

# April 2018 Calendar

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*Augustana Lutheran Church, 5500 South Woodlawn Avenue*

## The Japanese Garden Our 125 Year Old Neighbor



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<b>In Memoriam</b>	Please remember Janice Spofford who died recently.
<b>New Members</b>	Please welcome new member <b>Reeva Shulruff</b> . The Membership Committee welcomes nominations for new members. Please email names and contact information for prospective members to <b>Membership Co-Chair, Judy Chernick, ChernickJM@gmail.com</b> *Please include in subject line: <b>"Service League Membership"</b>
<b>President's Message</b>	Be sure to come to our April 18 Program Meeting to hear our speaker. We will vote for our officers and proposed budget for next year.
<b>Save the Date!</b>	<b>May 22, 1:00 P.M.</b> Support our Open Kitchen by joining Service League members at the Greater Chicago Food Depository, 4100 West Ann Lurie Place (41st & Pulaski) for a volunteer repack session. This is a fun way to earn credits to purchase food for the Open Kitchen program. To volunteer contact Dianne Luhmann, 773-752-8901, dpluhmann@gmail.com
<b>SPECIAL RESOURCES</b>	
<b>Computers</b>	<b>SL Rep: Judith Wright, 773-947-0282, wrightjudithm@gmail.com</b> <b>Special Offers:</b> George Rumsey offers a half-price rate to SL members for his computer classes: Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, and Outlook), Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Acrobat, and Dreamweaver). Classes are held in his office in the HP Bank Bldg. Go to <b>www.computer-resource.com</b> (click on "Schedule") or call George at 773-955-4455 for all the basics.
<b>Physical Activities</b>	<b>SL Rep: Frances Gordon, 773-684-0522, fgordon@aol.com</b> Mary Rogel offers a \$5 rate to SL members for 1-hour <b>QiGong</b> in the HP Bank Bldg. Go to <b>www.eastpointassociates.com</b> or call Mary at 773-955-9643. Also <b>free Senior Services</b> are available at Chicago Cultural Center, Renaissance Court, 78 East Washington. They have exercise classes Monday thru Saturday. Call 312-744- 4550.
<b>OUR PHILANTHROPIES</b>	
<b>Chicago Commons Association</b>	<b>SL Rep: Caroline Harney, 312-833-3286, harney@att.net</b> Chicago Commons created programs with City Colleges to train Early Childcare teachers and Personal Assistants. If you know anyone interested in the training, please make them aware of the programs. Please visit their website at <b>www.chicagocommons.org</b>
<b>Delta Literacy</b>	<b>SL Rep: Charlotte Johnston, 773-288-8970, charlottejohnston@sbcglobal.net</b> 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). <b>A teacher of basic computer skills is very much needed</b> sometime in the time period from 9:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. on Wednesday and/or Thursday. For specifics please contact Olivia Amos, Executive Director, 773-768-5794. Please visit their website at <b>www.chicagodeltas.com</b>
<b>HP Kenwood Hunger Program Open Kitchen</b>	<b>SL Rep: Agnes Zellner, 773-643-6992, azellner@gmail.com</b> 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 <b>www.hpkifc@hotmail.com</b>
<b>Hyde Park Neighborhood Club</b>	<b>SL Rep: Colleen O'Leary, 773-643-2115, cmoleary@aol.com</b> <b>Sunday April 8:</b> HPNC's Annual Pancake Breakfast, 9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. <b>Looking Ahead:</b> HPNC Board's Annual Meeting will be held on May 16 at 7:00 P.M. For further information please contact Sara Diwan, sdiwan@hpnclub.org Please visit our website at <b>www.hpnclub.org</b>
<b>St. Martin de Porres House of Hope</b>	<b>SL Rep: Patricia Bennett, 773-493-8826, Pbenne@comcast.com</b> 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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