

The Illinois Club

<http://www.TheIllinoisClub.org>

Scholarship Awards Brunch

Saturday, March 5
10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Spring Event – Ikenberry Commons Dinner & Tour

Friday, April 1
5:45 – 8:00 p.m.

Spring Campus Tour of ARC

Thursday, April 22
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Spring Luncheon

Thursday, May 5
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

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Celebrating Over 100 Years at Illinois

A Letter from the President...

Happy New Year!

The holidays are over and things are getting back to normal. The Holiday Party at Buttitta's was a great success. There was plenty of good food and plenty of good company.

Up next.... the Scholarship Awards Brunch! It is on March 5th. More details can be found on the next page. The great news is that our new President of the University of Illinois, Michael Hogan, is going to speak. Add to this the brilliant Scholarship recipients, who will each give a brief talk, and we will have a very enjoyable and inspirational event. We also have a new Scholarship this year, so come, be awed, and see what we've got cooking. We hope to see you there!

We also have a Spring Event to look forward to this year – dinner and a tour of the new Ikenberry Commons on Friday, April 1. Dinner is all-you-can-eat from the food court, which includes meats, pastas, vegan, salad and dessert bars, as well as several ethnic cuisines (see page 3). We assure you, this is *not* your college experience dorm food. You'll like the IKE! The food is delicious and a great value – only \$12.50 per person. You won't be sorry you have come. Send in your reservation now!

Scholarship Sales have gone very well this year; it's good to know we have things for sale that people want to buy, including our new smaller version of *Hallene Gateway*. It is perfect for graduation or speaker gifts! Page 10 has more information, as well as our website.

For Newcomers, a great lunch at Kamakura and a Japan House tour and tea ceremony on Thursday, March 17 (page 5) is on tap. Next will be our spring campus tour of the Activities and Recreation Center (Thursday, April 21, see page 4). And the grand finale is the Spring Luncheon on Thursday, May 5. I am looking forward to all.

Sincerely,

Mary Jo Thomsen, President

president@theillinoisclub.org

Scholarship Awards Brunch

**White Oaks I Room, Hawthorn Suites
101 Trade Center Drive, Champaign**

Come, be impressed by our 12 scholarship winners!

Saturday, March 5, 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Details on Page 2



You are Invited to The Illinois Club

Scholarship Awards Brunch



Saturday March 5, 2011
10:00 AM – 12:30 PM



White Oaks I Room, Hawthorn Suites
101 Trade Center Drive, Champaign

Be inspired by our 12 scholarship winners!
Hear their amazing stories.



UI President Dr. Michael Hogan, Speaker
President and Mrs. Hogan, Special Guests

Scholarship Records Set!

Scholarship Applications: **165!!!**
40 for Ikenberry Fine Arts Award
41 for Purnell Education Awards
12 for Haney Social Work Award
165 for Make-A-Difference Awards

Units Represented:

ACES, Applied Health Sciences, Aviation,
Business, Education, Engineering, FAA,
LAS, Media, Social Work

Finalists Worked, Studied & Volunteered:

Shedd Aquarium, Australia Zoo
Bahamas, Jamaica, China, Nepal, South
Africa, Mexico, Honduras, Guatemala,
United Kingdom, Austria, Italy
Global Medical Brigades, Crisis Nursery,
Engineers Without Borders, Habitat for
Humanity, & more! **Incredible!!!**

Menu

Farm Fresh Scrambled Eggs
Breakfast Potatoes
Crisp Bacon & Country Sausage
Cinnamon Dusted French Toast with
Homemade Butter & Syrup
Biscuits & Gravy
Muffins, Danishes, Bagels & Cream Cheeses
Fresh Sliced Fruits & Berries
Juices, Coffee (Regular and Decaf), Herbal Teas

\$17.50 for Members & \$22.50 for Guests
\$18.50 & \$23.50 on PayPal

http://www.theillinoisclub.org/pay_pal/2011_Scholarship_Brunch.php

Please Mail Reservations to:
Celia Gates, 5 Della Ct., Savoy IL 61874
Reservation & Refund Deadline: **Saturday, February 26**

Reservation Form for Scholarship Awards Brunch

Saturday, March 5, 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Members' Names _____ Phone _____

Guests' Names _____ E-mail _____

Member Tickets _____ \$17.50 Members

Guest Tickets _____ \$22.50 Guests

Total \$ Enclosed _____

Please Make Checks Payable to: **The Illinois Club**
Reservation and Refund Deadline: **Saturday, February 26, 2011**
Mail to: **Celia Gates, 5 Della Ct., Savoy, IL 61874** Phone: (217) 355-0414



Spring Event @ Ikenberry Commons!

