

## February 2013 Calendar

*Program Meeting, Wednesday, February 20, 1:30 P.M.*

*Augustana Lutheran Church, 5500 S. Woodlawn Avenue*

*(Both the #55 and #171 buses stop at the corner.)*

# Creative Philanthropy: Reshaping the Way the City Works



**Presented by Alexander Gail Sherman, Principal  
Civic Consulting Alliance**

Hostess: The Book Group

<p><b>Board Meeting</b> Wed., February 13, 9:45 A.M.</p>	<p>Hostess: Diana Stokes, 773-643-4383. Regrets to the hostess. Co-hostess: Caroline Harney</p>
<p><b>MEMBERS AND GUESTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SECTION ACTIVITIES</b></p>	
<p><b>Book Discussion</b> Tues., February 5, 7:30 P.M. Chair: Diana Stokes, 773-643-4383 dastokes@gmail.com</p>	<p>Hostess: Nancy Baum, 733-288-5464 Book: <i>Remarkable Creatures</i> (T. Chevalier) Next Month: March 5, <i>The Greater Journey</i> (D. McCullough)</p>
<p><b>Dining Out</b> Wed., February 27, 6:00 P.M. Chair: Judy Lewis 773-456-4082 judithalewis@gmail.com</p>	<p>Location: Chez Joel Bistro, 1119 W. Taylor St., Chicago 60607 Cost of Meal: \$35 including tax and tip. Bring cash or check made out to the hostess. Drinks are separate. Guests welcome. Hostess: Judy Lewis, 773-456-4082. RSVP to hostess.</p>
<p><b>Games</b> Wed., February 27 10:00 A.M. Chair: Charlotte Adler, 773-256-1314 chbob@sbcglobal.net</p>	<p>Hostess: TBD (Contact the chair for information regarding the hostess and location of the February meeting.) Game: Games to be played are chosen by each month's hostess. Come have fun with us.</p>
<p><b>German</b> Fri., February 15, 1:30 P.M. Chair: Ursula Selby, 773-667-2276 selby1700@aol.com</p>	<p>Hostess: Nancy Perelmutter, 773-643-4070. RSVP to the hostess. Program: New Archeological Finds from Digs in Erfurt, Germany</p>
<p><b>Italian</b> Wednesdays, 3:00 P.M. Chair: Peggy Grant, 773-493-7921</p>	<p>Location: Montgomery Place, 5550 South Shore Drive, Apt. #509. Hostess: Peggy Grant, 773-493-7921 Program: Study Italian language and literature.</p>
<p><b>Movies</b> Thurs., February 14, 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>Miss Pettigrew Lives for a Day</i> Next Month: March 14, <i>The Hegehog</i> All are invited. \$2 donation</p>
<p><b>Music</b> Wed., February 27, 1:30 P.M. Chair: Joan Staples, 773-288-8196 joan1321@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Hostess: Alice Tolley, 773-684-1320. Co-hostess TBA. Program: The Music Section will feature Beth Parker, Pianist, and Megan Cook, Soprano. Megan Cook is a student at Roosevelt University, and Beth is her Vocal Coach.</p>
<p><b>Public Affairs</b> Thurs., February 21, 1:00 P.M. Chair: Marianne Smigelskis 773-667-5839 (After 10:00 A.M.)</p>	<p>Hostess: TBD (Contact the chair by telephone after 10:00 A.M. for information regarding the hostess, location, and topic of the February meeting.)</p>
<p><b>Spanish</b> 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>

<b>In Memoriam</b>	Please remember <b>Elizabeth D. Spiegel</b> , who died recently.
<b>New Members</b>	Please welcome our new members, <b>Judith Mayzel, Christine Uhlig and Susan Weis</b> . The Membership Committee welcomes nominations for new members. Contact <i>Membership Chair, Beverly Bennett, bevbennett001@hotmail.com</i> .
<b>President's Message</b>	At the January Program Meeting, it was a special pleasure to receive the Homecoming Committee's check for \$18,000 for future allocation to our philanthropies. The proceeds reflect the combined efforts of several committees who worked during the summer and fall to make the event such a success: Agnes Zellner and her Treasures Committee, Jan O'Malley and her Treasure Tea Committee, and Homecoming Co-chairs Dorothy Crabb and Diana Stokes. Thanks to them and to everyone who contributed time and treasure to continue this Service League tradition.
<b>SPECIAL RESOURCES</b>	
<b>Computers</b>	<i>SL Rep: Bam Postell, 773-288-7054, bampostell@earthlink.net</i> . <b>Special Offers:</b> George Rumsey offers a half-price rate to SL members for his computer classes, HP Bank Bldg. Go to <a href="http://www.computer-resource.com">www.computer-resource.com</a> (click on "Schedule") or call George at 773-955-4455 for all the basic courses.
<b>Physical Activities</b>	<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 <a href="http://www.eastpointassociates.com">www.eastpointassociates.com</a> or call Mary at 773-955-9643.
<b>OUR PHILANTHROPIES</b>	
<b>Chicago Commons Association</b>	<i>SL Rep: Caroline Harney, 312-833-3286, harney@att.net</i> Chicago Commons opened a new Senior Care Center and moved its Administrative Offices to 515 East 50th Street, Chicago. All members are encouraged to visit the Commons facilities. Please contact Caroline to arrange a visit. Chicago Commons thanked the Service League for its recent contribution of \$1750 and most of all the League's long commitment. Commons is hosting an open house at its Paulo Friere Center to show its nature inspired play area on February 14. Members are encouraged to attend. Commons website lists volunteer opportunities. Please visit the Commons website at <a href="http://www.chicagocommons.org">www.chicagocommons.org</a> .
<b>Delta Literacy</b>	<i>SL Rep: Charlotte Johnston, 773-288-8970, charlottejohnston@sbcglobal.net</i> The Delta Literacy Project, Olivia Amos, Executive Director, provides adults with one-on-one tutoring in math and reading. The program runs from September through June on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. They are in their expanded space at their original building 4519 King Drive. Service League volunteers are now welcomed.
<b>HP Kenwood Hunger Program</b>	<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 <a href="http://www.hpkifc@hotmail.com">www.hpkifc@hotmail.com</a> .
<b>Hyde Park Neighborhood Club</b>	<i>SL Rep: Kristin Woods, 773-955-7563, dplaw93@aol.com</i> We are looking for volunteers to serve as our official Baby Ph.D. Resource Center Librarians. Tasks include interacting with young children and their caregivers as they browse and play with an assortment of educational toys and books, checking books and toys out to parents and childcare providers, and shelving books and toys. Shifts are available for 1 to 3 hours on Tuesday and Thursday mornings between 9:00 A.M. and noon. A Saturday 10:00 A.M. to noon shift may be available beginning in February. For more information please contact Sarah Diwan at 773-643-4062 or <a href="mailto:sdiwan@hpnclub.org">sdiwan@hpnclub.org</a> . Please visit our website at <a href="http://www.hpnclub.org">www.hpnclub.org</a> .
<b>St. Martin de Porres House of Hope</b>	<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. Following our successful Shoebox donations of toiletries in December, Sister Therese particularly asks for our help to collect cleaning supplies for the women of St. Martin -- tough, grease-cutting dishwashing soap and powdered laundry detergent in particular. Larger boxes are fine; the staff at St. Martin can repackaging the supplies for individual use. The cleaning supplies make a large difference in the women's ability to take charge of their own housekeeping and develop their sense of self-respect. Please contact the Service League's liaison, Barbara Fitzpatrick, to arrange for in-kind donations to support St. Martin's program.

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