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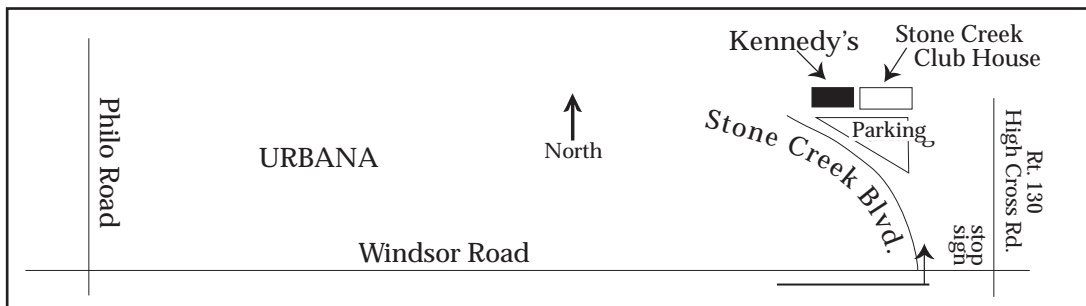
Spring Luncheon at Kennedy's at Stone Creek

Join your Women's Club friends and celebrate spring at our final luncheon on
Thursday, April 11 at 11:45 -- Silent Auction at 11:15.

This special event will be at Kennedy's Restaurant
2560 S. Stone Creek Blvd (see map below).

Our speaker for the April meeting will be Pat Gill. She is an associate professor in the Institute of Communications Research and Women's Studies. Her topic is: "**Crying all the way to the bank: melodrama and female stars during Hollywood's golden age**". Pat holds a PhD from Cornell, is "an admirer of puns and language, and never misses an opportunity to find comedy in the ordinariness of society." A moment you will not want to miss!

Something a little different has been planned before the luncheon, and we hope you will enjoy and support this new addition. With the phasing out of our tile sales, the funds available for scholarships next spring is considerably lower than in recent years. Help us add to this amount by contributing to a silent auction before the spring luncheon. Look around. Think of something you can donate. Do you have buried treasure in your home? Or do you have a hidden talent? -- contribute a few hours of gardening, babysitting, a dessert -- something others will value. The Women's Club would love to have you donate your treasure or your talent at the April 11 meeting for our Silent Auction Scholarship Benefit. Of course, a financial contribution is always welcome. The money that we raise by the end of May is the money that can be used next spring for scholarships, so do help! Come about 11:15 am to donate or place a bid on an item. Bidding will close at the end of the luncheon. Any items not bid upon will go home with their original owner. We hope this will be fun and profitable. Thanks in advance for making this a success and a new tradition! Any questions? Call Susan Haney at 356-2464.



Make checks payable to **Women's Club at UIUC** and mail your check and the reservation **by April 4** to:
Bonnie Sprague, 1306 Old Farm Road, Champaign, 61821

Reservation for Spring Luncheon on Thursday, April 11 at Kennedy's at Stone Creek

Name _____ Phone _____ The cost of the luncheon is
Number of Reservations _____ \$15.00 per person
Names of guests attending _____ Total enclosed _____

From the President.....

The year 2001-2002 has been rich and rewarding for participants in the Women's Club at UIUC. As president and member of several interest groups, I have enjoyed the moments of friendship and camaraderie and appreciate this club's unique nature in the community.

Our traditional Scholarship Reception in February at the Levis Center was absolutely wonderful with great food and terrific speaker. Jean Driscoll, a true champion, was enlightening and mesmerizing as she told her story. It was a heartwarming moment, and we were all uplifted. Nine scholars receiving the Women's Club scholarships and the winner of the Ikenberry Award were present and delighted us by speaking briefly of their plans and their appreciation for our encouragement of their efforts. Once again we were reminded of the important role we play as supporters of the university. The need for help for our students is so great and the students so very deserving.

My year as President of the club ends at the last function of the year, the Spring Luncheon and Business Meeting. I will then pass the gavel into the capable hands of Diane Dold, current 1st Vice President, and we will introduce the new board for 2002-2003. I wish to express my sincere gratitude to you the members and to the board for your support and encouragement. It has been an eventful year starting out on that inauspicious day, Sept. 11, our Fall Sign-Up Day, flourishing with wonderful tours, lectures, programs, a fabulous Holiday Tea, and dazzling Scholarship Reception, all culminating in our upcoming Spring Luncheon at Kennedy's at Stone Creek in Urbana, April 11.

I hope you all can attend the Spring Luncheon at Kennedy's and enjoy good food, great conversation, music, and perhaps purchase an item or two at the "Silent Auction" in the name of scholarship for our scholarship effort. We are very excited about this new idea. Our reserved funds will be severely cut this year due to the phasing out of our Tiles project. If you have an item to offer to the Silent Auction, please bring it a bit early. Susan Haney, Asst. 3rd Vice President, will be accepting offerings and coordinating the sale. All offers are tax deductible and the entire proceeds will go toward scholarship.. Make your reservations NOW! Bring a friend!.....See you there!
Sincerely, Stephanie Price

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Consider helping in 2002-2003

There are still a few vacancies on the new board. If you are willing to serve in an area where help is still needed, please call Diane Dold at 344-3578

Thanks to members of the nominating committee, Kathy Marshak and Diane Dold, for their fine work, and to those who have agreed to hold office.

