

The Illinois Club

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Fall Expo

September 9, 4-6 pm

Fall Tour

Oct. 11, 7:45 am - 4:30 pm

Holiday Party

December 19, 7-9 pm
Windsor of Savoy

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Celebrating Over 100 Years at Illinois

A Letter from the President...



Greetings Everyone!

As I write this, we are still thinking and behaving in a summer mode, but we are already looking forward to a busy year, full of new and familiar activities and interest groups, for all The Illinois Club members. I am honored and excited to be serving as your president this year, and lucky to have so many dedicated members who really make the club run smoothly.

An important new initiative in the club is the mentoring program being developed by the newcomers co-chairs and the membership chair. They will be matching up new members with current members in order to help the new members integrate into club activities and feel welcomed. Please consider volunteering to be one of these mentors to a newer member.

This year's activities will start off with our traditional Expo on September 9 at the Hilton Garden Inn at 4 pm, where you can sign up for interest groups, meet old and new friends, and munch on delicious hors d'oeuvres. Please plan to attend this fun event, and get our year off to an enthusiastic start.

Our Holiday Party is scheduled for December 19, so mark your calendars. The organizers of the Tours and Newcomers have planned some interesting activities for the coming year. Look inside for more details.

June 7-9 we hosted The Big Ten Conference and it was a great success. There was an abundance of good fellowship, mixing and sharing of good ideas from the various clubs. We have received lots of positive feedback from the delegates and participants. A huge thank you goes to Susan Haney for spear-heading the organization and planning of the conference as well as to her fabulous, hard-working committee and club volunteers who took part.

We can all be very proud of the number and amounts of scholarships we were able to give out to amazing students made possible by numerous small and not-so-small donations, so please be generous as you are able.

Best wishes to all for a great year.

Sincerely,

Peri Ceperley

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Fall Expo

Monday, September 9

4:00 – 6:00 pm

Hilton Garden Inn Conference Center
Chief Illiniwek Ballroom, 1st Floor
1501 South Neil Street, Champaign

Benefits of attending the Fall Expo:

- * **Signing** up for your favorite interest groups
- * **Learning** about groups new to you
- * **Registering** for the latest campus & bus tours
- * **Enjoying** the company of your friends
- * **Meeting** and making new friends
- * **Nibbling** on some great food and drink
- * **Viewing and buying** the Judy Ikenberry note cards and prints
- * **Discovering** new Club and Newcomer events for this year



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Once again, we have some exciting programs for this year! Our kickoff event is the Fall Expo at the Hilton Garden Inn in Champaign (near the intersection of Neil Street and Kirby Avenue). All are invited to attend, converse with old friends, meet new friends, sign up for your favorite groups, munch on some goodies, and find out what's happening with tours, events, Newcomers, and scholarships.

Save the date: Our **Holiday Party** this year will be in the beautifully decorated Savoy Room at the Windsor of Savoy on **Thursday, December 19, 7-9 pm**. Please join us for scrumptious food and drink. Check the November Newsletter for details.

In the meantime, if you have any ideas for other programs or if you've heard a great speaker, please contact me. I welcome any suggestions you might have. And I hope to see you at the Expo!

Come and bring a friend!

Newcomers Group 2013 – 2014

Kathy Marshak, Newcomers Co-chair
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Welcome to all new members of the Illinois Club! We look forward to meeting you, or getting to know you better, whether you're a brand new or relatively new member, new to the Champaign-Urbana and University community, or just new to the Club.

We are excited to be launching a new effort to help you become more familiar with our Club. Current Club members will serve as mentors to interested new members--maybe with a brief call or email every now and then, asking how you're doing, or going together to a general meeting or interest group session that you will both attend. We welcome support for this promising initiative to help everyone feel more connected to the overall organization.

Here are a few of the events we are planning for the coming academic year:

Thursday August 29, 2013, 5-7 pm

Home of Kathy Marshak, 702 Hamilton Drive, Champaign.

Informal back-yard welcome gathering.

Thursday September 26, 2013, 5-7 pm

Krannert Uncorked, Krannert Center lobby, 500 South Goodwin Avenue, Urbana.

<http://www.krannertcenter.com>

Wine tasting, music, conversation. Co-sponsored with the Wine Lovers' Interest Group.

