

# The Illinois Club

<http://www.TheIllinoisClub.org>

## 2018-2019 Events

### Fall Expo – Hyatt Place Hotel

September 4, 4:30 – 6:30 PM

### Fall Tour – Farm Tour & Seminar

Mid-October.

### Holiday Homes Tour - Decatur

December 4

### Holiday Party –

### President's House

December 13, 4:30 – 6:30 PM

### Scholarship Brunch -

### I Hotel

March 2, 10 a.m.-12:00 PM

### Spring Tours

To be announced

### Spring Luncheon – Hyatt Place Hotel

May 4, 11:30 AM -1:30 PM

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*Celebrating Over 100 Years at Illinois*



## Fall Expo

**Tuesday, September 4**

**4:30 – 6:30 PM**

**Hyatt Place Hotel**

**Lower Level**

**217 N. Neil St., Champaign**

**Free Parking – Hyatt Garage off Church St.**

**Please plan to attend the Fall Expo:**

- ❖ **Sign Up** for your favorite interest groups
- ❖ **Explore** interest groups
- ❖ **Learn** about tours and club events for the new year
- ❖ **Socialize** with old friends and **Meet** new ones
- ❖ **Enjoy** light refreshments
- ❖ **Pay 2018-19 club dues** (bring your checkbook)
- ❖ **Bring** a friend and introduce them to the club
- ❖ **Stay** and enjoy dinner in downtown Champaign

## The Illinois Club Member Communications

As of 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 Newsletters have been replaced by E Week, a weekly email that contains announcements, news, and events for the upcoming week.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](mailto: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](http://www.theillinoisclub.org/e_news.php)

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.

*Keep this issue as a handy reference for the club year.*



## The Illinois Club Interest Groups 2018 – 2019

**Julia Schmidt**  
Interest Groups Chair

**Linda Fisher**  
Assistant Interest Groups Chair

[interestgroups@theillinoisclub.org](mailto:interestgroups@theillinoisclub.org)

**Fall Expo**  
**Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 – 6:30 PM**  
**Hyatt Place Hotel – free parking in hotel garage off Church St.**  
**217 N. Neil St., downtown Champaign**

*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. Non-members may try an Interest Group two times before joining and continuing in that Interest Group.*

**ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday – 1:15 PM (starts Oct. 10)

*Marie Tompkins, Rita Weisiger, Beth Olmstead*

[antiques@theillinoisclub.org](mailto:antiques@theillinoisclub.org)

Members and invited speakers present programs on personal collections and house tours with a special tour in May.

**CAMPUS LUNCH** Noon every other Wednesday (Fall) & Thursday (Spring)

*Sandy Camargo*

[campuslunch@theillinoisclub.org](mailto: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** 1<sup>st</sup> Monday – 7:30 PM

*Sandy Camargo*

[cinema@theillinoisclub.org](mailto: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** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday – 7:30 PM (starts Oct. 11)

*Ann Campbell, Karan Keith*

[cosmopolitan@theillinoisclub.org](mailto: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** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday – 6:30 PM (times may vary)

*Linda Lopez*

[CU4dinner@theillinoisclub.org](mailto: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.

**DUPLICATE BRIDGE, AFTERNOON** 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday – Noon (meets all year)

*Kay Small*

[afternoonbridge@theillinoisclub.org](mailto:afternoonbridge@theillinoisclub.org)

All meetings are at Windsor of Savoy. Pre-arranged partnering is not done. You may play regularly or be a substitute.

**FRENCH** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday – 1:30 PM (meets all year)

*Vera Waisvisz*

[french@theillinoisclub.org](mailto: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** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday – 5:00-6:30 PM

*Nancy McGlathery*

[krannert@theillinoisclub.org](mailto:krannert@theillinoisclub.org)

Meet at Intermezzo Café.

**HIKING** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 1:00 PM (starts Sept. 16)

*Ann Campbell, Bob Davis*

[hiking@theillinoisclub.org](mailto: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 2018 – 2019 (continued)

