

January 2017 Calendar

Program Meeting, Wednesday, January 18, 1:30 P.M.

Augustana Lutheran Church, 5500 South Woodlawn Avenue



Behind the Scenes at Court Theatre

Stephen Albert, Executive Director of Court Theatre, will present an insider's look at this important Hyde Park cultural institution celebrating its 65th anniversary. If you have ever wondered how a Court season is put together or how it collaborates with the University's faculty, this is your opportunity to have those and other questions answered.

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

<p>Board Meeting Wed., Jan. 18, 12:00 P.M.</p>	<p>The Board will meet at Augustana Lutheran Church. Hostess: Raiselle Resnick. Co-Hostess: Debbie Franczek</p>
<p>President's Message</p>	<p>Debbie Franczek has invited some interesting speakers, so please join your fellow members at our monthly afternoon program meetings at Augustana. The board is planning to schedule another afternoon at the Greater Chicago Food Depository in the spring, so watch the calendar for the date. Please introduce a friend to the Service League by bringing her to a program or section meeting. Give your friend's name and address to Judy Chernick (jchernick@ameritech.net or 773-752-2317). Judy will send your friend an invitation become a member.</p>
<p>MEMBERS AND GUESTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SECTION ACTIVITIES</p>	
<p>Book Discussion Tues., Jan. 10, 7:30 P.M. Chair: Laura Kracke 773-288-6455 hkracke@earthlink.com</p>	<p>Hostess: Mary Rose Shaughnessy, 773-415-2950 Book: <i>The May Bride</i> (Suzanne Dunn) Next Month: February 7, <i>Just Mercy</i> (Bryan Stevenson) The 2016-17 Book List is available on the Service League website at http://ucserviceleague.org</p>
<p>Dining Out Wed., Jan. 11, 12:30 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>Ja Grill</i> for a taste of the islands! Location: <i>Ja Grill</i>, 1510 East Harper Court, 773-752-5375 Cost of Meal: Order from the menu, pay your own tab. RSVP to Fran or Jan. Let us know if you'd need a ride.</p>
<p>Games Wed., Jan. 25, 1:30 P.M. Chair: Louise Despres 773-633-2574 duds95@sbcglobal.net</p>	<p>Hostess: Clairan Ferrono, 773-750-0460. RSVP to the hostess. Games: The hostess will choose the game. Join us!</p>
<p>Movies Thurs., Jan. 12, 1:30 P.M. Chair: Mary Rose Shaughnessy 773-415-2950 maryroshaughnessy@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Movie: <i>Coming Home</i> (A devoted couple is reunited during the last days of China's Cultural Revolution. This is a film about love, memory loss and perseverance in the midst of political upheaval.) Location: Hyde Park Art Center, 5020 S. Cornell Avenue. All are invited. \$2.00 donation. Next Month: February 9, <i>Fanny</i></p>
<p>Spanish Thursdays, 1:30 P.M. Chair: Agnes Zellner 773-643-6992 azellner@gmail.com</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>
<p>Water Aerobics Thurs., Jan. 5 and 19, 9:00 A.M. Co-Chairs: Frances Gordon 773-684-0522 fgordon0@aol.com Jan O'Malley 773-955-4518 hddrO@sbcglobal.net</p>	<p>Program: SL members will meet for water aerobics on Thursday January 5 and January 19 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. Location: LA Fitness, 5224 S. Lake Park Avenue, 773-358-4228</p>
<p>Walking Thurs., Jan. 5, 9:00 A.M. Chair: Frances Gordon 773-684-0522 fgordon@aol.com</p>	<p>Program: 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! Location: We will meet at 5412 East View Park. Parking is available.</p>

In Memoriam	Please remember Kay Clement, who died recently.
New Members	Please welcome new members Michelle Hoffmann, Timika Hoffman-Zoller, Mary Kaleta and Rashmi Narayan, M.D. The Membership Committee welcomes nominations for new members. Please email names and contact information for prospective members to Membership Co-Chair, Judy Chernick, jchernick@ameritech.net (Please include in subject line: "Service League Membership")
Business Patrons, Elected Officials and Organizations	Many thanks to our Business Patrons, Elected Officials and Organizations that supported the Service League by taking an ad in our program or contributing a gift certificate: Veena Arun M.D., Chaturanga Holistic Fitness, Chicago Presents, Coldwell Banker/Rita McCarthy, Computer Resource Center, Corepower Yoga, Cornell Florist, Court Theatre, State Representative Barbara Flynn Currie, Elston Ace Hardware, Hair Design International, Alderman Leslie Hairston, Hyde Park Art Center, Hyde Park Bank, Kaufman & Kaufman Smile Design Studio, Lakeside Inn, Manus Dental Hyde Park, Montgomery Place, Original Pancake House, Piccolo Mondo, Quadrangle Club, State Senator Kwame Raoul, South East Chicago Commission, The Sit Down Café and Sushi Bar, Treasure Islands Foods, University of Chicago Office of Civic Engagement.
Patronesses	A special thank you to the additional Patronesses. Supporter: Catherine Duenas. Benefactors: Renate L. Fernandez, Doris Nitecki, Mary Schloerb. Angels: Anonymous, Susan and Tony Kossiakoff.
SPECIAL RESOURCES	
Computers	SL Rep: Judith Wright, 773-947-0282, wrightjudithm@gmail.com 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 basics.
Physical Activities	SL Rep: Frances Gordon, 773-684-0522, fgordon@aol.com Mary Rogel offers a \$5 rate to SL members for 1-hour QiGong in the HP Bank Bldg. Go to www.eastpointassociates.com or call Mary at 773-955-9643. Also free Senior Services are available at Chicago Cultural Center, Renaissance Court, 78 East Washington. They have exercise classes Monday thru Saturday. Call 312-744- 4550.
OUR PHILANTHROPIES	
Chicago Commons Association	SL Rep: Caroline Harney, 312-833-3286, harney@att.net 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 www.chicagocommons.org
Delta Literacy	SL Rep: Charlotte Johnston, 773-288-8970, charlottejohnston@sbcglobal.net 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 www.chicagodeltas.com
HP Kenwood Hunger Program	SL Rep: Agnes Zellner, 773-643-6992, azellner@gmail.com 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	SL Rep: Colleen O'Leary, 773-643-2115, cmoleary@aol.com Jan. 1-2: HPNC will be closed. Jan. 3-6: No School Vacation Days will be offered. Save the date! Feb. 14: Service League Appreciation Tea at HPNC. For further information please contact Miriam Sierig, Director of Development, msierig@hpnclub.org or 773-643-4062, Ext. 23. Please visit our website at www.hpnclub.org
St. Martin de Porres House of Hope	SL Rep: Patricia Bennett, 773-493-8826, Pbenne@comcast.com 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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