

The Illinois Club

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Fall Expo

September 10, 4-6 p.m.

Fall Tour

McLean County Tour

October 5, 7:45 – 5:00

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Celebrating Over 100 Years at Illinois

A Letter from the President...

Welcome back to the beginning of another year with The Illinois Club filled with many events and activities.

This year we will be planning and hosting a conference for all the Big Ten clubs that are similar to our own on June 7-9, 2013. Our theme is “Cultivating Winning Strategies.”

Each University is given this opportunity every 24 years. Susan Haney is chairing this committee and Patricia Simpson is the assistant chair. This is our chance to show the Big Ten how great we are. One of the things we hope to accomplish this year is to make the name of the conference inclusive since it now implies that we are all women’s clubs. In fact about half of us are not. We hope everyone will be a part of this.

We begin our year with the Fall Expo on September 10, 2012 at the Hilton Garden Inn. Many exciting things are being planned for the year. Be sure to sign up for interest groups and tours.

In October, a tour to Bloomington is planned. We will see a wind farm, the David Davis Mansion and Gardens, have lunch, tour a cheese farm, and enjoy a wine tasting.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Easter will host our Holiday Party this year at the University of Illinois President’s House.

A tour of the local organ manufacturing shop (near Virginia Theater) and dinner in downtown Champaign is planned in February.

On March 2, 2013, we will have our Scholarship Awards Brunch where you will have a chance to meet our amazing scholarship winners.

The Urbana Country Club will be the setting for our Spring Luncheon this year on May 2, 2013.

As you can see, our Board has been hard at work planning an exciting year!

I am always interested in hearing your ideas and suggestions. I look forward to seeing you on September 10th.

Sincerely,
Alma G. Bellafiore

president@theillinoisclub.org



Fall Expo

Monday, September 10
4:00 – 6:00 pm
Hilton Garden Inn
Chief Illiniwek Ballroom, 1st Floor
1501 South Neil Street, Champaign

Benefits of attending the Fall Expo:

- * **Signing** up for your favorite interest groups
- * **Learning** about groups new to you
- * **Registering** for the latest campus & bus tours
- * **Finding** out how you can help with the Big Ten Conference
- * **Enjoying** the company of your friends
- * **Meeting** and making new friends
- * **Nibbling** on some great food and drink
- * **Seeing** the Judy Ikenberry note cards and prints, then buying some
- * **Discovering** what incredible Club and Newcomer events we have to offer this year



Peri Ceperley, Vice President

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Once again, we have some exciting programs we are lining up for this year! Our kickoff is the **Fall Expo** at the **Hilton Garden Inn**. All are invited to attend, converse with old friends, meet new friends, sign up for your favorite groups, munch on some goodies, and find out what's happening with tours, events, Newcomers, scholarships, and the Big Ten Conference. Other excitement coming your way:

Holiday Party

Thursday, Dec. 13, 2012

We are delighted that our **holiday celebration** will once again be hosted at the UI President's home by the Easters. Join us for scrumptious food and drink. Check the November Newsletter for details on date and time.

Scholarship Awards Brunch

Saturday, March 2, 2013

This favorite event of many is at the **Hawthorn Suites** again. Come and meet the amazing new scholarship winners. Hearing of their dreams for the future will give you confidence that our scholarship dollars are well spent.

Spring Luncheon

Thursday, May 2, 2013

We'll be at the **Urbana Country Club** this year - the speaker will be announced at a future date. (This is Reading Day.)

Big Ten Conference

Fri.-Sun., June 7-9, 2013

The I Hotel will be our conference headquarters as we welcome our sister Big Ten clubs. We will be sharing winning strategies to help strengthen our organizations. We welcome participation from everyone!

In the meantime, if you have any ideas for other programs or if you've heard a great speaker, please contact me. I welcome any suggestions you might have. And I hope to see you at the Expo!

