

# Newsletter

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## Spring Luncheon

Champaign Country  
Club

Friday, April 11

11:30 AM to 1:30 PM

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## ***A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT...***

**F**rom winter to spring within just a few weeks, and it's nearly the end of the term for the Women's Club officers for 2002-2003.

What a treat for those of us who attended the Scholarship Brunch and heard the student recipients speak of their experiences and plans for the future. The "Make a Difference" scholarship program was appropriately named. The enthusiasm generated is evident in the four members who asked to be on next year's Scholarship Committee.

The heart of the Women's Club are the many Interest Groups which have been meeting throughout the year. I trust that you have enjoyed your activities in these groups and have "made new friends and kept the old", as the Girl Scout song goes. We are especially delighted that the Newcomers Group has become more active, thanks to the leadership and a great deal of effort by the First Vice President and Second Vice President, Newcomers Chair, Judy Skreiner.

You are invited to join us at the Champaign Country Club for our spring gathering on Friday, April 11th. You can enjoy a delicious luncheon, have an opportunity to bid on items at the Silent Auction to benefit our Scholarship Fund, be introduced to the new Board of the Women's Club, in addition to the planned program.

This past year has not been an easy one for those serving on your Board. Several strategic Board positions were never filled, so members who had volunteered for one position found themselves with many added responsibilities. We have a very talented pool of members in The Women's Club, many of whom have served on the Board in past years, and many who have not had positions of leadership. It is now time for others to step forward and offer help to the incoming Board. Perhaps you feel limited by your health, by your travel schedule, by retirement plans, by what you perceive as your strengths of leadership, but there are things you can do that will spread the tasks around and make the club more inclusive and its membership more involved.

Your president,

***Diane Dold***





## *Students Honored at Scholarship Brunch*

The annual Scholarship Brunch was held on Saturday, February 8, at the new ACES Library on campus. 60 people attended and enjoyed a great lunch created by chef Ric Ruggieri from Outer Banks restaurant. The speakers were the ten scholarship winners (honor guests) themselves. Our own Roxanne Frey, who is also a staff member of the U of I library system, conducted a tour of the new ACES Library. Our thanks go to all workers on our board who made this lunch possible.

### SCHOLARSHIP CONTRIBUTORS

Nadja Altstetter	Anastasia Economy	Lois Johannsen	Geraldine Reiss
Anne R. Axford	Mary Ann Espeseth	Mildred S. Johnson	Tina P. Riahi
Helen Ayers	Margaret Larson Everitt	Ruth Jones	Shirley Rittenhouse
Jane Barry	Mary Forbes	Shirley Judy	M. Gay Roberts
Sandra Batzli	Robin Fossum	Rebecca Kallio	Elizabeth P. Rogers
Dorothy S. Behrens	Betty Fredrickson	Jennifer Kelleher	Patsy (Pat) Rowland
Nolie Bentley	Roxanne Frey	Ruth M. Kelly	Porama Saengcharoenrat
Wilma Birkeland	Bev Frey	Hermenia Kruidenier	Muriel (Mickey) Scheinman
Barbara Blahut	Mary Gaddy	Mary Kruse	Barbara Scott
Mary Blair	Olive Garrigus	Carol Kubitz	Marcella Shores
Marie Bohl	Carole Gaylord	Amy Kummerow	Wilma Simpson
Jane Brichford	Rita Gentry	Frances E. Kurtz	Judy A. Skreiner
Joan Brinegar	Mary Ruth Getz	Vivian Larson	Dorothea Smith
Waynona Brown	Inga Giles	Rosemarie Lawrence	Lois Spies
Dorris Bull	Lois Guither	Joan Levy	Jane Swarr
Helen Burch	Mariella Guttenberg	Klara Lueschen	Bonnie Switzer
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Peri Ceperley	Joan Hanratty	Marian S. Martin	Joy Thornton-Walter
Elizabeth Chato	Rebecca (Becky) Hanson	Donna McPherson	Mabel Thurmon
Lisa Cheng	Sharon Harkness	Elizabeth Miley	Marie Tompkins
Elizabeth Cole	Marjorie Harlan	Margrith Mistry	Pola F. Triandis
Nancy Coombs	Dorothea E. Helms	Pauline Mitchell	Carol L. Trulock
Carolyn H. Cooper	Gladys Hemp	Yoko Muroga	Patricia Tymchyshyn
Phyllis Cooper	Peggy (Margaret E.)	Catherine Murphy	Shirley Walker
Mehri Cowan	Henderson	Jane Myers	Bernice S. Wax
Harriet Crawford	Lois Hiltbran	Mary-Louise C. Mylin	Tam Dang Wei
Jean M. Creswell	Marge Hirsch	Wilma O'Brien	Marilyn Welch
Vi Dahl	Marian P. Hohn	Margaret A. Oliveira	Berta Wendel
Susan N. Daniel	Joan M. Hood	Betty Jo Oliver	Karen Werth
Grace Dayton	Betty Howell	Phyllis Oswald	Ethel K. Williams
Julie Dempsey	Karen Hsu	Cinda W. Pettigrew	Elizabeth C. Wirt
Diane Dold	Ingrid Hutchings	Liesel Poppelbaum	Nancy M. Works
Maggie Dougherty-Roberts	Judy Ikenberry	Stephanie Price	Marjorie Zaring
Dorothy Dunn	Neva L. Itzin	Faye Puckett	Pat Smiles Ziebart
Astrid Dussinger	Cynthia Jackson	Gloria Rainer	

