

# The Illinois Club

<http://www.TheIllinoisClub.org>

## Kanfer Open House

Tuesday, November 22  
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

## Holiday Party

Thursday, December 8  
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

## Press Box Tour /Dinner

Friday, January 20, 2012  
4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

## Antiques Appraisal/Tea

Sunday, February 12, 2012  
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

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*Celebrating Over 100 Years at Illinois*

## A Letter from the President...

I hope you agree with me that The Illinois Club is off to a great start. Those of you who went to the Fall Expo could see all the Club has to offer. It highlighted more than 20 interest groups, the upcoming events and tours for all members, and those specifically to welcome newcomers. Besides reconnecting with old friends, did you make new ones too? Remember that our members with orange stickers on their nametags are new, so please make them feel welcome.

The tour to the Bradley House in Kankakee was very popular with the bus almost full by the Fall Expo. Not wanting to turn anyone away, Julia took four additional members in her own car. Of course, the beautiful fall weather contributed to making this outing such an enjoyable one. We had great hosts at the house, and were treated to seeing more of the house, stable, and grounds than most do. Thanks to Ingrid Hutchings for her friendship with the Halls, the home's previous owners and donors of the house to Wright In Kankakee, a not-for-profit corporation.

I was happy to meet most of the Interest Group chairs at their instruction meeting. They are an enthusiastic group, wanting to offer interesting meetings to you all. We have three new groups this year! And it's not too late to join an interest group or The Illinois Club. Be sure to check out our website at [www.TheIllinoisClub.org](http://www.TheIllinoisClub.org) to learn how, or call me for more information.

Have you checked out the website recently? It is a one-stop center with information on upcoming events and tours, newcomers' information, a calendar, and how to contact board members. If you are interested in the workings of the Club, you can read our Constitution, history, earlier newsletters, agendas and minutes of past board meetings, and all about our 100-year celebration there.

I am looking forward to the other tours and events this year, and meeting and visiting with many of you at the Holiday Party on December 8.

*Sincerely, Sheila*

217-398-8124, [president@theillinoisclub.org](mailto:president@theillinoisclub.org)

## Holiday Party

*Clark-Lindsey Village*  
*Thursday, December 8, 2011*  
*5:00 – 7:00 p.m.*

*Don't forget to make your reservation!*  
*Details on page 2.*



You are invited to The Illinois Club  
**HOLIDAY PARTY**

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At *Clark-Lindsey Village*

101 West Windsor Road, Urbana, IL

Thursday, December 8, 2011

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Members \$17.00    Guests \$22.00

A wonderful selection of hors d'oeuvres, drinks, and music are on tap in the activity room on the first floor as we celebrate the end of another great year with friends old and new. Martha Alwes, our own member, will be playing the grand piano for our entertainment.

We will accommodate special dietary needs.

Reservation & Refund Deadline: **November 29, 2011**

Sonia-Anna Cappello; 4707 Sand Cherry Dr.; Champaign, IL 61822

[hospitality@theillinoisclub.org](mailto:hospitality@theillinoisclub.org)

PayPal (adds \$1 to each ticket): [www.theillinoisclub.org/pay\\_pal/2011\\_Holiday\\_Party.php](http://www.theillinoisclub.org/pay_pal/2011_Holiday_Party.php)

Online Form: [www.theillinoisclub.org/documents/event\\_reg/2011\\_Holiday\\_Party.pdf](http://www.theillinoisclub.org/documents/event_reg/2011_Holiday_Party.pdf)



*Reservation Form for Holiday Party*

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Members \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ #Member Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$17.00 ea.

Guests \_\_\_\_\_ #Guest Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$22.00 ea.

Special Dietary Needs \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

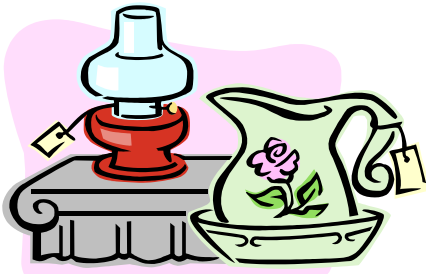
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# PLEASE JOIN US FOR ANTIQUES APPRAISAL AND TEA

At the **URBANA CIVIC CENTER**  
10 EAST WATER STREET, URBANA, IL

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 12, 2012**  
1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Members \$19.00    Guests \$24.00

*Matthew Peckham, a local authority on antiques, will be our appraiser and speaker for this afternoon. He is with Peckham & Associates, who have been conducting estate sales in central Illinois since 1968. He has had extensive training and experience in appraising.*

