

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO SERVICE LEAGUE

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October 2011 Calendar

Program Meeting, Wednesday, October 19, 1:30 p.m.

*Augustana Lutheran Church, 5500 S. Woodlawn Avenue
(both the 55 and 171 buses stop at the corner)*

Origins of the U.S. Financial Crisis and Thoughts About the Future

Dr. Houston Stokes, Professor, University of Illinois, Chicago

Treasure Tea

Tuesday, October 25, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

*at the home of Marilyn Helmholz, 5757 South Kimbark Avenue
(See the President's Message for transportation suggestions)*

Bring a treasure or a \$25 donation

We need your lovely handmades and note cards or note papers from your summer travels. They will be sold at the Bazaar to raise money for our philanthropies. Cheryl Miller is collecting handmades, Nadine Foster note cards. Or you may bring them with you to the Treasure Tea.



Board Meeting Wed., October 12, 9:45 a.m.	Hostess: Raiselle Resnick, 773/324-4523, co-hostess: Colleen O'Leary. Regrets to the hostess.
MEMBERS AND GUESTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SECTION ACTIVITIES	
Book Discussion Tues., Oct. 4. 7:30 p.m. Chair: Diana Stokes, 773/643-4383 dastokes@gmail.com	Hostess: Kristen Nelson (752-6408). Book: <i>Ethan Frome</i> (E. Wharton). Next Month: November 1, <i>Cutting for Stone</i> (A. Verghese).
Dining Out Chair, Judy Lewis, 773/456-4082, jjudithalewis@gmail.com	The new "Dining Out" Group will begin our monthly restaurant adventures in late October. If you are interested in joining this new interest group, please contact the Chair.
Coping With Loss Friday, Oct. 15, 1:00 p.m. 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. Call chair for name of restaurant.
Games Wed., October 26, 10:00 a.m. Chair: Marie Schilling, 773/955-4949, mschilling17@earthlink.net	Hostess: Charlotte Adler, 773/256-1314 Game: Various games to be chosen at the meeting.
German Friday, October 21, 1:30 p.m. Chair, Ursula Selby, 773/667-2276 selby1700@aol.com	Hostess: Charlotte Vickstrom, 773/493-0666. Program Speaker: Ollie Solomon, Docent, Chicago Archeological Foundation, discussing German Architects' Influence to Rebuild Chicago after The Great Fire.
Italian Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. Chair: Peggy Grant, 773/493-7921	Hostess: Peggy Grant. Program: Study Italian language and literature.
Movies Thursday, Oct. 13, 1:30 p.m. Chair, Mary Rose Shaughnessy 773/493-2950, m-shaughnessy@sbcglobal.net .	Location: Hyde Park Art Center, 5020 S. Cornell. Movie: The charming animated feature, My Dog Tulip , based on the 1956 memoir by J. R. Ackerley. All are invited. A \$2 donation per person is asked to cover Art Center charges for the space and equipment.
Music Wed., October 26, 1:30 p.m. Chair: Joan Staples, 773-288-8196, joan1321@yahoo.com	Hostess: To be announced. Program: Martha Faulhaber will give a program of French composer Olivier Messiaen's music.
Public Affairs Thurs., October 20, 1:00 p.m. Chair: Marianne Smigelskis, 773/667-5839	Hostess: Carol Strauss, 773/363-4233 Topic: Accountability and the Financial Mess. RSVP to hostess. Public Affairs will not meet in November.
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.

In Memorium	Please remember Eva Cohen, Patricia Jobe, and Margaret Sagers, who died recently.
New Members	Please welcome our new members: Verda Abernathy, Susan B. Alitto, Melanie Berg, Dr. Stephanie Davenport, Carma Forgie, Annika Frazier-Muhammad, Valerie Harris, and Linda Pope. The Membership Committee welcomes nominations for new members. Contact Membership Chair, <i>Beverly Bennett, bevbennett001@hotmail.com.</i>
President's Message	Welcome back to a new year with the League. We look forward to seeing all of you at the Treasure Tea at Marilyn Helmholtz's home, 5757 S. Kimbark Ave. October 25th from 2 to 4 p.m.. For those not within walking distance, there are the campus buses 171 and 172. Muriel Rogers will coordinate rides from Montgomery Place, 773/753-4676.
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, 773/493-2950, m-shaughnessy@sbcglobal.net.</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, 773/324-1711, harneyc@att.net.</i> Chicago Commons will hold its annual fall fundraiser, Pour Out Your Heart for Commons, at 6:30 p.m. at the Mercedes-Benz of Chicago, 1520 North Avenue, on Friday, November 4th. Please join me. Ninety-three percent (93%) of funds raised go directly to Commons' programs. Chicago Commons made a strategic plan last year. It will strengthen its focus on educational programs and senior care. Service League members are encouraged to tour Commons facilities. Please contact me, Caroline Harney 312/833-3286. 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 provides adults with one-on-one tutoring in math and reading. Information on the Delta program will be in the November calendar.
HPKenwood Hunger Programs	<i>SL Rep: Agnes Zellner, 773/643-6992, azellner@gmail.com.</i> 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, 773/955-7563, dplaw93@aol.com</i> HPNC is a place where children of all ages, from diverse backgrounds, enjoy fun and educational activities during out-of-school time in a warm and safe environment. Partnering with schools, parents, and the community, we meet children's needs with innovative, age-appropriate programs—from infancy to 12th grade. 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> Donations of powdered laundry detergent and dishwashing detergent strong enough to cut grease are VERY welcome. The other items which would make a big difference to operations at St. Martin are portable fans. There is no good ventilation and certainly not air conditioning in the building. I

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