

Oak Brook Shopping & Tour

Tuesday, November 9 7:15 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Holiday Party

Thursday, December 9 5:00-7:00 p.m. Buttitta's Restaurant

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Celebrating Over 100 Years at Illinois

A Letter from the President...

This certainly has been a great Fall. The Expo was successful, in spite of the power loss we suffered 45 minutes after we started. Nobody panicked and we continued in very reduced emergency lighting. The hotel provided some complimentary desserts, which I understand were very good. A little more than 100 people attended the Expo, and some told me they enjoyed themselves, in spite of the power outage. The Hilton Garden Inn reduced our bill by 30% due to the inconvenience. What a way to start a Presidency.

The Holiday Party is coming up; sounds like it will be good fun. This party will involve a cost, since the refreshments are not being provided by the University. We will try to keep the cost reasonable.

The Scholarship Awards Brunch, featuring U of I President Michael Hogan and our award winners as our guest speakers, and the Spring Luncheon are set. We will also have a very good speaker discussing the energy grid at the Spring Luncheon. Some applications have already come in and the scholarship committee is getting ready to review them. We wish them well.

Scholarship sales appear to be going well, and I want to thank all those members who worked at our table at the Farmer's Market. We all appreciate you volunteering your time to help recruit more members. Thank you for helping the club to grow.

Peri Ceperley was kind enough to volunteer to be Newsletter Chair this year. I am delighted to welcome her to the board. Thank you Peri!

Hope to see you at the Holiday Party.

Sincerely,

Mary Jo Thomsen, President

president@theillinoisclub.org

Holiday Party

Join old and new friends Buttitta's Restaurant Thursday, December 9, 5–7 p.m.

Details on page 2.



You are Invited to The Illinois Club

Holiday Party

at Buttitta's Restaurant

1201 S. Neil St., Champaign Thursday, December 9 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.



Members \$18 Guests \$23

Heavy Hors d'oeuvres Desserts Beverages Cash Bar

Music by Champaign Central High School Jazz Combo I

Directed by Michael Fenoglio

Central Jazz Bands and Combos are one of the top high school jazz bands and combos in the country.

Reservation Form for Holiday Party Thursday December 9, 5 – 7 pm Members' Names ______ Phone Guests' Names _____ E-mail # Member Tickets _____ \$18 Members # Guest Tickets _____ \$23 Guests Total \$ Enclosed _____ Make Checks Payable to: The Illinois Club Reservation and Refund Deadline: Wednesday, December 1, 2010

Phone: (217) 355-0414

Mail to: Celia Gates, 5 Della Ct., Savoy IL 61874

The Illinois Club Tours 2010 - 2011

Sandy Beak, 217-344-6856

tours@theillinoisclub.org

Sheila Ott, 217-356-7896

Krannert Center for the Performing Arts Lobby 500 South Goodwin, Urbana

Friday, November 19 at 1:00 PM 11:45 AM for Optional Lunch

Student-led tour of the Krannert Center for Performing Arts complex, including 4 theaters and lobby, production, scenery, and costume areas with discussion of the history of the building. Meet for optional lunch beforehand at Intermezzo Café at 11:45. Metered parking is underground, with best availability entering from the north. **To register, call Sandy Beak at 217-344-6856, or e-mail her at tours@theillinoisclub.org.**

Activities & Recreation Center Lobby 201 East Peabody Drive, Champaign

Thursday, April 21 at 1:30 PM

A student-led tour of the new Activities and Recreation Center (ARC). This will include various areas, gyms, and workout facilities. Refreshments will be available for purchase after the hour-long tour, and metered parking is available west of the building. Bring your quarters! **To register, call Sheila Ott at 217-356-7896, or e-mail her at tours@theillinoisclub.org.**

Oak Brook Shopping & Sightseeing 1914 Glenn Park Drive, Champaign

Tuesday, November 9 at 7:15 AM Deadline: Tuesday, November 2

This year's fall tour features history and shopping. First is a stop at historic Graue Mill and Museum in Oak Brook. The mill, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, is the only operating waterwheel gristmill in Illinois. The museum includes artifacts, displays (including the Underground Railroad) and grinds corn. After that we will venture over to Oak Brook Mall for shopping and lunch. Tours will be given as desired. And on the return a stop at IKEA and/or Trader Joe's is an option.