- ITALIAN** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday – 1:30 PM (starts Sept. 19)  
*Pat Cardenas, Judy Gordon* [italian@theillinoisclub.org](mailto:italian@theillinoisclub.org)  
 Join us for some great Italian conversation and reading on many topics, as well as fun while we celebrate all things Italian.
- KNIT ‘N’ THINGS** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday – 1:15 PM (starts Sept. 17)  
*Wilma O’Brien, Antje Kolodziej* [knitnthings@theillinoisclub.org](mailto: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** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday – 11:30 AM  
*Dorothea Smith, Shirley Judy* [letsdolunch@theillinoisclub.org](mailto:letsdolunch@theillinoisclub.org)  
 Members meet monthly for lunch at different local area restaurants. Spouses and guests are welcome.
- MAHJONG** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday – 9:30 AM & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday – 1:00 PM (meets all year)  
*Celia Gates* [mahjong@theillinoisclub.org](mailto:mahjong@theillinoisclub.org)  
 If you want to learn, now is your opportunity. Or, if you know how to play, come join us for fun!
- MEET ME AT THE MATINEE** Friday or Sunday afternoons – time varies  
*Kathy Valdes* [matinee@theillinoisclub.org](mailto: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 are responsible for purchasing their own tickets.
- NEWCOMERS:** Times vary  
*Linda Lopez, Sharon Grogan* [newcomers@theillinoisclub.org](mailto:newcomers@theillinoisclub.org)  
 New to town? Or new to The Illinois Club? Join us and meet other people just like you. Events are planned to explore campus, Champaign and the surrounding area as well as to socialize.
- SATURDAY MORNING TEA** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday - 10:00 AM – Noon (starts Sept. 8)  
*Christina Myers* [tea@theillinoisclub.org](mailto: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** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday – 7:30 PM (starts Sept. 10)  
*Juliana Arazi Coombs & Dewayne Coombs* [spanish@theillinoisclub.org](mailto: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** 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday – 3:00 PM (Sept. 6 – May 2)  
*Kathy Valdes* [reads@theillinoisclub.org](mailto: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** 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday Evening (starts Sept. 15)  
*Shirley Splittstoesser* [supper@theillinoisclub.org](mailto: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** Monday 4:00 pm & Fridays at 9:30 AM (starts Sept. 7)  
*Annette Buckmaster, Ann Campbell* [walktalk@theillinoisclub.org](mailto: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, Rhonda Fallon* [wine lovers@theillinoisclub.org](mailto:wine lovers@theillinoisclub.org)  
 Explore the world of wine through tastings, talks by local experts, and possibly some wine dinners. Singles and couples are 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 2018 – 2019 (continued)

## The Illinois Club Interest Group Monthly Calendar 2018-2019

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1st Week		Knit'n'Things 1:15 PM		Mahjong 9:30 AM	Reads 3:00 PM	Walk and Talk 9:30 AM	
		Walk and Talk 4:00 PM		Italian 1:30 PM	Krannert 5:00 PM	Let's Do Lunch 11:30 PM	
		Cinema 7:30 PM					
2nd Week		Bridge Noon		Antiques 1:15 PM	Cosmopolitan 7:30 PM	Walk and Talk 9:30 AM	Tea 10:00 AM
		Walk and Talk 4:00 PM		French 1:30 PM			
		Spanish 7:30 PM					
3rd Week	Hiking 1:00 PM	Knit'n'Things 1:15 PM	Mahjong 1:00 PM	Italian 1:30 PM	C-U 4 Dinner Evening	Walk and Talk 9:30 AM	Supper Club Evening
		Walk and Talk 4:00 PM			Krannert 5:00 PM		
4th Week		Walk and Talk 4:00 PM		French 1:30 PM		Walk and Talk 9:30 AM	Tea 10:00 AM
		Spanish 7:30 PM					
Varies				Campus Lunch FALL Every other Wed @ Noon	Campus Lunch SPRING Every other Thurs @ Noon		
	Groups with variable meetings: <b>Newcomers, Wine Lovers, Meet Me at the Matinee</b>						

## The Illinois Club 2018 – 2019 Board Members

### Board Members

President	Kathy Valdés	<a href="mailto:president@theillinoisclub.org">president@theillinoisclub.org</a>
Vice President	Helen Valentine, Kathleen Weibel	<a href="mailto:vicepresident@theillinoisclub.org">vicepresident@theillinoisclub.org</a>
Newcomers Chair	Linda Lopez	<a href="mailto:newcomers@theillinoisclub.org">newcomers@theillinoisclub.org</a>
Assistant Newcomers Chair	Sharon Grogan	<a href="mailto:asstnewcomers@theillinoisclub.org">asstnewcomers@theillinoisclub.org</a>
Interest Groups Chair	Julia Schmidt	<a href="mailto:interestgroups@theillinoisclub.org">interestgroups@theillinoisclub.org</a>
Assistant Interest Groups Chair	Linda Fisher	<a href="mailto:asstinterestgroups@theillinoisclub.org">asstinterestgroups@theillinoisclub.org</a>
Recording Secretary	Cathy Jackson	<a href="mailto:recordingsecretary@theillinoisclub.org">recordingsecretary@theillinoisclub.org</a>
Corresponding Secretary	Alice Taylor	<a href="mailto:correspondsecretary@theillinoisclub.org">correspondsecretary@theillinoisclub.org</a>
Treasurer	Allan Penwell	<a href="mailto:treasurer@theillinoisclub.org">treasurer@theillinoisclub.org</a>
Assistant Treasurer	(Open)	<a href="mailto:assttreasurer@theillinoisclub.org">assttreasurer@theillinoisclub.org</a>
Budget Chair	Marita Romine	<a href="mailto:budget@theillinoisclub.org">budget@theillinoisclub.org</a>
Meeting Manager	Janice Hiland, Stephen Kolderup, Jane Myers	<a href="mailto:meetingmanager@theillinoisclub.org">meetingmanager@theillinoisclub.org</a>
Membership/Directory Chair	Judith Robinson	<a href="mailto:membership@theillinoisclub.org">membership@theillinoisclub.org</a>
Assistant Membership Chair	(Open)	<a href="mailto:asstmembership@theillinoisclub.org">asstmembership@theillinoisclub.org</a>
Communications Chair	Libby Johnston	<a href="mailto:communications@theillinoisclub.org">communications@theillinoisclub.org</a>
Assistant Communications Chair	Christine Lyke	<a href="mailto:asstcommunications@theillinoisclub.org">asstcommunications@theillinoisclub.org</a>
Scholarship Chair	Sandy Camargo	<a href="mailto:scholarship@theillinoisclub.org">scholarship@theillinoisclub.org</a>
Assistant Scholarship Chair	Jenny Kim	<a href="mailto:asstscholarship@theillinoisclub.org">asstscholarship@theillinoisclub.org</a>

