

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO SERVICE LEAGUE

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April 2005 Calendar

Members' Meeting, Wednesday, April 20, 1:30 p.m. Ida Noyes



Janet Rowley, MD.

Professor of Medicine and of Molecular Genetics and Cell Biology
at the University of Chicago
and a member of President George W. Bush's Council on Bioethics
will speak to us on

Human Stem Cell Research: the Controversy

Hostesses: Games and Travel

Men are always welcome at our meetings.

BOARD MEETING April 13

The April meeting of the Board will be at the home of Marianne Smigelskis, 1755 E. 55th #803 at 9:45 a.m. Co-hostesses will be Betty Britton and Gwen Ritchie.

Reminders

Gifts to the University of Chicago Service League are tax deductible. Many companies will match their employee's contributions. Ask your company's matching-gift officer for a matching-gift form. Notify our Treasurer, *Dianne Luhmann*, 752-8901, or Associate Treasurer, *Marilyn Helmholtz*, 493-0420, who will complete the paperwork.

BLUE GARGOYLE

Tutor training continues for the Blue Gargoyle's Adult Literacy program. Requirements to become a tutor are 12 hours of training, a commitment to tutor at least 6 months, and 1-1/2 hrs a week tutoring. Training is from 6 to 9 p.m. at the University Church, 5655 S. University, 955-4108. For information contact *Daschell Phillips*, adlit@yahoo.com, 955-4108. The Our Voices workshop for adult learners and adults from the community continues year-round, every Thursday from 11:40 to 2. Come and share your stories, discuss community issues, write poetry, songs, any form of expression. Everybody's welcome.

CHICAGO COMMONS ASSOCIATION

Mark your calendar for Chicago Commons' upcoming spring fundraiser--**Pour Out Your Heart for Commons**--Thursday, **April 21**, 6-9 p.m. at Industrial, 19 E. 21st St. Enjoy wine, food, music, and art. Call *Gwen Ritchie*, 488-2194.

HYDE PARK- KENWOOD INTERFAITH OPEN KITCHEN

Service League Members volunteer to help chop every 4th Friday. Volunteer choppers are needed to help prepare the Friday noon meal, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., **April 22**. Need a ride or a companion? Call *Mimi Asbury*, 955-6288.

HYDE PARK NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB

Beginning computer classes will start **April 1**. The Club is looking for people to use empty classrooms during weekdays 11-3. The Senior Drop-in program has been reorganized, after a review of needs of Hyde Park Seniors. Start your **Mondays** with Yoga, **Tuesdays** with Jazzercise Lite, especially designed for older adults. During the week join us for lunch at Golden Diners. Finish your week with films on **Fridays**. Don't miss the big fundraiser: the annual HPNC Pancake Breakfast to be held Sunday, **April 10**, from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. You may leave messages at the HPNC's new Voice Mail: 773 643-4062. *Anne Hamada* 667-4945 (annehamada@sbcglobal.net)

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES HOUSE OF HOPE

Substance abuse recovery, life skills, parenting, literacy, employment training, preschool, choir, art therapy are but a few of the programs underway at the House of Hope. If you wish to volunteer, contact *Betty Britton*, 643-1499.

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Anyone wishing to volunteer at the hospitals can contact *Nancy Perovic* at 773-834-5983.

New Members

Welcome new members Natalie Goldberg and Marie Schilling.

BOOK DISCUSSION April 5	The Book group will meet to discuss <i>Galileo's Daughter</i> by Sobel at 7:30 p.m. on April 5 at the home of Mary Harter 1700 E. 56th St. #902. May 3: Book Selection for 2005-2006 at the home of Colleen O'Leary. <i>Chair: Colleen O'Leary, 643-2115 (cmoleary@aol.com).</i>
COMPUTERS March 31, April 7-May 5	Mornings (9:30-12:30) March 31, April 7: Manage your finances with Quicken ; then learn Power Point how to use your computer to print pictures, banners, posters, and cards, April 14, 21, 28, May 5: Afternoons (1:30-3:30) March 31, April 7: Accessing the Internet and using E-Mail; April 14: Using EBay; April 21: Travel via the Internet; April 28: Computer management issues; May 5: Computer protection (viruses and firewalls). <i>Chair: Marianne Smigelskis, 667-5839 (thalictrum@mac.com); George Rumsey, 955-4455 (rumsey@aol.com)</i>
DRAMA April 8	The Drama Section meets the second Friday at 1:30 p.m. On April 8, the hostess will be Kitty Picken, 1228 E.56th St., 493-3164. Co-hostess: Patty Dunkel. Producer: Teresa McDermott <i>Chair, Charlotte Adler, 773-256-1314.</i>
GAMES April 6	Games parent group meets the first Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. at the Neighborhood Club. Join us for April's game special--relearning Canasta , led by Barbara Cramer. Carol Strauss will be hostess. Bridge learning group continues on Thursdays at 10 a.m. Mah Jongg group meets 1 p.m. on Tuesdays, and an Advanced bridge group on Monday mornings. <i>Co-chairs: Carol Strauss, 363-4233 (caroldstrauss@sbcglobal.net); Myllicent Buchanan, 493-0610.</i>
GERMAN April 15	The German group will meet at 1:30 at the home of Ursula/Carl Selby, 1700 E. 56th St #3908. Program will be Clara Gartner : <i>Roses That Bloom In the Spring</i> . Call if you cannot attend. <i>Chair, Ursula Selby, 667 - 2276.</i>
ITALIAN Wednesdays	The Italian Group meets weekly to study Italian language and literature. Anyone with a working knowledge of Italian is welcome. Please call the hostess or the chair for time, as it changes from week to week, although always on Wednesdays. Hostess: Peggy Grant, 5807 S. Dorchester Ave., #11E, 493-7921. <i>Chair: Elizabeth Wegener, 493-9054.</i>
MUSIC April 27	The Music group will hold its April program at 1:30 p.m., April 27 , at the home of Anne Hamada, 5724 S. Harper. Martha Kincella will play piano music of Beethoven and Chopin. Co-hostesses are Doris Nitecki and Gloria Becker. <i>Chair: Charlotte Johnston.288-8970.</i>
NEWCOMERS	Please direct any newcomers to call <i>Sue Kossiakoff 548-5534.</i>
PUBLIC AFFAIRS April 21	Public Affairs will meet April 21 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Marianne Smigelskis, 1755 E. 55th #803, to continue the discussion of bioethics begun by Janet Rowley's talk the day before. All are welcome, including partners and friends. <i>Chair: Marianne Smigelskis, 667-5839 (thalictrum@mac.com)</i>
SPANISH Thursdays	The Spanish Group meets every Thursday at 1:30 p.m. New members are welcome. For information about meeting place and topic of discussion, contact one of the <i>Chairs: Gabriele Correa da Silva, 241-6092 (gbc4@netzero.net) or Agnes Zellner, 643-6992.</i>
TRAVEL	Please call the Chair, <i>Patricia Jobe, 538-2785</i>
PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES	Mary Rogel continues to hold non-impact Qi-gong sessions Tuesdays (3:30-4:30 p.m.) and Thursdays (9:30-10:30 a.m.). 705 Hyde Park Bank Building. \$5/session. <i>Contact: Mary R. Shaughnessy 493-2950</i>

Please report any changes of address or telephone numbers to Mary Rose Shaughnessy, Corresponding Secretary, 493-2950 (m-shaughnessy@csu.edu), to Marilyn Helmholz, Associate Treasurer, 493-0420 (mph5757@aol.com); or to Diana Stokes, Associate Corresponding Secretary, 643-4383 (sdiana@vertex.ucls.uchicago.edu) .

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