

MAKING A HOME IN THE CITY



Growing. Changing. And deeply rooted in tradition. Ever-evolving. Expanding. And alive with history. Transitioning. Kinetic. And home to lifelong residents.

This is Hyde Park, where different people, perceptions, and pursuits coexist and thrive in a unique Chicago neighborhood on the southwest shore of Lake Michigan.

# THIS IS OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Backdown  
Wicker Park  
LINDOLN PARK  
LAKEVIEW

THE LOOP

South Loop

PULASKI

CHINATOWN

OAKLAND

KENWOOD

HYDE PARK

GRAND BOULEVARD

WASHINGTON PARK

SOUTH CHICAGO

SOUTH SHORE

WOODLAWN

*Michigan*  
*Palmer*

*The University of Chicago*

GREATER GRAND CROSSING

*Downtown Chicago: Just 7 miles from Hyde Park and easily reached by bus, train, scenic bike ride, or a quick cruise down Lake Shore Drive*

# LIFE ON THE MID-SOUTH SIDE






Hyde Park is surrounded by communities experiencing unprecedented levels of growth and redevelopment—

Woodlawn, North Kenwood/Oakland, and beyond—leading to an ever-broadening community of communities and a blurring of the boundaries that once isolated Hyde Park from its neighbors. The result is an ever-richer cultural life and a shared appreciation for life on the Mid-South Side.

*In a city known for its architecture, Hyde Park features an eclectic mixture of styles, from vintage greystones and brownstones to buildings designed by such world-class architects as Frank Lloyd Wright, Mies van der Rohe, and Eero Saarinen.*



“People in Hyde Park are intellectually ambitious—they want to be among others who are creative, doing productive work, and are into ideas.”

#### DAVID BASHWINER

*PhD student in music,  
the University of Chicago*

*Hyde Park resident: 6 years; lives in a  
3-story walk-up apartment*

**Off campus:** Heads the band Immanuel Won't; composed the score for the independent film “Crime Fiction.”

**For fun:** Hangs out with friends at Chicago neighborhood bars: Jimmy's Woodlawn Tap in Hyde Park; Hidden Cove in Lincoln Square, where he sings karaoke; Rainbo Club in Ukrainian Village; or Skylark in Pilsen. “I have a lot of friends in Pilsen. It's a good bike ride from Hyde Park. It's a Mexican neighborhood that's being gentrified. The people are really nice.”

**If you have 2 hours in Hyde Park:** “Go to the lake.” David swims daily in the warm-weather months.

**If you have 2 days in Hyde Park:** Go to Jimmy's or visit the Pub on the University of Chicago campus. “It has pool tables and hundreds of beers.” Check out some of the shows on campus: “Undergrads are doing stuff all the time. They even have their own circus.” Another recommendation: University of Chicago Presents. “Those concerts are really fantastic.” Attend a lecture. Go to the Smart Museum of Art. Visit the University's Regenstein Library, where “you can see intelligence happening.”



**YOLANDA CESTA CURSACH**

*Associate Director of Performance Programs, Museum of Contemporary Art*

*Hyde Park resident: 23 years; lives in a vintage high-rise condominium, which she now shares with her mother*

**Walking around the world:** “Since walking the lakefront bike path to work downtown every day for the past 11 years, I have covered the distance from Chicago to my hometown of Madrid, Spain, and back.”

**For fun:** Catching up with performances at the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Steppenwolf Theatre, Court Theatre, Chicago Shakespeare Theater, Lyric Opera, Links Hall, Remy Bumppo Theatre, Writers’ Theatre, and Chicago Opera Theater.

“With seniors riding free on the CTA and Metra, my mom and I more often enjoy the ride into the Loop, where we attend the Sunday piano series at CSO—possibly the best piano program in the country.”

**If you have 2 hours in Hyde Park:** Walk around the neighborhood, perhaps stopping at the Oriental Institute Museum and then visiting the Seminary Co-op Bookstore “to complete the immersion in the humanities.”

**If you have 2 days in Hyde Park:**

Day 1: Swim in Lake Michigan, have lunch at Dixie Kitchen, work it off with a walk around Kenwood, and take the CTA for dinner and music at Millennium Park.

Day 2: Take an early bike ride on the lake and visit Osaka Garden, visit O’Gara’s bookstore, have lunch on the rooftop patio of the Medici, stop in 57th Street Books, and attend Court Theatre.



**TINA SMITH**

*President, Martee Interior Designs*

*Woodlawn resident: 10 years in the community as the owner of a restored multiunit vintage greystone building*

**Heavenly career moments:** Worked with VisionTV’s “Divine Restoration” series to perform a 48-hour makeover for First Church of Deliverance, a Chicago landmark; interior designer for Apostolic Church of God’s banquet hall and new Youth and Family Center (pictured).

**For fun:** Walking along the lakefront; golfing at Jackson Park golf course; cooking for huge holiday gatherings.



**If you have 2 hours in Hyde Park:**

Zip downtown to check out Millennium Park and have dinner at Park Grill there. Or visit the DuSable Museum of African American History in Hyde Park and have dinner in Greektown or Chinatown. “You can really enjoy a lot of different communities and cultures in Chicago.”

