two to one.

“I knew if we won, it would only be because of organizing our ground game.” Tai said. “Our people were on the doors, and the Vallas people weren’t on the doors. We had a door-knocking program across all fifty of Chicago’s wards. On election day, I felt confident that we’d left it all on the field.”

Dorothy Day wrote about and advocated for the poor and oppressed all her life. In the 1930s, Day, a pacifist, established the Catholic Worker Movement, to aid the poor and homeless. She continually fought patriarchal systems in the workplace, politics, social structures, and the Catholic Church. She wrote uncompromising pacifist articles for the Catholic Worker, bucking the Catholic doctrine of just war *theory*. In 1951, the exasperated Archdiocese of New York ordered Day to cease publication or remove the word *Catholic* from her publication’s name. She did neither.

Then in 1983, a pastoral letter issued by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, noted her role in establishing non-violence as a Catholic principle: “The nonviolent witness of such figures as Dorothy Day and Martin Luther King has had profound impact upon the life of the Church in the United States.”

In 1892, Ida Bell Wells, born into slavery during the Civil War, published an editorial in the *Memphis Free Speech* refuting what she called “that old threadbare lie that Negro men rape White women. If Southern men are not careful, a conclusion might be reached which will be very damaging to the moral reputation of their women.”

Violent white backlash drove her away from the south and eventually to Chicago. One of her lifelong pursuits was exposing lynchings of Black men. White suffragettes ridiculed and ostracized Ida because she openly confronted those who ignored lynching. Nevertheless, she continued advocating for women’s right to vote.

Her passions drove her to found *The Chicago Conservator*, the first Black newspaper in Chicago; establish Chicago’s first kindergarten for Black children; help found the *NAACP*;

found the *National Equal Rights League* calling on President Woodrow Wilson to end discrimination in government jobs; organize *The Women’s Era Club*, a first-of-its-kind civic club for African-American women in Chicago; help organize the *National Afro-American Council*, serving as the organization’s first secretary; found the *Negro Fellowship League*, the first Black settlement house in Chicago; organize the *Alpha Suffrage Club* to further voting rights for all women.

The U.S. government placed Wells under surveillance, as a dangerous “race agitator”. She ignored this threat and wrote a series of investigative reports for the *Chicago Defender* on the East St. Louis Race Riots. She then founded the *Third Ward Women’s Political Club* to help Black people become involved in Chicago politics.

At Thalia Hall in Pilsen, reporter Laura Washington asked Mayor-Elect Brandon Johnson who his advisors would be when he sits in the mayor’s office.

He turned to the audience, looked around, paused, smiled, and answered.

“I’m going to listen to the women.”

Smart move, Mr. Mayor.

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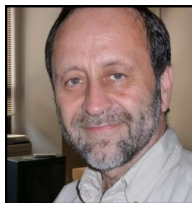




Memorial Day

Mike Knezovich

May 29, 2023



My earliest recollections of Memorial Day have my father at the barbecue grill, listening to a radio broadcast of the Indianapolis 500. It was a day off work for my mom and dad, a day off school for me and my sister, and an excuse for a cookout. All the neighbors were doing the same in their backyards. Charcoal smoke permeated the block.

As I often do now, I look back and wonder what my parents thought at the time. For them it had been the Depression, the war, and now we're in the backyard grilling ribs. I can only wonder. Oh, for a Time Machine.

Originally [called Decoration Day](#), Memorial Day was and is dedicated to those who lost their lives while serving. Veteran's Day is a tribute to all who served. They've sort of melded in our culture. I'm not sure whether that's a good or bad thing.

We can argue about the morality of the wars our elected leaders have chosen to fight. I don't think that means there is any ambiguity about those who carried out those missions.

As I've written here before, my father and his three brothers all served during WWII. Thankfully, all of them survived the war itself. But they all suffered tolls. And so, here's to the memories my father, Mike Knezovich, and his brothers George, David, and Steve (not pictured above but fully appreciated).



That's my dad Mike on the left. Uncle George Knezovich center and Uncle Dave Knezovich on the right. Uncle Steve Knezovich, not pictured, served in the Navy.



