

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO SERVICE LEAGUE

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January 2010 Calendar

General Meeting, Wednesday, January 20, 1:30 p.m.

*Augustana Lutheran Church, 5500 S. Woodlawn Avenue
(both the 55 and 171 buses stop at the corner)*



Focus on Human Rights

Presented by

Marjory Byler, Amnesty International

Discussing the Human Rights framework for poverty and the U.N. development goals to eradicate world poverty by 2015.

Hostesses: The Foreign Language Groups (German, Italian and Spanish)

Board Meeting Wed., January 13, 9:45 a.m.	Hostess: Raiselle Resnick, 773-324-4523. Co-hostess: Ursula Selby. Regrets to the hostess.
MEMBERS AND GUESTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SECTION ACTIVITIES	
Book Discussion Tues., January 5, 7:30 p.m. <i>Chair:</i> Diana Stokes, 773-643-4383 <i>dastokes@gmail.com</i>	Hostess: Kristin Woods, 773-955-7563. Book: <i>The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society</i> (Shaffer & Barrows) Next month: February 2, <i>The Book Thief</i> (Zusak).
Computers <i>Chair:</i> Bam Postell, 773-288-7054 <i>bampostell@earthlink.net</i>	George Rumsey's rate of \$50 to SL members includes all basic computer courses. Classes are in the HP Bank Bldg. www.computer-resource.com (click on "schedule") or call George at 773-955-4455.
Games Wed., January 6, 10:00 a.m. <i>Chair:</i> Carol Strauss, 773-363-4233 <i>caroldstrauss@sbcglobal.net</i>	Hostess: Charlotte Adler, 773-256-1314. Program: Hearts and Perquacky.
German Fri., January 15, 1:30 p.m. <i>Chair:</i> Ursula Selby, 773-667-2276 <i>selby1700@aol.com</i>	Hostess: Hilde Staniulis, 773-363-7476. Program: Something New and Interesting to Report. Please respond to Hostess or Chair.
Italian Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. <i>Chair:</i> Sara Anastaplo, 773-363-4825	Hostess: Peggy Grant, 773-493-7921. Program: Study Italian language and literature.
Music Wed., January 27, 1:30 p.m. <i>Chair:</i> Charlotte Johnston, 773-288-8970, <i>charlottejohnston@sbcglobal.net.</i>	Hostess: Doris Nitecki, 773-955-7385. Program: Sam Golden, cello and Norma van der Meulen, piano.
New Widows Lunch Group Fri., January 15, 1:00 p.m. <i>Chair:</i> Charlotte Adler, 773-256-1314, <i>chbob@sbcglobal.net</i>	Please call the Chair for details.
Physical Activities <i>Chair:</i> Mary Rose Shaughnessy, 773-493-2950 <i>m-shaughnessy@sbcglobal.net</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.
Public Affairs Thurs., January 21, 1:00 p.m. <i>Chair:</i> Marianne Smigelskis, 773-667-5839, <i>thalictrum@mac.com</i>	Hostess: Ursula Selby, 773-667-2276. Program: Hot Topics and State, County, and Local Elections. RSVP to hostess. Next Month: February 18 at 1 p.m. Save the date!
Spanish Thursdays, 1:30 p.m. <i>Chairs:</i> Gabriele Correa da Silva, 773-241-6092, <i>gbcs4@sbcglobal.net</i> ; Agnes Zellner, 773-643-6992, <i>azellner@gmail.com.</i>	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 Rita Picken who died recently.
New Members	Please welcome our new members: Dianne W. Larkin , 5021 S. Woodlawn Ave., and Martha C. Purnal (Marcy) , 4745 S. Dorchester. The Membership Committee welcomes nominations for new members. Contact Membership Chair, <i>Judy Lewis</i> , 773-288-8881, judithalewis@gmail.com .
President's Message	Congratulations and a big thanks to everyone who made the Homecoming Benefit a big success. Thanks to your hard work and to your participation in the events of the day, we met our goal, according to a preliminary report from the treasurer. Best wishes to all in the new year!
New Business Patron	Thank you to our newest Business Patron (so new that it was not announced in the Autumn Sonata Program): Peter McCarthy Electric Co., Inc. Specializing in Older Buildings . phone: 773-947-9145 e-mail: Windycitypeter@sbcglobal.net , 5307 S. Cornell Ave., 60615
Reminders	Calendar by email or on the web: Please consider receiving the calendar by email - contact <i>Clairan Ferrono</i> , 773-667-4403, fabric8tions@hotmail.com . Visit our website www.ucserviceleague.org to find all the information you need about Service League activities. Donations are always welcome; please let us know if your employer matches contributions. Address/Phone Changes: Please report any changes of address or telephone numbers to <i>Barbara Wagner</i> , 773-684-0198, (wagner36@sbcglobal.net); <i>Virginia Meeker</i> , 773-493-8033 (ginny.meeker@onebox.com), or <i>Raiselle Resnick</i> , 773-324-4523, raiselle@me.com

Our Philanthropies

Chicago Commons Association	<i>SL Rep: Caroline Harney</i> , 773-324-1711, harneyc@att.net . Chicago Commons is looking for volunteer adult literacy tutors. Commons strives to build stronger communities through its child, family and adult programs. Please contact Tauheedah Abdullah at Chicago Commons 773-826-0739 or Caroline Harney, for more information or view their website at: www.chicagocommons.org .
Hyde Park-Kenwood Hunger Programs	<i>SL Rep: Agnes Zellner</i> , 773-643-6992, azellner@gmail.com . The soup kitchen is happy to accept non-perishable food items and winter clothing. No volunteers are needed to work in the soup kitchen until further notice. For information visit their website at www.hpkifc@hotmail.com
Hyde Park Neighborhood Club	<i>SL Rep: Bonnie Umeh</i> , 773-268-0063, bjumeh@ameritech.net . The Neighborhood Club is implementing an exciting new intergenerational program. The first phase starts with building literacy skills in children ranging from toddlers through 3rd grade. We still need volunteers to read to small groups. Minimal time commitment, flexible schedule, transportation possible. Contact Emily Schuttenberg at 773-255-3505 or emily.schuttenberg@gmail.com .
St. Martin de Porres House of Hope	<i>SL Rep: Dolores Coruthers</i> , 773-955-7775. A success story: a former resident of St. Martin's is now a new board member and completing her PhD. If you can volunteer at St. Martin's, please call Sr. Therese at 773-643-5843 or visit their website: http://barbspad2.tripod.com .

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