

January 2018 Calendar

Program Meeting, Wednesday, January 17, 1:30 P.M.

Augustana Lutheran Church, 5500 South Woodlawn Avenue



The Birth of a New Museum

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<p>President's Message</p>	<p>This has been a busy year for the Service League. Our Homecoming fundraiser was a great success and a lot of fun. Our first checks have been sent to our philanthropies. At this time of year we sometimes like to make New Year's resolutions. Maybe yours could be to keep checking our monthly calendar for opportunities to participate in social activities. Perhaps you'll think about volunteering for our philanthropies. Maybe you'd like to serve on the Board or on a committee. Nominations for Board positions are coming up soon. Call or email a Board member if there is a committee that you would like to serve on.</p>
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<p>Walking Chair: Frances Gordon 773-684-0522 fgordon@aol.com</p>	<p>The Walking Group will not meet in January</p>

In Memoriam	Please remember Melinda Burger and Marie Therese McDermott who died recently.
New Members	Please welcome new members Linda C. English, Nellie L. Morgan and Barbara Norrish . The Membership Committee welcomes nominations for new members. Please email names and contact information for prospective members to Membership Co-Chair, Judy Chernick, ChernickJM@gmail.com *Please include in subject line: "Service League Membership"
Thank You Business Patrons	Thank you to the following Business Patrons who made donations to the <i>Homecoming</i> Benefit: Veena Arun M.D., Chaturanga Holistic Fitness, U of C Chicago Presents, Coldwell Banker/ Rita McCarthy, Computer Resource Center, Court Theatre, State Representative Barbara Flynn Currie, East Point Associates, Elston Ace Hardware, Alderman Leslie Hairston, Hyde Park Art Center, Hyde Park Bank, Kaufman & Kaufman Smile Design Studio, Lakeside Inn, Manus Dental Hyde Park, Medici on 57th, Montgomery Place, Original Pancake House, Peter McCarthy Electric Co., Piccolo Mondo, Quadrangle Club, State Senator Kwame Raoul, The Sit Down Cafe and Sushi Bar, Treasure Island Foods, University of Chicago Office of Civic Engagement
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 Chicago Commons thanks the Service League for its recent gift of \$2308. The gift will help provide high quality Early Education. The Service League's support over many years is generous and valuable. Many Service League members have visited to see their gift at work. Happy New Year. Please visit their website at www.chicagocommons.org
Delta Literacy	SL Rep: Charlotte Johnston, 773-288-8970, charlottejohnston@sbcglobal.net Tutoring services are offered at the D'Estee site on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday 9:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. A session is also held on Wednesday afternoon from 4:00 to 6:00 P.M. On Saturday a Book Club meets from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Tutoring services are also offered at Kelly Library, 6151 S. Normal Blvd. and at Jackson Park Supportive Living, 1446 East 75th Street (open to residents only). Substitute tutors are very much needed. 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 Happy New Year from Hyde Park Neighborhood Club! 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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