You can meet your friends at our departure point in the County Market parking lot on Glenn Park Dr. (just off Mattis Avenue). Please park your car in the southwest corner of the lot by 7:15 AM and climb aboard for our 7:30 AM departure. Reservations are being accepted until Tuesday, November 2. Requests for refunds are honored if someone on the waiting list is available to fill your place.

Light snacks will be provided coming and going, but lunch will be on your own at one of the many good Oak Brook restaurants. *Bring a cooler if you intend to purchase food at any of our stops*. Expect return time between 7 and 8 PM. Snacks, transportation and tips are included in the \$65.00 per person trip cost. Enjoy! **Contact us at 217-367-0800 or archivist@theillinoisclub.org.** Vivian Larson & Jane Myers, organizing chairs.

The Illinois Club Interest Groups 2010 – 2011

DRIVE & DINE

Drive and Dine had its first ever meeting at the Bayern Stube restaurant in Gibson City. We celebrated Oktoberfest in style with great German food and a fun band playing German tunes. Next drive will be to the Beef House! If you'd like to join us, contact Susan Haney at diners@theillinoisclub.org.





The Illinois Club Interest Groups 2010 - 2011

WINE LOVERS

Fifty-four individuals participated in the Wine Lovers' Interest Group's "Blood Red Wines for Halloween" wine tasting event, held at the seasonally decorated home of DrANNcula (aka Ann Long) and Michael Jackson (aka Steve Long). Originally we thought we had many new members, including our first Penguin, a Sister of the Cloth, and the Stars of "Kill Bill", in addition to several witches, vampires, vampire slayers, ghosts and a Fall tree. Further investigation revealed that these were existing members in disguise. However, six had not previously attended Illinois Club events and, despite a scary evening, professed an interest in participating in the Club. Two members who had not previously participated in Wine Lovers' also had a great time! We enjoyed a truly excellent range of wines, from Wine Spectator 90+ points heavy reds and some Bordeaux to some great value old vine Zinfandels. GHOULash, eye of newt (actually eggs in disguise) and other seasonally appropriate treats accompanied the wines











COSMOPOLITAN



The Cosmopolitan Interest Group has scheduled topics from all parts of the earth and in many spheres of interest. We meet the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm.

The season's programs began with Dana Francone from International Student & Scholar Service. She informed us of all the programs, advising, workshops and many other ways the University of Illinois assists international students and faculty. There are many ways that we can volunteer.

Susan Haney, a professor and teacher of Ikenobo Ikebana flower arranging, gave us a wonderful and informative demonstration of Japanese flower arranging in October that was enjoyed by all. She has taught classes for many years throughout Illinois and the Midwest, as well as studied in Japan.

In November, Cinda Pettigrew will guide us on a tour of the Galapagos Islands. The December meeting will be sharing Holiday Traditions by the members. This is fascinating with delicious foods, as well as stories of traditions, customs, and crafts. All members of The Illinois Club are welcomed.

CAMPUS LUNCH

The Campus Lunch Group meets at various cafeterias across campus at noon every other Wednesday. We typically have around 10 members get together for lunch in the Illini Ballroom, the Bevier Café, or at Intermezzo. The group provides a great opportunity to relax and unwind with friends in the middle of the day. Many of the attendees currently work on campus, while others drive in or take the bus to join us! We are always open to having new members join us, so if you'd like to participate in this fun group, please e-mail Patricia Simpson at campuslunch@theillinoisclub.org to obtain a copy of the meetings schedule and to be added to the mailing list.

EVENING BRIDGE

Evening Bridge will meet the following **Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.** Location will change monthly. Members of the group will receive an e-mail 2 weeks prior to each gathering with detailed location information. For those not yet a member of Evening Bridge, contact Linda Lopez <u>eveningbridge@theillinoisclub.org</u> for information.