McLean County Bus Tour 2012

Julia Schmidt, Tour Director 217-403-1110

tours@theillinoisclub.org

*Bus Trip to McLean County
Bloomington, IL*

*Friday, October 5, 2012, 7:45 am to 5:00 pm
Sign-up Deadline, September 21, 2012*

Join us on a bus trip to McLean County. Whether you are a history buff, a gardener, a wine enthusiast or an environmentalist, this multifaceted trip to McLean County is just for you. Enjoy a full day of information that begins at the Twin Groves Windmill Farm and ends with a tour and wine tasting at the White Oak Vineyards. In between we will spend 2 hours at the historical David Davis Mansion where the group will have three separate tours featuring the house itself, the out buildings and Sarah's Garden. We will enjoy lunch at CJ's near the airport with accommodations for vegetarian and gluten free diets. All of our tour stops have great sites on the web, so check it out before you decide. You'll discover that you won't want to miss this trip.

Lunch Selections

- Taco Salad
- Club Salad
- Turkey Wrap
- Vegetarian
- Gluten Free



Itinerary

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|---|---|
| 7:45 Meet at SW corner of County Market parking lot between Mattis Ave. and Country Fair Dr., 1914 Glen Park Dr., C.. | 10:15 David Davis Mansion |
| 8:00 Departure (coffee, juice & breakfast treats) | 12:45 Lunch at CJ's Restaurant |
| 9:00 Windmill Farm | 2:15 White Oak Vineyard |
| | 5:00 return to County Market in Champaign |

PayPal address for registering online: http://theillinoisclub.org/pay_pal/2012_McLean.php

McLean County Bus Tour and Lunch

Friday, October 5, 2012 7:45 am – 5:00 pm

Name(s) _____

Phone(s) _____

Email(s) _____

Number of member tickets _____ Cost: \$45.00 each

Number of guest tickets _____ Cost: \$50.00 each Total Enclosed _____

I/We would prefer vegetarian entrée _____ (number) taco salad _____ (number)

club salad _____ (number) turkey wrap _____ (number) gluten free _____ (number)

I need the wheelchair-accessible bus _____

Make checks payable to: **The Illinois Club**

Reservation Deadline: **Friday, September 21, 2012**

Mail to: **Linda Lopez, 2102 Meadowlark Ct., Urbana, IL 61802**

Email: tours@theillinoisclub.org

Phone: **217-367-7200**

The Illinois Club Winter 2013 Tour

*Buzard Pipe Organ Builders
112 W. Hill St., Champaign, IL
Destihl, Champaign, IL*

*Friday, February 8, 2013
3:30 pm
5:00 pm*

Did you think that pipe organs were a blast from the past? Did you ever wonder how or who maintained some of the fabulous organs at our local churches and the magnificent Virginia Theater? Well, here is your chance to find out. Meet at 3:30 in the entrance of the Buzard Pipe Organ building for a thorough tour of this amazing facility. Their staff includes founder and artistic designer, John-Paul Buzard, himself, who is also the curator for the organs at the University of Illinois; Charles Eames, chief engineer; Brian Davis, tonal director; Keith Williams, service department director; three cabinet makers, and more. Who would have thought that one of the world's premiere pipe organ builders would be here in eastern Illinois?

If you work up an appetite on the tour, please join us afterwards for drinks and/or dinner at Destihl (301 N. Neil). Please RSVP for dinner as well as the tour because I need a head count so Destihl will know how to set up the tables. No need to pre-order because you can order from the menu after you are seated. If you park in the 'new' parking ramp behind the M2 building (at Randolph and Hill), you can walk to both Buzard Organs and Destihl. Call Julia Schmidt (403-1110) or Linda Lopez (367-7200) for reservations. More details will follow in the November newsletter.



Scholarships for Fall 2013

We will be awarding over \$24,000 in scholarships this year. Please tell anyone you know who will have 60 hours of credit at the end of this fall semester about our scholarship program! In addition, they must still be an undergraduate for at least the fall semester of 2013.

More information and an application can be found online at our website, <http://www.theillinoisclub.org/scholarship.php>. Our application deadline has moved up a month and will be **November 1st** this year, so notify your eligible students now!

For those who teach, we have pdf's online at the site above that provide details on our awards. You can use them as a slide for your lectures.

