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2003 SYMPOSIUM

Welcome
Ellen O'Conor, Chairman, Know Your Chicago
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Intersecting Lives—Companion Animals in Our World
Gene E. Mueller, D.V.M., President, The Anti-Cruelty Society

Chicago’s Millennium Park
John H. Bryan, Chairman, Millennium Park, Inc.

Creating Chicago’s Green City Market: Harder Than You Think!
Abby Mandel, Syndicated Newspaper Columnist, Award-Winning Cookbook Author, and Founder of The Best of the Midwest and Green City Markets

What’s the Art Scene Good for Anyway?
Lewis Manillow, Civic and Cultural Leader

How Much Water?
Paul Heltne, Ph.D., Senior Research Fellow, Center for Humans and Nature; President Emeritus, Chicago Academy of Sciences
Home Is Where the Art Is

Tour One

Tuesday, September 16 & Wednesday, September 17

Depart from Northwestern Station at 8:30 A.M.

Return to Northwestern Station by 3:30 P.M.

$50

Whether it's an atelier in Montmartre or a loft in Soho, artists' homes have always reflected their creative vision. As urban pioneers, they are often in the forefront of the next 'hot' neighborhood as they search out affordable places to adapt to their living and creative needs. We will visit their private retreats and hear how they meet the challenge of creating affordable work/live spaces in Chicago's booming real estate market. Our initial destination is a realized dream: the Acme Artists Community is the city's first artist work/live community designed, managed, and owned by its members. These limited equity condominiums include commercial space, a communal workshop, and a B & B for visiting artists. Here we will learn about Switching Station Artists Lofts in Garfield Park, a city-sponsored conversion of a former school into studio/living quarters with common areas for artist interaction. We also will hear about how the Three Arts Club plans to meet the needs of contemporary artists. Our tour will take us to a former CTA substation in Old Town, which is now home and studio to sculptors who use industrial cranes to create large-scale metal sculptures. In Pilsen, John Podmajersky has created a colony for artists that continues to grow in a network of quirkily rehabbed buildings that turn their backs to city noise as they nestle around courtyard gardens. A highlight will be lunch in the Pilsen apartment of arts patrons who will share their collection of contemporary art with us. Our final stop will be the Bridgeport complex of the Zhou brothers. Sculpture, ceramics, and paintings in a sensational setting will provide a thoughtful ending to our tour. This tour involves steep stairs, walking on uneven pavement, and is strenuous.
A Walk in the Park

Tour Two

Tuesday, September 23 &
Wednesday, September 24

Depart from Northwestern
Station at 8:30 A.M.

Return to Northwestern
Station by 2:30 P.M.

$50

Be one of the first to visit Chicago’s world class Millennium Park before its official opening next year. Come join us in a sneak preview of the soon-to-be opened Joan W. and Irving B. Harris Theater for Music and Dance designed by Thomas Beebe and situated in the park on the northern border. Then, visit the almost finished Frank Gehry Millennium Park Music Pavilion where we will meet with the project managers for an explanation of this facility. Stroll under the giant steel trellis with its seating area for 11,000 en route to the evolving gardens. Then see the beginning of a huge and fabulous fountain as well as the site of the spectacular Amish kapor “kidney bean” sculpture. Peek in the nearly completed restaurant behind the skating rink. All of these features are still off limits to the public. Also, we will go to the peristyle which has been reconstructed to duplicate the one that stood on that site many years ago. The walkabout will be preceded by a slide presentation of what this completed, destination park will look like. After a busy morning seeing the sites, we’ll have a delicious luncheon at a special place you may not know and then go directly to the Northwestern Station in time for a 2:30 train. Comfortable shoes are a must for walking and standing on unmanicured terrain.
Tour Three

Tuesday, September 30 &
Tuesday, October 7

Depart from Northwestern
Station at 8:30 A.M.

Return to Northwestern
Station by 3:30 P.M.

$50

“Water promises to be to the 21st Century what oil was to
the 20th Century: the precious cargo that determines the
wealth of nations.” This recent quote from Fortune
magazine highlights the growing awareness of water as an
irreplaceable treasure. Chicago, with its privileged position
on the shore of beautiful Lake Michigan, has historically
benefited from a seemingly inexhaustible supply of fresh
water. But the growing realization that this asset is finite—and
thus, all the more valuable—forces us to rethink the
public and private issues relating to water. How can we pro-
tect this most precious commodity? What pollution and
conservation issues are foremost? How are our government
agencies protecting our water systems in light of increased
security concerns? Who has claims on the water of the
Great Lakes? Questions such as these will be addressed on
this tour. On successive Tuesdays, the tour will include a
visit to a newly-restored wetlands area on Chicago Park
District property. We will walk through the wetlands which
provide a haven for wonderful water wildlife as well as a
natural pollution filtering system. We will explore the
relationship among rivers, canals, and Lake Michigan. A
representative from the United States Coast Guard will
brief us on security issues. After lunch in the Shedd
Aquarium’s dining room, with its magnificent views of Lake
Michigan, we will tour that institution’s elaborate water
filtration system. The tour concludes with an address by the
head of the Lake Michigan Federation, who will discuss
ways to improve the safety of the lake for fish, swimmers,
and drinking water. We will also learn about water conser-
vation plans as we explore the use of water in the 21st cen-
tury. These tours are a week apart. Please wear waterproof shoes.
Tour Four

Wednesday, October 1 &
Wednesday, October 8

Depart from Northwestern
Station at 8:30 A.M.

