

## April 2015 Calendar

*Program Meeting, Wednesday, April 15, 1:30 P.M.  
 Augustana Lutheran Church, 5500 S. Woodlawn Avenue*

# Reversing Our Fortune



**Margaret Frisbie, Executive Director  
 Friends of the Chicago River**

*Enjoy potluck. Please plan to bring a little something: cookies, nuts, fruit, cheese, crackers, tea sandwiches... Visitors are welcome; please bring a friend.*

<p><b>Board Meeting</b>                  Wed., April 8, 9:45 A.M.</p>	<p><b>Hostess:</b> Charlotte Johnston, 773-288-8970 <b>Co-Hostess:</b> Virginia Stigler                  Regrets to the hostess.</p>
<p align="center"><b>MEMBERS AND GUESTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SECTION ACTIVITIES</b></p>	
<p><b>Book Discussion</b>                  Tues., April 7, 7:30 P.M.                  Chair: Laura Kracke                  773-288-6455                  lhkracke@earthlink.net</p>	<p><b>Hostess:</b> Charlotte Johnston, 773-288-8970  <b>Book:</b> <i>The All-Girl Filling Station Last Reunion</i> (Fannie Flagg)  <b>Next Month:</b> May 5, We will choose the book list for 2015-16.                  The 2014-2015 Book List is available on the Service League website at  <a href="http://ucserviceleague.org">http://ucserviceleague.org</a></p>
<p><b>Dining Out</b></p>	<p>The Dining Out Group will not meet in April, but will meet in May. If you are interested, contact Dorothy Patton, 773-493-8863.</p>
<p><b>Games</b>                  Chair: Louise Despres                  773-633-2574                  Duds95@sbcglobal.net</p>	<p>Please contact the Chair for information.</p>
<p><b>German Culture</b>                  Fri., April 17, 1:00 P.M.                  Chair: Ursula Selby                  773-667-2276                  selby1700@aol.com</p>	<p><b>Hostess:</b> Corinne Lyon, 773-288-1483. RSVP to the hostess.  <b>Program:</b> "German Education"  <b>Presenter:</b> Bettina Houlihan</p>
<p><b>Movies</b>                  Thurs., April 9, 1:00 P.M.                  Chair: Mary Rose Shaughnessy                  773-415-2950                  maryroseshaughnessy@yahoo.com</p>	<p><b>Location:</b> Hyde Park Art Center, 5020 S. Cornell Avenue  <b>Movie:</b> <i>Finding Vivian Maier</i> (A documentary on the mysterious, prolific photographer)                  All are invited. \$2 donation  <b>Next Month:</b> May 14, <i>Elsa and Fred</i></p>
<p><b>Music</b>                  Wed., April 22, 1:30 P.M.                  Chair: Joan Staples                  773-288-8196                  joan1321@yahoo.com</p>	<p><b>Hostess:</b> Peggy Bevington, 773-288-7905. RSVP to the hostess.  <b>Program:</b> Pianist Jacqueline Peatry will play pieces by Scarlatti, Mozart, Ravel, Chopin, and Liszt. We invite all music lovers in the League to consider attending this event. Due to space limitations we suggest that you let us know ahead of time if you can. This will be the final Music Section concert of the season.</p>
<p><b>Spanish</b>                  Thursdays, 1:30 P.M.                  Chair: Agnes Zellner                  773-643-6992                  azellner@gmail.com</p>	<p><b>Hostess:</b> For information about meeting place contact Agnes.  <b>Program:</b> The group reads and discusses Spanish novels, takes trips to museums, restaurants, etc.</p>

