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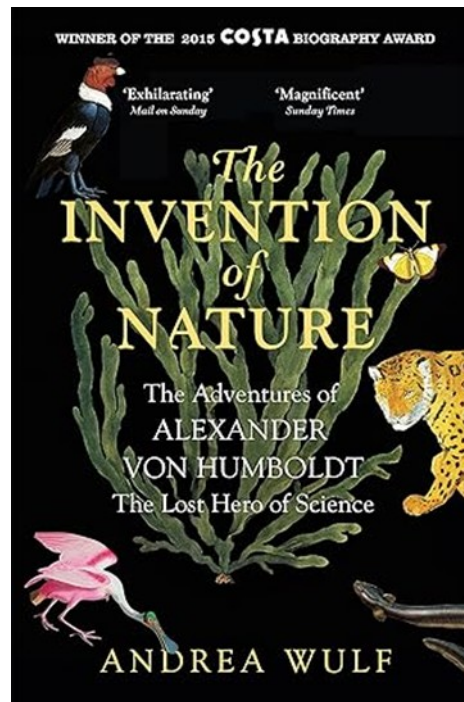
Summer Party

The 3750 Party Committee is pleased to invite you to our Summer Picnic Party. It's happening on Saturday, June 15, beginning at 5 p.m. in the Garden Court. We will enjoy summer picnic food, drinks and an ice cream cart.

Please drop off your RSVP by **June 3**, with the Lake Shore Drive doorman. Include a check for \$10 for each resident and guest attending with you, payable to 3750 Lake Shore Drive, Inc.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Book Club for Monday, June 3, 2024



Come join fellow shareholders for a glass of wine and lively discussion of *The Invention of Nature; Alexander von Humboldt's New World*, by Andrea Wulf. A biography of Alexander

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von Humboldt, the visionary German naturalist whose ideas changed the way we see the natural world—and in the process created modern environmentalism.

Alexander von Humboldt (1769-1959) was the most famous scientist of his age, a visionary German naturalist and polymath whose discoveries forever changed the way we understand the natural world. Among his most revolutionary ideas was a radical conception of nature as a complex and interconnected global force that does not exist for the use of humankind alone. In North America Humboldt's name still graces towns, counties, parks, bays, lakes, mountains, and a river. And yet the man has been all but forgotten.

In this illuminating biography, Andrea Wulf brings Humboldt's extraordinary life back into focus; his prediction of human-induced climate change; his daring expedition to the highest peaks of South America and to the anthrax-infected steppes of Siberia; his relationships with iconic figures including Simon Bolivar and Thomas Jefferson; and the lasting influence of his writings on Darwin, Wordsworth, Goethe, Muir, Thoreau, and many others. Brilliantly researched and stunningly written, *The Invention of Nature* reveals the myriad ways Humboldt's ideas form the foundation of modern environmentalism—and remind us why they are as prescient and vital as ever.

MONDAY, JUNE 3rd, at 7 PM, IN THE GRACE STREET LOBBY.

Please RSVP to Todd Cannon at toddcannon@comcast.net or 312 841-9795.

SAVE THE FOLLOWING DATES FOR THE NEXT TWO BOOK CLUBS;

Monday, July 1st, 7 PM; *LIFE AFTER LIFE*, by KATE ATKINSON.

Monday, August 5th, at 7 PM; *HARVEST*, by JIM CRACE.

UPTOWN LIBRARY

Landscape through O'Keeffe's Eyes, Thursday, June 20, 2024, 6:00-7:00 pm

[The Art Institute of Chicago](#) is pleased to present an artmaking workshop inspired by our summer exhibition [Georgia O'Keeffe: "My New Yorks"](#) (on view at the Art Institute June 2-September 22, 2024). While Georgia O'Keeffe is best known for her images of flowers and Southwestern landscapes, the exhibition spotlights an energetic period of experimentation in the late 1920s when the artist spent several years depicting the urban landscape of New York City.

Led by an Art Institute teaching artist, participants will channel O'Keeffe's artistic spirit to draw the city in a bold and personal fashion. Participants will be encouraged to create compositions that create harmony between cityscapes and elements of nature and strive to express the landscape "as it is felt."

This workshop is free and open to participants of all experience levels, from beginner to advanced artists. All necessary supplies will be provided.

Registration is required by June 18.

