

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO SERVICE LEAGUE

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December 2007 Calendar



*Members' Meeting: Annual Holiday Program
December 12, Montgomery Place, 1:30 p.m.*

*The Music Group presents
Laura Fenster, pianist, playing
Four Ballades by Chopin
Followed by Carolling by all*

In Memoriam	Please remember Barbara Paige Fiske, who died recently.
Board Meeting December 5	The Board will meet at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday, December 5 , at the home of Mary Rose Shaughnessy, 5050 S. East End Av. #14B. Co-hostess, Marilyn Helmholz. Regrets to the hostess: 493-2950..
REMINDERS	Please remember to bring toiletries that will fit in a shoebox to the December members' meeting for the House of Hope. Clairan Ferrono will arrange carpools for anyone unable to get to the December meeting, 667-4403 or fabric8tions@hotmail.com . Note cards are needed for the Bazaar. Contact Valerie Church 667-5184. Find all the information you need about Service League activities at our website: www.ucserviceleague.org .
NEWS OF OUR PHILAN- THROPIES	<p>The Blue Gargoyle representative is <i>Barbara Cramer</i>, 538-7072). Their Website is www.bluegargoyle.org.</p> <p>Visit the Chicago Commons Association website: www.chicagocommons.org. Service League Representative: <i>Gwen Ritchie</i>, 488-2194.</p> <p>The Service League provides 3 to 4 volunteers to work in the Hyde Park-Kenwood Hunger Program (formerly the Open Kitchen) on the 4th Friday of every month. December 28, from 9:30 to 1 p.m. 643-6992 <i>Agnes Zellner</i>, 955-628 (azellner@gmail.com).</p> <p>Hyde Park Neighborhood Club is hosting a Holiday Snow-In Party Friday, December 14, from 5-9 p.m., in appreciation of all Club members (including Adult Day Center clients and caregivers, Independent Seniors Program participants, and Before and After School families). The evening will include multicultural holiday festivities, games, a bake sale, and performances. Food will be served potluck style. On Thursday, December 20, 11:30-12:30 pm: Golden Diners Holiday Meal, \$1.50 for those 60 years and older. The Menu includes: chicken cordon blue, wild rice pilaf, green beans almondine, chef's salad with assorted dressing, clover leaf roll, Boston cream pie, and egg nog! Reservations no later than Monday, December 17. For reservations, please contact: <i>Jessica Blake</i>, 773-643-4062, x15. Don't miss the Annual Neighbor's Eve Celebration, Monday, December 31, a Community-wide, family-style celebration held in sites throughout the neighborhood (including the Club). Food and entertainment at each site. For more information, please contact: <i>Peter Cassel</i>, 773-643-4062, x12. www.hpclub.org. <i>Bonnie Umeh</i>, bjumeh@ameritech.net.</p> <p>St. Martin de Porres House of Hope now has a website: http://barbspad2.tripod.com. Call <i>Dolores Coruthers</i> for further information at 773-955-7775.</p>
NEW MEMBERS	The Membership Committee welcomes nominations for new members. Contact Membership Chair, <i>Marilyn Helmholz</i> , 493-0420, mph5757@aol.com .

BOOK DISCUSSION December 4	The Book Group meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. All members are welcome. On December 4 we will meet at the home of Mary Rose Shaughnessy, 5050 S. East End Av, #14A (493-2950) to discuss <i>The Secret Life of Bees</i> (Kidd). On January 8 we will meet at the home of Kristin Woods, 5411 S. Hyde Park Blvd. (955-7563) to discuss <i>The Inheritance of Loss</i> (Desai). Chair: <i>Diana Stokes, 643-4383 (dastokes@gmail.com)</i> .
COMPUTERS	The Computer Group will resume again in 2008. If you have courses you would like to take, please tell the Chair, <i>Marianne Smigelskis, 667-5839 (thalictrum@mac.com)</i>
DRAMA	There will be no meeting of the Drama Group in December, January, and February. <i>Rita Picken, 493-3164 (ritakittyp@aol.com)</i>
GAMES	The Games group will not meet in December. Chair: <i>Myllicent Buchanan, m.k.buchanan@att.net, 493-0610.</i>
GERMAN December 14	The German group will meet at 1:30 on Friday, December 14 at the home of Christel Betz, 5807 Dorchester # 3E, 684 4897. Christel Betz will present a program on German Christmas Fairy Tales . <i>Ursula Selby, 667-2276.</i>
ITALIAN Wednesdays	The Italian Group meets to study Italian language and literature, at 10 a.m. on Wednesdays in the home of Peggy Grant, 5807 Dorchester #11E, 493-7921. Anyone with a working knowledge of Italian is welcome. Chair: <i>Sara Anastaplo, 363-4825.</i>
MUSIC	The Music Group will hostess the December member's meeting at Montgomery Place, December 12. Chair: <i>Charlotte Johnston 288-8970.</i>
PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES Tuesdays, Thursdays	Non-impact exercise (Qi Gong) taught by Mary Rogel, Ph.D. meet for one hour each on Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m. and Thursdays at 9:30 a.m., Suite 705, Hyde Park Bank Building. Charge: \$5 for members not already her clients, \$3 for members who are her clients. Chair: <i>Mary Rose Shaughnessy (m-shaughnessy@sbcglobal.net), 493-2950.</i>
PUBLIC AFFAIRS December 13	The Public Affairs group will meet on December 13 to discuss the topic of torture and Executive Privilege as discussed on the Frontline show, <i>Cheney's Law</i> . Those who did not see the broadcast will have a chance to see it at 12:00 noon at the home of Marianne Smigelskis (1755 E. 55, #803) Please bring a brown bag lunch. Afterwards we are invited to the home of Dorothy Patton for a discussion of the issues raised in the documentary, followed by refreshments. The January 17 , 2008 meeting will be at the home of Carol Strauss. We will watch and discuss the video "Who Killed the Electric Car." Members and guests welcome. Chair: <i>Marianne Smigelskis. 667.5839. thalictrum@mac.com.</i>
SPANISH 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 Chairs: <i>Gabriele Correa da Silva, 241-6092 (gbcs4@sbcglobal.net) or Agnes Zellner, 643-6992.</i>
TRAVEL	Chair: <i>Patricia Jobe, 538-2785</i>

Please report any changes of address or telephone numbers to *Mary Rose Shaughnessy, Corresponding Secretary, 493-2950, (m-shaughnessy@sbcglobal.net; to Marion Krentz, Associate Treasurer, 947-8105 (ekrentz@sbcglobal.net) or Virginia Meeker, Associate Corresponding Secretary, 493-8033 (ginny.meeker@onebox.com).*

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