

January 2016 Calendar

*Program Meeting, Wednesday, January 20, 1:30 P.M.
Augustana Lutheran Church, 5500 South Woodlawn Avenue*

The Chicago River: Past and Future

**Presented by
Joanne Dill,
Director**



**McCormick Tribune
Bridgehouse &
Chicago River Museum**

Visitors are welcome; please bring a friend. Hostesses: German Culture and Spanish

Board Meeting	The Board will not meet in January.
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MEMBERS AND GUESTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SECTION ACTIVITIES

Book Discussion Tues., January 12, 7:30 P.M. Chair: Laura Kracke 773-288-6455 hkracke@earthlink.net	Hostess: Kristin Woods, 773-955-7563 Book: <i>The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry</i> (Gabrielle Zevin) Next Month: February 2, <i>The Boys in the Boat</i> (Daniel James Brown) The 2015-2016 Book List is available on the Service League website at http://ucserviceleague.org
Dining Out Chair: Louise Despres 773-633-2574 Duds95@sbcglobal.net	The Dining Out Group will not meet in January. We are planning an outing for February, so look for information in the February calendar.
Games Wed., January 27, 1:00 P.M. Chair: Louise Despres 773-633-2574 Duds95@sbcglobal.net	Hostess: Clairan Ferrono, 773-667-4403. RSVP to the hostess. We will play "Spite and Malice", a very interesting card game!
German Culture Fri., January 15, 1:00 P.M. Chair: Ursula Selby 773-667-2276 selby1700@aol.com	Hostess: Jan O'Malley, 773-955-4518 Program: "The Genius of Gutenberg" Presenter: Christel Betz All are welcome!
Movies Thurs., January 14, 1:00 P.M. Chair: Mary Rose Shaughnessy 773-415-2950 maryroseshaughnessy@yahoo.com	Location: Hyde Park Art Center, 5020 S. Cornell Avenue Movie: <i>The Theory of Everything</i> (Dramatization of the life of physicist Stephen Hawking, starring Best Actor Oscar winner Eddie Redmayne) All are invited. \$2 donation. Next Month: February 11, <i>Water</i>
Music Chair: Joan Staples 773-288-8196 joan1321@yahoo.com	The Music Group will not meet in January.
Spanish Thursdays, 1:30 P.M. Chair: Agnes Zellner 773-643-6992 azellner@gmail.com	Hostess: For information about meeting place contact Agnes. Program: The group reads and discusses Spanish novels, takes trips to museums, restaurants, etc.
Walking Tues., January 5, 9:30 A.M. Chair: Frances Gordon 773-684-0522 fgordon0@aol.com	It is time to start the new year off by taking a walk in our winter wonderland! Location: 5412 East View Park. Parking is available. Program: We can walk along the lake (weather permitting) or just wander around the neighborhood. Call me at 773-684-0522 if you are planning to come...

In Memoriam	Please remember Ann Rothschild and Carol Browning who died recently.
New Members	The Membership Committee welcomes nominations for new members. Please email names and contact information for prospective members to <i>Membership Chair, Clairan Ferrono, fabric8tions@hotmail.com</i> .
President's Message	Happy New Year! We are still calculating the exact figures for the Homecoming Benefit. However, we are certain that it was a success. We have some extra programs featuring highlights of our <i>120 Year History</i> . Carol Johnson and Mary Rose Shaughnessy have made photos of the benefit available on the Service League's website. We wish to thank Homecoming Friends Bernice Auslander, Mary Lee Greenlee, Ann M. Rothschild, Carol E. Vieth, Miriam E. Zeltzman, Supporter Kris Nelson and Angel Barbara Fitzpatrick. And many thanks to our Business Patrons for their most appreciated support. We will acknowledge them in next month's calendar. We are starting to plan for next year. The Philanthropy, Budget and Nominating Committees will meet soon. Please let me know if you would like to take on a project or board position next year. Finally, members are searching for one of the Service League tablecloths. It is signed by members and has sentimental value. Please contact me or Barb Fitzpatrick if you have any idea where it might be.
SPECIAL RESOURCES	
Computers	<i>SL Rep: Judith Wright, 773-947-0282, wrightjudithm@gmail.com</i> Special Offers: George Rumsey offers a half-price rate to SL members for his computer classes at the HP Bank Bldg. Go to www.computer-resource.com (click on "Schedule") or call George at 773-955-4455 for all the basic courses such as Windows Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Windows 10.
Physical Activities	<i>SL Rep: Frances Gordon, 773-684-0522, fgordon0@aol.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. For more information go to www.eastpointassociates.com or call Mary at 773-955-9643. Here's more fun to get you moving. Join Rhythm 'n Moves exercise classes, Tuesday-Friday 8:45 A.M. at the First Unitarian Church (5650 S. Woodlawn). Call Joy Nieda 312-402-8818 for more information.
OUR PHILANTHROPIES	
Chicago Commons Association	<i>SL Rep: Caroline Harney, 312-833-3286, harney@att.net</i> Chicago Commons is actively enrolling children in its Headstart Programs now that the childcare eligibility has been restored. More families will again be eligible for services and Commons does not expect to lay off employees. Also, Chicago Commons thanks the Service League for its generous \$2200 donation. The annual donations from the Service League have helped Commons sustain its services through the state and federal budget stalemates. Please visit their website at www.chicagocommons.org
Delta Literacy	<i>SL Rep: Charlotte Johnston, 773-288-8970, charlottejohnston@sbcglobal.net</i> Delta Literacy is back in action for fall sessions on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturdays, from 9:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M. at the D'Estee site. Tutoring services are also offered at Kelly Library, 61st and Normal Avenue and at Jackson Park Supportive Living, 1446 East 75th Street (open to residents only). New tutors are welcome and are especially needed in math. If you would like to volunteer, please email Olivia Amos, executive director, at <i>geminiamos@ameritech.net</i> . 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> HPNC will be closed through January 3. To learn more about our events please contact Miriam Sierig, Director of Development, <i>msierig@hpnclub.org</i> or 773-643-4062, Ext. 23. Please visit our website at www.hpnclub.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 their holiday season! Please contact the Service League's liaison, Barbara Fitzpatrick, for further information about the St. Martin's program.

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