

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO SERVICE LEAGUE

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May 2007 Calendar

*Members' Meeting: Wednesday, May 16, 1:30 p.m.
Ida Noyes Library, 1212 E. 59th Street*



Timothy Knowles, Executive Director

University of Chicago Center for Urban School Development

Will speak to us on the topic

Fixing Urban Schools

Hostesses: Drama Group

Men are always welcome

Board Meeting May 9	The Board will meet at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 9, at the home of incoming Board president, Doris Nitecki, in Dune Acres. Address: 4 Circle Drive, Dune Acres, IN ; 219-787-8734. For directions call 955-7385. Co-hostesses are Mimi Asbury and Debby Franczek.
REMINDERS	The May 16 meeting will be our annual meeting , and all members are urged to attend.
NEWS OF OUR PHILANTHROPIES	<p>The Blue Gargoyle's new interim director is Kathy Barrett. The Adult Learning center will be publishing their annual collection of student works <i>From Our Lives</i>. You can pick up a copy by visiting the Blue Gargoyle, 5638 S. Woodlawn. To enroll in the upcoming tutor training session, call 955-4108, Ext. 308. . Representative: <i>Daphne Bradlow, 493-9319. www.bluegargoyle.org.</i></p> <p>Visit the Chicago Commons Association website: www.chicagocommons.org. The building has been sold and the Regio Emelia Teaching Facility is moving to new quarters. Service League Representative: <i>Gwen Ritchie, 488-2194.</i></p> <p>The Service League is committed to providing 3 to 4 volunteers to work in the Hyde Park-Kenwood Hunger Program (formerly the Open Kitchen) on the 4th Friday of every month. We have been able to do this quite easily. Our next assigned day is May 25, from 9:30 to 1 p.m. The Hunger Program could use extra help every Friday from 9:30 a.m -1:00 p.m. Call the Service League representative for a list of regular volunteers who might like to join you. If you need a ride, call <i>Mimi Asbury, 955-6288.</i></p> <p>There are many ways to support the Hyde Park Neighborhood Club: volunteer your services, join your neighbors for a Golden Diners' lunch, join one of the many activities for Seniors, which include exercise groups, game days, film watching and field trips, come tin to take advantage of the new Adult Resource Center, or just increase your donation to this important community resource! For information, call HPNClub at 643-4062 or check the website www.hpclub.org. Clairan Ferrono fabric8tions@hotmail.com</p> <p>Service League members are asked to continue saving toilet articles from their travels for the residents of St. Martin de Porres House of Hope. Call Dolores Coruthers for further information at 773-955-7775.</p>
NEW MEMBERS	Please welcome new members Peggy Bevington , 5747 South Blackstone Ave.Chicago, IL 60637, (773) 288-7905; and Marilyn Moltz , 5805 South Dorchester Avenue - Apt. 10C,Chicago, IL 60637:(773)643-2497. The Membership Committee welcomes nominations for new members. Please help us include your friends who would enjoy our sections, membership lecturers, or fund raisers. Contact Membership Chair, <i>Dianne Luhmann at 752-8901 or dpluhmann@sbcglobal.net.</i>

BOOK DISCUSSION May 1, June 5, July 10	The Book Group meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. All members are welcome. On May 1 bring your suggestions to the annual discussion of next year's booklist at the home of Chair Diana Stokes, 1700 E. 56th, #3001. On June 5 we will meet at Kris Nelson's, 6736 S. Constance to discuss <i>Snow Flower and the Secret Fan</i> (See). On July 10 we will meet at Judy Spencer's, 5637 S. Harper Av. to discuss <i>In the Shadow of the Wind</i> (Zafon). <i>Diana Stokes, 643-4383 (dastokes@gmail.com)</i> .
COMPUTERS	Please tell the Chair if there are any courses you would like to take in the summer or fall. Chair, <i>Marianne Smigelskis, 667-5839 (thalictrum@mac.com)</i>
DRAMA	The Drama Section will not meet in May. Our next meeting will be Friday, October 12. We welcome new members. Chair: <i>Rita Picken, 493-3164 (ritakittyp@aol.com)</i>
GAMES May 2	The GAMESGroup will have its May session on May 2 , 10AM at the Hyde Park Neighborhood Club. We will play Scrabble, Jotto and Perquaquey with Charlotte Adler, hostess. All Service League members are welcome. The Games Group promotes weekly sessions of MAH JONG and BRIDGE at the Neighborhood Club. For particulars about MahJong, contact Judy Chernick. For Bridge, both Intermediate and Advanced, call the Neighborhood Club. Chair: <i>Myllicent Buchanan, m.k.buchanan@att.net</i> .
GERMAN May 18	The German Section will meet on Friday, May 18 , for an end-of-the-year meal and planning for next year. Hosts: Anne and Harry Schumacher, 557 Hamilton Wood, Homewood, IL, 708-798-6521. Please RSVP to the hostess. Chair: <i>Ursula Selby, 667-2276</i> .
ITALIAN Wednesdays	The Italian Group meets to study Italian language and literature, at 10 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 May 30	The Music Group will meet on the fifth Wednesday, May 30 at 1:30 at the home of Margot Haselcom, 5834 S. Stony Island, #12CD. the program will be all Mozart: a violin and piano sonata #15 and a violin, piano and cello trio. Co-hostesses are Gloria Becker and Eva Cohen. All are invited. Chair: <i>Charlotte Johnston 288-8970</i> .
PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES Tuesdays, Thursdays	The Physical Activities Group is offering non-impact exercise (Qi Gong) taught by Mary Rogel, Ph.D. The classes will 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 (m-shaughnessy@csu.edu), 493-2950</i> .
PUBLIC AFFAIRS May 24	Public Affairs will meet at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 24 at the home of Ursula Selby, 1700 E. 56th, #3908. Topic: National Electoral Politics. All members are welcome. Chair: <i>Marianne Smigelskis, 667-5839, or thalictrum@mac.com</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 (gbcs4@sbcglobal.net)</i> or <i>Agnes Zellner, 643-6992</i> .
TRAVEL	Chair: <i>Patricia Jobe, 538-2785</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 *Virginia Meeker, Associate Corresponding Secretary, 493-8030 (ginnymeeker@onebox.com)*.

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