

February 2015 Calendar

Program Meeting, Wednesday, February 18, 1:30 P.M.

Augustana Lutheran Church, 5500 S. Woodlawn Avenue



A Safer Chicago

Roseanna Ander, Executive Director of the University of Chicago Crime Lab, works to help develop, implement and evaluate promising social policy interventions.



Visitors are welcome; please bring a friend. Hostesses: Book Group

<p>Celebrate Valentine's Day at the Neighborhood Club</p>	<p>Service League Special Event! Visit the Hyde Park Neighborhood Club (5480 S. Kenwood Avenue) on February 13 from 10:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. for a Valentine's Day Tea. Enjoy refreshments and each other's company. See your charitable contributions at work. Transportation a problem? The HPNC bus will depart from Montgomery Place at 10:15 A.M. and will return there after the event. Also, street parking is available around HPNC. No RSVP is required, but if you would like to let the Club know that you plan to attend call 773-643-4062.</p>
<p>Board Meeting Wed., February 11, 9:45 A.M.</p>	<p>Hostess: Jan O'Malley, 773-955-4518. Co-Hostess: Barbara Wagner Regrets to the hostess.</p>
MEMBERS AND GUESTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SECTION ACTIVITIES	
<p>Book Discussion Tues., February 3, 7:30 P.M. Chair: Laura Kracke 773-288-6455 lhkracke@earthlink.net</p>	<p>Hostess: Diana Stokes, 773-643-4383. Book: <i>Life Studies</i> (Susan Vreeland) Next Month: March 3, <i>The Heretic's Daughter</i> (Kathleen Kent) The 2014-2015 Book List is available on the Service League website at http://ucserviceleague.org</p>
<p>Dining Out</p>	<p>The Dining Out Group will not meet in February. <i>(Louise Despres plans to take over the leadership of the Dining Out Group in the spring and hopes to then start scheduling dinners.)</i></p>
<p>Games Wed., February 25, 10:00 A.M. Chair: Louise Despres 773-633-2574 Duds95@sbcglobal.net</p>	<p>Hostess: Diana Stokes, 773-643-4383. RSVP to the hostess. . Game: Games are chosen by each month's hostess. Newcomers are welcome! Come warm up, stimulate your brain, and have fun!</p>
<p>German Culture Fri., February 20, 1:00 P.M. Chair: Ursula Selby 773-667-2276 selby1700@aol.com</p>	<p>Hostess: Ursula Selby, 773-667-2276. RSVP to the hostess. Program: "Beautiful Steiff Animals"</p>
<p>Movies Thurs., February 5, 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>Boyhood</i> (Please note that this month we will meet on the FIRST Thursday.) All are invited. \$2 donation Next Month: March 5, <i>The Intouchables</i></p>
<p>Music Chair: Joan Staples 773-288-8196 joan1321@yahoo.com</p>	<p>The Music Group will not meet in February.</p>
<p>Spanish 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>

New Members	Please welcome new member Sarah E. Wright . The Membership Committee welcomes nominations for new members. Please email names and contact information for prospective members to <i>Membership Chair, Beverly Bennett, bevbennett001@hotmail.com</i> .
President's Message	As I write this, the Service League is halfway through a successful year of programs, section meetings and events. To keep the momentum going for coming years, WE NEED YOUR HELP. Please encourage friends to join the League. Say "Yes" when asked to help with events such as Homecoming and Treasure Tea. And attend program and section meetings. If you would like to become more involved or if you have ideas for making the League a better organization, please contact me at dfranczek@hotmail.com or 773-955-6729. Debbie Franczek
Homecoming Business Patrons	Many thanks to our Business Patrons for their most appreciated support: Veena Arum M.D.; Alderman Will Burns; Chant; Chaturanga Holistic Fitness; Chicago Presents; Coldwell Banker/Rita McCarthy; Computer Resource Center; Cornell Florist; State Representative Barbara Flynn Currie; Elston Ace Hardware; First Service Residential; Hair Design International; Alderman Leslie Hairston; Hyde Park Animal Hospital; Hyde Park Arts Center; Hyde Park Bank; Hyde Park Florist; Lakeside Inn; Manus Dental Hyde Park; Peter McCarthy Electric Co., Inc.; Montgomery Place; Nayer; Original Pancake House; Parker Pets; South East Chicago Commission; Supreme Jewelers; The Sitdown Cafe & Sushi Bar; Treasure Island; University of Chicago, Office of Civic Engagement; WOOFinistas.
SPECIAL RESOURCES	
Computers	<i>SL Rep: Mary Rose Shaughnessy, 773-415-2950, maryroseshaughnessy@yahoo.com</i> 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, 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 www.eastpointassociates.com or call Mary at 773-955-9643. Free exercise programs are available at the Museum of Science and Industry on weekday mornings. The programs are sponsored by the University of Chicago. For more information visit http://www.uchospitals.edu/programs/community/programs/fitness.html
OUR PHILANTHROPIES	
Chicago Commons Association	<i>SL Rep: Caroline Harney, 312-833-3286, harney@att.net</i> Chicago Commons thanks the Service League for its recent donation of \$2,000. Chicago Commons is the original Service League philanthropy. The Service League has helped it grow from the Mary McDowell Settlement House to what it is today. For more information please contact Chicago Commons or Caroline Harney, Service League Representative. Plan to visit one of Chicago Commons' locations this year. Please visit their website at www.chicagocommons.org .
Delta Literacy	<i>SL Rep: Charlotte Johnston, 773-288-8970, charlottejohnston@sbcglobal.net</i> Delta Literacy continues their one-on-one reading and math tutoring services for adults. They meet principally at D'Estee Inc., 4519 S.King Drive, on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday from 9:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. Volunteers are welcome. For specifics on becoming a tutor please contact Olivia Amos, Executive Director, 773-768-5794. 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> February 13: TotLot Valen-Tiny Party, 10 A.M. to 12 P.M. Also on February 13: Service League Tea Time at HPNC, 10:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. Visit the Club, enjoy refreshments, view our historical exhibit (prepared for the 105th anniversary gala) and see where your generous support goes! For more information, contact Miriam Sierig, Director of Development, msierig@hpncclub.org or 773-643-4062, Ext. 23. Please visit their website at www.hpncclub.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. Certain kinds of 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 collect cleaning supplies--tough, grease-cutting dishwashing soap in particular, as well as powdered laundry detergent. Please contact the Service League's liaison, Barbara Fitzpatrick, for further information about the St. Martin's program.

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