Scholarship winners presented a very delightful compliment to the 2003 Scholarship Luncheon. Lovely ladies, incredible stories, and exhilarating energy filled the luncheon attendees' hearts.



**Back row, left to right:** Jennifer Herman, Danielle Parson, Adisa Krupalija, Bethany Snyder, Sarah Wisseman (Scholarship Committee), Vivian Larson (Scholarship Committee), Stephanie Price (Scholarship Committee, Chair)  
**Front row, left to right:** Suzanne Huang, Yoko Ieuji, Alison Marlowe, Erica Marti

### **“Make a Difference” Scholarship Winners**

Julia H. Boge  
Kimmy L. Farris  
Jennifer Herman  
Suzanne Huang  
Yoko Ieuji

Adisa Krupalija  
Alison Marlowe  
Erica Marti  
Danielle M. Parson  
Jinna Kim

### **Judith Ikenberry Scholarship Winner**

Bethany Snyder

## INTEREST GROUPS

### 2002-2003

Now is the time for all interest group chairs to come to the aid of the Interest Group General Manager. Susan Haney has been or will be contacting you to get your membership lists and requests for the \$20 expense fee each group is allotted. If your group does a lot of copying, mailing, etc. you may need more than \$20. If so, a written request should be sent to the Interest Group Chair and she will present it to the Board for approval. All interest group participants must be paying members of the Women's Club. You may, of course, invite guests for an occasional meeting. In fact, we encourage you to do so.

It is also time to select a Chair for your group for the coming year. Remember to submit your end-of-year reports by June. Check the information sheet in your folder for details.

### 2003-2004

Shirley Walker will be the Chair 3rd Vice President of the Interest Groups, and Cynthia Glenn will be the Assistant 3rd Vice President. We have already learned that 3 new interest groups have been suggested: golf, exercise, and badminton. Call Shirley if you will help (352-7428). We encourage you to offer suggestions for new groups and other ideas. We are delighted with the vitality and enthusiasm within the current Newcomers Group. We need you!

### NEW INTEREST GROUP SUGGESTION - BADMINTON

Is there anyone interested in forming a Badminton Interest Group? Meetings would be at IMPE (\$5 daily guest pass or \$90 semester pass). Contact Ann Campbell at 352-1487 or [annc@prairienet.org](mailto:annc@prairienet.org).

### QUILTING ANYONE???

A few of us are wanting to start a Quilting Group. We would be making gift quilts for every child that moves into a Habitat for Humanity house in this community. An energetic woman in her eighties has been creatively recycling fabric for many years. Though she broke her shoulder, she would show and tell us how to make original, mostly machine-made, colorful quilts that even a beginner could readily learn. She would even donate her waste supply of clean, mostly used materials to us. Your ideas and questions are welcome. Contact Rosamond K. McKenna at 359-3831 or [djmckenna@insightbb.com](mailto:djmckenna@insightbb.com).

### COSMOPOLITAN GROUP

On February 13, Cosmopolitan held its very popular annual cooking demonstration. Mmmmm... it was a delicious evening! The recipes are available online at [www.prairienet.org/wc-uiuc/recipes](http://www.prairienet.org/wc-uiuc/recipes).



In February, Cosmopolitan Group members gathered at the home of Carol Bunick for a delicious and fun evening full of fabulous food.

Sandi Thomas (left) gave a party cake decorating presentation. Vinita Lawler (center) and Yvona Vlach (right) are admiring Sandi's creation.



**UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES FOR NEWCOMERS GROUP**

ALL WOMEN'S CLUB MEMBERS ARE ELIGIBLE AND MOST WELCOME TO ATTEND  
NEWCOMERS FUNCTIONS

**KRANNERT CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS**

**Thursday, April 3, 2003, from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM**

**500 South Goodwin Avenue, Urbana (333-6280)**

We will meet at the ticket information desk at 10:15 AM. Our privately guided tour of this facility will begin at 10:30 AM.

