

# UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO SERVICE LEAGUE

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## April 2005 Calendar

Members' Meeting, Wednesday, April 20, 1:30 p.m. Ida Noyes



### Janet Rowley, MD.

Professor of Medicine and of Molecular Genetics and Cell Biology  
at the University of Chicago  
and a member of President George W. Bush's Council on Bioethics  
will speak to us on

## Human Stem Cell Research: the Controversy

Hostesses: Games and Travel

Men are always welcome at our meetings.

#### BOARD MEETING April 13

The April meeting of the Board will be at the home of Marianne Smigelskis, 1755 E. 55th #803 at 9:45 a.m. Co-hostesses will be Betty Britton and Gwen Ritchie.

#### Reminders

Gifts to the University of Chicago Service League are tax deductible. Many companies will match their employee's contributions. Ask your company's matching-gift officer for a matching-gift form. Notify our Treasurer, *Dianne Luhmann*, 752-8901, or Associate Treasurer, *Marilyn Helmholtz*, 493-0420, who will complete the paperwork.

#### BLUE GARGOYLE

Tutor training continues for the Blue Gargoyle's Adult Literacy program. Requirements to become a tutor are 12 hours of training, a commitment to tutor at least 6 months, and 1-1/2 hrs a week tutoring. Training is from 6 to 9 p.m. at the University Church, 5655 S. University, 955-4108. For information contact *Daschell Phillips*, [adlit@yahoo.com](mailto:adlit@yahoo.com), 955-4108. The Our Voices workshop for adult learners and adults from the community continues year-round, every Thursday from 11:40 to 2. Come and share your stories, discuss community issues, write poetry, songs, any form of expression. Everybody's welcome.

#### CHICAGO COMMONS ASSOCIATION

Mark your calendar for Chicago Commons' upcoming spring fundraiser--**Pour Out Your Heart for Commons**--Thursday, **April 21**, 6-9 p.m. at Industrial, 19 E. 21st St. Enjoy wine, food, music, and art. Call *Gwen Ritchie*, 488-2194.

#### HYDE PARK- KENWOOD INTERFAITH OPEN KITCHEN

Service League Members volunteer to help chop every 4th Friday. Volunteer choppers are needed to help prepare the Friday noon meal, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., **April 22**. Need a ride or a companion? Call *Mimi Asbury*, 955-6288.

#### HYDE PARK NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB

Beginning computer classes will start **April 1**. The Club is looking for people to use empty classrooms during weekdays 11-3. The Senior Drop-in program has been reorganized, after a review of needs of Hyde Park Seniors. Start your **Mondays** with Yoga, **Tuesdays** with Jazzercise Lite, especially designed for older adults. During the week join us for lunch at Golden Diners. Finish your week with films on **Fridays**. Don't miss the big fundraiser: the annual HPNC Pancake Breakfast to be held Sunday, **April 10**, from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. You may leave messages at the HPNC's new Voice Mail: 773 643-4062. *Anne Hamada* 667-4945 ([annehamada@sbcglobal.net](mailto:annehamada@sbcglobal.net))

#### ST. MARTIN DE PORRES HOUSE OF HOPE

Substance abuse recovery, life skills, parenting, literacy, employment training, preschool, choir, art therapy are but a few of the programs underway at the House of Hope. If you wish to volunteer, contact *Betty Britton*, 643-1499.

#### U OF CHICAGO HOSPITALS

Anyone wishing to volunteer at the hospitals can contact *Nancy Perovic* at 773-834-5983.

#### New Members

Welcome new members Natalie Goldberg and Marie Schilling.

