

December 2017 Calendar

Holiday Music

Wednesday, December 13, 1:30 P.M.

Montgomery Place, 5550 South Shore Drive

Le Cantanti di Chicago Singing Us into the Holidays



Hyde Park's women's singing group will perform at our annual holiday program.



The group, which was formed in 2014, performed at The Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. this past June.

Refreshments will be provided by Montgomery Place.

There will be items from the Homecoming Bazaar for sale, so please bring cash or checks for purchases. Please bring toiletries for St. Martin de Porres House of Hope.

Board Meeting
Wed., Dec. 13, 12:00 P.M.

Location: Montgomery Place, 5550 South Shore Drive

MEMBERS AND GUESTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SECTION ACTIVITIES

Book Discussion
Tues., Dec. 5, 7:30 P.M.
Chair: Laura Kracke
773-288-6455
hkracke@earthlink.com

Hostess: Mary Rose Shaughnessy, 773-415-2950
Book: *Hidden Figures* (Margot Lee Shetterly)
Next Month: January 9, *Lisette's List* (Susan Vreeland)
The 2017-18 Book List is available on the Service League website at <http://ucserviceleague.org>

Dining Out
Co-Chairs: Jan O'Malley / Fran Gordon
773-955-4518 / 773-684-0522
hddrO@sbcglobal.net / fgordon@aol.com

Dining Out will not meet in December.

Games
Chair: Charlotte Adler
773-256-1314
chbob@sbcglobal.net

Games will not meet in December due to the holidays.

Movies
Thurs., Dec. 14, 1:30 P.M.
Chair: Mary Rose Shaughnessy
773-415-2950
maryroseshaughnessy@yahoo.com

Movie: *The Queen of Katwe* (A true story, directed by Mira Nair.)
Location: Hyde Park Art Center, 5020 S. Cornell Avenue. All are invited. \$2.00 donation.
Next Month: January 11, *The Zookeeper's Wife*

French
Tues., Dec. 12, 2:30 P.M.
Chair: Judy Chernick
773-752-2317
ChernickJM@gmail.com

Hostess: Anne Gomer, 773-536-2182. RSVP to the Chair.
Did you study French in high school or college? Did you speak French in the past but are no longer fluent? All levels of conversation are welcome. Please note our new meeting time.

Spanish
Thursdays, 1:30 P.M.
Chair: Agnes Zellner
773-643-6992
azellner@gmail.com

Hostess: For information about meeting place contact Agnes.
Program: The group reads and discusses Spanish novels, takes trips to museums, restaurants, etc.

Walking
Tues., Dec. 12, 9:30 A.M.
Chair: Frances Gordon
773-684-0522
fgordon@aol.com

We will meet at 5412 East View Park. Parking is available. Please RSVP to Fran, 773-684-0522. The walking group will continue meeting once a month, Hope to see you! It is lovely to watch the seasons change.

New Members	The Membership Committee welcomes nominations for new members. Please email names and contact information for prospective members to Membership Co-Chair, Judy Chernick, ChernickJM@gmail.com *Please include in subject line: "Service League Membership"
President's Message	Thanks to all of the amazing members who worked very hard to make the 2017 Homecoming a success. We appreciate everyone who contributed, came, and spent their money. We had quite a number of buyers from the community due to getting the word out. An unusually large number of Homecoming stalwarts of the last few years were no longer available this year for a variety of reasons. While they were sorely missed, they were very ably replaced with people who generously stepped up to fill what could have become gaps in the Homecoming program. In order to keep the Homecoming tradition alive, I hope that more of you will vounteer next time. Please think about this for the coming year. Raising money for our philanthropies is becoming more and more important in today's society. They really appreciate our help.
Thank You Patronesses	Thank you to the following members who made donations to the Homecoming Benefit at a Patroness or higher level. Their support was received after the program went to the printer: Susan Ataman, Cordelia Benedict, Grace Dodier, Mary Lee Greenlee, Charlotte C. Johnston, Kate Morrison, Deloris Sanders, Alice (Ollie) Solomon, Carol R. Vieth
SPECIAL RESOURCES	
Computers	SL Rep: Judith Wright, 773-947-0282, wrightjudithm@gmail.com Special Offers: George Rumsey offers a half-price rate to SL members for his computer classes, HP Bank Bldg. Go to www.computer-resource.com (click on "Schedule") or call George at 773-955-4455 for all the basics.
Physical Activities	SL Rep: Frances Gordon, 773-684-0522, fgordon@aol.com Mary Rogel offers a \$5 rate to SL members for 1-hour QiGong in the HP Bank Bldg. Go to www.eastpointassociates.com or call Mary at 773-955-9643. Also free Senior Services are available at Chicago Cultural Center, Renaissance Court, 78 East Washington. They have exercise classes Monday thru Saturday. Call 312-744- 4550.
OUR PHILANTHROPIES	
Chicago Commons Association	SL Rep: Caroline Harney, 312-833-3286, harney@att.net I hope that many members were able to speak with Sarah Frick, the VP and Director of External Affairs at Chicago Commons and Melissa Warehall, a client and College Counselor at UC Lab School. Chicago Commons is grateful for the Service League's support and shared history. Families throughout Chicago are served by Commons' high quality Adult Day Care and Early Education Programs. Please visit their website at www.chicagocommons.org
Delta Literacy	SL Rep: Charlotte Johnston, 773-288-8970, charlottejohnston@sbcglobal.net Tutoring services are offered at the D'Estee site on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday 9:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. A session is also held on Wednesday afternoon from 4:00 to 6:00 P.M. On Saturday a Book Club meets from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Tutoring services are also offered at Kelly Library, 6151 S. Normal Blvd. and at Jackson Park Supportive Living, 1446 East 75th Street (open to residents only). Substitute tutors are very much needed. For specifics please contact Olivia Amos, Executive Director, 773-768-5794. Visit their website at www.chicagodeltas.com
HP Kenwood Hunger Program	SL Rep: Agnes Zellner, 773-643-6992, azellner@gmail.com Volunteers are needed! Help with food prep and serving is needed on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Please contact Agnes Zellner, Service League Representative, for information regarding volunteer opportunities. The kitchen also accepts cash, food and clothing donations. For information regarding donations contact Rev. Sanders, 773-373-2861 or visit their website at www.hpkifc@hotmail.com
Hyde Park Neighborhood Club	SL Rep: Colleen O'Leary, 773-643-2115, cmoleary@aol.com Friday December 15: "Winter Holidays Around the World", Tot Lot Party and Cookie Exchange, 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. Volunteers are needed to help with the cookie exchange and children's crafts. Contact Kacie Annolino at kannolino@hpnclub.org if you are willing to lend a hand. Please visit our website at www.hpnclub.org
St. Martin de Porres House of Hope	SL Rep: Patricia Bennett, 773-493-8826, Pbenne@comcast.com St. Martin de Porres House of Hope provides housing and a supportive framework for recovery from addiction for women and their children. In-kind donations (provided that they fit the particular needs of the program) are a valuable way to supplement our cash support for St. Martin. Toiletries, including shampoo, soap, deodorant, toothpaste, bubble bath, lotion, etc., make a large difference in the women's ability to take charge of their own housekeeping and develop their sense of self-respect.

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