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RAVINIA

Ravinia 2024 kicks off on June 7 with a concert featuring Jerry Goodman and the Return of the Flock. An eclectic roster of acts, including such perennial audience favorites as James Taylor, Trombone Shorty, Michael Feinstein and Elvis Costello with Darryl Hall and many, many more are on the schedule. There's dance from the Joffrey and Ruth Page and the CSO opens its 88th Ravinia season on July 12th under the baton of Chief Conductor Marin Alsop in a program celebrating American composers Aaron Copland, James P. Johnson, Samuel Barber and George Gershwin, with soloists Michelle Cann, piano and Masabane Cecilia Rangwanasha, soprano. Find the full schedule at <https://www.ravinia.org>.

MILLENIUM PARK

Grant Park Music

This year's Grant Park Music Festival opens at the Pritzker Pavilion on June 12 with a performance of the Dvořák Cello Concerto featuring soloist Alban Gerhardt and Principal Conductor Carlos Kalmar leading the Grant Park Orchestra. The festival runs through August 17, offering a variety of musical styles running the gamut from classical to Broadway and rap. Don't miss the July 4th celebration! Concerts begin at 6:30PM. See the full schedule at <https://grantparkmusicfestival.com>.

For fans of non-classical music, check out the Millennium Park Summer Music Series, July 1-Aug. 8 (Mondays and Thursdays)

This series features artists from across genres, including R&B, house, disco, jazz, pop, country, alternative, and world music. Come see your favorite artists or discover someone new as the city celebrates Millennium Park's 20th Anniversary Summer Season.

There are also several weekend music festivals in the park:

Chicago Gospel, Saturday June 1

Chicago House Music Festival, Sunday June 2

Chicago Blues Festival, Thursday June 6-Sunday June 9

Chicago Jazz Festival August 29-September 1

Other Activities in the Park

Fitness lovers can also enjoy the Millennium Park Summer Workouts most Saturdays from May 18-Aug.31. Free workouts on the great lawn include Pilates, yoga, cardio kickboxing and Zumba.

The Millennium Park Summer Movie Series takes place Tuesdays at 6:30 pm from July 16-Aug. 20.

For details, https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/dca/supp_info/millennium_park.html

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GALLAGHER WAY <https://www.gallagherway.com/>

Lots of free activities all summer ranging from yoga classes to movies to musical performances and night markets.

FARMERS MARKETS

Several of these are relatively close to 3750, such as Low-Line, Green City, Lincoln Square, Uptown, Northcenter, and Nettlehorst French Market (walkable at 3252 N. Broadway). Days and times vary, but except for Mondays, somewhere in Chicago there is a farmers market all summer.

https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/dca/supp_info/markets.html

[For a more complete list which is updated:](#)

<https://interactive.wttw.com/playlist/2024/05/06/2024-farmers-market-guide>

INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL SUMMER SCREENINGS

Summer Screenings is Cinema/Chicago's annual free film series that casts a spotlight on a different country's national cinema each week all summer.

All Summer Screenings are free and open to the public. Free tickets available to reserve beginning 16 days in advance of each screening on each film's page in the schedule below. Tickets are also available in-person at the screening, based on availability (you can usually get in). <https://www.chicagofilmfestival.com/summer-screenings/>

May 22 – July 2, 2024

Screenings will take place at Chicago History Museum (reachable by 151 bus)
McCormick Theater, 1601 N Clark St, Chicago, IL 60614

July 10 – Sept 25, 2024

Screenings will take place at Chicago Cultural Center, Claudia Cassidy Theater, 78 E Washington St, 2nd Floor, Chicago, IL 60602

MCA JAZZ

Tuesdays on the Terrace returns from June 25 to August 27, 2024. Enjoy an evening of free music on the MCA's Anne and John Kern Terrace Garden with our annual summer concert series highlighting artists from Chicago's internationally renowned music community.

Celebrating the program's 25th year at the MCA, Tuesdays on the Terrace continues to explore an expansive and contemporary look at jazz in Chicago today and includes diverse genres and styles that have unique Chicago roots. This year's series includes house, Guatemalan marimba, electro-pop, and more, while maintaining a set of jazz performances. Gates open at 4:30 pm; all performances run from 5:30 pm until 8 pm with one set break.

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Visitors often start lining up around 4 pm. If you are particular about where you sit, we recommend arriving by 4 pm to have the most varied seating choices. Otherwise, you can arrive at any point during the evening, though entrance is subject to capacity.

Visitors can enjoy light fare and refreshments from the bar or bring their own food while relaxing on the terrace and sculpture garden lawn.

PRIDE

Chicago Pride Fest, June 22-23

Chicago Pride Fest is a two-day street festival the weekend before the Pride Parade. The 23rd annual Chicago Pride Fest is a celebration of LGBTQ+ life, culture and community in Chicago's landmark LGBTQ+ Northalsted neighborhood.

