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March 2011 Calendar

Program Meeting, Wednesday, March 9, 1:30 p.m.

*Augustana Lutheran Church, 5500 S. Woodlawn Avenue
(both the 55 and 171 buses stop at the corner)*

The Diabetes Epidemic

**Presented by Dr. Christopher Rhodes, Kovler
Family Prof. of Medicine, University of Chicago**



Visitors are welcome, please bring a friend to the program meeting.

Hostesses: Computers and Public Affairs

Board Meeting Wed., March 2, 9:45 a.m.	Hostess: Charlotte Adler, 773/256-1314. Regrets to the hostess.
MEMBERS AND GUESTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SECTION ACTIVITIES	
Book Discussion Tues., March 1, 7:30 p.m. <i>Chair:</i> Diana Stokes, 773/643-4383 dastokes@gmail.com	Hostess: Corinne Lyon, 773/288-1483. Book: <i>Stones Into Schools</i> . (G. Mortenson). Next month: <i>Half the Sky</i> (N. Kristof and S. WuDunn)
Computers <i>Chair:</i> Bam Postell , 773/288-7054 bampostell@earthlink.net	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 basic courses.
Games Wed., March 2, 10:00 a.m. <i>Chair:</i> Dorothy Patton 773/493-8863, dep712@att.net	Hostess: Carol Strauss., 773/363-4233. Games: Dominos and Scrabble PLUS an opportunity to view (and help with) Carol's aerial view of Hyde Park giant jigsaw puzzle.
German Friday, March 18, 1:30 p.m. <i>Chair,</i> Ursula Selby, 773/667-2276 selby1700@aol.com	Hostess: Ruth Ultmann, 773-752-5656. Program: Kaethe Kollwitz, German Expressionism. RSVP to hostess or chair.
Italian Each Monday, 3:30 p.m. <i>Chair:</i> Sara Anastaplo, 773/363-4825	Hostess: Peggy Grant, 773/493-7921. Program: Please join us to read modern literature and practice conversation in Italian.
Movies Thurs., March 10, 1:00 p.m. <i>Chair:</i> Mary Rose Shaughnessy, 773/493-2950 m-shaughnessy@sbcglobal.net	Location: Hyde Park Art Center, 5020 S. Cornell. Limited parking in lot on the north side of building. Movie: Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress . All are invited, especially the Book Group. A \$2 donation per person is asked to cover Art Center charges for the space and equipment.
Music Wed., March 23, at 1:30 p.m. <i>Chair:</i> Doris Nitecki, 773/955-7385 doris.nitecki@sbcglobal.net.	Hostess: Christiane Ronneberg, 773/684-2212. Program: Ragina Bunton, soprano, will sing selections from Sacred Music, Opera, Negro Spirituals, and Musical Theatre.
Physical Activities <i>Chair:</i> Mary Rose Shaughnessy, 773/493-2950 m-shaughnessy@sbcglobal.net	Mary Rogel offers a \$5 rate to SL members for 1-hour QiGong, non-impact exercise twice weekly in the HP Bank Bldg. Go to www.eastpointassociates.com or call Mary at 773/955-9643.
Public Affairs Thurs., March 17, 1:00 p.m. <i>Chair:</i> Marianne Smigelskis, 773/667-5839, thalictum@mac.com	Hostess: Charlotte Johnston, 773/288-8970. Program: Hot Topics and what the new congress is doing. RSVP to hostess. Next Month: April 21. Save the date!
Spanish <i>Chairs:</i> Gabriele Correa da Silva, 773/241-6092, gbcs4@sbcglobal.net; Agnes Zellner, 773/643-6992, azellner@gmail.com.	Thursdays, 1:30 p.m For information about meeting place and topic, contact one of the Chairs. The group reads and discusses Spanish novels, takes trips to museums, restaurants, etc..

Widows Fri., March.18, 1:00 p.m.	<i>Chair, Charlotte Adler, 773/256-1314, chbob@sbcglobal.net . Join us for lunch, feel comforted and understood, as we talk about our concerns, feelings and ways of coping. Call chair for name of restaurant.</i>
In Memorium	Please remember Edith Harris who died recently.
New Members	The Membership Committee welcomes nominations for new members. Contact Membership Chair, <i>Judy Lewis, 773/288-8881, judithalewis@gmail.com.</i>
President's Message	I hope all of you are staying warm. Kudos to Diana Stokes for hosting and Anna Mary Wallace for leading the discussion for Book Group the Tuesday night of the BLIZZARD. We are getting helpful insights from the questionnaire some of you have returned. Keep them coming. If you have not received a questionnaire or if you have any questions, please call me (773-288-8970).

Our Philanthropies

Chicago Commons Association	<i>SL Rep: Caroline Harney, 773/324-1711, harneyc@att.net.</i> Chicago Commons provides service to communities in Chicago. It has an excellent early childhood program, after school programs, adult education programs and adult care programs. It thanks the UC Service League for its continued support. Members may find out more information at its website, www.chicagocommons.org ., or by linking through the Service League's website. Caroline Harney, cell: 312/833-3286.
Hyde Park-Kenwood Hunger Programs	<i>SL Rep: Agnes Zellner, 773/643-6992, azellner@gmail.com.</i> No volunteers are needed to work in the soup kitchen until further notice. The kitchen accepts cash, food and clothing donations. For information visit their website at www.hpkifc@hotmail.com
Hyde Park Neighborhood Club	<i>SL Rep: Kristin Woods 773/955-7563, dplaw93@aol.com.</i> You're invited to the Club's Annual Meeting, Wed., Feb. 23, 6:30-7:30 pm. • Bus campaign: over \$11,000 raised by mid-January. Thanks to a donor's no-interest loan, we're purchasing a new bus for \$15,000 less than our campaign goal. The emergency is over, but we must raise \$34,000 by the end of the fiscal year, so please Get on Board at www.hpclub.org ! •Tot Lot enrollment soared by 127% since October! • Baby PhD revised its winter schedule to allow more families to participate in art and L'il Kickers soccer. • New Wiggleworms infant/toddler music classes start March 4. Contact info@babyphd.com . • The Pancake Breakfast on May 1 includes a Tot Lot Generations Reunion. Contact totlotreunion@hpnc.org for info. •Save the date: 2nd Century Gala, Sat., Nov. 12. Contact Beth Parker to volunteer beth.parker@hpclub.org or 773-643-4062.
St. Martin de Porres House of Hope	<i>SL Rep: Barbara Fitzpatrick, 773/288-8668, bfitzpatrick@2200.net.</i> The House of Hope provides a social ministry to address the difficulties faced by homeless women, children and pregnant teens of Chicago. Sister Therese O'Sullivan, Executive Director, has voiced a special need for volunteers to help with grant writing. The facility accepts no Federal funding and relies on corporate and foundation grants, individual donors, parishes and churches, and direct mail appeals to meet its needs. Your donations of toilet articles, especially deodorant and powdered laundry detergent, are greatly needed for the residents. Please visit their website http://barbspad2.tripod.com .

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