

# HYDE PARK HISTORICAL SOCIETY BULLETIN



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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

**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](mailto:dottiejeffries@gmail.com)

**Nancy Hays Retrospective Photographic Exhibit** – Sunday, October 27, 2019 2-4pm at HPHS.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:ultra5300@earthlink.net); Michal Safar, [msafar@ameritech.net](mailto:msafar@ameritech.net)

## PRESERVATION NEWS – WATCH LIST

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

**5608 S Stony Island**, University of Chicago service warehouse (American Taxi Service building) – Teardown Scheduled for 2020.

**1448 E 53<sup>rd</sup>**, United Church of Hyde Park – Future Uncertain

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

**Property Auction in Woodlawn** – [Finney Properties](#)

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

## THE NANCY HAYS PROJECT UPDATE

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](http://www.nancyhays.org).



## HYDE PARK BOOKSELLERS – A LIVELY & HISTORIC DISCUSSION



Photograph by Marc Monaghan

57<sup>th</sup> Street wines was the site of a historic dialog with legendary Hyde Park booksellers from The Seminary Coop Bookstore, 57<sup>th</sup> Street Books, Powell's and O'Gara & Wilson on Saturday, September 21, 2019. [See the Herald article describing the event.](#)

## 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/>

We need volunteers! Please contact Michal Safar, [msafar@ameritech.net](mailto:msafar@ameritech.net), if you are interested.



## **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.

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## **DONATION TO THE HPHS ARCHIVES OF URBAN RENEWAL GLASS SLIDES**

In September HPHS received a donation of 75 glass slides with maps of urban renewal and photographs of affected buildings. The slides were discovered at Wilder House, 5811 South Kenwood Avenue. For more information contact Michal Safar, [msafar@ameritech.net](mailto:msafar@ameritech.net).