

April 2013 Calendar

Program Meeting, Wednesday, April 17, 1:30 P.M.
Augustana Lutheran Church, 5500 S. Woodlawn Avenue
(Both the #55 and #171 buses stop at the corner.)

Getting to Know You



Yearly voting and chat with other members.

**We'll have a chance to have a leisurely tea and visit with old and new friends.
 Bring along someone you think would like to join the league.**

This meeting is all about membership!

**(Please note: The evening meeting scheduled in the Yearbook will not take place.)*

Visitors are welcome; please bring a friend.

Hostess: Games and Movies

<p>Board Meeting Wed., April 10, 9:45 A.M.</p>	<p>Hostess: Caroline Harney, 773-324-1711. Co-hostess: Debbie Franczek. BOARD MEETING will be held at Chicago Commons, 515 East 50th Street. Commons is near Provident Hospital. Parking is available on the street and next door to Commons for \$2. Regrets to the hostess.</p>
<p>MEMBERS AND GUESTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SECTION ACTIVITIES</p>	
<p>Book Discussion Tues., April 2, 7:30 P.M. Chair: Diana Stokes, 773-643-4383 dastokes@gmail.com</p>	<p>Hostess: Charlotte Johnston, 773-288-8970. Book: <i>Elizabeth and Hazel</i> (D. Margolick) Next Month: May 7, Book List for 2013-14.</p>
<p>Dining Out Wed., April 24, 6:00 P.M. Chair: Judy Lewis 773-456-4082 judithalewis@gmail.com</p>	<p>Location: Han 202 (Revisiting a favorite!) 605 W. 31st St., Chicago 60616, 312-949-1314 Cost of Meal: \$31.80 including tax and tip. Bring cash or check made out to the hostess. Drinks are separate or BYOB. Guests welcome. Hostess: Judy Lewis, 773-456-4082 or judithalewis@gmail.com</p>
<p>Games Wed., April 24, 10:00 A.M. Chair: Charlotte Adler, 773-256-1314 chbob@sbcglobal.net</p>	<p>Hostess: Mylicent Buchanan, 773-947-9742. RSVP to the hostess. Game: Games to be played are chosen by each month's hostess. Come have fun with us.</p>
<p>German Fri., April 19, 1:30 P.M. Chair: Ursula Selby, 773-667-2276 selby1700@aol.com</p>	<p>Hostess: Ursula Selby, 773-667-2276. RSVP to the hostess. Program: TBD</p>
<p>Italian Wednesdays, 3:00 P.M. Chair: Peggy Grant, 773-753-4635</p>	<p>Location: Montgomery Place, 5550 South Shore Drive, Apt. #509. Hostess: Peggy Grant, 773-753-4635 Program: Study Italian language and literature.</p>
<p>Movies Thurs., April 11, 1:00 P.M. Chair: Mary Rose Shaughnessy 773-415-2950 maryroseshaughnessy@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Location: Hyde Park Art Center, 5020 S. Cornell Avenue Movie: <i>To Rome with Love</i> (Directed by Woody Allen) Next Month: May 9, <i>The Well-Digger's Daughter</i>. All are invited. \$2 donation</p>
<p>Music Wed., April 24, 1:30 P.M. Chair: Joan Staples, 773-288-8196 joan1321@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Hostess: Marilyn Helmholtz, 773-493-0420. Program: The Music Section will feature Beth Sklarsky and friends (Beth is a flutist!).</p>
<p>Public Affairs Thurs., April 18, 1:30 P.M. Chair: Marianne Smigelskis 773-667-5839 (After 10:00 A.M.)</p>	<p>Hostess: Ursula Selby, 773-667-2276 or selby1700@aol.com. RSVP to the hostess. Topic: 53rd St. Renovations (with special guest speaker George Rumsey). All are welcome.</p>
<p>Spanish Thursdays, 1:30 P.M. Chair: Agnes Zellner, 773-643-6992, azellner@gmail.com</p>	<p>Hostess: For information about meeting place contact Agnes. Program: The group reads and discusses Spanish novels, takes trips to museums, restaurants, etc.</p>

New Members	The Membership Committee welcomes nominations for new members. Contact <i>Membership Chair, Beverly Bennett, bevbenett001@hotmail.com</i> .
President's Message	On behalf of the Service League Board, I want to thank everyone who has renewed their membership for 2012-13. We always welcome new members at our monthly program meetings and tend to focus on them, but our continuing long-time members are equally important. Thanks to all.
SPECIAL RESOURCES	
Computers	<i>SL Rep: Bam Postell, 773-288-7054, bampostell@earthlink.net</i> . 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.
Physical Activities	<i>SL Rep: Mary Rose Shaughnessy, 773-415-2950, maryroseshaughnessy@yahoo.com</i> . 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.
OUR PHILANTHROPIES	
Chicago Commons Association	<i>SL Rep: Caroline Harney, 312-833-3286, harney@att.net</i> Chicago Commons is working hard to stay ahead of the budget challenges at the federal and state level. Federal funding cuts will impact its Headstart and early education programs and state budget cuts may impact its senior care. It is grateful to the Service League for its longstanding commitment. The nature inspired play area at Paulo Friere Center looks terrific in spring and members are encouraged to visit. They are located at 515 East 50th Street. Please contact Caroline to arrange a visit. Commons website lists volunteer opportunities. Please visit their website at www.chicagocommons.org .
Delta Literacy	<i>SL Rep: Charlotte Johnston, 773-288-8970, charlottejohnston@sbcglobal.net</i> The Delta Literacy Project provides adults with one-on-one tutoring in math and reading. The program runs from September through June on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday from 10:00 A.M to 1:00 P.M. They would welcome tutors from the Service League in both reading and math. There is a particular need for math tutors. Tutoring is offered in their expanded space at their original building, 4519 S. King Drive, and at other sites in the surrounding community. For specifics on becoming a tutor please contact Olivia Amos, Executive Director, 773-768-5794 or the Service League Representative. You may visit their website at www.chicagodeltas.com .
HP Kenwood Hunger Program	<i>SL Rep: Agnes Zellner, 773-643-6992, azellner@gmail.com</i> 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 www.hpkifc@hotmail.com .
Hyde Park Neighborhood Club	<i>SL Rep: Kristin Woods, 773-955-7563, dplaw93@aol.com</i> HPNC is expanding programming for our youngest tots by offering Saturday Play-N-Learn classes and open playground! Summer Camp registration is underway. If you have grandchildren in K-8th grade visiting this summer, send them to us! Students will take field trips, enjoy traditional camp crafts, sneak in some learning and develop healthy fitness habits. As always, volunteers are needed to help in our Baby Ph.D Resource Library and to serve as reading tutors with our school age children. Please e-mail mburchfield@hpclub.org or call 773-643-4062 x 23 Please visit our website at www.hpclub.org .
St. Martin de Porres House of Hope	<i>SL Rep: Barbara Fitzpatrick, 773-288-8668, bfitzpatrick@2200.com</i> St. Martin de Porres House of Hope provides housing and a supportive framework for recovery from addiction for women and their children. Following our successful Shoebox donations of toiletries in December, Sister Therese particularly asks for our help to collect cleaning supplies for the women of St. Martin -- tough, grease-cutting dishwashing soap and powdered laundry detergent in particular. Larger boxes are fine; the staff at St. Martin can repack the supplies for individual use. The cleaning supplies make a large difference in the women's ability to take charge of their own housekeeping and develop their sense of self-respect. Please contact the Service League's liaison, Barbara Fitzpatrick, to arrange for in-kind donations to support St. Martin's program.

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