Interest Groups.....

SEMINAR CLUB

The Seminar Club invites all members and guests to the Women's Club to join them April 11 at 3 pm to hear Sydney Micek, Director of the University of Illinois Foundation who will give an overview of the foundation's work and answer questions of the audience. His presentation will be at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church at the corner of Devonshire and Prospect. All are welcome!

LAST CALL FOR TOURS

If this newsletter reaches you by March 23, you may still sign up for a day with Frank Lloyd Wright. If you wish you had signed up to see the Broadway show "Contact", call Shirley to get on a waiting list. These tickets are nonrefundable so those who have to cancel will be grateful for a replacement. Call Shirley Walker at 352-7428 for details on either of these trips.

ALSO, if you would like to spend that day (April 27) in Chicago (sans "Contact") you may ride the bus for \$20 round trip. There will be several drop-off points in downtown Chicago. Those who ride the bus will meet at the theatre near State and Randolph at about 4 p.m. for the return trip home.



IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP FOR NEWCOMERS GROUP

DESSERT AND TEA

Wednesday, April 24, 2002 at 7:00pm

811 West University Avenue, Champaign

Please come and share dessert, tea and conversation with your hosts Judy Skreiner and Helen Cangelaris and meet our wonderful 2001-2002 UIUC WOMEN'S Club President, Stephanie Price. We have an exciting calendar of events planned through June 2003 for Newcomers. We are planning luncheons, museum trips and University walks just to mention a few. Find out about other interest groups within UIUC Women's Club. **NEWCOMERS AND CURRENT MEMBERS WELCOME.**

PLEASE RSVP NO LATER THAN SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2002

JUDY SKREINER 351-9930.

KRANNERT ART MUSEUM FIELD TRIP AND LUNCH AT BIAGGI'S

Wednesday, May 22, 2002, 9:15am

This museum is located at 500 East Peabody Drive, Champaign, 333-1860. It has ten galleries and several new exhibits in May including LIVING IN A MATERIAL WORLD AND CALLIGRAPHY BETWEEN TWO CULTURES. We will meet in the lobby at 9:15am and at 9:30 AM take a 45 minute guided tour with a docent. You will have one hour plus to explore on your own. Infants and children are very welcome on this field trip.

At 11:45am we will meet for lunch at Biaggi's, 2235 South Neil, Champaign, 356-4300.

PLEASE RSVP NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2002

JUDY SKREINER 351-9930

We are looking forward to meeting all NEWCOMERS on Wednesday April 24th! We have a wonderful year planned for you.

Judy A. Skreiner, 2nd Vice President, NEWCOMERS and
Helen Cangelaris, Assistant 2nd Vice President

Our Scholarship Recipients Honored...

All who attended the Scholarship Reception on February 21 at Levis Faculty Center reported a very enjoyable event. Our speaker, Jean Driscoll, was inspiring and dramatic, the food lavish, and the recipients gracious and interesting. All but one of the winners were able to attend.

The ten Women's Club Scholarship winners are Lisa Cardella (Speech Pathology), Jessica Carrillo (Psychology), Christine Garcia (Pre-med), Lauren Hurd (Music Education), Pamela Iverson (Secondary Education), Maria Lopez (Advertising), Angie Perone (Law), Amber Pilier (Graphic Design), Siobhain Pyne (Human Development and Family Studies), Sarah Young (Dance). The Judith Light Ikenberry Scholarship was awarded to Sara Marsh who is studying in Music Education.



The winners are pictured with members of the Women's Club at the Scholarship Reception.



Diane Dold and Stephanie Price visit with the speaker, Jean Driscoll.



The scholarship committee with Sara Marsh, the Ikenberry Scholarship Winner. From left: Stephanie Price, Irene Lazarides-Doogar, Sara and Maureen Berry

The 2001-2002 Board



Judy Skreiner, Newcomers Chair and Kathy Marshak, Interest Group Chair, discuss the tea and dessert being planned for newcomers.



Jean Creswell, Publicity; Carol Kubitz, Newsletter, and Shirley Walker, Fieldtrips, discuss informaton for the last newsletter.



Jennifer Kelleher, Rec. Sec., Marguerite Maguire, Treasurer, and Judy Skreiner, Newcomers Chair, visit at the last board meeting.

Membership Ann Campbell continues as Membership Chair and Webmaster, and you are encouraged to contact her with names of interested parties and new members of university community so that they will be included in the fall mailing. And check our websight at wc-uiuc.prairienet.org through the summer. Contact Ann at 352-1409 or send email to annc@prairienet.org.

Requests: Helen Burch, our Archivist, requests information, pictures and anything else of interest for our Women's Club Archives. Contact her at 328-1186.

Old and New Officers: The Changeover Board Luncheon will be held May 6 at 11:30 am at the home of Stephanie Price. RSVP to Dorothea Smith (367-0567) by May 4.

Memorial

Suzann Chamberlin (1908-2001)

Memorials to honor Sue may be made to the Women's Club UIUC Endowment Scholarship and sent to the University of Illinois Foundation, Harker Hall, 1305 W. Green St. Urbana, 61801.