

Mike Dribin's modified comments about our events in Chicago, **with new information in red**:

A note about dress for our group events: leave your dress jackets, suits and ties at home!

A note about weather: it would be a good idea to keep track of the weather forecast in Chicago as you plan on packing. AS OF THIS WRITING (SEPTEMBER 10, WEATHER IS TRENDING COOLER—HIGHS IN LOW-MID 70'S, LOWS IN MID-LOW 50'S— BUT KEEP AN EYE ON FORECASTS--We have a number of events outdoors and I have made a few comments about planning for some cool weather on those.



On **Wednesday evening** join us for Chicago-style deep dish pizza, at world famous Lou Malnatti's Restaurant, just a few-block walk north of the Sofitel, through the heart of the Rush Street entertainment district. Deep-dish pizza and assorted side dishes will be served family-style. Space is limited. **Malnatti's is located at 1120 N. State Street. Dress is casual. Gather in the lobby of the hotel at 6:00pm for the short walk.**

Hospitality follows at the Sofitel at the conclusion of this event.



Thursday morning we travel by bus from the Sofitel a short distance to the dock just north of the Chicago River. There, we will board a boat for an architectural boat tour. **Tickets will be in your registration envelope. Check the weather before leaving your hotel. Sunblock and head cover is advisable if sunny, even if cool. If the weather is cool, which it well might be, a windbreaker or light sweater may make sense, because will be on a moving boat,**

although not moving that quickly. Comfortable, casual dress, of course. Free coffee, lemonade, cookies and soda will be available. Should we be rained-out, rain checks will be given out and we are told that there is plenty of availability on Saturday afternoon for those who wish to go on the tour then, instead of going to Lincoln Park Zoo.



Late Thursday afternoon, join us at our official welcome (and pre-Cub game) reception! We will be in the beautiful **Café des Architectes** restaurant in the lobby of the Sofitel as we join each other with great food and drink, which will be All-American in cuisine. Dress is casual. In fact, if you are going to the Cubs game after the reception, dress as you will to go to the game.



We then travel to the Cubs/Dodgers game at Wrigley Field. Transportation to and from Wrigley Field will be provided by subway/el ("elevated train", for the uninitiated) transportation, the 'authentic' way of going to Wrigley Field. **Your game tickets and**

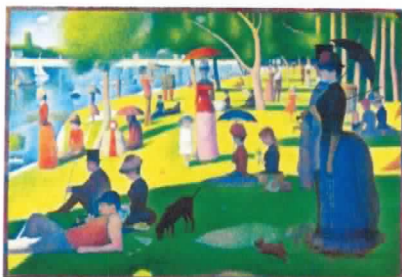
subway passes will be included in your registration envelope. From the main entrance to the Sofitel, turn right. You are on Chestnut. The next intersecting street is State Street (that great street!). Turn right and walk two blocks to Chicago Avenue, where you will see the entrances to the subway. Go down to the entrance and swipe your subway pass at the turnstile to let you through. Go to the subway platform AND FIND THE SIGN THAT SAYS SOMETHING LIKE “RED LINE TO HOWARD STREET” OR “NORTH”. Get on the train (after it stops and the doors open). The exit for Wrigley Field is “Addison Street”, which is the fifth station after you get on. The train will go above ground before reaching Addison and become the “L” (as in Elevated). Exit at Addison and walk about 2 blocks to Wrigley. At that point, you will be at the right field corner, the intersection of Addison and Sheffield. Our seats are on the third base side. Wrigley Field is built on a city block, so enjoy the walk towards our seats by walking around as much of this block as you wish. Addison is along the first base side. Sheffield is outside right field, Waveland outside left field, Clark Street is along the third base side.

Of course, travel back to the Sofitel is the reverse. Whenever you are ready, return to the Addison Street “L” station. **MAKE SURE YOU GO UP TO THE SOUTHBOUND PLATFORM. SIGNS WILL SHOW “SOUTH TO 95TH STREET” OR WORDS TO THAT EFFECT.** Take the train back to CHICAGO AVENUE STATION and walk back to the Sofitel. Hospitality is open from **10:30pm** until **12:00 am**.

A caution about dress for the game: Wrigley Field is notorious for being downright chilly in the fall and the wind typically blows in (from Lake Michigan). **I HAVE BEEN VERY COLD AT WRIGLEY FIELD IN EARLY FALL. THE FORECAST CURRENTLY IS FOR TEMPERATURES IN THE MID TO HIGH 50s! THE WIND LIKELY WILL BE BLOWING IN AS WELL. You are duly warned!!! No whining permitted! Seriously, layered clothing is advisable for adults and children. We are going to have a great time!**

Hospitality at the Sofitel following the game.

