

December 2012 Calendar

Program Meeting, Wednesday, December 12, 1:30 P.M.
Montgomery Place, 5550 South Shore Drive

The Music Group Presents Beethoven Sonatas Featuring

**Laura Fenster,
 Piano**



**Martine Benmann,
 Cello**



*The recital will be followed by singing of holiday songs,
 accompanied by Mabel Sheckels.*



*Refreshments will be provided by Montgomery Place.
 There will be items from the Homecoming Bazaar for sale, so please bring cash or checks for purchases.
 Please bring toiletries for St. Martin de Porres House of Hope.*

<p>Board Meeting Wed., December 5, 9:45 A.M.</p>	<p>Hostess: Mary Rose Shaughnessy, 773-415-2950. Regrets to the hostess. Co-hostess: Carole Landrum</p>
<p>MEMBERS AND GUESTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SECTION ACTIVITIES</p>	
<p>Book Discussion Tues., December 4, 7:30 P.M. Chair: Diana Stokes, 773-643-4383 dastokes@gmail.com</p>	<p>Hostess: Mary Rose Shaughnessy, 773-415-2950 Book: <i>In the Garden of Beasts</i> (E. Larson) Next Month: January 8, <i>When the Emperor Was Divine</i> (J. Otsuka) and <i>The Buddha in the Attic</i> (J. Otsuka)</p>
<p>Dining Out Chair: Judy Lewis 773-456-4082 judithalewis@gmail.com</p>	<p>The Dining Out Group will not meet in December due to the holiday season. Watch for details about our next event in the January Calendar.</p>
<p>Games Chair: Charlotte Adler, 773-256-1314 chbob@sbcglobal.net</p>	<p>The Games Group will not meet in December. The next meeting will be on January 23. Watch for details in the January Calendar.</p>
<p>German Fri., December 14, 1:00 P.M. Chair: Ursula Selby, 773-667-2276 selby1700@aol.com</p>	<p>Hostess: Clara Gartner, 773-288-1024. RSVP to the hostess or the Chair. Program: <i>Hansel and Gretel</i>, the Fairy Tale and the Opera at Christmas Tme Presenter: Noel Perlman, Chairman of the Hyde Park/Kenwood Lyric Opera Chapter</p>
<p>Italian Wednesdays, 3:30 P.M. Chair: Peggy Grant, 773-493-7921</p>	<p>Hostess: Peggy Grant, 773-493-7921 Program: Study Italian language and literature.</p>
<p>Movies Thurs., December 13, 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>Monsieur Lazhar</i>, Oscar nominated film Next Month: January 10, <i>A Separation</i>, Oscar winner (Best Foreign Language Film of 2012) All are invited. \$2 donation</p>
<p>Music Chair: Joan Staples, 773-288-8196 joan1321@yahoo.com</p>	<p>The Music Group will not meet in December.</p>
<p>Public Affairs Chair: Marianne Smigelskis 773-667-5839</p>	<p>The Public Affairs Group will not meet in December. Save the date of January 17 for the next meeting. Watch for details in the January Calendar.</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>

In Memoriam	Please remember Evelyn D. Inghram , who died recently.
New Members	Please welcome our new members: Betty Black, Leonore Gill, Kat Hatzivramidis, Rita McCarthy and Maria Romero . The Membership Committee welcomes nominations for new members. Contact <i>Membership Chair, Beverly Bennett</i> , bevbenett001@hotmail.com .
President's Message	Please join us for our annual celebration of Holiday Music at Montgomery Place on Wednesday, December 12. We have learned that, after a fall and broken hip, Charlotte Vikstrom, a Past Service League President, recently moved to an Assisted Living Residence. Charlotte's family tells us that she would welcome cards and calls from time to time. The address is St. Paul's House, 3800 North California Avenue, Chicago 60618, phone 773-267-2590. She will be 90 on December 16th. <i>*Yearbook note: All members should have received Yearbook 2012-2013. If there are any questions, please contact Raiselle Resnick -- raiselle@me.com or 773-324-4523.</i>
SPECIAL RESOURCES	
Computers	<i>SL Rep: Bam Postell, 773-288-7054, bampostell@earthlink.net. Special Offers:</i> 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. 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, 312-833-3286, harney@att.net. Chicago Commons opened a new Senior Care Center and moved its Administrative Offices to 515 East 50th Street, Chicago 60615. All members are encouraged to visit the Commons facilities. Please contact Caroline to arrange a visit. The nature inspired playground at the Paulo Friere Center is a gem. 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. The program runs from Sept. through June on Wed., Thurs. and Sat. The expanded space at their main site at 4525 South King Drive is finished except for wiring the computers which should be completed soon. Until then 35 tutors are teaching 40 adults at the Field House in Washington Park. For more information, contact Charlotte.</i>
HP Kenwood Hunger Program	<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. HPNC had a wonderful October with Halloween parties for the kids and fall cleanup projects to keep the facility looking great. We've served over 600 families this year and it's not over yet! As we head into December, we'll have more celebrations in addition to our regular programming, which means lots of room for volunteers. We are still in need of literacy volunteers, librarians and those who may want to work with young children in the mornings between 9 am and 12 noon. Please contact Yvonne O'Bryant at 773-643-4062 to request additional information. Please visit our website at www.hpclub.org.</i>
St. Martin de Porres House of Hope	<i>SL Rep: Barbara Fitzpatrick, 773-288-8668, bfitzpatrick@2200.com. St. Martin de Porres House of Hope provides housing and a supportive framework for recovery from addiction for women and their children. In-kind donations (provided that they fit the particular needs of the program) are a valuable way to supplement our cash support for St. Martin. Toiletries, including shampoo, soap, deodorant, toothpaste, bubble bath, lotion, etc., make a large difference in the womens' ability to take charge of their own housekeeping and develop their sense of self-respect. Please bring suitable supplies (new packages only!) to our December meeting as part of our annual Shoebox donation of toiletries.</i>

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