

## December 2013 Calendar

*Program Meeting, Wednesday, December 11, 1:30 P.M.*  
*Montgomery Place, 5550 South Shore Drive*

### The Music Group Presents Holiday Music Featuring

**Ney Alliey**



**Classical Guitarist**



*The recital will be followed by singing of holiday songs,  
 accompanied by Martha Faulhaber.*



*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><b>Board Meeting</b>                  Wed., December 4, 2013, 9:45 A.M.</p>	<p><b>Hostess:</b> Mary Rose Shaughnessy, 773-415-2950. Regrets to the hostess. Co-hostess: Marilyn Helmholz</p>
<p><b>MEMBERS AND GUESTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SECTION ACTIVITIES</b></p>	
<p><b>Book Discussion</b>                  Tues., December 3, 7:30 P.M.                  Chair: Diana Stokes, 773-643-4383                  dastokes@gmail.com</p>	<p><b>Hostess:</b> Mary Rose Shaughnessy, 773-415-2950  <b>Book:</b> <i>The Weird Sisters</i> (E. Brown)  <b>Next Month:</b> January 7, <i>Quite a Year for Plums</i> (B. White)                  The 2013-2014 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>                  Fri., December 13, 6:00 P.M.                  Chair: Judy Lewis 773-456-4082                  judithalewis@gmail.com</p>	<p><b>Location:</b> Nile restaurant, 1162 E. 55th St., Chicago (Note new address.), 773-681-0409  <b>Cost of Meal:</b> \$19.13 per person including tax and tip for family-style dinner. Bring cash or check made out to the hostess. BYOB. Guests welcome.  <b>Hostess:</b> Jan O'Malley, 773-955-4518, hddrO@sbcglobal.net . RSVP to hostess by December 6.</p>
<p><b>Games</b>                  Chair: Charlotte Adler, 773-256-1314                  chbob@sbcglobal.net</p>	<p>The Games Group will not meet in December.</p>
<p><b>German</b>                  Fri., December 13, 2013, 1:30 P.M.                  Chair: Ursula Selby, 773-667-2276                  selby1700@aol.com</p>	<p><b>Hostess:</b> Clara Gartner, 773-288-1024  <b>Program:</b> <i>Die Fledermaus</i>  <b>Presenter:</b> Noel Perlman, Chairman of the Hyde Park/Kenwood Lyric Opera Chapter</p>
<p><b>Italian</b></p>	<p>After years of active and rewarding participation by its members, the Italian Section is being retired. The discontinuance reflects reduced attendance as member circumstances have changed while shifts in interest to other or newer sections have occurred. We thank Peggy Grant for her years of able leadership of the group.</p>
<p><b>Movies</b>                  Thurs., December 12, 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>Love, Actually</i>. (A contemporary British comedy set in the weeks before Christmas.)                  All are invited. \$2 donation.  <b>Next Month:</b> January 9, <i>The Women on the Sixth Floor</i> (a delightful French comedy).</p>
<p><b>Music</b>                  Chair: Joan Staples, 773-288-8196                  joan1321@yahoo.com</p>	<p>The Music Group will not meet in December.</p>
<p><b>Public Affairs</b>                  Chair: Marianne Smigelskis                  773-667-5839 (After 10:00 A.M.)</p>	<p>The Public Affairs Group will not meet in December.</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>In Memoriam</b>	Please remember Sandra Jacobsohn and Aurelia Moody, who died recently.
<b>New Members</b>	Please welcome new members <b>Linda J. Feil</b> and <b>Mary Kalinowski Ulinski</b> . The Membership Committee welcomes nominations for new members. Please email names and contact information for prospective members to <i>Membership Chair, Beverly Bennett, bevbenett001@hotmail.com</i> .
<b>President's Message</b>	Please come to the Program Meeting hosted annually by the Music Group on Wednesday, December 11. Once again, Montgomery Place generously is providing both the venue and the refreshments. Selected treasures will be available for purchase, and donations to St. Martin de Porres are encouraged.  Many, many thanks to all of you who worked so long, hard and competently to ensure the success of the Treasure Tea and the Homecoming Benefit. A warm camaraderie and team spirit characterized both of these traditional events which are central to the Service League's mission of community service and fellowship.....
<b>SPECIAL RESOURCES</b>	
<b>Computers</b>	<i>SL Rep: Bam Postell, 773-288-7054, bampostell@earthlink.net</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 twice weekly in the HP Bank Bldg. Go to <a href="http://www.eastpointassociates.com">www.eastpointassociates.com</a> or call Mary at 773-955-9643.
<b>OUR PHILANTHROPIES</b>	
<b>Chicago Commons Association</b>	<i>SL Rep: Caroline Harney, 312-833-3286, harney@att.net</i> Chicago Commons is the Service League's original philanthropy; we have been supporting each other since 1895. It is a good time to visit one of Chicago Commons' facilities. Chicago Commons was featured in two news reports on October 23rd. One was by dna chicago and the other by Chicago Tonight. You can see video of the nature inspired play area at <a href="http://www.dnainfo.com/chicago/20131023/back-of-yards/paulo-freire-family-center-safe-haven-back-of-yards">www.dnainfo.com/chicago/20131023/back-of-yards/paulo-freire-family-center-safe-haven-back-of-yards</a> and at <a href="http://chicagotonight.wttw.com/2013/10/23/head-start-program-uses-environmental-approach-early-learning">http://chicagotonight.wttw.com/2013/10/23/head-start-program-uses-environmental-approach-early-learning</a> . Service League members can see the joy their Homecoming donations bring. 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> The Delta Literacy Project provides adults with one-on-one tutoring in math and reading. After several months of waiting for final renovations, Olivia Amos reports that Delta Literacy has finally moved into its permanent space at 4519 King Drive. The tutoring schedule is Monday, Thursday and Saturday, 9:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M. Volunteers are welcome. For specifics on becoming a tutor please contact Olivia Amos, Executive Director, 773-768-5794. You many 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.hpklfc@hotmail.com">www.hpklfc@hotmail.com</a> .
<b>Hyde Park Neighborhood Club</b>	<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! 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@hpnclub.org or call 773-643-4062 x 23. Please visit our 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. <b>Please collect toiletries, including shampoo, soap, deodorant, toothpaste, bubble bath, lotion, etc., to be brought to our December meeting as part of our annual Shoebox donation of toiletries. Your donations will bring holiday cheer to the residents!</b>

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