Bridge dates: October 28, November 18, December 9 (possible change due to Holiday Party for The Illinois Club), January 13, February 17, March 10, April 14, and May 19.

HIKING

Our October hike took us to Weldon Springs State Park on a beautiful fall Sunday.

(Are they looking for fish?)





CORDIALLY YOURS



Cordially Yours is now having fun on campus with musical campus lunches, as well as dinner meetings, which have nothing to do with music. Our first lunch was at Beckman Institute where we ate and visited, then were entertained by a "Thursdays at 12:20 Concert". CO-LAB, a collaborative concert integrating improvisation, composition, dance, and engineering was the featured group for that day,



providing a relaxing lunch. More "Thursdays at 12:20" and Interval concerts and lunches are on tap for the daytime, in addition to the Chili Cookoff Contest coming up on Saturday November 6th. For more details on these and other meetings contact Susan at cordiallyyours@theillinoisclub.org.

Newcomers' Group for 2010 – 2011

For our first event of the year, we had a blast with ice cream and toppings under the lights as we listened to Laura Autiberry of the Champaign Park District talk about the incredible offerings of the Park District and gardens. Although our numbers were small, our enthusiasm was great, and we had an enjoyable time getting to know the Champaign parks and each other.





Ice Cream Social

Friday, January 21, 2011 Station Theater & Dessert Date Night 7:45 p.m., Tickets \$15.00

Mauritius, by Theresa Rebeck, is a story of estranged sisters and unsavory conmen fighting over an inheritance of valuable stamps. Rebeck was a writer and producer on the series "Law and Order."

Dessert to follow at nearby Silver Creek Restaurant For more information, call Stephanie 217-356-5036 at or e-mail her at newcomers@theillinoisclub.org.

March 2011

Japan House – Jewel of the University

Tour and treats. Time and date to be announced.











The Newcomers' Tailgate party in the WDWS, WHMS, and WUIL tailgate tent was a huge success as we listened to the UI Pep Band, ate traditional tailgate fare, and visited with each other before going off to the game.



Sheila Krein and Jane Myers are busy planning an event for the general membership to take place in January or February 2011.

Watch your e-mail or mail for further updates.



Judy Ikenberry Scholarship Fundraisers

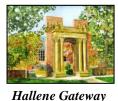
These gorgeous giclée prints and note cards make great gifts! All profits go to our scholarship funds.

Prints

<i>Illinois</i> – limited edition	17.75" x 13"	\$85
Lord of Chatsworth	13" x 18.75"	\$85
Comte de Burgundy	13" x 18.75"	\$85
Altgeld Hall	15" x 20.3"	\$95
Hallene Gateway	20.7" x 15"	\$95
Tiber Morning	25" x 16.25"	\$100
Orange Café (new)	25" x 18.25"	\$110

Giclée prints are the gold standard of print making. Each one is printed on archival quality paper. Additionally, each print is hand signed by Judy Ikenberry. Sizes listed are the measurements of the printed area. They are mounted on foam board backing and shrinkwrapped. To make a purchase, please contact Susan Haney at 217-356-2464 or sales@theillinoisclub.org. Note card versions are available also at \$12 for 6 cards.







Illinois



Lord of

Chatsworth



Burgundy



Altgeld Hall

Tiber Morning



Orange Café

Comte de

Orange Café Giclée Now Available!

Ikenberry Prints Available at International Galleries

We are ironing out the final details, but within the next few weeks Judy Ikenberry's prints should be available for sale at Lincoln Square's International Galleries. They will be sold there only in framed versions. If you like the print, but not the framing that they have, they are willing to change it to your suit your needs. All seven prints should be available. If you don't see them, ask at the desk, as maybe they will be on easels, or somewhere on the walls. Or maybe even over at the Urbana Free Library!