**If you have 2 days in Hyde Park:**

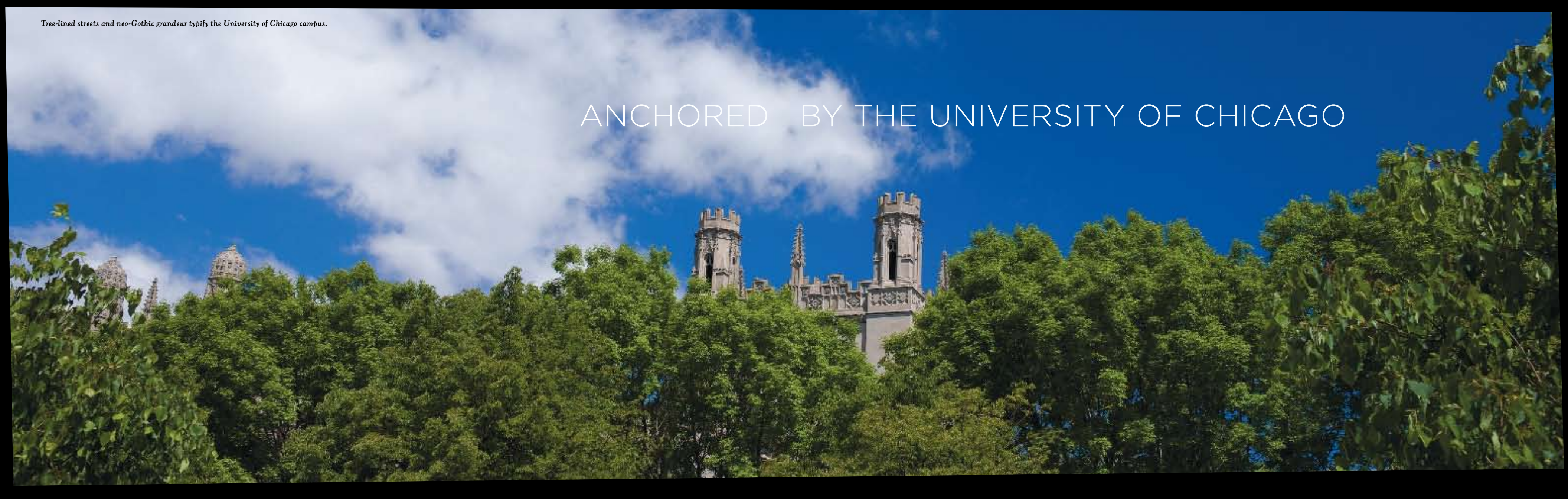
Visit the Magnificent Mile downtown. Attend a sporting event at one of the major stadiums: Soldier Field for a Bears game, United Center for a Bulls game, U.S. Cellular Field for a Sox game, Wrigley Field for a Cubs game. Go to a production at Steppenwolf Theatre or ETA Creative Arts Foundation, where Oscar-winner Jennifer Hudson got her start. Golf 18 holes at Jackson Park followed by dinner in Hyde Park.

“An ideal free day is to see what’s new at the Hyde Park Art Center, Smart Museum, and Renaissance Society, and then find a table outdoors at Starbucks and watch the people walk by on 53rd Street.”

“The best part of living in Woodlawn is seeing the community change and being a part of it.”

*Tree-lined streets and neo-Gothic grandeur typify the University of Chicago campus.*

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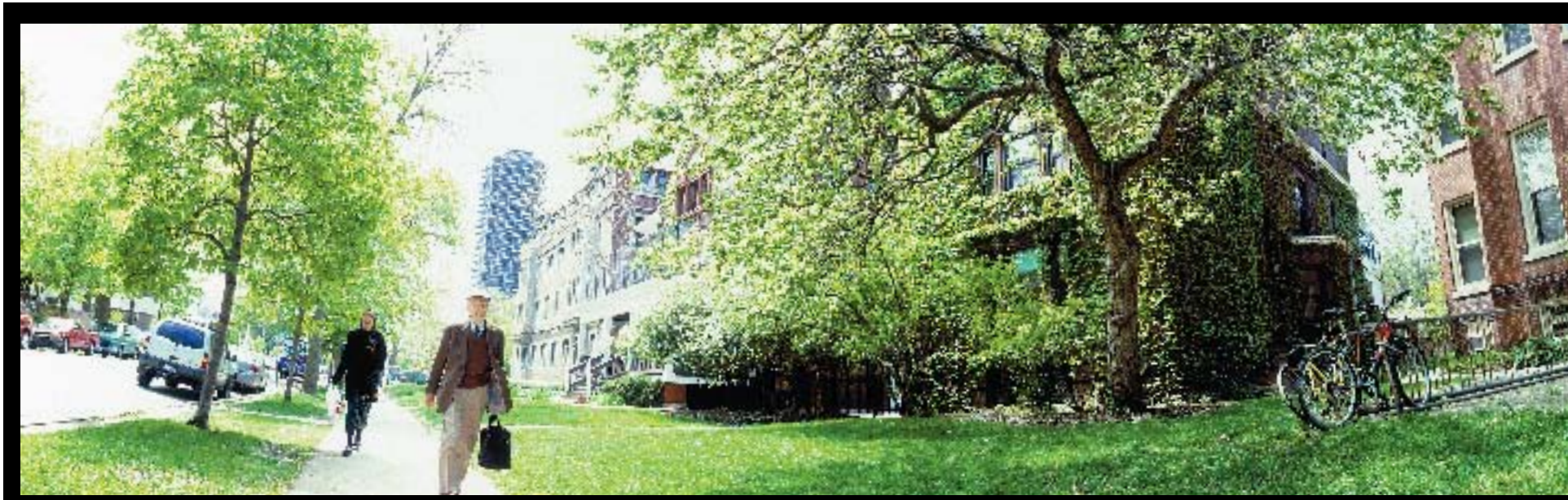


## The University draws people to the neighborhood. The community is the reason they stay.

Anchored by the University of Chicago, an intellectual energy infuses the Hyde Park community, from the 18-year-old college student to the Bronzeville jazz musician, from the astrophysics researcher to the Woodlawn blogger, from the bookshop tourist to the senior playing chess in the park.