Thank you!

Newcomers Group 2012 – 2013

Stephanie Price, Newcomers Chair
217-356-5036

newcomers@theillinoisclub.org

Mary Hosier, Asst. Newcomers Chair
217-621-1074

Wednesday August 22, 2012 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

**Open House at Prairie Fruits Farm and Creamery
4410 N. Lincoln Ave., Champaign, Illinois 61822
FREE - RSVP by email: newcomers@theillinoisclub.org**

Friday September 14, 2012 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

**Newcomers Special Invitation to Wine Lover's Group
Outdoor Garden Party featuring Argentinean wine.
Cinda & Jim Pettigrew's home 21 Greencroft Drive, Champaign, Illinois 61821.
Bring a bottle of Argentinean wine.
FREE - RSVP by email: newcomers@theillinoisclub.org**

Friday September 28, 2012 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

**Newcomer / Illinois Club Board Member Wine and Cheese Mixer
Alma Bellafore's home 711 S. Elm Blvd. Champaign, Illinois 61820
FREE - RSVP by email: newcomers@theillinoisclub.org**

Friday October 19, 2012

Dessert Potluck and Theater

**6:00 pm Dessert Potluck at Stephanie Price's, 4303 Curtis Meadow Dr., Champaign
Bring a dessert to share and please label for common allergies.**

**7:30 pm show of Champaign Urbana Theatre Company's
The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee at Parkland Theater
2400 W. Bradley Avenue, Champaign**

Individual Tickets: (prices may be lower with group discounts)

Adult \$16

Senior (60+) \$12

Student (through college) \$12

Child (12 & under) \$8

RSVP by email: newcomers@theillinoisclub.org

**No Newcomers events in November or December.
Stay tuned for exciting 2013 programming!**

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 email her at historian@theillinoisclub.org.

The Illinois Club Interest Groups 2012 – 2013

Pat Thiessen, Interest Groups Chair
217-367-2877

Christina Myers, Asst. Interest Groups Chair
interestgroups@theillinoisclub.org

217-298-0511

**Indicates a New Interest Group*

One of the most rewarding aspects of participating in The Illinois Club is belonging to the various Interest Groups. In these informal social gatherings, members meet to explore common interests. As a paid member you may join or visit any Interest Group at any time. For activities involving couples, please join via the couple membership. You can register with your favorite groups at the **Fall Expo on Monday, September 10th** from **4 – 6 pm** at the **Hilton Garden Inn** in the **Chief Illiniwek Ballroom** on the first floor. If you cannot attend, please contact the Interest Group Chair(s) of your choice. Unless otherwise noted, all telephone numbers are in the 217 area code.

Antiques and Collectibles: 2nd Wed. – 1:15 pm Beth Felts 417-9004; antiques@theillinoisclub.org
Members and invited speakers present programs on personal collections, house tours, special tours etc

Book Exchange: No meetings Roxanne Frey 333-5685; bookexchange@theillinoisclub.org
This group is starting its 37th year this fall. Each member buys one new fiction book that is rotated among members in groups of seven to nine people. At the end of seven months each person will have read a variety of new books. There are no scheduled meetings.

Bridge, Afternoon: 2nd Mon. – 12:30 pm Mary Ann Espeseth 352-8845; afternoonbridge@theillinoisclub.org
Evening: TBA No Chair, Inactive; eveningbridge@theillinoisclub.org
The Illinois Club bridge interest groups are always very popular. All groups meet in members' homes or a designated facility. Pre-arranged partnering is not done. You may play regularly or be a substitute.

Campus Lunch: noon every other Wed. Sandy Camargo 344-0023; campuslunch@theillinoisclub.org
Are you on campus during the day working or studying? Come and join us for lunch. We meet in the Illini Union Ballroom or other on-campus cafeterias once or twice a month at noon.

Cordially Yours: TBA Susan Haney 356-2464; cordiallyyours@theillinoisclub.org
Throughout the year we go to lunch at Beckman for the Thursday at 12:20 concerts, and to Krannert for the free Interval concerts. In the evenings we meet in members' homes or we go to the Spice Box at Bevier. Join us!