At 7:30 that evening is a concert, part of the Pygmalion Music Festival, in the Tryon Festival Theater. Tickets for all Krannert events go on sale August 10, and some for this performance may still be available that evening.

Light meals are sold at Krannert on performance dates, both at Intermezzo Café and Stage 5 Bar.

Wednesday October 23, 2013, 11:00 am

Spurlock Museum of World Cultures, 600 West Gregory Street, Urbana. <http://www.spurlock.illinois.edu>

Museum visit, followed by lunch at The Bread Company, 706 South Goodwin.

Please stay tuned for more events to come throughout the year!



Newcomers at the U of I Conservatory last March

Taste of Iroquois County Tour 2013

Julia Schmidt, Tour Director
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Kathy Valdes, Tour Director
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Taste of Iroquois County Bus Trip
Onarga and Gilman, IL

Friday, October 11, 2013, 7:45 am to 4:30 pm
Sign-up Deadline, October 2, 2013

Join us for a day of fun, shopping and food as we enjoy the architecture and history of nearby Iroquois County.

Upon leaving Champaign, our first stop is Onarga Academy's Cornerstone Café where treats and beverages will be provided by a select group of students attending this amazing treatment facility for abused and neglected youth. Program Director, Debra Foulks, will highlight the features of the historic town hall (built in 1897) and guide us on a brief bus tour of the campus.

We will then venture to the Heartland Spa, which was converted from a dairy farm in 1983. You will thoroughly enjoy the architecture and landscape of the barn, main residence, carriage house and 32 acre lake.

After working up an appetite on the Heartland tour, we travel to The Gathering, a unique country store near Gilman, for lunch and shopping.

The day ends with wine tasting and more shopping at Inside Out, an upscale boutique in another historic building in the heart of Gilman. Enjoy a relaxing respite in the garden or search for the perfect gift before our return home.

Lunch choices:

- Chicken Salad on croissant
- Ham & Cheese melt sandwich
- Front Porch Club sandwich
- House salad with tomato soup (gluten free and vegetarian)

(Each selection comes with chips and beverage – coffee, iced tea or lemonade.)

*If these choices do not suit your needs, please call Julia Schmidt at 217-714-1238.



Heartland Spa



The Gathering &
Front Porch Restaurant



Inside Out

Time Schedule

7:45 Depart County Market parking
lot (between Mattis and Country
Fair)
8:45 Arrive at Cornerstone Café
10:15 Depart Onarga
10:30 Arrive at Heartland Spa

Noon Depart Spa
12:15 Arrive at The Gathering
1:45 Depart The Gathering
2:00 Arrive Inside Out
3:30 Depart Inside Out
4:30 Return to County Market (Champaign)

See next page for reservation form.

Taste of Iroquois County Tour Reservations

Cost / person: \$40.00 (limit of 50 people). Reservation deadline: Wednesday, October 2, 2013. Price includes travel, breakfast treats, lunch, wine tasting, meal tips and bus driver tip. You have the option at Cornerstone Café, The Gathering and Inside Out to purchase additional specialty drinks and desserts.

Please Note: A wheelchair-accessible bus was not available on this date. Please call Julia Schmidt if special arrangements need to be made. The Gathering is fully wheelchair accessible. All other sites have 2nd floors that are only accessible by stairs. The main levels are accessible.

Name(s) _____

Phone(s) _____

Email(s) _____

Number of member tickets _____ Cost: \$40.00 each

Number of guest tickets _____ Cost: \$43.00 each Total Enclosed _____

I/We would prefer chicken salad _____ (number) ham & cheese melt _____ (number)
front porch club _____ (number) house salad with tomato soup _____ (number)

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

Reservation Deadline: **Wednesday, October 2, 2013**

Mail to: **Linda Lopez, 2102 Meadowlark Ct., Urbana, IL 61802**

Email: tours@theillinoisclub.org

Phone: **217-367-7200**

PayPal address for registering online: http://theillinoisclub.org/pay_pal

Online form: http://www.theillinoisclub.org/documents/event_reg/2013_Fall_Tour.pdf

The Illinois Club Winter 2014 Tour

Collegiate Cap and Gown
1000 N. Market St.

