

## March 2016 Calendar

*Program Meeting, Wednesday, March 16, 1:30 P.M.  
 Augustana Lutheran Church, 5500 South Woodlawn Avenue*

# The Chicago River: Turbulent History and Recent Renewal

**Presented by  
 Joanne Dill,  
 Director**



**McCormick Tribune  
 Bridgehouse &  
 Chicago River Museum**

*Visitors are welcome; please bring a friend. Hostesses: Games and Movies*

<b>Volunteers Needed to Support the Open Kitchen!</b>	Support the Open Kitchen! Join Team Service League on April 12, from 12:45 to 3:00 P.M., at The Greater Chicago Food Depository, 42nd Place and Pulaski Avenue. Each volunteer will earn \$15 of credits to provide meals for our needy neighbors. For more information contact Dianne Luhmann, 773-752-8901, <a href="mailto:dpluhmann@sbcglobal.net">dpluhmann@sbcglobal.net</a>
<b>Board Meeting</b> Wed., March 9, 9:45 A.M.	<b>Hostess:</b> Charlotte Johnston, 773-288-8970 <b>Co-Hostess:</b> Ginny Meeker.

**MEMBERS AND GUESTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SECTION ACTIVITIES**

<b>Book Discussion</b> Tues., March 1, 7:30 P.M. Chair: Laura Kracke 773-288-6455 <a href="mailto:hkracke@earthlink.net">hkracke@earthlink.net</a>	<b>Hostess:</b> Sarah Wright , 773-947-2022 <b>Book:</b> <i>The Bastard of Istanbul</i> (Elif Shafak) <b>Next Month:</b> April 5, <i>Paris Architect</i> (Charles Belfoure) The 2015-2016 Book List is available on the Service League website at <a href="http://ucserviceleague.org">http://ucserviceleague.org</a>
<b>Dining Out</b> Chair: Louise Despres 773-633-2574 <a href="mailto:duds95@sbcglobal.net">duds95@sbcglobal.net</a>	The Dining Out Group will not meet in March. We will meet at the end of April or early in May for our third dine out opportunity of the year.
<b>Games</b> Wed., March 23, 10:00 A.M. Chair: Louise Despres 773-633-2574 <a href="mailto:Duds95@sbcglobal.net">Duds95@sbcglobal.net</a>	<b>Hostess:</b> Marie Schilling, 773-955-4949. RSVP to the hostess. <b>Games:</b> Games are chosen by each month's hostess. A light lunch will be served after the games. Newcomers are welcome!
<b>German Culture</b> Fri., March 19, 1:00 P.M. Chair: Ursula Selby 773-667-2276 <a href="mailto:selby1700@aol.com">selby1700@aol.com</a>	<b>Hostess:</b> Ursula Selby, 773-667-2276 <b>Program:</b> "The Arrival of Spring" All are welcome!
<b>Movies</b> Thurs., March 10, 1:30 P.M. Chair: Mary Rose Shaughnessy 773-415-2950 <a href="mailto:maryroseshaughnessy@yahoo.com">maryroseshaughnessy@yahoo.com</a>	<b>Location:</b> Hyde Park Art Center, 5020 S. Cornell Avenue <b>Movie:</b> <i>The Imitation Game</i> (A dramatization of the life of British genius Alan Turing, who cracked the German code during WWII and launched the computer age.) All are invited. \$2 donation. *Please note later start time of 1:30 P.M. <b>Next Month:</b> April 8, <i>Chicken With Plums</i>
<b>Music</b> Wed., March 23, 1:30 P.M. Chair: Joan Staples 773-288-8196 <a href="mailto:joan1321@yahoo.com">joan1321@yahoo.com</a>	<b>Hostess:</b> Charlotte Podell, 773-955-0189. Please RSVP to the hostess so that we will have enough chairs and refreshments. <b>Program:</b> "My Life in Song", featuring Charlotte Podell. All are welcome.
<b>Spanish</b> Thursdays, 1:30 P.M. Chair: Agnes Zellner 773-643-6992 <a href="mailto:azellner@gmail.com">azellner@gmail.com</a>	<b>Program:</b> The group reads and discusses Spanish novels, takes trips to museums, restaurants, etc. <b>Hostess:</b> For information about meeting place contact Agnes.
<b>Walking</b> Chair: Frances Gordon 773-684-0522 <a href="mailto:fgordon0@aol.com">fgordon0@aol.com</a>	The walking group will not meet in March.