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"Matt Lopez was just a little kid when his dad started growing mushrooms in and around the family home on 76th Street. 'He didn't have much luck with buttons,' Lopez recalls, 'but he got really good at growing oysters.' Fascinated, young Matt learned what he could from his father, and then went so deep with his own research, the mycology exhibit he entered in the school science fair got disqualified. (Monica Kass Rogers)

Big Heat

The Food & Drink 50

"This year, Newcity's Big Heat feature focuses on those who stand behind the chef in the kitchen. To compile our list, we confer with people who've been on the Big Heat Food and Drink 50 in the past, and then we research the growing list of candidates and speak to them. This list includes restaurateurs and restaurant groups, and sometimes chefs themselves; the support people behind those restaurants, including farmers, investors and designers; the people who make beverages, like spirits and beer; and, of course, members of the media." (David Hammond)

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In *Chicago Cooks: 45 Perfect Recipes for the Passionate Palate*, the basics are covered for any kind of meal.

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A couple of issues ago, I mentioned that Circle K was planning on opening at 733 S Dearborn in the Donahue Building. Apparently, it was a rumor. But the source of my information was the Chicago Sun Times Aug 18, 2022 and Convenience Store News and the company's web site listing all the future locations

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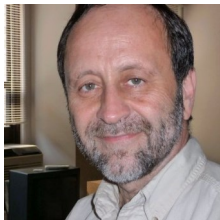
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Mondays with Mike:

by [mknezo2014](#) **Therapy**

May 15, 2023



A quick update: After weeks of visiting a wound clinic, the wound is healing (one word: [Medihoney](#)). My wound and I are on much better terms with one another now and a cortisone shot allows my arthritic big toe on my right foot to, you know, move and stuff. I still use a walking stick, but mostly just to signal to fellow pedestrians and to drivers that *hey, this is as fast as I can go right now*. And my back spasms—due mostly to walking crooked for months—are improving thanks to physical therapy.

Speaking of which, PT has been a godsend for me several times now. It's so practical, and I learn so much about how my body works, that I always think of Beth's comment about PT: How come we don't learn a bunch of this starting in elementary school? Sort of a practical anatomy course? Probably somebody in Florida would find it improper.

I'm lucky, because the Athletico I go to is all of a block away, so I don't have to miss much work at all. I don't mind the hour—I'm pretty good about doing exercises at home but it's good to have a professional monitor my form and keep tabs on things. I do wonder if there's a physical therapy laboratory somewhere that churns out PTs, controlling for genetics and only turning out extremely perky, energetic, and upbeat professionals.

My latest perky PT left me with an unforgettable line during my first visit. After a rapid fire explanation of an exercise (which, for the record, I was able to follow even in my dotage). "I'm a millennial," she said, "so I'm sorry if I'm talking too fast."

I'm doing my best to keep up.

Also, I've had mental health therapy now for decades off and on. It first started when Gus moved away and I found myself completely at sea. Once again the wise Beth Finke persisted until I said, OK, I guess so.

It was a good decision, and although the names and faces have changed, it's kept me less nuts and difficult than I would've been without it. I'm downright pleasant at times. I think.

A couple months ago I got a call from a representative of our insurer. She asked how I was doing (probably while looking at the roster of appointments I'd been to) and whether I'd be interested in a counseling program they offer for pain management. She had me at "it's free."

So for eight weeks I saw a therapist one morning and a coach another. They had sort of a canned cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) program. It was a little rote but was largely helpful, even though at some sessions, I heard more about a therapist's recovery from surgery than my own plight. But I was glad to help.



So on alternating weeks I actually saw three people. It was hard to keep them all fed.

(On the subject of CBT, our dear friend and sometime blog contributor Regan Burke tipped me off to a terrific little tool when it comes to pain management. It's called [The Pain Management Workbook](#), and it, too relies on CBD and mindfulness to help one manage pain. If you or someone you know deals with pain—chronic or otherwise—I highly recommend it.)

I'm thankful to all the people out there who've made it their lives to help the likes of me and others. And for your patience—I've sort of broken a pact by disappearing for these past months, but, like it or not, I'm back.