Friday, January 24, 2014
10 am



How many times have you driven by a large building on Market Street? Have you known this building as 'Collegiate Cap and Gown', Herff Jones or simply as employment in Champaign?

When you attended a college graduation, have you remarked on the various caps and gowns of the faculty, the sleeves of the Doctorate, Master and Bachelor students? Do you know the story of the colors? Can you imagine fitting the tall, the short, the muscular, the petite?

This tour will be approximately one hour. There is no easy access for wheelchairs or walkers. There is no fee. You may sign up by sending your name to Linda, Julia and Kathy at tours@theillinoisclub.org. A head count no later than January 10, 2014 is necessary to determine the number of tour guides needed. This will be a first-come, first-reserve tour with a limit of 50 participants. We regret that this facility is not handicapped accessible.

Optional lunch arranged at Minneci's Ristorante (401 S. First St., Champaign) after tour. More info to follow closer to the event.

The Illinois Club Interest Groups 2013 - 2014

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One of the most rewarding aspects of participating in The Illinois Club is belonging to the various Interest Groups. In these informal social gatherings, members meet to explore common interests. As a paid member you may join or visit any Interest Group at any time. For activities involving couples, please join via the couple membership. You can register with your favorite groups at the **Fall Expo on Monday, September 9th** from **4 – 6 pm** at the **Hilton Garden Inn** in the **Chief Illiniwek Ballroom** on the first floor. If you cannot attend, please contact the Interest Group Chair(s) of your choice. *Unless otherwise noted, all telephone numbers are in the 217 area code.*

Antiques and Collectibles: 2nd Wed. – 1:15 pm Maureen Berry, 337-7163; antiques@theillinoisclub.org
Members and invited speakers present programs on personal collections, house tours, special tours, etc.

Bridge, Afternoon: 2nd Mon. – 12:30 pm Mary Ann Espeseth 352-8845; 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 Wed. Sandy Camargo 607-2465; 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 or other on-campus cafeterias once or twice a month at noon.

Cinema: 1st Mon. – 7:00 pm Sandy Camargo 607-2465; cinema@theillinoisclub.org
Each meeting we will watch a film and then discuss it. Films will be chosen by the group from a “menu” selected by the group chair or proposed by group members. Films will include a range of genres, periods, and origins.

Cordially Yours: TBA Susan Haney 356-2464; cordiallyyours@theillinoisclub.org
Throughout the year we go to lunch at Beckman for the Thursday at 12:20 concerts, and to Krannert for the free Interval concerts. In the evenings we meet in members’ homes or we go to the Spice Box at Bevier. Please join us!

Cosmopolitan: 2nd Thurs. – 7:30 pm Kathy Marshak 398-5967; Sandi Thomas 359-1161
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.

Drive & Dine: 4th Fri. Evening Susan Haney 356-2464; diners@theillinoisclub.org
We will adventure north, south, east, and west as we visit communities surrounding Champaign-Urbana for dinner or explore around in town. Cruise along with us for some great food and great company!

French: 2nd & 4th Thurs. – 1:30 pm Cathy Williams 687-4079; 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. The group meets twice a month.

German: 2nd Mon. – 1:30 pm Ann Russell 359-8758; Anna Merritt 344-4573; german@theillinoisclub.org
We welcome anyone who would enjoy an afternoon of conversation in German, with updates from those recently returned from Germany and from current periodicals. Fluency is fabulous but not required.

Hiking: 3rd Sun. – 1:00 pm Ann Campbell 352-1487; Peri Ceperley 649-9959; 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 2013 - 2014

Italian: 1st & 3rd Thurs. – 2:00 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 Mon. – 1:15 pm

Wilma O'Brien 359-7128; Antje Kolodziej 356-1734

knitthings@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.

Korean: 1st & 3rd Wed. – 6:00 pm

Christina Myers 298-0511; korean@theillinoisclub.org

Stimulate your brain by learning a new language. You will be exercising the right and left hemispheres of your brain, as well as facilitating balanced mental functioning! Absolute beginners are welcome.

Krannert Club: 3rd Thurs. – 5:30 pm

Christina Myers 298-0511; krannert@theillinoisclub.org

Come and enjoy the music or gigs, get a glass of wine or tea, or chat with friends and unwind. This group will meet once a month during the wine tasting at Krannert Uncorked. Sometimes we will go as group to a Krannert performance afterwards or to other events in the community. Krannert parking is free after 5:00.