<b>New Members</b>	The Membership Committee welcomes nominations for new members. Please email names and contact information for prospective members to <i>Membership Chair, Beverly Bennett, bevbennett001@hotmail.com</i> .
<b>President's Message</b>	Start thinking about Homecoming and Treasure Tea. Although Treasure Tea is not until September and Homecoming is not until Saturday, November 14, it is not too soon to start gathering items to contribute. Those might include note cards, wrapping paper, jewelry, a piece of art, gift certificates or some other "treasure" that you think someone would love to purchase. Likewise, for those of you who are "needle-skilled" or otherwise artistic, it is not too early to start working on handmades for our Bazaar. Remember: the more successful the two events, the more funds we raise for our philanthropies.
<b>SPECIAL RESOURCES</b>	
<b>Computers</b>	<i>SL Rep: Mary Rose Shaughnessy, 773-415-2950, maryroseshaughnessy@yahoo.com</i> <b>Special Offers:</b> George Rumsey offers a half-price rate to SL members for his computer classes, HP Bank Bldg. Go to <a href="http://www.computer-resource.com">www.computer-resource.com</a> (click on "Schedule") or call George at 773-955-4455 for all the basic courses.
<b>Physical Activities</b>	<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, Thursdays at 10:00 A.M. in the HP Bank Bldg. Go to <a href="http://www.eastpointassociates.com">www.eastpointassociates.com</a> or call Mary at 773-955-9643. Free exercise programs are available at the Museum of Science and Industry on weekday mornings. The programs are sponsored by the University of Chicago. For more information visit <a href="http://www.uchospitals.edu/programs/community/programs/fitness.html">http://www.uchospitals.edu/programs/community/programs/fitness.html</a>
<b>OUR PHILANTHROPIES</b>	
<b>Chicago Commons Association</b>	<i>SL Rep: Caroline Harney, 312-833-3286, harney@att.net</i> This is the 50th Anniversary of Headstart. Commons offers one of the best programs in Chicago. The Service League should be proud of its history of helping children and families for 130 years. Join us for an evening of shopping and fashion for Commons! Wednesday April 22, 6-8 P.M. at Bloomingdale's, 900 North Michigan Ave., 3rd Floor. See the latest spring and summer fashion trends, styled by Bloomingdale's fashion director, James Townsend, and modeled by Commons' staff, board members and supporters. Sips and hors d'oeuvres will be served. There is a suggested donation of \$20 at the door. For more information please contact Chicago Commons or Caroline Harney, Service League Representative. Plan to visit one of Chicago Commons' locations this year. Please visit their website at <a href="http://www.chicagocommons.org">www.chicagocommons.org</a> .
<b>Delta Literacy</b>	<i>SL Rep: Charlotte Johnston, 773-288-8970, charlottejohnston@sbcglobal.net</i> Delta Literacy continues their one-on-one reading and math tutoring services for adults. They meet principally at D'Estee Inc., 4519 S.King Drive, on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday from 9:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. Volunteers are welcome. For specifics on becoming a tutor please contact Olivia Amos, Executive Director, whom we enjoyed hearing from at our March Program Meeting, 773-768-5794. You may visit their website at <a href="http://www.chicagodeltas.com">www.chicagodeltas.com</a> .
<b>HP Kenwood Hunger Program</b>	<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 <a href="http://www.hpkifc@hotmail.com">www.hpkifc@hotmail.com</a> .
<b>Hyde Park Neighborhood Club</b>	<i>SL Rep: Colleen O'Leary, 773-643-2115, cmoleary@aol.com</i> April 26: HPNC's 49th Annual Pancake Breakfast, 8 A.M.-2 P.M. All are invited! For more information, contact Miriam Sierig, Director of Development, msierig@hpnclub.org or 773-643-4062, Ext. 23. Please visit their website at <a href="http://www.hpnclub.org">www.hpnclub.org</a>
<b>St. Martin de Porres House of Hope</b>	<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. Certain kinds of 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 collect cleaning supplies: tough, grease-cutting dishwashing soap in particular, as well as powdered laundry detergent. Please contact the Service League's liaison, Barbara Fitzpatrick, for further information about St. Martin's program.

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