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KNOW YOUR CHICAGO presents an annual series of lectures and tours designed to help Chicagoans learn more about their city.

### PLEASE NOTE SEVERAL SPECIAL FEATURES IN THE 1988 PROGRAM!

- This year's program has five tours and the symposium. A "Maxi" Series consists of tickets for the symposium and four tours.
- Please note tour dates carefully, as they do not necessarily follow an alternate week schedule.
- A draw date system will again be used to insure an equitable distribution of subscriptions. All envelopes post marked on or before August 12, 1988 and received by the University Office of Continuing Education on or before August 17, 1988 will be placed in a container, and subscriptions will be drawn at random to determine the order in which they are to be filled. "Maxi" Series subscriptions and "Mini" Series orders for the symposium only will be processed as they are drawn. "Mini" Series orders for the symposium plus tours will be processed after August 21. *No telephone inquiries about ticket orders will be accepted before September 6.*
- There will be no bus transportation for Tour One and it is optional for Tour Five. If you require transportation between the Northwestern Station and the Historical Society on Tour Five, you must so indicate on the order form. For Tours Two, Three, Four, and optional Five, subscribers should assemble on the west side of Clinton Street between Washington and Madison Streets.

# Know Your Chicago

An annual lecture and tour series  
designed to educate for civic leadership

## 1988 Program

### 40th Anniversary Symposium

Wednesday, September 14, 1988  
The First National Bank of Chicago  
First Chicago Center Auditorium  
Dearborn and Monroe Streets

#### *A Look At The Past—A Look To The Future*

In this, our 40th anniversary year, we will be exploring the contributions of individuals and groups who in the past 150 years have by their vision, dedication, and hard work shaped 20th-century Chicago.

9:00 A.M. Welcome Coffee

9:30 A.M. Morning Session

#### **Chicago Architecture**

*Stanley Tigerman*, FAIA, Principal Partner, Tigerman McCurry; Director of the School of Architecture at the University of Illinois at Chicago

#### **Chicago Public Education**

*The Reverend Dr. Kenneth B. Smith, Sr.*, Former President, Chicago Board of Education 1980-81; President, The Chicago Theological Seminary

#### **Growing Up Chicago Irish**

*Reverend Andrew M. Greeley*, Priest, Author, Sociologist

Box Lunches on the Bank Plaza (weather permitting)

1:00 P.M. Afternoon Session

#### **Chicago Parks and Boulevards**

*Walter A. Netsch*, FAIA, Commissioner, Chicago Park District

#### **Chicago Public Housing**

*J. W. Van Gorkom*, former Managing Director of the Chicago Housing Authority

#### **Chicago Cultural Plan**

*Joan W. Harris*, Commissioner, Department of Cultural Affairs

THE SYMPOSIUM WILL END AT APPROXIMATELY 3:00 P.M.

*Special thanks to the Nickerson Financial Center of the First National Bank of Chicago for its assistance with this Symposium.*

## 1988 Program of Tours

*Please read carefully the instructions on how to order tickets. Check tour dates and departure times carefully. Each tour will be offered twice, once on a Tuesday and again on Wednesday. The price of each tour is \$30.00. Lunch (gratuity included) is provided on all tours. 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 may sometimes be subject to change. Comfortable shoes are recommended for all tours. 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 buses or to withdraw*

*from the tour. Note, also, the special features on the back page of the brochure.*

#### **Tour One**

Tuesday, September 27 • Wednesday, September 28

#### **A Sanitary Centennial**

*Optional Early Departure at 8:00 a.m. on the MV Fort Dearborn from the northwest end of North Pier Terminal. The boat is moored in Ogden Slip, at McClurg Court Extension, 435 East Illinois Street. (Inexpensive all-day parking in adjacent lots).*

*Regular Boarding/Departure at 8:30 a.m. River Level Dock,*

*Equitable Building, 401 North Michigan Avenue (NE side of Michigan Avenue Bridge). Note: No bus transportation will be provided from Northwestern Station.*