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ON THE MEDIA

[How an OTM Reporter Became Part of One of the Biggest January 6th Trials](#)

[A Reporter Caught Between the FBI and the Black Panthers](#)

[Stewart Rhodes' Ex-Wife on The Oath Keepers And His 18-Year Sentence](#)

On Thursday May 25, founder of the Oath Keepers Stewart Rhodes was sentenced to 18 years in prison for his role in the January 6th attack on the Capitol. On this week's On the Media, hear how OTM correspondent Micah Loewinger's reporting became evidence in a federal trial. Plus, what can history tell us about when journalists are called to testify.



Rain can't stop Manifest 2023

By [Ruth Johnson](#), [Cierra Lemott](#), [Uriel Reyes](#), and [Vivian Richey](#)
May 13, 2023

Columbia's annual end-of-the-year festival kicked off Friday with ecstatic visitors and accomplished students despite the early gloom and light rain.

Manifest took over multiple blocks of Wabash Avenue and its cross streets on May 12, transforming empty parking lots and streets into a giant community block party with live music, steamroller printmaking, a skate ramp and inflatable slide. Earlier in the day, departments hosted senior showcases, award ceremonies, fashion shows, film and TV productions and art exhibits.

Naiyah Mills, a junior film major, didn't go last year, "so I wanted to experience what Manifest was all about, all the activities and everything that they had going on." They spent time at the Main Stage area, where visitors could decorate cowboy hats and play games.

Located on the corner of Wabash Avenue and Balbo Street, ManiFresh was hosted by the Hip-Hop Studies program. There were activities like radio interviews, tooth gems and live graffiti art.

Senior music major Ondrea Contreras, known as "Drea

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Sail Grand Prix Coming To Navy Pier 2 Weeks Before NASCAR Street Race Takes Over Downtown

The high-speed catamaran race featuring teams from around the world returns to Chicago in June. SailGP and NASCAR athletes will take part in a friendly challenge. [Melody Mercado](#) 8:21 AM CDT on May 25, 2023

DOWNTOWN — Chicago will host two races Downtown this summer: [one on land](#) and one on Lake Michigan. The Rolex United States Sail Grand Prix returns for a second year June 16-17 at Navy Pier, officials announced Wednesday. The grand prix features national teams competing in fast, short races on high-speed catamarans. The catamarans travel more than 60 mph as they cut through a course on Lake Michigan, which is the only freshwater venue for the grand prix.

Teams from New Zealand, Spain and Australia are among those competing.

In the spirit of friendly competition, officials from SailGP have invited officials from NASCAR for a crossover challenge between the two leagues to take place during the grand prix.

NASCAR officials will join the U.S. sailing team on their catamaran to race alongside DuSable Lake Shore Drive at highway speeds.

Although the catamarans don't make [revving noises like NASCAR cars](#), they're still loud when racing through water, said U.S. SailGP athlete Cooper Dressler.

"It's so loud that when we wear our helmets on board, we have integrated comms systems and microphones because that's the only way we can hear each other," Dressler said.

Dressler participated in a ceremonial helmet swap with NASCAR race officials Wednesday at a SailGP event. [NASCAR is slated to take over Grant Park](#) July 1-2.

Kara Bachman, executive director of the Chicago Sports Commission, called this summer the "summer of racing," saying the events could potentially bring "thousands" of visitors to Chicago.

"What other sports can truly take place with the most beautiful skyline in the entire world?" Bachman said. The east end of Navy Pier will be transformed into the SailGP Race Village featuring "stadium viewing with live commentary, big screens, and race-day entertainment," according to a news release.

[Sail GP tickets](#) are \$35 for general admission and \$75 for waterfront grandstand seating.

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USA SailGP Team helmed by Jimmy Spithill in action during a May 9 practice session ahead of Bermuda SailGP.



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What Should Downtown Look Like In 20 Years? The City Is Creating A New Master Plan

The 2024 Central Area Plan will guide Downtown development through 2044. Residents can weigh in through surveys and at public meetings through September.

[Melody Mercado](#) Apr 24, 2023

DOWNTOWN — The city is creating a plan for Downtown for the first time in 20 years.

The Central Area Plan is a blueprint to guide economic development and growth Downtown. It was last updated in 2003 — but [the city will host a virtual community meeting](#) Thursday to kick off the process for creating the 2024 Central Area Plan, which will guide Downtown's growth until 2044.

