

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO SERVICE LEAGUE

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March 2007 Calendar

Members' Meeting

*Wednesday, March 21, 1:30 p.m.
Hyde Park Art Center
5020 S. Cornell*



Chuck Thurow

*Executive Director, Hyde Park Art Center
will speak to us on the topic*

Creating Community Through the Arts

*Hostesses: Computer and Public Affairs
Men are always welcome.*

Free parking is available at the north side of the Art Center.

Board Meeting March 14	The Board will meet on Wednesday, March 14 at the home of Diana Stokes, 1700 E. 56th, Apt. 3001 at 9:45 a.m. Co-hostesses are Ursula Selby and Dolores Coruthers. Regrets only to the hostess at 643-4383.
Reminders	Gifts to the University of Chicago Service League are tax deductible. Many companies will match their employee's contributions. Ask your company's matching-gift officer for a matching-gift form. Notify our Treasurer, <i>Marie Schilling</i> 955-4949, or Associate Treasurer, <i>Marilyn Helmholtz</i> , 493-0420, who will complete the paperwork.
NEWS OF OUR PHILAN- THROPIES	<p>The Blue Gargoyle www.bluegargoyle.org. Contact <i>Daphne Bradlow</i> 493-9319</p> <p>Visit the Chicago Commons Association website, www.chicagocommons.org. Children are now being served at New City. Anyone wishing to volunteer for a support group for the Regio Emelia Teaching Facility, please contact <i>Gwen Ritchie</i>, 488-2194.</p> <p>Volunteer choppers are needed to help prepare the Friday noon meal, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., March 30 at the Hyde Park-Kenwood Hunger Program (formerly the Open Kitchen). Director Leroy Sanders is very grateful for the enthusiastic chopping of the Service League ladies, who volunteer to help chop every 4th Friday. You may also donate quantities of left over food. Need a ride or a companion? Call <i>Mimi Asbury</i>, 955-6288.</p> <p>There are many ways to support our philanthropy, the Hyde Park Neighborhood Club: volunteer your services, join your neighbors for a Golden Diners lunch, join one of the many activities for Seniors, which include exercise groups, game days, film watching and field trips, come in to take advantage of the new Adult Resource Center, or just increase your donation to this important community resource! For information, call HPNClub at 542-4062 or check the website www.hpclub.org. <i>Clairan Ferrono fabric8tions@hotmail.com</i>.</p> <p>The women and children of St. Martin de Porres House of Hope have three choirs and during February were featured on their own CD. If you are interested in purchasing a CD, contact the Center, 643-5843 or <i>Dolores Coruthers</i>, 955-7775</p>
NEW MEMBERS	Please welcome new members Marge Sherman , 1220 East 56th St., Chicago, IL 60637; 643-1731; and Janice Trimble , 5550 South Shore Drive, Apt. 1212, Chicago, IL 60637; 753-4618. The Membership Committee would be glad to receive nominations for new members. Please call Membership Chair, <i>Dianne Luhmann</i> at 773 752-8901 or e-mail her at dpluhmann@sbcglobal.net .

BOOK DISCUSSION March 6	The Book Group will meet Tuesday, March 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hyde Park Neighborhood Club to discuss <i>The Trouble with Islam Today</i> (Manji). Hostess: Elsa Johnson 288-8213. On April 3 we will meet at the home of Bonnie Umeh, 1121 E. 49th, to discuss <i>Birds Without Wings</i> (de Bernieres). Chair: <i>Diana Stokes, 643-4383 (dastokes@gmail.com)</i>
COMPUTERS Thursdays through March 8	Brilliant teacher. Each of you at your own computer. Ask questions as you go. Classes with George Rumsey continue on Thursdays through March 8 . Morning sessions, 9:30-12:30: e-mail/attachments (2 sessions, \$55); searching with Google (2 sessions, \$55). Afternoon sessions 1:30-4:30: Computer use, Level II (not quite beginners but not too advanced). Questions? Ask the chair: <i>Marianne Smigelskis, 667-5839 (thalictrum@mac.com)</i>
DRAMA March 9	The Drama Group will meet Friday, March 9 at 1:20 p.m. at the home of Mary Allan, 5530 S. Stony, #6A. 493-4703. Mary Schulman will produce. Chair: <i>Rita Picken, 493-3164 (ritakittyp@aol.com)</i> .
GAMES March 7	The Games group will meet at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 7 at the Neighborhood Club to play Dominoes and Perquackey . Latona Merchant is our hostess. Bring a friend. Chair: <i>Mylicent Buchanan, m.k.buchanan@att.net; 493-0610</i>
GERMAN March 16	The German group will meet Friday, March 16 at 1:30 p.m. to discuss the Impact of Cultural Minorities--Guestworkers--within Germany. Hostess, Ruth Ultmann, 5632 S. Harper Ave., 752-5656. Chair: <i>Ursula Selby, 667-2276 (selby1700@aol.com.)</i>
ITALIAN Wednesdays	The Italian Group meets each Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the home of Peggy Grant, 5807 S. Dorchester, 11E. All members interested in studying and reading Italian are very welcome. For more information, call the chair: <i>Sara Anastaplo, 363-4825</i> .
MUSIC March 28	The Music Group will meet on Wednesday, March 28 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of christiane Ronneberg, 5508 S. Kenwood. Anne Hamada and Martha Faulhaber will play a sonata by Faure for cello and piano. Co-hostess is Charlotte Johnston. All are invited. Chair: <i>Charlotte Johnston, 288-8970</i> .
NEWCOMERS	Newcomers Section is looking for a chair. Call Chris Ronneberg. 684-2212.
PUBLIC AFFAIRS March 15	Public Affairs will meet Thursday, March 15 meeting at the home of Dorothy Patton, 5444 S. East View Park, #3, to discuss Barack Obama's book, <i>The Audacity of Hope</i> . The April 19 meeting will be at Marie Schilling's, 5600 S. Blackstone, Apt. #1 to view Al Gore's <i>An Inconvenient Truth</i> . All League members and guests are welcome. Regrets only to the hostess, 955-4949. <i>Marianne Smigelskis, 667-5839 (thalictrum@mac.com)</i>
SPANISH Thursdays	The Spanish Group meets every Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at a member's home. New members are welcome. For information about meeting place and topic of discussion, contact one of the Chairs: <i>Gabriele Correa da Silva, 241-6092 (gbcs4@sbcglobal.net)</i> or <i>Agnes Zellner, 643-6992</i> .
TRAVEL	Contact the Chair <i>Patricia Jobe, 538-2785</i> or Co-chair <i>Norah Erickson 752-8072</i> .
PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES	Mary Rogel continues to hold non-impact Qi-gong sessions Tuesdays (3:30-4:30 p.m.) and Thursdays (9:30-10:30 a.m.). 705 Hyde Park Bank Building. \$5/session. Contact: <i>Mary R. Shaughnessy 493-2950</i>

Please report any changes of address or telephone numbers to *Mary Rose Shaughnessy, Corresponding Secretary, 493-2950 (m-shaughnessy@csu.edu)*, to *Marilyn Helmholz, Associate Treasurer, 493-0420 (mph5757@aol.com)*; or to *Virginia Meeker, Associate Corresponding Secretary, 493-8033 (ginny.meeker@onebox.com)*.

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