

Interest Groups 2009 – 2010

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Antiques and Collectibles	2 nd Wednesday – 1:15 PM	Chair must be found to continue.
Book Exchange	No scheduled meetings	Roxanne Frey, 333-5685, frey@illinois.edu
Bridge	2 nd Monday – 12:30 PM	Shirley Walker, 352-7428
Campus Lunch Group	Every other Wednesday at noon	Patricia Simpson, plblum@illinois.edu
Cinema	2 nd Monday – 7:00 PM	Sandy Camargo, 344-0023, scamargo@illinois.edu
Cordially Yours	Dates and times TBA	Susan Haney, 356-2464, SusanHaney1@gmail.com
Cosmopolitan	2 nd Thursday – 7:30 PM	Judith Robinson, 367-8884, robinso22@gmail.com & Sarah Gertner, 398-1285 (interim chairs)
French	2 nd & 4 th Thursdays – 1:30 PM	Cathy Williams, 687-4079, nitzwilli@aol.com
German	2 nd Monday – 1:30 PM	Anna Merritt, 344-4573, amerritt@illinois.edu
Golf	Dates and Time TBA	Joanita Dirikolu, joanitamaison@hotmail.com
Hiking	3 rd Sunday	Ann Campbell, 352-1487 anncampbell51@gmail.com & Peri Ceperley, 359-9333, peri@ceperley.com
Knit 'n' Things	1 st & 3 rd Mondays – 1:15 PM	Lori Choquette, 367-3144, choquette5@comcast.net
Let's Do Lunch	2 nd Friday – 11:30 AM	Joan Bazzetta, 353-8322, richardb88@msn.com
Literature Afternoon	4 th Wednesday – 1:00 PM	Jean Creswell, 359-1877, jcreswel@illinois.edu
Literature Evening	3 rd Monday – 7:30 PM	Jenifer Cartwright, 352-2803, jencart7@yahoo.com & Roxanne Frey, 333-5685, frey@illinois.edu
Spanish	2 nd & 4 th Mondays – 7:30 PM	Carl Jockusch, 328-2543, cjockusc@illinois.edu
Supper Club	3 rd Saturday Evening	Shirley Splittstoesser, 367-3330, splitts@life.illinois.edu & Mary Ruth Getz, 356-5767, m-getz@illinois.edu
Wine Lovers	Dates and Times TBA	Margaret Martin, 344-1759, margaretha.martin@comcast.net
Writers Not Anonymous	4 th Monday – 2:30 PM	Susan Haney, 356-2464, SusanHaney1@gmail.com

New Chairs Needed: Antiques and Cosmopolitan!

We are still missing new Chairs for these popular interest groups. If we can't find someone(s) to head them, then they will have to fold this year. We may be willing to put out sign up sheets at the Fall Expo, but if no one steps up that day, then we will regretfully inform everyone that those interest groups won't be meeting this year. We appreciate those of you who do step up! Thank you in advance.

Description of Interest Groups: 2009-2010

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 during the year. Please join with our couples' membership for activities involving couples. Register with the groups of your choice at the Fall Expo on Thursday, September 17th. If you cannot attend, please mail in your membership dues and contact the Interest Group Chair(s) of your choice.

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ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES: Members and invited speakers present programs on personal collections, house tours, special tours, etc. This very large group often holds an auction to benefit the Women's Club Scholarship Fund.

2nd Wednesday – 1:15 PM

Chair must be found to continue.

BOOK EXCHANGE: Each member buys a 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. No scheduled meetings

Roxanne Frey, 333-5685, frey@illinois.edu



BRIDGE: The bridge groups are always popular. They meet in members' homes or a designated facility. Pre-arranged partnering is not done. You may play regularly or be a substitute.

2nd Monday – 12:30 PM

Shirley Walker, 352-7428

CAMPUS LUNCH GROUP: Are you on campus during the day working or studying? Come and join us for lunch. Meet us in the Illini Union Ballroom.

Every other Wednesday at noon

Patricia Simpson, plblum@illinois.edu



CINEMA: Let's talk about movies! Depending on the interests of the group, we can view or discuss current popular films, classic films, and/or foreign films.

2nd Monday – 7:00 PM

Sandy Camargo, 344-0023, scamargo@illinois.edu

CORDIALLY YOURS: A friendly group, where we get together once a month to go some place or to stay in. With drinks and foods of all kinds thrown in, of course! Come, relax, have fine conversation and fun times.

Dates and times TBA

Susan Haney, 356-2464, susanhaney1@gmail.com



COSMOPOLITAN: 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.

2nd Thursday – 7:30 PM

Chair must be found to continue.

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 Thursdays – 1:30 PM

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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 PM

Anna Merritt, 344-4573, amerritt@illinois.edu

GOLF: Come and golf with us after work, on the weekend, and overall, when the weather is nice to enjoy the outdoors! We would like to sponsor a fundraising tournament in the future, so come and help us plan it!

Date and Times TBA

Joanita Dirikolu, joanitamaison@hotmail.com

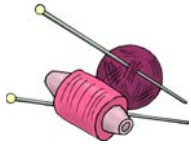


HIKING: Come and enjoy the various parks around our area. You can meet wonderful people, see beautiful scenery and get some great exercise, all at the same time. Some of the adventures will be walks; others will be hikes.



3rd Sunday

Ann Campbell, 352-1487, anncampbell51@gmail.com
Peri Ceperley, 359-9333, peri@ceperley.com



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 PM Lori Choquette, 367-3144, choquette5@comcast.net

LET'S DO LUNCH: Members meet monthly for lunch at different local area restaurants.

Spouses and guests are welcome.

2nd Friday – 11:30 AM

Joan Bazzetta, 352-8322, richardb88@msn.com



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 – 1:00 PM Jean Creswell, 359-1877, jcreswel@illinois.edu

Evening: 3rd Monday – 7:30 PM Jenifer Cartwright, 352-2803, jencart7@yahoo.com

Roxanne Frey, 333-5685, frey@illinois.edu

SPANISH: 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.

2nd & 4th Mondays – 7:30 PM

Carl Jockusch, 328-2543, cjockusc@illinois.edu



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, splitts@life.illinois.edu

Mary Ruth Getz, 356-5767, m-getz@illinois.edu

WINE LOVERS GROUP: 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 some wine dinners. Watch the website and newsletter for more information.

Date and Times TBA

Margaret Martin, 344-1759, margaretha.martin@comcast.net



WRITERS NOT ANONYMOUS: A fun group that gets together once a month to share what we've written and offer each other support in our creative endeavors. Dates and times may change depending upon the needs and interests of the group.

4th Monday – 2:30 PM

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