The plans can have major impacts on Downtown: The city's first plan for the area dates back to 1909. Commonly referred to as the "Burnham Plan," the proposal conveyed many possible scenarios for a growing Chicago, according to the [Chicago Architecture Center](#).

Although many of the aspirational ideas never came to fruition, the plan resulted in the widening and addition of streets and the creation of the city's 25 miles of lakefront, which serves as public parkland.

Plans from 1958, 1973 and 1983 are credited for the creation of the Museum Campus, Oak Street Beach, reactivation of Navy Pier, extension of the pedway, streetscapes along major Downtown roads and more, according to city documents.

The plan from 2003 focused on completing Millennium Park and the Riverwalk. Other key points included accommodating office and retail growth, increasing high-

density mixed-use developments, adding office space to the West Loop and increasing green space.

Cindy Roubik, deputy commissioner for the city's planning department, said the 2003 Central Area Plan had great successes, but the pandemic has brought on new challenges. The 2003 Central Area Plan focused on building retail corridors along State Street, Wabash Street and Michigan Avenue. They are now experiencing high vacancy rates as a result of [storefronts closing during the pandemic](#).

The 2024 Central Area Plan comes at a pivotal time for Downtown, where there have been questions about how to revitalize those retail corridors to bring back the hustle and bustle.

"We have a lot of underutilized office space ... but this is consistent kind of throughout the Loop," Roubik said. "We have serious retail vacancies, as well, that we need to address."

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We're looking to make sure we can continue to grow our Downtown and make it grow in a more resilient way so that there's more mixed uses and active pedestrian-friendly areas."

In the past, the city has worked with the Urban Land Institute, which came out with two reports last year on how to revamp the [Magnificent Mile](#) and [the LaSalle Street](#) corridor. Another is in the works for State Street.

These reports will help create long-term goals for the new Central Area Plan, Roubik said. The 2024 plan will likely look into "revitalizing" corridors Downtown, taking a page from Mayor [Lori Lightfoot's LaSalle Street Reimagined plan](#), which is looking to convert the sleepy LaSalle financial district into a more vibrant residential area.

Credit: Colin Boyle/Block Club Chicago
A person walks across LaSalle Street in the Loop on March 7, 2023.

The Central Area covers 7.2 square miles and is approximately bounded by "Division Street on the north; portions of Ogden Avenue, Ashland Avenue and Halsted Street on the west; portions of Cermak Road and 26th Street on the south; and Lake Michigan on the east," according to the planning department. It has grown since the last plan, when it covered 6 square miles.

There are 244,455 residents in Downtown community areas, according to a [2022 survey from the Chicago Loop Alliance](#).

Those areas include the Near North Side, Near West Side, Near

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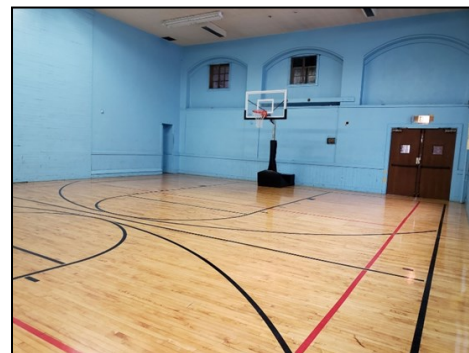
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Irina Feoktistova (pianist), graduated from St. Petersburg Conservatoire, Russia. A classically trained pianist, she has toured Russia, Europe, and the United States as a soloist, duo pianist, accompanist, her collaborations include the world's foremost performer of Baroque trumpet, Crispian Steele-Perkins, and most recently internationally acclaimed Italian singer Andrea Silvestrelli.

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Plan Commission approves

1225 S. Indiana

The five-story building will deliver 100 units

April 27, 2023, 7:00AM Lukas Kugler

The Chicago Plan Commission has approved a Lakefront Protection Ordinance application for the residential development planned at 1225 S. Indiana. Developed by Greif Properties, the project was presented to the local community just weeks ago as it gears up to begin construction. Dubbed Parkway Residences, the building will occupy a currently vacant site at the northeast corner of S. Indiana Ave and E. 13th St.