Dinner (all-you-can-eat) *and Tour*

New Ikenberry Commons & Dining Center
301 E. Gregory Dr., Champaign

Friday April 1, 2011
5:45-8:00 p.m.

\$12.50 per person

Check out their website for more information:

<http://www.housing.illinois.edu/Current/Dining/Locations%20and%20Hours/Classic/Ike.aspx>

We will be going through the food lines at the same time as the students, so it may be crowded, but the food is delicious! We will have some tables set aside just for us. *Serving ends at 6:30.*

If you want to come, but know you will have difficulty with parking or any other aspect, *please call us!*

Six Food Stations:

- Baked Expectations** (baked goods)
- Gregory Drive Diner** (American classics)
- Hortensia's** (South American, Asian, Mediterranean, African)
- Penne Lane** (pasta)
- Prairie Fire** (pizza, etc.)
- Soy-Tainly** (vegan, salad bar & more)

Reservation and Refund Deadline: Wednesday, March 23

This is in the middle of spring break, so plan ahead.

Please Mail Reservations to:

Celia Gates, c/o The Illinois Club,
P.O. Box 2782, Champaign, IL 61825

Phone: Celia 217-355-0414

During Spring Break (March 19-27):

Please call Mary Jo at 217-469-7278.

Parking

- Limited on-street parking
- Closest: E12 – east of Huff Hall, Gregory St.
- D18 – near 4th and Peabody
- E24 – ARC parking lot, 1st and Peabody
- E3 – west of the Main Library

UI parking map:

http://www.parking.illinois.edu/campus_map/parkingmap.pdf

PayPal (\$13.50 each): http://www.theillinoisclub.org/pay_pal/2011_Spring_Event.php

Reservation Form for Spring Event @ Ikenberry Commons

Friday April 1, 5:45 – 8:00 p.m.

Members' Names _____ Phone _____

Guests' Names _____ E-mail _____

Member & Guest Tickets _____ \$12.50 Members/Guests

Total \$ Enclosed _____

Please Make Checks Payable to: **The Illinois Club**

Reservation and Refund Deadline: **Wednesday, March 23, 2011**

Mail to: Celia Gates, c/o The Illinois Club, P.O. Box 2782, Champaign, IL 61825

The Illinois Club Tours 2010 – 2011

Sandy Beak, 217-344-6856

tours@theillinoisclub.org

Sheila Ott, 217-356-7896

*Activities & Recreation Center Lobby
201 East Peabody Drive, Champaign*

Thursday, April 21 at 1:30 PM

Become acquainted with one of our newest campus facilities with a student-led tour of the new Activities and Recreation Center (ARC). This will include various areas, gyms, and workout facilities. Metered parking is available west of the building at the corner of First and Peabody. *Bring your quarters!* Following the hour-long tour, refreshments will be available for purchase at the café. To be included in the tour, please e-mail tours@theillinoisclub.org with subject **ARC Tour**, or call Sheila at 217-356-7896.

Fall Tour of Krannert Center for Performing Arts

Twenty Illinois Club members gathered on November 19, 2010, for a guided tour of the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts. Many of our members have enjoyed performances at the Center, and have toured the building many years ago. Even so, it was with real pleasure and enjoyment that they listened, toured, learned, and were brought up to date by the tour, ably-directed by student Ryan Weber. Some members enjoyed lunch at the Intermezzo Cafe before the tour, as well as shopping at the gift shop, the Promenade. Members are looking forward to another tour on the campus as we re-acquaint ourselves with the always changing University.

Fall Bus Tour to Oak Brook

Our fabulous fall bus tour contained four wonderful destinations: an educational stop at the historic Graue Mill and Museum in Oak Brook, and shopping stops at the Oak Brook Mall, IKEA, and Trader Joe's. The Graue Mill is the only operating waterwheel gristmill in Illinois, and one of only three authenticated Underground Railroad stations in the state. We were treated to highly informative docents who spoke about frontier life and what it was like for women living in the 19th century. We were also shown how to make wool and linen threads, how to spin, and how to weave. As a result, we're all even more thankful we live in the 21st century! After receiving our gristmill-ground corn meal, we were off to our shopping stops, with all of us doing our best to help the economy. With a picnic dinner on the way home, we were all-satisfied that it was a day well spent.