Cosmopolitan: 2nd Thurs. – 7:30 pm Kathy Marshak 398-5967; Sandi Thomas 359-1161;
cosmopolitan@theillinoisclub.org
Our dual aim is to help members from other countries feel welcome during their stay here and to provide programs of interest to both foreign and American members who enjoy learning about other cultures. Join us for informal programs, conversation, and refreshments.

Drive & Dine: 1st Fri. Evening Susan Haney 356-2464; diners@theillinoisclub.org
We will adventure north, south, east, and west as we visit communities surrounding Champaign-Urbana for dinner. Cruise along with us for some great food and great company!

French: 2nd & 4th Thurs. – 1:30 pm Cathy Williams 687-4079; french@theillinoisclub.org
Members of this group read, converse, and once a year wine and dine, in French. Come to the first meeting prepared to greet old friends and meet new ones. The group meets twice a month.

German: 2nd Mon. – 1:30 p.m. Anna Merritt 344-4573; german@theillinoisclub.org
We welcome anyone who would enjoy an afternoon of conversation in German, with updates from those recently returned from Germany and from current periodicals. Fluency is fabulous but not required.

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Hiking: 3rd Sun. 1:00 pm Ann Campbell 352-1487; Peri Ceperley 649-9959; hiking@theillinoisclub.org
Come and enjoy the various beautiful parks around our area. You can meet wonderful people, see beautiful scenery and get some exercise, all at the same time. Hike the woods of Central Illinois.

Italian: 1st & 3rd Thurs. – 2:00 pm Pat Cardenas 367-5265; italian@theillinoisclub.org
Join us for Italian conversation and reading on a variety of topics, as well as fun while we celebrate all things Italian.

Knit 'n' Things: 1st & 3rd Mon. – 1:15 pm Marie Roy 714-1939; knitnthings@theillinoisclub.org
Beginners as well as experts who enjoy any type of handwork are welcome. We exchange patterns, information about supplies, shops, instructions, and shortcuts. Please join us for a pleasant and relaxing afternoon.

Korean: 1st & 3rd Wed. – 6:00 pm Christina Myers 298-0511; korean@theillinoisclub.org
Stimulate your brain by learning a new language. You will be exercising the right and left hemispheres of your brain, as well as facilitating balanced mental functioning! Absolute beginners are welcome.

Krannert Club: 3rd Thurs. – 5:30 pm Christina Myers 298-0511; Pat Thiessen 367-2877;
krannert@theillinoisclub.org
Come and enjoy the music or gigs, get a glass of wine or tea, or chat with friends and unwind. This group will meet once a month during the wine tasting at Krannert Uncorked. Sometimes we will go as group to a Krannert performance afterwards or to other events in the community. Krannert parking is free after 5:00.

Let's Do Lunch: 2nd Fri. – 11:30 am No Chair, Inactive; letsdolunch@theillinoisclub.org
Members meet monthly for lunch at different local area restaurants. Spouses and guests are welcome.

Literature, Evening: 3rd Mon. – 7:30 pm Joan Friedman 344-9322; Kathleen Weibel 352-0483;
eveninglit@theillinoisclub.org
Selections from a variety of literary forms reflect the diverse interests of the group. Members are encouraged to read the literature and participate in the discussion that follows the presentation.

***Mahjong:** Dates & Times TBA Barbara Blahut 398-3442; mahjong@theillinoisclub.org

Spanish: 2nd & 4th Mon. – 7:30 pm Nils Jacobsen and Irene Susana Coromina 384-4862;
spanish@theillinoisclub.org
Members with at least a basic knowledge of Spanish meet for conversation and to discuss literature, travel, history and current events related to the culture of Spanish-speaking countries.

Supper Club: 3rd Sat. Evening Shirley Splittstoesser 367-3330; supper@theillinoisclub.org
Couples and singles gather once a month for a potluck dinner. In September, December, and May the whole group meets together. The other months the group is divided among several homes.

