

# HYDE PARK HISTORICAL SOCIETY BULLETIN



December 2019

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Hyde Park Book Club** – Monday, January 20, 7:30pm at HPHS. Author Bea Lumpkin, *Always Bring a Crowd* and *Joy in the Struggle*. Also, Jacky Grimshaw, former aide to Mayor Harold Washington

**Hyde Park Folk Festival Program** – Date Saturday, February 1, 2-4pm at HPHS. Contact Dottie Jeffries, [dottiejeffries@gmail.com](mailto:dottiejeffries@gmail.com).

**Hyde Park Book Club** – Monday, February 17, 7:30pm at HPHS. Lee Bey, Author of *Southern Exposure: The Overlooked Architecture of Chicago's South Side*

**Hyde Park Book Club** – Monday, March 19, 7:30pm at HPHS. Author Carlo Rotella, *The World is Always Coming to an End: Pulling Together and Apart in a Chicago Neighborhood*.

**Lee Botts in Hyde Park** – Saturday, April 4 at HPHS. Presented by Lee Botts' daughter, Beth Botts.

**Hyde Park Book Club** – Monday, April 20, 7:30pm at HPHS. Author Keith M. Stolte, *Chicago Artist Colonies*.

Book Club Contacts: Carol Vieth, [ultra5300@earthlink.net](mailto:ultra5300@earthlink.net); Michal Safar, [msafar@ameritech.net](mailto:msafar@ameritech.net)

## PRESERVATION NEWS – WATCH LIST

**63<sup>rd</sup> and Cottage Grove**, Washington Park National Bank building – Teardown Planned

**1448 E 53<sup>rd</sup>**, United Church of Hyde Park – Future Uncertain. No Chicago Landmark designation.

For more information contact Jack Spicer, [jackspicer@earthlink.net](mailto:jackspicer@earthlink.net)

## HPHS HOLIDAY PARTY, DECEMBER 15!



HPHS welcomed visitors with holiday refreshments and outstanding musical entertainment from Gerald Holden, Ella Holden and Evan Holden. Lots of treats and good conversation!



### **LOOK AT WHAT WE'VE DONE IN 2019!**

- *Chicago Motor Coach Company* book talk with Jack Doyle, April 2019
- Flashlight Tour of Jackson Park with Julia Bachrach, June 2019
- Chicago Metro History Fair Winners with Carol Mosley Braun, June 2019
- *Fading Ads of Chicago* book talk with Joe Marlin, July 2019
- Conversation with Hyde Park Booksellers Jack Cella, Jeff Deutsch, Brad Jonas, Doug Wilson, September 2019
- Hyde Park Kenwood Stories, University Church, September 2019
- Open House Chicago, October 2019
- Nancy Hays Photo Exhibit, October-December 2019
- Conversation with Timuel Black, November 2019
- Diversity in Preservation with Lee Bey, November 2019
- Annual Holiday Open House, December 2019
- Hyde Park Book Club Meetings featuring authors Neil Harris, Greg Borzo, Pamela Toler and Robert Nelson

### **LOOK AT WHAT WE'RE PLANNING FOR 2020!**

- Hyde Park Folk Festival Anniversary with Garth Taylor, Bob Cass and Mark Guarino
- Lee Botts in Hyde Park with Beth Botts
- Hyde Park's Own Bonnie and Clyde with Larry Baran
- Hyde Park Book Club Meetings with authors Bea Lumpkin, Carlos Rotella, Lee Bey, Keith Stolte, and more
- Chicago Metro History Fair Winners
- Hyde Park Kenwood Stories
- And lots, lots more...
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## HPHS 2020 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE & ANNUAL FUND DRIVE

**If you are a member – Please don't forget to renew.**

**If you are not a member, we would love to welcome you into the family.**

**The annual fund drive is off to a good start, but we need to keep the momentum going for another great line-up of activities in 2020.**

**Contribute online at <http://www.hydeparkhistory.org/join-us/>**

**Or make checks payable to the Hyde Park Historical Society:**

**Mail To:  
Hyde Park Historical Society  
c/o Michal Safar  
5530 S. Shore Drive, 9A  
Chicago, IL 60637**

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE HYDE PARK HISTORICAL SOCIETY!**