Graue Mill's Waterwheel



In the Museum – Learning to Weave



Underground Railroad Stop

Do You Have Dietary Restrictions?

We don't want you to stay at home and miss our events because of food allergies or other dietary restrictions. Most places can accommodate your needs, but it is easier to do so when mentioned in advance.

Please let us know when you register for an event if you have any restrictions and we will speak with the chefs beforehand to figure out the best possible tasty meal for you.

Newcomers' Group 2010 – 2011



Thirteen hardy souls braved the cold and snow for some wonderful desserts at Silvercreek Restaurant, followed by the play "Mauritius" by Theresa Rebeck at the Station Theater. This thriller of unsavory con men, estranged sisters, and the rare stamps they were fighting for was by turns funny, scary, intense, and unexpected. A great evening, and now we look forward to Japan House!

Thursday, March 17, 2011

Japan House Tour – Jewel of the University

12:00 p.m. Kamakura (715 S. Neil, C.)

2:00 p.m. Japan House (2000 S. Lincoln, U)

Newsflash! Newcomers have a wonderful treat! We are touring beautiful Japan House and engaging in a true-to-life Japanese tea ceremony. The tour starts at 2:00 p.m. with tea ceremony immediately after.

For a *really* exciting day, you should plan to meet us for lunch at Kamakura, where a special presentation awaits us in addition to lunch. Start your discovery of the beauty of Japan by joining us for delicious food and delightful conversation at Kamakura at 12:00 noon for lunch, then the tour and tea ceremony. The event will end at 2:45 p.m. Spaces are limited to 15 so get your reservation in early. Contact Stephanie Price at 217-356-5036 or newcomersvp@theillinoisclub.org. You can join us at either venue, or join us for everything.

Spring Luncheon

Thursday, May 5 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Kennedy's at Stone Creek, 2560 Stone Creek Blvd., Urbana

Dr. Tom Overbye, ECE Professor

Green Electricity, Smart Grid, Renewables & More
Recognize Retiring Board & Welcome New Board

Holiday Party

About 65 members and guests attended the Holiday Party at the new Buttitta's Famiglia Ristorante in Champaign. We enjoyed great conversation and tasty appetizers and desserts in the cozy Arena section of the restaurant. Wasn't the tiramisu fabulous! I hope you all had plenty to eat in the end. We were entertained by:

Champaign Central Jazz Combo 2

I am continually impressed by the talent of our local high schoolers. Thanks to Jane Myers for the extra desserts and for all her help. If you have any suggestions for holiday parties or other events, please e-mail programs vp@theillinoisclub.org.

Thank you. Sheila Krein



The Illinois Club Interest Groups 2010 – 2011

French

A very nice moment with the French Group talking about France – the culture, history, music, and food, with **thé, café,** and French cake, **tarte aux amandes et pêches.**



Antiques and Collectibles

Wonder what to do with your old pillowcases? Whether they're heirlooms, new, or simply tired, LaNita Schuster will demonstrate how to make them into adorable children's dresses.

In addition, LaNita will explain what she does with her creations.

Come for this interesting program which will be followed with refreshments.

The meeting on February 9th is at 1:15 p.m. at the home of Rita Gentry.

Evening Literature Group

A baker's dozen of us braved the cold and snow for the Evening Literature Group (ELG) December 13th meeting and got a triple treat for our efforts: 1) a face-to-face visit with Mark Twain himself (aka Samuel Clemens, aka Urbana friend, Dale Sinder) talking about four years as Mississippi riverboat pilot *and* his recently published autobiography; 2) Roxanne Frey's comprehensive review of Twain's work, life and times; and 3) a lively and enlightening discussion of the subject by everyone attending--it all combined to bring an important and timely subject to life!



Let's Do Lunch

The Let's Do Lunch group has met in October, November and December with a usual attendance of about 25 to 30 enthusiastic members. We've enjoyed Escobar's, the Urbana Country Club, Tang Dynasty, and El Toro Bravo. In February, we will gather at Za's on North Neil St. In March it will be O'Charley's, April at Silver Creek, and May, the Hilton Garden Inn. Guests and new members are welcome. We are fortunate to have a committee of "callers" who call the group members each month for their lunch reservations.

