

December 2016 Calendar

Holiday Music
Wednesday, December 14, 1:30 P.M.
Montgomery Place, 5550 South Shore Drive

The Oak Park Recorder Society **Performing Classical, Folk and 20th Century Pieces**



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., Dec. 14, 12:30 P.M.

The board will meet at Montgomery Place.

MEMBERS AND GUESTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SECTION ACTIVITIES

Book Discussion
Tues. Dec. 6, 7:30 P.M.

Chair: Laura Kracke
773-288-6455
hkracke@earthlink.com

Hostess: Kristin Woods, 773-551-8585

Book: *The Wright Brothers* (David McCullough)

Next Month: January 10, *The May Bride* (Suzanne Dunn)

The 2016-17 Book List is available on the Service League website at <http://ucserviceleague.org>

Dining Out

Co-Chairs: Frances Gordon
773-684-0522
fgordon0@aol.com
Jan O'Malley 773-955-4518
hddrO@sbcglobal.net

Start the New Year with dining out!

Save the Date: Wednesday January 11.

Look for more information in the January 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

The German Culture Group will not meet in December. This section is in transition.

Movies

Thurs., Dec. 8, 1:30 P.M.

Chair: Mary Rose Shaughnessy
773-415-2950
maryroshaughnessy@yahoo.com

Movie: *The Innocents* (A film as beautiful as an elegant painting. An exploration of the female experience amid the clash of religion and war.)

Location: Hyde Park Art Center, 5020 S. Cornell Avenue. All are invited. \$2.00 donation.

Next Month: January 13, *Coming Home*

Music

The Music Group will not meet in December. This section is in transition.

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

Thurs., Dec. 1, 9:00 A.M.

Chair: Frances Gordon
773-684-0522
fgordon@aol.com

Program: The walking group will continue meeting once a month on the first Thursday of the month at 9 A.M. Call the chair the day before or that morning. Hope to see you!

Location: We will meet at 5412 East View Park. Parking is available.

In Memoriam	Please remember Camilla Fano and Judith Roothaan, who died recently.
New Members	The Membership Committee welcomes nominations for new members. Please email names and contact information for prospective members to Membership Co-Chair, Judy Chernick, jchernick@ameritech.net (Please include in subject line: "Service League Membership")
President's Message	<p>Thank you to the Homecoming Chairs, Judith Wright, Caroline Harney, and Sarah Wright and all their helpers for organizing a very successful Homecoming Luncheon & Bazaar on November 12th.</p> <p>I hope you will all join me at our meeting to be held at Montgomery Place on December 14th at 1:30 P.M. I trust that you have been saving all those sample size toiletries from your travels. Please bring them with you to the meeting. The residents at St. Martin de Porres are so appreciative of having their holiday boxes filled with soaps, shampoo, etc. from the Service League.</p> <p>Please introduce a friend to the Service League by bringing her to a program or section meeting. If you give your friend's name and address to Judy Chernick (e-mail jchernick@ameritech.net or call her at 773-752-2317), Judy will send your friend an invitation to become a member.</p> <p>We are still in need of co-chairs for the House Committee. They are the ones who work with Anna at our program meetings to serve tea. Please call me at 773-752-8901 or e-mail me at dpluhmann@sbcglobal.net.</p>
SPECIAL RESOURCES	
Computers	SL Rep: Judith Wright, 773-947-0282, wrightjudithm@gmail.com 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 basics.
Physical Activities	SL Rep: Frances Gordon, 773-684-0522, fgordon@aol.com Mary Rogel offers a \$5 rate to SL members for 1-hour QiGong in the HP Bank Bldg. Go to www.eastpointassociates.com or call Mary at 773-955-9643. SL members will meet for water aerobics on Tuesday December 8 and 15 at 11:00 A.M. Call LA Fitness and ask for a free visit. If you wish to join, some insurance companies pay for membership. Water Aerobics is a great way to keep in shape and it is a lot of fun. Also free Senior Services are available at Cultural Center, Renaissance Court, 78 East Washington. They have exercise classes Monday thru Saturday. Call 312-744- 4550.
OUR PHILANTHROPIES	
Chicago Commons Association	SL Rep: Caroline Harney, 312-833-3286, harney@att.net Chicago Commons will host the Service League Board for its April meeting at the Paulo Friere Center at 43rd and Ashland. Commons thanks the Service League for its generous support. Please visit their website at www.chicagocommons.org
Delta Literacy	SL Rep: Charlotte Johnston, 773-288-8970, charlottejohnston@sbcglobal.net Tutoring days at the D'Estee site will be on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday 9:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M. Tutoring services are also offered at Kelly Library, 6151 S. Normal Blvd. and at Jackson Park Supportive Living, 1446 E. 75th St. (open to residents only). They recently hosted a South Side Literacy Coalition Meeting at their facility. Volunteers are welcome. For specifics please contact Olivia Amos, Executive Director, 773-768-5794. Visit their website at www.chicagodeltas.com
HP Kenwood Hunger Program	SL Rep: Agnes Zellner, 773-643-6992, azellner@gmail.com 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	SL Rep: Colleen O'Leary, 773-643-2115, cmoleary@aol.com Sat., Dec. 17: Winterwonderfest for children 0-14. HPNC closed from December 26-30. Happy holidays from our staff and kids! For further information please contact Miriam Sierig, Director of Development, msierig@hpnclub.org or 773-643-4062, Ext. 23. Please visit our website at www.hpnclub.org
St. Martin de Porres House of Hope	SL Rep: Patricia Bennett, 773-493-8826, Pbenne@comcast.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 women's ability to take charge of their own housekeeping and develop their sense of self-respect. Please bring suitable supplies new packages <i>only</i> to our December meeting as part of our annual Shoebox donation of toiletries.

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