Let's Do Lunch: 2nd Fri. – 11:30 am

Doug Foster 892-7995; letsdolunch@theillinoisclub.org

Members meet monthly for lunch at different local area restaurants. Spouses and guests are welcome.

Evening Literature: 3rd Mon. – 7:30 pm

Kathleen Weibel 352-0483, Joy Thornton-Walter 351-5197

Roxanne Frey 346-2695; eveninglit@theillinoisclub.org

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.

Mahjong: 1st Wed. – 9.30 am & 3rd Tues. – 1 pm

Barbara Blahut 398-3442; mahjong@theillinoisclub.org

Know how to play mahjong? Come join us! Or, if you always wanted to learn, now is your opportunity.

Spanish: 2nd & 4th Mon. – 7:30 pm

Zonia Soto 365-0119; 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.

Supper Club: 3rd Sat. Evening

Shirley Splittstoesser 367-3330; Lisle Casper 352-6222

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.

Wine Lovers: Dates and Times TBA

Ann & Steve Long 398-6639; Jenny and Joe Kokini 609-462-1673

winelovers@theillinoisclub.org

Whether you are a wine connoisseur or someone who would like to learn more about wines, this is the special interest group for you! This group will explore the world of wine through tastings, talks by local experts, and possibly some wine dinners. Singles and couples are equally welcome.

Writers Not Anonymous: 4th Mon. – 2:00 pm

Susan Haney 356-2464; writers@theillinoisclub.org

We are a fun group that gets together once a month to share what we've written and offer each other support in our creative endeavors. We may do some short writing exercises.

Cultivating Winning Strategies – Big Ten Conference

The Illinois Club hosted the 15th biennial Conference of Big Ten Women's Organizations on June 7 – 9. The I Hotel, our headquarters, served as the backdrop and linch pin of our winning strategy to make this conference a welcoming, full-of-lots-of-great-content event. We wanted inviting spaces and ample opportunities for delegates to interact with each other in addition to great food, facilities, tours, keynote speaker, and breakout sessions. In short, we wanted to make this Big Ten Conference the best one ever. Mission accomplished!



We wish all of you could have heard or read the countless glowing comments that we received. The delegates loved everything! And many of them said that it was the best Big Ten Conference they had ever attended. Thank you!!! And thanks to our many members who contributed in so many ways to making our *Cultivating Winning Strategies* conference so fantastic! It began with the Boards of years past who socked away money year after year to make sure we had the funding, and it accelerated the last few years with the **Big Ten Committee**: Susan Haney (chair), Patricia Simpson (assistant chair), Alma Bellafiore, Peri Ceperley, Nancy Komlanc, Sheila Krein, Vivian Larson, Ann Long, Jane Myers, Sandi Thomas and Mary White.

A special debt of gratitude goes to **Bob and Cheryl Easter and their staff** who opened up the President's House for our Friday night reception. The wonderful ambience and food made a seamless connection with the Afternoon Tea and the Campus Bus Tours that bookended the Opening Reception. In fact, the first day of events was so fabulous and so wonderful for facilitating interactions, that after we returned from the President's House, many delegates stayed out in the parking lot, talking to each other! 😊

Many thanks go to **Bruce Vojak, our keynote speaker**. He revved the conference into high gear on Saturday with his unforgettable presentation on innovation. Six content-filled breakout sessions and a delicious lunch



followed the keynote presentation, with four tour options in the afternoon. **The Other Guys**, full of good humor and energy, also made a lasting impression on our delegates at the Saturday night banquet, and we're especially grateful to them for returning to campus for us. Sunday found us wrapping up with the Business Meeting, out of which several amendments were approved to the Conference's Bylaws.

A special thank you is also in order to our Big Ten Committee spouses for generously sharing with the club, and Patricia Simpson, who set up all of our online registrations and made us even more techno-savvy. A special shout out is also due to Mike

Haney, who became the first male delegate to ever attend one of these Big Ten conferences. A list of all the volunteers who assisted with various conference tasks follows. If we have missed mentioning any of you or

your contributions to the conference, please let us know! And if you did not receive a souvenir bag for your efforts, please also let us know at bigten@theillinoisclub.org. For more info, pictures, recipes of the homemade goodies, or Conference Reports (within the next month), please go to our website, <http://www.theillinoisclub.org/bigten.php>. Thank you one and all. We couldn't have done it without you. It was a great moment in our history!

