



Newsletter

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Women's Club at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Fall Sign-up



**The Fall Sign-up Meeting will be at Lincoln Square
in Urbana on Tuesday, September 11 from
10:00 am to 12:30 pm.**

Come and bring a prospective member.

From the P resident...

Welcome to a new academic year and new year with the Women's Club of the University of Illinois. The Women's Club has been active since 1906, an impressive accomplishment through the years, and has contributed to the quality of life at the University and in the community. In addition to service, scholarship, and education being hallmarks of the club, providing activities to promote friendship among our members is especially important. Our many interest groups offer opportunities to meet and bond with women we might never have known except through our membership in the Women's Club. Working on projects, touring interesting places, enjoying games or experiencing special dining moments are just a few of the activities that have brought about new friendships for so many involved with the University.

Our club is unique in that the membership includes both male and female faculty, staff and spouses from all academic, research, administrative and extension areas of the University. In addition, members often offer their time and talents in service to the community and extra university projects. Also, each year the club awards student scholarships that are supported by contributions, bequests, memorials and fundraising projects.

What strength and versatility are available in this wonderful organization! I have been so impressed with the quality of friends I have found in the Women's Club, and I so enjoy hearing of the incredible diverse and impressive lives that they lead. The 24 women serving on the board are to be commended for the giving of their time, talents and experience to our benefit. They are a genuine and devoted group of intelligent women who offer not only friendship but support and encouragement as I struggle in a leadership role. One could not ask for a better bunch of "fellow citizens"! I am honored to be on the board of this exceptional organization!

This promises to be a banner year of activity and interesting interactions for us all. Knowing of the exciting planning being done in board meetings, I hope all can attend as many of the upcoming luncheons and tours as possible. I happen to know this year's program and tour planners, Diane Dold, Bonnie Sprague and Shirley Walker, are bursting with ideas and enthusiasm. They are sure to whet your appetite with their wonderful plans. Welcome to the new year for the Women's Club at the University of Illinois!

Sincerely, Stephanie Price, President 2001-2002



**2000-2001
Women's Club
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Judy Kutzko
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Carol Peterson
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Dorothea Smith

Passing the gavel....



Stephanie Price, 2001-2002 UWC President, accepts the gavel from out-going president, Betty Hembrough, at the spring luncheon.

Important dates coming up...

Tuesday, September 11, 2001, Fall Sign-up at Lincoln Square,

10 am to 12:30 pm

October 25, 2001, Fall Luncheon, Champaign Country Club

from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm

December 5, 2001, Holiday Tea at the President's House,

3:30 pm to 5:30 pm

February 21, 2002, Scholarship Awards Event, Urbana Country Club

April 11, 2002, Spring Luncheon, Champaign Country Club

Fall Luncheon at the Champaign Country Club

Mark your calendars and join friends for a fall luncheon on Thursday, October 25 at 11:30 at the Champaign Country Club on south Prospect. Come and bring a guest. More information on the program will be available at the Fall Sign-up. Please clip and send the reservation form below to Bonnie Sprague by October 19, 2001.

Make checks payable to **Women's Club at UIUC** and mail your check and the reservation form below to:

Bonnie Sprague, 1306 Old Farm Road, Champaign, 61821

Reservation for Fall Luncheon on Thursday, Oct.25 at the Champaign Country Club.

Name _____ Phone _____

Number of Reservations _____

Names of those attending _____

The cost of the luncheon is \$15.00 per person

Total enclosed _____

Big Ten University Women's Conference



Delegates Diane Dold, Helen Burch, Dorothea Smith, and Stephanie Price represented our U of I club at the Big 10 Conference of Women's Clubs at Michigan State.

The Big Ten University Women's Organizations conference was held June 8-10, 2001, on the campus of Michigan State University. Delegates from Women's Clubs met to learn from each other and to share ideas. Stephanie Price, Diane Dold, Helen Burch, and Dorothea Smith served to represent the University of Illinois.

An enjoyable highlight of the conference was a tour of the Horticultural Demonstration Gardens, one of the largest in the U.S. The Michigan 4-H Children's Garden was featured in the April 2001 Midwest Living Magazine. This garden is highlighted by an "alphabet" garden, with a flowering plant for each letter; a cereal garden to show the children how their favorite breakfast foods begin; and a replica of Monet's garden-complete with the turquoise-painted bridge and lily pads floating in the pool.

The Kellogg Center housed the delegates and provided pleasant rooms as well as delicious meals--not surprising, since the Center trains students whose major is hotel and restaurant management.

During the busy weekend, representatives were treated to many interesting events, including a program on quilts, a talk by a professor from the National Food Safety and Toxicology Center, and a personality assessment seminar using color preferences to determine which of four leadership "styles" was predominant for each individual.

