

The Illinois Club Interest Groups 2016 – 2017

Fall Expo – Monday, September 12th, 4 – 6 p.m.

Champaign Public Library, Robeson Pavilion Rooms A and B

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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 via the couple membership. Unless otherwise noted, all telephone numbers are in the 217 area code.

Antiques and Collectibles: 2nd Wed. – 1:15 pm antiques@theillinoisclub.org

Beth Olmsted, 417-9004, Jane Myers 367 0630, Marguerite McGuire 384-2155

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

Bridge, Afternoon: 2nd Mon. – 12:30 pm afternoonbridge@theillinoisclub.org

Kay Small 355-3635 or Pam Hoffman 840-0022

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 Thurs. campuslunch@theillinoisclub.org

Sandy Camargo

Are you on campus during the day working or studying? Come and join us for lunch. We meet at Krannert Intermezzo or Timpone's Restaurant. RSVP to this email address by noon on Wednesdays.

Cinema: 1st Mon. – 7:30 pm cinema@theillinoisclub.org

Sandy Camargo

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: 2nd Thurs. – 7:30 pm cosmopolitan@theillinoisclub.org

Carrol Finnigan-Bunick 359-0961, Ann Webbink 351- 4062

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: 3rd Thurs. – 6:30pm CU4dinner@theillinoisclub.org

Linda Lopez 367-2877

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.

French: 2nd & 4th Wed. – 1:30 pm french@theillinoisclub.org

Vera Waisvisz 356-7123

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.

Hiking: 3rd Sun. 1:00 pm hiking@theillinoisclub.org

Ann Campbell 352-1487; Bob Davis 344-2075

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.

Italian: 1st & 3rd Wed. – 1:30 pm

italian@theillinoisclub.org

Pat Cardenas 367-5265

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 knitnthings@theillinoisclub.org

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

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: 1st Fri. – 11:30 am letsdolunch@theillinoisclub.org

Barbara Scott 352-7364

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

Mahjong: 1st Wed. – 9:30 am & 3rd Tues. – 1:00 pm mahjong@theillinoisclub.org

Celia Gates

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

Mentor Program: 3rd Thursday-5:00pm mentors@theillinoisclub.org

Christina Myers 298-0511

Mentor program for international students. Krannert Intermezzo Café

Spanish: 2nd & 4th Mon. – 7:30 pm spanish@theillinoisclub.org

Cindy Cracraft and Andrew Robbins 337-6162

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 supper@theillinoisclub.org

Shirley and Walter Splittstoesser 367-3330

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: Mondays at 4 pm and Fridays at 9:30am walktalk@theillinoisclub.org

Annette Buckmaster 344-6103, Kathleen Weibel, or Ann Campbell 352-1487

Casual walking group; locations around town, often ending with a trip to a coffee shop.

Wine Lovers: Dates and Times TBA wine lovers@theillinoisclub.org

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

Explore the world of wine through tastings, talks by local experts, and possibly some wine dinners. Singles and couples are equally 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.

Women's Sports: Dates and Times TBA womenssports@theillinoisclub.org

Sandy Camargo 607-2465

Attend women's sports events once a month, including soccer, gymnastics, volleyball and basketball. Venue date and time announced a week or so before events. Group tickets may be purchased so the group can sit together.