

The Illinois Club

<http://www.TheIllinoisClub.org>

2017-2018 Events

Fall Expo – Champaign Public Library

September 8, 3-5 p.m.

Fall Tour - Urbana

Change! Saturday, October 21

Holiday Party – Milo's

December 5, 4-6 p.m.

Winter Tour

TBD

Scholarship Brunch -

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March 3, 10 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Spring Tour

Natural History Building
renovation

Spring Luncheon -

Silvercreek

May 3, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

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Celebrating Over 100 Years at Illinois



Fall Expo

Friday, September 8

3:00 – 5:00 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 Member Communications

As of last year, the 2016-2017 club year, The Illinois Club no longer publishes quarterly newsletters. Newsletters have been replaced by E Week, a weekly email that contains announcements, news, and events for the upcoming week. The timelier E News is emailed directly to members. If you are a member and are not receiving E News, please contact communications@theillinoisclub.org to be added to the email list. Archived copies are available on our website at

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

In addition, Quarterly printed mailings to members contain information such as the list of interest groups and contacts, reservation and membership forms, board member list, membership directory, and the club event calendar.

Be sure to like us on Facebook to see photos of our events and members.



The Illinois Club Interest Groups 2017 – 2018

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Interest Group Chair
217-714-1238

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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 the club via the couples membership. Unless otherwise noted, all telephone numbers are in the 217 area code.

ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES 2nd Wednesday – 1:15 pm
Beth Olmsted 417-9004, Jane Myers 367-0630, Marguerite McGuire 384-2155 antiques@theillinoisclub.org
Members and invited speakers present programs on personal collections and house tours with a special tour in May.

BOOK EXCHANGE No meetings
Dorothea Smith 367-0567 bookexchange@theillinoisclub.org
Members are invited to choose a terrific fiction book that they have read and purchased, and then make it available to each member in turn, who will then pass it along to the next person in the order.

BRIDGE, AFTERNOON 2nd Monday – Noon
Kay Small 355-3635, Pam Hoffman 840-0022 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 Noon every other Thursday
Sandy Camargo 607-2465 campuslunch@theillinoisclub.org
Are you on campus during the day working or studying? Come and join us for lunch. RSVP to this email address by noon on Wednesdays.

CINEMA 1st Monday – 7:30 pm
Sandy Camargo 607-2465 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 2nd Thursday – 7:30 pm
Ann Campbell 417-6910, Ann Webbink 351-4062 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 3rd Thursday –
Linda Lopez 367-2877 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 2nd & 4th Wednesday – 1:30 pm
Vera Waisvisz 356-7123 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.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP AT KRANNERT UNCORKED 1st & 3rd Thursday – 5:00-6:30 pm
Christina Meyers 309-472-7072 krannert@theillinoisclub.org
Meet at Intermezzo Café. Special opening event: September 7 – 3:00 pm. Tour Krannert Center

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- HIKING** 3rd Sunday 1:00 pm
Ann Campbell 417-6910, Bob Davis 344-2075 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 Wednesday – 1:30 pm
Pat Cardenas 367-5265 italian@theillinoisclub.org
 Join us for some great Italian conversation and reading on a variety of topics, as well as fun while we celebrate all things Italian.
- KNIT ‘N’ THINGS** 1st & 3rd Monday – 1:15 pm
Wilma O’Brien 359-7128, Antje Kolodziej 356-1734 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.
- LET’S DO LUNCH** 1st Friday – 11:30 am
STILL NEED CO-CHAIRS letsdolunch@theillinoisclub.org
 Members meet monthly for lunch at different local area restaurants. Spouses and guests are welcome.
- MAHJONG** 1st Wednesday – 9:30 am & 3rd Tuesday – 1:00 pm
Celia Gates celiamgates@hotmail.com mahjong@theillinoisclub.org
 Know how to play mahjong? Come join us! Or, if you always wanted to learn, now is your opportunity.
- MEET ME AT THE MATINEE** Friday or Sunday afternoons – time varies
Kathy Valdes 516-3030 matinee@theillinoisclub.org
 Join with others who enjoy an afternoon out at a matinee including movies and performances. We will meet at the venue and, if the hour is not too late, meet after the performance for refreshments and conversation. Members responsible for purchasing own tickets.
- SATURDAY MORNING TEA** 2nd, 4th & 5th Saturdays - 9:00 – 11:00 am
Christina Myers 309-472-7072 tea@theillinoisclub.org
 An opportunity for international discussion and casual conversation and a way to share your culture and make friends. TIC members can help mentor international students and visiting scholars through conversation.
- SPANISH** 2nd & 4th Monday – 7:30 pm
Nils Jacobsen 384-4862, Irene Jacobsen 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.
- SUPERSTAR READS** 1st Thursday – 3:00 pm
Kathy Valdes 516-3030 reads@theillinoisclub.org
 Sites like GoodReads and Amazon with their 5-star rating systems are a great resource for finding a good book. Books with ratings of 4 or more stars sound promising, but often the best recommendations come from other readers. This is an opportunity to get together with other readers to talk about your favorites and theirs.
- SUPPER CLUB** 3rd Saturday 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.
- WALK AND TALK** Mondays at 4:00 pm and Fridays at 9:30am
Annette Buckmaster 344-6103, Ann Campbell 417-6910 walktalk@theillinoisclub.org
 Casual walking group; locations around town, often ending with a trip to a coffee shop.
- WINE LOVERS** Dates and Times TBA
Peggy & Chris Huson 337-1801, Rhonda Fallon 573-529-3100 wine lovers@theillinoisclub.org
 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.

