

The Illinois Club

<http://www.TheIllinoisClub.org>

2016-2017 Events

Fall Expo – Champaign Public Library

September 12, 4-6 p.m.

Fall Tour – Oakland, IL

Saturday, September 24

Holiday Party –

President's House

December 8, 4-6 p.m.

Winter Tour

TBD

Scholarship Brunch - IHotel

March 4, 10 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Spring Tour

TBD

Spring Luncheon –

Urbana Country Club

May 4, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

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Celebrating Over 100 Years at Illinois



Fall Expo

Monday, September 12

4:00 – 6:00 pm

Champaign Public Library

Robeson Pavilion,

Rooms A and B

200 West Green Street, Champaign

Benefits of attending the Fall Expo:

- * **Sign** up for your favorite interest groups
- * **Learn** about new interest groups and more about existing ones
- * **Register** for the latest campus and area tours
- * **Enjoy** the company of friends
- * **Meet** and make new friends
- * **Nibble** on some great food and drink
- * **Discover** Club and Newcomer events for this year

The Illinois Club Quarterly Mailings

Starting in the 2016-2017 year, The Illinois Club will no longer be publishing quarterly newsletters. Newsletters have been replaced by the more timely weekly email news that contains announcements, news, and events for the current week. The weekly e-news is emailed directly to members, archived copies are available on our website at

http://www.theillinoisclub.org/e_news.php

Quarterly mailings will contain printed matter such as a list of interest groups and contacts, reservations and membership forms, board member listing, membership directory, and the club event calendar.

The Club website, <http://www.theillinoisclub.org>, has a wealth of information including the Club calendar and information about upcoming events. Also be sure to like us on Facebook to see photos of our events and members.

The Illinois Club Interest Groups 2016 – 2017

Carrol Finnigan-Bunick
Interest Group Chair

interestgroups@theillinoisclub.org

Tom Hodson
Assistant Interest Groups Chair

Fall Expo
Monday, September 12th, 4 – 6 p.m.
Champaign Public Library, Robeson Pavilion Rooms A and B
200 West Green Street, Champaign

Participation in The Illinois Club (TIC) Interest Groups is open only to TIC members. As a paid-up member you may join or visit any Interest Group at any time. For activities involving couples, please join via the couple membership. Unless otherwise noted, all telephone numbers are in the 217 area code.

ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES

Beth Olmsted, Jane Myers, and Marguerite McGuire

2nd Wednesday – 1:15 pm

antiques@theillinoisclub.org

Members and invited speakers present programs on personal collections, house tours, and a special tour in May.

BRIDGE, AFTERNOON

Mary Ann Espeseth

2nd Monday – 12:30 pm

afternoonbridge@theillinoisclub.org

This group is very popular. All meetings are at Windsor of Savoy. Pre-arranged partnering is not done. You may play regularly or be a substitute.

CAMPUS LUNCH

Sandy Camargo

Noon every other Thursday

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. RSVP to this email address by noon on Wednesdays.

CINEMA

Sandy Camargo

1st Monday – 7:30 pm

cinema@theillinoisclub.org

Each meeting we will watch a film on DVD and then discuss it. Films will be chosen from a “menu” selected by the group chair, a member of UI’s film-studies faculty. Films will include a range of genres, periods, and origins.

COSMOPOLITAN

Carrol Finnigan-Bunick and Ann Webbink

2nd Thursday – 7:30 pm

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.

CU4DINNER

Linda Lopez

3rd Thursday – 6:30 pm

CU4dinner@theillinoisclub.org

A chance to sample Champaign-Urbana restaurants ranging from casual to fine dining and to get to know good friends as well as good food.

FRENCH

Vera Waisvisz

2nd & 4th Wednesday – 1:30 pm

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.

HIKING

Ann Campbell and Bob Davis

3rd Sunday 1:00 pm

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.