*Each person can bring one piece to be appraised.*

*Mr. Peckham would prefer no firearms, coins, books, or stamps, since they require additional expertise.*

*Discover a hidden treasure while enjoying finger sandwiches, desserts, tea, coffee, and visiting with friends...  
We will accommodate special dietary needs.*



Reservation & Refund Deadline: **January 27, 2012**  
Sonia-Anna Cappello; 4707 Sand Cherry Dr.; Champaign, IL 61822  
[hospitality@theillinoisclub.org](mailto:hospitality@theillinoisclub.org)

PayPal (adds \$1 to each ticket): [http://www.theillinoisclub.org/pay\\_pal/2012\\_Antiques\\_Tea.php](http://www.theillinoisclub.org/pay_pal/2012_Antiques_Tea.php)  
Online Form: [http://www.theillinoisclub.org/documents/event\\_reg/2012\\_Antiques\\_Tea.pdf](http://www.theillinoisclub.org/documents/event_reg/2012_Antiques_Tea.pdf)

## RESERVATION FORM for ANTIQUES APPRAISAL and TEA

Members \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ #Member Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$19.00 ea.  
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This is a reminder to put the **Scholarship Awards Brunch** on **March 3, 2012**, on your calendar. In addition to our scholarship winners, **Dr. Robert Easter**, the retired (interim) Chancellor and Provost of the University of Illinois, will be our **guest speaker**.

**We have sign-ups & RSVP's for:**

Krannert Group Tickets – p. 6  
Kanfer Open House – below  
Holiday Party – p. 2  
Stadium Press Box Tour – p. 5  
Antiques Appraisal & Tea – p. 3  
A Winter's Tale – below

**Newcomers' Group 2011 – 2012**

**Stephanie Price, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President**  
217-356-5036

[newcomers@theillinoisclub.org](mailto:newcomers@theillinoisclub.org)

**Mary Hosier, Asst. 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President**  
217-621-1074

*Larry Kanfer Gallery Open House*  
2503 South Neil Street, Champaign

*Tuesday, November 22, 2011*  
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Newcomers will host a visit with the Kanfers at their studio on Neil Street. Popular local artist, Larry Kanfer, and his wife, Alaina, will talk about their art. There will be light refreshments with non-alcoholic beverages, lively conversation, and the wonderful Kanfer photography. There is limited seating for this free event. Please RSVP to Stephanie at [newcomers@theillinoisclub.org](mailto:newcomers@theillinoisclub.org) or 217-356-5036.

*An Illinois Winter's Tale*

*January or February 2012*

We will step back in time as we enjoy gourmet treats and yummy hot drinks around the hearth while we listen to a spellbinding storyteller. A once in a lifetime opportunity with recipes included! If you would like to attend, please contact Stephanie at [newcomers@theillinoisclub.org](mailto:newcomers@theillinoisclub.org) or 217-356-5036 for more details.

*Black Holes: The Other Side of Infinity*

*March or April 2012*

*William M. Staerkel Planetarium, Parkland College, Champaign*

Newcomers will host a show at Parkland's Staerkel Planetarium. We'll begin with a social reception in the lobby with non-alcoholic beverages and light refreshments, followed by the 30 minute show. Donna Cox, Director of the Illinois eDREAM Institute as well as the producer and art director of this gem, will speak either before or after the show. All members are welcome to join us at this fabulous event.



*The Silvercreek dessert & Station Theatre event in April has been cancelled due to the large number of Club events this spring.*

**Thank You Volunteers! Another Way of Donating...**

Many thanks for the volunteers who represented our club the past few months at the Market, Student Volunteer Fair and UI All Employee Expo. We had a great deal of interest expressed in the club and scholarships, and made some great sales! Those who helped: Alma Bellafiore, Patricia Cardenas, Mike & Susan Haney, Marcy Joncich, Sheila Krein, Vivian Larson, Kathy Marshak, Christina Myers, Derek & Judith Robinson, Julia Schmidt, Pat Thiessen, and Mary Jo Thomsen.

**Newsletter Help Needed**

We are looking for an **Asst. Newsletter Chair**. Please consider volunteering! It's a great way to meet new people and make new friends.

