

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO SERVICE LEAGUE

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February 2010 Calendar

General Meeting, Wednesday, February 17, 1:30 p.m.

*Augustana Lutheran Church, 5500 S. Woodlawn Avenue
(both the 55 and 171 buses stop at the corner)*

Update from the University of Chicago Office of Civic Engagement



*Ann Marie Lipinski, Vice President for Civic Engagement,
former editor at the Chicago Tribune and Pulitzer Prize winning
journalist, will speak on helping to forge a new kind of partnership
between University and City*

Hostesses: The Book Group

Board Meeting Wed., February 10, 9:45 a.m.	Hostess: Charlotte Johnston, 773-288-8970. Co-hostess: Kristin Woods. Regrets to the hostess.
MEMBERS AND GUESTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SECTION ACTIVITIES	
Book Discussion Tues., February 2, 7:30 p.m. <i>Chair:</i> Diana Stokes, 773-643-4383 dastokes@gmail.com	Hostess: Dorothy Patton, 773-493-8863. Book: <i>The Book Thief</i> (Zusak) Next month: March 2, <i>The World's Wife</i> (Duffy) and <i>Mothers and Sons</i> (Toibin).
Computers <i>Chair:</i> Bam Postell, 773-288-7054 bampostell@earthlink.net	George Rumsey's rate of \$50 to SL members includes all basic computer courses. Classes are in the HP Bank Bldg. www.computer-resource.com (click on "schedule") or call George at 773-955-4455.
Games Wed., February 3, 10:00 a.m. <i>Chair:</i> Carol Strauss, 773-363-4233 caroldstrauss@sbcglobal.net	Hostess: Marion Krentz, 773-753-4356. Program: Dominoes and Hearts. MahJongg is played weekly at the HP Neighborhood Club; call Judy Chernick, 773-752-2317 for info. Bridge also is available at HPNC 773-643-4962.
German Fri., February 19, 1:30 p.m. <i>Chair,</i> Ursula Selby, 773-667-2276 selby1700@aol.com	Hostess: Christel Betz, 773-684-4891. Program: The Poetry of Masha Keleko. Please respond to Hostess or Chair.
Italian Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. <i>Chair:</i> Sara Anastaplo, 773-363-4825	Hostess: Peggy Grant, 773-493-7921. Program: Study Italian language and literature.
Music Wed., February 24, 1:30 p.m. <i>Chair:</i> Charlotte Johnston, 773-288-8970, charlottejohnston@sbcglobal.net.	Hostess: Marj Benson, 773-753-4038. Program: Marj Benson will play a harpsichord program.
New Widows Lunch Group Fri., February 19, 1:00 p.m. <i>Chair,</i> Charlotte Adler, 773-256-1314, chbob@sbcglobal.net	Please call the Chair for details.
Physical Activities <i>Chair:</i> Mary Rose Shaughnessy, 773-493-2950 m-shaughnessy@sbcglobal.net	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.
Public Affairs Thurs., February 18, 1:00 p.m. <i>Chair:</i> Marianne Smigelskis, 773-667-5839, thalictrum@mac.com	Hostess: Charlotte Johnston 773 288-8970. Program: Hot Topics and Afghanistan. RSVP to hostess. Next Month: March 18 at 1 p.m. Save the date!
Spanish Thursdays, 1:30 p.m. <i>Chairs:</i> Gabriele Correa da Silva, 773-241-6092, gbcs4@sbcglobal.net; Agnes Zellner, 773-643-6992, azellner@gmail.com.	For information about meeting place and topic, contact one of the Chairs. The group reads and discusses Spanish novels, takes trips to museums, restaurants, etc..

New Members	Please welcome our new members: Alma M. Kuby , 5842 S. Stony Island Ave., # 8-G, Cheryl Miller , 5539 S. Hyde Park Blvd., #2 South, and Theodora Shih , 5456 S. Ridgewood Ct. The Membership Committee welcomes nominations for new members. Contact Membership Chair, <i>Judy Lewis</i> , 773-288-8881, judithalewis@gmail.com .
New Year Membership Drive: 2010	We all enjoy the stimulating activities and opportunities for service offered by the Service League, but we don't always remember to share our enthusiasm with others. The purpose of the New Year Membership Drive is to remind us to talk with our friends, family members, and colleagues about what the UCSL means to us and to offer to sponsor them as new members. New Members and sponsors will be recognized at the March General Meeting! HOW TO SPONSOR A NEW MEMBER: Contact Judy Lewis, Membership Chair at (judithalewis@gmail.com) or call 773-288-8881. A personal letter of invitation will be sent to the potential member.
Reminders	Calendar by email or on the web: Please consider receiving the calendar by email - contact <i>Clairan Ferrono</i> , 773-667-4403, fabric8tions@hotmail.com . Visit our website www.ucserviceleague.org to find all the information you need about Service League activities. Donations are always welcome; please let us know if your employer matches contributions. Address/Phone Changes: Please report any changes of address or telephone numbers to <i>Barbara Wagner</i> , 773-684-0198, (wagner36@sbcglobal.net); <i>Virginia Meeker</i> , 773-493-8033 (ginny.meeker@onebox.com), or <i>Raiselle Resnick</i> , 773-324-4523, raiselle@me.com

Our Philanthropies

Chicago Commons Association	<i>SL Rep: Caroline Harney</i> , 773-324-1711, harneyc@att.net . The Chicago Commons is fundraising for its Adult Education Programs, Project Wingspan. It is also looking for adult literacy tutors for sites located in Back of the Yards (47th and Ashland) and Humboldt Park. In 2010, a major concern to Chicago Commons is state funding for its programs. Please contact Caroline for more information or view their website at: www.chicagocommons.org .
Hyde Park-Kenwood Hunger Programs	<i>SL Rep: Agnes Zellner</i> , 773-643-6992, azellner@gmail.com . The soup kitchen is happy to accept non-perishable food items and winter clothing. No volunteers are needed to work in the soup kitchen until further notice. For information visit their website at www.hpkifc@hotmail.com
Hyde Park Neighborhood Club	<i>SL Rep: Bonnie Umeh</i> , 773-268-0063, bjumeh@ameritech.net . Coming soon: a new website and completion of the new computer lab, partially funded by gifts in memory of Fran Stutzman from SL members, the Stutzman family and friends. Also upcoming: announcements of new partnerships with Grandfamilies Chicago and "Aging as We Are," a Howard Brown program. The Club still needs volunteers to read to small groups of children as part of our literacy program. Minimal time commitment, flexible schedule, transportation possible. Contact Emily Schuttenberg at 773-255-3505 or emily.schuttenberg@gmail.com .
St. Martin de Porres House of Hope	<i>SL Rep: Dolores Coruthers</i> , 773-955-7775. The residents and staff were delighted to receive 15 shoe boxes of toilet articles that we collected over the holidays. Keep these items coming throughout the year. If you can volunteer, call Sr. Therese at 773-643-5843 or visit their website: http://barbspad2.tripod.com .

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