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February 2012 Calendar

Program Meeting, Wednesday, February 15, 1:30 p.m.

Augustana Lutheran Church, 5500 S. Woodlawn Avenue

(both the 55 and 171 buses stop at the corner)



From Baghdad to Chicago: A Refugee's Journey

**Featuring Beth Ann Toupin and Ahlam Mahmood,
Co-founders of The Iraqi Mutual Aid Society of
Chicago**

Visitors are welcome; please bring a friend to the program meeting.

Hostess: The Book Group

Board Meeting Wed., February 8, 9:45 a.m.	Hostess: Charlotte Adler, 773/256-1314. Regrets to the hostess.
MEMBERS AND GUESTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SECTION ACTIVITIES	
Book Discussion Tues., February 7, 7:30 p.m. Chair: Diana Stokes, 773/643-4383 dastokes@gmail.com	Hostess: Carol Strauss, 773/363-4233 Book: <i>Sarah's Key</i> (T. de Rosnay) Next Month: March 6, <i>Little Bee</i> (C. Cleave)
Dining Out Tues., February 21, 6:00 p.m. Chair, Judy Lewis, 773/456-4082, judithalewis@gmail.com	Location: Han 202 Restaurant, 605 W. 31st St. Cost of meal: \$25 plus tax, tip, and beverage. BYOB. Please bring cash to cover your bill. RSVP by 2/14 to Jan O'Malley, 773/955-4518, hddrO@sbcglobal.net . Guests/spouses welcome.
Coping With Loss Luncheon Meeting Chair: Charlotte Adler, 773-256-	This is a self-help group. Join us for lunch, feel comforted and understood, as we talk about our concerns, feelings and ways of coping. For date and time of meeting, please call the chair.
Games Wed., February 22, 10:00 a.m. Chair: Marie Schilling, 773/955-4949, mschilling17@earthlink.net	Hostess: Dorothy Patton, 773/493-8863. RSVP to hostess. Game: Scrabble, Bananagrams or Spite and Malice.
German Fri., February 17, 1:30 p.m. Chair, Ursula Selby, 773/667-2276 selby1700@aol.com	Hostess: Clara Gartner, 773/288-1024. RSVP to the hostess or chair. Program: Judith Schuldiner Heineman, Hyde Park's renowned story teller, will speak about the Grimm Brothers, Jacob and Wilhem, on the 200th anniversary of the publication of their <i>Fairy Tales</i> . All are welcome!
Italian Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. Chair: Peggy Grant, 773/493-7921	Hostess: Peggy Grant, 773/493-7921. Program: Study Italian language and literature.
Movies Thurs., February 9, 1:00 p.m. Chair, Mary Rose Shaughnessy 773/493-2950, m-shaughnessy@sbcglobal.net .	Location: Hyde Park Art Center, 5020 S. Cornell. Movie: The 2010 Oscar winner, <i>The Blind Side</i> , with Sandra Bullock. All are invited. A \$2 donation per person is asked to cover Art Center charges for the space and equipment.
Music Wed., February 22, 1:30 p.m. Chair: Joan Staples, 773-288-8196, joan1321@yahoo.com	Hostess: Doris Nitecki, 773/955-7385. The pianist will be Paul Wang, who played a splendid program for the Group last March.
Public Affairs Thurs., February 16, 1:00 p.m. Chair: Marianne Smigelskis, 773/667-5839	Hostess: Charlotte Adler, 773/256-1314. RSVP to the hostess. Program: Republican Debates and Primaries. Next Month: March 15. Save the date.
Spanish Thursdays, 1:30 p.m. Chairs: Gabriele Correa da Silva, 241-6092, gbc4@sbcglobal.net ; Agnes Zellner, 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.

In Memorium	Please remember Mary Schulman, who died recently, and belatedly, Mrs Stanley Gwynn (Dorothy), who died in 2008.
New Members	The Membership Committee welcomes nominations for new members. Contact Membership Chair, <i>Beverly Bennett</i> , bevbenett001@hotmail.com .
Special Resources	
Computers	<i>SL Rep: Bam Postell</i> , 773/288-7054, bampostell@earthlink.net . 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</i> , 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.
Our Philanthropies	
Chicago Commons Association	<i>SL Rep: Caroline Harney</i> , 773/324-1711, harneyc@att.net . The Commons Mission: to partner with individuals, families and communities to overcome poverty, discrimination and isolation, with a major focus on education. Key programs are Head Start (3-5) and Early Head Start (0-3), serving 978 families (1,055 children) with outstanding, comprehensive services based on the theories that originated around Reggio Emilia in Italy after World War II. The four sites provide breakfast and lunch as well as health, nutrition and education screening. Parent participation is encouraged. Tours can be arranged to tour the sites. If interested, please contact Caroline. Please visit the Commons website at: www.chicagocommons.org .
Delta Literacy	<i>SL Rep: Charlotte Johnston</i> , 773/288-8970, charlottejohnston@sbcglobal.net . The Delta Literacy Project, Olivia Amos, Executive Director, provides adults with one-on-one tutoring in math and reading. Last season several tutors worked with 63 students. The program runs from Sept. through June on Wed., Thurs., and Sat. Currently, tutors meet with students at the Washington Park Field House and other locations. As soon as work is completed, they will move to Delta's newly expanded space at their permanent location, 4525 South King Drive. For more information, please contact Charlotte.
HPKenwood Hunger Programs	<i>SL Rep: Agnes Zellner</i> , 773/643-6992, azellner@gmail.com . Help with food prep and serving is needed on Mon., Tues., and Thurs., but not Friday. Volunteers provide their own transportation to the kitchen. The kitchen accepts cash, food and clothing donations. For information contact Rev. Sanders, 773/373-2861 or visit their website at www.hpkifc@hotmail.com
Hyde Park Neighborhood Club	<i>SL Rep: Kristin Woods</i> , 773/955-7563, dplaw93@aol.com . The Prairie Room construction is complete and now HPNC is fundraising for furniture and other design elements to finish the space. Valen-Tiny Party is coming up on Saturday, February 11 for our youngest tots and their parents/caregivers. We need 10 volunteers to man the craft stations and serve snacks from 3 pm until 6:30. Call Monika Burchfield at 773-643-4062 x 23. For more information, please visit www.hpnclub.org .
St. Martin de Porres House of Hope	<i>SL Rep: Barbara Fitzpatrick</i> , 773/288-8668, bfitzpatrick@2200.com . St. Martin de Porres has been providing housing and a supportive framework for recovery from addiction for women and their children since its founding in 1983. Donations of powdered laundry detergent, cleaning supplies (especially grease-cutting dishwashing detergent) and portable fans would be much appreciated. Please contact Barbara Fitzpatrick for a list of specific items that are most useful and the packaging or forms that are most helpful.

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