At the Saturday evening dinner, each table had a centerpiece from one of the represented schools, describing their interest groups or whatever theme they chose. All events were interesting, timely, and well-planned. The Michigan State Faculty Folk Club did a superb job and is to be congratulated.

The next conference will be in 2003 with the Northwestern University Club as host.

Abridged from Diane Dold's report

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INTEREST GROUPS 2001-2002

One of the most rewarding aspects of participating in the Women's Club is belonging to one or more interest groups. In these small groups, members meet, usually at people's homes, to explore a common interest in informal social gatherings. Please sign up for the groups in which you wish to participate at the September 11 meeting at Lincoln Square. You may also join by calling the group's chairs. Please call us with ideas, questions, and suggestions.

Kathy Marshak, 398-5967
3rd Vice-President, Interest Groups

Susan Haney, 356-2464
Assistant 3rd Vice-President

ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES: Invited and member speakers focus on relevant topics. Special events this year are a bus trip to Indianapolis, in conjunction with the club tour schedule, and an auction to benefit Women's Club scholarships.

2nd Wednesday - 1:15 p.m.

Claire Skaperdas, 356-6985
Rita Campion, 356-3420

BOOK EXCHANGE: This group is starting its 28th 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.

Barbara Scott, 352-7364

BRIDGE: The bridge groups are always very popular. All groups meet in members' homes. Each group has a substitute list if you cannot play regularly.

Women's Afternoon: 1st Thursday - 12:30 p.m. (Organizer needed)

(Meets at Windsor of Savoy, \$1 per person for refreshments.)

Evening: 4th Tuesday - 7:30 p.m.

Joanne Fetzner, 398-6969

Duplicate Day: 2nd Monday - 12:30 p.m.

Margaret Bryant, 355-1440

(A partner is not required.)

Couples: 3rd Friday - 7:30 p.m.

(Organizer needed)

COSMOPOLITAN: Our dual aim is to help women from other countries feel welcome during their stay here and to provide programs of interest to both foreign and American women who enjoy learning about other cultures. Join us for informal programs, conversation, and refreshments.

2nd Thursday - 7:30

Ann Long, 398-6639

CREATIVE CRAFTS: This group meets to share craft ideas with others members. Meetings are in members' homes and each month a different project is created.

1st Wednesday - 1:30 p.m.

Susan Haney, 356-2464
Carol Peterson, 351-8447

ENJOYING THE ARTS: A group focusing on the arts, visiting people, places, and events in the university community and the local area, with an occasional all-day trip.

3rd Thursday - 7:00 p.m.

Jane Myers, 367-0630

FRENCH: 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.

2nd & 4th Tuesdays - 1:30 p.m.

Andree Aboussouan, 367-8522
Carole Rebeiz, 344-7967

GAMES: Play a wide variety of board and quizz games in a convivial atmosphere.

4th Friday - evening

Shirley Walker, 352-7428

GARDEN: Programs include a wide range of garden interests, such as plant exchanges, slides, and visits to gardens.

3rd Wednesday - 1:15 p.m.

(Organizer needed)

GERMAN: This group welcomes anyone who would enjoy an afternoon of conversation in German, with updates from those recently returned from Germany and from current periodicals. Fluency is welcome, but not required.
2nd Monday - 1:30 p.m. Anne Ehrlich, 344-1039

GOURMET: Enjoy six international meals, with a touch of class, and pleasant conversation with others from a varied cultural community at only a fraction of restaurant prices. Working from detailed recipes, we all share cooking and costs. Sign up alone or as a couple on a regular or substitute basis.
1st Saturday - 7:30 p.m. Cathy Emanuel, 351-4033
(November, December, February, March, April, May)

KNIT 'N' THINGS: Beginners as well as experts who enjoy any type of handwork are welcome. We exchange patterns, information about supplies, shops, instructions, and shortcuts. Call your babysitter and join us for a pleasant and relaxing afternoon.
1st & 3rd Mondays - 1:15 p.m. Wilma O'Brien, 359-7128
Pat Rowland, 359-3110

LET'S DO LUNCH: Members meet monthly for lunch at different local area restaurants. Members share the planning. Spouses and guests are welcome.
2nd Friday - 11:30 a.m. Jayne Eichelberger, 367-8551
Bunny Cole, 352-2364

LITERATURE: 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.
Afternoon: 4th Wednesday - 1:15 p.m. Jean Creswell, 359-1877
Helen Monypenny, 367-5902
Evening: 3rd Monday - 8:00 p.m. Mary Kruse, 337-6942
Esther Steinberg, 356-6248

