

# The Illinois Club

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## Events

**Saturday, March 6**

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
Hawthorn Suites

Scholarship Awards Brunch  
Celebrating 14 Winners!

Guest Speaker –  
Judy Ikenberry

**Wednesday, April 28**

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
Hilton Garden Inn

Spring Luncheon  
Celebrating our Golden  
(50 year) Members

Guest Speaker –  
Sarah Wisseman on  
*Archeology and Murder*

## Tours

**April**

Green Buildings & Joy  
Thornton-Walter's Tulips

**June**

Bus Tour to Sullivan for  
A Play & House Tour

## Board Meeting

**Wednesday, March 17**

7:00 p.m.  
Susan Haney's home

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2010 – 2011 Board

## Celebrating Over 100 Years at Illinois

### A Letter from the President...

Chilly winter greetings to you all! It's been ages since our last newsletter, and I offer my sincerest apologies to you all for the delays in production.

We've had a wonderful Fall Expo this year, as well as one of the best Holiday Parties ever at the President's House. The Whites were incredibly gracious, the food was superb, and well, the house always looks fabulous! We really can't thank them enough for all they have done for our club. And we offer our congratulations on their new grandson, born early the next morning. We do appreciate Mary taking time off from family duties to be with us. You would never have guessed her mind was probably elsewhere! We wish them both well in their new home and jobs.

With our fall events over and our interest groups in full swing, it's time for our tours and second semester events to kick in. First off: Events!

Our Scholarship Awards Brunch is on Saturday March 6. This inspiring event always gives me goose bumps and reinvigorates me. If you need your faith in our youth restored, this is the place for you. Our 14 *in-credible* winners will be speaking, playing music, showing artwork, etc. We had many finalists this year that had started a charity, but not every one of them was selected as a winner, it was so competitive! You really need to meet these amazing young leaders. In addition, Judy Ikenberry will say a few words. We only have space for 60 members to come, so reserve your spot by *Monday March 1!* The reservation form is inside.

The second event for the year will be our Spring Luncheon with a guest speaker, Sarah Wisseman. The topic? *Archeology and Murder!* Sarah will also have her mystery books available for sale. In addition, we will be celebrating our Golden (50 year) Members as our honored guests for the day. The next newsletter will have a lot more detail, so stay tuned...

To add to these great events, we have a couple of tours in the making. In April we will have a local tour that will feature green buildings on campus, and a tiptoe through Joy Thornton-Walter's tulips. Then in June we will be offering a bus tour to Sullivan in conjunction with the C-U Symphony Orchestra to see a play and tour a house. More details about both will be forthcoming in the next newsletter.

Lastly, I have some sad news. For various reasons our Newcomers', Membership, and Newsletter Chairs have resigned, so please be patient with us as we adjust, and some of us expand our duties.

It's also not too late for you to be on next year's Board, so please check the back for more details. And as always, if you have any questions about anything, please just drop me a note or give me a call.

*Sincerely, Susan*



## Donations and Fundraisers 2009

It seems inadequate to simply say “thank you” to all who donated to our Scholarship Fund. This mission is near and dear to many of us. When we interview our award finalists, and we *really* like them, but we don’t have enough scholarships to give to them all, it really breaks our hearts. Some of those we turn down are *incredibly* worthy. You have helped make it possible to some day fund another scholarship with your donations, large and small. They all add up to Make-A-Difference! Please let us know if we have inadvertently omitted your name.

### Our Donors

Margaret Bareis  
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 Wakeland

### Bronze Tablet

Anastasia Economy  
 Sharon & Terry  
 Harkness  
 Joan Hood

### Silver Quad

Susan & Mike Haney

Our thanks would not be complete until we also thanked all who have bought tiles, note cards, and giclée prints over the past year as well. You too are part of the Make-A-Difference magic! At this point, **we have only 4 blue tiles and 5 brown tiles left.** We predict they won’t last the summer. Now is your last chance...

As for note cards, we still have plenty of *Altgeld Hall*, *Hallene Gateway*, and *Illinois* (the grain elevator) cards left. You can still buy them individually or as a combination of *Altgeld* and *Hallene* (campus) or all three (trio).

And if you loved *Illinois*, but didn’t buy it, then we have great news! Judy Ikenberry and the painting's new owners have given us permission to make a **one-time limited edition** of the highest quality giclée prints. The colored portion of the print is approximately 13" high by 18" wide. Each one is signed and numbered, with only 22 available. This iconic grain elevator, now burned down, represents not only a bygone era, but also perfectly captures the essence of rural Illinois.