The Illinois Club Interest Groups 2017 – 2018 (continued)

The Illinois Club Interest Group Monthly Calendar 2017-2018

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1st Week		Knit'n'Things 1:15pm		Mahjong 9:30am	Reads 3:00pm	Walk and Talk 9:30am	
		Walk and Talk 4:00pm		Italian 1:30pm	Krannert 5:00pm	Let's Do Lunch 11:30pm	
		Cinema 7:30pm					
2nd Week		Bridge Noon		Antiques 1:15pm	Cosmopolitan 7:30pm	Walk and Talk 9:30am	Tea 9:00am
		Walk and Talk 4:00pm		French 1:30pm			
		Spanish 7:30pm					
3rd Week	Hiking 1:00pm	Knit'n'Things 1:15pm	Mahjong 1:00pm	Italian 1:30pm	C-U 4 Dinner Evening	Walk and Talk 9:30am	Supper Club Evening
		Walk and Talk 4:00pm			Krannert 5:00pm		
4th Week		Walk and Talk 4:00pm		French 1:30pm		Walk and Talk 9:30am	Tea 9:00am
		Spanish 7:30pm					
					Campus Lunch Every other Thurs @ noon		Tea 5th Saturday 9:00am

Groups with variable meetings: **Newcomers, Wine Lovers, Meet Me at the Matinee**

Revised 9/7/17

The Illinois Club 2017 – 2018 Board Members

Board Members

President	Kathy Valdés	president@theillinoisclub.org
Vice President	OPEN	vicepresident@theillinoisclub.org
Newcomers Chair	Linda Lopez	newcomers@theillinoisclub.org
Assistant Newcomers Chair	Teal Ashworth	asstnewcomers@theillinoisclub.org
Interest Groups Chair	Julia Schmidt	interestgroups@theillinoisclub.org
Assistant Interest Groups Chair	Peggy Huson	asstinterestgroups@theillinoisclub.org
Recording Secretary	Cathy Jackson	recordingsecretary@theillinoisclub.org
Corresponding Secretary	Marcy Joncich	correspondsecretary@theillinoisclub.org
Treasurer	Allan Penwell	treasurer@theillinoisclub.org
Assistant Treasurer	Marita Romine	assttreasurer@theillinoisclub.org
Budget Chair	Jenny Kokini	budget@theillinoisclub.org
Meeting Manager	Kathy Marshak	meetingmanager@theillinoisclub.org
Membership/Directory Chair	Patty Gropp	membership@theillinoisclub.org
Assistant Membership Chair	Judith Robinson	asstmembership@theillinoisclub.org
Communications Chair	Libby Johnston	communications@theillinoisclub.org
Assistant Communications Chair	Christine Lyke	asstcommunications@theillinoisclub.org
Scholarship Chair	Sandy Camargo	scholarship@theillinoisclub.org
Assistant Scholarship Chair	Jenny Kim	asstscholarship@theillinoisclub.org

Sustaining Member(s)

Past President	Ann Campbell	pastpresident@theillinoisclub.org
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Appointed Positions

Historian	Paula Carns	historian@theillinoisclub.org
Reservations Manager	Marcy Joncich	reservations@theillinoisclub.org
Tours	Sheila Krein and Annette Buckmaster	tours@theillinoisclub.org
Webmaster	Mike Haney	webmaster@theillinoisclub.org

Committees

Scholarship Committee	Sandy Camargo, Jenny Kim, Ann Long, Ann Webbink, Anne Heiles, and Ann Campbell	scholarshipcmte@theillinoisclub.org
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MAGIC MOTORS TOUR URBANA

Change! Saturday, October 21, 10:00 a.m.



Join us for a tour of Magic Motors on **October 21** at 10 a.m. Urbana residents Allen and Nancy Strong enjoy sharing their collection of antique cars, furniture, and clothing at their museum at 1710 N. Willow Rd., Urbana. You'll love seeing the magnificent roadsters, touring cars, hats, coats, uniforms, and accessories from the first half of the 20th century.

Since they do not charge for their tour, we hope you can join us afterwards for lunch at their restaurant, Silvercreek, in downtown Urbana. Please indicate your interest in the tour and lunch by sending an email to Tours@TheIllinoisClub.org or by calling Sheila and leaving a message at 217-398-8124.



The Illinois Club Membership Form for 2017 – 2018 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. You can donate securely online at <http://theillinoisclub.org/donations.php> OR include a contribution with a separate check, made payable to **UIF – The Illinois Club**, in addition to your 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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