

Wed., March 13, 2019

## The Clarence Darrow Commemorative Committee

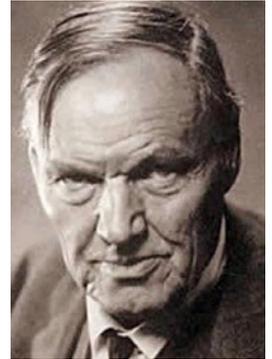
invites you to participate in its annual wreath-tossing & symposium commemorating Darrow on the 81st anniversary of his death

**NOTE: Events are now in different locations and timelines**

**10 am: Please join us just EAST of the Clarence Darrow Bridge in Jackson Park (the bridge is under construction) for the traditional tossing of flowers and brief speeches. Special reading of excerpts from Darrow pleading in the Leopold & Loeb case.**

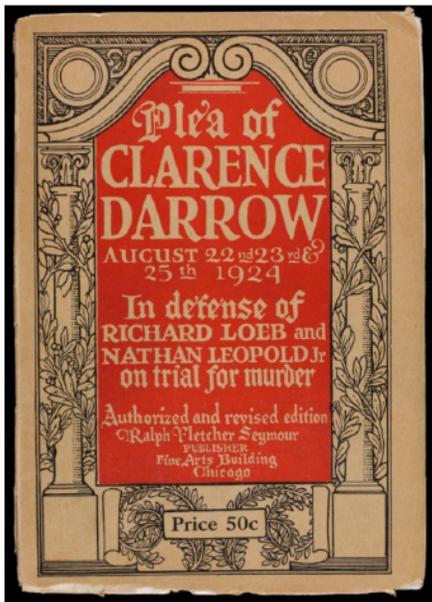
The Darrow Bridge is behind the Museum of Science and Industry: Driving south on Lake Shore Drive, pass the light at 57th Drive and turn right at the next light [Science Drive]. You will come almost immediately to Columbia Drive. If you turn left and follow Columbia Drive there is parking near the bridge. Free. No RSVP needed.

*The symposium is no longer inside the museum; it will be in the evening downtown, to allow for more people interested in the event to attend.*



*Symposium Topic:*

**The Leopold and Loeb Files:  
An Intimate Look at One of America's Most Infamous Crimes  
Wed., March 13, 2019, 6-7:15 p.m.  
Newberry Library, 60 West Walton St., Chicago**



*The Plea of Clarence Darrow, 1923.*

**Free and open to the public. Registration required.**

<https://www.newberry.org/03132019-leopold-loeb-and-darrow-story-murder-and-mercy>

The 1924 murder of fourteen-year-old Bobby Franks by Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb, and their defense by Clarence Darrow, raised profound and disturbing questions about social class, criminal psychology, morality, justice, and mercy.

Join Nina Barrett, author of *The Leopold and Loeb Files: An Intimate Look at One of America's Most Infamous Crimes*, for a talk about why, ninety-five years later, these issues continue to haunt us—and remain relevant—today.

Nina Barrett is owner of Bookends & Beginnings.

This program is cosponsored with the Clarence Darrow Commemorative Committee and the Newberry Program in Chicago Studies.

Doors open half an hour before the program begins, with first-come, first-served seating for registered attendees. If space permits, walk-ins will be admitted 10 minutes before the event starts.

People with disabilities and other accessibility concerns can request to be seated first. To reserve an access-friendly space in the room, first register using the link above, then email [publicprograms@newberry.org](mailto:publicprograms@newberry.org) at least 48 hours before the event. Seats arranged in this way will be held until 10 minutes before the event starts.

**For more on our speakers, see**

**<https://www.facebook.com/DarrowBridgeorg-207085072651434/>**

**or [www.darrowbridge.org](http://www.darrowbridge.org)**

For Darrow committee, call 773-387-2394.



Nina Barrett