Antje Kolodziej and Sandy Beak, co-chairs

Knit 'n' Things

Knit 'n' Things has been meeting every two weeks at the homes of members of the group. We enjoy sharing our projects with one another and getting tips and ideas for our work. And, of course, there are always delicious "snacks" to energize our activities.

Antje Kolodziej, chair

The Illinois Club Interest Groups 2010 – 2011

Cosmopolitan

Our February meeting (special time of 6:00 p.m.) is our annual cooking demonstration and talking about favorite foods. The meeting is at Vivian Larson's which has ample room for both cooking and eating. Many members have already volunteered to demonstrate some favorite dishes. We always eat well on these evenings!

At our January meeting Sarah Wisseman took us on a cruise on the Seine from Paris to the English Channel. We were all eager to join the trip after viewing her lovely pictures of half-timbered houses and beautiful scenery. Sandy Camargo then took us hiking through the Cinque Terre, a UNESCO World Heritage area in northern Italy. The Cinque Terre comprises five small coastal villages, located in the region of Liguria. Her pictures of the trail with views of the coast, sea, and scenery were all most inviting.

Cordially Yours

We had fourteen attending our chili cook-off in November, with four distinctly different chilis represented. Despite the pre-competitive dishing about whose chili was going to win, it was quite a civil affair, with Phil Krein's ultra hot chicken chili, Victoria Kramer's Cajun meat lovers chili, and Susan Haney's Indian-inspired chili giving Carrol Finnigan-Bunick's winning recipe a run for its money. Chilis could earn 6 out of 6 points, and Carrol's chili edged the others' when one of the judges awarded it 7 points. We also had a great time in December decorating cookies, with soup and sandwiches following.

For the spring semester, we will continue going to **Thursdays @ 12:20 Concerts** at Beckman Institute and we will add in 6:30 p.m. dinners at the **Spice Box** in the evenings. For the Spice Box, we will be going to the last Friday dinner that is offered of each month: February 25 (German theme), March 11 (Las Vegas theme), and April 22 (Kansas City barbecue). These seats fill up quickly, so RSVP to cordiallyyours@theillinoisclub.org.



Cathy congratulating Carrol on her winning chili recipe.



Phil giving Dave some tips on how to make that chili extra hot.

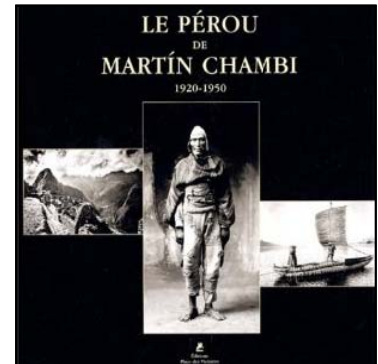


Sheila, Daniel, and Cinda comparing notes.



Holiday cookies anyone?

Spanish



Our 1st meeting in September was Medieval Music in Spain by Marta Durantini.

It was followed by a Beautiful presentation on El Camino de Santiago by Jenna Finch in early October.

Later on in October, Nils Jacobsen presented Martin Chambi's Peru.

Drive & Dine

We have a few more fun outings left to drive to for Drive and Dine. For February 4th we will be cruising to Monticello to take part in their annual Chocolate Fantasy night. Not a terribly balanced diet, but great for the chocoholics! March 4th will find us in Bloomington at the Lucca Grill, home of some fabulous pizza and other Italian fare. Danville is April 8th's destination for some great Mexican food at La Potosina. And for our final stop for the year, on May 6th we'll travel north to Paxton, where we will have Just Hamburgers. Please join us for some great fun!

Wine Lovers

Forty-two people gathered on January 29th at the home of Jane and Wally Myers for the 4th Wine Lovers' Burns Supper to commemorate the birthday of Scotland's bard, Rabbie Burns. Our celebration was one of many thousands of Burns Suppers going on all over the world around his birthday, January 25th. The official menu is scotch broth or cock-a-leekie soup, haggis, mashed potatoes, mashed neeps, trifle, British cheeses, bread and butter, and oatcakes. Everyone brought a dish for the meal. In addition to the traditional menu, Jane provided a host of delicious appetizers to accompany the glorious supper.

