

January 2013 Calendar

Program Meeting, Wednesday, January 16, 1:30 P.M.

Augustana Lutheran Church, 5500 S. Woodlawn Avenue

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

11-1/2 Words a Day; Or, How Not to Write a Book



Presented by Carol Fisher Saller,
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Hostesses: The Foreign Language Groups (German, Italian and Spanish)

<p>Board Meeting Wed., January 9, 9:45 A.M.</p>	<p>Hostess: Ursula Selby, 773-667-2276. Regrets to the hostess. Co-hostess: Barbara Wagner</p>
MEMBERS AND GUESTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SECTION ACTIVITIES	
<p>Book Discussion Tues., January 8, 7:30 P.M. <i>Chair: Diana Stokes, 773-643-4383</i> <i>dastokes@gmail.com</i></p>	<p>Hostess: Kristin Woods, 773-955-7563 Book: <i>When the Emperor Was Divine</i> (J. Otsuka) and <i>The Buddha in the Attic</i> (J. Otsuka) Next Month: February 5, <i>Remarkable Creatures</i> (T. Chevalier)</p>
<p>Dining Out Sun., January 20, 1:00 P.M. Brunch <i>Chair: Judy Lewis 773-456-4082</i> <i>judithalewis@gmail.com</i></p>	<p>Location: The Parrot Cage, 7059 S. South Shore Drive (Parking is available in adjacent city lot.) Cost of Meal: \$22.80 including tax and tip. Bring cash or check made out to the hostess. Drinks are separate. Guests welcome. Hostess: Jan O'Malley, 773-955-4518, or hddrO@sbcglobal.net. (RSVP to hostess by January 13.)</p>
<p>Games Wed., January 23, 10:00 A.M. <i>Chair: Charlotte Adler, 773-256-1314</i> <i>chbob@sbcglobal.net</i></p>	<p>Hostess: Charlotte Adler, 773-256-1314. Regrets to the hostess. Game: <i>Scrabble</i> or <i>Perquackey</i>, whichever the group prefers. Come have fun with us.</p>
<p>German Fri., January 18, 1:30 P.M. <i>Chair: Ursula Selby, 773-667-2276</i> <i>selby1700@aol.com</i></p>	<p>Hostess: Ruth Ultmann, 773-752-5656. RSVP to the hostess. Program: Sharing Memories of German Culture.</p>
<p>Italian Wednesdays, 10:00 A.M. <i>Chair: Peggy Grant, 773-493-7921</i></p>	<p>Location: Montgomery Place, 5550 South Shore Drive, Apt. #508. Hostess: Peggy Grant, 773-493-7921 Program: Study Italian language and literature.</p>
<p>Movies Thurs., January 10, 1:00 P.M. <i>Chair: Mary Rose Shaughnessy</i> <i>773-415-2950</i> <i>maryroseshaughnessy@yahoo.com</i></p>	<p>Location: Hyde Park Art Center, 5020 S. Cornell Avenue Movie: <i>A Separation</i> (Oscar Winner: Best Foreign Language Film of 2012) Next Month: February 14, <i>Miss Pettigrew Lives for a Day</i> All are invited. \$2 donation</p>
<p>Music Wed., January 23, 1:30 P.M. <i>Chair: Joan Staples, 773-288-8196</i> <i>joan1321@yahoo.com</i></p>	<p>Hostess: TBA Location: The home of Beth Sklarsky Program: The Music Section will welcome Greg Spero, a fine jazz pianist. Our guest, who is nationally known, was recommended to us by Willie Pickens! We welcome members and guests to this special event.</p>
<p>Public Affairs Thurs., January 17, 1:00 P.M. <i>Chair: Marianne Smigelskis</i> <i>773-667-5839 (After 10:00 A.M.)</i></p>	<p>Hostess: Charlotte Adler, 773-256-1314 or chbob@sbcglobal.net. RSVP to hostess. Topic: The Fiscal Cliff</p>
<p>Spanish Thursdays, 1:30 P.M. <i>Chair: Agnes Zellner, 773-643-6992,</i> <i>azellner@gmail.com</i></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	The Membership Committee welcomes nominations for new members. Contact <i>Membership Chair, Beverly Bennett, bevbennett001@hotmail.com.</i>
