

# UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO SERVICE LEAGUE

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## April 2009 Calendar

### Members' Meeting

Wednesday, April 15, 1:30 p.m., Ida Noyes

1212 East 59th Street

### Earth Day Special

### Lessons from New Orleans



*Presented by Jack Davis, former Tribune Co. and current Chicago Metropolis 2020 executive, board member of National Trust for Historic Preservation and Friends of New Orleans*

*Hostesses: The Games Group*

<b>Board Meeting</b> April 8	The Board will meet at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday, <b>April 8</b> , at the home of Dolores Coruthers, 1700 E 56th Street, #601. Co-hostess, Hazel Fackler. Regrets to the hostess: 955-7775.
<b>Reminders</b>	\$2,200 additional funds are now available to our philanthropies thanks to all who have signed up to receive the calendar by email. Special thanks to Carol Strauss and her willing volunteers who fold, label, stamp and mail the calendar each month. Please contact <b>Marie Schilling</b> , mschilling17@earthlink.net if you would like to be added to the email list.
<b>Our Philanthropies</b>	<p><b>The Blue Gargoyle</b>, which teaches and encourages literacy in adults and families is currently hurting because of the economy—much of their budget comes from state and federal government. If you have the resources to donate money or to purchase supplies, please contact Pamela Bozeman-Evans, the executive director, Service League representative <i>Barbara Cramer</i>, 538-7072 or visit their website at <a href="http://www.bluegargoyle.org">www.bluegargoyle.org</a>.</p> <p>The <b>Chicago Commons Association</b>, 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</i>, 488-2194, or view their website at: <a href="http://www.chicagocommons.org">www.chicagocommons.org</a>.</p> <p>The <b>Hyde Park-Kenwood Hunger Program</b> (formerly the Open Kitchen) accepts food and clothing donations. Contact: <i>Agnes Zellner</i>, 643-6992 (<a href="mailto:azellner@gmail.com">azellner@gmail.com</a>).</p> <p><b>Hyde Park Neighborhood Club</b> offers quality programs for hundreds of our neighbors every day. These include: Tot Lot, an indoor playground held in the gym, Youth Programming for children in grades K-10, and Independent Senior Program including the city sponsored Golden Diners lunch. For more information, please contact Service League Representative, <i>Bonnie Umeh</i>, 643-4062, <a href="mailto:bjumeh@ameritech.net">bjumeh@ameritech.net</a> or visit the HPNC website at <a href="http://www.hpncclub.org">www.hpncclub.org</a>.</p> <p><b>St. Martin de Porres House of Hope</b>. The staff are grateful to receive toilet articles throughout the year for incoming residents who are very pleased to receive them. Please keep these items coming. Please call Sr. Therese at 643-5843 if you can volunteer or visit their website: <a href="http://barbspad2.tripod.com">http://barbspad2.tripod.com</a>. Chair: <i>Dolores Coruthers</i>, 955-7775.</p>
<b>New Members</b>	The Membership Committee welcomes nominations for new members. Contact Membership Chair, <i>Marilyn Helmholz</i> , 493-0420, <a href="mailto:mph5757@aol.com">mph5757@aol.com</a> .

<b>Book Discussion</b> April 7 May 5	The Book Group meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. All members are welcome. On <b>April 7</b> we will meet at the home of Mary Harter, 1700 E. 56th St. # 902 (667-4711) to discuss <i>Infidel</i> (A. Ali). On <b>May 5</b> we will meet at the home of Diana Stokes, 1700 E. 56th St. #3001 (643-4383) to select books to discuss in 2009-10. Chair: <i>Diana Stokes, 643-4383 (dastokes@gmail.com)</i> .
<b>Computers</b> April	Members interested in taking one of George Rumsey's excellent, informal and fun computer classes in the HP Bank Bldg should go to George's regular schedule at <a href="http://www.computer-resources.com">www.computer-resources.com</a> (click on "schedule") where all the basic courses (Introduction to Computers, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Photoshop, Access, Dreamweaver, eBay) are offered monthly in one-day 6-hour sessions. Still offered at the special discount rate of \$50 to SL members; you can choose a date convenient to you, or do any course in two half-day sessions. Call George at 955-4455 to register or get information about classes. Or call Chair: <i>Bam Postell at 288-7054 or e-mail Bam at bampostell@earthlink.net</i> .
<b>Games</b> April 1	The Games group will meet on Wednesday, <b>April 1</b> , 10:00 a.m., at the home of Carol Strauss, 1700 E. 56th St., Apt. 301. Game of choice: TELEPHONE. Also a surprise game. Bring a friend and laugh with us. MahJongg meets weekly at the Hyde Park Neighborhood Club; for information, call Judy Chernick (752-2317), Chair: <i>Carol Strauss</i> ,
<b>German</b> April 17	The German group will meet on Friday, <b>April 17</b> , 1:30. Presenters, Rohalys/Schumachers on The Poetry of Mascha Koleko. Hostess: Ursula Selby, 1700 E 56th St. #3908, Please respond to Chair, <i>Ursula Selby, 667-2276</i> .
<b>Italian</b> Wednesdays	The Italian Group meets to study Italian language and literature at 11:15 a.m. on Wednesdays in the home of Peggy Grant, 5807 Dorchester #11E, 493-7921. Anyone with a working knowledge of Italian is welcome. Chair: <i>Sara Anastaplo, 363-4825</i> .
<b>Music</b> April 22	The Music Group meets the fourth Wednesday of each month. This month we meet on <b>April 22</b> at 1:30 a the home of Marilyn Helmholtz, 5757 S Kimbark. The program is to be announced. Chair: <i>Charlotte Johnston, 288-8970</i> .
<b>Physical Activities</b> Tuesdays Thursdays	Non-impact exercise (Qi Gong) taught by Mary Rogel, Ph.D. meets 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> .
<b>Public Affairs</b> April 16	The Public Affairs group invites you to join them to discuss Biased Journalism and Racism, on Thursday, <b>April 16</b> , at 1 p.m. Members and guests are always welcome. Hostess, Judy Lewis, 1700 E. 56th St., #2709. Please RSVP to hostess, 288-8881. Chair: <i>Marianne Smigelskis, 667-5839</i> .
<b>Spanish</b> 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 or Agnes Zellner, 643-6992</i> .

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