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TALK TO US



What a fascinating read, and what an amazing craftsman!

@danita.browne
via Instagram

Beautiful Music

Amazing article about the world's greatest violin technician, working out of Chicago's Fine Arts Building, our last with an elevator operator ["The Violin Doctor," January]. Thrumming with civic pride.

@rickperlstein via Twitter

An absolutely wonderful piece of literary music by [Elly Fishman]. Stunning.
@JenniferBillock via Twitter

PIZZA PARTY
Tavern style is our true competitor to the New York slice ["All Hail the Party Cut," January]. And it goes toe to toe all day, every day.
@hago25 via Instagram

Uh, where you been? Deep dish is tourist pizza. Tavern-cut thin crust is why we rule in pizza!
@dj_voyr via Twitter

Thank you for recognizing that Chicago is known for more than just its deep-dish variety.
@webercomm via Twitter

Resurgence? I'm confused. It's the only kind of pizza you can find on the South Side.
@historic_homes_of_beverly via Instagram

STREET ARTS
What a treasure ["The Lost Photos of Jay King,"

January]. These are really amazing moments captured in time.
Mary Pergander via Facebook

Incredible photos of everyday life in Chicago through the decades.
@AlissaKrinsky via Twitter

It would be fun to see where some of these people are now. Especially the kids and babies in the pictures of the '70s.
Kris Cohen via Facebook

ROAD TO THE ELECTION
Where are Juan Pablo Prieto and Warren Williams in your coverage of the 30th Ward ["City Council Races to Watch," February]? Why are you only reporting on machine-backed candidates and not the two progressive candidates?
@dah_veed via Twitter

Wow. No love for the 45th Ward?
@d_arthur_lynn_photos via Instagram

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INSTAGRAM CONTEST

Your Best City Street Photos



@karlsolano

The golden hour of the day. Autumnal equinox. A pedestrian walking into the frame. All those factors lined up perfectly for this shot taken by freelance photographer and designer Karl Solano. "The light dramatizes the image, especially during that time," says the Albany Park resident, who captured the scene at the intersection of Randolph and La Salle Streets last fall with his Sony Alpha 7 III. Music from his headphones frequently dictates the mood Solano seeks, and since he often uses city streets as subjects, Chicago's dynamic diversity means he never runs low on inspiration. "It's a very abstract and profound canvas. You're given what the day brings you, and that's what makes it so exciting." - NATHAN ANSELL

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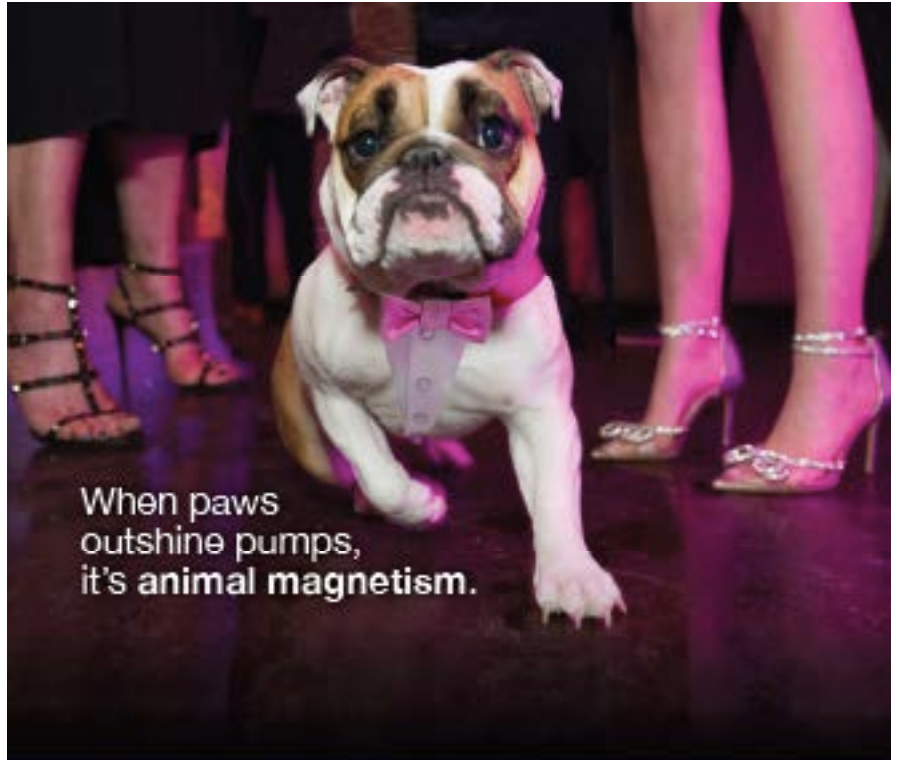


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