**In Memoriam**

**June Gardner**  
President, Women's Club  
1965 – 1966

## The Illinois Club Spring 2012 Tours

Julia Schmidt, Tour Co-Chair  
217-403-1110

[tours@theillinoisclub.org](mailto:tours@theillinoisclub.org)

Linda Lopez, Tour Co-Chair  
217-367-7200

*New Press Box area, Memorial Stadium  
1401 S. First Street, Champaign, IL  
Houlihan's, 1900 S. First Street, Champaign, IL*

*Friday, January 20, 2012  
4:00 p.m.  
5:00 p.m.*

Join us for a tour of the newly-renovated press box and premium seating area of Memorial Stadium, also called the BSL Building. After our 45-minute tour, we will head over for an optional dinner at Houlihan's where we can enjoy a good meal and great company, or if you prefer, just some appetizers and drinks if you have other plans for the evening but would like to extend your time visiting with friends.



Parking is at a premium around the stadium, so please leave enough time for walking. Bring enough quarters to pay the parking lot meters at the Activities & Recreation Center (ARC) until 4 p.m. (street meters until 6 p.m.). If you plan to eat at Houlihan's afterwards, please consider meeting friends there and carpooling to the ARC.

There is no charge for the tour, but it's important to have an accurate count for both the tour and the restaurant, so please **RSVP by January 16<sup>th</sup>** via email [tours@theillinoisclub.org](mailto:tours@theillinoisclub.org), or call Julia Schmidt (217-403-1110) or Linda Lopez (217-367-7200) with questions and reservations. Please make it clear if you will be attending the *tour only* or *both the tour and meal* (meal at your own cost) and indicate the name(s) of all attendees for whom you are registering.

*Equinox House Tour (Ty & Deb Newell, owners)  
2908 Haydon Dr., Urbana, IL  
Milo's, 2870 S. Philo Road, Urbana, IL*

*Friday, April 13, 2012  
4:00 p.m.  
5:30 p.m.*

Ty Newell will talk with us about efficient home construction, solar energy, rainwater harvesting, indoor fresh air control, and other relevant topics as he shows us around his eco-friendly home for about an hour. After this interesting and informative tour, we will dine together at Milo's in Urbana. Please join us for one or both activities. For more information in these areas, visit Ty Newell's website, [newellinstruments.com/equinox](http://newellinstruments.com/equinox).

## Fabulous Frank Lloyd Wright House Tour 2011

On a beautiful day in October, 60 TIC members enjoyed a wonderful day in Kankakee. The B. Harley Bradley House, designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, was open to us, with tours led by the Halls, who had renovated the house over the last five years. After the tour, we enjoyed a lovely lunch at the Kankakee Country Club.



## Fall Expo 2011

Around 160 people attended the Fall Expo this year at the Champaign Hilton Garden Inn. We munched on some goodies; filled out surveys about TIC; made some money for scholarships with our new Judy Ikenberry note cards; and signed up for interest groups, tours, events, newcomers', and Big Ten Conference volunteers.



### Online Calendar

[www.theillinoisclub.org/calendar.php](http://www.theillinoisclub.org/calendar.php)

### Directory Corrections

[memberships@theillinoisclub.org](mailto:memberships@theillinoisclub.org)

### Scholarships

[www.theillinoisclub.org/scholarship.php](http://www.theillinoisclub.org/scholarship.php)



### The Illinois Club Buttons

Did you get a free 1" diameter TIC button at the Fall Expo? We still have some if you would like to help advertise The Illinois Club. We hope they will be conversation starters. Remember it's not too late for your friends, co-workers, and neighbors to join!

## Krannert Performance Tickets Available to TIC Members

TIC Krannert interest group has reserved a block of tickets at group rates to four performances in the spring: the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra on Jan. 21, the Moscow Festival Ballet-Swan Lake on Jan. 24, Tchaikovsky St. Petersburg Orchestra on Feb. 25, and the Academy of St. Martin with Joshua Bell on April 19. For more information, contact Christina Myers at 217-298-0511 or [ckmyers2@gmail.com](mailto:ckmyers2@gmail.com). These four performances are available for a total price of \$68, but your *payment to Christina must be received by November 15*. The Krannert Events Great Hall Series are mostly sold out already, except for the group rates, so please take advantage of these great events. Thank you, Christina, for making arrangements.

## Farewell Luncheon for Judy Ikenberry



In mid-September, we were saddened to learn that Judy and Stan Ikenberry were moving to Pennsylvania within a few weeks. This did not deter us from sending Judy off in style, however. Within a week Jane Myers and Vivian Larson, our chefs, assisted by Sheila Krein, Alma Bellafiore, and Susan Haney, had pulled together a group of Board members, Past Presidents, Scholarship Committee, and 2006 Decade donors to fête Judy at a luncheon. She loved every minute, and was visibly touched by our tribute. Judy also touched us--telling us how much the Club had meant to her and what a difference we had made in her life. We will miss you Judy!