It is this energy that informs discussions and fuels activism, that cherishes history and prompts change, that tethers loyal residents to the very community they sometimes criticize. Hyde Park is a place for thinkers and poets, for conservatives and liberals, for the religious and secular. It is a place where voices are heard.





**GARY BECKER**

*University Professor in Economics, Sociology, and the Graduate School of Business, the University of Chicago; winner of the Nobel Prize in economics*

*Hyde Park resident: 40 years; lives in a single-family home near the heart of the campus*

**Blog:** [becker-posner-blog.com](http://becker-posner-blog.com)

**If you have 2 hours in Hyde Park:**

“You can’t beat the Hyde Park area for books.” Personal favorites: Powell’s used books, Seminary Co-op Bookstores.

**If you have 2 days in Hyde Park:**

Visit Frank Lloyd Wright’s Robie House; tour Jackson Park and Osaka Garden; walk past the Stein Building at 5825 Dorchester: “A lot of the great professors lived there: Chandrasekhar, Saul Bellow, Jim Cronin, Milton Friedman, George Stigler—that’s five Nobelists right there.”



**BRANDON JOHNSON**

*Project Manager, Metropolitan Planning Council*

*Hyde Park resident: 28 years. “I’ve lived in Hyde Park my entire life. I was 7 years old when Mayor Harold Washington passed. [Richard M.] Daley’s been mayor since I was 9 years old.” Lives in a 3-flat just down the block from where he grew up.*

**For fun:** Everything from attending a play at Court Theatre to hanging out at Jimmy’s Woodlawn Tap, Bar Louie, or the lakefront.

**If you have 2 hours in Hyde Park:** Visit the Seminary Co-op Bookstore and grab a bite at Valois.

**If you have 2 days in Hyde Park:** Visit the Oriental Institute Museum and the Museum of Science and Industry. Spend some time at the lake or go skating on the Midway. Get some pizza from Giordano’s or the Medici.

“I’m always running into people I know. It’s easy to spend an hour just getting a cup of coffee.”

“Hyde Park is a real community. In a lot of city neighborhoods, you don’t really know your neighbors. This is like a small town, it’s a very warm community.”



“There are a lot of distinct cultural communities within the city, but Hyde Park is like a lot of different communities put together.”

#### ASIMA AHMAD

4th-year medical student,  
the University of Chicago

*Hyde Park resident:* Since 2000, when she came to the University as an undergraduate; lives in a modern apartment complex with amenities that include a health club and gourmet shop

**Volunteer:** Donates time at a clinic near Devon Avenue, an area with a high concentration of Indian and Pakistani immigrants, where her fluency in Urdu and Punjabi helps her communicate with patients.

**For fun:** Shopping in the Wicker Park neighborhood, volleyball at North Avenue Beach, comedy clubs in the Old Town neighborhood, going to dinner with friends. Some favorite restaurants: Oysy in River North for sushi and Japanese, Maza on Lincoln Avenue for Lebanese cuisine, Indian Garden in West Rogers Park, and Feast in Bucktown.

**If you have 2 hours in Hyde Park:**

Hop over to Cedars Mediterranean Kitchen for some chicken shawarma, stroll through the Museum of Science and Industry, or go to the beach. “I love the area around the Point. It’s gorgeous.”

**If you have 2 days in Hyde Park:**

Sit in Rockefeller Chapel for two hours. Do the sightseeing thing downtown: Sears Tower, Millennium Park, Navy Pier. Check out different neighborhoods in the city. “I really enjoy Wicker Park and Bucktown—there are young, vibrant crowds and lots of little shops. Great ambiance.”

*Promontory Point, at the easternmost tip of Hyde Park, offers picturesque views of Lake Michigan.*

WIDE OPEN





Wide open describes both Hyde Park's vistas and its attitude.

From the gardens of the Midway Plaisance to the blazing sunrises of Lake Michigan, from the golf course in Jackson Park to the historic mansions lining Woodlawn Avenue, Hyde Park offers remarkable views.

Since the days of the World's Columbian Exposition and the opening of the University of Chicago in 1893, such views of Hyde Park have been enjoyed by people of every race, religion, culture, and ethnicity. Today, the community is considered a model of successful urban integration.

This environment has long fostered a culture of challenge and discovery. From Nobel Prize-winner Enrico Fermi to Chicago's first black mayor, Harold Washington, Hyde Park residents have a tradition of speaking out, breaking barriers, and changing the world.

*Youth soccer teams are a familiar sight along the Midway Plaisance in spring and fall.*



# BARACK OBAMA

MOVED TO HYDE PARK IN 1992 TO TEACH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW SCHOOL

## SARA PARETSKY

AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR OF THE V. I. WARSHAWSKI DETECTIVE NOVELS



# CLARENCE DARROW

ONE OF HYDE PARK'S BEST-KNOWN RESIDENTS WAS THE COUNTRY'S MOST CELEBRATED DEFENSE ATTORNEY, FAMED FOR THE "MONKEY TRIAL" OF 1925. DARROW LIVED FOR MANY YEARS IN THE MIDWAY APARTMENT HOTEL ON 60TH STREET NEAR STONY ISLAND AVENUE.



