

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO SERVICE LEAGUE
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November 2011 Calendar

Homecoming Benefit Bazaar and Luncheon
Saturday, November 19, 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

The Quadrangle Club, 1155 East 57th Street

*Charlene Posner and Virginia Stigler, Co-Chairs; Dianne Luhmann,
 Treasurer*

Fall Fantasy

*Entertainment on the piano: Beata
 Boodell playing show tunes*

Luncheon at noon.

*Please contact Dorothy Patton,
 773/493-8863 for tickets*



Board Meeting Wed., November 9, 9:45 a.m.	Hostess: Nancy Baum, 773/288-5464. Regrets to the hostess.
MEMBERS AND GUESTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SECTION ACTIVITIES	
Book Discussion Tues., Nov. 1. 7:30 p.m. Chair: Diana Stokes, 773/643-4383 dastokes@gmail.com	Hostess: Mary Harter, 773/667-4711. Book: <i>Cutting for Stone</i> (A. Verghese). Next Month: December 6. <i>Brooklyn</i> (C. Toibin)
Dining Out Tuesday, Nov. 8, 6:00 p.m. Chair: Judy Lewis, 773/456-4082, jjudithalewis@gmail.com	Restaurant: La Petite Folie, 1504 E. 55th St. We will use this first dinner to enjoy fine food and also to make our plans for the upcoming months. New members are welcome. Please RSVP by November 2 to chair.
Coping With Loss Luncheon Meeting Chair: Charlotte Adler, 773-256-1314, chbob@sbcglobal.net	This is a self-help group. Join us for lunch, feel comforted and understood, as we talk about our concerns, feelings and ways of coping. For date and time of meeting, please call the chair.
Games Wed., Nov., 30, 10:00 a.m. Chair: Marie Schilling, 773/955-4949, mschilling17@earthlink.net	Hostess: Clairan Ferrono, 773/6674403. Game: Spite and Malice, a card game.
German Chair, Ursula Selby, 773/667-2276 selby1700@aol.com	The German group will not meet in November.
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 Thursday, Nov. 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 Reader , based on the book by that name by Bernhard Schlink. Kate Winslett won an Oscar in 2009 for her role. A \$2 donation per person is asked to cover Art Center charges for the space and equipment.
Music Chair: Joan Staples, 773-288-8196, joan1321@yahoo.com	The Music Group will not meet in November.
Public Affairs Chair: Marianne Smigelskis, 773/667-5839	Public Affairs will not meet in November. The next meeting will be Thursday, December 15, 1:00 p.m.. Save the date.
Spanish Thursdays, 1:30 p.m. Chairs: Gabriele Correa da Silva, 241-6092, gbc4@sbcglobal.net ; Agnes Zellner, 643-6992, azellner@gmail.com .	Thursdays, 1:30 p.m. 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 member: Veena Arun . 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 is holding its fundraiser, "Pour Out Your Heart," on Friday, November 4th at 6:30 p.m. at Mercedes Benz, 1520 West North Avenue. Commons evolved from the Mary McDowell Center and is the Service League's original philanthropy. I hope members will join me, Caroline Harney, 312/833-3286.. 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 provides adults with one-on-one tutoring in math and reading. Information on the Delta program will be in the December calendar.
HPKenwood Hunger Programs	<i>SL Rep: Agnes Zellner</i> , 773/643-6992, azellner@gmail.com . Friday volunteers not needed, but help is needed on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. Volunteers on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday have to provide their own transportation to the kitchen. The kitchen accepts cash, food and clothing donations. For information visit their website at www.hpkifc@hotmail.com
Hyde Park Neighborhood Club	<i>SL Rep: Kristin Woods</i> , 773/955-7563. dplaw93@aol.com HPNC recently hosted over 300 volunteers who built a playground granted by KaBOOM! and Kraft Foods Foundation. Facility renovations are underway to create a contemporary space to host our growing programs. The Early Childhood Program will host a Halloween Party for Tots just before our Teens transform the gymnasium into a Haunted House. Our annual "Snow In" holiday celebration for HPNC youth and their families is scheduled for December 16 and sponsorship opportunities are available. For more information, please visit www.hpclub.org or e-mail mburchfield@hpclub.org
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 (especially 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 packaging or forms that are most helpful. The Service League's annual Shoebox donations of toiletries will take place at our December meeting.

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