Last Tile Scholarship Raffle

We are down to our last Motawi tile now, and we would like to send it out into the world with a bang! It is a lovely brown barn which we are planning on framing with (you guessed it) old barn boards. It will come with a small plaque indicating that this is the end of a fundraising era. We hope to finish it soon and have it up on the website for viewing. Raffle tickets will also be available soon with 1 ticket for \$5, or 5 tickets for \$20. To order, contact Susan Haney at 217-356-2464 or sales@theillinoisclub.org.

Thank You Volunteers! Another Way of Donating...

Many thanks to everyone who volunteered this year at the Market at the Square and at the All Employee Expo They are: Mike Haney, Susan Haney, Marcy Joncich, Shirley Judy, Sheila Krein, Sharon Michalove, Judith Robinson, Julia Schmidt, Patricia Simpson, Pat Thiessen, and Mary Jo Thomsen. Since the beginning of this fiscal year on July 1, we have had almost \$2,000 in sales, and gotten many people interested in joining the Club. Great work everyone! We couldn't do it without you.

Scholarship Donations – Please make checks out to UIF/The Illinois Club

Thank you to all who have sent in your donations so far this year. And although we love to have donations, if in the future you could all make out your donation checks to **UIF** / **The Illinois Club**, that would be even more terrific! Our reason is very pragmatic. If we take in more than \$25,000 in any year (combination of dues, paid events, sales, donations, etc. – anything made out to The Illinois Club) we go from a simple 1 page IRS form to fill out to a multi-page form (could be up to 40 pages) that only a CPA can figure out. So please make those donation checks out to **UIF** / **The Illinois Club**. Thank you so very much!

And it's not too late to get your donations in for this year. If you've been meaning to send one in (and we've heard from several of you), now is a good time. Here's a handy form for you:

Please consider contributing to The Illinois Club Scholarship Fund

Since 1917, the Club has provided financial support to worthy University of Illinois students.

For the 2010 – 2011 Academic Year, The Illinois Club awarded seven Make-A-Difference, one Judith Life Ikenberry Fine Arts, and seven Isabelle Purnell Education Awards, totaling \$32,500.

I have included a contribution, made payable to **UIF – The Illinois Club**:

Your Choice \$	Honor Roll (\$50)) Dean	's List (\$100) \square	Bronze Tablet (\$200) □	
(Optional) My gift is (please circle	one) in honor	in memory	of		

Levels of Giving to The Illinois Club Scholarship Fund

Under \$50	Our Donors
\$50-\$99	Honor Roll
\$100-\$199	Dean's List
\$200-\$499	Bronze Tablet
\$500-\$999	Silver Quad
\$1,000-\$4,999	Gold Morrow Plots
\$5,000-\$9,999	Diamond Alma Mater
\$10,000-\$24,999	Platinum Beckman
\$25,000+	Titanium Harker Hall

As you can see, we have all kinds of scholarship donation levels for you to choose from. They range from \$1 all the way to the Titanium Harker Hall level, which would allow you to endow your own named scholarship, as the Ikenberrys and Haneys have done. If you decide to take this route, you can even choose a specific college, department or category, such as people who want to work in Africa after graduating or parents returning to school to get their degree for your award.

Scholarship Application Deadline December 1, 2010

Please have your students send in applications for our scholarships by the

December 1st deadline.

We need a lot more applicants!

They must have at least 60 hours of credit and

1 more year of undergraduate schooling after this semester.

Thank you very much!

Constitutional News

Belated Spring Amendment Results

We apologize for the delay on the results of the amendment voting at the Spring Luncheon. Here they are:

Article IV, Section 2B: 55-0 in favor of the Asst. Treasurer serving July 1 - June 30.

Article IV, Section 3A2c: 54-1 in favor of changing the wording to reflect current standing rules for 3rd VP.

Article VI, Section 5: 54-0 in favor of changing notification requirements for Board nominations.

Article VI, Section 7: 52-2 in favor of adding the past president, president, and 1st VP to Finance Committee.

Article XI, Section 3: 55-0 in favor of changing how we should set the scholarship awards.

