

# UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO SERVICE LEAGUE

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## December 2004 Calendar

The Service League Music Group invites you to

### A Holiday Concert

Wednesday, December 8, 1:30 p.m.

Montgomery Place



### Mozart Concerto in C, No. 1

Pianist Rachel Blumenthal accompanied by Marjorie Benson

### The Bel Canto Singers

From University High School

in Songs of the Season

Directed by

Katie Sinclair

Community Singing will follow.

<b>Board Meeting</b> December 1	The Board Meeting <b>December 1</b> will be at Sophie Bloom's home at 1700 E.. 56th, #1101. Cohostesses are Ursula Selby and Mary Harter. Regrets only to the hostess at 363-5741.
<b>Reminders</b>	It's not too late to mail in your \$25 dues to <i>Marilyn Helmholz, 5757 S. Kimbark.</i>
<b>BLUE GARGOYLE</b>	The adult learning program will hold its semi-annual holiday program December 12 or 19. Students will read their own writings as well as poetry and short stories from other authors. Call the University Church for information: 955-4108, or call <i>Barbara Cramer, 538-7072.</i>
<b>CHICAGO COMMONS ASSOCIATION</b>	The Mary McDowell Settlement House is moving to a new site at 5338 S. Morgan. Josephine Robinson, the director, promises to invite us to the anticipated Open House. Call <i>Gwen Ritchie, 488-2194.</i>
<b>HYDE PARK-KENWOOD INTERFAITH OPEN KITCHEN</b>	Volunteer choppers are needed <b>December 24</b> to help prepare the usual 4th Friday noon meal, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Need a ride or a companion? Call <i>Mimi Asbury, 955-6288.</i>
<b>HYDE PARK NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB</b>	The Hyde Park Neighborhood Club offers an extended program for independent seniors. Start your <b>Mondays</b> with Yoga, <b>Tuesdays</b> with Jazzercise Lite, especially designed for older adults. During the week join us for lunch at Golden Diners, learn how to play Mah jongg or Canasta or join bridge for more experienced players. Finish your week with films on <b>Fridays.</b> Call <i>Anne Hamada 667-4945 (annehamada@sbcglobal.net)</i>
<b>ST. MARTIN DE PORRES HOUSE OF HOPE</b>	The House of Hope Women's Choir is coming becoming well-known and is being invited to sing in many places. They would appreciate if any Service League member who plays an instrument might offer to accompany them in their rehearsals and performances. Call <i>Sr. Therese at the House of Hope, 643-5843.</i> Remember to bring toiletries to meetings. <i>SL Representative Betty Britton, 643-1499.</i>
<b>U OF CHICAGO CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL</b>	Nancy Perovic spoke at the October Meeting, inviting Service League members to become volunteers at the Children's Hospital. If you would like to volunteer, contact <i>Nancy Perovic at 643-5212.</i>
<b>New Members</b>	The Service League welcome these new members: <b>Irene Freelain, Caroline Harney, Elizabeth Brackett, and Jane Comiskey.</b>

<b>BOOK DISCUSSION</b> December 14	The December 14 meeting to discuss <i>Bel Canto</i> by Ann Patchett will be at Diana Stokes', 1700 E. 56th, #3001, 643-4383. On January 4 we will discuss <i>Empress Orchid</i> by Anchee Min at Daphne Bradlow's, 1361 E. Park Pl, 493-9319. <i>Chair: Colleen O'Leary, 643-2115 (cmoleary@aol.com).</i>
<b>COMPUTERS</b>	<i>Chair: Marianne Smigelskis, 667-5839 (thalictrum@mac.com)</i>
<b>DRAMA</b> December 10	Meeting date Friday, Dec. 10, 1;30 PM, - Hostess is Teresa McDermott, 4811 S.Kimbark Ave., 924-1282; co-hostess is Charlotte Johnston, Producer is Mary Schulman. <i>Chair: Charlotte Adler, 256-1314; chbob@earthlink.net</i>
<b>GAMES</b> December 1	Special game: <b>Canasta</b> , led by Kathy Goebel on December 1 at 9:30 a.m. at the Neighborhood Club. Games Parent Group meets the first Wed. of the month at 9:30a.m. at the Neighborhood Club. Each month one member hostess leads her chosen game, and we have fellowship and laughter. From this general group have come several sub-groups; we now have spawned a <b>learning bridge</b> group on Wednesdays, a <b>Mah Jongg</b> group at 1 p.m. on Tuesdays, and an <b>advanced bridge</b> group on Monday mornings. Come, meet other friends, and enjoy your special game interests. <i>Co-chairs: Carol Strauss, 363-4233 (caroldstrauss@sbcglobal.net); MyllicentBuchanan, 493-0610 (m.k.buchanan@worldnet.att.net)</i>
<b>GERMAN</b> December 10	The December 10 program will be a visit to Gallery 37, 66 E. Randolph (next door to the Goethe Institute), where we will meet with a docent at 1 p.m. Preceding that, we will meet for lunch at 11:30 a.m. at Cafe Baci, on Michgan Ave. between Madison and Washington. <i>Chair: Ursula Selby, 667-2276 (selby1700@aol.com.)</i>
<b>ITALIAN</b> 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., Apt. 11E, 493-7921. <i>Chair: Elizabeth Wegener, 493-9054.</i>
<b>MUSIC</b>	The Music Group is hostessing the Members' Meeting December 8 at Montgomery Place. Marge Benson is the program chair. <i>Chair: Charlotte Johnston.288-8970; charlottejohnston@sbcglobal.net.</i>
<b>NEWCOMERS</b>	Please direct any newcomers to call <i>co-chairs Susan Kossiakoff, 548-5534 or Doris Nitecki, 955-7385.</i>
<b>PUBLIC AFFAIRS</b> December 14	Come and voice your opinions as we hold a Post Mortem on the Elections at the home of Marianne Smigelskis, 1755 E. 55th St. #803, Tuesday, December 14, at 7p.m. We welcome all members and their guests. #803. [R.S.V.P.] <i>Chair: Marianne Smigelskis, 667-5839 (thalictrum@mac.com)</i>
<b>SPANISH</b> 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 (gbcs4@netzero.net) or Agnes Zellner, 643-6992.</i>
<b>TRAVEL</b> December 16	All are invited to join the Travel Group for <b>Tea at the Drake</b> on Thursday, December 16. We will meet at Patricia Jobe's house 4901 S. Woodlawn at 2 p.m. Please contact the <i>Chair Patricia Jobe, 538-2785 or Co-chair Norah Erickson 752-8072</i> by November 9 so we can make reservations.
<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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