# HUGH HEFNER

FOUNDER OF *PLAYBOY* MAGAZINE



# ENRICO FERMI

DIRECTED THE FIRST CONTROLLED, SELF-SUSTAINING NUCLEAR CHAIN REACTION



## HERBIE HANCOCK

GRAMMY AWARD-WINNING JAZZ MUSICIAN



## STEVE ALLEN

COMEDIAN AND TV TALK SHOW PIONEER

## CAROL MOSELEY BRAUN

FORMER U.S. SENATOR



## JESSE JACKSON SR.

FOUNDER OF RAINBOW/PUSH COALITION



## HAROLD WASHINGTON

FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN MAYOR OF CHICAGO



# MUHAMMAD ALI

HEAVYWEIGHT BOXING CHAMPION



## LORRAINE HANSBERRY

AMERICAN PLAYWRIGHT AND PAINTER, WHOSE "A RAISIN IN THE SUN" (1959) WAS THE FIRST DRAMA BY A BLACK WOMAN TO BE PRODUCED ON BROADWAY

## SAUL BELLOW

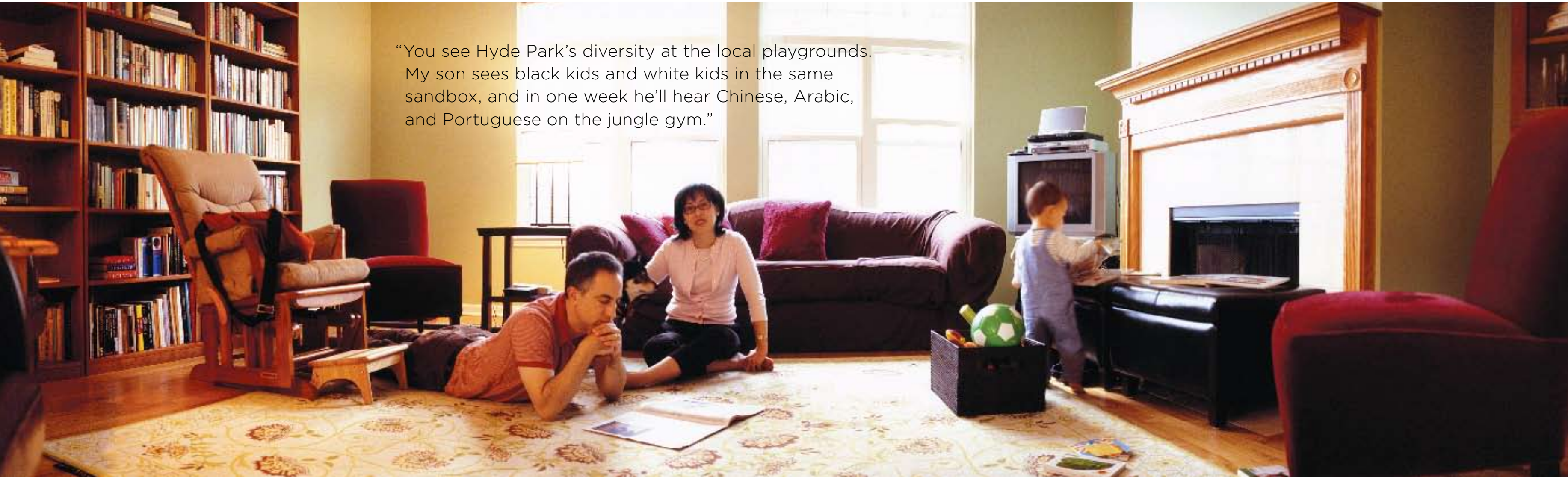
NOBEL PRIZE-WINNING NOVELIST

OVER THE YEARS, THE HYDE PARK AREA HAS BEEN HOME TO MANY FAMOUS RESIDENTS.



## MILTON FRIEDMAN & GEORGE STIGLER

WORLD-RENOWNED ECONOMISTS AND TWO OF NUMEROUS NOBEL PRIZE WINNERS TO MAKE THEIR HOME IN HYDE PARK



“You see Hyde Park’s diversity at the local playgrounds. My son sees black kids and white kids in the same sandbox, and in one week he’ll hear Chinese, Arabic, and Portuguese on the jungle gym.”

**DAVID HOYT**

*Historian and at-home dad*

*Hyde Park resident: A total of 6 years; came here as a student, received his PhD in history in 1999, and returned later to live here with his wife and son in a town house*

**Career switcher:** Professionally trained historian who swapped teaching and writing to be an at-home dad to his infant son, joining the less than 10 percent of fathers nationwide who parent full time.