Article X: 50-4 in favor of changing the membership year to July 1 - June 30.

The Board also worked on the Standing Rules last year, so here are the new rules, amended on April 13, 2010:

STANDING RULES

Section 1. STATEMENT OF POLICY

- A. Programs presented to the Club at large may involve payment of an honorarium to be determined by the Executive Committee.
- B. The Club shall not consider requests from any agency or group to:
 - 1. Conduct surveys.
 - 2. Have representation on board.
 - 3. Use membership lists.
- C. The Governing Board may consider requests from the University for volunteer help.

Section 2. MEMBERSHIP, DUES, AND GUEST FEES

- A. Membership may be retained despite subsequent eligibility changes.
- B. Members with fifty (50) years of membership may be accorded reduced membership dues.
- C. The membership and mailing files shall be supervised by the membership/directory chair.
- D. Guests may be invited by members to any meeting designated by the Governing Board as being open to guests. The Board shall determine the amount of the guest fee payable at the time of the meeting.

Section 3. REFUNDS

- A. If a member resigns, full dues may be refunded upon request within two weeks of payment.
- B. Full refunds will be made for an event or tour if the refund request is made prior to the event's or tour's reservation deadline.

Section 4. INTEREST GROUPS

- A. The duties of the third vice president as interest group chair shall be as follows:
 - 1. Confirm that each interest group has selected a chair for the following year.
 - 2. Gather information for the publicity chair, webmaster, and newcomers' chair concerning interest group programs and schedules.
 - 3. Verify the membership of each person attending interest group meetings and present this information to the membership committee chair by November 1.
 - 4. Plan interest group registration at the first meeting of the Club.
 - 5. Send notice of delinquent dues to anyone attending an interest group meeting and deem ineligible any member whose club dues have not been paid by November 1.
- B. Interest groups may be disbanded when there are fewer than ten members in the group.

Section 5. PUBLICITY, RECORDS, INVENTORY

- A. The publicity chairs shall be responsible for newspaper and media publicity and for general supervision of the work of the publicity committee.
- B. The archivist shall keep a permanent record of the Club and shall determine what material is placed in the University of Illinois Library Archives at Urbana Champaign.

C. There shall be an inventory of all equipment owned by the Club in the president's file with a duplicate in the treasurer's file.

Section 6. CHANGES IN THE STANDING RULES

A. Standing Rules may be adopted, amended, or rescinded by the Governing Board by a majority vote of its total membership.

Section 7. ELECTRONIC VOTING BY THE BOARD

- A. Should a time-sensitive matter occur, the president may make proposals to the Executive Board or Governing Board via electronic means and call for a vote on such proposals.
- B. Electronic votes should be tallied by the president, and the results recorded at the next meeting of the Board.
- C. Board members without electronic access shall be informed in writing or by phone, and may vote in writing or by phone.
- D. A proposal is adopted when passed by a majority vote of the total membership of the respective Board.

Section 8. VOTING RIGHTS

- A. Both members of a couple's/partner's membership shall have full and equal voting rights.
- B. Reduced dues for golden memberships will not affect their full voting rights.
- C. Honorary membership entails no voting rights.
- D. Board members sharing a position are each considered to have a full and equal vote on the Board.
- E. A Board member serving in two or more capacities on the Board is considered to have only one vote.

Section 9. WRITTEN NOTIFICATIONS

- A. Written notification requirements can be met using all of one or a combination of paper and/or electronic methods.
- B. Notification of at least one member in a couple's/partner's membership meets the requirement for both.
- C. For changes to the Standing Rules or Constitutional amendments, written notification of the proposed changes should go to the Governing Board no less than two weeks before the changes are to be voted on.

Section 10. DONATIONS TO THE ILLINOIS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP FUND

A. All donations to The Illinois Club Scholarship Fund shall remain in the Fund. New clauses may be added to the Fund Agreement to deal with larger amounts as the Governing Board deems necessary.

Where are the Missing Archives?