Wine Lovers: Dates & Times TBA Ann & Steve Long 398-6639; Jenny and Joe Kokini 609-462-1673;
winelovers@theillinoisclub.org
Whether you are a wine connoisseur or someone who would like to learn more about wines, this is the special interest group for you! This group will explore the world of wine through tastings, talks by local experts, and possibly some wine dinners. Singles and couples are equally welcome.

Writers Not Anonymous: 4th Mon. – 3:30 pm Susan Haney 356-2464; writers@theillinoisclub.org
We are a fun group that gets together once a month to share what we've written and offer each other support in our creative endeavors. We may do some short writing exercises.

The Illinois Club Interest Groups 2012 – 2013

Do you want to see your interest group featured here?

If so, then please send Bob & Pat Davis, newsletters@theillinoisclub.org, photos (please attach a .jpg or two) and a short article for the November newsletter!

Deadline: October 1st

Want to start a new interest group?

Want to share your interest in woodworking, zymurgy (brewing), breakfast, volunteering, or ???
Whatever it might be, contact

Pat Thiessen

interestgroups@theillinoisclub.org

to start a new interest group!

Interest Group Chair Meeting

Thurs., Aug. 23
7 pm

at Pat Thiessen's
401 Carrie Ave.
Urbana

Interest Group Chairs Needed

for

**Bridge (Evening)*

**Let's Do Lunch*

Big Ten Conference at Illinois Next Year!

Cultivating Winning Strategies

June 7 – 9, 2013



June 7 – 9, 2013 is our turn to host the **Conference for the Big Ten** organizations. This is going to be a very exciting weekend at the **I Hotel** with:

Friday

Registration & Afternoon Tea
President's House Reception

Saturday

Conference Speaker
Breakout Sessions & Scholarship Sales
Campus Tours
Evening Reception

Sunday

Conference Breakfast Business Meeting

Our Big Ten Committee is going to need a lot of help, so please stay tuned to future newsletters and weekly emails to discover what talents of yours we might be able to use as we show off our campus and help other clubs find winning strategies!

You can email us at bigten@theillinoisclub.org, or contact any one of our committee members:

Susan Haney, Patricia Simpson
Alma Bellafiore, Peri Ceperley
Sheila Krein, Vivian Larson
Ann Long, Jane Myers
Sandi Thomas, Mary White

Let's show how truly amazing Illinois is in 2013!

Scholarship Sales

We still have a great selection of note cards left. Some of these have very limited quantities, so please don't wait too long to get the cards that you want. The U.S. set has only a few *Philo Morning* cards left, and when those are gone *Exuberance* will take its place. To order, contact Susan Haney at 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 support our scholarships. For additional print and note card details go to: www.theillinoisclub.org/sales.php.

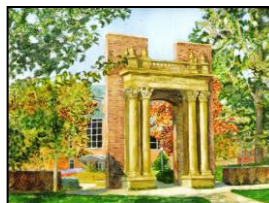
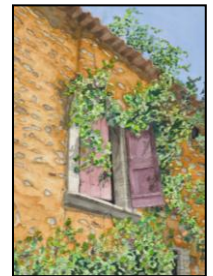
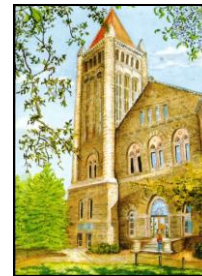
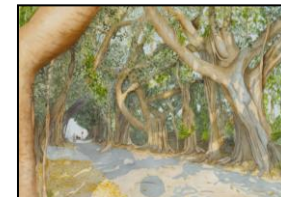
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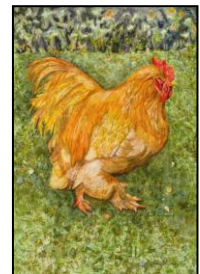
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Philo Morning
Exuberance
Hallene Gateway
Illinois



We also have these sets of note cards:

Altgeld Hall ✦ *Hallene Gateway* ✦ *Illinois*
Comte de Burgundy ✦ *Lord of Chatsworth*
Orange Café ✦ *Tiber Morning*

Susan Haney: 217-356-2464 sales@theillinoisclub.org



*Comte de
Burgundy*

*Lord of
Chatsworth*

And as a reminder, International Galleries in Lincoln Square has all seven of our larger prints and our small print on display and for sale. Prices and sizes are noted to the right. These make really great gifts, especially the smaller version of *Hallene Gateway*, which is framed in orange and blue. It's perfect for your favorite U of I graduate! To order a print, contact International Galleries at 217-328-2254, or Susan Haney at 217-356-2464.

