

# UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO SERVICE LEAGUE

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## April 2011 Calendar

*Program Meeting, Wednesday, April 20, 1:30 p.m.*

*Augustana Lutheran Church, 5500 S. Woodlawn Avenue  
(both the 55 and 171 buses stop at the corner)*

### **Environmental Risks to the Great Lakes Presented by Carolyn Bury, Environmental Scientist, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency**



Visitors are welcome, please bring a friend to the program meeting.

Hostesses: Games and Movies

<b>Board Meeting</b> Wed., April 13, 9:45 a.m.	Hostess: Mary Rose Shaughnessy, 773/493-2950. Regrets to the hostess.
<b>MEMBERS AND GUESTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SECTION ACTIVITIES</b>	
<b>Book Discussion</b> Tues., April 5, 7:30 p.m. Chair: Diana Stokes, 773/643-4383 dastokes@gmail.com	Hostess: Dorothy Patton 773/493-8863. <b>Book:</b> <i>Half the Sky</i> (N. Kristof and S. WuDunn). <b>Next month:</b> Book list chosen for 2011-12.
<b>Computers</b> Chair: Bam Postell, 773/288-7054 bampostell@earthlink.net	NEW in April: Social Networking: Facebook, Twitter, Linked-In: Starting a Revolution. Go to <a href="http://www.computer-resource.com">www.computer-resource.com</a> (click on "schedule") or call George Rumsey, 773/955-4455 for courses. HP Bank Bldg. Half price to SL members
<b>Games</b> Wed., April 6 10:00 a.m. Chair: Dorothy Patton 773/493-8863, dep712@att.net	Hostess: Dorothy Patton (make-up for snowed-out February meeting). <b>Games:</b> Scrabble or Bananagrams
<b>German</b> Friday, April 15, 1:30 p.m. Chair, Ursula Selby, 773/667-2276 selby1700@aol.com	<b>Location:</b> Smart Museum of Art, 5550 S. Greenwood Avenue. <b>Program:</b> Still open - RSVP to chair.
<b>Italian</b> Each Monday, 3:30 p.m. Chair: Sara Anastaplo, 773/363-4825	Hostess: Peggy Grant, 773/493-7921. <b>Program:</b> Please join us to read modern literature and practice conversation in Italian.
<b>Movies</b> Thurs., April 14, 1:00 p.m. Chair: Mary Rose Shaughnessy, 773/493-2950 m-shaughnessy@sbcglobal.net	<b>Location:</b> Hyde Park Art Center, 5020 S. Cornell. Limited parking in lot on the north side of building. <b>Movie:</b> the Argentinian film " <b>The Secret in Their Eyes</b> " presented by the Movie Group in conjunction with the Spanish Group. All are invited. A \$2 donation per person is asked to cover Art Center charges for the space and equipment.
<b>Music</b> Wed., April 27, 1:30 p.m. Chair: Doris Nitecki, 773/955-7385 doris.nitecki@sbcglobal.net.	Hostess: Marj Benson, 773/753-4038. Program: Marj Benson plays Bach and Scarlatti on the harpsichord.
<b>Physical Activities</b> Chair: Mary Rose Shaughnessy, 773/493-2950 m-shaughnessy@sbcglobal.net	Mary Rogel offers a \$5 rate to SL members for 1-hour QiGong, non-impact exercise twice weekly in the HP Bank Bldg. Go to <a href="http://www.eastpointassociates.com">www.eastpointassociates.com</a> or call Mary at 773/955-9643.
<b>Public Affairs</b> Thurs., April 21, 1:00 p.m. Chair: Marianne Smigelskis, 773/667-5839, thalictum@mac.com	Hostess: Marie Schilling, 773/955-4949. <b>Program:</b> View and discuss video " <b>Waiting for Superman.</b> " RSVP to hostess. <b>Next Month:</b> May 19. Save the date!
<b>Spanish</b> Chairs: Gabriele Correa da Silva, 773/241-6092, gbcs4@sbcglobal.net; Agnes Zellner, 773/643-6992, azellner@gmail.com.	<b>Thursdays, 1:30 p.m</b> For information about meeting place and topic, contact one of the Chairs. The group reads and discusses Spanish novels, takes trips to museums, restaurants, etc..