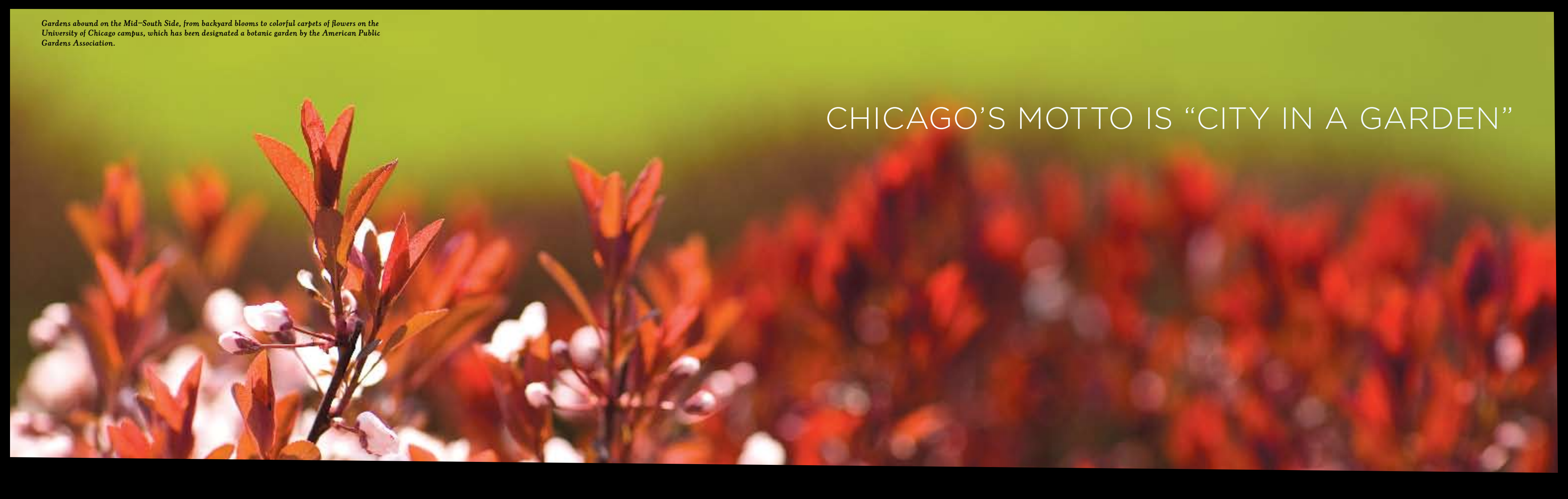
**For fun:** Salsa dancing, cycling on the lakefront (“when we can get a babysitter!”).

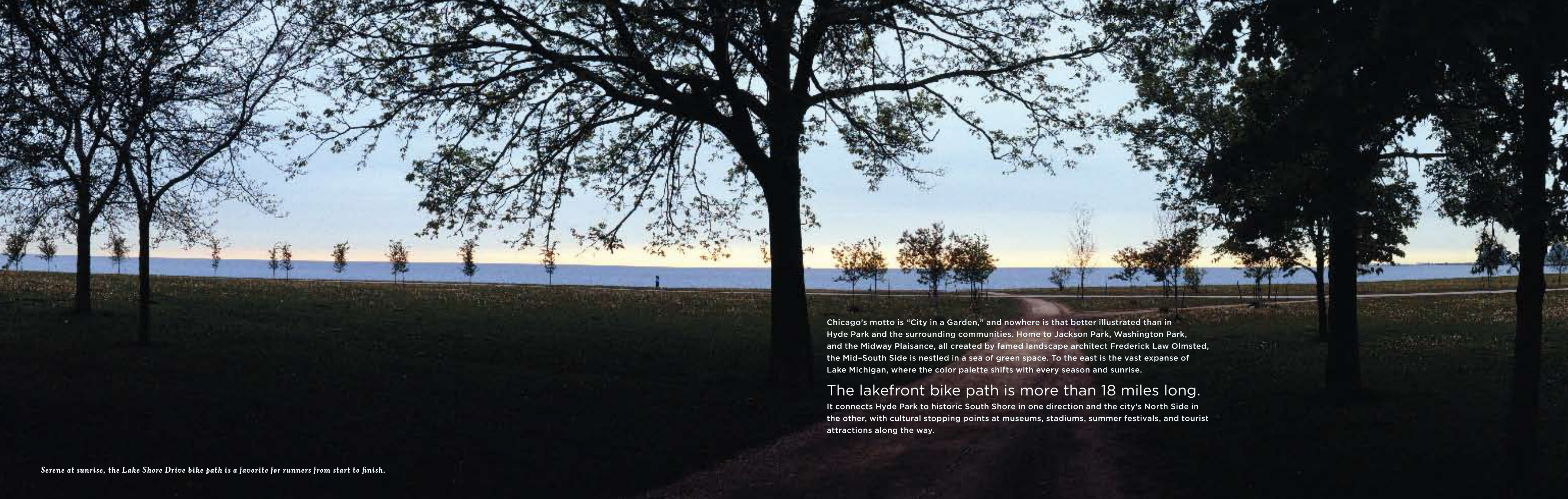
**If you have 2 hours in Hyde Park:** Visit the University of Chicago campus and have lunch in the Harper Center (Graduate School of Business) café; go to the neighborhood bookstores; visit the Hyde Park Art Center and get some gelato at Istria Café there.

**If you have 2 days in Hyde Park:** Drive or take the South Shore train to the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore; visit the Art Institute of Chicago downtown; rent a sailboat at the 63rd Street Beach.

*Gardens abound on the Mid-South Side, from backyard blooms to colorful carpets of flowers on the University of Chicago campus, which has been designated a botanic garden by the American Public Gardens Association.*

CHICAGO'S MOTTO IS "CITY IN A GARDEN"





