

**The University of Chicago
Service League**

October 2019 Newsletter

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Program Meeting

Wednesday, October 16, 1:30 P.M.

Augustana Lutheran Church, 5500 South Woodlawn Avenue

Anne Flannery

"The Oriental Institute--Its First Hundred Years"



Anne Flannery, Head Archivist of the Oriental Institute, will be our speaker. The Oriental Institute is celebrating its 100th anniversary. Anne will talk about its history and plans for the future.

Her current projects include working with the Johns Hopkins Sheridan Libraries on a pilot project for the Association of Research Libraries and the Oriental Institute's Cultural Heritage Experiment. She has held the position of Head of Museum Archives of the Oriental Institute since 2016. She is a Provenance Research and Exchange Program Fellow (2018) with the Smithsonian focusing on antiquities provenance during the Nazi era.

Visitors are welcome; please bring a friend. Hostesses: Book Group

Donate Your Treasures



We Need Your Treasures for Our Fall Benefit and Bazaar

We need jewelry, art work, handmade items or tickets for performances.
Or consider purchasing a gift card for a restaurant, a store or a service provider.

You may drop off your Treasures at the following locations by November 4:

Bring your Treasures to the Program Meeting **on October 16**
at Augustana Lutheran Church, **5500 South Woodlawn Avenue**.

Deborah Franczek, **5555 South Everett Avenue**, 773-947-0282.
You may leave your items with the doorman.

Hyde Park Neighborhood Club, **5476 South Kenwood Avenue** (at the front desk),
October 22-November 1, Monday-Friday, 8:00 A.M.-6:30 P.M.

Judith Wright, **5525 South Harper Avenue**, 773-351-3250.
Call in advance to ensure that someone is there.

Agnes Zellner, **5628 South Dorchester Avenue**, 773-643-6992.
Call in advance to ensure that someone is there.

We welcome members who would like to work with the Treasures Committee
to help with Treasures set-up, work during the sale or stay for a short period
after lunch to help with the cleanup. Contact Margaretha Talerman,
mtalerman@aol.com or (215) 292-2677

Shop at the Bazaar

Saturday November 16, 2018

10:00 a.m. to Noon

Quadrangle Club, 1155 East 57th Street



Bazaar
Baked Goods
Lovely Quilts
Knitted Goods
Jewelry
Orchids
Treasures



Encourage Friends to Shop at the Bazaar

More buyers means more money for our Community Service Organizations.

Meet your neighbors and share a cup of coffee or a glass of wine in the

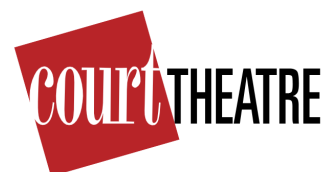


Coffee Café and Wine Bar



Raffle and Silent Auction

Prizes include gift certificates for Saks Fifth Avenue,
Neiman Marcus, Lettuce Entertain You Restaurants,
Court Theatre and many more!



One need not be present at the drawing to collect winnings.

Note Cards and Paper Goods for the Bazaar

Back By Popular Demand



After a hiatus of several years, note cards will be available for purchase at the 2019 Bazaar.



In addition, we will also offer unused wrapping paper, Christmas cards, ribbons, gift bags, and beverage bags, along with other useful paper goods. We need members to donate these items to be sold at the Bazaar.

These donations will be collected along with Treasures until November 4.





A Look Back at the Spring Benefit



A Wine and Cheese Evening, May 18, 2019



**Virginia Meeker and
Mary Lee Greenlee,
Spring Benefit Co-Chairs
and Jan O'Malley, Chair**



Old Board/New Board Meeting May 8, 2019 at the Sit Down Sushi Restaurant



Former Service League President Clairan Ferrono passes the gavel to new Presidents Lesley Bloch and Marilyn Helmholz.

After the business meeting, old and new Board Members enjoy the luncheon.





Hospitality at General Meetings



Our Program Meetings, currently four times a year, consist of a brief business meeting, a program, and tea and socializing time. The Hospitality Committee is responsible for seeing that the room is properly set up, with the help of Anna preparing coffee and tea, readying the refreshments, setting the table and cleaning up after the meeting.

The schedule for hostessing has been revised this year to accommodate our current meeting dates and new Interest Groups. The sizes of the groups were taken into account in the scheduling, with the Book Group, a large group, assigned one meeting. Then, as there are more Interest Groups than general meetings, a few groups will share the hostess responsibility for each of the other three meetings.

