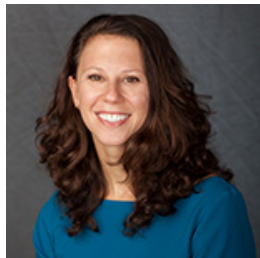


## February 2017 Calendar

*Program Meeting, Wednesday, February 15, 1:30 P.M.*  
*Augustana Lutheran Church, 5500 South Woodlawn Avenue*



### From El Salvador to Chicago-- Innovative Literacy Programming

Debra Gittler, a native Hyde Parker, is the founder of *ConTextos*, an educational organization that provides innovative literacy programming to at risk youth in schools and prisons in El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras. *ConTextos* is now launching programming at Cook County Jail as part of Sheriff Dart's efforts toward criminal justice reform.

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

<p><b>Board Meeting</b> Wed., Feb. 15, 12:00 P.M.</p>	<p>The Board will meet at Augustana Lutheran Church.</p>
<p><b>MEMBERS AND GUESTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SECTION ACTIVITIES</b></p>	
<p><b>Book Discussion</b> Tues., Feb. 7, 7:30 P.M. Chair: Laura Kracke 773-288-6455 hkracke@earthlink.com</p>	<p><b>Hostess:</b> Diana Stokes, 773-643-4383. <b>Book:</b> <i>Just Mercy</i> (Bryan Stevenson) <b>Next Month:</b> March 7, <i>The Secret Cord</i> (Geraldine Brooks) The 2016-17 Book List is available on the Service League website at <a href="http://ucserviceleague.org">http://ucserviceleague.org</a></p>
<p><b>Dining Out</b> Thurs., Feb. 16, 1:00 P.M. Co-Chairs: Frances Gordon 773-684-0522 fgordon0@aol.com Jan O'Malley 773-955-4518 hddrO@sbcglobal.net</p>	<p>Meet us for lunch at <i>Roti</i>, a modern Mediterranean restaurant! Please call or e-mail Jan by Thursday, February 9, if you plan to attend. <b>Location:</b> <i>Roti</i>, 1526 East 53rd Street <b>Cost of Meal:</b> Make your own food choices and pay your own check.</p>
<p><b>Games</b> Wed., Feb. 22, 10:00 A.M. Chair: Louise Despres 773-633-2574 duds95@sbcglobal.net</p>	<p><b>Hostess:</b> Diana Stokes, 773-643-4383. RSVP to the hostess. <b>Games:</b> The hostess will choose the game. A light lunch will follow. Join us!</p>
<p><b>Movies</b> Thurs., Feb. 9, 1:30 P.M. Chair: Mary Rose Shaughnessy 773-415-2950 maryroseshaughnessy@yahoo.com</p>	<p><b>Movie:</b> <i>Florence Foster Jenkins</i> (The poignant true story of a New York heiress who attempted to become an opera singer despite her horrible singing voice. Starring Meryl Streep and Hugh Grant.) <b>Location:</b> Hyde Park Art Center, 5020 S. Cornell Avenue. All are invited. \$2.00 donation. <b>Next Month:</b> March 9, <i>Barbara</i></p>
<p><b>Spanish</b> Thursdays, 1:30 P.M. Chair: Agnes Zellner 773-643-6992 azellner@gmail.com</p>	<p><b>Hostess:</b> For information about meeting place contact Agnes. <b>Program:</b> The group reads and discusses Spanish novels, takes trips to museums, restaurants, etc.</p>
<p><b>Water Aerobics</b> Thurs., Feb. 9 and 23, 11:00 A.M. Co-Chairs: Frances Gordon 773-684-0522 fgordon0@aol.com Jan O'Malley 773-955-4518 hddrO@sbcglobal.net</p>	<p><b>Program:</b> SL members will meet for water aerobics on Thursday February 9 and February 23 at 11:00 A.M. LA Fitness offers a free class to see if you want to join the club. CALL AHEAD and look online at all their programs. Water Aerobics is a great way to keep in shape and it is a lot of fun. <b>Location:</b> LA Fitness, 5224 S. Lake Park Avenue, 773-358-4228</p>
<p><b>Walking</b> Thurs., Feb. 2, 9:00 A.M. Chair: Frances Gordon 773-684-0522 fgordon@aol.com</p>	<p><b>Program:</b> 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! <b>Location:</b> We will meet at 5412 East View Park. Parking is available.</p>

