

HYDE PARK HISTORICAL SOCIETY BULLETIN



October 2019

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Open House Chicago – October 19-20, 2019 10am-5pm at HPHS.

Hyde Park Book Club – Monday, October 21, 2019 7:30 at HPHS. Recommendations for future book club topics.

Nancy Campbell Hays: Photographer, Activist, Preservationist, retrospective photographic exhibit – Sunday, October 27, 2019 2-4pm at HPHS.

A New Blueprint: Discussing the Importance of Diversity in Preservation – Saturday, November 2, 2019 2-4 at Augustana Lutheran Church – with Lee Bey author of *Southern Exposure: The Overlooked Architecture of Chicago's South Side*. Contact: Dottie Jeffries, dottiejeffries@gmail.com

A Conversation with Timuel D. Black, Jr. and Susan Klonsky, authors of *Sacred Ground: The Streets of Timuel Black*. Sunday, November 17, 2019, 2-4 at the Hyde Park Union Church. Contact: Kathy Huff, kathy@rogerhuff.com, 773-241-7141.

Hyde Park Book Club – Monday, November 18, 2019 7:30 at HPHS. *Harold Washington, the Mayor, the Man*, Alton Miller and *Harold, the Peoples Mayor: The Biography of Harold Washington*, Dempsy Travis.

HPHS Holiday Party – Sunday, December 15, 2-4pm at HPHS.

Book Club Contacts: Carol Vieth, ultra5300@earthlink.net; Michal Safar, msafar@ameritech.net

PRESERVATION NEWS – WATCH LIST

5608 S Stony Island, University of Chicago service warehouse (American Taxi Service building) – Teardown Ongoing.

1448 E 53rd, United Church of Hyde Park – Future Uncertain. No Chicago Landmark designation.

63rd and Cottage Grove, Washington Park National Bank building – Teardown Planned. [Contact Alderman Taylor \(20th\)](#)

For more information contact Jack Spicer, jackspicer@earthlink.net

THE NANCY HAYS EXHIBIT OPENING!

We did it! We successfully raised the funds to mount the Nancy Hays exhibit. Thanks to all who contributed. As many of you may know, Nancy was a legendary Hyde Park photographer, activist and preservationist. She left her entire collection of photographs and negatives to HPHS. The exhibit will formally open Sunday, October 27 at 2pm. The exhibit will preview at Open House Chicago on October 19-20. For more information go to www.nancyhays.org.



OPEN HOUSE CHICAGO, OCTOBER 19-20, 2019

The Hyde Park Historical Society historic cable car building will be a featured stop on this year's Open House Chicago. After 3 years of building repairs, restoration and renovation HPHS is finally ready to showcase our new look! The Open House Chicago web site has listed all of this year's sites at:

<https://openhousechicago.org/sites/>

