

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO SERVICE LEAGUE

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December 2009 Calendar

General Meeting, Wednesday, December 9, 1:30 p.m.

Montgomery Place, 5550 South Shore Drive

The Music Group Presents

Two young singers from the Wikman-Holiday studios, Laura Kubelka, contralto and Nicholas Harkness, tenor in a holiday program. Accompanist is Thomas Wikman.



The Music Group requests members' help in providing enough refreshments for attending members, guests and Montgomery Place residents. Please bring toiletries for St. Martin de Porres House of Hope.

Board Meeting Wed., December 2, 9:45 a.m.	Hostess: Carol Strauss, 363-4233. Co-hostess: Agnes Zellner. Regrets to the hostess.
MEMBERS AND GUESTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SECTION ACTIVITIES	
Book Discussion Tues., December 1, 7:30 p.m. Chair: Diana Stokes, 643-4383 dastokes@gmail.com	Hostess: Mary Rose Shaughnessy, 493-2950. Book: <i>Portrait of an Unknown Woman</i> (V. Bennett) Next month: Jan 5, <i>The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society</i> (Shaffer & Barrows)
Computers Chair: Bam Postell, 288-7054 bampostell@earthlink.net	George Rumsey's special rate of \$50 to SL members includes all the basic computer courses. Classes are in the HP Bank Bldg. www.computer-resource.com (click on "schedule") or call George at 955-4455.
Games Chair: Carol Strauss, 363-4233 caroldstrauss@sbcglobal.net	The Games Group will not meet in December. Next Meeting January 6.
German Fri., December 3, 1:30 p.m. Chair, Ursula Selby, 667-2276 selby1700@aol.com	Hostess: Clara Gartner, 288-1024. Program: The Three Kings.
Italian Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. Chair: Sara Anastaplo, 363-4825	Hostess: Peggy Grant, 493-7921. Program: Study Italian language and literature.
Music Chair: Charlotte Johnston, 288-8970 charlottejohnston@sbcglobal.net.	The Music Group will not meet in December.
New Widows Lunch Group Fri., December 18, 1:00 p.m. Chair, Charlotte Adler, 256-1314, chbob@sbcglobal.net	Please call the Chair for details.
Physical Activities Chair: Mary Rose Shaughnessy, 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 955-9643.
Public Affairs Thurs., December 10, 1:00 p.m. Chair: Marianne Smigelskis, 667-5839, thalictum@mac.com	Hostess: Diana Stokes, 643-4383. Program: Hot Topics and more. RSVP to hostess. Next Month: January 21, 1:00 p.m. Save the date!
Spanish Thursdays, 1:30 p.m. Chairs: Gabriële Correa da Silva, 241-6092, gbcs4@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 members: Tatyana Drinfeld , 1369 E. Park Place, Beth Parker , 547 S. Clark St., #704, Chicago, 60605, Mary Lou Shadle , 5550 S. South Shore Dr., #409, Mary Anne Wallace , 5822 S. Harper, . The Membership Committee welcomes nominations for new members. Contact Membership Chair, <i>Judy Lewis</i> , 288-8881, judithalewis@gmail.com .
President's Message	Congratulations to members who made our two October events successful. We had a wonderful turnout for the first general meeting. Over seventy people heard the fascinating talk by Robert Richards on Darwin's Biology of Creative Design. Many thanks to the Program Committee for arranging the program and to Clairan Ferrono and past presidents for providing refreshments. Many thanks to Ursula Selby, Ginny Meeker and Ruth Ultmann for organizing the lovely treasure tea and to Susan Kossiakoff for opening her beautiful home. If you have cookies or sandwiches frozen from the Treasure Tea, please contact Charlotte Johnston so they can be served at the music event.
Reminders	Calendar by email or on the web: Please consider receiving the calendar by email - contact <i>Clairan Ferrono</i> , 667-4403, fabric8tions@hotmail.com . 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</i> , 684-0198, (wagner36@sbcglobal.net); <i>Virginia Meeker</i> , 493-8033 (ginny.meeker@gmail.com), or <i>Raiselle Resnick</i> , 324-4523, raiselle@me.com

Our Philanthropies

Chicago Commons Association	<i>SL Rep: Caroline Harney</i> , 324-1711, harneyc@att.net . The Commons is grateful for the check received recently from Service League. The Commons, which includes the Mary McDowell Settlement House, offers a wide range of services to those in need. For information call or view their website at: www.chicagocommons.org .
Hyde Park-Kenwood Hunger Programs	<i>SL Rep: Agnes Zellner</i> , 643-6992, azellner@gmail.com . 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 www.hpkifc@hotmail.com
Hyde Park Neighborhood Club	<i>SL Rep: Bonnie Umeh</i> , 268-0063, bjumeh@ameritech.net . See our youth programs in action at the Holiday Open House on Dec. 18, 6–8 PM. Refreshments, student performances, and building tours. HPNC still needs volunteers to read to small groups of children ranging from toddlers through 3rd grade. Minimal time commitment, flexible schedule, transportation possible. Contact Emily Schuttenberg 255-3505 (emily.schuttenberg@gmail.com). Volunteers are needed Nov. 18-19 to stuff holiday letters. Contact Yvonne O'Bryant at 632-4062 x13 (yvonneobryant@hpnclub.org). Come when you can & bring a friend!
St. Martin de Porres House of Hope	<i>SL Rep: Dolores Coruthers</i> , 955-7775. Don't forget to bring donations of toilet articles to the December General Meeting at Montgomery Place. If you can volunteer at St. Martin's, please call Sr. Therese at 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 \$2000.00 a year to our philanthropies. Members of the committee are Mimi Asbury, Susan Beal, Judy Chernick, Valerie Church, Marion Krentz, Ginny Meeker, and Vanya Wang.

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REMINDER!!

Remember to stop at the Raffle Table at the Homecoming Bazaar and buy a ticket or two – or a dozen! – for chances to win meals, merchandise and services. Donors this year are providing gift certificates for meals at Hyde Park restaurants, merchandise at Hyde Park shops, computer and art classes, and tickets to Court Theatre. There will be gift certificates for Michigan Avenue shopping, installation of an owner-provided ceiling fan, weekend getaways at the Hutchins House Bed and Breakfast and the Lakeside Inn – and more.

Tickets are \$5.00 each, 6 for \$25.00. Experienced Homecoming Raffle participants recommend bringing your return address mailing labels to save writing your name on the back of your tickets. (end)

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