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February 2009 Calendar

Members' Meeting

Wednesday, February 18, 1:30 p.m.

Augustana Lutheran Church

5500 S. Woodlawn Avenue

(both the 55 and 171 buses stop at the corner)



Panelists from the Blue Gargoyle and other literacy organizations

will discuss

Sowing the Seeds of Literacy

Hostesses: The Book Group

Board Meeting February 11	The Board will meet at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday, February 11 , at the home of Mimi Asbury, 5844 S. Stony Island #6H. Co-hostess, Clairan Ferrono. Regrets to the hostess: 955-6288.
Reminders	<p>There is a new feature on our website - it's a recipe section! People always ask for recipes for the goodies offered at various Service League activities, and this is your opportunity to pass on your favorites. Look at the website under the Recipes link. www.ucserviceleague.org.</p> <p>If you would like to receive the calendar by email, please contact Marie Schilling, mschilling17@earthlink.net. Thanks to the more than 170 members who agreed to receive the calendar by email; we are saving roughly \$200/month, now available for our philanthropies.</p>
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>, 643-6992 (azellner@gmail.com).</p> <p>Hyde Park Neighborhood Club continues fund-raising. The Club offers quality programs for hundreds of our neighbors every day. These include: Tot Lot, an indoor playground held in the gym, Youth Programming for children in grades K-10, and Independent Senior Program including the city sponsored Golden Diners lunch. For more information, please contact Service League Representative, <i>Bonnie Umeh</i>, 643-4062, bjumeh@ameritech.net or visit the HPNC website at www.hpncclub.org.</p> <p>St. Martin de Porres House of Hope. The staff are grateful to receive toilet articles throughout the year for incoming residents who are very pleased to receive them. Please keep these items coming. 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 members: Muriel Rogers , 5550 S. Shore Drive Apt 814, (753-4676), Valerie Rydel , 5447 S. Ridgewood Ct, (324-5633). The Membership Committee welcomes nominations for new members. Contact Membership Chair, <i>Marilyn Helmholtz</i> , 493-0420, mph5757@aol.com .

Book Discussion February 3 March 3	The Book Group meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. All members are welcome. On February 3 we will meet at the the Hyde Park Neighborhood Club to discuss <i>A Long Way Gone (Ishmael Beah)</i> . On March 3 we will meet at the home of Jamie Reft, 5431 S. Ridgewood Court (633-2372) to discuss <i>The Tenderness of Wolves</i> (S. Penney). Chair: <i>Diana Stokes, 643-4383, dastokes@gmail.com</i> .
Computers February	Members interested in taking one of George Rumsey's excellent, informal and fun computer classes in the HP Bank Bldg should go to George's regular schedule at www.computer-resources.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 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 February 4	The Games group will meet on Wednesday, February 4 , at the home of Carol Strauss for DOMINOES and JENGA, 10:00 a.m., 1700 E. 56th St., Apt. 301. Who can refresh us on CRIBBAGE? Come join us! 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). Chair: <i>Carol Strauss, 363-4233</i> .
German February 20	The German group will meet on Friday, February 20 , 1:30. Ursula Selby will talk about Hamburg, the Sister City of Chicago. Host/Hostess: Ursula/Carl Selby, 1700 E 56th St. #3908, (667-2276). Please respond to hostess. 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. Chair: <i>Sara Anastaplo, 363-4825</i> .
Music February 25	The Music Group will meet Wednesday, February 25 at 1:30 at the home of Alice Tolley, 5830 S. Stony Island #14A. The program is to be announced. Chair: <i>Charlotte Johnston, 288-8970</i> .
Physical Activities Tuesdays Thursdays	Non-impact exercise (Qi Gong) taught by Mary Rogel, Ph.D. meets 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, 493-2950</i> .
Public Affairs February 19	The Public Affairs group will meet Thursday, February 19 at 1:00. A representative of the Illinois Campaign for Better Health Care, a consistent voice for affordable, accessible, quality health care for all, will talk about the latest developments in health care advocacy, especially in light of the job loss crisis, and will discuss the Campaign's Consumer Health Care Helpline and about opportunities for volunteering. Hostess, Marianne Smigelskis, 1755 E. 55th St, #803. Please RSVP to hostess 667-5839. Chair: <i>Marianne Smigelskis</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)*; *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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