

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO SERVICE LEAGUE

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March 2010 Calendar

General Meeting, Wednesday, March 10, 1:30 p.m.

Augustana Lutheran Church, 5500 S. Woodlawn Avenue

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

Lyuba: A Spectacular Baby Mammoth from Siberia



Daniel Fisher, U of Michigan Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, and Professor of Paleontology, will share the results of his research on this amazingly well-preserved baby mammoth

Hostesses: Computers and Public Affairs

Board Meeting Wed., March 3, 9:45 a.m.	Hostess: Marianne Smigelskis, 773-667-5839. Co-hostess: Diana Stokes. Regrets to the hostess.
MEMBERS AND GUESTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SECTION ACTIVITIES	
Book Discussion Tuesday, March 2, 7:30 p.m. Chair: Diana Stokes, 773-643-4383 dastokes@gmail.com	Hostess: Charlotte Johnston, 773-288-8970 . Books: <i>The World's Wife</i> (Duffy) and <i>Mothers and Sons</i> (Toibin) Next month: April 6, <i>The Elegance of the Hedgehog</i> (Barbery)
Computers Chair: Bam Postell, 773-288-7054 bampostell@earthlink.net	New In April. <i>Beyond Google Searches</i> (Google Docs, Calendar, Gmail, iGoogle, GEarth, Maps, Picasa) Wed., mornings; <i>Online Social Media</i> (safe use of Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, etc.) Wed., afternoons. HP Bank Bldg. \$50 to SL members. Contact: 773-955-4455 or www.computer-resource.com.
Games Wed., March 3, 10:00 a.m. Chair: Carol Strauss, 773-363-4233 caroldstrauss@sbcglobal.net	Hostess: Myllicent Buchanan, 773-493-0610, at her daughter's, 1320 E. 58th St. Program: Scrabble and Bananagrams. MahJongg is played weekly at the HP Neighborhood Club; call Judy Chernick, 773-752-2317 for info. Bridge also is available at HPNC 773-643-4962.
German Friday, March 19, 1:30 p.m. Chair, Ursula Selby, 773-667-2276 selby1700@aol.com	Hostess: Ruth Ultmann, 773-752-5656. Program: German Cabaret, To Laugh or To Cry? Please respond to Hostess or Chair.
Italian Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. Chair: Sara Anastaplo, 773-363-4825	Hostess: Peggy Grant, 773-493-7921. Program: Study Italian language and literature.
New! Movies New! Thursday, March 4, 1:30 p.m. Chair: Mary Rose Shaughnessy, 773-493-2950 m-shaughnessy@sbcglobal.net	Location: Hyde Park Art Center, 5020 S. Cornell. Limited parking in lot on north side. This will be an organizational meeting. Please call Chair if you are interested in joining this new section.
Music Wed., March 24, 1:30 p.m. Chair: Charlotte Johnston, 773-288-8970, charlottejohnston@sbcglobal.net.	Hostess: Alice Tolley, 773-684-1320. Program: Pianist Martha Faulhaber will play a program based on the theme, "Atmospheres." Please plan to come to enjoy a delightful afternoon.
New Widows Lunch Group Friday, March 19, 1:00 p.m. Chair, Charlotte Adler, 773-256-1314, chbob@sbcglobal.net	We decide on the restaurant that day or a few days before. Please call the Chair for details.
Physical Activities Chair: Mary Rose Shaughnessy, 773-493-2950 m-shaughnessy@sbcglobal.net	Mary Rogel offers a \$5 rate to SL members for 1-hour QiGong, non impact exercise twice weekly in the HP Bank Bldg. Go to www.eastpointassociates.com or call Mary at 773-955-9643.
Public Affairs Thursday, March 18, 1:00 p.m. Chair: Marianne Smigelskis, 773-667-5839, thalictum@mac.com	Hostess: Melinda Burger, 773-752-5608. Program: Hot Topics and Obama. RSVP to hostess. Next Month: April 15, at 1 p.m Save the date!
Spanish Thursdays, 1:30 p.m Co-chairs: Gabriele Correa da Silva and Agnes Zellner	Gabriele, 773-241-6092, gbcs4@sbcglobal.net; Agnes, 773-643-6992, azellner@gmail.com. The group reads and discusses Spanish novels, takes trips to museums, restaurants, etc. Please call the Chairs for details.

