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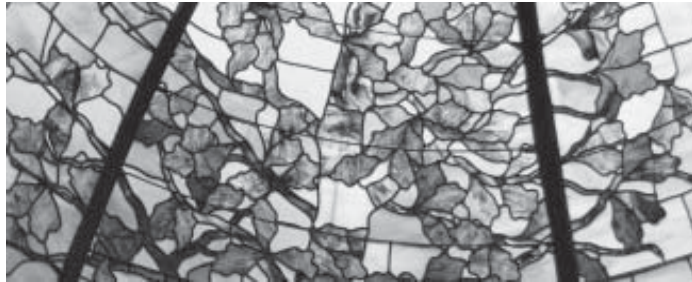
March 2012 Calendar

Program Meeting, Wednesday, March 21, 1:30 p.m.

Augustana Lutheran Church, 5500 S. Woodlawn Avenue

(both the 55 and 171 buses stop at the corner)

The Driehaus Museum: Chicago in the Gilded Age Presented by Lise Dubé-Scherr, Director and Mary Dwyer, Museum Collections Assistant



Commissioned by Chicago banker Samuel M. Nickerson in 1879, the mansion, at 40 East Erie, survived a checkered existence as private residence, office space, and commercial gallery before a meticulous five-year restoration in 2008.

Visitors are welcome; please bring a friend. Hostess: Public Affairs

Board Meeting Wed., March 14, 9:45 a.m.	Hostess: Barbara Fitzpatrick, 773/288-8668. Regrets to the hostess.
MEMBERS AND GUESTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SECTION ACTIVITIES	
Book Discussion Tues., March 6, 7:30 p.m. Chair: Diana Stokes, 773/643-4383 dastokes@gmail.com	Hostess: Charlotte Johnston 773/288-8970 Book: <i>Little Bee</i> (C. Cleave) Next Month: April 3, <i>The Warmth of Other Suns</i> (I. Wilkerson)
Dining Out Tues., March 27, 6:00 p.m. Chair, Judy Lewis, 773/456-4082, judithalewis@gmail.com	Location: Parthenon Restaurant, 314 S. Halsted. Cost of meal: \$25 including tax, tip, and soft drink or coffee. Complimentary valet parking. Guests/spouses welcome. Please bring cash to cover your bill. RSVP by March 20 to Carole Landrum (cplandrum@sbcglobal.net or 773-548-8478).
Coping With Loss Luncheon Meeting Chair: Charlotte Adler, 773-256-1314, chbob@sbcglobal.net	Disbanded for lack of attendance.
Games Wed., March 28, 10:00 a.m. Chair: Marie Schilling, 773/955-4949, mschilling17@earthlink.net	Hostess: Carol Strauss, 773/363-4233. RSVP to hostess. Game: Scrabble.
German Fri., March 16, 1:30 p.m. Chair, Ursula Selby, 773/667-2276 selby1700@aol.com	Hostess: Ursula Selby, 773/667-2276. RSVP to the hostess. Program: A short talk by each of the members on a happening or something of German culture (to make up for January, which was cancelled due to snow.) All are welcome!
Italian Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. Chair: Peggy Grant, 773/493-7921	Hostess: Peggy Grant, 773/493-7921. Program: Study Italian language and literature.
Movies Thurs., March 8, 1:00 p.m. Chair, Mary Rose Shaughnessy 773/493-2950, m-shaughnessy@sbcglobal.net .	Location: Hyde Park Art Center, 5020 S. Cornell. Movie: A comedy set in Ireland, Widows' Peak , with Natasha Richardson, Joan Plowright, and Mia Farrow. All are invited. \$2 donation. April 5, Midnight In Paris (note change to first Thursday because of the Gala at the Art Center the second week of April).
Music Wed., March 28, 1:30 p.m. Chair: Joan Staples, 773-288-8196, joan1321@yahoo.com	Hostess: Christiane Ronneberg, 773/684-2212. Michael Thorn will play jazz piano -- "mellow jazz," which is very pleasant on the ears.
Public Affairs Chair: Marianne Smigelskis, 773/667-5839	The Public Affairs group will not meet in March. The next meeting will be April 19th. Save the date.
Spanish Thursdays, 1:30 p.m. Chairs: Gabriele Correa da Silva, 241-6092, gbcs4@sbcglobal.net ; Agnes Zellner, 643-6992, azellner@gmail.com .	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.

In Memorium	Please remember Anne Stevens, who died recently.
New Members	Please welcome our new member, Laura Shaeffer . The Membership Committee welcomes nominations for new members. Contact Membership Chair, <i>Beverly Bennett</i> , bevbenett001@hotmail.com .
Special Resources	
Computers	<i>SL Rep: Bam Postell , 773/288-7054, bampostell@earthlink.net.</i> 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 basic courses.
Physical Activities	<i>SL Rep: Mary Rose Shaughnessy, 773/493-2950, m-shaughnessy@sbcglobal.net.</i> 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.
Our Philanthropies	
Chicago Commons Association	<i>SL Rep: Caroline Harney, 773/324-1711, harneyc@att.net.</i> In January, Hull House, one of Chicago Commons peer institutions, closed its doors. Chicago Commons is able to continue to provide neighborhood services due to good planning and funders such as the Service League. The loyal and stable support of the Service League is appreciated and important. The Commons Mission: to partner with individuals, families and communities to overcome poverty, discrimination and isolation, with a major focus on education. Please visit the Commons website at: www.chicagocommons.org .
Delta Literacy	<i>SL Rep: Charlotte Johnston, 773/288-8970, charlottejohnston@sbcglobal.net.</i> The Delta Literacy Project, Olivia Amos, Executive Director, provides adults with one-on-one tutoring in math and reading. Last season several tutors worked with 63 students. The program runs from Sept. through June on Wed., Thurs., and Sat. Currently, tutors meet with students at the Washington Park Field House and other locations. As soon as work is completed, they will move to Delta's newly expanded space at their permanent location, 4525 South King Drive. For more information, please contact Charlotte.
HPKenwood Hunger Programs	<i>SL Rep: Agnes Zellner, 773/643-6992, azellner@gmail.com.</i> Help with food prep and serving is needed on Mon., Tues., and Thurs., but not Friday. Volunteers provide their own transportation to the kitchen. The kitchen accepts cash, food and clothing donations. For information contact Rev. Sanders, 773/373-2861 or visit their website at www.hpkifc@hotmail.com
Hyde Park Neighborhood Club	<i>SL Rep: Kristin Woods, 773/955-7563. dplaw93@aol.com.</i> HPNC was recently awarded AT&T's Investing in Illinois Award to support After School Programming at the Club. Our Teens cooked and served meals to families at the Ronald McDonald House near Comer twice last month. Tot Lot is open four days a week for young children and their caregivers. Volunteer Opportunity: 1 hr/ week to read to children to help improve literacy skills. Contact Monika at 773-643-4062 x 23. For more information, please visit www.hpnclub.org .
St. Martin de Porres House of Hope	<i>SL Rep: Barbara Fitzpatrick, 773/288-8668, bfitzpatrick@2200.com.</i> St. Martin de Porres has been providing housing and a supportive framework for recovery from addiction for women and their children since its founding in 1983. Donations of powdered laundry detergent, cleaning supplies (floor cleaners, grease-cutting dishwashing detergent) and portable fans would be much appreciated. Please contact Barbara Fitzpatrick for a list of specific items that are most useful and the types of packaging that are most helpful.

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