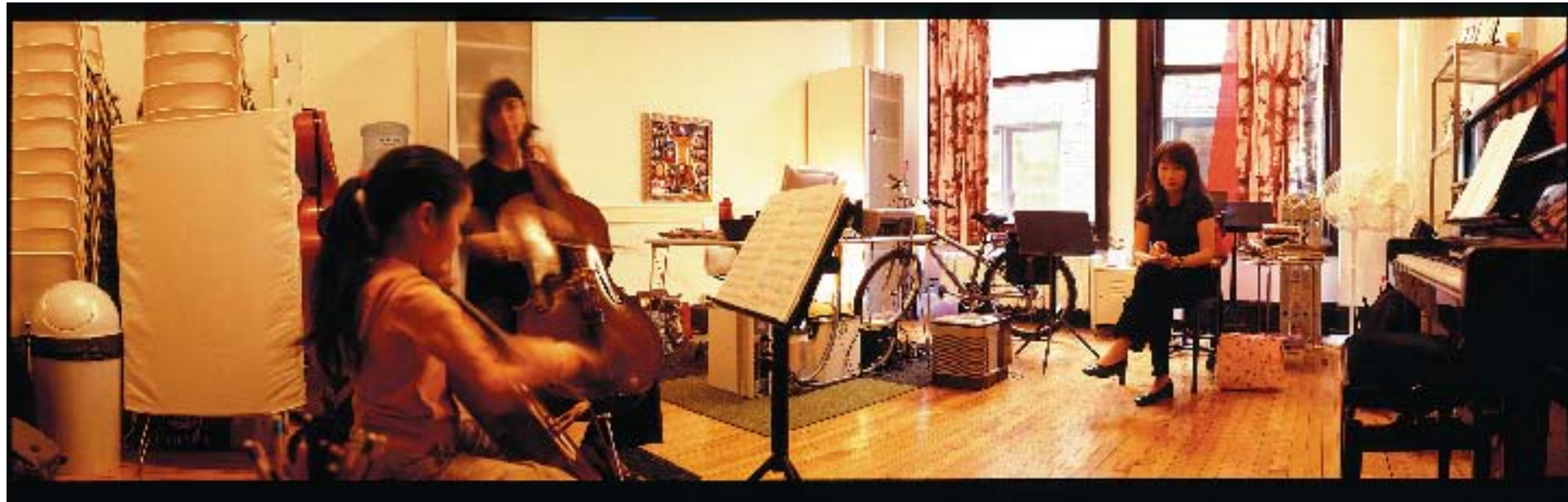
Chicago's motto is "City in a Garden," and nowhere is that better illustrated than in Hyde Park and the surrounding communities. Home to Jackson Park, Washington Park, and the Midway Plaisance, all created by famed landscape architect Frederick Law Olmsted, the Mid-South Side is nestled in a sea of green space. To the east is the vast expanse of Lake Michigan, where the color palette shifts with every season and sunrise.

The lakefront bike path is more than 18 miles long.

It connects Hyde Park to historic South Shore in one direction and the city's North Side in the other, with cultural stopping points at museums, stadiums, summer festivals, and tourist attractions along the way.

*Serene at sunrise, the Lake Shore Drive bike path is a favorite for runners from start to finish.*





**KAREN SCHULZ-HARMON**

*Cellist with Chicago Opera Theater and the Chicago Trio*

*North Kenwood/Oakland resident: 6 years, along with husband, Andrew; lives in a 1920s town home*

**Backstage:** Cello teacher on faculty at the Musical Offering and the Chicago Academy of the Arts; chamber music coach for the Chicago Youth Symphony’s Chamber Music Program.

**For fun:** Attends Lyric Opera as a season ticket holder; meets with friends for dinner; works out at Bally Total Fitness on 47th Street; bikes. “We love how close we are to the bike path. Andrew bikes to work downtown every week—rain or shine.” Hyde Park restaurant favorites: Dixie Kitchen for Southern flavor and La Petite Folie

for French cuisine. Elsewhere in the city: Pars Cove in Lincoln Park for Mediterranean, Sepia in the Fulton River District for atmosphere, Heartland Café in Rogers Park for wholesome menu, Raj Darbar on Halsted for Indian, the Lucky Platter in Evanston for comfort food.

**If you have 2 hours in Hyde Park:** Enjoy a scenic walk to the Point on the lakefront. Visit the Smart Museum of Art. Have lunch at Dixie Kitchen.

**If you have 2 days in Hyde Park:** Take a quick trip downtown to the Shedd Aquarium and Field Museum and “make a day of the museums.” Go on an architecture tour, “by boat or walking—it depends on if you want physical activity.” Visit art galleries downtown or take in a concert. If you have kids, visit Lincoln Park Zoo. For lunch or dinner, try Chinatown: “It’s always a great place to go. You can do it if you only have two hours, too.”

“We moved here from the North Side. Our neighborhood is now much less busy and frantic. We see more grass and trees out our window. There’s a sense of calmness that I appreciate.”



**PAULA WORTHINGTON**

*Lecturer, Harris Graduate School of Public Policy Studies, the University of Chicago*

*Hyde Park resident: 3 years, along with husband and three boys; lives in a historic single-family home*

**Making music:** Plays French horn in the KAM Isaiah Israel klezmer band

**For fun:** Biking along the lakefront, ice-skating on the Midway, and cross-country skiing in the parks

**If you have 2 hours in Hyde Park:** Stroll through campus, being sure to see Rockefeller Chapel, the Oriental Institute Museum, and Robie House



**If you have 2 days in Hyde Park:** Visit at least two of the local museums, such as the Museum of Science and Industry and DuSable Museum of African American History; do a walking tour of the Kenwood mansions; have lunch at a Thai restaurant or other ethnic place on 55th Street; have dinner at someplace high-end, like Park 52.

“Biking to Navy Pier and back along the lakefront also would be high on my list—you can see beautiful views of the downtown, and you can easily reach any of the museums on the Museum Campus.”

“Walking down these streets, I feel like I can touch history.”

*The arts thrive in and around Hyde Park: many of the myriad music, dance, drama, art, and film events are sponsored by the University of Chicago.*

# ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

A woman in a traditional Indian sari is performing a dance on a stage. She is wearing a green sari with a black border and a red blouse. Her back is to the camera, and she is in a dynamic pose with her arms raised. The stage is lit with warm lights, and the background is dark with some stage lights visible. To the left, there is a small table covered with a red cloth and decorated with garlands.