<b>New Members</b>	Please welcome new members <b>Anne Cresswell, Astrid Fuller, Sheila Lynch and Melanie Scarlata</b> . The Membership Committee welcomes nominations for new members. Please email names and contact information for prospective members to <b>Membership Co-Chair, Judy Chernick, <a href="mailto:jchernick@ameritech.net">jchernick@ameritech.net</a></b> (Please include in subject line: "Service League Membership")
<b>President's Message</b>	In January we welcomed four new members into the Service League. Thanks to each of you who have invited your friends and neighbors to Service League meetings. Please contact Judy Chernick at 773-752-2317 or <b><a href="mailto:jchernick@ameritech.net">jchernick@ameritech.net</a></b> (Please include in subject line: "Service League Membership") She will send an invitation to anyone interested in membership. We all enjoy the "tea" and conversation that we share after program meetings. Unfortunately "tea" does not set up itself. If you can help at one or more meetings, please reach out to Laura Kracke at 773-288-6455 or <b><a href="mailto:lhkracke@earthlink.net">lhkracke@earthlink.net</a></b> . She still needs volunteers to assist in the serving of tea at each of our program meetings. Thank you, Laura, for stepping up to serve as House Committee co-chair.
<b>SPECIAL RESOURCES</b>	
<b>Computers</b>	<b>SL Rep: Judith Wright, 773-947-0282, <a href="mailto:wrightjudithm@gmail.com">wrightjudithm@gmail.com</a></b> <b>Special Offers:</b> George Rumsey offers a half-price rate to SL members for his computer classes, HP Bank Bldg. Go to <b><a href="http://www.computer-resource.com">www.computer-resource.com</a></b> (click on "Schedule") or call George at 773-955-4455 for all the basics.
<b>Physical Activities</b>	<b>SL Rep: Frances Gordon, 773-684-0522, <a href="mailto:fgordon@aol.com">fgordon@aol.com</a></b> Mary Rogel offers a \$5 rate to SL members for 1-hour <b>QiGong</b> in the HP Bank Bldg. Go to <b><a href="http://www.eastpointassociates.com">www.eastpointassociates.com</a></b> or call Mary at 773-955-9643. Also <b>free Senior Services</b> are available at Chicago Cultural Center, Renaissance Court, 78 East Washington. They have exercise classes Monday thru Saturday. Call 312-744- 4550.
<b>OUR PHILANTHROPIES</b>	
<b>Chicago Commons Association</b>	<b>SL Rep: Caroline Harney, 312-833-3286, <a href="mailto:harney@att.net">harney@att.net</a></b> Melissa Meltzer Warehall attended the Chicago Commons Benefit and thanked Chicago Commons for Adult Services care for her family. She also attended the Service League's Homecoming Benefit and was glad to meet members of the Service League and learn of its long commitment to Chicago Commons. Chicago Commons is a great example of the Service League's commitment to making a difference for our neighbors. Please visit their website at <b><a href="http://www.chicagocommons.org">www.chicagocommons.org</a></b>
<b>Delta Literacy</b>	<b>SL Rep: Charlotte Johnston, 773-288-8970, <a href="mailto:charlottejohnston@sbcglobal.net">charlottejohnston@sbcglobal.net</a></b> Tutoring services continue to be offered at the D'Estee site 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). Volunteers are welcome. For specifics please contact Olivia Amos, Executive Director, 773-768-5794. Visit their website at <b><a href="http://www.chicagodeltas.com">www.chicagodeltas.com</a></b>
<b>HP Kenwood Hunger Program</b>	<b>SL Rep: Agnes Zellner, 773-643-6992, <a href="mailto:azellner@gmail.com">azellner@gmail.com</a></b> 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 <b><a href="http://www.hpkifc@hotmail.com">www.hpkifc@hotmail.com</a></b>
<b>Hyde Park Neighborhood Club</b>	<b>SL Rep: Colleen O'Leary, 773-643-2115, <a href="mailto:cmoleary@aol.com">cmoleary@aol.com</a></b> <b>Tues. Feb. 14:</b> "Service League Appreciation Tea", 10:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M. Service League members are invited for tea, coffee and sweets. Take a peek into the gym to see the toddlers' "Valen-Tiny Party". For further information please contact Sarah Diwan, Executive Director, <a href="mailto:sdiwan@hpnclub.org">sdiwan@hpnclub.org</a> . Please visit our website at <b><a href="http://www.hpnclub.org">www.hpnclub.org</a></b>
<b>St. Martin de Porres House of Hope</b>	<b>SL Rep: Patricia Bennett, 773-493-8826, <a href="mailto:Pbennet@comcast.com">Pbennet@comcast.com</a></b> 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.

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