

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO SERVICE LEAGUE

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May 2012 Calendar

Program Meeting, Wednesday, May 16, 1:30 p.m.

Augustana Lutheran Church, 5500 S. Woodlawn Avenue

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



Philosophy and Magic



Presented by Dr. David Finklestein, Associate Professor of Philosophy, University of Chicago. He is also a magician and will perform for us!

Enjoy Potluck. Please plan to bring a little something! Cookies, nuts, fruit, cheese, crackers, tea sandwiches... Visitors are welcome; please bring a friend.

Board Meeting and Luncheon
Wed., May 9, 9:45 a.m.

Hostess: Dorothy Patton at the home of Marilyn Helmholz. Regrets to Dorothy, 773/493-8863. Co-hostesses: Deborah Franczek, Marilyn Helmholz, Charlotte Johnston, Marie Schilling, Diana Stokes, Barbara Wagner.

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Book Discussion

Tues., May 1, 7:30 p.m.

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Topic: Book List 2012-2013

Next Month: June 5, *Pearl of China* (A. Min)

Dining Out

Tues., May 29, 6:00 p.m.

Chair, Judy Lewis, 773/456-4082, judithalewis@gmail.com

Location: *Ethiopian Diamond*, 6120 N. Broadway, Chicago. Cost of meal approximately \$25 cash including tax and tip. Guests/spouses welcome. We will be joined by Melinda Burger's husband, who has lived in Ethiopia and will speak with us informally. RSVP by May 22 to Melinda Burger, 773-752-5608, or Hhjburger@aol.com.

Games

Wed., May 23, 10:00 a.m.

Chair: Charlotte Adler, 773/256-1314, chbob@sbcglobal.net

Hostess: Marie Schilling, 773/955-4949. RSVP to hostess.

Game: To be determined. Summer hostess schedule will be discussed.

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German

Fri., May 18, 1:30 p.m. Chair,

Ursula Selby, 773/667-2276
selby1700@aol.com

Hostess: Call chair.

Program: Planning for 2012-2013.

Italian

Mondays, 3:30 p.m.

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Movies

Thurs., May 10, 1:00 p.m.

Chair, Mary Rose Shaughnessy
773/493-2950,

m-shaughnessy@sbcglobal.net.

Location: Hyde Park Art Center, 5020 S. Cornell.

Movie: The Oscar-winning film, *The Help*.

Next Month: June 14, *The Descendants*. All are invited. \$2 donation

Music

Chair: Joan Staples, 773-288-8196, joan1321@yahoo.com

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Public Affairs

Thurs., May 17, 1:00 p.m.

Chair: Marianne Smigelskis,
773/667-5839

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Program: Election Time

Spanish

Thursdays, 1:30 p.m.

Chairs: Gabriele Correa da Silva,
241-6092, gbc4@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.

New Members	Please welcome our new members, Louise Fay Despres and Sandra Paris . 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</i> , 773/288-7054, bampostell@earthlink.net . 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</i> , 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.
Our Philanthropies	
Chicago Commons Association	<i>SL Rep: Caroline Harney</i> , 773/324-1711, harneyc@att.net . Chicago Commons opened a new nature based play area at the Paulo Freire Center at 43rd and Ashland. Service League members are encouraged to visit. The focus for May is advocacy. State and local budget cuts may change the eligibility rules for working families who use Commons childcare, youth and senior care services. A complimentary wine tasting on June 22 in the old facility is planned as well as a tour of the new facility later in the month. Contact Caroline Harney, 312/833-3286 for more information. Please visit the Commons website at: www.chicagocommons.org .
Delta Literacy	<i>SL Rep: Charlotte Johnston</i> , 773/288-8970, charlottejohnston@sbcglobal.net . 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. Tutors meet with students at the Washington Park Field House and other locations. When work is completed, they will move to expanded space at their permanent location, 4525 South King Drive. For more info, contact Charlotte.
HPKenwood Hunger Programs	<i>SL Rep: Agnes Zellner</i> , 773/643-6992, azellner@gmail.com . 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</i> , 773/955-7563. dplaw93@aol.com . Summer Camp is around the corner! The longer CPS school day announcement also has our staff quite busy preparing for the Fall. A tour of HPNC for the membership is still in the works. The Hyde Park Neighborhood Club is looking for volunteers to help in our Resource Room one or two mornings a week. Library experience is helpful! Contact Monika Burchfield at 773-643-4062 x 23, mburchfield@hpnclub.org or visit www.hpnclub.org and click on "Support Us" and "Volunteer."
St. Martin de Porres House of Hope	<i>SL Rep: Barbara Fitzpatrick</i> , 773/288-8668, bfitzpatrick@2200.com . 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 details about transportation: bfitzpatrick@2200.com ; 773-551-3874.

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