Big Ten Hosts – Sandy Camargo, Peri Ceperley, Pat Davis, Carrol Finnigan-Bunick, Jane Heaton, Ingrid Hutchings, Sheila Krein, Linda Lopez, Patricia Simpson, Sandi Thomas, Mary White

Big Ten Delegates – Alma Bellafiore, Peri Ceperley, Mike Haney, Kathy Marshak

Registration, Gift Bags & Treasurer – Sandi Thomas (chair), Alma Bellafiore, Sandy Camargo, Patricia Cardenas, Elizabeth & Peri Ceperley, Roma Chenoweth, Pat Davis, Nancy Diamond, Jane Heaton, Marcy Joncich, Sheila Krein, Birgit McCall, Patricia Simpson, Mary Jo Thomsen, Mary White



Afternoon Tea & Hospitality – Alma Bellafiore (chair), Sandy Camargo, Ann Campbell, Peri Ceperley, Roma Chenoweth, Joanne Conerty, Pat Davis, Nancy Diamond, Susan Haney, Jane Heaton, Marcy Joncich, Sheila Krein, Ann Long, Linda Lopez, Marguerite Maguire, Jane Myers, Julia Schmidt, Patricia Simpson, Pat Thiessen, Sandi Thomas, Mary Jo Thomsen, Kathy Valdes, Mary White

Keynote Speaker & Breakout Sessions – Bruce Vojak (Keynote Speaker), Sandy Camargo (Membership & Newcomers), Sheila Krein & Patricia Simpson (Leadership), Ann Campbell (Technology & Communications), Susan Haney (Finance & Scholarships), Andrea Beller, Nancy Diamond, Carrol Finnigan-Bunick, Doug Foster, Jane Heaton, Ingrid Hutchings, Christina Myers, Chuck Simpson

Tours – Sheila Krein (chair), Tricia Barker, Diane Anderson, Andrea Beller, Peri Ceperley, Maggie Dougherty-Roberts, Mike & Susan

Haney, Ingrid Hutchings, Patricia Jones, Kathy & Steve Marshak, Chuck & Patricia Simpson, Bob Steltman, Sarah Wisseman

Opening Reception & Saturday Banquet – Susan Haney & Patricia Simpson (chairs), Cheryl Easter, Roxanne Frey, The Other Guys, Sandi Thomas, Mary White

Photos, Opening Reception Hosts, Scholarship Sales, Business Meeting, Website & Online Registrations – Peri Ceperley, Bob & Pat Davis, Nancy Diamond, Mike & Susan Haney, Jane Heaton, Ingrid Hutchings, Marguerite Maguire, Jan Merchen, Patricia Simpson, Mary Jo Thomsen



Spring Luncheon 2013

The 2013 Spring Luncheon was held at the Urbana Country Club, and what a beautiful luncheon it was.

Over 50 members and guests were engaged by our speaker Eric Snodgrass from the Atmospheric Sciences Department at the University of Illinois. He discussed climate change in a general sense and put it in a context of a geologic time scale. He polled us to see if we thought climate change was happening and what were the causes (if it was happening). Eric compared the results of our poll with a much larger sample of undergraduates he had polled at the U of I. Most of us thought climate change was occurring. Our speaker pointed out that although dramatic changes may not necessarily happen in our lifetime, changes are slowly occurring now and we can take action to slow down the changes and work towards the future.

We expressed our thanks to the retiring board for their excellent service and introduced the members that will serve for the 2013-14 year. Outgoing President Alma Bellafiore turned the gavel over to incoming President Peri Ceperley.

Besides stimulating our minds, the luncheon also satisfied our palates, with the delicious food served by the Urbana Country Club.



So many choices to make.



Enjoying conversation.



Eric Snodgrass explaining factors that affect climate change.