In addition to *Illinois*, we also have *Lord of Chatsworth*, a strutting English rooster with lots of attitude! This giclée is approximately 18 3/4" high by 13" wide. Each one is signed but unnumbered.

If you are interested in either print, please contact us at [prints@theillinoisclub.org](mailto:prints@theillinoisclub.org) or you can call Susan Haney at 356-2464. Both of the prints are mounted on a foam board backing and shrink wrapped. They make great gifts (for yourself or others!) and are a bargain at only \$85. We are also adding other prints, so call and ask about your favorites. All profits go equally to the Make-A-Difference and Ikenberry Scholarships.

# Scholarship Awards Brunch



Saturday March 6, 2010

10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Savoy Room, Hawthorn Suites  
101 Trade Center Drive, Champaign



Come celebrate with our inspiring winners! These young adults will knock your socks off, and give you faith in today's youth. Artists, musicians, conductors, architects, doctors, veterinarians, and teachers ranging from agriculture to special ed – wow! To cap it off, Judy Ikenberry will also speak.

Space is limited to 60. To avoid disappointment, please make reservations as soon as possible.

Sandy Camargo, Hospitality, needs to know your plans by 6 p.m. Monday, March 1.  
This is a firm deadline. No late reservations will be accepted.

## Menu

*Farm Fresh Scrambled Eggs*

*Breakfast Potatoes*

*Biscuits & Gravy*

*Crisp Bacon & Country Sausage*

*Cinnamon Dusted French Toast with Butter & Syrup*

*Assorted Muffins, Danishes, Bagels & Cream Cheese*

*Fresh Sliced Fruits & Berries*

*Assorted Juices; Coffee, Regular and Decaf; Herbal Teas*

\$17.50 for Members & \$22.50 for Guests

\$18.50 & \$23.50 on PayPal

[http://www.theillinoisclub.org/pay\\_pal/2010\\_Scholarship\\_Brunch.php](http://www.theillinoisclub.org/pay_pal/2010_Scholarship_Brunch.php)

Please mail reservation form to:

Sandy Camargo; 202 W. Pennsylvania Ave.; Urbana, IL 61801

## Reservation Form for Scholarship Awards Brunch

Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Members \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Guests \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Guests \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Cost: \$17.50 Member, \$22.50 Guest

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

Reservation & Refund Deadline: **6 p.m. Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**

Mail to: **Sandy Camargo; 202 W. Pennsylvania Ave.; Urbana, IL 61801**

E-mail: [scamargo@illinois.edu](mailto:scamargo@illinois.edu)

Phone: **217-344-0023**



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## The Illinois Club Board 2010 – 2011 Nominations

### Elected Positions

President ..... Mary Jo Thomsen  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Programs ..... Sheila Krein  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Newcomers' .....  
Assistant 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President ..... Sharon Harkness  
3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President, Interest Groups .... Carrol Bunick  
Assistant 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President.....  
Recording Secretary ..... Judy Hummel  
Corresponding Secretary ..... Wilma O'Brien  
Treasurer..... Joan Friedman  
Assistant Treasurer ..... Patricia Simpson  
Budget Chair ..... Debbie Day  
Newsletter Chair.....  
Assistant Newsletter Chair ..... Carol Kubitz  
Membership Chair..... Kathy Marshak  
Assistant Membership Chair ..... Sharon Michalove  
Publicity, Interest Groups..... Pat Thiessen  
Publicity, General..... Carol Kubitz  
Scholarship Chair ..... Marcy Joncich  
Assistant Scholarship Chair ..... Judith Robinson  
Meeting Manager ..... Jane Myers

### Sustaining Member

Past President ..... Susan Haney

### Appointed Positions

Archivist ..... Vivian Larson  
Hospitality ..... Celia Gates  
Tours ..... Sandy Beak, Sheila Ott  
Webmaster ..... Birgit McCall  
Scholarship Committee..... Susan Haney

### *We are still looking for next year:*

2<sup>nd</sup> VP for Newcomers'  
Assistant 3<sup>rd</sup> VP for Interest Groups  
Newsletter Chair

### *Please consider volunteering!*

We extend a gigantic thank you to the above  
slate for volunteering. We really appreciate it!

Sincerely, the Nominating Committee

