

## September - October 2014 Calendar

# Treasure Tea

**Saturday September 27**  
**2:00 to 4:00 P.M.**



**Bring a treasure or a \$25 Donation**

Join us for the traditional Treasure Tea  
 at the home of Susan Kossiakoff,  
 4810 S. Ellis Avenue

We need your treasures including  
 handmades, jewelry, gift cards for  
 restaurants and stores, tickets for  
 performances, and quality items for  
 our expanded raffle and silent auction

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**Program Meeting, Wednesday, October 15, 1:30 P.M.**

Augustana Lutheran Church, 5500 S. Woodlawn Avenue

(Both the #55 and #171 buses stop at the corner.)



## Hyde Park Homes

**Presented by Susan O'Connor,  
 Independent Scholar and Author**



*Visitors are welcome; please bring a friend. Hostesses: Past Presidents*

<p><b>Homecoming Reminder</b></p>	<p>Homecoming will be a week earlier than usual this year, on Saturday November 15. Events that day will start an hour later than usual, at 10:30 A.M. Luncheon will begin at noon.</p>
<p><b>Board Meeting</b>                  Wed., October 8, 9:45 A.M.</p>	<p><b>Hostess:</b> Jamie Reft, 773-633-2372 <b>Co-Hostess:</b> Colleen O'Leary                  Regrets to the hostess.</p>
<p><b>MEMBERS AND GUESTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SECTION ACTIVITIES</b></p>	
<p><b>Book Discussion</b>                  Tues., October 7, 7:30 P.M.                  Chair: Laura Kracke                  773-288-6455                  lhkracke@earthlink.net</p>	<p><b>Hostess:</b> Jamie Reft, 773-633-2372  <b>Book:</b> <i>Dear Life</i> (A. Munro).  <b>Next Month:</b> November 4, <i>The Ladies' Paradise</i> (E. Zola)                  The 2014-2015 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>                  The Dining Out Group is looking for someone to volunteer to be its Chair. If you are interested, contact Jan O'Malley, 773-955-4518.</p>	<p>The Dining Out Group will not meet in October.</p>
<p><b>Games</b>                  Wed., October 22, 10:00 A.M.                  Chair: Louise Despres                  773-633-2574                  Duds95@sbcglobal.net</p>	<p><b>Hostess:</b> Charlotte Adler, 773-256-1314. R.S.V.P. to the hostess. Light refreshments following the games, at about 11:30. We welcome new members.  <b>Game:</b> Games are chosen by each month's hostess.</p>
<p><b>German Culture</b>                  Fri., October 17, 1:00 P.M.                  Chair: Ursula Selby                  773-667-2276                  selby1700@aol.com</p>	<p><b>Hostess:</b> Ruth Ultmann, 773-352-6765. RSVP to the hostess.  <b>Program:</b> <i>German Castles</i></p>
<p><b>Movies</b>                  Thurs., October 9, 1:00 P.M.                  Chair: Mary Rose Shaughnessy                  773-415-2950                  maryroseshaughnessy@yahoo.com</p>	<p><b>Location:</b> Hyde Park Art Center, 5020 S. Cornell Avenue  <b>Movie:</b> <i>The Past</i> (A film by Iranian director Asghar Farhadi [A Separation])                  All are invited. \$2 donation.  <b>Next Month:</b> November 13, <i>On My Way</i></p>
<p><b>Music</b>                  Wed., October 22, 1:30 P.M.                  Chair: Joan Staples                  773-288-8196                  joan1321@yahoo.com</p>	<p><b>Hostess:</b> Marilyn Helmholz, 773-493-0420.  <b>Program:</b> Carrie Hedges and Vivian Beckford will sing a variety of songs for us, accompanied by Patricia Spencer. Carrie will tell us about her love of the <i>Wizard of Oz</i> and sing some of those songs, while Vivian will perform other beautiful songs -- probably some classical, spirituals, and the like. They both have beautiful soprano voices.</p>
<p><b>Spanish</b>                  Thursdays, 1:30 P.M.                  Chair: Agnes Zellner                  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>