*Little Black Pearl Art and Design Center in Kenwood is just one of many visual arts showcases in the neighborhood.*

The Mid-South Side is brimming with opportunities for arts, recreation, and entertainment.

A rich cultural life is thriving around Hyde Park. From the exciting new season of plays at Court Theatre and groundbreaking art exhibitions at the Renaissance Society on the University of Chicago campus to the jazz and blues greats at the Hyde Park Jazz Festival and the Checkerboard Lounge, the Mid-South Side has a treasure trove of choices.



**HYDE PARK HIGHLIGHTS**

# LEARN MORE

The Hyde Park area has it all: Top health care facilities, outstanding schools, abundant housing choices, and diverse places to worship. It's a great place to make a home in Chicago.

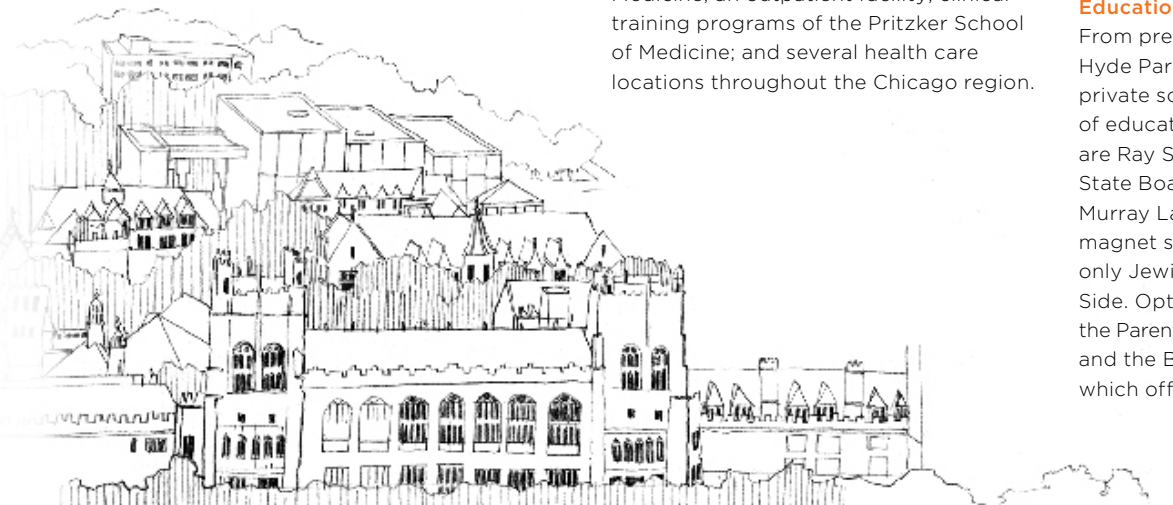
**Health Care**  
*U.S. News & World Report* consistently selects Hyde Park's own University of Chicago Medical Center as one of the best hospitals in the United States. The Medical Center, which prides itself on being at the forefront of medicine, includes two hospitals for adults as well as the new University of Chicago Comer Children's Hospital, which specializes in state-of-the-art care in a family-friendly environment. Also under the Medical Center umbrella are the Duchossois Center for Advanced Medicine, an outpatient facility; clinical training programs of the Pritzker School of Medicine; and several health care locations throughout the Chicago region.

**Housing**  
 Hyde Park escaped the devastation of the Great Chicago Fire in 1871, so the neighborhood boasts some of the oldest houses in the city. Plenty of new building is going on, too, with a special focus on luxury condo conversions. Housing options in Hyde Park range from large single-family homes to town houses, high-rise condominiums, three- and four-story walk-up co-ops, and rental apartments. Montgomery Place offers seniors a continuing care retirement community.

**Education**  
 From preschool through high school, Hyde Park's 17 public, parochial, and private schools give parents a wide variety of educational choices. Among the options are Ray School, recently named an Illinois State Board of Education "Model School"; Murray Language Academy, a top-ranked magnet school; and Akiba-Schechter, the only Jewish school on Chicago's South Side. Options for younger children include the Parent Cooperative for Early Learning and the Baby PhD Childcare Network, which offers several day care homes as

well as a nanny-share program. The University of Chicago plays a key role in educating area children. The University's Laboratory Schools educate nearly 1,700 students each year, while the University of Chicago Charter School's four campuses serve as national models of urban education at its best.

**Worship**  
 Hyde Park's diversity is reflected in its many opportunities for worship and fellowship. All major religious faiths are represented, as are many that are less well-known. Rockefeller Memorial Chapel sponsors an annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service that draws together the University and the community. The Hyde Park-Kenwood Interfaith Council serves as an umbrella group for religious organizations in the neighborhood and is among the oldest such groups in the nation.