Friday morning, we will board buses at the Sofitel, and travel to a great day at the



world famous Art Institute of Chicago and Millennium Park, next door to the north. Buses will drop us off and pick us up at the Art Institute. **Tickets for the Art Institute will be in your registration envelope. Dress is casual, but if you are planning on spending time at Millennium Park, be mindful of the weather and bring a light jacket or sweater. It would be useful for you to go to the Art Institute website, www.artic.edu, to plan your time there.** (Picture to the left is

Georges Surar’s “A Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte.”) Keep in mind that the permanent collection may be photographed without flash, for private use only and not for publication. No tripods, lights, or video cameras are allowed, nor any photography in temporary exhibitions. The museum will check your bags for \$1.00 per item. The following items must be checked before entering the galleries: any parcel, purse, bag or tote more than 13x 17 inches, and backpacks, baby carriers, long umbrellas, and briefcases. Food and drink are not allowed in the galleries and cannot be checked. Buses

will return us to the Sofitel from the Art Institute. At Millennium Park, mind the weather forecast.

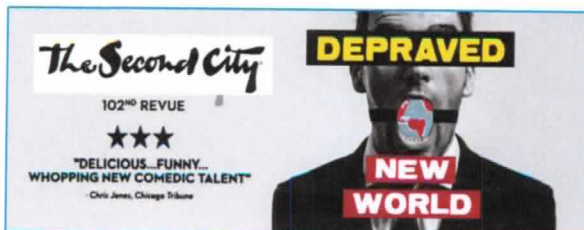


Friday evening, we invite you to join us for our signature event in Chicago, a reception and dinner at the Shedd Aquarium. **Dress comfortably.** Since our reception will be outdoors a sweater or light jacket might make sense, depending on the weather. Dinner will be comfortably indoors. Our evening will include a diver in the Caribbean tank feeding the occupants while we feed the occupants outside the tank. We will also have a brief lecture about the history and architecture of the Shedd.

Saturday morning starts early with a great free full breakfast at the Sofitel. We will then take a one block walk to the Loyola University School of Law (my alma mater) for the Executive Council meeting and free CLE. We are inviting our colleagues who are Section members living in the Chicago area to join us for the complete Saturday morning program. **In order to stay on a somewhat tight schedule, please begin making your way over to Loyola by 9:45.**



Saturday afternoon, following the program at Loyola, we will board buses at the Sofitel and travel for the Lincoln Park Zoo and botanical gardens.



Saturday evening we will again board buses at the Sofitel and take a short ride to The Second City comedy club. **Admission tickets for Second City will be in your registration envelope.** If you are not going to dinner, bus will depart for Second City from the Sofitel at 7:00pm. Food and drink are available at

Second City by ordering with your waiter or waitress. For those participating in the pre-show dinner, see details below.

On return to the Sofitel, please join us for one final time at the hospitality room.

If you choose the dinner option for the Saturday night Second City event, **here are some comments:**

We have former Chicagoans serving as your host at each restaurant:

Adobe Grill, 1610 N. Wells Street—Mexican—**Michael Gelfand will be your host.**
The Fireplace Inn, 1448 N. Wells Street—Steaks, Ribs—**Stuart Altman will be your host.**
Orso's, 1401 N. Wells Street—Italian—**Mike Dribin will be your host.**

For reasons which should be obvious, please attend the dinner for which you have registered. No alcoholic drinks are included in the price you paid for dinner. However, they are available for purchase. Also note that Second City offers food and alcoholic beverage for purchase at your table there.

The Second City is located at 1616 N. Wells, so all three restaurants are within two blocks. **Quoted restaurant prices include appetizers, main course, dessert, soft drinks and gratuities. Alcoholic beverages available upon request, but payment will be made to the restaurant by the person ordering.** The meals will be served family style and the items to be served will be selected by us in advance. Space may be limited.

Finally, the Chicago Fire of 1871 was one of the watershed event in the city's history. (The growth of the railroad industry, which coincided with the rebuilding of the city after the fire was another). *As residents put temporary signs up where buildings had once stood, this iconic sign appeared within days of the fire and came to symbolize the resolve of the people of Chicago to rebuild:*