Designed by 2RZ Architecture, the future building will stand five stories, rising 70 feet in height. With 100 units in the building, the mix will include 60 one-beds, 13 two-beds, 12 three-beds, 13 three-bed duplexes, and 2 four-bed duplexes. Residents will have access to 87 parking spaces located in an underground garage.

The building has been designed with an S-shape to accommodate the required park space at the corner of the site. On the exterior, the facade is made up of masonry, cast stone, and metal paneling. Balconies will be integrated into the facade for select units. Residents will also have access to an occupiable roof deck.

On the ground floor, the residential entry has been placed along S. Indiana Ave at the link between the two wings of the building. The residential lobby, club room, and fitness center face the park space from within the building link and a bike room with 100 spaces will also be located on the ground floor. At the corner of the site, the 12,00-square foot park space will cover the underground parking while providing a public amenity. Planned to be open to the community, the privately-owned

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By [Patrick Smith](#)

May 24, 2023, 7:26am CT

Two years after the creation of a specialized carjacking task force, numbers from the Cook County sheriff's office show law enforcement agencies in and around Chicago are recovering nearly 9 out of every 10 carjacked vehicles. That is a huge increase from 2020 and sheriff Tom Dart says authorities are learning more about who is doing the carjacking and why.

Meanwhile, data from the sheriff also show the number of carjacking incidents is trending downward.

"It's very, very childish to try to take, you know, all the credit for it. But I can honestly just tell you, we went from being really good people with not as much organization and structure to a very, very structured program that's very data driven. And that's helped a great deal," Dart said.

Despite the progress, city data show the arrest rate for carjacking in Chicago is still below 10%.

"Taken by surprise"

The regional carjacking task force was formed in March 2021 in response to a dramatic increase in hijackings during the pandemic. Data from the city of Chicago show the number of vehicular hijacking victimizations leapt up from 736 in 2019 to 1,684 in 2020. The number got even higher in 2021 before starting to recede last year.

"We were all sort of taken by surprise ... on how rapidly these numbers increased," Dart remembered. "And then just the breadth of it, that it was not relegated to one particular area or one particular region, it was something that really required us to have a global type of approach."

The task force is a collaboration between the sheriff, Chicago Police, state police, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and suburban departments.

Roe Conn, a former radio host and a sheriff's employee, leads the team from an upscale office with high ceilings and floor-to-ceiling windows overlooking Chicago's iconic Holy Name Cathedral. There, Conn's unit analyzes carjacking data to "try to put together living models for how, when, where and, in some cases, why these crimes are being committed."

"The most important thing we can do is we can map it, you can see where these incidents are happening, you can see where they're terminating, and see where cars are being recovered," Conn said. "So it gives law enforcement a better sense, especially our partners in the Chicago Police Department ... of where they can be to recover cars, or where they can patrol to try to at least stem some of the tide."

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Alderpeople Push To Expand Community Policing Model Citywide

The Chicago Neighborhood Policing Initiative should be expanded citywide, supporters said. The program sees officers interact more with residents.

[Mack Liederman](#) May 24, 2023

CITY HALL — Alderpeople and community members are calling on Mayor Brandon Johnson to expand a community policing program.

The group delivered a letter — signed by about 300 community members and backed by alds. Michael Rodriguez (22nd), Chris Taliaferro (29th) and Desmon Yancy (5th) — to Johnson's office Tuesday asking him to promote the Chicago Neighborhood Policing Initiative from a pilot to a citywide effort.

The program started [in 2019 and has expanded](#) to 10 more police districts on the South and West sides, though it remains a pilot.

Officers in the program [are trained to meet face to face with residents](#), build community connections and share their emails and phone numbers so neighbors can contact them about non-emergency issues instead of calling 911.

More than 110 officers are active through the initiative, said its community director, Mecole Jordan-McBride. The program keeps officers in their assigned districts.

A spokesperson for the Mayor's Office did not immediately return a request for comment.

The Police Department currently uses the Chicago Alternative Policing Strategy initiative, which sees district police leaders hold meetings with neighbors and officials about crime trends. But Jordan-McBride said Johnson should take community policing "to the next level."