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</i> (framed)	15" x 10.25"	\$150

Equinox House Spring Tour 2012

About 40 members of The Illinois Club and their friends were privileged to visit the experimental home of Ty and Deb Newell last April 13, 2012. Also known as the Eco House or the Equinox House, this structure at 2908 Hayden Dr. in the Beringer Commons addition in Urbana is a model of efficiency with its special construction, use of solar energy, rainwater harvesting and indoor fresh air control. After an interesting tour led by the Newell's son, Ben Newell, of Newell Instruments we continued the fellowship with about 20 members going to Po' Boys for a post tour dinner. If you missed the tour last spring, but want to discover more about the technology used in this amazing home, just check out newellinstruments.com/equinox.



Part of the group convenes in the great room where the kitchen fills the west end and the living area is on the east.



Ben Newell, his mother Debbie and another Newell Instruments team member answer the many questions from curious TIC members.



The clerestory windows add to the natural light and the ultra modern kitchen is convenient and fashionable.



Ben explains many of the technical features that govern the home's efficiency which are located in the garage.

Membership Committee News

The Ad Hoc Membership Committee thanks all Club members, current and past, who participated in this spring's Membership Survey. Anyone who didn't take it yet will have another opportunity in the fall. As an incentive to lapsed members, we held a drawing for a year's Club membership. Marianne Stein has renewed for the current Club year--welcome back! We will share summary results in the fall Newsletter as well as on the Club website once we have compiled input.



Constitution Revisions

At the Spring Luncheon we voted to amend the Constitution. All the amendments passed unanimously.

This year we will continue to review and to try to update the Constitution. Sheila Krein, Mary Jo Thomsen, Joy Thornton-Walter and Susan Haney will be working on this project. Please contact one of them if you have any suggestions.

Have you seen our online calendar?

calendar@theillinoisclub.org

All interest group meetings, tours, events, and deadlines are posted there. We also have meeting places, hosts, and themes listed. To add events or to make changes, please email 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 email 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
mailinglist@theillinoisclub.org

Facebook

Are you on Facebook? If so, search for "The Illinois Club" and become a fan to 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.

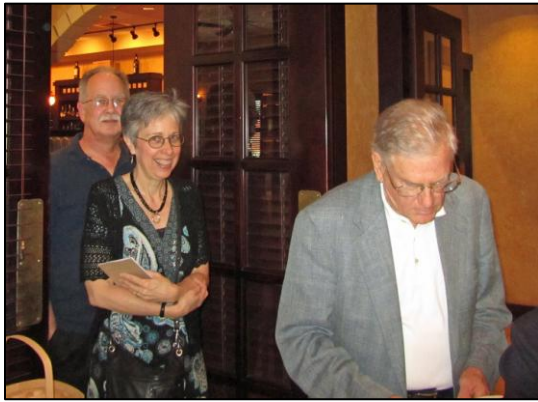
To be a strong presence on Facebook, we need more fans! Be sure to send all of your news and events to Patricia Simpson, the Facebook page moderator, at facebook@theillinoisclub.org.

Spring Luncheon 2012

Our annual Spring Luncheon was held at Biaggi's Ristorante on May 3, 2012. Around 62 members and guests had a wonderful buffet of Chicken Pietro, Butternut Squash Ravioli, and Tilapia. Kathleen Conlin, a professor at UIUC who holds the Barnard Hewitt Chair in Directing was our speaker for the event. It was fascinating learning about her life as a director.

