

## May 2016 Calendar

*Program Meeting, Wednesday, May 18, 1:30 P.M.  
 Augustana Lutheran Church, 5500 South Woodlawn Avenue*

### Reviving Birds, Bees and Butterflies



*Vistors are welcome; please bring a friend.*

*Hostesses: Board Members*

<p><b>Board Meeting</b>  <b>Wed., May 11, 9:45 A.M.</b></p>	<p>End-of-the-Year Luncheon  <b>Hostess:</b> Dianne Luhmann, 773-752-8901 <b>Co-Hostesses:</b> Agnes Zellner, Barbara Wagner, Barbara Fitzpatrick.</p>
<p><b>MEMBERS AND GUESTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SECTION ACTIVITIES</b></p>	
<p><b>Book Discussion</b>  <b>Tues., May 3, 7:30 P.M.</b>  <i>Chair: Laura Kracke</i>                  773-288-6455                  hkracke@earthlink.net</p>	<p><b>Hostess:</b> Marie Schilling, 773-955-4949  <b>Book:</b> We will be choosing books for next year's booklist. Members are encouraged to bring information about books they have read that they think the Book Group would enjoy. The 2015-2016 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>  <b>Tues., May 10, 6:00 P.M.</b>  <i>Chair: Louise Despres</i>                  773-633-2574                  duds95@sbcglobal.net</p>	<p><b>Location:</b> Piccolo Mondo, 1642 E. 56th Street, 773-643-1106  <b>Cost of Meal:</b> Price is estimated at \$30 to \$35. Please bring cash or check made out to Louise Despres. Cost of wine is separate. Please RSVP to the chair.                  Come enjoy a wonderful evening with Service League members!</p>
<p><b>Games</b>  <b>Wed., May 11, 10:00 A.M.</b>  <i>Chair: Louise Despres</i>                  773-633-2574                  Duds95@sbcglobal.net</p>	<p><b>Hostess:</b> Diana Stokes, 773-643-4383. RSVP to the hostess.  <b>Games:</b> Games are chosen by each month's hostess.                  Newcomers are welcome. Come stimulate your brain and have fun!                  *Please note that we will meet on the <i>second</i> Wednesday in May.</p>
<p><b>German Culture</b>  <b>Fri., May 20, 1:00 P.M.</b>  <i>Chair: Ursula Selby</i>                  773-667-2276                  selby1700@aol.com</p>	<p><b>Hostess:</b> Ursula Selby, 773-667-2276  <b>Program:</b> Coffee, cake and the story of marzipan                  All are welcome!</p>
<p><b>Movies</b>  <b>Thurs., May 12, 1:30 P.M.</b>  <i>Chair: Mary Rose Shaughnessy</i>                  773-415-2950                  maryroseshaughnessy@yahoo.com</p>	<p><b>Movie:</b> <i>My Old Lady</i> (An American inherits an apartment in Paris that comes with an unexpected resident. Starring Kevin Kline, Maggie Smith and Kristen Scott Thomas)                  All are invited. \$2 donation. *Please note later start time of 1:30 P.M.  <b>Location:</b> Hyde Park Art Center, 5020 S. Cornell Avenue  <b>Next Month:</b> June 9, <i>Brooklyn</i> (Based on the novel by Colm Toibin)</p>
<p><b>Music</b>  <b>Wed., May 25, 1:30 P.M.</b>  <i>Chair: Joan Staples</i>                  773-288-8196                  joan1321@yahoo.com</p>	<p><b>Hostess:</b> Charlotte Podell, 773-955-0189. Please RSVP to the hostess.  <b>Program:</b> Charlotte Podell will share "My Life in Song". All are welcome.</p>
<p><b>Spanish</b>  <b>Thursdays, 1:30 P.M.</b>  <i>Chair: Agnes Zellner</i>                  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>
<p><b>Walking</b>  <b>Tues., May 3, 9:30 A.M.</b>  <i>Chair: Frances Gordon</i>                  773-684-0522                  fgordon0@aol.com</p>	<p><b>Program:</b> Join the walking group. Spring is in the air. We have been walking around the museum and checking out the progress of the Wooded Island. Each month brings new delights. Call me at 773-684-0522 in the morning if you plan to come. Hope to see you!  <b>Location:</b> 5412 East View Park. Parking is available.</p>

<b>In Memoriam</b>	Please remember Mary Harter who died recently.
<b>New Members</b>	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>	<p>Jay Mulberry spoke on Cyrus Leroy Baldrige at the March Program Meeting. Baldrige was an illustrator, explorer and activist. He also taught art at the Mary McDowell Settlement House while he was a student at the University of Chicago. He traveled the world and his illustrations are wonderful. I encourage members and their friends to visit the exhibit of his work at the Special Collections Research Center Gallery at the University of Chicago Library, 1100 E. 57th, from June 27 to September 9.</p> <p>Dianne Luhmann led a team of 9 Service League members at the Chicago Food Depository as part of Volunteer Week. The team earned \$135 in food credits for the Open Kitchen. Agnes Zellner negotiated with corporate volunteer teams from UPS and Exelon. As a result they donated their team volunteer credits to the Open Kitchen--more than tripling the Service League's credit donation!</p> <p>Also, we continue to look for some Board positions: House Chair, Recording Secretary and Membership Chair. We look for new ways to build community among Service League members and to contribute to our philanthropies.</p>
<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 Service League members for his computer classes at the Hyde Park Bank Building. Go to <b>www.computer-resource.com</b> (click on "Schedule") or call George at 773-955-4455 for all the basic courses such as Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Windows 10.
<b>Physical Activities</b>	<p><i>SL Rep: Frances Gordon, 773-684-0522, fgordon0@aol.com</i> Mary Rogel offers a \$5 rate to Service League members for 1-hour QiGong, non-impact exercise twice weekly in the HP Bank Bldg. For more information go to <b>www.eastpointassociates.com</b> or call Mary at 773-955-9643.</p> <p>If you are interested in starting our own water aerobics class in the afternoon at LA Fitness please call Fran Gordon to set up a time. Let's start something new on a Tuesday or Thursday once a month.</p>
<b>OUR PHILANTHROPIES</b>	
<b>Chicago Commons Association</b>	<i>SL Rep: Caroline Harney, 312-833-3286, harney@att.net</i> As part of Volunteer Week, Chicago Commons held a Read-A-Thon at the Paulo Friere Center in Back-of-the-Yards. Caroline was able to attend. Commons continues to face challenges due to the absence of an Illinois Budget. Along with other social services agencies, they are operating with delayed or nonpayment from the State. Service League's generous commitment is important for Commons. Thank you. Please visit their website at <b>www.chicagocommons.org</b>
<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. to 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 <b>www.chicagodeltas.com</b> .
<b>HP Kenwood Hunger Program</b>	<i>SL Rep: Agnes Zellner, 773-643-6992, azellner@gmail.com</i> The Hunger Program purchased a much needed new stove, thanks to the money given by the Service League! The kitchen accepts cash, food and clothing donations. For information regarding donations contact Rev. Sanders, 773-373-2861 or visit their website at <b>www.hpkifc@hotmail.com</b> .
<b>Hyde Park Neighborhood Club</b>	<i>SL Rep: Colleen O'Leary, 773-643-2115, cmoleary@aol.com</i> May 1, from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.: Join us for our 50th Pancake Breakfast. Save the date! Bring family and friends. Tickets at the door, adults \$10, kids \$5. For further information 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 <b>www.hpnclub.org</b>
<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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