

Chicago Day!

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2009
AT THE BETHESDA LIBRARY**



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12:00 noon. RIVERVIEW AMUSEMENT PARK. Moderated by the well-known author, writer, and Chi-town expert, **FRANK S. JOSEPH.** He will be joined by two local guys who grew up in Chicago, **ELLIOT GREENE** and **BILL COSTANZA.** Elliot's family ran a hot dog stand across from the park.

1:00 p.m. CHICAGO WORLD'S FAIR. PALOMA BOLASNY, of the National Register of Historic Places, will discuss the impact and effects of the Chicago World's Fairs of 1933 and 1893. The 1933 fair, which celebrated Chicago's centennial, was billed as "the fair to end all fairs." Ms. Bolasny will explain why we owe America's love of the Ferris wheel, shredded wheat, and Juicy Fruit gum to the 1893 fair.

2:00 p.m. CHICAGO ARCHITECTURE. JEFFREY DURBIN, of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, will discuss "No Small Plans: Chicago Architects and Their Buildings." Chicago is the place associated with such important architects as Henry Hobson Richardson, Louis Sullivan, Daniel Burnham, and Frank Lloyd Wright.

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3:00 p.m. CHICAGO JOURNALISM. CLARENCE PAGE, American journalist, syndicated columnist, and senior member of the *Chicago Tribune* editorial board, will discuss "Journalism Chicago Style."

4:00 p.m. CHICAGO POLITICS. SCOTT SIMON, a native of Chicago who is a book author and host of NPR's *Weekend Edition Saturday* and sometimes *BBC World News America*, will talk about Chicago politics. Scott's newest book is *Windy City: A Novel of Politics*, a political comedy.



5:00 p.m. CHICAGO BASEBALL. Columnist **DAVID BRODER** and **WTOP's MARK PLOTKIN**, with moderator **PAUL DICKSON**, will go head-to-head to debate baseball in Chicago. Dickson will share tales of the legendary Bill Veeck. (During *Chicago Day!* a great collection of Chicago memorabilia will be on display at the library, and Chicago-style hot dogs will be served.)



7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. RECEPTION (TICKET REQUIRED). Meet our speakers at The Edgemoor Club (three blocks from the library) and enjoy Pizzeria Uno's original Chicago deep-dish pizza. During *Chicago Day!* you can purchase a reception ticket for \$10 or get one free with each new membership in the Friends of the Library, Bethesda Chapter.