The Illinois Club Interest Groups 2016 – 2017 (continued)

<p>ITALIAN <i>Pat Cardenas</i> Join us for some great Italian conversation and reading on a variety of topics, as well as fun while we celebrate all things Italian.</p>	<p>1st & 3rd Wednesday – 1:30 pm italian@theillinoisclub.org</p>
<p>KNIT ‘N’ THINGS <i>Wilma O’Brien and Antje Kolodziej</i> 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.</p>	<p>1st & 3rd Monday – 1:15 pm knitnthings@theillinoisclub.org</p>
<p>LET’S DO LUNCH <i>Barbara Scott</i> Members meet monthly for lunch at different local area restaurants. Spouses and guests are welcome.</p>	<p>1st Friday – 11:30 am letsdolunch@theillinoisclub.org</p>
<p>MAHJONG <i>Celia Gates</i> Know how to play mahjong? Come join us! Or, if you always wanted to learn, now is your opportunity.</p>	<p>1st Wednesday – 9:30 am & 3rd Tuesday – 1:00 pm mahjong@theillinoisclub.org</p>
<p>MENTOR PROGRAM <i>Christina Myers</i> Mentor program for international students. Meets at the Krannert Intermezzo Café.</p>	<p>3rd Thursday - 5:00 pm mentor@theillinoisclub.org</p>
<p>SPANISH <i>Cindy Cracraft and Andrew Robbins</i> 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.</p>	<p>2nd & 4th Monday – 7:30 pm spanish@theillinoisclub.org</p>
<p>SUPPER CLUB <i>Shirley and Walter Splittstoesser</i> 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.</p>	<p>3rd Saturday Evening supper@theillinoisclub.org</p>
<p>WALK AND TALK <i>Annette Buckmaster and Ann Campbell</i> Casual walking group; locations around town, often ending with a trip to a coffee shop.</p>	<p>Fridays at 9:30am walktalk@theillinoisclub.org</p>
<p>WINE LOVERS <i>Ann & Steve Long and Jenny & Joe Kokini</i> Explore the world of wine through tastings, talks by local experts, and possibly some wine dinners. Singles and couples are equally welcome. Meetings in members’ homes or tasting venue. Once a month on weekends. Everyone brings a wine of a specified type or region and a sweet or savory hors d’oeuvre.</p>	<p>Dates and Times TBA winelovers@theillinoisclub.org</p>
<p>WOMEN’S SPORTS <i>Sandy Camargo</i> Attend women’s sports events once a month, including soccer, gymnastics, volleyball and basketball. Venue date and time announced a week or so before events. Group tickets may be purchased so the group can sit together.</p>	<p>Dates and Times TBA womenssports@theillinoisclub.org</p>

The Illinois Club 2016 – 2017 Board Members

Board Members

President	Ann Campbell	president@theillinoisclub.org
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Scholarship Chair	Sharon Michalove	scholarship@theillinoisclub.org
Assistant Scholarship Co-Chairs	Patricia Simpson, Christine Lyke	asstscholarship@theillinoisclub.org

Sustaining Member(s)

Past President	Sandy Camargo	pastpresident@theillinoisclub.org
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Appointed Positions

Historian	Paula Carns	historian@theillinoisclub.org
Reservations Manager	Marcy Joncich	reservations@theillinoisclub.org
Tour Directors	Sheila Krein	tours@theillinoisclub.org
Webmaster	Mike Haney	webmaster@theillinoisclub.org

Committees

Scholarship Committee	Sandy Camargo, Ann Long, Ann Webbink, and one member to be determined	scholarshipcmte@theillinoisclub.org
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Tours

Lincoln's Trials and Tribulations Dinner Theater – 1847 Matson Slave Trial and Coles County Lincoln Events

Saturday, September 24

Dinner Theater 6:00 - 8:00 PM, Oakland, IL

Times and locations vary for other Coles County Lincoln events

It's time to sign up for the September 24th tour to Oakland, IL to experience the Lincoln's Trial and Tribulations Dinner Theater dramatizing the 1847 Matson Slave Trial. The dinner theater event happens only four times a year and sells out quickly. Coles County organizes many other events on those days to give you the opportunity to learn more about Abraham Lincoln. Coles County in East Central Illinois is less than an hour away.

You have many options for this tour. You can choose to join us for only the dinner theater from 6-8 pm at \$30 per person, join us for just the free Lincoln events [see <https://sites.google.com/site/linkontolincoln/schedule>] earlier in the day, or join us for both. This is an event for singles, couples, guests, and families. The dinner theater is appropriate for those in middle school and up. The deadline to register for the dinner theater is September 12.

To learn more about the play, what's for dinner, and the other Lincoln events and locations, visit <http://www.matsontrial1847.org/>. Free events include a 1850s tent revival/camp meeting at Independence Pioneer Village, a talk on the "Rights of Slaves in the Lincoln era" at the Lincoln Douglas Debate Museum, a Harvest Frolic at the Lincoln Log Cabin State Historic Site, and tours of the Rutherford home.