This tour is a day-long, mostly water-borne celebration of the Metropolitan Sanitary District's up-coming 100th Anniversary. Travel will be on the modern *Fort Dearborn*, a two-deck excursion vessel, offering comfort and protection whatever the weather. Officials from the MSD and other experts will discuss the history and development of Chicago as seen from the Chicago River as well as related architectural, environmental, ecological, engineering, and recreational questions. After our viewing of progress on MSD's Centenary Fountain, we will be joined by officials of the Chicago Dock and Canal, who will explain highlights of the 60-acre Cityfront Center Development now under construction. During narrated viewing the boat will sail the South Branch of the Chicago River to the West-South-West Treatment Works at Stickney, where buses will transport us to the MSD's state-of-the-art Mainstream Pumping Station at Hodgkins. We will tour the Pumping Station, the "space age" control room, and descend by elevator and a short flight of stairs 350 feet underground to the vast pumphouse in the Deep Tunnel. Lunch will be served on board as we return to downtown Chicago. We will then voyage up the North Branch of the Chicago River to the North Avenue Turning Basin for a fascinating and unusual view of a mixed industrial, commercial, and residential area. The return voyage downtown will give the participants a final magnificent view of the city from the river. Disembark Equitable Dock at 3:30 p.m. or Ogden Slip at 4:00 p.m. *Please note: Participants should wear rubber-soled shoes suitable for a boat and should dress for possible cool temperatures on the river.*

#### **Tour Two**

Tuesday, October 4 • Wednesday, October 5

#### **Chicago's Parks and Boulevards:**

#### **19th Century Plans and 20th Century Reality**

*Depart from Northwestern Station at 8:45 A.M.* Tour will provide insights into the planning of Chicago's boulevard and park system and afford an opportunity to view some of our city's largest parks via the boulevards. At the Chicago Park District Headquarters Ed Uhlir, Director of Engineering, will give an overview of the park and boulevard system, as it was originally planned in 1869 by Frederick Law Olmsted and William Le Baron Jenney, and later by Daniel Burnham and Jens Jensen. Our tour begins in Jackson Park, where we will visit the Wooded Island and the Japanese Garden. Midway Plaisance, remnant of the 1893 Columbian Exhibition, leads us into Washington Park. By way of the boulevards we shall observe Sherman, Gage, and McKinley parks enroute to Douglas Park. We will visit Jens Jensen's masterpiece, Columbus Park, and the splendid conservatory of Garfield Park. Lunch will be served at Petricca's on Western Avenue. A brief viewing of Humboldt Park and Logan Square concludes the tour of reliving the grand vision of our renowned city planners. Return to Northwestern Station by 3:30 P.M. *Walking shoes are recommended.*

#### **Tour Three**

Tuesday, October 18 • Wednesday, October 19

#### **Irish Pathways Through Chicago**

*Depart from Northwestern Station at 8:45 A.M.* Our tour will begin at Old St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, recently renovated, and famous for its pastel stained glass

windows and enchanting Celtic motifs. We will be greeted by the pastor, Father Jack Wall. During our visit to Old St. Pat's, Professor Lawrence McCaffrey of Loyola University will present an overview of the Irish influence in Chicago. The tour will proceed north to the Irish American Heritage Center, the only institution of its kind in Chicago dedicated to the promotion of the arts in the Irish community. John Corrigan, President of Chicago's Irish Folk Life Society, will offer a slide presentation on Chicago's Irish history. Our Celtic cultural experience will continue at the Irish Village, where we will be entertained by Gaelic music during our luncheon of corned beef and cabbage. In the afternoon the tour will travel south to St. Ignatius College Prep on Roosevelt Road, the first institution of this rank to be founded (1869) in Chicago by the Jesuits to educate the Irish youth. St. Ignatius won the Chicago City Award for the best restoration of historic buildings. It is recognized nationally as an outstanding college preparatory school. We will conclude our Irish day with a visit to other Irish historical sites. Return to Northwestern Station by 3:30 P.M.