New Members	Please welcome our new member: Julie Holmberg , 5050 S. East End Ave., Apt. 9B. The Membership Committee welcomes nominations for new members. Contact Membership Chair, <i>Judy Lewis</i> , 773-288-8881, judithalewis@gmail.com .
Call for Help	The music group needs a cohostess for March, April and May to provide sandwiches, cookies, etc. Hostess provides the place plus coffee and tea. This small group really needs help.
President's Message	Regretfully, I accepted Dorothy Patton's resignation as President-Elect. Her professional and family responsibilities will require frequent absence in the coming year. She's done a terrific job as President-Elect and will continue being active in the Service League as time permits. I am pleased to report the Nominating Committee, Doris Nitecki, Chair, slated Charlotte Johnston as the new President-Elect, and Charlotte has graciously accepted. The special election will be at the February General Meeting. Due to recent vacancies in the President-Elect office, a Board-appointed by-laws committee is working on succession changes to the by-laws for President-Elect and President. Changes to be announced at the March meeting, published in the April calendar, voted on in May.
Reminders	Calendar by email or on the web: Please consider receiving the calendar by email - contact <i>Clairan Ferrono</i> , 773-667-4403, fabric8tions@hotmail.com . Visit our website www.ucserviceleague.org to find all the information you need about Service League activities. Donations are always welcome; please let us know if your employer matches contributions. Address/Phone Changes: Please report any changes of address or telephone numbers to <i>Barbara Wagner</i> , 773-684-0198, (wagner36@sbcglobal.net); <i>Virginia Meeker</i> , 773-493-8033 (ginny.meeker@gmail.com), or <i>Raiselle Resnick</i> , 773-324-4523, raiselle@me.com

Our Philanthropies

Chicago Commons Association	<i>SL Rep: Caroline Harney</i> , 773-324-1711, harneyc@att.net . The Chicago Commons is fundraising for its Adult Education Programs, Project Wingspan. It is also looking for adult literacy tutors for sites located in Back of the Yards (47th and Ashland) and Humboldt Park. In 2010, a major concern to Chicago Commons is state funding for its programs. Please contact Caroline for more information or view their website at: www.chicagocommons.org .
Hyde Park-Kenwood Hunger Programs	<i>SL Rep: Agnes Zellner</i> , 773-643-6992, azellner@gmail.com . The soup kitchen accepts non-perishable food items and winter clothing. No volunteers are needed in the soup kitchen until further notice. For information visit their website at www.hpkifc@hotmail.com
Hyde Park Neighborhood Club	<i>SL Rep: Bonnie Umeh</i> , 773-268-0063, bjumeh@ameritech.net . The Pancake Breakfast will take place on Sunday, April 25 this year. This year's event will cap celebrations for the Week of the Young Child. Call Beth Parker (773-643-4062) to volunteer. Love to sing, but hate to practice? The Golden Troubadours invite you to sing along at the Club on Tuesdays at 1:00. Beth Parker will accompany the group this month. Miss Tammie's Montessori class needs readers on weekdays at 3 PM; readers needed for other classes, too. Contact Emily Schuttenberg at (773) 255-3505 or emily.schuttenberg@gmail.com .
St. Martin de Porres House of Hope	<i>SL Rep: Dolores Coruthers</i> , 773-955-7775. Residents and staff are always grateful to receive your toilet articles. Please keep these items coming throughout the year. If you can volunteer, call Sr. Therese at 773-643-5843 or visit their website: http://barbspad2.tripod.com .

Many thanks to Clairan Ferrono and the calendar distribution committee for working to distribute the calendar in a timely fashion. Thanks to their efforts, The Service League is able to donate an extra \$2,000.00 a year to our philanthropies. Members of the committee are Mimi Asbury, Susan Beal, Judy Chernick, Valerie Church, Marion Krentz, Ginny Meeker, Ursula Selby, and Vanya Wang.

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