### Sustaining Member(s)

Past President	Ann Campbell	<a href="mailto:pastpresident@theillinoisclub.org">pastpresident@theillinoisclub.org</a>
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### Appointed Positions

Historian	Mary Hodson	<a href="mailto:historian@theillinoisclub.org">historian@theillinoisclub.org</a>
Reservations Manager	Lori Choquette	<a href="mailto:reservations@theillinoisclub.org">reservations@theillinoisclub.org</a>
Tours	Pat Cardenas, Nils Jacobsen	<a href="mailto:tours@theillinoisclub.org">tours@theillinoisclub.org</a>
Asst. Tours	Annette Buckmaster	
Webmaster	Mike Haney	<a href="mailto:webmaster@theillinoisclub.org">webmaster@theillinoisclub.org</a>
Asst. Webmaster	Ann Campbell	

### Committees

Scholarship Committee	Sandy Camargo (Chair), Ann Campbell, Sharon Grogan, Anne Heiles, Jenny Kim, Ann Long, Patricia Simpson, Ann Webbink	<a href="mailto:scholarshipcmte@theillinoisclub.org">scholarshipcmte@theillinoisclub.org</a>
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## FARM TOUR & SEMINAR CHAMPAIGN COUNTY

Mid-October

Visit a working farm in Champaign County followed by a seminar on contemporary issues of farming in central Illinois, from economics to sustainability and environmental issues. Watch for details coming soon.



## HOLIDAY HOMES TOUR DECATUR

Tuesday, December 4

Tour the Oglesby Mansion and the James Milliken Homestead, decorated for the holidays. Approximate time 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 PM. Admission of \$2 for the Oglesby Mansion and \$5 for the Milliken Homestead. Transportation will be via carpooling. Visit [www.Oglesbymansion.org](http://www.Oglesbymansion.org) and [www.performance.millikin.edu](http://www.performance.millikin.edu). Watch for details coming soon.



## MORE TOURS COMING SPRING 2019

*Watch for details in upcoming TIC communications.*



# The Illinois Club Membership Form for 2018 – 2019 Club Year: July 1 – June 30

Member 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Member 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City/St/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Home Street \_\_\_\_\_

City/St/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Home Dates \_\_\_\_\_

<p><b>Membership 1</b></p> <p><b>Are you affiliated with the University?</b>          Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse/Member 2 <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Department _____</p> <p><b>Age:</b>          Under 40 <input type="checkbox"/> 40-69 <input type="checkbox"/> 70+ <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>Membership:</b> New <input type="checkbox"/> Renewing <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Year Joined? _____</p> <p><b>**Email:</b> _____</p>	<p><b>Membership 2</b></p> <p><b>Are you affiliated with the University?</b>          Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse/Member 1 <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Department _____</p> <p><b>Age:</b>          Under 40 <input type="checkbox"/> 40-69 <input type="checkbox"/> 70+ <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>Membership:</b> New <input type="checkbox"/> Renewing <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Year Joined? _____</p> <p><b>Email:</b> _____</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/](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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**The Illinois Club Board 2018 – 2019**

**Elected Positions**

President ..... Kathy Valdés  
 Vice President ..... Helen Valentine, Kathleen Weibel  
 Newcomers Chair ..... Linda Lopez  
 Assistant Newcomers Chair ..... Sharon Grogan  
 Interest Groups Chair ..... Julia Schmidt  
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 Corresponding Secretary ..... Alice Taylor  
 Treasurer ..... Allan Penwell  
 Assistant Treasurer ..... (Open)  
 Budget Chair ..... Marita Romine  
 Meeting Manager ... Janice Hiland, Stephen Kolderop,  
 Jane Myers  
 Membership Chair/Directory ..... Judith Robinson  
 Assistant Membership Chair ..... (Open)  
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