NEWCOMERS: Activities welcome newcomers to Champaign-Urbana. Members get together several times each semester for casual entertainment. Some events include spouses; some can accommodate bringing young children along.
As scheduled Rosemary Mathy, 398-2138
Lei Shanbhad, 337-3017

PARENT-CHILD PLAYGROUP: Bimonthly playgroups at The Illinois Disciples Foundation are a wonderful opportunity for parents to socialize while the children enjoy playing together. New members with infants through preschool children are invited to join any time throughout the year.
1st & 3rd Tuesdays - 9:30 a.m. Risa Tewksbury, 356-9838
(Except holidays) Judy Diers, 384-5706

SEMINAR CLUB: This new group will feature speakers of interest to all women.
2nd Thursdays - 3:00 Bonnie Sprague, 398-6539
(Times may vary to accommodate speakers' schedules.)

SPANISH: Members with at least a basic knowledge of Spanish meet for conversation and to discuss literature or other topics related to the culture of Spanish-speaking countries.
2nd & 4th Mondays - 8:00 p.m. Yolanda Deal, 344-4101
Bertha Baum, 356-4156

SUPPER CLUB: Couples and singles gather once a month for a potluck dinner. In October, December, and May the whole group meets together. The other months the group is divided among several homes.
3rd Saturday evening Shirley Splittstoesser, 367-3330
Mary Ruth Getz, 356-5767



Tiles still available...

Carol Gaylord is shown with tiles depicting unique University of Illinois motifs. They will be available at functions through the year, and their sale has been a major source of funding for our scholarships.



Shirley Walker, Tour Manager, and Kathy Marshak, 3rd Vice President in charge of Interest Groups, put in many hours in preparation for the 2001-02 club year.



Ikebana master, Susan Haney with her floral creations (foreground), talks with Denise Seif, speaker and guest at the Women's Club Spring



Members of the 2000-01 board received a rose and certificate of thanks at the Spring Luncheon. Sue Tompkins, Jean Creswell, Barbara Isaacson, Sally Spaulding, Judi Kutzko, Carol Kubitz, Kathy Marshak, Betty Hembrough and Stephanie Price

Membership and Directory News from Ann Campbell

Please look at your mailing label on this newsletter. The top right hand corner has the year of your latest membership in the Women's Club. If it says 2000-01 you need to renew by mailing in the enclosed application OR join at the Fall sign-up meeting at Lincoln Square on September 11. If the date on your newsletter is a year prior to 2000-01 your membership has lapsed. Consider rejoining us and participating in the many activities and interest groups. If you are a newcomer to the University of Illinois, there will be no date shown. PLEASE come and try us out on Tuesday, September 11. There's something for everyone. Members, if you know of someone who may like to join our club, please let me know so I can add their names to our database. (Ann at 352-1487 or annc@prairienet.org.)

Please remember to give us your **e-mail** address--printed **carefully** on the form. We will send out reminders about tours, meetings and deadlines by e-mail on a timely basis.

Women's Club web pages have moved. You will now find us at <http://wc-uiuc.prairienet.org> Don't worry if you have the old site bookmarked - you will automatically be redirected to the new page. Have a look - there are links to each of the interest groups, photos of recent activities, bus tour information and other information about the club.



Incoming-Outgoing Board Meeting featured exchange of responsibilities as well as ideas. The meeting featured great food and great conversation with great friends. Left to right: Helen Burch, Archivist, Diane Dold, 1st Vice President, Bonnie Sprague, Meeting Manager, Stephanie Price, President and Ann Campbell, Membership chair and Webmaster.



Pat Zeibart, retiring Recording Secretary, enjoys a "great" thank you cake at the meeting of incoming-outgoing board members.

Consider a contribution to our Scholarship Fund when you send in your membership form. Last year our club members made a sizable contribution to the funding of the scholarships we were able to award in the spring of 2001.

Fall Board Meeting The next meeting of the University Women's Club board will be on September 7th at 8:30 am at the home of Stephanie Price.



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**Women's Club at the University of Illinois
2001-2002 Membership Form**

Please make check payable to: Women's Club at the University of Illinois.
Mail to: Marguerite Maguire 806 W. Florida, Urbana, IL 61801
or bring to the Fall Sign-up on Tuesday, September 11.

Name _____	Renewing Continuing Member _____
Spouse's Name _____	New Member _____
Address _____	Newcomer to C-U _____
City/St/Zip _____	Returning former Member _____
Phone _____	
E-Mail (please Print) _____	Payment:
UI Dept/Affiliation _____	Active Member Dues: \$15 _____
Position -Self/Spouse (please circle) _____	Retired Member Dues: \$12 _____
_____	Scholarship Donation \$ _____
Visiting Professor from _____	Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Please complete entire form as information will be used for the directory.