The Hospitality Committee appreciates the help of the Interest Group chairs and members to facilitate this. **Chairs can help by reminding the members in their group when their turn is coming up to provide refreshments for the Program Meeting. Members can help by contributing refreshments; cookies, cheese and crackers and fruit are examples.** You are considered a member of a group if you attend the group on a more or less regular basis. The Hospitality Committee puts out whatever is brought. Thank you all for helping to make our tea times delicious!

If you are interested in joining the Hospitality Committee, please contact one of the co-chairs.

Laura Kracke, Margaretha Talerman, Co-chairs.



Recent Service League Activities



**Communications Committee
Spring 2019**



**Walking Group
Summer 2019**



**Walking Group
Early Fall 2019**



**Walking Group
Early Fall 2019**



Please Help Us Locate the Service League Tablecloth

Do you know the location of the **Service League tablecloth** that was signed by many **Service League members over the years**? Or perhaps you know where other **Service League items** are being kept long term?

If you have any information concerning these things, please contact Lesley Bloch at 773-947-8313 or lesley_bloch@yahoo.com Thanks for your help!

Will You Work at the Service League Volunteer Day at the Chicago Food Depository?

"The Greater Chicago Food Depository regularly needs volunteers to help repack donated food and other products. A lot of the food and items they receive at the Warehouse come in bulk quantities. Volunteers are scheduled to help break the packages down into more manageable sizes". The Service League has been given the opportunity to offer their good spirits, nimble fingers, strong legs and backs to work at the Food Depository on November 5, 2019 from 9:00 A.M. to 11:45 A.M. at 4100 W. Ann Lurie Place, Chicago 60632. Lesley Bloch has reserved 12 spots for us. There is a registration link to fill out by all volunteers. It is:

<https://volunteers.chicagosfoodbank.org/index.php?Section=indGpRegistration&action=conditional&fwID=2297>

If any prospective volunteer is unable to fill out the registration form, do not worry. Call the volunteer office at the Food Depository and identify yourself as coming from the University of Chicago Service League. The phone number is 773-247-3663. Their e-mail is volunteerservices@gcfd.org **Since we can only be a group of 12, please contact Lesley BEFORE you register or contact the volunteer office.** She can give you some more details and discuss transportation (carpools). The time for leaving Hyde Park will probably be around 8:30. Before the repacking begins there is an interesting video which allows for slightly late arrivals.



**Service League members volunteered
at the Greater Chicago Food Depository
on May 7, 2019.**

Our Community Service Organizations



Chicago Commons

UCSL Rep: Caroline Harney, 312-833-3286, harneyc@att.net

Congratulations to the Service League from Chicago Commons! Chicago Commons is celebrating its 125th Anniversary. At its "Generations of Generosity Gala" on November 15, the Service League will be awarded for its outstanding commitment.

Please visit their website at <https://chicagocommons.org/>

Delta Literacy



UCSL Rep: Mary Snyder, 312-437-1947, marysnyder47@icloud.com

Tutoring services are offered at the D'Estee site on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 9:30 A.M to 1:00 P.M. and Wednesday 4:00 - 6:00 P.M. Tutoring services are also offered at Jackson Park Supportive Living, 1446 East 75th Street (open to residents only). To become a tutor please contact Olivia Amos, Executive Director, 773-768-5794.

Please visit their website at <https://chicagodeltas.com/>



Hyde Park Kenwood Hunger Program

UCSL Rep: Agnes Zellner, 773-643-6992, azellner@gmail.com

Volunteers are needed! Help with food prep and serving is needed on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Please contact Agnes Zellner for information regarding volunteer opportunities. The kitchen also accepts cash, food and clothing donations. For information regarding donations contact Reverend Sanders, 773-373-2861 or visit their website at www.hpkifc@hotmail.com

Hyde Park Neighborhood Club



UCSL Rep: Julie Spielberger, 773-363-4447, jspielberger@sbcglobal.net

HPNC is pleased to report that it has a new Executive Director, Angela Habr-Paranjape. Sarah Diwan, the prior Executive Director, will remain at HPNC part-time as Development Director. Fall programming for children and youth is now well underway. We hope that all Service League members will **save the date** of **Friday, November 1** and plan to attend the **HPNC 110th Anniversary Celebration**.