Pride Fest features live music on 3 stages, a Youth Pride Space for teens, best of Chicago drag performance, the Proud Pet Parade with prizes, dance exhibitions, Chicago Gay Men's Chorus, guest speakers and over 150 food and merchandise vendors.

A \$15 suggested donation for entry helps pay performers and festival workers and supports local non-profits & community programs like the Chicago Pride Crosswalks; 14 rainbow paved intersections installed in 2019 that make up the longest installation of its kind in the world.

Chicago Pride Parade, Sunday, June 30

The annual Chicago Pride Parade is on Sunday June 30. "Pride is Power" is the theme this year. The parade starts at the intersection of W. Sheridan and Broadway at 11AM. For detailed route information check <https://pridechicago.org>.

FREE YOGA CLASSES IN LINCOLN PARK

Join Fitness Formula Clubs this summer for Yoga In The Park! Our free community outdoor vinyasa-style yoga classes will be held in Grove 2 in Lincoln Park (near the intersection of Clark and LaSalle, and near the Ben Franklin statue—take 151 bus). Classes are open to both FFC members and non-members. Members may sign up for class in the FFC+ app. Walk-ins welcome. All attendees must sign a digital waiver before class begins. Please bring your own yoga mat or towel and water bottle for class. Classes are held every Tuesday from 7 PM – 8 PM starting June 4th through August 27. Also 3 Sundays from 10-11 AM on June 23, July 21 and August 18.

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ART FAIRS

57th Street Art Fair

June 1-2, between Kenwood and Woodlawn avenues. This 77th annual fair brings more than 180 artists to browse and shop, food trucks, live music and children's activities to Hyde Park.

Admission is free.

Wells Street Art Fair

June 8-9, on Wells Street between North Avenue and Division Street. This art fair is back for its 49th year with over 175 artists, food from local restaurants, music performances and art activities for kids.

Old Town Art Fair

The Old Town Art Fair takes place on Saturday, June 8 and Sunday, June 9, 2024, in the heart of the charming Old Town Triangle Historic District. There will be 200+ nationally acclaimed artists, an estimated 30,000 art lovers, a Garden Walk, Live Music, Food Court and Children's Corner. Gates open Saturday 10:00 am to 7:00 pm and Sunday 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, rain or shine.

Gold Coast Art Fair

Join us in celebrating 66 years of a Chicago tradition, the Gold Coast Art Fair in Chicago's Grant Park. Start your friends or family day fueling up with breakfast near the park, then get your steps in while browsing thousands of art pieces from 250 artists. Take a break at one of 3 oases with tasty treats, live music and cold beer. Make your masterpiece at our painting classes, and have the kids get creative in the Kids Art Zone with art projects, face painting and more. Attendees are also invited to bring their gently used art where it will be donated to Chicago Furniture Bank, a nonprofit that distributes furnishings and art to those leaving shelters and moving into permanent housing. JUNE 15 and 16, 10AM-5PM

<https://amdurproductions.com/event/gold-coast-art-fair/>

The Magnificent Mile Art Festival

June 22-23, 875 N. Michigan Ave. This art fest showcases the work of 60 juried artists from around the country, including jewelry, fashion, glass and functional art. Admission is free.

Millennium Art Festival

June 28-30, Michigan Avenue and East Lake Street. This fest features thousands of works by more than 100 artists, libations, food trucks, face painting and live music. Admission is free.

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OTHER LOCAL EVENTS

Jazz Links Ensemble and Pete Benson Organ Trio, Friday June 7, 6:30-9 pm, Willye White Park, 1610 W. Howard St., free. Sponsored by the Chicago Park District and Jazz Institute of Chicago. For more information contact jazzinchicago.org.

Nascar Racing & Music Festival, Grant Park, July 6-7

In addition to the races, enjoy full sets from top music artists (e.g. Keith Urban and The Black Keys), Q&A sessions, interactive displays, and so much more. Additional musical acts including a Chicago music showcase with legendary Chicago musicians and a special celebration of the 40th Anniversary of Chicago house music will be announced soon. All are included with your two-day admission. <https://www.nascarchicago.com/2024-event-information/>

STREET FAIRS & MUSIC FESTS

Andersonville **Midsommarfest**, June 7-9, on Clark Street from Foster Avenue to Gregory Street. Andersonville's hallmark summer fest features more than 50 music and entertainment acts across three nights, two days and five stages.

Ribfest Chicago, June 14-16, Lincoln Avenue between Irving Park Road and Berteau Avenue. Fifty thousand pounds of pork in three days? Ribfest returns to North Center with more than 20 food vendors serving up barbecue and dozens of whiskey tastings.

