

# UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO SERVICE LEAGUE

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## December 2006 Calendar



*The Service League Music Group  
invites you to*

### *A Holiday Concert*

*Wednesday, December 13*

*1:30 p.m. at Montgomery Place*

*5550 S. Lake Shore Drive*

*Conley Johnson, pianist*

*will provide the music.*

*Caroling to follow program*

*Refreshments provided by the Music Group and others--*

*Call Joan Staples 288-9196 to volunteer goodies.*

<p><b>In Memoriam</b></p>	<p>Alice Judson Ryerson Hayes, founder of Ragdale and a longtime Service League member, died on October 13. Melany Baehr also passed away recently. The Service League extends condolences to both their families.</p>
<p><b>Board Meeting</b> December 6</p>	<p>The Board will meet on Wednesday, <b>December 6</b>, at 9:45 a.m. at the home of Mary Rose Shaughnessy, 5050 S. East End Av. #14B. Co-hostesses are Agnes Zellner. Regrets only to the hostess at 493-2950..</p>
<p><b>Reminders</b></p>	<p>Gifts to the University of Chicago Service League are tax deductible. Many companies will match their employee's contributions. Ask your company's matching-gift officer for a matching-gift form. Notify our Treasurer, <i>Marie Schilling</i> 955-4949, or Associate Treasurer, <i>Marilyn Helmholz</i>, 493-0420, who will complete the paperwork. Remember to bring to the December 13 Holiday Concert toiletry items that will fit in a shoebox for the women and children at the House of Hope.</p>
<p><b>NEWS OF OUR PHILANTHROPIES</b></p>	<p>The <b>Blue Gargoyle</b> <a href="http://www.bluegargoyle.org">www.bluegargoyle.org</a>. Contact <i>Daphne Bradlow</i> 493-9319</p> <p>Visit the <b>Chicago Commons Association</b> website, <a href="http://www.chicagocommons.org">www.chicagocommons.org</a>. Children are now being served at New City. Anyone wishing to volunteer for a support group for the Regio Emelia Teaching Facility, please contact <i>Gwen Ritchie</i>, 488-2194.</p> <p>Service League Members volunteer to help chop every 4th Friday at the <b>HP-Kenwood Interfaith Open Kitchen</b>, United Church of Christ 4608 S. Greenwood Ave. Volunteer choppers are needed to help prepare the Friday noon meal, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m, <b>December 29</b>. Need a ride or a companion? Call <i>Mimi Asbury</i>, 955-6288.</p> <p>The <b>Hyde Park Neighborhood Club</b> has a new director, Peter Cassell. The HPNC hosts many activities for Seniors: Golden Diners, Golden Troubadours (singing group), bridge, mah jongg, movies, and computer classes. Call the Club for further details: 643-4062 or visit their website: <a href="http://www.hpnclub.org">www.hpnclub.org</a>. Contact: <i>Clairan Ferrono</i>, <a href="mailto:fabric8tions@hotmail.com">fabric8tions@hotmail.com</a></p> <p>Sr. Therese is running the <b>St. Martin de Porres House of Hope</b> at 6423 S. Woodlawn alone now. If you would like to volunteer, contact the Center, 643-5843 or <i>Dolores Coruthers</i>, 955-7775</p>
<p><b>NEW MEMBERS</b></p>	<p>Welcome new members <b>Laurel Jonas</b>, 5465 S. Hyde Park Blvd. Apt 2, 955-5035 and <b>Judy Mazenko</b>, 1700 E. 56th St., Apt 3402, 752-4214; <b>Dorothy Patton</b>, 5444 East View Park, #3; 493-8863; <b>Jamie Reft</b>, 5433 S. Ridgewood Ct., 633-2273; <b>Robin Charleston</b>, 1320 E. 58th St.</p>

