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January 2012 Calendar

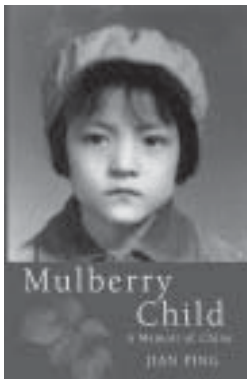
Program Meeting, Wednesday, January 18, 1:30 p.m.

Augustana Lutheran Church, 5500 S. Woodlawn Avenue

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

Mulberry Child: A Memoir of China

Presented by Author Jian Ping



Jian Ping is the daughter of a high-ranking government official in China. She grew up during the Cultural Revolution, living through traumatic chaos, hardship, and deprivation. Her story has been made into an award winning feature length documentary. She lives with her husband and daughter in Chicago.

Hostesses: The Foreign Language Groups (German, Italian and Spanish)

<p>Board Meeting Wed., January 11, 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Hostess: Diana Stokes, 773/643-4383. Regrets to the hostess.</p>
<p>MEMBERS AND GUESTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SECTION ACTIVITIES</p>	
<p>Book Discussion Tues., January 10, 7:30 p.m. Chair: Diana Stokes, 773/643-4383 dastokes@gmail.com</p>	<p>Hostess: Kristin Woods, 773/955-7563. Book: <i>Major Pettigrew's Last Stand (H. Simonson)</i>. Next Month: February 7, Sarah's Key (T. de Rosnay) NOTE: The January meeting is on Jan. 10.</p>
<p>Dining Out Thurs., January 26, 6:00 p.m. Chair, Judy Lewis, 773/456-4082, jjudithalewis@gmail.com</p>	<p>Location: The Parrot Cage, South Shore Cultural Center, 7059 South Shore Drive. Cost of the meal is \$35 including tax and tip, but not including beverages, which will be billed separately. Participants must bring cash to cover meal and beverages. RSVP to Dorothy Patton by January 19, 773/493-8863, dep712@att.net. Guests/spouses welcome.</p>
<p>Coping With Loss Luncheon Meeting Chair: Charlotte Adler, 773-256-1314, chbob@sbcglobal.net</p>	<p>This is a self-help group. Join us for lunch, feel comforted and understood, as we talk about our concerns, feelings and ways of coping. For date and time of meeting, please call the chair.</p>
<p>Games Wed., January 25, 10:00 a.m. Chair: Marie Schilling, 773/955-4949, mschilling17@earthlink.net</p>	<p>Hostess: Mylicent Buchanan (at Robin Charleston's house), 773-947-9742 Game: Scrabble</p>
<p>German Fri., January 20, 1:30 p.m. Chair, Ursula Selby, 773/667-2276 selby1700@aol.com</p>	<p>Hostess: Please call chair for location. Program: You, the guests; please take no more than 5 minutes to report on a happening or something of German culture. Refreshments after presentation.</p>
<p>Italian Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. Chair: Peggy Grant, 773/493-7921</p>	<p>Hostess: Peggy Grant, 773/493-7921. Program: Study Italian language and literature.</p>
<p>Movies Thurs., January 12, 1:00 p.m. Chair, Mary Rose Shaughnessy 773/493-2950, m-shaughnessy@sbcglobal.net</p>	<p>Location: Hyde Park Art Center, 5020 S. Cornell. Movie: <i>The Kids Are All Right</i> (2010) starring Annette Benning and Julianne Moore. Next Month: February 9, <i>Winter's Bone</i>. All are invited. A \$2 donation per person is asked to cover HPAC charges for space and equipment.</p>
<p>Music Wed., January 25, 1:30 p.m. Chair: Joan Staples, 773-288-8196, joan1321@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Hostess: Beth Sklarsky, 773/643-3180. Program: Laura Fenster, piano and Martine Benmann, cello playing Schubert.</p>
<p>Public Affairs Thurs., January 19, 1 p.m. Chair: Marianne Smigelskis, 773/667-5839</p>	<p>Hostess: Ursula Selby, 773/667-2276. RSVP to the hostess. Program: The Income Gap. Next Month: February 16. Save the date</p>
<p>Spanish Thursdays, 1:30 p.m. Chairs: Gabriele Correa da Silva, 241-6092, gbc4@sbcglobal.net; Agnes Zellner, 643-6992, azellner@gmail.com.</p>	<p>For information about meeting place and topic contact one of the Chairs. The group reads and discusses Spanish novels, takes trips to museums, restaurants, etc.</p>

