

## May 2014 Calendar

*Program Meeting, Wednesday, May 21, 1:30 P.M.*  
*Augustana Lutheran Church, 5500 S. Woodlawn Avenue*  
*(Both the #55 and #171 buses stop at the corner.)*

# Poet in the Painter's House

"The right reader of a good poem can tell the moment it strikes him that he has taken an immortal wound—that he will never get over it."

Robert Frost



"Poetry is not what words say but what is said between them, that which appears fleetingly in pauses and silences."

Octavio Paz

## Francine Sterle, Poet and Author

*Visitors are welcome; please bring a friend. Hostesses: Board Members*

<p><b>CHANGE IS COMING-- SAVE THE DATES!</b></p>	<p>Treasure Tea will be moved forward to Saturday, September 27. Homecoming will be moved forward to November 15, the second Saturday before Thanksgiving.</p>
<p><b>Board Meeting</b> Wed., May 14, 9:45 A.M.</p>	<p><b>Location:</b> The annual Old Board-New Board meeting and luncheon will be held in the home of Marilyn Helmholz. <b>Hostess:</b> Debbie Franczek. Co-hostesses: Barbara Fitzpatrick, Dianne Luhmann, Diana Stokes, Agnes Zellner. Regrets to the hostess: 773-955-6729</p>
<p><b>MEMBERS AND GUESTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SECTION ACTIVITIES</b></p>	
<p><b>Book Discussion</b> Tues., May 6, 7:30 P.M. Chair: Diana Stokes 773-643-4383 dastokes@gmail.com</p>	<p><b>Hostess:</b> Marie Schilling, 773-955-4949 <b>Topic:</b> We will choose books for 2014-2015. <b>Next Month:</b> <i>Prague Winter</i> (M. Albright) The 2013-2014 Book List is available on the Service League website at <a href="http://ucserviceleague.org/">http://ucserviceleague.org/</a></p>
<p><b>Dining Out</b> Mon., May 19, 6:00 P.M. <i>*The Dining Out Group is looking for someone to volunteer to be its Chair. If you are interested, contact Jan O'Malley, 773-955-4518.</i></p>	<p><b>Location:</b> PHO 55, 1611 East 55th Street, Chicago. (They serve Vietnamese food.) <b>Cost of Meal:</b> \$32.50 (Price includes tax and tip.) Bring cash or check made out to the hostess. Fixed Price Meal includes appetizer, entrée, and dessert. BYOB. Guests are welcome. <b>Hostess:</b> Charlotte Adler, 773-256-1314, RSVP to the hostess by May 15.</p>
<p><b>Games</b> Wed., May 28, 10:00 A.M. Chair: Louise Despres 773-633-2574 Duds95@sbcglobal.net</p>	<p><b>Hostess:</b> Clairan Ferrono, 773-667-4403. RSVP to the hostess. <b>Game:</b> Games to be played are chosen by each month's hostess. Come have fun with us!</p>
<p><b>German</b> Fri., May 16, 1:30 P.M. Chair: Ursula Selby 773-667-2276 selby1700@aol.com</p>	<p><b>Hostess:</b> Jan O'Malley, 773-955-4518. RSVP to the hostess. <b>Program:</b> <i>Der Mai ist gekommen</i> (May Has Arrived) After a short meeting, we'll enjoy a light lunch, cake and coffee <i>mit schlag</i> (with whipped cream).</p>
<p><b>Movies</b> Thurs., May 8, 1:00 P.M. Chair: Mary Rose Shaughnessy 773-415-2950 maryroseshaughnessy@yahoo.com</p>	<p><b>Location:</b> Hyde Park Art Center, 5020 S. Cornell Avenue <b>Movie:</b> <i>The Visitor</i> All are invited. \$2 donation. <b>Next Month:</b> June 12, <i>Philomena</i></p>
<p><b>Music</b> Chair: Joan Staples 773-288-8196 joan1321@yahoo.com</p>	<p>The Music Group will not meet in May.</p>
<p><b>Spanish</b> Thursdays, 1:30 P.M. Chair: Agnes Zellner 773-643-6992 azellner@gmail.com</p>	<p><b>Hostess:</b> For information about meeting place contact Agnes. <b>Program:</b> The group reads and discusses Spanish novels, takes trips to museums, restaurants, etc.</p>

<b>New Members</b>	Please welcome new members <b>Elaine Barba, Suzanne Baum, Karen Flude and Rosalie Guttman</b> . The Membership Committee welcomes nominations for new members. Please email names and contact information for prospective members to <i>Membership Chair, Beverly Bennett, bevbenett001@hotmail.com</i> .
<b>President's Message</b>	As my term as your president draws to a close, I want to thank the 2013-2014 Board of Directors for their continuing keen interest in and loyal support of the Service League as manifested in each member's conscientious fulfillment of her specific duties. Special thanks to our Treasurer, Dianne Luhmann, and our First Vice President and Program Chair, Colleen O'Leary, for their long-serving, competent service. I also am grateful to the entire membership: the many hardworking volunteers and participants in the various programs and activities throughout the year. It has been a pleasure to work with you all.  Now well into the second century of community service, we Service League members are all caretakers of a proud and valid tradition of philanthropic support combined with educational and social events. Please welcome Deborah Franczek, your incoming president, and the new Board members. Warm best wishes.
<b>SPECIAL RESOURCES</b>	
<b>Computers</b>	<i>SL Rep: Mary Rose Shaughnessy, 773-415-2950, maryroseshaughnessy@yahoo.com</i> <b>Special Offers:</b> George Rumsey offers a half-price rate to SL members for his computer classes, 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.
<b>Physical Activities</b>	<i>SL Rep: Mary Rose Shaughnessy, 773-415-2950, maryroseshaughnessy@yahoo.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. Go to <a href="http://www.eastpointassociates.com">www.eastpointassociates.com</a> or call Mary at 773-955-9643.
<b>OUR PHILANTHROPIES</b>	
<b>Chicago Commons Association</b>	<i>SL Rep: Caroline Harney, 312-833-3286, harney@att.net</i> Chicago Commons welcomed a new Emerging Leaders Council. It will also hold a <i>Shop on Southport</i> event on May 6th from 6 to 9 P.M. Please contact the Service League representative or the Commons website if you wish additional information. Also, Commons received a grant to expand and improve facilities at its Nia Center in West Humboldt Park. 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> The Delta Literacy Project provides adults with one-on-one tutoring in math and reading at 4519 S. King Drive. The tutoring schedule is Monday, Thursday and Saturday, 9:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M. Volunteers are welcome. For specifics on becoming a tutor please contact Olivia Amos, Executive Director, 773-768-5794. Delta Literacy was featured on the <i>CBS News Special: Someone You Should Know</i> on February 24th. 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: Kristin Woods, 773-955-7563, dplaw93@aol.com</i> HPNC Needs to Hear from You! Tot Lot alums will help us commemorate 60 wonderful years! Are you a parent or grandparent who brought children to Tot Lot at any time since 1954? If so, we invite you to share your memories and contribute to our new exhibit, "Tot Lot Generations." Please contact Sarah Diwan to learn more about this unique opportunity to contribute your story and become a part of an important slice of local history! <a href="mailto:sdiwan@hpnclub.org">sdiwan@hpnclub.org</a> or 773-643-4062. 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.

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