The retiring board was thanked for the wonderful job they did last year. Our new board was introduced and the gavel was passed from outgoing President Sheila Krein to incoming President Alma Bellafiore.

The proposed Constitution Amendments were voted on at the Spring Luncheon. Fifty-four members voted and all three amendments passed unanimously. The revised Constitution and Standing Rules can be found at http://www.theillinoisclub.org/documents/constitution/TIC_Constitution.pdf.



Eager arrivals.



Roma & Sheila welcoming all.



Dr. Conlin dramatizing a point!



Great conversations.



Thanks Retiring Board!

Board Notices and Calendar

Do you have news about a member who might need a card?

Please let us know when a member may need a card of some kind, whether it is a sympathy, get well, or congratulations of any kind. You can send your news to Roma Chenoweth, our Corresponding Secretary, at correspondsecretary@theillinoisclub.org.

Board Meeting

**Tuesday, August 21, 2012
&
Monday, October 29, 2012
7:00 pm**

**Alma Bellafiore's home
711 S. Elm Blvd.
Champaign, IL**

**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.

The Illinois Club Events for 2012 – 2013

Board Meeting	Tues., Aug. 21, 7 – 8:30 PM	Alma Bellafiore's, C. (p. 14)
Newcomers	Wed., Aug. 22, 4 – 6 PM	Prairie Fruits Farm and Creamery, C. (p. 5)
Interest Group Chair Meeting	Thurs., Aug. 23, 7 PM	Pat Thiessen's, U. (p. 8)
Fall Expo	Mon., Sep. 10, 4 – 6 PM	Hilton Garden Inn, C. (p.2)
Newcomers	Fri., Sep. 14, 6 – 9 PM	Cinda & Jim Pettigrew's, C. (p. 5)
Newcomers	Fri., Sep. 28, 6:30 – 9 PM	Alma Bellafiore's, C. (p. 5)
McLean County Tour	Fri., Oct. 5, 7:45 AM - 5 PM	McLean County, Illinois (p. 3)
Newcomers	Fri., Oct. 19, 6 PM	Stephanie Price's/Parkland Theater, C. (p. 5)
Board Meeting	Mon., Oct. 29, 7 – 8:30 PM	Alma Bellafiore's, C. (p. 14)
Holiday Party	Thurs., Dec. 13, 4 – 6 PM	UI President's Home, U. (p. 2)
Buzard Pipe Organ Builders Tour	Fri. Feb. 8, 2013, 3:30 – 5 PM	Champaign, Illinois (p. 4)
Scholarship Awards Brunch	Sat., Mar. 2, 2013; 10 AM – 12:30 PM	Hawthorn Suites, White Oaks I, C. (p. 2)
Spring Luncheon	Thurs., May 2, 2013; 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM	Urbana Country Club, U. (p. 2)
Big Ten Conference @ Illinois	Friday – Sunday, June 7 – 9, 2013	I Hotel, Champaign (p. 9)

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The Illinois Club Board 2012 – 2013

Elected Positions

President Alma Bellafiore
Vice President Peri Ceperley
Newcomers Chair Stephanie Price
Assistant Newcomers Chair Mary Hosier
Interest Groups Chair Pat Thiessen
Assistant Interest Groups Chair Christina Myers
Recording Secretary Jane Heaton
Corresponding Secretary Roma Chenoweth
Treasurer Mary Jo Thomsen
Assistant Treasurer Open
Budget Chair Patricia Simpson
Meeting Manager Open
Membership Chair/Directory Sandy Camargo
Assistant Membership Chair Libby Johnston
Newsletter Chairs Bob & Pat Davis
Publicity Chair Elisa Mustari
Club Communications Chair Ann Campbell
Scholarship Chair Patricia Simpson
Assistant Scholarship Chair Judith Robinson

Sustaining Member

Past President Sheila Krein

Appointed Positions

Historians Vivian Larson & Dorothea Smith
Reservations Manager Marcy Joncich
Tour Director Julia Schmidt
Webmaster Birgit McCall & Mike Haney

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Submissions Deadline
October 1, 2012**

