

# UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO SERVICE LEAGUE

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## May 2009 Calendar

### *Members' Meeting*

*Wednesday, May 20, 1:30 p.m.*

*Augustana Lutheran Church*

*5500 S. Woodlawn Avenue*

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

*View from the DuSable*



*Presented by Stephanie Davenport*

*Director of Educational Services, the DuSable Museum of African American History*

*Enjoy Potluck. Please plan to bring a little something! Cookies, nuts, cheese and crackers, tea sandwiches. . .*

<b>Board Meeting</b> May 13	The Board will meet at 9:45 a.m., Wednesday, <b>May 13</b> , at the home of Mary Allan, 5830 S. Stony Island, #6A. Co-hostess, Kristin Woods. Regrets to the hostess: 493-4703.
<b>Reminders</b>	<b>If you who will be attending the May Members' Meeting, please plan to bring along some goodies for the potluck.</b> A Computer Special for May: George's Gallimaufry Q&A. On Wednesday, <b>May 20</b> , 1 to 4, learn everything e-mail you want to know: attachments, PDFs, etc. On Wednesday, <b>May 27</b> , 1 to 4, your questions on software, digital cameras, printers, facebook, twittering, blogging. Each session \$25 for members. To register, call <i>Bam Postell</i> , 288-7054 or <i>George Rumsey</i> at 955-4455. Enjoy a program of ragtime with the Music Group at Montgomery Place on Wednesday, <b>May 27</b> , 1:30 p.m. To receive the calendar by email contact <i>Marie Schilling</i> , mschilling17@earthlink.net.
<b>Our Philanthropies</b>	<p><b>The Blue Gargoyle</b> faces big financial challenges in the current economy and needs help in order to keep solvent. If you have the resources to donate money or purchase supplies, please contact Executive Director Pamela Bozeman-Evans, Service League representative <i>Barbara Cramer</i>, 538-7072 or visit their website at <a href="http://www.bluegargoyle.org">www.bluegargoyle.org</a>.</p> <p>The <b>Chicago Commons Association</b>, 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 <a href="http://www.chicagocommons.org">www.chicagocommons.org</a>.</p> <p>The <b>Hyde Park-Kenwood Hunger Program</b> (formerly the Open Kitchen) accepts food and clothing donations. Contact: <i>Agnes Zellner</i>, 643-6992 (<a href="mailto:azellner@gmail.com">azellner@gmail.com</a>).</p> <p><b>Hyde Park Neighborhood Club</b> 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>, 643-4062, <a href="mailto:bjumeh@ameritech.net">bjumeh@ameritech.net</a> or visit the HPNC website at <a href="http://www.hpncclub.org">www.hpncclub.org</a>.</p> <p><b>St. Martin de Porres House of Hope.</b> The staff are grateful to receive toilet articles throughout the year for incoming residents who are very pleased to receive them. Please keep these items coming. Call Sr. Therese at 643-5843 if you can volunteer or visit their website: <a href="http://barbspad2.tripod.com">http://barbspad2.tripod.com</a>. Chair: <i>Dolores Coruthers</i>, 955-7775.</p>
<b>New Members</b>	The Membership Committee welcomes nominations for new members. Contact Membership Chair, <i>Marilyn Helmholz</i> , 493-0420, <a href="mailto:mph5757@aol.com">mph5757@aol.com</a> .

<b>Book Discussion</b> May 5 June 2 July 7	Book Group meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. All members are welcome. We will meet on <b>May 5</b> at Diana Stokes' to select books to discuss in 2009-10, on <b>June 2</b> at Kristen Nelson's to discuss <i>The Yiddish Policeman's Union</i> (M. Chabon), on <b>July 7</b> at Jamie Reft's to discuss <i>Iceland's Bell</i> (Laxness). Please refer to your directory for addresses. Chair: <i>Diana Stokes, 643-4383 (dastokes@gmail.com)</i> .
<b>Computers</b> May	See "Reminders" for the May Special. If you are interested in one of George Rumsey's regular informal and fun computer classes in the HP Bank Bldg please see George's regular schedule at <a href="http://www.computer-resources.com">www.computer-resources.com</a> (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 members; choose a date convenient to you, or do any course in two half-day sessions. Call George at 955-4455 to register or get information about classes. Or call Chair: <i>Bam Postell at 288-7054 or e-mail Bam at bampostell@earthlink.net</i> .
<b>Games</b> May 6, June 3 July 1, September 2	The Games Group will meet all summer at Carol Strauss', 1700 E. 56th Street, #301, 10 a.m. the first Wednesday of the month with a different hostess each meeting. Come whenever you can; bring friends and visitors. <b>May 6</b> hostess: Myllicent Buchanan, <b>June 3</b> : Marion Krentz, <b>July 1</b> : Charlotte Adler, <b>Sept. 2</b> : Marie Schilling. No meeting in August. MahJongg continues to meet weekly at the Hyde Park Neighborhood Club. For information, call Judy Chernick (752-2317). Chair: <i>Carol Strauss, 363-4233</i> .
<b>German</b> May 15	The German group will meet on Friday, <b>May 15</b> , 12 noon at the home of Anne/Harry Schumacher, 557 Hamilton Wood Rd, Homewood, IL 708-798-6521 to plan for 2009-10. Please respond to Chair, <i>Ursula Selby, 667-2276</i> .
<b>Italian</b> Wednesdays	The Italian Group meets to study Italian language and literature at 11:15 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> .
<b>Music</b> May 27	The Music Group meets the fourth Wednesday of each month. This month we meet on <b>May 27</b> at 1:30 at Montgomery Place, 5550 South Shore Drive. Pianist, Steffanie Trick will play a program of ragtime. Co-hostesses: Cathy Erickson and Marj Benson. Chair: <i>Charlotte Johnston, 288-8970</i> .
<b>Physical Activities</b> Tuesdays Thursdays	Non-impact exercise (Qi Gong) taught by Mary Rogel, Ph.D. meets 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> .
<b>Public Affairs</b> May 21 June 18 September 24	The Public Affairs group will meet during the summer to discuss the Hot Topics of the day. Thursday, <b>May 21</b> , 1 p.m., at Ursula Selby's; Thursday, <b>June 18</b> , 1 p.m at Renee Lubell's; and Thursday, <b>September 24</b> , 1 p.m, at Charlotte Adler's. Members and guests are always welcome: please RSVP to hostess. If you have any questions, please call <i>Marianne Smigelskis, chair, 667-5839</i> .
<b>Spanish</b> 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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