

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO SERVICE LEAGUE

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May 2011 Calendar

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

*Augustana Lutheran Church, 5500 S. Woodlawn Avenue
(both the 55 and 171 buses stop at the corner)*



The High School Photo Project and Other Work by Linda Swift, Photographer

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

Visitors are welcome, please bring a friend to the program meeting.

Board Meeting Wed., May 11, 9:45 a.m.	Hostess: Janice Spofford. 773/373-4004. Co-hostesses: Charlotte Adler, Caroline Harney, Doris Nitecki, Barbara Wagner. Regrets to the hostess.
MEMBERS AND GUESTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SECTION ACTIVITIES	
Book Discussion Tues., May 3, 7:30 p.m. <i>Chair: Diana Stokes, 773/643-4383 dastokes@gmail.com</i>	2011-2020 Book Selection. Hostess: Charlotte Adler, 773/256-1314 Bring along suggestions for what books you'd like to read next year. June 7 <i>The Swan Thieves</i> (E. Kostova) at Marie Schilling's, July 12 , <i>The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks</i> , at D. Stokes'.
Computers <i>Chair: Bam Postell, 773/288-7054 bampostell@earthlink.net</i>	George Rumsey offers his Computer-Resource classes in the Hyde Park Bank Building to Service League members at half price. Go to www.computer-resource.com (click on "schedule") or call George Rumsey, 773/955-4455 for courses.
Games Wed., May 4, 10:00 a.m. <i>Chair: Dorothy Patton 773/493-8863, dep712@att.net</i>	Hostess: Marie Schilling. Games: Scrabble, Perquacky, Banagrams, or Dominoes.
German Friday, May 20, 12 p.m. <i>Chair, Ursula Selby, 773/667-2276 selby1700@aol.com</i>	Location: Schumachers' in Homewood (708/798-6521) Program: Planning Luncheon. Come, either by car or by train!
Italian Each Monday, 3:30 p.m. <i>Chair: Sara Anastaplo, 773/363-4825</i>	Hostess: Peggy Grant, 773/493-7921. Program: Please join us to read modern literature and practice conversation in Italian.
Movies Thurs., May 12, 1:00 p.m. <i>Chair: Mary Rose Shaughnessy, 773/493-2950 m-shaughnessy@sbcglobal.net</i>	Location: Hyde Park Art Center, 5020 S. Cornell. Limited parking in lot on the north side of building. Movie: the 2010 Oscar-winning documentary <i>Inside Job</i> will be presented by the Movie and Public Affairs groups. All are invited. A \$2 donation per person is asked to cover Art Center charges for the space and equipment.
Music Wed., May 25, 1:30 p.m. <i>Chair: Doris Nitecki, 773/955-7385 doris.nitecki@sbcglobal.net.</i>	Hostess: Alice Tolley, 773/684-1320. Program: Elaine Smith & Carol Browning, duo-pianists.
Physical Activities <i>Chair: Mary Rose Shaughnessy, 773/493-2950 m-shaughnessy@sbcglobal.net</i>	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 Thurs., May 19, 1:00 p.m. <i>Chair: Marianne Smigelskis, 773/667-5839, thalictum@mac.com</i>	Hostess: Dorothy Patton, 773/493-8863.. RSVP to hostess. Next Month: May 19. Save the date!
Spanish <i>Chairs: Gabriele Correa da Silva, 773/241-6092, gbcs4@sbcglobal.net; Agnes Zellner, 773/643-6992, azellner@gmail.com.</i>	Thursdays, 1:30 p.m 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..

Widows Fri., May 20 1:00 p.m.	Join us for lunch, feel comforted and understood, as we talk about our concerns, feelings and ways of coping. Call chair for name of restaurant. <i>Chair, Charlotte Adler, 773/256-1314, chbob@sbcglobal.net</i> .
In Memorium	Please remember former members Sally Fish and Irene Goldman , who died recently.
New Members	Please welcome our new member: Vandana Herur , 5630 S. Dorchester Av. and Charlotte Podell , 5421 S. Cornell. The Membership Committee welcomes nominations for new members. Contact Membership Chair, <i>Judy Lewis, 773/288-8881, judithalewis@gmail.com</i> .
President's Message	I am pleased to sanction the Board's adoption of The Delta Literacy Project as our new adult literacy philanthropy. I have enjoyed being at the helm of Service League with such an able supportive board and loyal members. Thanks for a memorable year. Charlotte Johnston
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 generous \$3000 contribution in February. Chicago Commons Board has been meeting to review the strategic plan for the organization. The Plan will be presented at the Annual Meeting on June 21st. I hope Service League some members will join me. Dr. Shanthy Edward, our Director of Senior Services, has arranged for us to host a ½ hour talk show on CAN TV21, Wednesdays at 6 p.m. thru June 29. The show is a call in, and we encourage you to participate with your questions. The call in number is 312-738-1060. For more information see www.chicagocommons.org or link through the SL website. Caroline's cell: 312/833-3286.
Hyde Park-Kenwood Hunger Programs	<i>SL Rep: Agnes Zellner, 773/643-6992, azellner@gmail.com.</i> No volunteers are needed to work in the soup kitchen until further notice. The kitchen accepts cash, food and clothing donations. For information visit their website at www.hpkifc@hotmail.com
Hyde Park Neighborhood Club	<i>SL Rep: Kristin Woods 773-955-7563.</i> Spring is here, and we're gearing up for nice weather and fun in the sun! Pancake Breakfast will be May 1st, and we are organizing our volunteers for mixing, flipping, pouring, and cleaning. Contact Maury Orr to help out, mauryaorr@gmail.com or 773.643.4062. Tickets available at the door. *Mark your calendars: Second Century Gala on Sat., Nov. 12. Contact Maurya Orr for more information. Summer Camp registration is underway and we will soon be full—pass the word onto families with kids K-10th grade! We just received a grant from the South East Chicago Commission for new signage so keep an eye out for colorful additions and a roll-out of our new logo. Help us grow by aiding important building improvements, including a fire alarm upgrade, classroom repairs, and restroom ventilation. Contact Jennifer Bosch for more information on these projects, jennifer.bosch@hpclub.org or 773.643.40
St. Martin de Porres House of Hope	<i>SL Rep: Barbara Fitzpatrick, 773/288-8668, bfitzpatrick@2200.net.</i> The House of Hope provides a social ministry to address the economic, educational and addiction difficulties faced by homeless women, children and pregnant teens of Chicago. Sister Therese O'Sullivan, Executive Director, has voiced a special need for cleaning supplies. Contact Barbara if you can donate effective dishwashing liquid, powdered laundry detergent bleach, or cleaning supplies like white vinegar, furniture polish, rags - new or old; and the children like Mr. Bubbles. Please visit their website http://barbspad2.tripod.com .

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