

HYDE PARK HISTORICAL SOCIETY BULLETIN



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NEW EMERITUS

Outgoing treasurer Jay Wilcoxon was presented with a plaque commemorating his elevation to Emeritus Board Member, Hyde Park Historical Society. Jay served on the board and as treasurer from 2011-2018. His service is greatly appreciated.

Jay has been active in Hyde Park affairs for many years, notably for founding, with his wife Pat, Woodlawn Development Associates for affordable housing.



Michal Safar, President, presents the Emeritus certificate to Jay Wilcoxon

UPCOMING EVENTS

Flashlight Tour of Jackson Park – Saturday May 18, 2019
8:45pm-10:30pm – With tours by Julia Bachrach, Tim Samuelson, and Ray Johnson, Register at: <https://flashlight-tour-jp.eventbrite.com>

Hyde Park Book Club – Monday May 20, 2019 – Neil Harris, *Chicago by the Book*

Hyde Park Book Club – Monday June 17, 2019 – Robert Nelson, *Dirty Waters*

Fading Ads of Chicago, Joe Marlin – Summer 2019

Hyde Park Book Club – Monday July 15, 2019 – Pam Toler, *Women Warriors*

Hyde Park Kenwood Stories – Sunday, September 22, 2019. Contact: Kathy Huff, kathy@rogerhuff.com, 773-241-7141

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

PRESERVATION WATCH

United Church of Hyde Park, 1448 E. 53rd Street

Obama Presidential Center, Jackson Park at Stony Island & 60th St.

Washington Park Bank Building, 6300 S. Cottage Grove

Promontory Point Placque, Promontory Point near the Wallach Fountain

Contacts: Jack Spicer, jackspicer@earthlink.net; Brigid Maniates, brigidmania@gmail.com

ARCHIVES DONATIONS

Barbara Flynn Currie materials, 1978-2018

Harvard – St. George School for Boys materials, 1962-2014

Contact: Michal Safar, msafar@ameritech.net

ORAL HISTORY

The Oral History Project has recently conducted 23 audio and video recorded interviews. When transcribed, they will be stored in the HPHS Archives at Special Collections Research Center, Regenstein Library. Contact: Kathy Huff, kathy@rogerhuff.com, 773-241-7141