Supporters of the Chicago Neighborhood Policing Initiative cited [a 2021 report from Northwestern University](#) that said "some positive progress" in the pilot program's efforts to make police officers more visible in neighborhoods and their interactions more personalized.

"Now we need community policing to not just be a program, but a core philosophy of the department. Engaging the community should be who the Police Department is and not just what they do," Jordan-McBride said. "Building relationships supports everyone on the ground."

Deondre Rutues, a community engagement specialist with the initiative, said he's heard stories of officers who are in the program helping a former drug dealer get boots for a new job, hanging around an open-air drug market to deter traffic,

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<https://blockclubchicago.org/2023/05/24/alderpeople-push-to-expand-community-policing-model-citywide/>

Woman in custody after shooting man on CTA Red Line train: police

The woman was arguing with a man on the train when she pulled out a gun and shot him in the 1100 Block of South State Street, police said.

By [Sun-Times Wire](#)

May 20, 2023, 9:59pm CDT

A woman was taken into custody Saturday night after allegedly shooting a man on a CTA Red Line train in the Loop.

The 37-year-old woman was arguing with the man just after 8 p.m. on a train when she pulled out a gun and fired multiple shots, according to Chicago police.

The man, 35, was shot in the left arm and right hip and was taken to Northwestern Memorial Hospital, where he was listed in good condition, police said.

The train was held at the Roosevelt Road station at 1167 S. State St. while police investigated and other trains on the line were temporarily being rerouted, causing delays.

The woman left the train after the shooting and was taken into custody about a block away in the 1100 block of South Wabash Avenue, police said.

A spokesperson for the CTA declined to comment and referred questions to police.

Chicago crime: 93-year-old retired police officer mugged in South Loop, CPD says

By ABC7 Chicago Digital Team

Friday, May 19, 2023 6:28PM

CHICAGO (WLS) -- A 93-year-old retired Chicago police officer was mugged while on his daily morning walk in the South Loop on Friday.

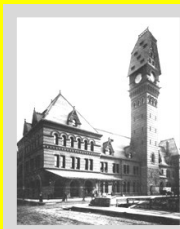
Investigators said he was in the 1400 block of South Plymouth Court when several men approached him and knocked him to the ground.

His house keys and old badge were taken. The retired officer refused medical treatment.

Police are investigating and did not immediately provide further information about the attack.



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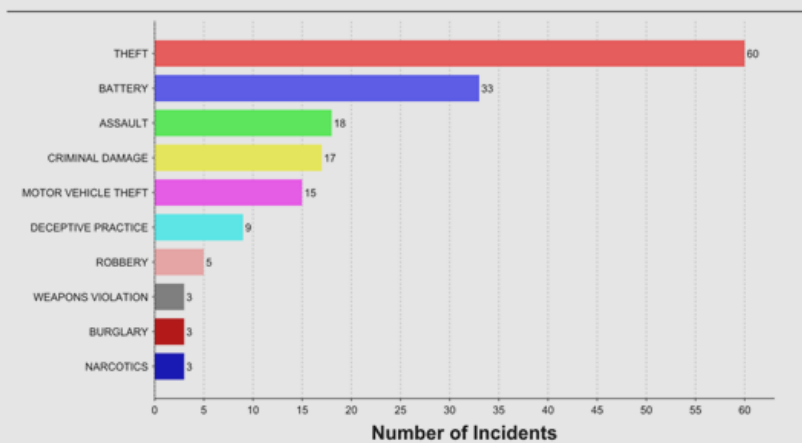
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Man attacked with construction sign while riding bike in South Loop

The 62-year-old cyclist was attacked about 1 a.m. Monday in the 2200 block of South State Street, police said.

By [Sun-Times Wire](#)
May 22, 2023, 6:11am CDT

A man was critically injured when someone beat him with a construction sign and his own bike while he was riding in the South Loop early Monday.

The man, 62, was attacked about 1 a.m. Monday in the 2200 block of South State Street, police said.

He was transported to Northwestern Memorial Hospital in critical condition, police said.

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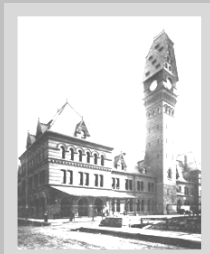
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