

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO SERVICE LEAGUE

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April 2012 Calendar

Program Meeting, Wednesday, April 18, 1:30 p.m.

Augustana Lutheran Church, 5500 S. Woodlawn Avenue

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

Urban Gardening

Presented by Martha Boyd, Program Director

Angelic Organics Learning Center's Urban Initiative



Visitors are welcome; please bring a friend. Hostess: Games and Movies

Special Tours

Driehaus Museum, Tuesday, April 24th, 1:00 p.m. Self guided tour. Charge is \$15.00, including a small donation to SL. Contact Dianne Luhmann, 773/752-8901, dpluhmann@sbcglobal.net for info.

St. Martin de Porres House of Hope on Wednesday, April 25, 9:00 a.m. See page 2 for info.

Chicago Commons Spring Learning Tour Friday, April 27, 10:00 a.m. at the Paulo Friere Center, 1653 West 43rd Street (Back of the Yards). See page 2 for contact info.

Board Meeting

Wed., April 11, 9:45 a.m.

Hostess: Dianne Luhmann, 773/752-8901. Regrets to the hostess.

MEMBERS AND GUESTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SECTION ACTIVITIES

Book Discussion

Tues., April 3, 7:30 p.m.

Chair: Diana Stokes, 773/643-4383 dastokes@gmail.com

Hostess: Dorothy Patton, 773/493-8863

Book: *The Warmth of Other Suns* (I. Wilkerson)

Next Month: May 1, Book List (2012-2013)

Dining Out

Tues., April 24, 6:00 p.m.

Chair, Judy Lewis, 773/456-4082, judithalewis@gmail.com

Location: La Sardine Restaurant, 111 N. Carpenter (West Loop south of Randolph). Cost of meal: \$35 including tax and tip. Bring \$35 cash and money for drinks, if desired. Guests/spouses welcome. RSVP by April 17 to Chair.

Games

Wed., April 25, 10:00 a.m.

Chair: Marie Schilling, 773/955-4949, mschilling17@earthlink.net

Hostess: Verda Abernathy, 773/324-1163. RSVP to hostess.

Game: Scrabble and Bananagrams.

German

Fri., April 20, 1:30 p.m. Chair,

Ursula Selby, 773/667-2276 selby1700@aol.com

Hostess: Ursula Selby, 773/667-2276. RSVP to the hostess.

Program: Noel Perlman (Chairman, Hyde Park Lyric Opera Chapter) will present "Wagner's Bayreuth and Beyond". All are welcome!

Italian

Mondays, 3:30 p.m.

Chair: Peggy Grant, 773/493-7921

Hostess: Peggy Grant, 773/493-7921.

Program: Study Italian language and literature.

Movies

Thurs., April 5, 1:00 p.m.

Chair, Mary Rose Shaughnessy
773/493-2950,
m-shaughnessy@sbcglobal.net.

Location: Hyde Park Art Center, 5020 S. Cornell.

Movie: Woody Allen's *Midnight In Paris* (note change to first Thursday because of the Gala at the Art Center the second week of April).

May 10, *The Help*. All are invited. \$2 donation

Music

Wed., April 25, 1:30 p.m.

Chair: Joan Staples, 773-288-8196, joan1321@yahoo.com

Hostess: Marilyn Helmholtz, 773/493-0420.

Program: Music by Schubert (or Bach), Debussy, Mozart and Doppler, featuring flautists, Beth Sklarsky and Elena Guobye, accompanied by pianist, Abbey Allison.

Public Affairs

Thurs., April 19, 1:00 p.m.

Chair: Marianne Smigelskis,
773/667-5839

Hostess: Mary Harter, 773-667-4711. RSVP to hostess.

Program: Hot Topics and Local Politics.

Next meeting, May 17. Save the date.

Spanish

Thursdays, 1:30 p.m.

Chairs: Gabriele Correa da Silva,
241-6092, gbc4@sbcglobal.net;
Agnes Zellner, 643-6992,
azellner@gmail.com.

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.

New Members	Please welcome our new member, Jean Callahan . The Membership Committee welcomes nominations for new members. Contact Membership Chair, <i>Beverly Bennett</i> , bevbenett001@hotmail.com .
Special Resources	
Computers	<i>SL Rep: Bam Postell , 773/288-7054, bampostell@earthlink.net. 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 basic courses.</i>
Physical Activities	<i>SL Rep: 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 www.eastpointassociates.com or call Mary at 773/955-9643.</i>
Our Philanthropies	
Chicago Commons Association	<i>SL Rep: Caroline Harney, 773/324-1711, harneyc@att.net. Chicago Commons is sponsoring Experiences with Nature, a Spring Learning Tour, April 27 and 28th. The conference will focus on strenghtening children's learning opportunites with nature and will feature Commons' natural playground at its Paulo Freire Center. Service League members are encouraged to attend the conference at the DuSable Museum or tour the Paulo Freire Center. Please contact Caroline Harney, Service League Representative, 312/833-3286. Please visit the Commons website at: www.chicagocommons.org.</i>
Delta Literacy	<i>SL Rep: Charlotte Johnston, 773/288-8970, charlottejohnston@sbcglobal.net. The Delta Literacy Project, Olivia Amos, Executive Director, provides adults with one-on-one tutoring in math and reading. Last season several tutors worked with 63 students. The program runs from Sept. through June on Wed., Thurs., and Sat. Tutors meet with students at the Washington Park Field House and other locations. When work is completed, they will move to expanded space at their permanent location, 4525 South King Drive. For more info, contact Charlotte.</i>
HPKenwood Hunger Programs	<i>SL Rep: Agnes Zellner, 773/643-6992, azellner@gmail.com. Help with food prep and serving is needed on Mon., Tues., and Thurs., but not Friday. Volunteers provide their own transportation to the kitchen. The kitchen accepts cash, food and clothing donations. For information contact Rev. Sanders, 773/373-2861 or visit their website at www.hpkifc@hotmail.com</i>
Hyde Park Neighborhood Club	<i>SL Rep: Kristin Woods, 773/955-7563. dplaw93@aol.com. A tour is still in the works for Service League Members. Work on the facility continues and all the classrooms have new flooring and finished walls! We are seeking funding for spaces within each room -- library, study spaces, academic centers and more. HPNC is busy preparing for Summer Camp activities to welcome students entering grades K-10. Early Childhood Programs will continue to offer daily morning programs for our youngest guests and their caregivers. If you have children/grandchildren visiting this summer, stop by Tot Lot and enjoy our new playground. The first visit is always free! Volunteers are always needed to help with homework or read to young children. Please e-mail mburchfield@hpnclub.org or call 773-643-4062 ext. 23. For more information, please visit www.hpnclub.org.</i>
St. Martin de Porres House of Hope	<i>SL Rep: Barbara Fitzpatrick, 773/288-8668, bfitzpatrick@2200.com. On Wednesday, April 25 at 9:00 am., Service League members are cordially invited to tour St. Martin de Porres House of Hope, 6423 South Woodlawn. Learn firsthand about its successful programs. Please contact Barbara Fitzpatrick for details about transportation: bfitzpatrick@2200.com; 773-551-3874.</i>

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