In Memorium	Please remember Helen Halpern who died recently.
New Members	Please welcome our new member, Julie Steffan . The Membership Committee welcomes nominations for new members. Contact Membership Chair, <i>Beverly Bennett</i> , bevbenett001@hotmail.com .
President's Message	Thanks to our Business Patrons , an important part of our successful Homecoming 'Benefit: Anon., Alderman Leslie Hairston, Alderman Will Burns, Bank Financial, Century 21 (Kennedy, Ryan, Monigal & Assoc. Inc.), Computer Resource Center, County Board Pres., Toni Preckwinkle, Drs. Richard & Louis Kaufman D.D.S, Elston Ace Hardware, Hair Design Int'l., HP Animal Clinic, HP Art Center, HP Bank, HP Florist, Lakeside Inn, Leona's Restaurant, Montgomery Place, Original Pancake House, Parker's, Peter McCarthy Electric, Piccolo Mondo Restaurant, Quadrangle Club, Quadrangle Car Service, South East Chicago Commission, State Rep. Barbara Flynn Currie, Supreme Jewelers, The Fair Trader, The Sit Down Cafe and Sushi Bar, Treasure Island Foods, U of Chicago Office of Civic Engagement, Urban Search.
Special Resources	
Computers	<i>SL Rep: Bam Postell, 773/288-7054, bampostell@earthlink.net</i> . For information on George Rumsey's half-price rate to SL members, contact computer-resource.com or 773/955-4455.
Physical Activities	<i>SL Rep: Mary Rose Shaughnessy, 773/493-2950, m-shaughnessy@sbcglobal.net</i> . For info., on Mary Rogel's \$5 rate to SL members contact eastpointassociates.com , 773/955-9643.
Our Philanthropies	
Chicago Commons Association	<i>SL Rep: Caroline Harney, 773/324-1711, harneyc@att.net</i> . Chicago Commons thanks the Service League for its November, 2011 contribution of \$2000. The contribution will assist in strengthening Commons' education and senior care programs. Caroline Harney 312/833-3286 Please visit the Commons website at: www.chicagocommons.org .
Delta Literacy	<i>SL Rep: Charlotte Johnston, 773/288-8970, charlottejohnston@sbcglobal.net</i> . The Delta Literacy Project, Olivia Amos, Executive Director, provides adults with one-on-one tutoring in math and reading. Last season several tutors worked with 63 students. The program runs from Sept. through June on Wed., Thurs., and Sat. Currently, tutors meet with students at the Washington Park Field House and other locations. As soon as work is completed, they will move to Delta's newly expanded space at their permanent location, 4525 South King Drive. For more information, please contact Charlotte.
HPKenwood Hunger Programs	<i>SL Rep: Agnes Zellner, 773/643-6992, azellner@gmail.com</i> . Help with food prep and serving is needed on Mon., Tues., and Thurs. Volunteers provide their own transportation to the kitchen. The kitchen accepts cash, food and clothing donations. For information contact Rev. Sanders, 773/373-2861 or visit their website at www.hpkifc@hotmail.com
Hyde Park Neighborhood Club	<i>SL Rep: Kristin Woods, 773/955-7563, dplaw93@aol.com</i> . We're excited to announce Little Inspirations Child Care Center will be open for business on January 9, 2012 to provide full day care for children 6 weeks to 6 years. Early Childhood Program is preparing for a "Valenteen" party for our youngest tots and their caregivers on February 11, 2012 from 4-6 pm. We'd LOVE volunteers from Service League to help with treats and crafts. Call Monika Burchfield at 773-643-4062 x 23 or e-mail mburchfieldto@signup!
St. Martin de Porres House of Hope	<i>SL Rep: Barbara Fitzpatrick, 773/288-8668, bfitzpatrick@2200.com</i> . The women of St. Martin de Porres gratefully appreciate the donation of toiletries and powdered laundry detergent. Please contact Barbara Fitzpatrick for a list of additional items that are most useful.

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