Vivian Larson has loaned out all of the rather large orange bound Women's Club Archives. These are the only copies of the archives we have for the 100 years of our Club's existence. If you have borrowed these treasures and not returned them, or if you recall seeing them, *PLEASE* call Vivian (217-367-0800) or e-mail her at archivist@theillinoisclub.org. We would be most grateful for their return! Thank you!

The Illinois Club Listserv

Do you want to receive timely reminders and announcements of The Illinois Club events, like the Interest Group meetings and Tours?

If you are not on our e-mail list, follow the listserv link from our webpage:

http://www.TheIllinoisClub.org

It's easy and great for quick club communications. Questions? Ask Ann Campbell at 217-352-1487 or anncampbell51@gmail.com

Please Add to Our Archives!

Got any old newsletters or pictures of Club activities that you were just going to throw away? How about old interest group schedules? Please don't assume we don't need them!

Give them a new life!

Call Vivian Larson to donate them to our archives at 217-367-0800. Or e-mail her at archivist@theillinoisclub.org.

Calendars, Etc.

Online Calendar

calendar@theillinoisclub.org

If you haven't been to our website lately, then you haven't seen our fabulous new Google calendar! Just click on "Calendar" on the sidebar to access it. It's chockablock full of great information! Even better yet, you can import it to your own calendar.

All interest group meetings, tours, events, and deadlines should be on the calendar. In addition, we have meeting places, hosts, meeting themes, etc. there. If your group is missing or has incorrect information, then e-mail us at calendar@theillinoisclub.org and we will fix it.

This Year's Golden Members

Nadja Altstetter, Beth Chato Ruth Crothers, Grace Dayton Peg Frampton, Lois Hiltibran Vivian Larson, June Luckmann Carolyn McMahon, Elizabeth Rogers Susan Schmidt, Sophia Van Arsdell Tam Wei, Jean Wicklund

Board Minutes

Just a reminder that we do have Board minutes posted on our website under "Board" on the sidebar.

Next Board Meeting

Wednesday January 19, 2011 7:00 p.m.

Sheila Krein's home

Please RSVP to president@theillinoisclub.org whether or not you are able to come.

Facebook

Are you on Facebook? If so, become a fan of The Illinois Club and stay abreast of Club news and events. We have a group page that you can use to connect and share not just Club news, but your own or others' good news.

To be a strong presence on Facebook, we need more fans! Be sure to send all of your news and events to Patricia Simpson, the Facebook page moderator, at facebook@theillinoisclub.org.

The Illinois Club Events for 2010 – 2011

Oak Brook Bus Tour Deadline Tuesday, November 2, 5:00 PM archivist@theillinoisclub.org Oak Brook Bus Tour Tuesday, November 9, 7:15 AM – 7:30 PM County Market Parking Lot, Glenn Park Dr., C. Krannert Center Pre-Tour Lunch Friday, November 19, 11:45 AM Intermezzo Café, U. Krannert Center Tour Friday, November 19, 1:00 – 2:30 PM Krannert Lobby, U. Scholarship Applications Due Wednesday, December 1 applications@theillinoisclub.org Holiday Party Buttitta's Restaurant, Champaign Thursday, December 9, 5:00 - 7:00 PMNewsletter Deadline newsletters@theillinoisclub.org Monday, January 10, 12:00 PM **Board Meeting** Wednesday, January 19, 7:00 PM Sheila Krein's Newcomers' Theatre & Dessert Date Station Theatre & Silver Creek Restaurant, U. Friday, January 21, 7:45 PM Winter Event Details to be Announced Later Scholarship Awards Brunch Saturday, March 5, 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM White Oaks I, Hawthorn Suites, Champaign Newcomers' Japan House Tour March, Date & Time TBA Japan House, Urbana Activities & Recreation Center Tour Activities & Recreation Center Lobby, C. Thursday, April 21, 1:30 – 2:30 PM Kennedy's Restaurant, Urbana Spring Luncheon Thursday, May 5, 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM



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The Illinois Club Board 2010 - 2011

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