

HYDE PARK HISTORICAL SOCIETY BULLETIN



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Hyde Park Book Club – Monday, August 19, 2019 7:30pm at HPHS – Greg Borzo, Lost Restaurants of Chicago, Chicago Cable Cars, Chicago's Fabulous Fountains

Hyde Park Booksellers - Saturday, September 21, 2019 2-4 at 57th Street Wines with Jeff Deutsch, Jack Cella, Brad Jonas and Mary Rowles. Dottie Jeffries, dottiejeffries@gmail.com

Hyde Park Kenwood Stories – Sunday, September 22, 2019 2-4pm at Montgomery Place. Contact: Kathy Huff, kathy@rogerhuff.com, 773-241-7141.

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THE 4TH ON 53RD WITH THE HYDE PARK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Contributed by an HPHS Member



As I often do, I spent the 4th of July getting sunburned marching in Hyde Park's 4th of July parade. That's our group's president to the right in the flag blouse.

I heard later that Mayor Lori Lightfoot was part of the parade - no previous mayor has thought our parade was worth showing up for. In today's political climate, not surprisingly there were several folks marching with signs and slogans. The parade has all of the official trappings of a real parade,

with a grand marshal, high school drum bands, floats from the Chamber of Commerce and such like, but really it's conducted on do-it-yourself principles that would make anarchists feel they were in the right sort of company. We loosely follow the official guidelines about who falls into the parade in what order, but if there's any discrepancy between the official order (and I don't think too many people know what that official order is) and reality, hardly anybody notices, and those few who might notice don't care - we're all just having a nice time. Best of all, it's an audience participation event. Anybody of any age who feels like it can (and does) join in the march for a bit, and then drops out when the heat and humidity become a bit too much.

IT'S HERE! THE NANCY HAYS PROJECT

The Hyde Park Historical Society is excited to announce the kickoff of the Nancy Hays project this summer. 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 and we are hoping to raise the funding to process the collection and mount a retrospective exhibit of her photographs this fall. Please contribute to this exciting project at www.nancyhays.org



THE HYDE PARK HISTORICAL SOCIETY WINS A SOUTH EAST CHICAGO COMMISSION NEIGHBORHOOD ENHANCEMENT GRANT

The Hyde Park Historical Society Placemaking Improvements project will create and install new signage and lighting for the Historical Society located on the east side of South Lake Park and 55th Streets, designed to attract new visitors and placemaking efforts. The project will get underway in July and should be complete by October.

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!

