

December 2015 Calendar

Holiday Music Program, Wednesday, December 9, 1:30 P.M.
Montgomery Place, 5560 South Shore Drive

The Music Group Presents **Bach, Scriabin and Chopin** Featuring

Laura Fenster



Pianist



*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.*

Board Meeting Wed., December 2, 9:45 A.M.	Hostess: Mary Rose Shaughnessy, 773-415-2950 Co-Hostess: Colleen O'Leary Regrets to the hostess.
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MEMBERS AND GUESTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SECTION ACTIVITIES

Book Discussion Tues., December 1, 7:30 P.M. Chair: Laura Kracke 773-288-6455 hkracke@earthlink.net	Hostess: Mary Rose Shaughnessy, 773-415-2950 Book: <i>The Art Forger</i> (B. A. Shapiro) Next Month: January 12, <i>The Storied Life of A.J. Firkry</i> (Gabrielle Zevin) The 2015-2016 Book List is available on the Service League website at http://ucserviceleague.org
Dining Out Chair: Louise Despres 773-633-2574 Duds95@sbcglobal.net	The Dining Out Group will not meet in December. We are planning an outing for February, so look for information in the February calendar.
Games Chair: Louise Despres 773-633-2574 Duds95@sbcglobal.net	The Games Group will not meet in December due to the holidays.
German Culture Fri., December 4, 1:00 P.M. Chair: Ursula Selby 773-667-2276 selby1700@aol.com	Hostess: Ursula Selby, 773-667-2276 Program: "Armchair Travel Through Germany: From Hamburg to Munich" All are welcome!
Movies Thurs., December 10, 1:00 P.M. Chair: Mary Rose Shaughnessy 773-415-2950 maryroseshaughnessy@yahoo.com	Location: Hyde Park Art Center, 5020 S. Cornell Avenue Movie: <i>A Very Long Engagement</i> (A French film starring Audrey Tautou) All are invited. \$2 donation. Next Month: January 14, <i>The Theory of Everything</i>
Music Chair: Joan Staples 773-288-8196 joan1321@yahoo.com	The Music Group will not meet in December.
Spanish Thursdays, 1:30 P.M. Chair: Agnes Zellner 773-643-6992 azellner@gmail.com	Hostess: For information about meeting place contact Agnes. Program: The group reads and discusses Spanish novels, takes trips to museums, restaurants, etc.
Walking Tues., December 1, 9:30 A.M. Chair: Frances Gordon 773-684-0522 fgordon0@aol.com	It is time to end the year with a change. Join the walking group! Location: 5412 East View Park. There is parking if you want to drive over. Program: We can walk along the lake (weather permitting) or walk west to the Smart Museum to view the exhibit and have coffee. Call me at 773-684-0522 in the morning if you plan to come. Hope to see you.

New Members	Please welcome new members Julie Pritchard-Penn and Orit Schwartz . The Membership Committee welcomes nominations for new members. Please email names and contact information for prospective members to <i>Membership Chair, Clairan Ferrono, fabric8tions@hotmail.com</i> .
President's Message	We appreciate all of the 281 members who have paid their annual dues. Thanks to Ginny Meeker and Clairan Ferrano who handle membership. Please remember that memberships make great gifts for neighbors and friends. Special thanks to all of the members and friends who attended the luncheon, helped with the Bazaar and celebrated the Service League's <i>120 Years of Friendship and Service</i> . We are grateful to Dorothy Patton and Judith Wright who co-chaired the Homecoming Benefit and to the many committees that made the event a success We look forward to the December 9 holiday program at Montgomery Place presented by the Music Group. Remember that we will be collecting personal care items for residents of St. Martin de Porres. Caroline Harney
SPECIAL RESOURCES	
Computers	<i>SL Rep: Judith Wright, 773-947-0282, wrightjudithm@gmail.com</i> Special Offers: George Rumsey offers a half-price rate to SL members for his computer classes at the HP Bank Bldg. Go to www.computer-resource.com (click on "Schedule") or call George at 773-955-4455 for all the basic courses such as Windows Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Windows 10.
Physical Activities	<i>SL Rep: Frances Gordon, 773-684-0522, fgordon0@aol.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. For more information go to www.eastpointassociates.com or call Mary at 773-955-9643. Here's more fun to get you moving. Join Rhythm 'n Moves exercise classes, Tuesday-Friday 8:45 A.M. at the First Unitarian Church (5650 S. Woodlawn). Call Joy Nieda 312-402-8818 for more information.
OUR PHILANTHROPIES	
Chicago Commons Association	<i>SL Rep: Caroline Harney, 312-833-3286, harney@att.net</i> Chicago Commons is the Service League's original philanthropy. Commons appreciates the support of the Service League, especially due to the current difficult funding from the State of Illinois. Commons continues to serve many families with high quality programs from early education through senior care. "Pour Out Your Heart for Commons" benefit took place on Friday, November 13 at Galleria Marchetti. Please visit their website at www.chicagocommons.org
Delta Literacy	<i>SL Rep: Charlotte Johnston, 773-288-8970, charlottejohnston@sbcglobal.net</i> Delta Literacy is back in action for fall sessions on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturdays, from 9:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M. at the D'Estee site. Tutoring services are also offered at Kelly Library, 61st and Normal Avenue and at Jackson Park Supportive Living, 1446 East 75th Street (open to residents only). New tutors are welcome and are especially needed in math. If you would like to volunteer, please email Olivia Amos, executive director, at geminiamos@ameritech.net . 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> Tot Lot Holiday Party: December 18, 10:00 A.M. HPNC will be closed December 14 through January 3. Happy Holidays! To learn more about our events please contact Miriam Sierig, Director of Development, msierig@hpnclub.org or 773-643-4062, E.xt. 23. Please visit our 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 as part of our annual Shoebox donation of toiletries.

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