Please visit their website at <http://hpnclub.org/>



St. Martin de Porres House of Hope

UCSL Rep: Patricia Bennett, 773-493-8826, Pbenne@comcast.com

St. Martin de Porres House of Hope provides housing and a supportive framework for recovery from addiction for women and their children. **They are currently in need of feminine products, soap, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste and body lotion.** For further information please contact Patricia Bennett, UCSL Representative.

Please visit their website at www.smdp-hoh.org/



News from Our Board



Co-Presidents' Message

A warm welcome to all members: those of longstanding and newcomers at the autumn startup of our 2019-2020 year. We have a full activity lineup of Special Interest Group and Program meetings. Please start planning for our annual Fall Benefit Bazaar and Luncheon which will take place on November 16 at the Quadrangle Club. The Fall Benefit is the Service League's primary fundraiser for our five Community Service Organizations. A number of members will be collecting donated items for that morning's sale. Many thanks to everyone.

Marilyn

Board Meeting

Wednesday, October 16, 11:30 A.M. The Board meeting will take place at Augustana Lutheran Church, 5500 S. Woodlawn Ave.

New Member Coffee Mornings Coming This Fall!

Coming this fall: New Member Coffee Mornings. Let's get to know our new Members!

New Members

Please welcome new members **Betty Black, Liliana Lark, Ronna Page, Gracemary Rosenthal and Susan van der Meulen.**

The Membership Committee welcomes nominations of new members. Please email names and contact information for prospective members to: ***ServiceLeagueMembership@gmail.com***
Please include in the subject line: ***"Service League Membership"***

Visit the Service League Website

Our Website Manager, Dora Shih, has created a wonderful new website. You'll find information about our Monthly Programs, our Special Interest Groups and our Community Service Organizations. Continue to use ***the same web address:*** www.ucserviceleague.org. You will automatically be directed to our new website.

Visit the Service League Facebook Page

Attention Service Leaguers on Facebook. Did you know that the League has a Facebook page? Ask to "friend" The University of Chicago Service League. If you go to Facebook and type in University of Chicago Service League, our page comes up.

In Memoriam

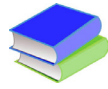
Please remember Dorothy (Dot) Clark Baker, Barbara Cramer, Kathleen Gould Hayes, Charlotte Podell, and Marjorie (Mardi) G. Trosman, who died recently.

Please consider making a memorial donation to the Service League in memory of your family member or friend.

The University of Chicago Service League Officers

Presidents.....	Lesley Bloch, Marilyn Helmholz	Assoc. Corresponding Secretary.....	Raiselle Resnick
First Vice-Presidents..	Robin Charleston, Deborah Franczek	Treasurer.....	Dianne Luhmann
Second Vice-Presidents.....	Nadine Foster, Judy Mazenko	Associate Treasurer.....	Virginia Meeker
Recording Secretaries.....	Sarah Diwan, Margaret Huyck	Website Manager.....	Theodora Shih
Corresponding Secretary.....	Carole Landrum	Member-at-Large.....	

Special Interest Groups



Book Discussion

Chair: Laura Kracke, 773-288-6455, hkracke@earthlink.com

Tuesday, October 1, 7:30 P.M. We will be discussing *Where the Crawdads Sing* (Delia Owens). Our hostess will be Jamie Reft (773-633-2372).

The 2019-20 Book List is available on our website at ucserviceleague.org

Contemporary Civics



Chair: Dorothy Patton, 773-493-8863, dep712@att.net

Wednesday October 9, 10:00 A.M. We will meet at the home of Jamie Reft, jcreft@comcast.net. Please RSVP if you plan to attend. This group meets regularly on the 2nd Wednesday of each month to discuss news and commentary on issues relating to the upcoming Presidential Primaries, the complex foreign policy issues facing Congress and the White House, Congressional investigations relating to impeachment, and other issues of concern to voters as we approach the 2020 Presidential Election. Please join us. Parking is available for two cars in Jamie's driveway. For questions, contact Dorothy Patton, Chair.

Dining Out



**Co-Chairs: Fran Gordon, 773-684-0522, fgordon0@aol.com
and Jan O'Malley, 773-955-4518, hddrO@sbcglobal.net**

Friday, October 18, 12:30 P.M. The Dining Out group will meet at the home of Jan O'Malley for a "pot luck" and planning meeting for the upcoming season. We need your input. Call Jan (773-955-4518) if you plan to attend.



