

2ND EVANSTON NEWS



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Happy Independence Day!

By the Clerk

I hope you are all enjoying this summer to the fullest and making use of these longer days of light! This month, in addition to our services and testimony meetings, we have our Quarterly Business Meeting coming up on the 15th. In preparation for the meeting, the Board has asked the members to read *Our Prayer in Stone* from the June 2014 Christian Science Journal.

Please save the date for our Church Picnic this year on August 24th at the Lighthouse Beach Park Picnic Shelter. All members and guests are welcome and encouraged to join us.

Please do consider joining the institutional committee; it is such a blessing to all involved and requires so little time. If you would like more information or to join the committee, please contact Ardath.

Have a wonderful month and a great holiday!



CHURCH PICNIC
SUNDAY, AUGUST 24
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Lighthouse Beach Picnic Shelter
 Sheridan Road just north of Central

Look for more (fun!) details to follow...

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Sunday School News

By Susan

Sunday School students contribute to the Reading Room once again!

Perhaps some of you know that Fran generously keeps books marked for the Weekly Bible Lesson at the Reading Room, but there are times she is away and unable to keep it up.

Coincidentally, we had several students in the Sunday School who were going to camp where they would be required to mark their books each week. They needed to learn how to do this! So, our upper elementary class learned to mark books by marking the next three lessons for the Reading Room. One week we erased and marked, the next week we learned how to use blue chalk. Their teacher checked the work and they had done quite well!

Thanks to Drew, Tegan, Caleb and Connor for keeping us up to date!

Printer's Row 2014

By Carol H. (Guest Contributor)

The first joint effort between the CSMC (Chicago Media Committee) and JMCSRR (Joint Reading Room) was a rousing success -- our two committees partnered to exhibit at this year's Printers Row Lit Fest, June 7-8.

With financial support from branches in the greater Chicagoland region and volunteer staffing from six branch churches — from our Christian Science Reading Room exhibit booth centrally located on Dearborn Street we distributed more than 150 bookmarks with local Christian Science broadcast information, 125 sample copies of *The Christian Science Monitor* magazine, and 150 coupons for 20% Off Your Next Purchase at 12 area participating Christian Science Reading Rooms [including 2nd Evanston].

During 16 exhibit hours our 13 staff workers had more than 50 in-depth conversations – answering questions about Christian Science, the *Monitor*, and *Science & Health*. More than a half dozen copies of *Science and Health* were sold to new readers.

Lecture Wrap-Up

From the Lecture Committee

Our Lecture entitled “Spiritual Solutions for Desperate Situations” was held at the Evanston Public Library on Saturday, June 7 – in English in the morning and in Spanish in the afternoon. Many people said that they enjoyed the Lecture. Some Christian Scientists in the group appreciated the simple way that Lorenzo Rodriguez, our Lecturer from Miami, FL, broke things down and the illustrations that he shared. In the English we had at least three visitors who were engaged in conversations afterwards with some of our members, and one with the Lecturer. Two of them took *Science and Health's* with them.

At the Spanish Lecture, which took a bit to get underway as we were waiting for attendees to get there, the Lecture took on a more informal format and there was lively discussion. One girl that had been at the English lecture and taken a *Science and Health*, came back for the Spanish and ended up taking a Spanish *Science and Health*, too! Our church friend, Yanet, and her family came to the Spanish lecture and was quite appreciative of what she and her husband learned there. Both lectures were very good and well received. Our thanks to Lorenzo for two wonderful lectures, to the Lecture team for all their hard work and prayers, the church members for their prayers, and to Alice C. from Glenview Church for being prepared to introduce Lorenzo in the Spanish Lecture (even though on the day she and Lorenzo decided an intro did not really fit the informal format and he just started without one).



One booth worker's comment summed up the experience perfectly, “I am very grateful for the opportunity to serve on behalf of the Joint Reading Room, the Media Committee, the Church, and ultimately God. I had three to four very engaging conversations, and I wished I could have more. Speaking to the public is such a blessing. (It is a challenge in the beginning.) But, this type of work is a ministry that seeks to bless our fellow man, and is one of the highest types of love (and Love).”

JULY 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 JSH-Online Audio Chat 1:00 pm	2 Testimony Mtg 7:30 pm	3	4 Reading Room Closed 	5
6 Church and Sunday School 10:30	7	8 JSH-Online Audio Chat 1:00 pm	9 Testimony Mtg 7:30 pm	10	11	12
13 Church and Sunday School 10:30	14 Board Meeting @ Church 9:30 am	15 JSH-Online Audio Chat 1:00 pm Quarterly Business Meeting 7:30 pm	16 Testimony Mtg 7:30 pm	17	18	19
20 Church and Sunday School 10:30 Informal Bible Lesson @ Library 1:30 pm	21	22 JSH-Online Audio Chat 1:00 pm	23 Testimony Mtg 7:30 pm	24 Bible Study Group @ RR 7:00 pm (Acts, Romans, I/II Corinthians)	25	26 Institutional Committee Read @ Read Mental Health Center
27 Church and Sunday School 10:30	30					

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Services

Sunday Service:
10:30 am

Sunday School
10:30 am

Wednesday Testimony Meeting:
7:30 pm

Reading Room
1936 Central Street

Monday - Saturday
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

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