#### **Tour Four**

Tuesday, November 1 • Wednesday, November 2

#### **Exploring Chicago's Polish Roots**

*Depart from Northwestern Station at 8:45 A.M.* At the Polish Museum of America we will learn about the history and contributions of the 150-year old Polish community. We will visit historic St. Stanislaus Koska, built in 1867, the first and mother church of all the Polish Catholic churches in Chicago. Our next stop will be the Holy Trinity Church, home to the Polish Catholic Pastoral Mission dedicated to serving Polish immigrants in the city. We will then proceed to the Polish-speaking community of Polonia and lunch in Polish style at the Orbit Restaurant, where we will be entertained by folk artists. In our afternoon visit to the influential Polish National Alliance we will learn about its commercial, cultural, and political activities. We will see the Library Museum, the office of ZWODA, the Polish newspaper, and learn about the Saturday Polish cultural school. Return to Northwestern Station by 3:30 P.M.

#### **Tour Five**

Tuesday, November 15 • Wednesday, November 16

#### **An Historical Occasion**

*Meet promptly at 8:45 A.M. at the Chicago Historical Society, 1601 North Clark Street. Latecomers will not be able to join the tour. Important: Bus transportation from Northwestern Station departing 8:30 A.M. will be available only to those who indicate on the order form that it is desired.* We will spend the day visiting behind the scenes of the newly remodeled and expanded Chicago Historical Society. Curators of costumes, prints and photos, architecture, painting and sculpture, and manuscripts and documents will talk about their work in preserving and sharing Chicago's past. We will see the new state-of-the-art Textile and Paper Conservation Labs, the Library, and various work and research centers, and will learn about the changing philosophy of the museum as it approaches the 21st Century. Following a box luncheon served in the newly renovated Cudahy Galleries, we will continue to explore the myriad parts that make this remarkable museum work. There will be free time to see the *We The People Exhibit* and the new Museum Shop. Tour will end at 3:00 P.M. Bus riders will return to Northwestern Station by 3:30 P.M. *Note: A major portion of the tour requires walking or standing.*

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# How to Order Tickets

(ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY U.S. MAIL)

Tickets may be ordered in the form of:

- (1) a "Maxi" Series, comprising the symposium and four tours;
- (2) a "Mini" Series, comprising the symposium alone or the symposium and up to three tours:

Preference will be given to orders for "Maxi" Series and to "Mini" Series orders for the symposium alone. "Mini" Series orders for the symposium plus tours will be processed after August 21 in the order drawn to the extent that tickets remain available.

It is important for all subscribers to indicate whether

tickets for the alternate day of the week or for other tours are acceptable, in the event that the tickets they prefer are sold out. **When ordering tickets, subscribers may not request more than two sets of tickets in any one order envelope. Subscribers who disregard this notice will have their ticket orders returned unfilled.**

**The color coded tickets are valid only on the dates for which they are issued and must be presented at the symposium and the tour buses. Note: please mark your order form carefully. There can be no changes nor refunds on tour or symposium tickets. No replacement of lost tickets can be made.**

To order tickets detach coupon below, filling out left side for "Maxi" Series and right side for "Mini" Series Orders.

## "Maxi" Series Orders

I wish to order the "Maxi" Series specified below:

Ticket combinations desired	Number of "Maxi" Series desired	Price Per "Maxi" Series
Symposium + Tours (check any 4) <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5	_____	\$150
Symposium + Tours (check any 4) <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5	_____	\$150
Total amount of payment enclosed:		\$ _____

## "Mini" Series Orders

*Note: "Mini" Series orders that request tour tickets will not be processed before August 21. Each subscriber ordering a ticket for a tour must also order a ticket for the symposium.*

I wish to order the "Mini" Series specified below:

	Number of tickets	Price per ticket
Symposium	_____	\$30
Tour _____	_____	\$30
Tour _____	_____	\$30
Tour _____	_____	\$30
Total amount of payment enclosed:		\$ _____

### FOR ALL SUBSCRIBERS

Preferred day of the week for tours:  Tuesday  Wednesday

If the tickets you desire are sold out:

Are tickets for the alternate day of the week acceptable?  Yes  No

Are tickets for another tour acceptable?  Yes  No

If so, which tour(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Are "Mini" Series tickets acceptable?  Yes  No

I wish to have bus transportation between the Northwestern Station and the Historical Society  Yes  No

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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