

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO SERVICE LEAGUE

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April 2010 Calendar

General Meeting, Wednesday, April 21, 1:30 p.m.

Augustana Lutheran Church, 5500 S. Woodlawn Avenue

(both the 55 and 171 buses stop at the corner)



Julia Bachrach, Chicago Park District Historian and Author of the Award-winning Book, *The City in a Garden: A Photographic History of Chicago's Parks* will discuss:

The Life and Legacy of Jens Jensen on the 150th birthday of Chicago's revered landscape architect

Hostesses: Games and Movies

Board Meeting Wed., April 14, 9:45 a.m.	Hostess: Dolores Coruthers, 773-955-7775. Co-hostess, Ursula Selby. Location: 1700 E 56th Street Party Room. Regrets to the hostess.
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In Memorium	Please remember Natalie Heineman (Mrs. Ben W.) and Ruth Trugman Kaplan (Mrs. Gerson H.) who died recently.
New Members	Please welcome our new member: Carol Montag , 5300 S. South Shore Dr. # 53. The Membership Committee welcomes nominations for new members. Contact Membership Chair, <i>Judy Lewis, 773-288-8881, judithalewis@gmail.com.</i>
Call for Help	The music group needs a cohostess for May to provide sandwiches, cookies, etc. Hostess provides the place plus coffee and tea. This small group really needs help.
President's Message	I am very pleased that attendance is way up at general meetings. Over seventy members came to hear Anne Marie Lipinski in February. Kudos to Melissa Cook and the program committee for providing such good programs. Please mark your calendars for the April 21 general meeting. In addition to the program, we will vote on the slate and budget for next year and the proposed change in the by-laws having to do with the succession of the President and President-elect.
Reminders	Calendar by email or on the web: Please consider receiving the calendar by email - contact <i>Clairan Ferrono, 773-667-4403, fabric8tions@hotmail.com.</i> Visit our website www.ucserviceleague.org to find all the information you need about Service League activities. Donations are always welcome; please let us know if your employer matches contributions. Address/Phone Changes: Please report any changes of address or telephone numbers to <i>Barbara Wagner, 773-684-0198, (wagner36@sbcglobal.net); Virginia Meeker, 773-493-8033 (ginny.meeker@gmail.com), or Raiselle Resnick, 773-324-4523, raiselle@me.com</i>
Our Philanthropies	
Chicago Commons Association	<i>SL Rep: Caroline Harney, 773-324-1711, harneyc@att.net.</i> Chicago Commons is having an open house on Tuesday, April 6 from 6 to 7 p.m. at 3441 W. Chicago to celebrate their new website and show off their Adult Education Training Center. Any members interested in attending should contact Caroline for more information or view their website at: www.chicagocommons.org .
Hyde Park-Kenwood Hunger Programs	<i>SL Rep: Agnes Zellner, 773-643-6992, azellner@gmail.com.</i> The soup kitchen accepts non-perishable food items and winter clothing. No volunteers are needed in the soup kitchen until further notice. For information visit their website at www.hpkifc@hotmail.com
Hyde Park Neighborhood Club	<i>SL Rep: Bonnie Umeh, 773-268-0063, bjumeh@ameritech.net.</i> The Pancake Breakfast has been rescheduled for Sunday, April 18th. Contact Karlin Tribune to volunteer for the Breakfast (773-643-4062, ktribune@hpnclub.org). The Intergenerational Reading Program is now running, but we need more volunteers to fulfill the grant obligations. Time commitment is minimal; rewards are great. Contact Emily Schuttenberg (773-255-3505, emily.schuttenberg@gmail.com). Registration is open for all-day Summer Camp June 21-August 27 for kids entering K-10th grade. Drop by or call Abby Hymen, director of youth programs or Shea Krajewski, summer program coordinator (773-643-4062). Early bird discount available!
St. Martin de Porres House of Hope	<i>SL Rep: Dolores Coruthers, 773-955-7775.</i> Residents and staff are always grateful to receive your toilet articles. Please keep these items coming throughout the year. If you can volunteer, call Sr. Therese at 773-643-5843 or visit their website: http://barbspad2.tripod.com .

Many thanks to Clairan Ferrono and the calendar distribution committee for working to distribute the calendar in a timely fashion. Thanks to their efforts, The Service League is able to donate an extra \$2,000.00 a year to our philanthropies. Members of the committee are Mimi Asbury, Susan Beal, Judy Chernick, Valerie Church, Marion Krentz, Ginny Meeker, Ursula Selby, and Vanya Wang.

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