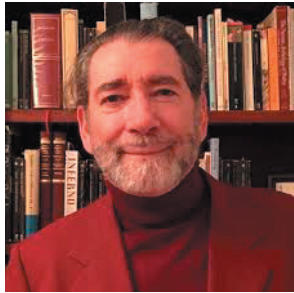


December 2014 Calendar

Holiday Music Program, Wednesday, December 10, 1:30 P.M.
Montgomery Place, 5550 South Shore Drive



The Music Group Presents
Why Mozart?

Raymond Ciacci, Dean of Students
and Director of the Master of Liberal Arts
Program at the University of Chicago,
will examine the genius of Mozart.



The program will be followed by singing of holiday songs,
accompanied by Charles Custer.



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 3, 9:45 A.M.</p>	<p>Hostess: Mary Rose Shaughnessy, 773-415-2950. Co-Hostess: Caroline Harney Regrets to the hostess.</p>
<p>MEMBERS AND GUESTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SECTION ACTIVITIES</p>	
<p>Book Discussion Tues., December 2, 7:30 P.M. Chair: Laura Kracke 773-288-6455 lhkracke@earthlink.net</p>	<p>Hostess: Mary Rose Shaughnessy, 773-415-2950. Book: <i>Light Between Oceans</i> (M. L. Stedman) Next Month: January 6, <i>Dressmaker of Khair Khana</i> (Gayle Tzemach Lemmon) The 2014-2015 Book List is available on the Service League website at http://ucserviceleague.org</p>
<p>Dining Out</p>	<p><i>The Dining Out Group is looking for someone to volunteer to be its Chair. If you are interested, contact Jan O'Malley, 773-955-4518.</i> The Dining Out Group will not meet in December.</p>
<p>Games Chair: Louise Despres 773-633-2574 Duds95@sbcglobal.net</p>	<p>Due to Thanksgiving and other holidays, the Games Group will not meet until January.</p>
<p>German Culture Chair: Ursula Selby 773-667-2276 selby1700@aol.com</p>	<p>The German Culture Group will not meet in December.</p>
<p>Movies Thurs., December 11, 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>Belle</i> (An historical drama based on the true story of Dido Elizabeth Belle and the abolition of slavery in England.) All are invited. \$2 donation Next Month: January 8, <i>Before Midnight</i></p>
<p>Music Chair: Joan Staples 773-288-8196 joan1321@yahoo.com</p>	<p>The Music Group will not meet in December.</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>

New Members	Please welcome new member Sarah Diwan . 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> .
President's Message	Thank you to everyone who has made possible the great start to our year—the Treasure Tea, Homecoming, the October program meeting featuring Susan Davis, and the section programs have all been wonderful and well-attended. As you know, we implemented some changes this year: moving the Treasure Tea to a Saturday in September and Homecoming to an earlier Saturday in November, upgrading the Treasures offered at the Bazaar, changing the hours of the Bazaar, and introducing Patroness levels. None of the changes are set in stone. I would appreciate your comments on the changes as we start planning for 2015-2016. Please email me at dfranczek@hotmail.com .
SPECIAL RESOURCES	
Computers	<i>SL Rep: Mary Rose Shaughnessy, 773-415-2950, maryroseshaughnessy@yahoo.com</i> Special Offers: 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</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 www.eastpointassociates.com or call Mary at 773-955-9643.
OUR PHILANTHROPIES	
Chicago Commons Association	<i>SL Rep: Caroline Harney, 312-833-3286, harney@att.net</i> Thank you to Service League members for supporting Chicago Commons, the Mary McDowell Center, for 120 years. Plan to visit one of Chicago Commons' locations this year. Chicago Commons is the Service League's original philanthropy and has benefitted greatly from our Homecoming fundraiser over the years. Please visit their website at www.chicagocommons.org .
Delta Literacy	<i>SL Rep: Charlotte Johnston, 773-288-8970, charlottejohnston@sbcglobal.net</i> In September Delta Literacy began their reading and math tutoring services for the 2014-2015 school year. 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, 773-768-5794. You may visit their website at www.chicagodeltas.com .
HP Kenwood Hunger Program	<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 www.hpkifc@hotmail.com .
Hyde Park Neighborhood Club	<i>SL Rep: Colleen O'Leary, 773-643-2115, cmoleary@aol.com</i> On December 13-14 HPNC will host a Holiday Bazaar in the gymnasium. The event is co-sponsored by SECC and the Hyde Park Chamber of Commerce. We would love volunteers to help staff our craft tables on Saturday from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M. and on Sunday from 11 A.M. to 2 P.M. For more information, contact Miriam Sierig, Director of Development at msierig@hpnclub.org or 773-643-4062, Ext. 23. Please visit their website at www.hpnclub.org
St. Martin de Porres House of Hope	<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. 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 women's 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, for our annual Holiday Shoebox donation of toiletries.

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