Chicago Craft Beer Fest, July 5-7, Jonquil Park, 1001 W. Wrightwood Ave. Taste beers from Illinois breweries for the fest's 11th edition at Jonquil Park this summer. Registration starts at \$25.

Square Roots, July 12-14, On Lincoln Avenue between Montrose and Wilson avenues. Square Roots brings together live music, family fun, local restaurants, vendors and craft beer from Lincoln Square and beyond. Join the fun and support non-profit organizations Lincoln Square Ravenswood Chamber of Commerce and Old Town School of Folk Music. (Some music performances take place in the Old Town School, which is a nice escape if it's hot). Easily accessible from CTA Brown Line Western stop.

Southport Art Fest, July 13-14. West Waveland and North Southport avenues. Steps away from Wrigley Field, the family-friendly Southport Art Fest brings two days of art, live performances, games and more to the neighborhood.

Pitchfork Music Festival, July 19-21, Union Park, 1501 W. Randolph St. Black Pumas, Jai Paul, Jamie XX, Carly Rae Jepsen, Alanis Morissette and MUNA are just a few of Pitchfork's headliners, plus a lineup of dozens of other artists. Tickets start at \$119.

Roscoe Village Burger Fest, July 19-21, 2000 W. Belmont Ave. Burgers, music, arts and crafts and kids' activities are highlights of this 17th annual patty party. There is a \$10 suggested donation upon entry.

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Pilsen's Annual **Tacos y Tamales Festival**, will take place July 19-21, near 16th and Peoria, along the backdrop of iconic Pilsen murals on the 16th Street train walls. Food, beer, and live music. Suggested donated entry to benefit local groups in Pilsen. See website for hours and details. <https://chicagotacofest.com/>

Ravenswood On Tap, July 20-21, Ravenswood Corridor, Ravenswood and Berteau avenues. Celebrate local breweries with cocktails, tappings, live music, street food, artisans, axe-throwing and more at Ravenswood On Tap. There is a \$10 suggested donation upon entry.

Taste Of Lincoln Avenue, July 26-28, 2500 N. Lincoln Ave. Catch Midwest bands, taste food from local vendors, sip on spirits and make arts and crafts at the 40th annual Taste of Lincoln Avenue.

MUSEUMS

Wrightwood 659 is a new exhibition space conceived for the presentation of exhibitions of architecture and of socially engaged art. It is designed by Pritzker Prize-winning architect Tadao Ando, who has transformed a 1920s building with his signature concrete forms and poetic treatment of natural light. Parking difficult, take the 36 or 8 bus instead.

Tadeo Ando: Spontaneous Sketches, Oct. 13, 2023–July 27, 2024

Chryssa & New York, May 3-July 27, 2024

Newberry Library

A Night at Mister Kelly's, Free and open to all, Mar 21–Jul 20, 2024, Trienens Galleries

Mister Kelly's was one of the hotspots of Chicago nightlife in the 1950s through the mid-1970s. Located on Rush Street in the city's Gold Coast neighborhood, the club was a welcoming venue where people could be entertained by top-shelf jazz and comedy talent and see rising stars who later gained international fame. Names like Ella Fitzgerald, Sarah Vaughan, Mort Sahl, Steve Martin, Lily Tomlin, and Richard Pryor regularly graced the marquee of Mister Kelly's. And club founders and brothers George and Oscar Marienthal thought of everything to ensure a quality experience for their patrons. This exhibition draws on the Mister Kelly's Collection at the Newberry to re-create the excitement of a night at Mister Kelly's.

Related events:

Live at Mister Kelly's documentary film screenings, at the Newberry, Ruggles Hall

June 8, Doors open 12:30pm, Screening 1:30pm

June 29, Doors open 12:30pm, Screening 1:30pm

Public Programs

Cabaret Night, June 13 (Winter's Jazz Club)

Make Music Chicago, June 21 (Washington Square Park)

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RESTAURANTS

We recently had lunch at The Lanzaga, (3736 N. Broadway in Jaiyen's old location) and enjoyed it thoroughly. The theme is the varied cuisines of South America, using authentic ingredients on which they put their own spin. The decor is very pleasant and the service gracious. Try their coffee, it's sensational!