You can register online using Paypal at http://theillinoisclub.org/pay_pal/ or by completing the enclosed reservation form. If you have questions, or are interested in carpooling, contact Sheila at Tours@theillinoisclub.org.

Schedule of Saturday's Lincoln Events in Coles County

- 9-4:00 PM: Lincoln Douglas Debate Museum, Charleston
- 10:00 AM: Rights of Slaves in the Lincoln Era by Bob Sterling, Lincoln Douglas Debate Museum, Charleston
- 10-4:00 PM: Harvest Frolic, Lincoln Log Cabin State Historic Site, Lerna
- 10-4:00 PM: Political Campaign History of Coles County Exhibit, Coles County Historical Museum, Mattoon Depot
- 1:00 PM and 2:00 PM: Tours of Coles County Courthouse & Tunnel and Meet Lincoln, Charleston
- 3-5:30 PM: 1850s Tent Revival/Camp Meeting, Independence Pioneer Village, Oakland
- 3-5:30 PM: Tour Dr. Hiram Rutherford Home, Oakland
- 6-8 PM: Lincoln's Trial & Tribulations Dinner Theater, Oakland
- 7 PM: Old-fashioned Tent Revival/Camp Meeting, Independence Pioneer Village, Oakland
- Check for Schedule Updates and Changes <https://sites.google.com/site/linkontolincoln/schedule>

For more information, contact Sheila (Tours@theillinoisclub.org) or visit the Tours page at <http://theillinoisclub.org/tours.php>.

Tours Reservation Form



Lincoln's Trial and Tribulations Dinner Theater and Coles County Lincoln Events

Saturday, September 24, 2016
Oakland, IL

Dinner Theater 6:00 pm-8:00 pm,
Times for other events vary

Contact: Sheila Krein at 217-398-8124
(tours@theillinoisclub.org)

Signup Deadline: September 12

Lincoln's Trial and Tribulations Dinner Theater - 1847 Matson Slave Trial And Other Coles County Lincoln Events

Reservation Name(s) _____

Phone # (cell # preferred): _____

E-mail address: _____

Events Attending [Check one]:

- Lincoln Events (no cost)
- Dinner Theater (\$30 per person)
- Both Lincoln Events and Dinner Theater (\$30 per person)

Numbers of tickets – cost \$30 each: _____ Total enclosed: _____

Make checks payable to: The Illinois Club

Mail to: Sheila Krein, 803 S. Elm Blvd., Champaign, IL 61820

The Illinois Club Membership Form for 2016 – 2017 Club Year: July 1 – June 30

Member 1 _____ Member 2 _____

Street _____ Phone _____

City/St/Zip _____

2nd Home Street _____

City/St/Zip _____ 2nd Home Dates _____

<p>Membership 1</p> <p>Are you affiliated with the University? Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse/Member 2 <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Department _____</p> <p>Age: Under 40 <input type="checkbox"/> 40-69 <input type="checkbox"/> 70+ <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Membership: New <input type="checkbox"/> Renewing <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Year Joined? _____</p> <p>**Email: _____</p>	<p>Membership 2</p> <p>Are you affiliated with the University? Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse/Member 1 <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Department _____</p> <p>Age: Under 40 <input type="checkbox"/> 40-69 <input type="checkbox"/> 70+ <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Membership: New <input type="checkbox"/> Renewing <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Year Joined? _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p>
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- ****Please provide an email address to receive weekly and quarterly club communications.**

- Dues*:** **Individual** – \$25
 Couple – \$40
 Golden (50-year member) or **Associate** (Grad Students) – \$15
 Golden Couple – \$30

*Those who participate as a couple in interest groups must belong to the Club as a couple. Thank you.

Please make checks payable to: “The Illinois Club”

Mail to: Membership, The Illinois Club, P.O. Box 2782, Champaign, IL 61825

To renew (only) via PayPal: http://www.theillinoisclub.org/pay_pal/

Please consider contributing to The Illinois Club Scholarship Fund

Since 1917, the Club has provided financial support to worthy University of Illinois students. I have included a contribution, made payable to **UIF – The Illinois Club**, in addition to my dues:

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

(Optional) My gift is (please check one) in honor in memory of _____

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