Some of the Krannert Center's costume shop produces nearly 1,000 costumes each year and has special spaces for dyeing fabric, making wigs, making hats, in addition to designing, sewing, and fitting areas. There is a prop vault dedicated solely to armory and combat equipment. These are just a few of the delights that await you on our tour.

**Lunch at the Intermezzo Cafe at 11:30 AM**

**Located on the main floor of the Krannert Center**

Please RSVP to Judy Skreiner at 351-9930 or [judyatlhi@aol.com](mailto:judyatlhi@aol.com) by Tuesday, April 1, 2003.

**LUNCH AT TIMPONE'S RESTAURANT**

**Thursday, May 1, 2003, at 11:30 AM**

**710 South Goodwin Avenue, Champaign (344-7619)**

This will be the last scheduled meeting for Newcomers until September 2003. I hope to see you there.

Please RSVP to Judy Skreiner at 351-9930 or [judyatlhi@aol.com](mailto:judyatlhi@aol.com) by Tuesday, April 29, 2003.

I would like to take this opportunity to tell you what a wonderful year I have had with Newcomers. I have had the pleasure of meeting so many wonderful and interesting women with diverse backgrounds. I would like to thank Helen Cangellaris for graciously opening her home for our Morning Tea held on October 3, 2002. I would also like to thank Diane Dold, Stephanie Price, Kathy Marshak, Ann Campbell, Shirley Walker, Dorthea Smith, Marie Tompkins, and Mary Gaddy for their contributions, support, and participation in this group.

Judy Skreiner, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Newcomers Chair

**REMINDER**

Items for the Club archives (pictures, etc.) should be labeled with the date, names, and place. Please send or bring to Helen Burch, archivist, at 708 Dodson Dr. E, Urbana, IL 61802.

## SPRING BUS TOUR 2003



Shirley Walker, tour master, leads the Women's Club on adventures around the state. "Jerry," the bus driver, stands behind her.



Vivian Larson, ever vigilant at watching over tour details, laughs with fellow passengers on the ultra-deluxe bus.



After a wonderful lunch at the Art Institute, some of the group visited the Botanical Gardens while others (Shirley Walker, Arnetta Rogers, and Judy Skreiner) visited the famous "St. Louis Antique Alley."



Excited museum-philes wave before entering the beautiful St. Louis Art Institute and Museum. Beautiful flower arrangement art complimented the incredible collected art works.

# SPRING LUNCHEON

CHAMPAIGN COUNTRY CLUB

FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 2003

11:30 AM to 1:30 PM

1211 South Prospect Avenue, Champaign (356-1391)

Featured Guest Speaker:

**SUSAN A. FOWLER, Dean**  
**College of Education**

Topic:

**“WOMEN LEADERSHIP AT UIUC”**

Susan A. Fowler, Dean, College of Education, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, came to the University in 1990. After serving on the faculty at the University of Kansas for eleven years, she joined the faculty of the College of Education at the University of Illinois as head of the Department of Special Education. In 1996 she accepted the position of associate dean for academic affairs, and in April 2000 she was named the twelfth dean of the College of Education.

## LUNCHEON MENU

Mixed Baby Green Salad

Chicken Florentine

Roasted Boneless Breast of Chicken Filled with Spinach, Artichokes, Italian Cheeses, and Sauce Mouseline

Dessert

Beverages

Coffee, Tea, and Iced Tea

## SILENT AUCTION AT SPRING LUNCHEON

Do you have hidden treasures? How about hidden talents? Please share them with us at our April luncheon by donating items or talents to our silent auction. All proceeds will benefit the Scholarship Fund. Last year we made almost \$900. Let's see if we can do that again, or better! Please come 30 minutes early to donate items and talents, and to bid. See you there!

Susan Haney, 3rd Vice President, Auction Coordinator

## Spring Luncheon Friday, April 11, 2003 at Champaign Country Club

PLEASE RSVP NO LATER THAN MONDAY, APRIL 7, 2003

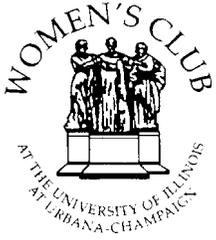
Checks should be made out to Women's Club at the University of Illinois.

Send your check to Diane Dold, 708 South Busey Avenue, Urbana, IL 61801-4002

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of reservations \_\_\_\_\_ Names of those attending \_\_\_\_\_

Cost of luncheon is \$20.00 per person. Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_



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Old Board/New Board potluck will be held on Wednesday, April 30, from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM at the home of Diane Dold, 708 South Busey, Urbana.