

October 2012 Calendar

Program Meeting, Wednesday, October 17, 1:30 P.M.

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

The Process of Being Creative

Presented by Kurt Haunfeiner, VP of Exhibits and Collections, Museum of Science and Industry

Treasure Tea

Tuesday, October 23, 2:00 to 4:00 P.M.

*Join us for the traditional Treasure Tea
 at Janice Spofford's historic home, 4815 South Woodlawn Avenue.*

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 handmade items, Nadine Foster note cards, Agnes Zellner treasures. You may also bring your items with you to the Treasure Tea.

<p>Board Meeting Wed., October 10, 9:45 A.M.</p>	<p>Hostess: Raiselle Resnick, 773-324-4523. Regrets to the hostess. Co-hostess: Dianne Luhmann.</p>
<p>MEMBERS AND GUESTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SECTION ACTIVITIES</p>	
<p>Book Discussion Tues., October 2, 7:30 P.M. Chair: Diana Stokes, 773-643-4383 dastokes@gmail.com</p>	<p>Hostess: Mary Harter, 773-667-4711 Book: <i>Caleb's Crossing</i> (G. Brooks) Next Month: November 6, <i>The Tiger's Wife</i> (T. Obrecht)</p>
<p>Dining Out Tues., October 30, 6:00 P.M. Chair: Judy Lewis 773-456-4082 judithalewis@gmail.com</p>	<p>Location: Reza's, 432 W. Ontario Street Cost of Meal: \$28.25, including tax and tip. Please bring cash or check made out to the hostess. Drinks are separate. Hostess: Charlotte Adler, 773-256-1314, chbob@sbcglobal.net. RSVP by October 23 to the hostess. Guests are welcome.</p>
<p>Games Wed., October 24, 10:00 A.M. Chair: Charlotte Adler, 773-256-1314 chbob@sbcglobal.net</p>	<p>Hostess: Louise Despres, 773-633-2574. Please be sure to RSVP to Louise <i>if you plan to attend</i>. Game: TBD</p>
<p>German Fri., October 19, 1:00 P.M. Chair: Ursula Selby, 773-667-2276 selby1700@aol.com</p>	<p>Hostess: Ursula Selby RSVP to chair. Program: The newly installed exhibit, "Modern German Woodcuts" and the delicate surrealist paintings by Richard Oelze at the Smart Museum, 5550 S. Greenwood Ave. A docent will lecture. Discussion over "Kaffee und Kuchen." The #55 Garfield bus stops one half block from the museum. Call hostess for further details.</p>
<p>Italian Mondays, 3:30 P.M. Chair: Peggy Grant, 773-493-7921</p>	<p>Hostess: Peggy Grant, 773-493-7921 Program: Study Italian language and literature.</p>
<p>Movies Thurs., October 11, 1:00 P.M. Chair: Mary Rose Shaughnessy 773-415-2950 maryroseshaughnessy@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Location: Hyde Park Art Center, 5020 S. Cornell Avenue. Movie: <i>Bernie</i>, starring Jack Black and Shirley MacLaine. Next Month: November 8, <i>The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel</i>. All are invited. \$2 donation.</p>
<p>Music Wed., October 24, 1:30 P.M. Chair: Joan Staples, 773-288-8196 joan1321@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Hostess: Peggy Bevington, 5747 S. Blackstone Ave. Program: Martha Faulhaber will play "My Favorites". For further information, contact Joan Staples at 773-288-8196.</p>
<p>Public Affairs Thurs., October 18, 1:00 P.M. Chair: Marianne Smigelskis 773-667-5839</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. Chair: Agnes Zellner, 773-643-6992, azellner@gmail.com</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, 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, bevbennett001@hotmail.com.</i>
President's Message	Welcome back to a new year of Service League activities, beginning with early Fall section meetings and, on October 17, our first monthly meeting at Augustana Church. We especially look forward to seeing you--and your treasures--at this year's Treasure Tea on Tuesday, October 23, 2:00-4:00 PM, at Janice Spofford's home, 4815 S. Woodlawn. On-street parking is generally available in this residential area.
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 has opened a new Senior Care Center and moved its Administrative Headquarters to 515 East 50th Street, Chicago 60615. It is celebrating the opening on Tuesday, October 2 at 10:00 A.M. and Governor Quinn will give special remarks. Service League members have supported Chicago Commons generously and are encouraged to attend. Please RSVP to Caroline if you wish to attend. The new facility is near Dyett School and Provident Hospital, so it is close to Hyde Park. Chicago Commons had a busy summer. In August, Mayor Rahm Emanuel came to the NIA Family Center in West Humboldt Park to announce the City's Early Education Initiative. 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. Last season several tutors worked with 63 students. The program runs from Sept. through June on Wed., Thurs. and Sat. Tutors meet with students at the Washington Park Field House and other sites. They will move to expanded space at their permanent location, 4525 South King Drive. 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.hpkihc@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 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. Monday-Thursday. 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.
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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