

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO SERVICE LEAGUE

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January 2007 Calendar

Members' Meeting --- January 17, Ida Noyes, 1:30 p.m.

Jackie Edens

*Vice-president of St. Martin de Porres House of Hope;
former Commissioner, Mayor's Office of Workforce Development;
nationally-recognized expert on
workplace issues, poverty and homelessness*

will speak to us on the topic

Giving 'Til It Hurts . . . Why It's Worth the Pain

*Don't miss the delicacies provided by the
Foreign Language Sections--German, Italian, Spanish*

Men are always welcome.

Board Meeting January 10	The Board will meet on Wednesday, January 10 , at 9:45 a.m. at the home of Mary Allan, 5830 S. Stony Island, #6A. Co-hostesses are Ginny Meeker and Hazel Fackler. Regrets only to the hostess at 493-4703.
Reminders	Gifts to the University of Chicago Service League are tax deductible. Many companies will match their employee's contributions. Ask your company's matching-gift officer for a matching-gift form. Notify our Treasurer, <i>Marie Schilling</i> 955-4949, or Associate Treasurer, <i>Marilyn Helmholtz</i> , 493-0420, who will complete the paperwork.
NEWS OF OUR PHILANTHROPIES	<p>The Blue Gargoyle www.bluegargoyle.org. Contact <i>Daphne Bradlow</i> 493-9319</p> <p>Visit the Chicago Commons Association website, www.chicagocommons.org. Children are now being served at New City. Anyone wishing to volunteer for a support group for the Regio Emelia Teaching Facility, please contact <i>Gwen Ritchie</i>, 488-2194.</p> <p>The Open Kitchen and Food Pantry, which have been sponsored for so many years by the Hyde Park-Kenwood Interfaith Council will now be known as the Hyde Park-Kenwood Hunger Programs. The Hyde Park Union Church is the new fiscal agent. The Open Kitchen will continue to serve lunch five days a week at the United Church of Christ, 4608 S. Greenwood Ave. Service League Members volunteer to help chop every 4th Friday. Volunteer choppers are needed to help prepare the Friday noon meal, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., January 26. Need a ride or a companion? Call <i>Mimi Asbury</i>, 955-6288.</p> <p>The Hyde Park Neighborhood Club hosts many activities for Seniors: Golden Diners, Golden Troubadours (singing group), bridge, mah jongg, movies, and computer classes. Call the Club for further details: 643-4062 or visit their website: www.hpnclub.org. Contact: <i>Clairan Ferrono</i>, fabric8tions@hotmail.com</p> <p>Sr. Therese is running the St. Martin de Porres House of Hope at 6423 S. Woodlawn alone now. If you would like to volunteer, contact the Center, 643-5843 or <i>Dolores Coruthers</i>, 955-7775</p>
NEW MEMBERS	Welcome new members Danielle Melzer Cassell , 5427 S. Drexel Av., 312 368-76053; Dr. Arlene R. K. Zide , 1357 East Madison Park, 773 548-6240; and Elizabeth Ruyter , 1700 E. 56 St. #3707, 773 684-5225. The Membership Committee would be glad to receive nominations for new members. Please call Membership Chair, <i>Dianne Luhmann</i> at 773 752-8901 or e-mail her at dpluhmann@sbcglobal.net .

BOOK DISCUSSION January 9	The Book Group will meet January 9 at 7:30 p.m. to discuss <i>In the Company of Cheerful Ladies</i> (Smith) and <i>Sunday Afternoon Philosophy Club</i> (Smith) at the home of Marie Schilling, 5600 S. Blackstone, #1, 955-4949. On February 6 we will discuss <i>The Master</i> (Toibin) at the home of Nancy Baum, 5221 S. Blackstone, 288-5464. Chair: <i>Diana Stokes</i> , 643-4383 (<i>dastokes@gmail.com</i>)
COMPUTERS January 25-March 8	Brilliant teacher. Each of you at your own computer. Ask questions as you go. Classes with George Rumsey begin January 25 and continue through March 8 . Mornings, 9:30-12:30: Posters, Flyers and Handouts (3 sessions, \$80); e-mail/attachments (2 sessions, \$55); searching with Google (2 sessions, \$55). Afternoons 1:30-4:30: Computer use, Level II (not quite beginners but not too advanced). Questions? Ask the chair: <i>Marianne Smigelskis</i> , 667-5839 (<i>thalictrum@mac.com</i>)
DRAMA	The Drama Group will not meet in January or February, but will resume in March and April. The new chair is <i>Rita Picken</i> , 493-3164 (<i>ritakittyp@aol.com</i>).
GAMES January 3	The Games group will meet at 10 a.m. on January 3 at the Neighborhood Club. Dominoes will be our game, and Carol Strauss our hostess. February 7 we'll play Lotto! Bring a friend. Chair: <i>Myllicent Buchanan</i> , <i>m.k.buchanan@att.net</i> ; 493-0610
GERMAN January 19	Brush up your German! The German group will meet January 19 at 1:30 p.m. for a Potpourri--everyone will share a news item, auf Deutsch, bitte. Hostess, Hilde Staniulis, 1700 E.56th St. #1009, 363-7476 Chair: <i>Ursula Selby</i> , 667-2276 (<i>selby1700@aol.com.</i>)
ITALIAN Wednesdays	The Italian Group meets weekly to study Italian language and literature. Anyone with a working knowledge of Italian is welcome. Please call the hostess or the chair for time, as it changes from week to week, although always on Wednesdays. Hostess: Peggy Grant, 5807 S. Dorchester Ave., Apt. 11E, 493-7921. Chair: <i>Sara Anastaplo</i> , 363-4825.
MUSIC January 24	The Music Group will meet in the apartment of Marge Benson #812 at Montgomery Place. Marge will play Bach's Goldberg Inventions on the harpsichord. Co-hostesses are Doris Nitecki and Joan Staples. All are invited. Chair: <i>Charlotte Johnston</i> , 288-8970.
NEWCOMERS	Newcomers Section is looking for a chair. Call Chris Ronneberg. 684-2212.
PUBLIC AFFAIRS January 11	Public Affairs will meet Thursday, January 11 , 1 p.m. at the home of Carol Strauss, 1700 E. 56th, #3001. Topic: What should the Democratic agenda be???? All League members and guests are welcome. Regrets only to the hostess. <i>Marianne Smigelskis</i> , 667-5839 (<i>thalictrum@mac.com</i>)
SPANISH Thursdays	The Spanish Group meets every Thursday at 1:30 p.m, at a member's home. New members are welcome. For information about meeting place and topic of discussion, contact one of the Chairs: <i>Gabriele Correa da Silva</i> , 241-6092 (<i>gbcs4@sbcglobal.net</i>) or <i>Agnes Zellner</i> , 643-6992.
TRAVEL	Contact the Chair <i>Patricia Jobe</i> , 538-2785 or Co-chair <i>Norah Erickson</i> 752-8072.
PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES	Mary Rogel continues to hold non-impact Qi-gong sessions Tuesdays (3:30-4:30 p.m.) and Thursdays (9:30-10:30 a.m.). 705 Hyde Park Bank Building. \$5/session. Contact: <i>Mary R. Shaughnessy</i> 493-2950

Please report any changes of address or telephone numbers to *Mary Rose Shaughnessy*, Corresponding Secretary, 493-2950 (*m-shaughnessy@csu.edu*), to *Marilyn Helmholtz*, Associate Treasurer, 493-0420 (*mph5757@aol.com*); or to *Virginia Meeker*, Associate Corresponding Secretary, 493-8033 (*ginny.meeker@onebox.com*).

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