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January 2005 Calendar

Members Meeting—Wednesday, January 19



THE ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN CONFLICT

SPEAKER: CINDY LEVITT, JEWISH PEACE ACTIVIST

CO-FOUNDER OF "NOT IN MY NAME"

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(MEN ARE ALWAYS WELCOME)

In Memoriam	Helen O'Brien passed away in November at the age of 107.
BOARD MEETING January 12	The Board Meeting January 12 will be at the home of Mary Allan, 5830 S. Stony Av. #6A. Co-hostesses are Bonnie Umeh and Jane Thain. Regrets only to the hostess at 493-4703.
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, <i>Dianne Luhmann</i> , 752-8901, or Associate Treasurer, <i>Marilyn Helmholtz</i> , 493-0420, who will complete the paperwork.
BLUE GARGOYLE	Tutor training will begin in January 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 <i>Daschell Phillips</i> , <i>adlit@yahoo.com</i> , 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	Director Josephine Robinson was a guest at the Homecoming benefit and was given leftover books for the Chicago Commons. She thanks the members who donated childrens' books at the Homecoming Benefit.
HYDE PARK- KENWOOD INTERFAITH OPEN KITCHEN	Service League Members volunteer to help chop every 4th Friday. Volunteer choppers are needed to help prepare Friday January 28 noon meal, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Need a ride or a companion? Call <i>Mimi Asbury</i> , 955-6288.
HYDE PARK NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB January 1	The annual "Neighbors Eve Celebration" takes place New Year's Eve, at several different venues in Hyde Park (the venues can be learned by calling the club at 643-4062) starting at 5pm on 31 December. The actual "New Year's Eve countdown" takes place at the club at midnight when revelers from all of the venues gather at the club to welcome in the new year. Service League representative: <i>Anne Hamada</i> 667-4945 (<i>annehamada@sbcglobal.net</i>)
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, which began its 22nd year June 1. If you wish to volunteer, contact <i>Betty Britton</i> , 643-1499.
U OF CHICAGO HOSPITALS	Anyone wishing to volunteer at the hospitals can contact <i>Nancy Perovic</i> at 773-834-5983.
New Members	Bring a prospective member to the Members' Meeting January 19 .

BOOK DISCUSSION January 4	The Book group will discuss Empress Orchid by Anchee Min on January 4 , at the home of Daphne Bradlow, 1361 E. Park Place. <i>Chair: Colleen O'Leary, 643-2115 (cmoleary@aol.com).</i>
COMPUTERS February 3	Computer classes will resume Feb. 3 . Mornings: Cameras & Scanners (2 wks), Digital Images (2 wks), Pagemaker/InDesign. Afternoons: Intro to Access (3 wks) Intermediate Access (4 wks). <i>Chair: Marianne Smigelskis, 667-5839 (thalictrum@mac.com); George Rumsey, 955-4455 (rumsey@aol.com)</i>
DRAMA	The Drama Section will not meet January or February. <i>Chair, Charlotte Adler, 773-256-1314.</i>
GAMES January 5	Games Parent Group meets the first Wed. of the month at 9:30 a.m. at the Neighborhood Club. Each month one member hostess leads her chosen game, and we have fellowship and laughter. January's special game is Scrabble led by Clairan Ferrono on January 5 . From the Games parent group have come several sub-groups; a learning bridge group on Wednesdays, a Mah Jongg group at 1 p.m. on Tuesdays, and an advanced bridge 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>
GERMAN January 21	The German Section will meet January 21 , at the home of Hilde Staniulis, 1700 E. 56th. St. #1009, 363-7476. The Program, <i>The Ring Cycle</i> ; leader, Ursula Selby, 1:30 PM <i>Chair: Ursula Selby, 667-2276 (selby1700@aol.com).</i>
ITALIAN 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>
MUSIC January 26	The Music group will host its January program in the Vista Homes Boardroom, 5832 S. Stony Island. 1:30 p.m. Program: Charlotte Vikstrom, "Singing with Myself." Co-hostesses are Betty Britton, Lee Cook, Vi Uretz. All are welcome. <i>Chair: Charlotte Johnson. 288-8970.</i>
NEWCOMERS	Please direct any newcomers to call <i>Doris Nitecki, 955-7385.</i>
PUBLIC AFFAIRS	Public Affairs will not in January. <i>Chair: Marianne Smigelskis, 667-5839 (thalictrum@mac.com)</i>
SPANISH 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>
TRAVEL	The Travel Section will not meet in January, and will resume in February. <i>Chair Patricia Jobe, 4901 S. Woodlawn. 538-2785 Co-chair Norah Erickson 752-8072.</i>
PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES	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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