<b>In Memoriam</b>	Please remember Charlotte Vikstrom, who died recently.
<b>New Members</b>	Please welcome new member <b>Miriam Sierig</b> . The Membership Committee welcomes nominations for new members. Please email names and contact information for prospective members to <i>Membership Chair, Beverly Bennett, bevbennett001@hotmail.com</i> .
<b>President's Message</b>	As your new President, I am looking forward to working with you to keep the Service League a relevant and vital group. Our new program chair, Jennifer Bosch, has put together an exciting series of programs. Please attend as many as you can for both the education and the chance to socialize with a group of interesting women. If you haven't in the past, try to participate in one of our sections. This summer I attended two of the Dining Out events--great food and great conversation. Of course, please support our philanthropies by attending the Treasure Tea (September 27) and Homecoming (November 15). I welcome your ideas on improving our League. Best regards. Debbie
<b>SPECIAL RESOURCES</b>	
<b>Computers</b>	<i>SL Rep: Mary Rose Shaughnessy, 773-415-2950, maryroseshaughnessy@yahoo.com</i> <b>Special Offers:</b> George Rumsey offers a half-price rate to SL members for his computer classes, HP Bank Bldg. Go to <a href="http://www.computer-resource.com">www.computer-resource.com</a> (click on "Schedule") or call George at 773-955-4455 for all the basic courses.
<b>Physical Activities</b>	<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 <a href="http://www.eastpointassociates.com">www.eastpointassociates.com</a> or call Mary at 773-955-9643.
<b>OUR PHILANTHROPIES</b>	
<b>Chicago Commons Association</b>	<i>SL Rep: Caroline Harney, 312-833-3286, harney@att.net</i> Chicago Commons was able to expand classrooms at both its Nia Center in West Humboldt Park and Paulo Friere Center in the Back of the Yards. I hope that Service League members will visit a center this year and celebrate that Headstart is fifty years strong. Please visit their website at <a href="http://www.chicagocommons.org">www.chicagocommons.org</a> .
<b>Delta Literacy</b>	<i>SL Rep: Charlotte Johnston, 773-288-8970, charlottejohnston@sbcglobal.net</i> In September Delta Literacy began their reading and math tutoring services for the 2014-2015 school year. They meet principally at D'Estee Inc., 4519 S.King Drive, on Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM. Volunteers are welcome. For specifics on becoming a tutor please contact Olivia Amos, Executive Director, 773-768-5794. You may visit their website at <a href="http://www.chicagodeltas.com">www.chicagodeltas.com</a> .
<b>HP Kenwood Hunger Program</b>	<i>SL Rep: Agnes Zellner, 773-643-6992, azellner@gmail.com</i> Volunteers are needed! Help with food prep and serving is needed on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Please contact Agnes Zellner, Service League Representative, for information regarding volunteer opportunities. The kitchen also accepts cash, food and clothing donations. For information regarding donations contact Rev. Sanders, 773-373-2861 or visit their website at <a href="http://www.hpkifc@hotmail.com">www.hpkifc@hotmail.com</a> .
<b>Hyde Park Neighborhood Club</b>	<i>SL Rep: Colleen O'Leary, 773-643-2115, cmoleary@aol.com</i> HPNC has a new Executive Director. We say goodbye and thank-you to Jennifer Bosch, who has, in her 6-1/2 year tenure, done a wonderful job. And welcome to Dr. Sarah Diwan, formerly program director! September 18, 7:00 P.M.: HPNC Annual Meeting (open to all). September 20: Southside Schools Fair. September 21, 12:00-5:00 P.M.: The Children's Book Fair (HPNC is host venue in case of rain, and major sponsor). October 31, 10:00 A.M.: Halloween Party (Early Childhood Programs). We need volunteers to staff our tables at this event and would love to have Service League members sign up! Contact Miriam Sierig, Director of Development, to learn more about these events, <a href="mailto:msierig@hpnclub.org">msierig@hpnclub.org</a> or 773-643-4062, Ext. 23. Please visit our website at <a href="http://www.hpnclub.org">www.hpnclub.org</a>
<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. 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 women's 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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