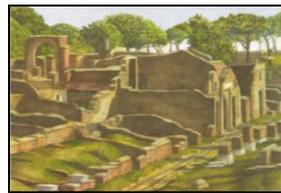
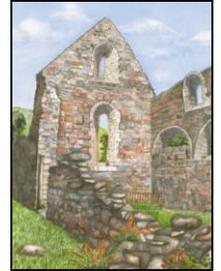
A very interested audience.

Scholarship Sales

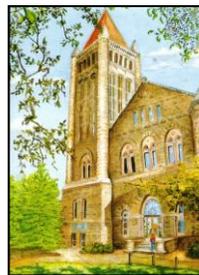
We still have a great selection of note cards left. Some of these have limited quantities, so please don't wait too long to get the cards that you want. To order, contact Susan Haney at sales@theillinoisclub.org or at 217-356-2464. Each set of six cards is \$15 and all cards are blank inside. After-tax proceeds go to support our scholarships. For additional print and note card details go to: www.theillinoisclub.org/sales.php.



*Bellagio
&
English
Garden 2*



Foreign – Orange Café • Tiber Morning • Tuscany • Nunnery • Ostia Antica • Shelter



U.S. – Change • Banyan • Altgeld Hall • Exuberance • Illinois • Hallene Gateway



*Comte de
Burgundy*



*Lord of
Chatsworth*

We also have these sets of note cards:
Altgeld Hall ♦ *Hallene Gateway* ♦ *Illinois* ♦ *U of I* ♦ *C-U Mix*
Comte de Burgundy ♦ *Lord of Chatsworth* ♦ *Rooster Mix*
Orange Café ♦ *Tiber Morning* ♦ *Rome & Avignon*
 Susan Haney: 217-356-2464 sales@theillinoisclub.org

And as a reminder, International Galleries in Lincoln Square has examples of almost all of our prints on display and for sale. Prices and sizes are noted to the right for larger prints. **Almost all larger prints can be purchased in smaller versions for \$75.** These make really great gifts, especially the smaller version of Hallene Gateway, which is framed in orange and blue. It's perfect for a presentation, going-away or graduation gift! To order a print, contact International Galleries at 217-328-2254, or Susan Haney at 217-356-2464.

Prints

<i>English Garden 2</i>	10" x 15"	\$75
<i>Illinois</i> – limited edition	17.75" x 13"	\$85
<i>Lord of Chatsworth</i>	13" x 18.75"	\$85
<i>Comte de Burgundy</i>	13" x 18.75"	\$85
<i>Altgeld Hall</i>	15" x 20.3"	\$95
<i>Hallene Gateway</i>	20.7" x 15"	\$95
<i>Tiber Morning</i>	25" x 16.25"	\$100
<i>Orange Café</i>	25" x 18.25"	\$110
<i>Bellagio</i>	25.5" x 18.75"	\$125
<i>Hallene Gateway</i> (framed)	15" x 10.25"	\$150

New Scholarship!

The Illinois Club is excited to announce that we now have a new scholarship endowment with which to fund our scholarships! The new endowment will be called The Illinois Club STEM Education Fund. Our generous benefactors are once again Mike and Susan Haney.

The new award will be used to fund a scholarship for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics teachers. Although the University of Illinois currently offers teaching majors only in the sciences and math, it is conceivable that some day we will be graduating computer science, technology and engineering teachers, and this fund agreement will be able to include those new teaching fields as well.



What was their inspiration for this latest gift? To begin with, both were powerfully influenced by their high school science and math teachers who inspired them to be who they are today. What better way to honor those teachers than to help the young people of today make STEM teaching their calling in life and create the next generation of inspiring teachers? When you add to that the fact that for those majoring in science teaching here at Illinois, it will take them 10 semesters, or 5 years to get their degree, and it was a no brainer. How can society expect students to give up lucrative careers in science and math to

take up teaching, and then ask them to pay 25% more for that “privilege”??? Now more than ever, we need the best and the brightest teaching and inspiring our children to make a difference in STEM careers. The Haney's hope this scholarship will encourage those new STEM teachers to stay the course.

Scholarships for Fall 2013

We are offering over \$28,000 in scholarships this year. Please tell anyone you know who will have 60 hours of credit at the end of this fall semester about our scholarship program! In addition, they must still be an undergraduate for at least the fall semester of 2014. The awards being offered are:

- Make-A-Difference & Purnell Education**, 10 awards of **\$2,000** each
- Ikenberry Fine Arts**, 1 award of **\$3,400**
- Haney Social Work**, 1 award of **\$3,000**
- STEM Education**, 1 award of **\$2,000**

More information and an application can be found online at our website, <http://www.theillinoisclub.org/scholarship.php>.

