

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO SERVICE LEAGUE

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November 2008 Calendar

Please join us for our annual
Homecoming Benefit Bazaar and Luncheon

Saturday, November 22, 2008

The Quadrangle Club

1155 East 57th Street

9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Dorothy Patton, Kristin Woods, and Virginia Meeker, Co-Chairs;

Dianne Luhmann, Treasurer

Harvest Festival



Pre-Luncheon Musical Entertainment

featuring chocolate, baked goods, movies, and music, jewelry, handmade items, note cards, orchids, raffle, a silent auction and fabulous treasures

Board Meeting November 12	The Board will meet at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday, November 12 , at the home of Marie Schilling, 5600 S. Blackstone Av. #1. Co-hostess, Virginia Meeker, Clairan Ferrono. Regrets to the hostess: 955-4949.
Reminders	Handmades is looking forward to another year of your lovely creations for the Homecoming Bazaar. Keep us in mind as you plan your projects. Please call co-chairs about pick-up or drop-off: Julia Scott (947-9173), Lesley Bloch (947-8313), Pat Schulman (324-5171). <i>Thank you to all who agreed to receive the calendar by email. So far, 160 people have opted for the calendar by email. This will result in savings of about \$200/month or \$1,600/year. We'll be able to donate most of the money saved to our philanthropies. If you have not yet signed up for calendar by email and would like to do so, please contact Marie Schilling, mschilling17@earthlink.net.</i> Don't forget the calendar is always available on our website, www.userviceleague.org.
Our Philanthropies	<p>Pamela Bozeman-Evans is the executive director of The Blue Gargoyle which teaches and encourages literacy in adults and families. The Service League representative is <i>Barbara Cramer, 538-7072</i>. Visit their website at www.bluegargoyle.org.</p> <p>The Chicago Commons Association, 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, 488-2194</i>, or view their website at: www.chicagocommons.org.</p> <p>The Service League provides 3 to 4 volunteers to work in the Hyde Park-Kenwood Hunger Program (formerly the Open Kitchen) on the 4th Friday of every month. November 28 from 9:30 to 1 p.m. 643-6992. The Open Kitchen accepts food and clothing donations. Contact: <i>Agnes Zellner, 955-628 (azellner@gmail.com)</i>.</p> <p>Hyde Park Neighborhood Club is in the midst of fund-raising. The Club offers quality after school care to school-aged children as well as teen, children, adult, and older adult programming that is supportive of families. For more information, please contact Service League Representative, <i>Bonnie Umeh, 773-643-4062, bjumeh@ameritech.net</i> or visit the HPNC website at www.hpncclub.org.</p> <p>St. Martin de Porres House of Hope now has a website: http://barbspad2.tripod.com. St. Martin's offers shelter, substance abuse treatment, and educational and vocational training to homeless women and their children. Call Dolores Coruthers for further information at 773-955-7775.</p>
New Members	Please welcome our new member: Vanice (Van) Billups , 1100 E. 48th Street. The Membership Committee welcomes nominations for new members. Contact Membership Chair, <i>Marilyn Helmholz, 493-0420, mph5757@aol.com</i> .

Book Discussion November 4 December 2	The Book Group meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. All members are welcome. On November 4 we will meet at the home of Diana Stokes, 1700 E. 56th St., #3001 (643-4383) to discuss <i>Zoo-Keeper's Wife: A War Story</i> (Ackerman). On December 2 we will meet at the home of Mary Rose Shaughnessy, 5050 S. East End Ave., #14A (493-2950) to discuss <i>Well-Behaved Women Seldom Make History</i> (Ulrich). Chair: <i>Diana Stokes, 643-4383</i> .
Computers November	Computer classes with superb teacher, <i>George Rumsey</i> , Hyde Park Bank Bldg; small, informal and fun, at very special rates for League members. Under consideration for fall: 1) creating a holiday letter with pictures and embellishments; 2) Access (database) for maintaining mailing lists and subscriptions. Each class 3 mornings or afternoons, \$75 per series, late October/early November if there is interest. Open to League members and spouses. If you are interested in either of these, or to propose another class, e-mail <i>Chair, Bam Postell</i> at <i>bampostell@earthlink.net</i> or call <i>Bam</i> at <i>288-7054</i> .
Games November 5	The Games group meets the first Wednesday of the month, 10 a.m. to noon. On November 5 our hostess for SCRABBLE will be Mylicent Buchanan, 5712 S Kenwood, #1. Come join us for a relaxing time. No meeting in December. MahJongg meets weekly at the Hyde Park Neighborhood Club; for information, call <i>Judy Chernick (752-2317)</i> , Bridge also is available at the Neighborhood Club (643-4962). Chair: <i>Carol Strauss, 363-4233</i> .
German	The German group will not meet in November. 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 <i>Peggy Grant, 5807 Dorchester #11E, 493-7921</i> . Anyone with a working knowledge of Italian is welcome. Chair: <i>Sara Anastaplo, 363-4825</i> .
Music	The Music Group will not meet in November. Chair: <i>Charlotte Johnston, 288-8970</i> .
Physical Activities Tuesdays Thursdays	Non-impact exercise (Qi Gong) taught by <i>Mary Rogel, Ph.D.</i> 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 493-2950</i> .
Public Affairs October 16 November 13	The Public Affairs group will meet on October 16 , 1:30. Hostess, <i>Dorothy Patton, 5444 S. East View Park, #3</i> to discuss election strategies. RSVP 493-8863. On November 13 , 1:30. Hostess, <i>Melinda Burger, 5458 S. Hyde Park</i> to watch and discuss "Who Killed the Electric Car." RSVP to hostess 752-5608. League members and guests are always welcome. For any questions, please call the chair: <i>Marianne Smigelskis. 667-5839</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</i> or <i>Agnes Zellner, 643-6992</i> .

Please report any changes of address or telephone numbers to *Barbara Wagner, Corresponding Secretary, 684-0198, (wagner36@sbcglobal.net; to 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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