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# Arts & Culture

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[courttheatre.org](http://courttheatre.org)
- 2 Doc Films**  
Max Palevsky Cinema  
Ida Noyes Hall,  
1212 E. 59th St.  
[docfilms.uchicago.edu](http://docfilms.uchicago.edu)
- 3 Experimental Station**  
6100 S. Blackstone Ave.  
[experimentalstation.org](http://experimentalstation.org)
- 4 DuSable Museum of African American History**  
740 E. 56th Pl.  
[dusablemuseum.org](http://dusablemuseum.org)
- 5 Frank Lloyd Wright's Robie House**  
5757 S. Woodlawn Ave.  
[gowright.org/robiehouse.html](http://gowright.org/robiehouse/robiehouse.html)
- 6 Hyde Park Art Center**  
5020 S. Cornell Ave.  
[hydeparkart.org](http://hydeparkart.org)
- 7 Hyde Park Historical Society**  
5529 S. Lake Park Ave.  
[hydeparkhistory.org](http://hydeparkhistory.org)
- 8 Hyde Park School of Dance**  
5650 S. Woodlawn Ave.  
[hydeparkschoolofballet.org](http://hydeparkschoolofballet.org)
- 9 International House**  
1414 E. 59th St.  
[ihouse.uchicago.edu](http://ihouse.uchicago.edu)
- 10 Little Black Pearl Art and Design Center**  
1060 E. 47th St.  
[blackpearl.org](http://blackpearl.org)
- 11 Muntu Dance Theater of Chicago** (future home)  
Greenwood Ave. & 47th St.  
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- 12 Museum of Science and Industry**  
E. 57th St. & S. Lake Shore Dr.  
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- 14 The Renaissance Society**  
Bergman Gallery  
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5811 S. Ellis Ave.  
[renaissancesociety.org](http://renaissancesociety.org)
- 15 Rockefeller Memorial Chapel**  
5850 S. Woodlawn Ave.  
[rockefeller.uchicago.edu](http://rockefeller.uchicago.edu)
- 16 Smart Museum of Art**  
5550 S. Greenwood Ave.  
[smartmuseum.uchicago.edu](http://smartmuseum.uchicago.edu)
- 17 Special Collections Research Center**  
Regenstein Library  
1100 E. 57th St.  
[lib.uchicago.edu/e/spcl](http://lib.uchicago.edu/e/spcl)
- 18 The University of Chicago Department of Music**  
Goodspeed Hall  
1010 E. 59th St.  
[music.uchicago.edu](http://music.uchicago.edu)
- 19 The University of Chicago Presents**  
Box office: 5720 S. Woodlawn Ave.  
[chicagopresents.uchicago.edu](http://chicagopresents.uchicago.edu)

# Bookstores

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- 20 57th Street Books**  
1301 E. 57th St.  
[semcoop.com](http://semcoop.com)
- 21 Borders**  
1539 E. 53rd St.  
[borders.com](http://borders.com)
- 22 O'Gara & Wilson Ltd.**  
1448 E. 57th St.  
[ogarawilsonbooksellers.blogspot.com](http://ogarawilsonbooksellers.blogspot.com)
- 23 Powell's Bookstores Chicago**  
1501 E. 57th St.  
[powellschicago.com](http://powellschicago.com)
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5757 S. University Ave.  
[semcoop.com](http://semcoop.com)
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# Bars, Restaurants, Bakeries & Cafés

- 26 Bar Louie**  
5500 S. Shore Dr.
- 27 Bonjour Bakery Café**  
1550 E. 55th St.
- 28 Café Corea**  
1603 E. 55th St.
- 29 Caffé Florian**  
1450 E. 57th St.
- 30 Calypso Cafe**  
5211-C S. Harper Ave.
- 31 Cedars Mediterranean Kitchen**  
1206 E. 53rd St.
- 32 C'est Si Bon**  
5225-F S. Harper Ave.
- 33 Chant**  
1509 E. 53rd St.
- 34 Checkerboard Lounge**  
5201 S. Harper Ave.
- 35 Dixie Kitchen & Bait Shop**  
5225-A S. Harper Ave.
- 36 Edwardo's Natural Pizza**  
1321 E. 57th St.
- 37 Giordano's**  
5309 S. Blackstone Ave.
- 38 Harold's Chicken**  
1208 E. 53rd St.
- 39 Hyde Park Gyros**  
1368 E. 53rd St.
- 40 Istria Café**  
1520 E. 57th St.  
5030 S. Cornell Ave.  
(inside Hyde Part Art Center)
- 41 Jarunee Thai 55**  
1607 E. 55th St.
- 42 Jimmy's Woodlawn Tap**  
1172 E. 55th St.
- 43 Kikuya Japanese Restaurant**  
1601 E. 55th St.
- 44 La Petite Folie**  
1504 E. 55th St.
- 45 Leona's**  
1236 E. 53rd St.
- 46 Maravillas Restaurant**  
5211-G S. Harper Ave.
- 47 Medici Bakery**  
1331 E. 57th St.
- 48 Medici on 57th**  
1327 E. 57th St.
- 49 Mellow Yellow**  
1508 E. 53rd St.
- 50 Morry's Deli**  
5500 S. Cornell Ave.
- 51 Nathan's**  
1372 E. 53rd St.
- 52 Nile Restaurant**  
1611 E. 55th St.
- 53 Noodles Etc.**  
1333 E. 57th St.
- 54 Original Pancake House**  
1517 E. Hyde Park Blvd.
- 55 Orly's**  
1660 E. 55th St.
- 56 Park 52**  
5201 S. Harper Ave.
- 57 Pepe's Express**  
1310 E. 53rd St.
- 58 Piccolo Mondo**  
1642 E. 56th St.
- 59 Pizza Capri**  
1501 E. 53rd St.
- 60 Pockets**  
1307 E. 53rd St.
- 61 Potbelly Sandwich Works**  
5428 S. Lake Park Ave.
- 62 Rajun Cajun**  
1459 E. 53rd St.
- 63 Ribs 'n' Bibs**  
5300 S. Dorchester Ave.
- 64 Salonica**  
1440 E. 57th St.
- 65 Seven Ten Lanes**  
1055 E. 55th St.
- 66 Siam**  
1641 E. 55th St.
- 67 Snail Thai Cuisine**  
1649 E. 55th St.
- 68 Third World Café**  
1301 E. 53rd St.
- 69 Valois Cafeteria**  
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