We had a piper pipe us through to the dining room, and as a highlight to the evening he also piped in the haggis in the traditional manner. After Ann Campbell's address to the haggis, we dove into the wonderful meal. Afterwards, Roy Campbell presented a small slide show on the life and times of the Bard, and we toasted the lassies and replied to the lads as several guests heartily recited Burns' poems or sang one of his songs. After the trifle, oatcakes, and cheeses were consumed, and ably accompanied by the piper, we sang more of Burns' songs, finishing with *Auld Lang Syne* – a fitting end to a fabulous evening of the Bard.



Interest Groups 2010 – 2011

Our next Wine Lovers event will be Spanish wines and tapas at Café Luna on February 20. Last year there were seven fantastic courses created just for us. Cost is \$48 per person (all inclusive), with a limit of 40 people. Please RSVP by Feb. 10th to wine lovers@theillinoisclub.org as spots fill quickly. Robert Houde, the ex-Head Sommelier at Charlie Trotters, will choose our wines. This special evening has been arranged by Piccadilly Beverage Shops and Café Luna. It is a great opportunity to introduce friends and family to Wine Lovers.



Piper calling us in to Supper



Pre-Supper Cordials



Ann Parading the Haggis



Jane & Wally – Superb Hosts!



Jane & the Kramers Sharing a Joke



Schmidts Enjoying the Bard



Inspecting the Haggis



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Judy Ikenberry Scholarship Fundraisers

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

Prints

<i>Illinois</i> – limited edition	17.75" x 13"	\$85
<i>Lord of Chatsworth</i>	13" x 18.75"	\$85
<i>Comte de Burgundy</i>	13" x 18.75"	\$85
<i>Altgeld Hall</i>	15" x 20.3"	\$95
<i>Hallene Gateway</i>	20.7" x 15"	\$95
<i>Tiber Morning</i>	25" x 16.25"	\$100
<i>Orange Café</i>	25" x 18.25"	\$110
<i>Hallene Gateway (framed)</i>	15" x 10.25"	\$150



Illinois



Orange Café



Tiber Morning



Lord of Chatsworth



Comte de Burgundy



Altgeld Hall



Hallene Gateway

These prints are on display and can be purchased at **International Galleries, Lincoln Square Mall**, 217-328-2254, or from contacting Susan Haney at 217-356-2464 or sales@theillinoisclub.org. Note card versions are also available at \$12 for 6 cards.

Smaller Version of *Hallene Gateway* Print Available



A smaller version of the *Hallene Gateway* print is now available for sale at **Lincoln Square's International Galleries**. This beautiful print is perfect for graduation or speaker gifts! It comes already framed with touches of orange and blue for only \$150. The printed portion is 15" x 10.25", with a surrounding white mat with an orange cut edge in a dark blue frame. The completed size is a perfect 20" x 16" with UV protection glass.

Last Tile Scholarship Raffle

We are down to our last Motawi tile now, and we are sending it out into the world with a bang! It is a lovely brown barn, framed by old barn boards with a small commemorative plaque. We will finish the framing soon and have it up on the website for viewing. You



have only until the Spring Luncheon to buy a chance to win! Raffle tickets are **1 ticket for \$5, or 5 tickets for \$20**. Proceeds benefit our scholarships. Please contact Susan Haney at 217-356-2464 or sales@theillinoisclub.org to buy yours today!

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 2011 – 2012 Academic Year, The Illinois Club will award 4 Make-A-Difference, 1 Judith Life Ikenberry Fine Arts, 5 Isabelle Purnell Education, and 1 Susan T. Haney Social Work awards totaling \$24,500.

Please make contributions payable to **UIF – The Illinois Club**.
Mail to: The Illinois Club, P. O. Box 2782, Champaign, IL 61825

Your Choice \$ _____ Honor Roll (\$50) Dean's List (\$100) Bronze Tablet (\$200)

(Optional) Gift is (please circle one): in honor in memory of _____

Our Wonderful Donors – Thank You!

Contributors (\$1-\$49) to The Illinois Club

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Honor Roll (\$50-\$99)

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Anonymous	Judy & Stan Ikenberry	Leslie & Gary Mason	Joy Thornton-Walter
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		Jean S. Thompson	

Bronze Tablet (\$200-\$499)

Ann & Roy Campbell	Joan Friedman	Elizabeth & George Miley	Joyce & Howard Wakeland
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Nancy & Harold Diamond	Virginia & Michael Hogan		Mary & Joe White
Anastasia Economy			

Silver Quad (\$500-\$999)

Susan & Michael Haney

Gold Morrow Plots (\$1,000-\$4,999)

Judith & Derek Robinson

Our three funds, The Illinois Club Fund (Make-A-Difference and Isabelle Purnell Education Awards), the Judith Life Ikenberry Fund and the Susan T. Haney Fund, have each grown significantly in 2010. The table to the right illustrates how much. Great work everyone, and thank you!

