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***Chicago's Midway Airport***  
**Book Release Party at the Baby Doll Polka Club**

Meet Christopher Lynch, author of *Chicago's Midway Airport: The First Seventy-five Years*, on **Friday March 28, from 7:00 p.m. - Midnight**, at the classic **Baby Doll Polka Club**, located at **6102 S. Central Ave.**, Chicago, right across the street from the airport.

The event is **free** and **open to the public** (21 and over). Enjoy complimentary appetizers, affordable bar, and view the Midway Airport episode of WTTW's "Chicago Stories". Starting at 8:00 p.m., dance the night away to the rock 'n' roll-style polka tunes performed live by Chicago's own **Polkaholics**.

**Midway** was Chicago's first official airport, and for decades it was the busiest airport in the nation, and then the world. Yet the story of Midway can be viewed as a reflection of America, encompassing heroes and villains, generosity and greed, boom and bust, progress and decline, and in the final analysis, rebirth. *Chicago's Midway Airport* is a celebration of the rich history of an airport, and a window to an earlier era.

Christopher Lynch has spent most of his life around Midway Airport on Chicago's southwest side where his family ran Monarch Air Service for over six decades. His research and collection of Midway photos and memorabilia was the basis of a WTTW-Channel 11 documentary on Midway that was broadcast as part of the highly-acclaimed "Chicago Stories" series.

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