

HYDE PARK HISTORICAL SOCIETY BULLETIN



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Hyde Park Book Club – Monday, September 16, 2019 7:30pm at HPHS – *The Third Coast, Building the South Side*

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.

Open House Chicago – October 19-20, 2019 9am-5pm at HPHS. Volunteers welcome!

A Conversation with Timuel D. Black, Jr. and Susan Klonsky, authors of *Sacred Ground: The Streets of Timuel Black*. Date and Location TBD. Contact: Kathy Huff, kathy@rogerhuff.com, 773-241-7141.

Diversity in Preservation – Saturday, November 2, 2019 2-4 at HPHS – Lee Bey. Contact: Dottie Jeffries, dottiejeffries@gmail.com

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

PRESERVATION NEWS – TEARDOWN WATCH LIST

5710 S Woodlawn, University of Chicago Center for Identity and Inclusion (the Mittendorf House) Coach House - Scheduled

5608 S Stony Island, University of Chicago service warehouse (American Taxi Service building) - Scheduled

1448 E 53rd, United Church of Hyde Park – Future Uncertain

63rd and Cottage Grove, Washington Park National Bank building - Planned

1365 E. 60th, Orthogenic School building – Planned

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

JOE MARLIN – FADING ADS OF CHICAGO



Hyde Park Historical Society board member and author, Joe Marlin presented a program on his newly released book *Fading Ads of Chicago*, a photo-documentary of ads painted on the brick walls of buildings throughout the city. Joe began photographing the city's advertisements over thirty years ago, and today many of them only remain in his photographs. Joe's book presents not only photographs of the bygone ads, but history of both the products and the buildings themselves.

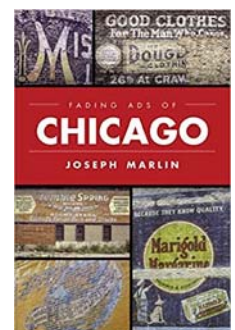
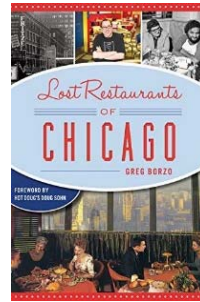
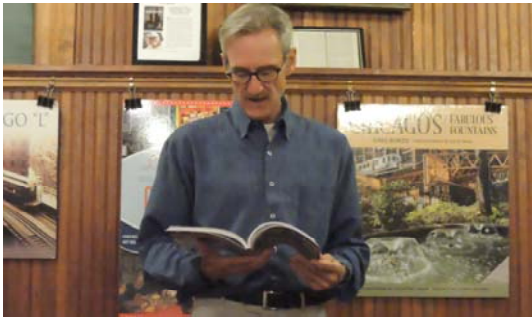


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GREG BORZO – HYDE PARK BOOK CLUB

Author Greg Borzo met with the Hyde Park Book Club on Monday, August 19 to discuss his latest book, *Lost Restaurants of Chicago*, which features Hyde Park classics such as John Snowdon's **Le Provencal** and the **Tropical Hut** on 57th Street, the original **Morton's** at 55th and Lake Park, and **Chances R**, on Harper.



HYDE PARK HISTORY NEWSLETTER COMING SOON

A new edition of *Hyde Park History* will be available soon. This issue will feature articles on the *Faulkner School for Girls* and the history of the *Wallach Fountain* in Promontory Point Park.



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 or send checks to Hyde Park Historical Society, c/o Michal Safar, 5530 S. Shore Drive, 9A, Chicago, IL 60637.



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!