The Illinois Club Fund	\$10,081.72
Judith Life Ikenberry Fund	\$8,012.17
Susan T. Haney Fund	<u>\$20,100.00</u>
Total Increase in Funds	<u>\$38,193.89</u>

Proposed Board for 2011 – 2012

The Nominating Committee (Carrol Finnigan-Bunick, Chair; Sarah Gertner, Asst. Chair; Sheila Krein; Mary Jo Thomsen; Susan Haney; Stephanie Price; and Sharon Harkness) is in the process of selecting members for the 2011 – 2012 Board. There are still opportunities open to serve on the Board and help plan events for the Club. Please take a look at the list of vacancies and consider volunteering to fill one of the positions. Participating on the Board is a wonderful opportunity to meet new people and make new friends. If you wish to volunteer please contact me at interestgroupsvp@theillinoisclub.org. Sincerely, Carrol Finnigan-Bunick, 3rd VP

Elected Positions

President..... Sheila Krein
1st Vice President, Programs Alma Bellafigiore
2nd Vice President, Newcomers' Stephanie Price
Assistant 2nd Vice President..... Mary Hosier
3rd Vice President, Int Grps... Carrol Finnigan-Bunick
Assistant 3rd Vice President Sarah Gertner
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Newsletter Chair Peri Ceperley
Assistant Newsletter Chair.....
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Publicity, Interest Groups Jane Heaton
Scholarship Chair Susan Haney
Assistant Scholarship Chair Judith Robinson

Sustaining Member

Past President Mary Jo Thomsen

Appointed Positions

Archivist Vivian Larson
Hospitality Sonia-Anna Cappello
Tours..... Julia Schmidt
Webmaster..... Birgit McCall
Scholarship Committee Marcy Joncich
Big 10 Conference Chair Susan Haney

**Please consider
volunteering
to fill a vacancy.
Thank you!**

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!

Big 10 Logo Contest

We would like to invite all who are interested to participate in designing a logo for our Big 10 Conference that we will be hosting in just over 2 years, in June of 2013. We don't have a theme nailed down yet, but if you would like to help with the logo, please let us know! You can contact us at bigten@theillinoisclub.org, or you can call Susan Haney at 217-356-2464. We should have a theme very soon. Thank you!

Calendars & News Bits

Have you seen our online calendar?

calendar@theillinoisclub.org

You can access our website's online calendar by clicking on "Calendar" on the sidebar. 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 are posted there. We also have meeting places, hosts, themes, etc. listed. For changes to it, please e-mail us at calendar@theillinoisclub.org and we will be happy to update it.

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

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.

Next Board Meeting

Wednesday March 16, 2011

7:00 p.m.

Joan Friedman's home

Please RSVP to

president@theillinoisclub.org

whether or not you are able to come.

Just a reminder that Board Minutes are posted on our website under "Board" on the sidebar.

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.

The Illinois Club Events for 2010 – 2011

Scholarship Awards Brunch	Saturday, March 5, 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM	White Oaks I, Hawthorn Suites, C. (page 2)
Newsletter Deadline	Monday, March 7, 12:00 PM	newsletters@theillinoisclub.org
Board Meeting	Wednesday, March 16, 7:00 PM	Joan Friedman's
Newcomers' Japanese Lunch	Thursday, March 17, 12:00 NOON	Kamakura, Champaign (page 5)
Newcomers' Japan House Tour	Thursday, March 17, 2:00 PM	Japan House, Urbana (page 5)
Ikenberry Commons Dinner & Tour	Friday, April 1, 5:45 – 8:00 PM	Ikenberry Dining Hall & Commons (page 3)
Activities & Recreation Center Tour	Thursday, April 21, 1:30 – 3:00 PM	Activities & Recreation Center Lobby, C. (p. 4)
Spring Luncheon	Thursday, May 5, 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM	Kennedy's Restaurant, Urbana
Fall Expo	Monday, September 12	Time and Place TBA

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