

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO SERVICE LEAGUE

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December 2008 Calendar

Members' Meeting: Annual Holiday Program

Wednesday, December 12, 1:30 p.m.

Montgomery Place

5550 South Shore Drive



*The Music Group presents
Janet Underhill, pianist*

*Recent finalist in the Washington National Amateur Competition
playing a program of Chopin and Liszt*

Following the program, carolling by all

Men are always welcome

In Memorium	Please remember Thelma Bahadur, Thelma Dahlbert, Jean Meltzer, Karen Pardo, who died recently.
Board Meeting December 3	The Board will meet at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday, December 3 , at the home of Ursula Selby, 1700 East 56th Street #3908. Co-hostess, Marion Krantz. Regrets to the hostess: 667-2276
Reminders	Please remember St. Martin de Porres by bringing toilet articles to the December meeting. We hope to have items to fill at least 15 to 20 shoe boxes to share with the residents as we have in the past. It's not too late to send in your dues to Marion Krentz , 5433 S. Ridgewood Court. Thanks to the 172 members who agreed to receive the calendar by email, we are saving roughly \$200/month, now available for our philanthropies. If you would like to receive the calendar by email, please contact Marie Schilling , mschilling17@earthlink.net. Find all the information you need about Service League activities at our website www.userviceleague.org .
Our Philanthropies	<p>Pamela Bozeman-Evans is the executive director of The Blue Gargoyle which teaches and encourages literacy in adults and families. The Service League representative is <i>Barbara Cramer</i>, 538-7072. Visit their website at www.bluegargoyle.org.</p> <p>The Chicago Commons Association, which includes the Mary McDowell Settlement House, offers a wide range of services to those in need. For information call Service League Representative, <i>Gwen Ritchie</i>, 488-2194, or view their website at: www.chicagocommons.org.</p> <p>The Hyde Park-Kenwood Hunger Program (formerly the Open Kitchen) accepts food and clothing donations. Contact: <i>Agnes Zellner</i>, 955-628 (azellner@gmail.com).</p> <p>Hyde Park Neighborhood Club is in the midst of fund-raising. The Club offers quality after school care to school-aged children as well as teen, children, adult, and older adult programming that is supportive of families. For more information, please contact Service League Representative, <i>Bonnie Umeh</i>, 773-643-4062, bjumeh@ameritech.net or visit the HPNC website at www.hpnclub.org.</p> <p>St. Martin de Porres House of Hope. A celebration this fall, marked Sr. Therese's 51st year as a nun. Intake and donations are down but they have not cut staff or programs. However, volunteers are needed. Please call Sr. Therese at 643-5843 if you can volunteer or visit their website: http://barbspad2.tripod.com. Chair: <i>Dolores Coruthers</i>, 955-7775.</p>
New Members	Please welcome our new member: Vanice (Van) Billups , 1100 E. 48th Street (268-2796). The Membership Committee welcomes nominations for new members. Contact Membership Chair, <i>Marilyn Helmholtz</i> , 493-0420, mph5757@aol.com .

Book Discussion December 2 January 6	The Book Group meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. All members are welcome. On December 2 we will meet at the home of Mary Rose Shaughnessy, 5050 S East End Ave., #14A, (493-2950) to discuss <i>Well-Behaved Women Seldom Make History</i> (Ulrich). On January 6 we will meet at the home of Kristin Woods, 5411 S Hyde Park Blvd. (955-7563) to discuss <i>Year of Wonders</i> (G. Brooks). <i>Chair: Diana Stokes, 643-4383.</i>
Computers November	George Rumsey's excellent, informal and fun computer classes in the HP Bank Bldg will be offered on a new basis to SL members. Instead of trying to schedule special classes, members should go to George's regular schedule at www.computer-resource.com (click on "schedule") where all the basic courses (Introduction to Computers, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Photoshop, Access, Dreamweaver, eBay) are offered monthly in one-day 6-hour sessions. Still offered at the special discount rate of \$50 to SL members; you can choose a date convenient to you, or do any course in two half-day sessions. Call George at 773 955-4455 to register or get information about classes. Or call Chair: <i>Bam Postell at 288-7054 or e-mail Bam at bampostell@earthlink.net</i>
Games January 7	The Games group will be on holiday during December. (Board meeting preempts our usualy Wednesday morning time.) On January 7, 2009 , 10 a.m. to noon, Marion Krentz will be our hostess. Happy New Year everyone! MahJongg meets weekly at the Hyde Park Neighborhood Club; for information, call Judy Chernick (752-2317), Bridge also is available at the Neighborhood Club (643-4962). <i>Chair: Carol Strauss, 363-4233.</i>
German December 12	The German group will meet on December 12, 1:30, to discuss <i>The Role of Joseph in the Christmas Tales</i> at the home of Christel Betz, 5807 Dorchester, #3E, (684-4891). Please respond to the hostess, or Chair, Ursula Selby, 667-2276.
Italian Wednesdays	The Italian Group meets to study Italian language and literature, at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesdays in the home of Peggy Grant, 5807 Dorchester #11E, 493-7921. Anyone with a working knowledge of Italian is welcome. <i>Chair: Sara Anastaplo, 363-4825.</i>
Music	The Music Group will not meet in December. <i>Chair: 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. <i>Chair: Mary Rose Shaughnessy 493-2950.</i>
Public Affairs November 13 December 11	The Public Affairs group will meet on November 13 , 1:30. Hostess, Melinda Burger, 5458 S. Hyde Park to watch and discuss "Who Killed the Electric Car." RSVP to hostess 752-5608. On Thursday, December 11 , 1 p.m. A December special! Enjoy a personally guided tour of the Field Museum, by a retired staff member. See behind the scenes also. Limited to 20 members. Car pool with us. Call the chair for your reservation. <i>Chair: Marianne Smigelskis, 773.667.5839.</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 or Agnes Zellner, 643-6992.</i>

Please report any changes of address or telephone numbers to *Barbara Wagner, Corresponding Secretary, 684-0198, (wagner36@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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