

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO SERVICE LEAGUE

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January 2006 Calendar

Members Meeting, January 18, 1:30 p.m. Ida Noyes



Daniel Valliere

Executive Director, Chicago Commons Association,
will speak to us on the topic

Sink or Swim: Challenges Facing Non-Profit Organizations

Hostesses: Foreign Languages

Men are always welcome.

Board Meeting January 11	The January 11 Board Meeting will be at the home of Mary Allan at 9:45 a.m.. Co-hostesses are Gwen Ritchie and Doris Nitecki. Regrets only to the hostess at 493-4703.
Reminders	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>Dianne Luhmann</i> , 752-8901, or Associate Treasurer, <i>Marilyn Helmholz</i> , 493-0420, who will complete the paperwork.
In Memoriam	Lillian Wachtel died October 31. Alice Rubowitz died last spring.
BLUE GARGOYLE	Anyone wishing to visit any of the Blue Gargoyle programs should call Executive Director, Paul Sakol or Bronzeville Director Jackson to make an appointment. Visitors are welcome. Website: www.bluegargoyle.org . Contact <i>Barbara Cramer</i> , 538-7072.
CHICAGO COMMONS ASSOCIATION	Chicago Commons Association website is www.chicagocommons.org . 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> , 773-488-2194.
HYDE PARK-KENWOOD INTERFAITH OPEN KITCHEN	Service League Members volunteer to help chop every 4th Friday. Volunteer choppers are needed to help prepare the Friday noon meal, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m, January 27 . Need a ride or a companion? Call <i>Mimi Asbury</i> , 955-6288.
HYDE PARK NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB	The Neighborhood Club website is www.hpclub.org , where you can find out about the many ongoing programs for children, teens, adults, seniors (and pets). Service League representative: <i>Anne Hamada</i> 667-4945 (annehamada@sbcglobal.net)
ST. MARTIN DE PORRES HOUSE OF HOPE	Sr. Therese, who is running the St. Martin De Porres Center alone now, could use the help of a volunteer accountant or bookkeeper. If you would like to volunteer, contact the Center, 643-5843 or <i>Betty Britton</i> , 643-1499
NEW MEMBERS	Please welcome new members Ellen Rosendale, Melinda Burger, Valerie Church and Kristin Woods.

BOOK DISCUSSION January 3	The January 3 meeting will be at Daphne Bradlow, 1361 E. Park P. The book will be <i>The Pied Piper of South Shore</i> by Amster. The February 7 meeting will be at the home of Diana Stokes, 1700 E. 56th, #3001. The book will be <i>Snow</i> by Orhan Pamuk. Chair: <i>Diana Stokes, 643-4383 (dastokes@gmail.com)</i>
COMPUTERS January 26- March 2	Thursdays, 6 weeks: January 26-March 2 . MORNINGS: Computer maintenance and file management , including coping with email and attachments (3 wks); Intro to PowerPoint , including use for printing digital images (3 wks). AFTERNOONS: Curing the Winter Blahs On-Line (may be taken separately): 1) Do's and Don'ts of Internet Use, 2) Travel, 3) Shopping, 4) Food, 5) eBay, 6) Online Gardening. \$25/session; register with \$25 non-refundable downpayment. Chair: <i>Marianne Smigelskis, 667-5839 (thalictrum@mac.com)</i>
DRAMA	The Drama group normally meets the second Friday at 1:30 p.m. No meetings in January or February. Chair: <i>Charlotte Adler, 256-1314; chbob@earthlink.net</i>
GAMES January 4	The Service League Games Group will begin the New Year with Scrabble & Dominoes on January 4 at the HP Neighborhood Club, at 10 a.m. Marie Schilling will host. Come out and have fun! Chair: <i>Myllicent Buchanan, 493-0610 (m.k.buchanan@worldnet.att.net)</i>
GERMAN January 20	The German section will meet at 1:30 p.m. January 20 at the home of Hilda Staniulis, 1700 E. 56th St # 1009, 363-7476. Members will select and give a short presentation in German of cultural events. Chair: <i>Ursula Selby, 667-2276 (selby1700@aol.com.)</i>
ITALIAN 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: <i>Peggy Grant, 5807 S. Dorchester Ave., Apt. 11E, 493-7921. Chair: Sara Anastaplo, 363-4825.</i>
MUSIC January 25	The Music Group will meet at 1:30 on Wednesday, January 25 , at Alice Tolley's home, 5830 Stony Island #14A. Program: Tamara Tanner, violin and Erica Tam, piano. Co-hostesses: Melinda Burger and Charlotte Johnston. Price of admission is one guest. Chair: <i>Charlotte Johnston.288-8970; charlottejohnston@sbcglobal.net.</i>
NEWCOMERS	Please direct any newcomers to call the Chair <i>Susan Kossiakoff, 548-5534.</i>
PUBLIC AFFAIRS January 23-26.	The topic is the history of the Civil Rights movement. At 1:30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 23-25 , we will watch 2 hours each of a 6-hour film, <i>Eyes on the Prize</i> . At 1:30 Thursday, January 26 , there will be a performance. You and your guests are invited. Hostess for all 4 days: <i>Carol Strauss, 1700 E. 56th St., #301. R.S.V.P. 363-4233. Chair: Marianne Smigelskis 557-5839. thalictrum@mac.com</i>
SPANISH Thursdays	The Spanish Group meets every Thursday at 1:30 p.m. 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	Contact the Chair <i>Patricia Jobe, 538-2785 or Co-chair Norah Erickson 752-8072.</i>
PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES	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. Contact: <i>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 Helmholtz, Associate Treasurer, 493-0420 (mph5757@aol.com)*; or to *Virginia Meeker, Associate Corresponding Secretary, 493-8033 (ginny.meeker@onebox.com)*.

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