Our application deadline is **5:00 pm November 1st**.

For those who teach, we have pdf's online at the site above that provide details on our awards. You can use them as a slide for your lectures. Thank you!

Club Mentors Wanted

One of the things we learned from last year's survey of current and former members of the Illinois Club is that newcomers sometimes find it hard to feel comfortable in Club gatherings. To address this concern, we are asking current members to help us by volunteering to become a mentor to a newcomer.

As a mentor, you would simply reach out from time to time, to see how the newcomer is adjusting to life in CU, if s/he would like to accompany you to an interest-group meeting, or sit at your table at the Scholarship Awards Brunch, Spring Luncheon, or some other group gathering.

If you are interesting in helping newcomers to get the most out of Club membership, please contact Sandy Camargo, chair of the Membership Committee, at membership@theillinoisclub.org.

Have you seen our online calendar?

calendar@theillinoisclub.org

All interest group meetings, tours, events, and deadlines are posted there. We also have meeting places, hosts, and themes listed. To add events or to make changes, please email us at calendar@theillinoisclub.org and we will be happy to update it.

The Illinois Club Listserv

Do you want to receive timely reminders and announcements of The Illinois Club events, like the Interest Group meetings and Tours?

If you are not on our email list, follow the listserv link from our webpage:

<http://www.TheIllinoisClub.org>

It's easy and great for quick club communications.

Questions? Ask Ann Campbell

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Are you on Facebook? If so, search for "The Illinois Club" and become a fan to stay abreast of Club news and events. We have a group page that you can use to connect and share not just Club news, but your own or others' good news.

To be a strong presence on Facebook, we need more fans! Be sure to send all of your news and events to Patricia Simpson, the Facebook page moderator, at facebook@theillinoisclub.org.

Board Notices & Calendar

Do you have news about a member who might need a card?

Please let us know when a member may need a card of some kind, whether it is a sympathy, get well, or congratulations of any kind. You can send your news to Roma Chenoweth, our Corresponding Secretary, at correspondsecretary@theillinoisclub.org.

In Memoriam

Dorothy Salisbury Past President 1962 – 1963

Dorothy Salisbury was a leader during the 1950's and 60's in the Tuesday Tea Club when it voted to merge with the Newcomers' Club to form the Women's Club at the University of Illinois. She became the very first president of this new organization in 1962. The Illinois Club owes her a debt of gratitude for her vision during this critical time. She was 102 when she passed away on August 12th in Urbana.

Do you want to see your interest group featured in the newsletter?

If so, then please send Bob & Pat Davis, newsletters@theillinoisclub.org, one or more photos that illustrates your groups activity (please attach as jpgs) and a short article for the November newsletter! Due to space considerations your article may be held for a later issue.

Deadline for November issue: October 12th

The Illinois Club Events for 2013 – 2014

Board Meeting	Tues., Aug. 19, 7 – 8:30 PM	Bob & Pat Davis U.
Fall Expo	Mon., Sep. 9, 4-6 PM	Hilton Garden Inn C. (p. 2)
Newcomers	Thurs., Aug. 29, 5 - 7 PM	Kathy Marshak's C. (p. 3)
Newcomers	Thurs., Sept. 26, 5 – 7 PM	Krannert Center U. (p. 3)
Taste of Iroquois County Tour	Fri., Oct. 11, 7:45 AM - 5 PM	Iroquois County, Illinois (pp. 4-5)
Newcomers	Fri., Oct. 23, 11 AM	Spurlock Museum U. (p. 3)
Board Meeting	Mon., Nov. 11, 7 – 8:30 PM	Sarah Wisseman's C.
Holiday Party	Thurs., Dec. 19, 7 - 9 PM	Windsor of Savoy S. (p. 2)
Herff Jones Tour	Fri. Jan. 24, 2014, 10 AM	Champaign, Illinois (p. 5)
Scholarship Awards Brunch	Date and Place TBA	
Spring Luncheon	Date and Place TBA	

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