## New Ikenberry Note Cards!

As a farewell gift to the Club, Judy Ikenberry generously donated several items for scholarship fundraisers, primarily her note cards and prints. Many of these cards we have never sold before, so we are doubly excited to have them now! *Several of these are very limited quantities*, so please don't wait too long. New sets are grouped below. To order, contact Susan Haney at [sales@theillinoisclub.org](mailto:sales@theillinoisclub.org) or at 217-356-2464. Each set of six cards is \$12 and all cards are blank inside. After tax proceeds go to scholarships. Thank you so much Judy!

And as a reminder, International Galleries in Lincoln Square also has all seven of our larger prints on display and for sale, as well as the smaller *Hallene Gateway*. These make really great gifts!

### Holiday

*Festive  
Anticipation  
Poinsettia  
Pine Cones*



### Foreign

*Orange Café  
Shelter  
Exuberance  
Tiber Morning  
Ostia Antica  
Tuscany*



### U.S.

*Altgeld Hall  
Philo Morning  
Banyan  
Illinois  
Hallene Gateway  
Change*



For additional print  
and note card details go to:  
[www.theillinoisclub.org/sales.php](http://www.theillinoisclub.org/sales.php)

## The Illinois Club Events for 2011 – 2013

Board Meeting	Mon., Nov. 7, 7 – 8:30 PM	Susan Haney's, C.
Krannert Great Hall Series Tickets	Tuesday, November 15	<a href="mailto:ckmyers2@gmail.com">ckmyers2@gmail.com</a>
Newcomers' Kanfer Open House	Tues., Nov. 22, 5:30 – 7:30 PM	2503 South Neil St., C. (p. 4)
Scholarship Applications Due	Thursday, December 1	<a href="mailto:applications@theillinoisclub.org">applications@theillinoisclub.org</a>
Holiday Party	Thurs., Dec. 8, 5 – 7 PM	Clark-Lindsey Village, U. (p. 2)
Newsletter Deadline	Sunday, January 1, 2012	<a href="mailto:newsletters@theillinoisclub.org">newsletters@theillinoisclub.org</a>
Memorial Stadium Tour, Opt. Dinner	Fri., Jan. 20, 2012; 4 – 7 PM	Memorial Stadium & Houlihan's, C. (p. 5)
Antiques Appraisal & Tea	Sun., Feb. 12, 2012; 1 – 3 PM	Urbana Civic Center, U. (p. 3)
Scholarship Awards Brunch	Sat., Mar. 3, 2012; 10 AM – 12:30 PM	Hawthorn Suites, White Oaks I, C. (p. 4)
Equinox House Tour, Optional Dinner	Fri., Apr. 13, 2012; 4 – 7 PM	Ty Newell's & Milo's, U. (p. 5)
Spring Luncheon	Thurs., May 3, 2012; 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM	Biaggi's, Champaign
Big Ten Conference @ Illinois	Friday – Sunday, June 7 – 9, 2013	I Hotel, Champaign

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## The Illinois Club Board 2011 – 2012

### Elected Positions

President ..... Sheila Krein  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Programs ..... Alma Bellafigliore  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Newcomers' ..... Stephanie Price  
Assistant 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President ..... Mary Hosier  
3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President, Int Grps .... Carrol Finnigan-Bunick  
Assistant 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President..... Sarah Gertner  
Recording Secretary ..... Nancy Uchtmann  
Corresponding Secretary ..... Pat Davis  
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Assistant Treasurer ..... Martha Alwes  
Budget Chair ..... Joan Friedman  
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Assistant Newsletter Chair .....  
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Assistant Membership Chair ..... Sandy Camargo  
Publicity, Interest Groups..... Jane Heaton  
Publicity, General ..... Elisa Mustari  
Scholarship Chair ..... Susan Haney  
Assistant Scholarship Chair ..... Judith Robinson  
Meeting Manager ..... Ann Lucia Chan

### Sustaining Member

Past President ..... Mary Jo Thomsen

### Appointed Positions

Archivist..... Vivian Larson  
Hospitality..... Sonia-Anna Cappello  
Tours ..... Julia Schmidt  
Webmaster ..... Birgit McCall  
Scholarship Committee ..... Sheila Krein  
..... Pat Cardenas, Peri Ceperley, Marcy Joncich  
Big Ten Conference Chair ..... Susan Haney

*We are looking for:*  
Assistant Newsletter Chair

*Please consider volunteering!*