President's Message	With an apology to our generous donors, please note the following: Jennifer Marjorie Bosch, Patricia Schulman, and Virginia Stigler were inadvertently omitted from the Patronesses listing in the Homecoming program. Thanks to our 2012 Business Patrons , an important part of our successful Homecoming Benefit: Alderman Will Burns, Alderman Leslie Hairston, Bank Financial, Blue River Studio, Century 21-Kennedy, Ryan, Monigal and Associates, Chaturanga Fitness, Computer Resources Center, Cornell Florist, Court Theatre, Drs. Richard and Louis Kaufman D.D.S., Elston Ace Hardware, Hair Design International, Hyde Park Bank, Hyde Park Florist, Lakeside Inn, Montgomery Place, Original Pancake House, Peter, McCarthy Electric, Piccolo Mondo Restaurant, Quadrangle Car Service, South East Chicago Commission, State Rep Barbara Flynn Currie, Supreme Jewelers, University of Chicago Office of Civic Engagement, Urban Search, Wolin-Levin.
SPECIAL RESOURCES	
Computers	<i>SL Rep: Bam Postell, 773-288-7054, bampostell@earthlink.net.</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.
OUR PHILANTHROPIES	
Chicago Commons Association	<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 60615. All members are encouraged to visit the Commons facilities. Please contact Caroline to arrange a visit. The nature inspired playground at the Paulo Friere Center is a gem. Sarah Frick, Commons' New Director of External Affairs, enjoyed meeting members at the Homecoming Benefit. Commons thanks the Service League for its many years of support. Please visit the Commons website at www.chicagocommons.org .
Delta Literacy	<i>SL Rep: Charlotte Johnston, 773-288-8970, charlottejohnston@sbcglobal.net.</i> The Delta Literacy Project provides adults with one-on-one tutoring in math and reading. Students recently took part in a South Side Literacy Coalition Read-a-Rama with the theme "Moving On Up". Executive Director Olivia Amos compiled a booklet of their writings. One of the participants said, "I joined Delta Literacy to get the help I needed to pass my G.E.D. so that I can enroll in a program at a college and eventually get a good paying job." He writes about the theme, "'Moving on up", it means a lot to me. When I hear that term it's like less depression. Also, liking myself more, my body and soul are complete, moving as one. Moving on up is to complete goals. To complete goals feels wonderful enough to jump up and down."
HP Kenwood Hunger Program	<i>SL Rep: Agnes Zellner, 773-643-6992, azellner@gmail.com.</i> Help with food prep and serving is needed on Mon., Tues. and Thurs., but not Friday. Volunteers provide their own transportation to the kitchen. The kitchen accepts cash, food and clothing donations. For information contact Rev. Sanders, 773-373-2861 or visit their website at www.hpkihc@hotmail.com .
Hyde Park Neighborhood Club	<i>SL Rep: Kristin Woods, 773-955-7563, dplaw93@aol.com.</i> HPNC served over 600 families this year. We are still in need of literacy volunteers, librarians and those who may want to work with young children in the mornings between 9 am and 12 noon. Please contact Yvonne O'Bryant at 773-643-4062 to request additional information. Please visit our website at www.hpclub.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. Sister Therese, her staff, and all the women at St. Martin de Porres House of Hope extend their appreciation to the Service League for the generous Holiday Donation of Shoebox Toiletries. These items make a large difference in the women's ability to take charge of their lives and develop their sense of self-respect. Thank you for brightening this holiday season! Please contact the Service League's liaison, Barbara Fitzpatrick, for further information about the St. Martin's program

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