RECIPE

Bavarian Pretzels from Joy Kaufman



- 1 tablespoon barley malt syrup or dark brown sugar (gma used sugar)
- 2 tablespoons lard or softened unsalted butter
- 2 tablespoons instant yeast
- 6 cups (about 30 ounces) bread flour
- 1 tablespoon plus 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- Food-grade lye, for dipping or baking soda/water
- Coarse sea salt or pretzel salt, for sprinkling (do not substitute kosher salt)

1. In a mixing bowl stir together syrup, lard or butter, yeast, 2 cups warm water and half the flour. Add kosher salt and remaining flour and stir just until mixture comes together in a shaggy mass. (If using sugar/brown sugar, I add to water with yeast and salt to activate yeast and dissolve before adding to flour)
2. Turn out onto counter and knead for 8 to 10 minutes, until smooth and supple. Cut into 12 pieces and let rest or refrigerate until pliable enough to shape.
3. Roll out each piece into a rope about 22-24 inches long for traditional shape. Transfer shaped pretzels to an ungreased baking sheet
4. Let rest or refrigerate up to overnight.
5. Heat oven to 425 degrees.
6. In a med/large bowl make a solution of 1/2 cup lye and 10 cups water (or 1 part lye to 20 parts water) or 1/3 c baking soda to 5 c water. Dip each pretzel in solution, turning it over for 10 to 15 seconds, and place back on baking sheet. (I bake on rack over baking sheet so they're not sitting in lye/soda solution on the baking sheet and transfer to clean parchment baking sheet before baking)
7. Sprinkle pretzels with salt. Bake about 15 minutes or until deep brown. Remove to a rack (I dip in melted butter) and serve warm.

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GETTING TO KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORS

Name(s) and Apartment Number?

William and Gail Cohen, Apartment 7C

How long have you lived at 3750?

2 months

Where were you born and where did you grow up?

William- Elizabeth, NJ and grew up in Hillside, NJ

Gail-Philadelphia, PA and grew up in Wildwood, NJ

What was your favorite vacation?

William- Family vacation on Margarita Island off the coast of Venezuela

Gail- Visiting friends in St. Thomas

Where would you like to go that you have never been?

William- Machu Picchu

Gail- China

Which talent would you most like to have?

William- Playing an instrument.

Gail- Singing

What is your most treasured possession?

William- A collection of antique silver dollars given to me by my father.

Gail-Porcelain Chinese figurine with an articulated head that my father brought back after being stationed in China during World War II.

What city would you like to live in if you didn't live in Chicago?

William- Boston

Gail-Paris or Florence

Who is the most famous person, either living or dead, that you'd most like to meet?

William- Barack Obama

Gail- Eleanor Roosevelt

Who is the most famous person that you have ever met?

William- Arthur Miller

Gail-Sammy Davis Jr, Sir Laurence Olivier, Mikhail Baryshnikov, Stella Adler

What was your favorite concert?

William- Bette Midler, Billy Joel, Yoyo Ma

Gail-Leonard Bernstein "Young People Concerts" and Carole King and James Taylor

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What was your favorite book? Your favorite fictional character?

William- Hamilton by Ron Chernow

Gail-Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind by Yuval Harari and Jean Christophe by Romain Rolland

What have you binged?

William- The Tunnel

Gail-Outlander, The King's Affection, Peaky Blinders

Who are your favorite authors?

William- Daniel Silva

Gail-Tolstoy, Ann Patchett, Paul Coelho, Nathan Englander, Philippa Gregory, Alice Hoffman, Hans Fallada, Ken Follett, Amos Oz, E. Stout.

What is your favorite Chicago theater, if any?

Don't know yet.

What is your favorite restaurant in Chicago? Anywhere?

William- Bavette's and Topolobampo in Chicago. Perry Street in New York.

Gail- Kie-Gol-Lanee (Oaxacan Restaurant on 5004 N. Sheridan) and Jean-Georges Restaurant at One Central Park West in New York and Roberts in the Museum of Arts and Design in New York.

What is your most memorable meal - anytime, anyplace?

William and Gail-La Cognito (favorite restaurant of Balzac) in Issoudun, France, 1985.

If you had to eat one food for the rest of your life, what would that be?

William- Chocolate

Gail- Ice cream

What is your guilty TV pleasure?

William- MSNBC

Gail-Outlander

What is your classic film favorite?

William- Gone with The Wind and Parenthood

Gail-Rebecca with Laurence Olivier and Forrest Gump

If you could have a "superpower", what would you choose?

William- power to get rid of "ugly things."

Gail- Time Travel

Do you have a contrarian position about something that almost everybody likes? (movie, play, book, etc.)

William- Parades

Gail- Tattoos

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What character or attribute in others do you most admire?

William- talent

Gail- integrity

What profession other than your own would you like to try?

William- Landscape Architect

Gail- Graphic Designer

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