

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO SERVICE LEAGUE

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December 2010 Calendar

Program Meeting, Wednesday, December 8, 1:30 p.m.

Montgomery Place, 5550 South Shore Drive

The Music Group Presents



Music of the Season

Peggy Smith-Skarry, soprano and pianist, Patricia Spencer, soprano and pianist, and Elaine Skorodin, violinist, will be performing a program of music of the season.

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.

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| Board Meeting Wed., December 1, 9:45 a.m. | Hostess: Nancy Baum, 773/288-5464, co-hostess: Agnes Zellner. Regrets to the hostess. |
| MEMBERS AND GUESTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SECTION ACTIVITIES | |
| Book Discussion Tues., December 7, 7:30 p.m. Chair: Diana Stokes, 773/643-4383 dastokes@gmail.com | Hostess: Mary Rose Shaughnessy, 773/493-2950. Book: <i>Pictures at an Exhibition</i> (S. Houghteling). Next month: <i>The Uncommon Reader</i> (A. Bennett), and <i>Balzac and The Little Chinese Seamstress</i> (D. Sijie). |
| Computers Chair: Bam Postell, 773/288-7054 bampostell@earthlink.net | 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. |
| Games Chairs: Clairan Ferrono, 773/667-4403 fabric8tions@hotmail.com, Dorothy Patton 773/493-8863, dep712@att.net | The Games Group will not meet in December. |
| German Fri., December 10, 1:30 p.m. Chair, Ursula Selby, 773/667-2276 selby1700@aol.com | Hostess: Clara Gartner, 773/288-1024. Presenter: Christel Betz, The end of the Christmas story. RSVP to Hostess or Chair. |
| Italian Each Monday, 3:30 p.m. Chair: Sara Anastaplo, 773/363-4825 | Hostess: Peggy Grant, 493-7921. Program: Please join us to read modern literature and practice conversation in Italian. |
| Movies Thurs., December 9, 1:00 p.m. Chair: Mary Rose Shaughnessy, 773/493-2950 m-shaughnessy@sbcglobal.net | Location: Hyde Park Art Center, 5020 S. Cornell. Limited parking in lot on the north side of the building. Movie: Joyeux Noel. Come one, come all! |
| Music Chair: Doris Nitecki, 773/955-7385 doris.nitecki@sbcglobal.net. | The Music Group will not meet in December. |
| Physical Activities 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 www.eastpointassociates.com or call Mary at 773/955-9643. |
| Public Affairs Thurs., December 16, 1:00 p.m. Chair: Marianne Smigelskis, 773/667-5839, thalictum@mac.com | Hostess: Marie Schilling, 773-955-.4949 Program: Hot Topics. RSVP to hostess. Next Month: January 20, 2011 Save the date! |
| Spanish Chairs: Gabriele Correa da Silva, 773/241-6092, gbcs4@sbcglobal.net; Agnes Zellner, 773/643-6992, azellner@gmail.com. | Thursdays, 1:30 p.m. 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.. |

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| Widows Group | Chair, Charlotte Adler, 773/256-1314, chbob@sbcglobal.net . Please contact Chair for details. Restaurant will be determined by the members. |
| In Memorium | Please remember Judy Dupont, and Marthe (Marcy) Purmal, who died recently. |
| New Members | The Membership Committee welcomes nominations for new members. Contact Membership Chair, <i>Judy Lewis</i> , 288-8881, judithalewis@gmail.com . |
| President's Message | The Treasure Tea and Homecoming were very successful. I appreciate all your hard work and support, including financial. May your Holiday Season be filled with warmth and peace. |
| Reminders | Calendar by email or on the web: Please consider receiving the calendar by email - contact <i>Clairan Ferrono</i> , 773/667-4403, 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> , 773/684-0198, (wagner36@sbcglobal.net); <i>Virginia Meeker</i> , 773/493-8033 (ginny.meeker@gmail.com), or <i>Raiselle Resnick</i> , 773/324-4523, raiselle@me.com |

Our Philanthropies

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| Chicago Commons Association | <i>SL Rep: Caroline Harney</i> , 773/324-1711, harneyc@att.net . James Hill III is the new Chair of the Board of Chicago Commons. Some Service League members may know him or his father who served on the Commons' Board for over 20 years. Mr. Hill is leading the Board to develop a new strategic plan. Chicago Commons welcomes Service League members who wish to visit its sites or volunteer. Their website is www.chicagocommons.org . |
| Hyde Park-Kenwood Hunger Programs | <i>SL Rep: Agnes Zellner</i> , 773/643-6992, 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: Kristin Woods</i> 773/955-7563, dplaw93@aol.com . Get on board! The Club needs to raise \$60,000 from individuals and companies this winter to buy a new bus for transporting kids from school to the Club. If you have ideas for corporate donors, please contact Beth Parker, 773-643-4062. Dec. 17 is the last day for youth programs before winter break. All-day Winter Break programs are on Dec. 20-22 and 27-29; Tot Lot also will be open on those days. The Club will be closed Nov. 25-26; Dec. 23-26; Dec. 30-Jan. 1. Happy holidays, and thanks for your support! The Club is now serving 308 children on a typical weekday! |
| St. Martin de Porres House of Hope | <i>SL Rep: Barbara Fitzpatrick</i> , 773/288-8668, bfitzpatrick@2200.com . Your donations of toilet articles, especially <i>deodorant and powdered laundry detergent</i> , are greatly needed for the residents. If you can volunteer, please call Sr. Therese at 643-5843 or visit their website: http://barbspad2.tripod.com . |

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