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| <b>BOOK DISCUSSION</b><br>April 5              | The Book group will meet to discuss <i>Galileo's Daughter</i> by Sobel at 7:30 p.m. on <b>April 5</b> at the home of Mary Harter 1700 E. 56th St. #902. <b>May 3:</b> Book Selection for 2005-2006 at the home of Colleen O'Leary. <i>Chair: Colleen O'Leary, 643-2115 (cmoleary@aol.com).</i>   |
| <b>COMPUTERS</b><br>March 31,<br>April 7-May 5 | <b>Mornings (9:30-12:30) March 31, April 7:</b> Manage your finances with <b>Quicken</b> ; then learn <b>Power Point</b> how to use your computer to print pictures, banners, posters, and cards, <b>April 14, 21, 28, May 5: Afternoons (1:30-3:30) March 31, April 7:</b> Accessing the Internet and using E-Mail; <b>April 14:</b> Using EBay; <b>April 21:</b> Travel via the Internet; <b>April 28:</b> Computer management issues; <b>May 5:</b> Computer protection (viruses and firewalls). <i>Chair: Marianne Smigelskis, 667-5839 (thalictrum@mac.com); George Rumsey, 955-4455 (rumsey@aol.com)</i> |
| <b>DRAMA</b><br>April 8                        | The Drama Section meets the second Friday at 1:30 p.m. On April 8, the hostess will be Kitty Picken, 1228 E.56th St., 493-3164. Co-hostess: Patty Dunkel. Producer: Teresa McDermott <i>Chair, Charlotte Adler, 773-256-1314.</i>  |
| <b>GAMES</b><br>April 6                        | Games parent group meets the first Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. at the Neighborhood Club. Join us for April's game special--relearning <b>Canasta</b> , led by Barbara Cramer. Carol Strauss will be hostess. <b>Bridge learning</b> group continues on Thursdays at 10 a.m. <b>Mah Jongg</b> group meets 1 p.m. on Tuesdays, and an <b>Advanced bridge</b> group on Monday mornings. <i>Co-chairs: Carol Strauss, 363-4233 (caroldstrauss@sbcglobal.net); Myllicent Buchanan, 493-0610.</i>  |
| <b>GERMAN</b><br>April 15                      | The German group will meet at 1:30 at the home of Ursula/Carl Selby, 1700 E. 56th St #3908. Program will be Clara Gartner : <i>Roses That Bloom In the Spring</i> . Call if you cannot attend. <i>Chair, Ursula Selby, 667 - 2276.</i>   |
| <b>ITALIAN</b><br>Wednesdays                   | The Italian Group meets weekly to study Italian language and literature. Anyone with a working knowledge of Italian is welcome. Please call the hostess or the chair for time, as it changes from week to week, although always on Wednesdays. Hostess: Peggy Grant, 5807 S. Dorchester Ave., #11E, 493-7921. <i>Chair: Elizabeth Wegener, 493-9054.</i>   |
| <b>MUSIC</b><br>April 27                       | The Music group will hold its April program at 1:30 p.m., <b>April 27</b> , at the home of Anne Hamada, 5724 S. Harper. Martha Kincella will play piano music of Beethoven and Chopin. Co-hostesses are Doris Nitecki and Gloria Becker. <i>Chair: Charlotte Johnston.288-8970.</i>  |
| <b>NEWCOMERS</b>                               | Please direct any newcomers to call <i>Sue Kossiakoff 548-5534.</i>  |
| <b>PUBLIC AFFAIRS</b><br>April 21              | Public Affairs will meet <b>April 21</b> at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Marianne Smigelskis, 1755 E. 55th #803, to continue the discussion of bioethics begun by Janet Rowley's talk the day before. All are welcome, including partners and friends. <i>Chair: Marianne Smigelskis, 667-5839 (thalictrum@mac.com)</i>  |
| <b>SPANISH</b><br>Thursdays                    | The Spanish Group meets every Thursday at 1:30 p.m. New members are welcome. For information about meeting place and topic of discussion, contact one of the <i>Chairs: Gabriele Correa da Silva, 241-6092 (gbc4@netzero.net) or Agnes Zellner, 643-6992.</i>  |
| <b>TRAVEL</b>                                  | Please call the Chair, <i>Patricia Jobe, 538-2785</i>  |
| <b>PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES</b>                     | Mary Rogel continues to hold non-impact Qi-gong sessions Tuesdays (3:30-4:30 p.m.) and Thursdays (9:30-10:30 a.m.). 705 Hyde Park Bank Building. \$5/session. <i>Contact: Mary R. Shaughnessy 493-2950</i>   |

Please report any changes of address or telephone numbers to Mary Rose Shaughnessy, Corresponding Secretary, 493-2950 (m-shaughnessy@csu.edu), to Marilyn Helmholz, Associate Treasurer, 493-0420 (mph5757@aol.com); or to Diana Stokes, Associate Corresponding Secretary, 643-4383 (sdiana@vertex.ucls.uchicago.edu) .

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