

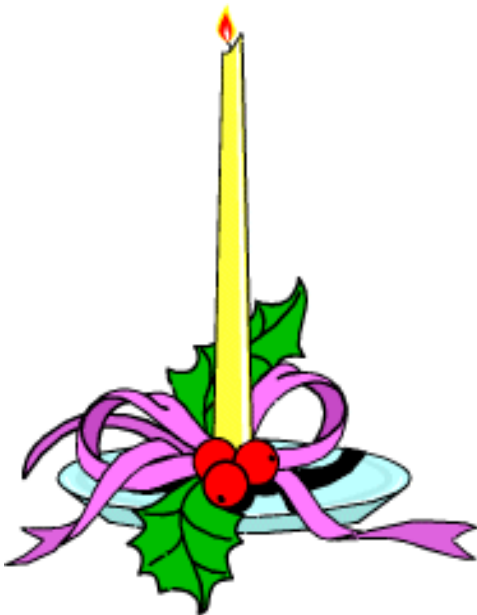


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Holiday Tea

Thursday,
December 4,
2003

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A Word from the President...

The **Fall Sign-Up** was held on Wednesday, September 10, 2003, at Lincoln Square Mall in Urbana (see pictures on pages 6 and 7). One hundred twenty-five members enjoyed breakfast goodies while sharing summer vacation stories with friends. It was wonderful to see old friends and meet new members. I would like to thank Shirley Walker and Cindy Glenn, Third Vice Presidents and the Interest Group Chairs; Stephanie Price, Meeting Manager; and Board Members for helping to make this a very successful event.

Nancy Ikenberry and Lisa Brown, Second Vice Presidents, hosted the **Welcome Coffee** for the Newcomers Group. This event was held on Thursday, October 2, 2003, in Nancy's beautifully remodeled home. Thirty ladies enjoyed a wonderful continental breakfast and tea while getting acquainted. Each guest received a fragrant pumpkin scented candle. Nancy and Lisa have worked very hard planning a wonderful schedule of events for the year. The Newcomers Group is open to all members of The Women's Club.

Dr. William Kinderman, Professor of Musicology and Chair of the Musicology Division, was the featured speaker at our **Fall Luncheon** on Friday, October 17, 2003 at Champaign Country Club. The friendly staff of the Country Club served a delicious mixed baby green salad and chicken florentine. Guests enjoyed a fascinating lecture on Beethoven and his music. Dr. Kinderman performed selected musical works for piano. There was time after the lecture for members to speak with Dr. Kinderman about his new three-volume book, "Beethoven's Creative Process" which is now available for purchase at the Illini Union Book Store for \$125.00.

Our Scholarship Committee Chair, Marie Tompkins, announced that seven one thousand dollar scholarships will be awarded at our annual **Scholarship Brunch** on Saturday, February 7, 2004. The Judith Life Ikenberry Scholarship for Fine Arts will be awarded in the amount of one thousand dollars. Applications were accepted through October 31, 2003. The Scholarship Committee will be interviewing Scholarship Applicants in mid-November. The Antiques and Collectibles Group will hold their Annual Auction to benefit scholarship at the home of Sandy Beak on Wednesday, November 12, 2003, at 1:15 PM. Women's Club members are encouraged to bring their antiques, collectibles, and treasures to the auction. Should you not be able to attend the Auction, please call Sandy at 344-6856 to arrange a time to drop off your donation for the Auction. All proceeds benefit our Scholarship Fund.

I am pleased to announce that Mrs. Joan Stukel has generously invited The Women's Club for **Holiday Tea** at the President's House on Thursday, December 4, 2003, from 2:30 to 4:30 PM. The Monticello High School Madrigal Singers will be performing from 3:00 to 3:30 PM that afternoon. Please mark your calendars for this not to be missed event. Reservations are required no later than Monday, December 1, 2003. **Women's Club members only, please.**

The Women's Club 2003-2004 Budget and Financial Statement is published in the Membership Directory enclosed in this Newsletter. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I look forward to seeing you at the Holiday Tea at the President's House.

Judy Skreiner

Mrs. Joan Stukel
cordially invites
the Women's Club at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Members
to a

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at
the President's House
Thursday, December 4, 2003
2:30 PM to 4:30 PM
711 West Florida Avenue, Urbana



Performing from 3:00 PM to 3:20 PM
the Monticello High School Madrigal Singers
conducted by Mr. Brad Werner



The University of Illinois President's House in Urbana was designed by architects Charles Platt and James White, and built in 1931. The house is the official residence of the President, who leads the three campuses of the University of Illinois (Chicago, Springfield, and Urbana-Champaign). To date it has been occupied by nine Presidents.

Parking is in the West Lot. There will be staff to help handicapped Club members being dropped off in the circle driveway.