<b>In Memoriam</b>	Please remember Mila Meeker who died recently.
<b>New Members</b>	The Service League welcomes new member Adele Kiel. The Membership Committee welcomes nominations for new members. Please email names and contact information for prospective members to <i>Membership Chair, Clairan Ferrono, fabric8tions@hotmail.com</i> .
<b>President's Message</b>	Deborah Franczek, Homecoming Treasurer, presented a check at the February 17 Program Meeting. The 2015 Homecoming raised \$19,340. Thank you to all who made the event welcoming and successful! The 2016-17 Budget will be presented at the March Program Meeting.  We are seeking Nominations for the 2016-17 Board. We continue to look for new members and new ideas. Please remember to invite your friends and neighbors to join the Service League and serve in leadership roles.
<b>SPECIAL RESOURCES</b>	
<b>Computers</b>	<i>SL Rep: Judith Wright, 773-947-0282, wrightjudithm@gmail.com</i> <b>Special Offers:</b> George Rumsey offers a half-price rate to SL members for his computer classes at the HP Bank Bldg. Go to <a href="http://www.computer-resource.com">www.computer-resource.com</a> (click on "Schedule") or call George at 773-955-4455 for all the basic courses such as Windows Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Windows 10.
<b>Physical Activities</b>	<i>SL Rep: Frances Gordon, 773-684-0522, fgordon0@aol.com</i> Mary Rogel offers a \$5 rate to SL members for 1-hour QiGong, non-impact exercise twice weekly in the HP Bank Bldg. For more information go to <a href="http://www.eastpointassociates.com">www.eastpointassociates.com</a> or call Mary at 773-955-9643.  Here's more fun to get you moving. Join Rhythm 'n Moves exercise classes, Tuesday-Friday 8:45 A.M. at the First Unitarian Church (5650 S. Woodlawn). Call Joy Nieda 312-402-8818 for more information.
<b>OUR PHILANTHROPIES</b>	
<b>Chicago Commons Association</b>	<i>SL Rep: Caroline Harney, 312-833-3286, harney@att.net</i> March 3 from 8:30 to 10:00 A.M.: Chicago Commons is hosting an open house at its Paulo Friere Center, 1653 W 43rd Street, in the Back-of-the-Yards neighborhood. Members can tour the Center, see the nature inspired play area and observe the Reggio Emilia inspired approach to learning. Best of all, Service League members can see their investment in Chicago Commons. Please visit their website at <a href="http://www.chicagocommons.org">www.chicagocommons.org</a>
<b>Delta Literacy</b>	<i>SL Rep: Charlotte Johnston, 773-288-8970, charlottejohnston@sbcglobal.net</i> Delta Literacy is back in action for fall sessions on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturdays, from 9:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M. at the D'Estee site. Tutoring services are also offered at Kelly Library, 61st and Normal Avenue and at Jackson Park Supportive Living, 1446 East 75th Street (open to residents only). New tutors are welcome and are especially needed in math. If you would like to volunteer, please email Olivia Amos, executive director, at <a href="mailto:geminiamos@ameritech.net">geminiamos@ameritech.net</a> . You may visit their website at <a href="http://www.chicagodeltas.com">www.chicagodeltas.com</a> .
<b>HP Kenwood Hunger Program</b>	<i>SL Rep: Agnes Zellner, 773-643-6992, azellner@gmail.com</i> 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 <a href="http://www.hpkifc@hotmail.com">www.hpkifc@hotmail.com</a> .
<b>Hyde Park Neighborhood Club</b>	<i>SL Rep: Colleen O'Leary, 773-643-2115, cmoleary@aol.com</i> <b>March 11 at 10:30 A.M. - Service League Appreciation Tea.</b> All Service League members are invited to join us for tea, coffee and sweets. Peek into some of our Early Childhood classes to watch the adorable little ones having fun and learning! Contact us if you need transportation. To learn more about our events please contact Miriam Sierig, Director of Development, <a href="mailto:msierig@hpnclub.org">msierig@hpnclub.org</a> or 773-643-4062, Ext. 23. Please visit our website at <a href="http://www.hpnclub.org">www.hpnclub.org</a>
<b>St. Martin de Porres House of Hope</b>	<i>SL Rep: Barbara Fitzpatrick, 773-288-8668, bfitzpatrick@2200.com</i> St. Martin de Porres House of Hope provides housing and a supportive framework for recovery from addiction for women and their children. Certain kinds of supplies make a large difference in the women's ability to take charge of their own housekeeping and develop their sense of self-respect. Please collect cleaning supplies--tough, grease-cutting dishwashing soap in particular, as well as powdered laundry detergent. Please contact the Service League's liaison, Barbara Fitzpatrick, for further information about the St. Martin's program.

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