French

Chair: Judy Chernick, 773-752-2317, ChernickJM@gmail.com

Tuesday, October 15, 2:30 P.M. *In October only, we'll meet on the third (not second) Tuesday* because of the Jewish high holidays and festivals. All levels of conversation are welcome! Whatever your level, you'll fit right in. Contact Judy for information about meeting place or to be added to our email list.

Games



Chair: Clairan Ferrono, 773-750-0460, fabric8tions@hotmail.com

Wednesday, October 23, 10:30 A.M. We will meet at the home of Diana Stokes (773-643-4383) RSVP to Diana. All are welcome. Games will not meet in November or December because of the holidays.

Special Interest Groups



Movies

Chair: Carole Landrum, 773-428-8147, cplandrum@sbcglobal.net

Thursday, October 10, 1:30 P.M. We will view *Shoplifters*. This film was awarded the Palme d'Or at the Cannes Film Festival. It was also nominated for the Best Foreign Language Film Oscar in 2018. This is a sensitive drama, filled with wry humor, from Japanese director Hirokazu Kore-eda. It explores what truly constitutes a family.

Click on this link to read film details and watch a video preview at [Shoplifters](#)

Location: Hyde Park Art Center, 5020 South Cornell Avenue.

All are invited. \$2.00 Suggested Donation.

Music



Chair: Rosalie Guttman, 773-324-2657, rosalieguttman@sbcglobal.net

Sunday, October 27, 2:00 P.M. The Oak Park Recorder Society will be performing at Montgomery Place. Reception and social hour will follow.



Needlework

Chair: Lucy Lester, 773-255-5868, lucy.lester@sbcglobal.net

Monday, October 14, 7:00 P.M. The meeting will take place at the home of Lucy Lester (773-255-5868). Please RSVP if you plan to attend. Lucy will send a reminder email to all regular members a few days before the meeting. Contact Lucy for more information or if you wish to be added to the email list. All are welcome: knitters, crocheters, quilters, etc.

Spanish



Chair: Agnes Zellner, 773-643-6992, azellner@gmail.com

Thursdays, 1:30 P.M. The group reads and discusses Spanish novels, takes trips to museums, restaurants, etc. For information about meeting place contact Agnes.

Special Interest Groups

Twice Read Books



**Co-Chairs: Lesley Bloch, 773-947-8313, lesley_bloch@yahoo.com
and Judith Wright, 773-947-0282, wrightjudithm@gmail.com**

Tuesday, October 15, 2:00 P.M. Join us for discussions about books that many of us have read before and others of us now want to read or reread, We have animated and wide ranging conversations about both nonfiction (*Portrait of a Marriage, Those Troublesome Young Men*) and fiction (*Chocolate, Wind in the Willows*) and many more wonderful titles.

Please email Lesley at lesley_bloch@yahoo.com if you would like to join us.
We will meet at the home of Judith Wright. Parking will be available in her parking lot.



Walking

Chair: Frances Gordon, 773-684-0522, fgordon0@aol.com

Tuesdays October 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, 9:30 A.M. Our walks begin at the Hyde Park Shopping Center near Bonjour Bakery at 9:30 A.M. We will walk to the Wooded Island, along the lake, on the Midway. Each week we take a different route.

Please RSVP if you are planning to walk. If you would like to be on the Walking Group's weekly reminder, please email Fran Gordon at fgordon0@aol.com.

October Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 12:30-3:00 P.M. HPAC "Collage" 7:30 P.M. Book Group	2	3 1:30 P.M. Spanish	4	5
6	7	8 12:30-3:00 P.M. HPAC "Collage" 9:30 A.M. Walking	9 10:00 A.M. Contemporary Civics 10:00 A.M-3:00 P.M. CHPV Drop-In	10 1:30 P.M. Movies 1:30 P.M. Spanish	11	12
13	14 7:00 P.M. Needlework	15 12:30-3:00 P.M. HPAC "Collage" 9:30 A.M. Walking 2:00 P.M. Twice Read Books 2:30 P.M. French	16 11:30 A.M. Board Meeting 1:30 P.M. Program Meeting	17 1:30 P.M. Spanish	18 12:30 P.M. Dining Out	19
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27 2:00 P.M. Music	28	29 12:30-3:00 P.M. HPAC "Collage" 9:30 A.M. Walking	30	31 1:30 P.M. Spanish		

News from Other Hyde Park Organizations



Hyde Park Art Center (HPAC)

"Collage Chicago"

Wednesdays starting October 2 (for 10 weeks), 12:30 to 3:00 P.M. In this 10-session collage making course led by teaching artist Rhonda Wheatley, students are invited to explore abstract, figurative, surreal, and mixed-media collage techniques. Students will develop an eye for selecting imagery from printed materials according to color, shape, pattern, texture, and light, and hone basic skills, from layout building to application to finishing touches.