Reservations required by Monday, December 1, 2003.

Women's Club members only please.

**Send your reservations to Stephanie Price, 4303 Curtis Meadow Dr. Champaign, IL 61822; call Stephanie at 356-5036; or e-mail her at stephaniemarieprice@yahoo.com.
Holiday Tea, Thursday, December 4, 2003, at the President's House**

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We had a great trip to Chicago despite the rain. (See picture below.)

Our Campus Sculpture Tour, led by Mickey Scheinman, was very informative and interesting. (See pictures below.)

In spring, we are planning trip with Spurlock guild to view The Splendors of China's Forbidden City: The Glorious Reign of Emperor Quinlong at the Field Museum. In the afternoon, we will visit the Oriental Institute (Museum) at the University of Chicago. Along with other treasures, we will also view artifacts from Iraq at the Mesopotamian Gallery. This tour is planned for Wednesday, April 14, so please mark your calendar. Look for more information in the Spring Newsletter.

Campus Sculpture Tour

Vivian Larson, Tours Manager (367-0800)



Mickey Scheinman describes art sculptures around campus.

Trip to Chicago



WC members gathered in front of the sculpture of Alma Mater.

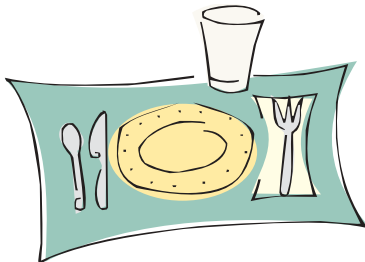


Helen Burch and Bernice Lieberman take a side trip to the Art Museum.

NEWCOMERS' GROUP SCHEDULE OF EVENTS 2003-04

LUNCH AT ALLERTON HOUSE

Thursday, December 11 (please note new date), 11:30 AM



Visit one of Central Illinois' most magnificent locations glistening with the splendor of the season for a buffet lunch in the Carriage House Dining Room. Located in Monticello a 30-minute drive from Champaign. Meet at the home of Nancy Ikenberry at 10:45 AM if you're interested in car-pooling.

PLEASE RSVP NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, to Nancy Ikenberry at 352-9927 or Lisa Brown at 356-4125.

WINE AND CHEESE AT THE HOME OF NANCY IKENBERRY

Thursday, February 5, 7:00 PM



Come and kick off our spring semester of events. Spouses or significant others are welcome!

PLEASE RSVP BY TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, to Nancy Ikenberry at 352-9927 or Lisa Brown at 356-4125.

KRANNERT ART MUSEUM TOUR

Thursday, March 4

Tour from 9:30 to 11:00 AM, followed by lunch at the Palette Café

500 E. Peabody Dr., Champaign



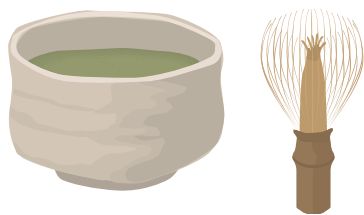
Join us for a docent-lead tour of the U of I Krannert Art Museum's permanent collection. Can't make the tour? Then join us for lunch at the Palette Café located in the Art Museum building.

PLEASE RSVP BY TUESDAY, MARCH 2, to Nancy Ikenberry at 352-9927 or Lisa Brown at 356-4125.

JAPAN HOUSE TEA CEREMONY AND GARDEN WALK

Thursday, April 1, from 9:30 to 11:00 AM

2000 South Lincoln Avenue, Urbana (south of Florida Avenue)



The Japan House and its gardens provide an important cultural and natural setting for promoting an understanding of Japanese culture. We will be treated to a private, authentic Japanese tea ceremony.

PLEASE RSVP BY THURSDAY, MARCH 25, to Nancy Ikenberry at 352-9927 or Lisa Brown at 356-4125.

LUNCH AT THE BREAD COMPANY

Thursday, May 6, 11:30 AM

706 South Goodwin, Urbana



Celebrate the end of the year with your friends from the Newcomers Group!

PLEASE RSVP BY TUESDAY, MAY 4, to Nancy Ikenberry at 352-9927 or Lisa Brown at 356-4125.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE IS NOW IN MOTION

The Nominating Committee has been formed and is about to begin its very difficult task. We need your help! If you have suggestions of members to serve on the Board next year, please call Shirley Walker, Nominating Committee Chair, at 352-7428. There are many willing and capable people out there, but we may not know who they are. If anyone is interested in serving on our Board in some capacity, please call a Board member and ask any questions you have. We will be losing many of our Board members this year, because they have fulfilled their three-year limit. Previous members are encouraged to come back. And for newcomers it's a great way to merge into the U of I community. Think about it!

FALL SIGN-UP

SEPTEMBER 2003







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