<b>Widows</b> Fri., April 15 1:00 p.m.	Join us for lunch, feel comforted and understood, as we talk about our concerns, feelings and ways of coping. Call chair for name of restaurant. <i>Chair, Charlotte Adler, 773/256-1314, chbob@sbcglobal.net .</i>
<b>New Members</b>	Please welcome our new member: <b>Sandy O'Donnell</b> , 1700 E. 56th St. Apt. 3608. The Membership Committee welcomes nominations for new members. Contact Membership Chair, <i>Judy Lewis, 773/288-8881, judithalewis@gmail.com.</i>
<b>President's Message</b>	Welcome to spring! Please make every effort to attend the April Program Meeting on Environmental Risks to the Great Lakes. We will be voting on the budget and slate of officers for the coming year.
<b>Reminder</b>	<b>Address/Phone Changes:</b> 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**

<b>Chicago Commons Association</b>	<i>SL Rep: Caroline Harney, 773/324-1711, harneyc@att.net.</i> Chicago Commons serves low income communities by providing excellent early education as well as a wide range of adult care services - at home and day care. Its adult computer education program was recently featured on WBEZ. In March, Commons launched the Neighborhood Recovery Initiative in Humboldt Park. It will work with community organizations to increase youth mentoring and parent leadership, reduce violence and improve school-based counseling. The State of Illinois budget with its slow reimbursement and proposed cuts to human services challenge Commons to find new sources of revenue. For more information see <a href="http://www.chicagocommons.org">www.chicagocommons.org</a> or link through the SL website. Caroline's cell: 312/833-3286.
<b>Hyde Park-Kenwood Hunger Programs</b>	<i>SL Rep: Agnes Zellner, 773/643-6992, azellner@gmail.com.</i> No volunteers are needed to work in the soup kitchen until further notice. The kitchen accepts cash, food and clothing donations. For information visit their website at <a href="http://www.hpkihc@hotmail.com">www.hpkihc@hotmail.com</a>
<b>Hyde Park Neighborhood Club</b>	<i>SL Rep: Kristin Woods 773/955-7563, dplaw93@aol.com.</i> We're looking for volunteers for the Pancake Breakfast and Tot Lot Reunion on May 1; Second Century Gala on Nov. 12. Contact Maurya Orr <a href="mailto:mauryaorr@gmail.com">mauryaorr@gmail.com</a> for the Breakfast, Sarah Diwan <a href="mailto:totlotreunion@hpnclub.org">totlotreunion@hpnclub.org</a> for the Tot Lot Reunion, Beth Parker <a href="mailto:beth.parker@hpnclub.org">beth.parker@hpnclub.org</a> for the gala or call HPNC, 773/643-4062. · Free seminars on Saturday, April 2: Intro to Nanny Taxes (9:30 a.m.); Financial Planning for Your Children's Education (10:30 a.m.). · All-day Summer Camp, June 20 – August 24 for kids entering K-10. · At the Annual Meeting on February 23, HPNC revealed its new logo and slogan ("learn, grow, thrive") as well as plans for a new entrance and signage for the building. · See our monthly email newsletter for more (call HPNC or Beth Parker, <a href="mailto:beth.parker@hpnclub.org">beth.parker@hpnclub.org</a> to be added to the email list,
<b>St. Martin de Porres House of Hope</b>	<i>SL Rep: Barbara Fitzpatrick, 773/288-8668, bfitzpatrick@2200.net.</i> The House of Hope provides a social ministry to address the difficulties faced by homeless women, children and pregnant teens of Chicago. Sister Therese O'Sullivan, Executive Director, has voiced a special need for cleaning supplies. Most needed and welcomed: effective dishwashing liquid (to get the grease off) and powdered laundry detergent. Appreciated additional supplies: bleach, white vinegar, furniture polish, donations of rags - new or old; dishwasher detergent, and Mr. Bubbles. Please visit their website <a href="http://barbspad2.tripod.com">http://barbspad2.tripod.com</a> .

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