

November 2012 Calendar

Homecoming Benefit Bazaar and Luncheon *Saturday, November 17, 9:30 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.*

The Quadrangle Club, 1155 East 57th Street

Dorothy Crabb and Diana Stokes, Co-Chairs; Dianne Luhmann, Treasurer



Entertainment on the piano:
Beata Boodell

Luncheon at noon.

Please contact Marilyn Helmholz,
773-493-0420, for tickets.



<p>Board Meeting Wed., November 14, 9:45 A.M.</p>	<p>Hostess: Jamie Reft, 773-633-2372. Regrets to the hostess. Co-hostess: Joan Staples.</p>
<p>MEMBERS AND GUESTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SECTION ACTIVITIES</p>	
<p>Book Discussion Tues., November 6, 7:00 P.M.* <i>Chair: Diana Stokes, 773-643-4383</i> <i>dastokes@gmail.com</i></p>	<p>Hostess: Jamie Reft, 773-633-2372 Book: <i>The Tiger's Wife</i> (T. Obrecht) *Note: We will meet at 7:00 P.M. rather than 7:30 P.M. Next Month: December 4, <i>In the Garden of Beasts</i> (E. Larson)</p>
<p>Dining Out Wed., November 28, 6:00 P.M. <i>Chair: Judy Lewis 773-456-4082</i> <i>judithalewis@gmail.com</i></p>	<p>Location: <i>Bistro Margot</i>, 1437 N. Wells Street, Chicago, IL 60610 Cost of Meal: \$34.75 including tax and tip. Bring cash or check made out to the hostess. Drinks are separate. Guests welcome. Hostess: Judy Lewis, 773-456-4082 or judithalewis@gmail.com. RSVP by November 23 to hostess.</p>
<p>Games Wed., November 28, 10:00 A.M. <i>Chair: Charlotte Adler, 773-256-1314</i> <i>chbob@sbcglobal.net</i></p>	<p>Hostess: Carol Strauss, 773-363-4233. RSVP to the hostess. Games: Games to be played are chosen by each month's hostess, either before or at the meeting. Carol will have 2 or 3 <i>Scrabble</i> sets and tables set up. Come have fun with us.</p>
<p>German <i>Chair: Ursula Selby, 773-667-2276</i> <i>selby1700@aol.com</i></p>	<p>The German Group will not meet in November.</p>
<p>Italian Mondays, 3:30 P.M. <i>Chair: Peggy Grant, 773-493-7921</i></p>	<p>Hostess: Peggy Grant, 773-493-7921 Program: Study Italian language and literature.</p>
<p>Movies Thurs., November 8, 1:00 P.M. <i>Chair: Mary Rose Shaughnessy</i> <i>773-415-2950</i> <i>maryroshaugnessy@yahoo.com</i></p>	<p>Location: Hyde Park Art Center, 5020 S. Cornell Avenue Movie: <i>The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel</i>, starring Judy Dench Next Month: December 13, <i>Monsieur Lazhar</i> All are invited. \$2 donation</p>
<p>Music <i>Chair: Joan Staples, 773-288-8196</i> <i>joan1321@yahoo.com</i></p>	<p>The Music Group will not present a program in November.</p>
<p>Public Affairs Thurs., November 15, 1:00 P.M. <i>Chair: Marianne Smigelskis</i> <i>773-667-5839</i></p>	<p>Hostess: TBD. Contact the Chair by telephone after 10:00 A.M. for more information. Topic: Election 2012</p>
<p>Spanish Thursdays, 1:30 P.M. <i>Chair: Agnes Zellner, 773-643-6992,</i> <i>azellner@gmail.com</i></p>	<p>Hostess: For information about meeting place contact Agnes. Program: The group reads and discusses Spanish novels, takes trips to museums, restaurants, etc.</p>

In Memoriam	Please remember Gerda Schild and Lynn Jaffe, who died recently.
New Members	Please welcome our new members: Susan Ataman, Barbara J. Birthwright, Candace Chambers-Smith and Stephanie Weaver. The Membership Committee welcomes nominations for new members. Contact <i>Membership Chair, Beverly Bennett, bevbenett001@hotmail.com.</i>
President's Message	I hope to see you at the Homecoming Benefit, which is always a highlight of the Service League year. It's a special opportunity to support our philanthropies through your contributions to, and purchases at, the Bazaar. And it's a chance to reconnect with friends. Please join us there. *Yearbook note: All members should have received <i>Yearbook 2012-2013.</i> If there are any questions, please contact Raiselle Resnick -- raiselle@me.com or 773-324-4523.
SPECIAL RESOURCES	
Computers	<i>SL Rep: Bam Postell, 773-288-7054, bampostell@earthlink.net.</i> 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, 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 www.eastpointassociates.com or call Mary at 773-955-9643.
OUR PHILANTHROPIES	
Chicago Commons Association	<i>SL Rep: Caroline Harney, 312-833-3286, harney@att.net.</i> Chicago Commons opened a new Senior Care Center and moved its Administrative Offices to 515 East 50th Street, Chicago 60615. Several SL members attended the opening ceremony on October 2nd. All members are encouraged to visit the Commons facilities. Please contact Caroline to arrange a visit. The nature inspired playground at the Paulo Friere Center is a gem. Commons annual wine tasting fundraiser is November 3rd at the Mercedes-Benz at 1520 West Chicago Avenue. Please visit the Commons website at www.chicagocommons.org .
Delta Literacy	<i>SL Rep: Charlotte Johnston, 773-288-8970, charlottejohnston@sbcglobal.net.</i> The Delta Literacy Project, Olivia Amos, Executive Director, provides adults with one-on-one tutoring in math and reading. The program runs from Sept. through June on Wed., Thurs. and Sat. The expanded space at their main site at 4525 South King Drive is finished except for wiring the computers which should be completed by November. Until then 35 tutors are teaching 40 adults at the Field House in Washington Park. For more information, contact Charlotte.
HP Kenwood Hunger Program	<i>SL Rep: Agnes Zellner, 773-643-6992, azellner@gmail.com.</i> 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, 773-955-7563, dplaw93@aol.com.</i> HPNC started off the school year with redesigned After School Learning Labs and Enrichment Classes for children. HPNC services complement what is being offered through the public school system. The program redesign is in response to the changes in the CPS school day and curriculum. Early Childhood Programs are going strong with high attendance and continued growth. We've recently renovated the women's restroom in the main lobby and are seeking funding to complete the men's room sometime this year. The classrooms are light, bright and clean, waiting to be finished this year as well. Current Volunteer Opportunities: Librarians/Literacy Experts are needed to help us in the Resource Room on weekday mornings. Literacy volunteers are needed to tutor school age children 4:00-5:30 P.M. Mon.-Thurs. If you are interested in doing more, we have committee positions available as well. Please call Monika Burchfield at 773-643-4062 to learn more. Please visit their website at www.hpclub.org .
St. Martin de Porres House of Hope	<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. In-kind donations (provided that they fit the particular needs of the program) are a valuable way to supplement our cash support for St. Martin. Toiletries, including shampoo, soap, deodorant, toothpaste, bubble bath, lotion, etc., make a large difference in the womens' ability to take charge of their own housekeeping and develop their sense of self-respect. Please bring suitable supplies (new packages only!) to our December meeting as part of our annual Shoebox donation of toiletries.

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