Return to Northwestern
Station by 3:30 P.M.

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The worldwide and year-round availability of food sources has fostered a complex distribution system to ensure marketplace efficiency and safety. Before food arrives at your table, the ingredients have been cultivated, harvested, transported, stored, packaged, and distributed. On successive Wednesdays, we will explore the routes produce and specialty foodstuffs follow to reach your shopping basket. We will visit the city-sponsored open-air Green City Market where the mission is to promote a healthy society through appreciation for locally-raised, fresh produce and products. We will browse among the stalls of the rigorously vetted growers/vendors and see a chef demonstrate his art. The new state-of-the-art International Produce Market in Pilsen will be our next stop. The large-scale wholesale operation accepts huge truck deliveries and organizes the products according to supermarket and restaurant orders allowing daily customer orders to be picked up efficiently. Englewood-based Goodness Greeness is the central distribution center for organic fruits and vegetables bound for specialty grocers in Chicago, Milwaukee, and Detroit. This market is responding to the demand for organic and environmentally responsible products. Our smallest distribution operation is a one-acre farm in the heart of the city where produce is grown without synthetic fertilizers or pesticides. In addition to providing produce to Chicago’s finest restaurants, this venture provides jobs and training for future urban farmers living near Cabrini Green. Of special interest to coffee lovers will be a tour of the Chicago-based company Intelligentsia, where organic coffees are roasted and blended for the specialty coffee market. *Tour days are Wednesdays, one week apart.*
Half of all U.S. households include a pet, dogs in particular. From the 3 lb. Chihuahua to the 150 lb. Newfoundland to the non-descript family mutt, dogs have managed to work their way into our hearts and lives. In this tour we will explore the many positive and some negative ways Chicagoans interact with the canine world. Included will be a heartwarming visit to the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago to meet Len, a highly-trained therapy dog and to learn how he helps patients with their physical therapy. We will tour the Animal Care and Control facility in Pilsen to learn how Cook County deals with stray, abandoned, and dangerous dogs. The County Commissioner of Animal Care and Control will describe efforts to control dog fighting, an illegal but all-too-common activity that has serious social consequences. At PAWS, a “no-kill” shelter, we will hear about the growing movement to reduce animal euthanasia through low-cost spay and neutering services and programs to improve adoption rates. We will see a police dog, Bach, work enthusiastically to detect illegal drugs and to track lost people. Finally, we will hear about the dog-show world, breeding, and training from Humo’s owners. Lunch will be at a popular Pilsen Mexican restaurant.
SPECIAL FEATURES OF THE 2003 PROGRAM

The Symposium will be at the University of Chicago's Ida Noyes Hall. Use of the buses for the Symposium is optional but encouraged; you may drive, but try to carpool because of extremely limited parking this year. Please check the registration form if you want bus transportation. Lunch will be provided at the Symposium and on all tours.

*Please note*: Tour Three is on successive Tuesdays; Tour Four is on successive Wednesdays. Tours One, Two, and Four have strenuous walking. Tours Two, Three, and Four require raingear if inclement weather is predicted. Tour Three suggests waterproof shoes. Note carefully the dates, days, and times of departures; especially Tour Two which returns at 2:30 P.M.

Subscribers will board buses on the west side of Clinton Street, immediately south of Madison Street, diagonally across from the Northwestern Station.

Tours operate on closely coordinated schedules, and the departure of buses cannot be delayed for latecomers. Since program arrangements must be made many months in advance, scheduled events are subject to change. All tours involve a considerable amount of walking, standing, and stairs. Comfortable shoes are recommended. Smoking is not permitted on the buses.

Tour chairmen or their representatives may require subscribers whose physical limitations will expose them to danger or will delay the progress of a tour to return to the bus or to withdraw from the tour. Know Your Chicago considers participants without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age, national or ethnic origin, or other factors irrelevant to participation. Persons with a disability who believe they may need assistance, please call Christopher L. Guymon in advance of the Symposium or tours at 773/702-1722.

Every effort will be made to get participants back to the Northwestern Station at the announced time; occasionally there may be unforeseeable delays.

HOW TO SUBSCRIBE

Each subscriber, by indicating preferences, should get at least one top choice in addition to the symposium ticket. Most will get tickets to some additional tours they have chosen. A lottery will be used to insure an equitable distribution of tickets.

All envelopes postmarked by August 4 and received by August 8 will be placed in a container and drawn at random. Tickets will be mailed by August 29. No telephone inquiries before September 3, 2003. After that date, the phone number is 773/702-1722. Payment should be by credit card. Because the Symposium provides an informative introduction to the tours, only Symposium subscribers may purchase tour tickets. Please list the tours in order of preference. Also indicate if the alternate day of the tour is acceptable. You may indicate as many choices as you wish, but we encourage you to sign up for at least two tours.

When ordering tickets a subscriber may order an unlimited number of Symposium tickets but not more than two sets of tour tickets in any one envelope. If two sets are ordered, use a separate subscription form for each order. Subscribers who disregard this notice will have their ticket orders returned unfilled. Color-coded tickets are valid only on the dates for which they are issued and must be presented for admission. Note: please mark the form carefully. Although the office cannot change or refund orders, an opportunity will be given for subscribers to exchange tickets with each other at the Symposium. The office also maintains a list of persons interested in selling, trading, or exchanging tickets. This can be arranged at 773/702-1722.

Mail subscription forms to:

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The University of Chicago Graham School of General Studies
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2003 Symposium and Tours