



**QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT  
JULY 1 – SEPTEMBER 30, 2017**

**STATIONS:**

WWME-CD (23.2), WCIU-TV (26.4) AND WMEU-CD (48.5) Chicago

**Sunday**

**NOW.Chicago**

**6:30-7:00am (July 2-August 27); 5:30-6am (Sept. 3-24)**

Now.Chicago is a weekly Public Affairs program hosted by Jon Hansen. The show focuses on public affairs and local issues from a Chicago neighborhood-specific perspective, as described below.

**JUL 1**

**NOWC1717 – ALZHEIMER'S AWARENESS**

In honor of Alzheimer's Awareness Month Jon Hansen discusses diagnosis, treatment and future research into Alzheimer's Disease. GUESTS: Cheryl Levin-Folio, Author/Caregiver

**JULY 8**

**NOWC1702 – COLLEGE POSSIBLE (ORIG AIR 2/4/17)**

Jon Hansen discusses an organization that is talking the talk and walking the walk in their efforts to make college admission and success a possibility for low-income students. GUESTS: Christine Poorman – Executive Director College Possible; Doug Scott – Executive Director, A Better Chicago; Felicia Shaw – College Possible Coach; Tremaine Harris – College Possible student

**JULY 15**

**NOWC1714 – CHICAGO'S FUTURE (ORIG AIR 6/3/17)**

Jon discusses the long-range future of Chicago with one of the organizations charged with charting the course for development for the next 30 years. GUESTS: Liz Schuh & Joe Szabo – Chicago Metropolitan Planning Agency

**JULY 22**

**NOWC1708 – YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION (ORIG AIR 4/8/17)**

Jon profiles three local organizations that are working to reduce youth violence across the city. GUESTS: Meg Helder – YMCA; Debbie Firsch – Hello Baby Free Play Center; Dan Kotowski – ChildServ

**JULY 29**

**NOWC1709 – PRESERVING CHICAGO (ORIG AIR 4/15/17)**

Jon discusses the preservation of Chicago history through maintaining and protecting public artwork, architecture and parks. GUESTS: Ward Miller – Preserve Chicago; Jacob Kaplan – Forgotten Chicago

**AUG 5**

**NOWC1715 – GEORGE BLAISE (ORIG AIR 6/10/17)**

Jon turns the tables on 26 N Halsted host George Blaise and puts George in the role as guest to discuss current events. GUEST: George Blaise – Host, 26 N Halsted

AUG 12

NOWC1712 – NATURE CONSERVANCY (ORIG AIR 5/20/17)

Jon discusses the importance of green spaces in a dense urban environment and how the public can help support and maintain local beautification. GUESTS: Michelle Carr – The Nature Conservancy; John Legge – Chicago Urban Conservation; Regina Hawkins – Southside Occupational Academy; Naaman Gambil – Beekeeper

AUG 19

NOWC1718 – BACK TO SCHOOL

Jon Hansen discusses efforts to improve teacher quality, administrative leadership and student performance across the board in Chicago education. GUESTS: Vernier James – Founder, Exousia Leadership Academy for Girls

AUG 26

NOWC1719 – ONE HOPE UNITED

Jon Hansen discusses one organization's efforts to care for children and to ensure they grow up in safe, loving environments. GUESTS: Beth Lakier – One Hope United

SEPT 2

NOWC1720 – A SILVER LINING

In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month Jon Hansen discusses information related to diagnosis, treatment and support for women with breast cancer. GUESTS: Dr. Sandra Goldberg – A Silver Lining Foundation

SEPT 9

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SEPT 23

NOWC 1721 – FOOD DESERTS

Jon Hansen discusses the plight of Chicago area communities that have little access to fresh produce and healthy food choices and what organizations are doing to fill the gap. GUESTS: Andrea Watson – DNAinfo Reporter; Michael Stevens, Garden Educator: The Kitchen Community

SEPT 30

NOWC1719 – ONE HOPE UNITED (ORIG AIR 8/26/17)

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