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January 2009 Calendar

Members' Meeting

Wednesday, January 21, 1:30 p.m.

Augustana Lutheran Church

5500 S. Woodlawn Avenue

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



The Foreign Language Groups present

Chaya Roth

who will speak on her book

*The Fate of Holocaust Memories:
Transmission and Family Dialogues*

*the story of one family of Holocaust survivors and how each generation
has passed on memories*

In Memorium	Please remember Marceline (Marcy) Gordon, Jean Meltzer, and Thelma Dahlberg, who died recently.
Board Meeting January 14	The Board will meet at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday, January 14 , at the home of Carol Strauss, 1700 East 56th Street #301. Co-hostess, Dorothy Patton. Regrets to the hostess: 363-4233.
Reminders	Please join the Music Group on January 28 for a musical treat with Lenore Mass, cellist, and Connie White, pianist. It's not too late to send in your dues to Marion Krentz , 5433 S. Ridgewood Court. 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. 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.ucserviceleague.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>, 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>, 773-643-4062, bjumeh@ameritech.net or visit the HPNC website at www.hpncclub.org.</p> <p>St. Martin de Porres House of Hope. The residents and staff are grateful for the bountiful toilet articles we delivered. These are gifts are used throughout the year for incoming residents who are very pleased to receive them. Keep these items coming throughout the year. Please call Sr. Therese at 643-5843 if you can volunteer or visit their website: http://lbarbspad2.tripod.com. Chair: <i>Dolores Coruthers</i>, 955-7775.</p>
New Members	Please welcome our new members: Paula Givan , 5550 South Shore Dr. #1213 (753-4673), Karen S. Pinc , 5755 S. Harper Ave. (621-3793), Nancy Bennotte-Rhodes , 5033 S. Dorchester Ave. (548-3699), Thomasina Smith , 5201 S. Cornell Ave. #12A (947-8483). The Membership Committee welcomes nominations for new members. Contact Membership Chair, <i>Marilyn Helmholz</i> , 493-0420, mph5757@aol.com .

Book Discussion January 6 February 3	The Book Group meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. All members are welcome. 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). On February 3 we will meet at the Hyde Park Neighborhood Club to discuss <i>A Long Way Home</i> (I. Beah). Chair: <i>Diana Stokes, 643-4383, dastokes@gmail.com.</i>
Computers January	SL 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-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 288-705 or e-mail Bam at</i>
Games January 7	The Games group will meet on Wednesday, January 7 , 10 a.m. to noon, Marion Krentz will be our hostess at 5433 S. Ridgewood Ct. HEARTS is our game this month. See you there and bring a friend or two. 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 January 16	The German group will meet on Friday, January 16 , 1:30. Various members will tell of happenings during the past year in Germany. Hostess: Hilde Staniulis, 1700 E 56th St. #1009, (363-7476). 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. Chair: <i>Sara Anastaplo, 363-4825.</i>
Music January 28	The Music Group will meet at Beth Sklarsky's home 5748 South Kimbark on Wednesday, January 28 , 1:30. Lenore Mass, cellist, and Connie White, pianist, will play a program of Bach, Beethoven and Bloch. Co-hostesses are Mary Lynn Parish and Lee Cook. 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, 493-2950.</i>
Public Affairs January 22	The Public Affairs group will meet on Thursday, January 22 , 1:30. Hostess, Marie Schilling, 5600 Blackstone. We will watch and discuss "Who Killed the Electric Car." Come talk environment with us and bring your friends. Please RSVP to hostess 955-4949. Limit of 20. Chair: <i>Marianne Smigelskis, 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); 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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