A primary objective of the class is to support recall through the collage process. Students from Chicago's South Side will have the opportunity to share their memories, tell their stories, and collect and recollect the images that define their life experiences.

This class is offered as part of our Community Supported Program meaning you pay what you can, anything from zero to the full cost of the program which is \$285.

To register on-line <http://www.hydeparkart.org/>, over the phone 773-324-552 or in person at the front desk. Space is limited.

Visit their website at <http://www.hydeparkart.org/>



Chicago Hyde Park Village

Drop-Ins

Wednesdays, October 9 and 23 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Wednesday October 9, 12:30 Program Shellie Williams, M.D., U of C Geriatric and Palliative Medicine, "Pain Management"

Wednesday October 23, 12:30 Program TBD

Drop-ins take place at Augustana Lutheran Church, 5500 South Woodlawn Avenue, Open to all. Everyone is welcome!

Visit their website at <https://www.chpv.org/>

Special Resources

Computers



UCSL Rep: Judith Wright, 773-947-0282, wrightjudithm@gmail.com

Special Offers: George Rumsey offers a half-price rate to UCSL members for his computer classes: Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, Outlook) and Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Acrobat, Dreamweaver). Classes are held in his office in the Hyde Park Bank Building, 1525 East 53rd Street.

Call George at 773-955-4455 or go to <http://www.computer-resource.com> (click on "Schedule") for all the basics.

ARTFUL AGING

Hyde Park
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Hyde Park Art Center, 5020 S. Cornell, Chicago, IL 60615

Artful Aging Class part of our 65+ Programming
Collage Chicago
Wednesdays starting October 2, 2019 for 10-weeks
from 12:30 – 3 p.m.

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Free transportation is available for City of Chicago Residents 65 and over by calling 773-441-8457. Please allow 48 hours advanced notice.



www.chpv.org - info@chpv.org - 5500 S. WOODLAWN AVE, CHICAGO IL 60637 – 773-363-1933

Drop-In

Wednesdays, October 9 and 23, 2019

10:30 Sign In

10:40 Exercise – 10/9: Brian Seeley

10/23: Randi Kant

Book and Jewelry Exchange Tables

Games and Conversation

12:00 Lunch

12:30 Program:

10/9: Shellie Williams, M.D., U of C Geriatric and
Palliative Medicine, "Pain Management"

10/23: TBA

Augustana Lutheran Church, 5500 S. Woodlawn

A \$7 (\$5 for members) donation helps cover costs; waived for those who attend program only.

Call for questions or transportation: 773-363-1933

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SOUTH SIDE
HEALTHY AGING
RESOURCE EXPERTS

Become a Member of the Service League

Founded in 1895, the University of Chicago Service League provides financial support to local organizations: Chicago Commons, Delta Literacy, Hyde Park Kenwood Hunger Program Open Kitchen, Hyde Park Neighborhood Club, and St. Martin de Porres House of Hope. Our Monthly Program Meetings feature speakers of general interest. We also sponsor Special Interest Groups. We hope very much that you will join us. We look forward to welcoming you to the Service League!

First Name _____ (PLEASE PRINT)

Last Name _____

Address _____ Apt. _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

I am interested in these Special Interest Groups:

___ Books ___ Contemporary Civics ___ Dining Out ___ French ___ Games

___ Movies ___ Music ___ Needlework ___ Spanish ___ Twice Read Books

___ Walking

I am interested in working on:

___ Fundraising ___ Publicity ___ Membership/Welcoming Newcomers

___ Technology ___ Planning Programs/Speakers ___ Hospitality/Refreshments

Something Else _____

OK to put your email address in the *Yearbook* (Member Directory)? ___ Yes ___ No

Signature _____

Dues (May 1, 2019 to April 30, 2020).....\$35.00

Donation.....\$ _____

Total.....\$ _____

The University of Chicago Service League is a registered 501(c)(3) organization. Membership dues and contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Make check payable to The University of Chicago Service League. Send completed form and check to Virginia Meeker, 1700 East 56th Street, Apt. #2309, Chicago, IL 60637. Thank you!