

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO SERVICE LEAGUE

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March 2008 Calendar

Membership Meeting,
March 19, 1:30 p.m. Ida Noyes



Jim Charlton

Co-Founder of Access Living,
Associate Professor of Disability Studies, UIC
Author of *Nothing About Us Without Us*
will speak to us on the topic

Disabled People, Peripheral Everywhere

Hostesses: Computers and Public Affairs
Men are always welcome!

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| In Memoriam | Please remember Alice Schlessinger and Larayne Black who died recently. |
| Board Meeting March 12 | The Board will meet at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday, March 12 , at the home of Diana Stokes, 1700 E. 56th, Apt. 3001. Co-hostess, Marie Schilling. Regrets to the hostess: 643-4383. |
| REMINDERS | Find all the information you need about Service League activities and even read the Calendars at our website: www.ucserviceleague.org . |
| NEWS OF OUR PHILAN- THROPIES | <p>The Blue Gargoyle offers morning and evening Adult Learning classes. The morning classes are held Monday through Thursday and start at 9:30 a.m. Reading and writing classes are held all of those days and math is held Monday and Wednesday. The evening classes are Monday through Thursday and start at 5:30 p.m. Volunteer tutors call 955-4108 or email adlit@bluegargoyle.org Representative: <i>Barbara Cramer, (538-7072)</i>.</p> <p>Visit the Chicago Commons Association website: www.chicagocommons.org. Service League Representative: <i>Gwen Ritchie, 488-2194</i>.</p> <p>The Open Kitchen has a wonderful stainless steel commercial-size refrigerator, thanks to the philanthropic gift from the Service League. The Service League provides 3 to 4 volunteers to work in the Hyde Park-Kenwood Hunger Program (formerly the Open Kitchen) on the 4th Friday of every month. March 29, from 9:30 to 1 p.m. 643-6992 <i>Agnes Zellner, 955-628 (azellner@gmail.com)</i>.</p> <p>Hyde Park Neighborhood Club offers classes of every kind--painting, bridge, computers, tai chi, yoga, knitting, exercise, as well as the Golden Diners <i>lunch bunch</i> every day from 11:30 to 12:30 for only \$1.50. See the weekly schedule at http://hpnclub.org/images/seniorsforweb.JPG Director is Peter Cassel, 773-643-4062, x12. Representative: <i>Bonnie Umeh, bjumeh@ameritech.net</i>.</p> <p>St. Martin de Porres House of Hope now has a website: http://barbspad2.tripod.com. Call Dolores Coruthers for further information at 773-955-7775.</p> |
| NEW MEMBERS | The Membership Committee welcomes nominations for new members. Contact Membership Chair, <i>Marilyn Helmholz, 493-0420, mph5757@aol.com</i> . |

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| BOOK DISCUSSION March 4 | The Book Group meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. All members are welcome. On March 4 we will meet at the home of Marie Schilling, 5600 S. Blackstone (955-4949) to discuss <i>The Namesake</i> (Lahiri). On April 1 we will meet at the home of Mary Harter, 1700 E. 56th, #902, to discuss <i>The Known World</i> (Jones). Chair: <i>Diana Stokes, 643-4383 (dastokes@gmail.com)</i> . |
| COMPUTERS | .Chair, <i>Marianne Smigelskis, 667-5839 (thalictrum@mac.com)</i> |
| DRAMA March 14 | The Drama Group will meet Friday, March 14 at the home of Charlotte Johnston, 1321 E. 56th St.#11, at 1:30 p.m. Therese McDermott, co-hostess; Sara Anastaplo, producer. League members and guests are welcome. Do come! It's fun! <i>Rita Picken, 493-3164 (ritakittyp@aol.com)</i> |
| GAMES March 5 | The Games Section of the Service League will meet on March 5 , at 10 a.m. at the Hyde Park Neighborhood Club to play PERQUAKEY; the hostess is Marianne Smigelskis. Service League members interested in MahJongg should call Judy Chernick. For beginning or intermediate Bridge, call the Neighborhood Club. Games Chair: <i>Myllicent Buchanan, m.k.buchanan@att.net, 493-0610</i> . |
| GERMAN March 21 | The German group will meet at 1:30 on Friday, March 21 at the home of Ursula and Carl Selby, 1700 E. 56th, Apt. 3908. Program: Eugen Roth, the well known German Humorist, presented by our comedy team Rohaly/Schumacher. Chair: <i>Ursula Selby, 667-2276</i> . |
| ITALIAN Wednesdays | The Italian Group meets to study Italian language and literature, at 10 a.m. on Wednesdays in the home of Peggy Grant, 5807 Dorchester #11E, 493-7921. Anyone with a working knowledge of Italian is welcome. Chair: <i>Sara Anastaplo, 363-4825</i> . |
| MUSIC March 26 | The Music Group will meet the fourth Wednesday, March 26 , at 1:30 p.m. at the apartment of Marjorie Benson at Montgomery Place. She will furnish a program of music on the harpsichord. Space is limited for this musical treat. Please RSVP 753-4038 Apt. 812. Chair: <i>Charlotte Johnston 288-8970</i> . |
| PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES Tuesdays, Thursdays | Non-impact exercise (Qi Gong) taught by Mary Rogel, Ph.D. meet for one hour each on Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m. and Thursdays at 9:30 a.m., Suite 705, Hyde Park Bank Building. Charge: \$5 for members not already her clients, \$3 for members who are her clients. Chair: <i>Mary Rose Shaughnessy (m-shaughnessy@sbcglobal.net), 493-2950</i> . |
| PUBLIC AFFAIRS March 20 | Public Affairs will meet March 20 at 1:30 p.m.: Topic: "It's the Economy, stupid!" [and hot topics, as always]. Hostess: Ursula Selby, 1700 E. 56th, Apt 3908. (667-2276). League members and guests are always welcome. Chair: <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 | If anyone is interested in keeping the travel section going, or in chairing it, please contact <i>Doris Nitecki, 955-7385</i> . Otherwise, it will be disbanded. |

Please report any changes of address or telephone numbers to *Mary Rose Shaughnessy, Corresponding Secretary, 493-2950, (m-shaughnessy@sbcglobal.net)*; to *Marion Krentz, Associate Treasurer, 947-8105 (ekrentz@sbcglobal.net)* or *Virginia Meeker, Associate Corresponding Secretary, 493-8033 (ginny.meeker@onebox.com)*.

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