<b>BOOK DISCUSSION</b> December 5	The Book Group will meet <b>December 5</b> at 7:30 p.m. to discuss <i>Gilead</i> (Robinson) at the home of Mary Rose Shaughnessy, 5050 S. East End Av., #14A, 493-2950. On <b>January 9</b> we will meet to discuss <i>In the Company of Cheerful Ladies</i> (Smith) and <i>Sunday Afternoon Philosophy Club</i> (Smith) at the home of Marie Schilling, 5600 S. Blackstone, #1, 955-4949. <i>Chair: Diana Stokes, 643-4383 (dastokes@gmail.com)</i>
<b>COMPUTERS</b>	Any special courses you are interested in taking next term? Please contact the chair: <i>Marianne Smigelskis, 667-5839 (thalictrum@mac.com)</i>
<b>DRAMA</b>	The Drama Group will not meet in December, January or February, but will resume in March and April. Sara Anastaplo will find hostesses and Mary Schulman, producers. The new chair is <i>Rita Picken, 493-3164 (ritakittyp@aol.com)</i> .
<b>GAMES</b>	The Games group will not meet in December. Games will resume on January 3 at the Hyde Park Neighborhood Club. Chair: <i>Myllicent Buchanan, m.k.buchanan@att.net; 493-0610</i>
<b>GERMAN</b> December 8	The German group will meet <b>December 8</b> at 1:30 p.m. to hear about the holidays Germany celebrates in December, presented by Frances and Charlotte. The hostess is Charlotte Vikstrom, 5832 S. Stony Island, #11E. 493-0666. <i>Chair: Ursula Selby, 667-2276 (selby1700@aol.com.)</i>
<b>ITALIAN</b> Wednesdays	The Italian Group meets weekly to study Italian language and literature. Anyone with a working knowledge of Italian is welcome. Please call the hostess or the chair for time, as it changes from week to week, although always on Wednesdays. Hostess: Peggy Grant, 5807 S. Dorchester Ave., Apt. 11E, 493-7921. <i>Chair: Sara Anastaplo, 363-4825.</i>
<b>MUSIC</b> December 13	The Music Group will host the Members' meeting on December 13 at Montgomery Place at 1:30. All are invited. <i>Chair: Charlotte Johnston, 288-8970.</i>
<b>NEWCOMERS</b>	Newcomers is looking for a chair. Call Chris Ronneberg. 684-2212.
<b>PUBLIC AFFAIRS</b> December 14	Public Affairs will meet Thursday, <b>December 14</b> , 1 p.m. We have a speaker who will address the topic of how we can individually contribute to a cleaner world, one step at a time. All are welcome. Hostess: Marianne Smigelskis, 1755 E. 55th, #803. All League members and guests are welcome. Regrets only to the hostess. <i>Marianne Smigelskis, 667-5839 (thalictrum@mac.com)</i>
<b>SPANISH</b> Thursdays	The Spanish Group meets every Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at a member's home. New members are welcome. For information about meeting place and topic of discussion, contact one of the <i>Chairs: Gabriele Correa da Silva, 241-6092 (gbcs4@sbcglobal.net) or Agnes Zellner, 643-6992.</i>
<b>TRAVEL</b>	Contact the Chair <i>Patricia Jobe, 538-2785</i> or Co-chair <i>Norah Erickson 752-8072.</i>
<b>PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES</b>	Mary Rogel continues to hold non-impact Qi-gong sessions Tuesdays (3:30-4:30 p.m.) and Thursdays (9:30-10:30 a.m.). 705 Hyde Park Bank Building. \$5/session. <i>Contact: Mary R. Shaughnessy 493-2950</i>

Please report any changes of address or telephone numbers to *Mary Rose Shaughnessy, Corresponding Secretary, 493-2950 (m-shaughnessy@csu.edu)*, to *Marilyn Helmholz, Associate Treasurer, 493-0420 (mph5757@aol.com)*; or to *Virginia Meeker, Associate Corresponding Secretary, 493-8033 (ginny.meeker@onebox.com)*.

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