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A Word from the President...

The Antiques and Collectibles Group held their **Annual Auction to Benefit Scholarship** at the lovely home of Sandy Beak on Wednesday, November 12, 2003. Women's Club members donated their antiques, collectibles, and treasures to be auctioned. Val Cook was the surprise auctioneer. By the end of the afternoon, \$1030.00 was raised. A big thank-you to Sandy Beak for opening her home for the second year in a row, Val Cook for playing auctioneer again, and the many Antiques and Collectibles Group members for their generous donations and contributions to this very worthy cause.

The Women's Club was treated to **Holiday Tea** at the President's House on Thursday, December 4, 2003, from 2:30 to 4:30PM. Our gracious hostess, Mrs. Joan Stukel, greeted each guest in the lovely foyer. The House was beautifully decorated for the holiday season. Guests were treated to a delicious buffet of finger sandwiches, a fruit and cheese platter, cookies, and pastries. Past Presidents, Betty Hill (1977-78), Lois Spies (1992-93), Ingrid Hutchings (1996-97), Helen Burch (1998-99), Betty Hembrough (2000-01), Stephanie Price (2001-02), and Diane Dold (2002-03), served tea and punch. The Monticello High School Madrigal Singers were dressed in traditional costumes and performed Christmas classics on the circular staircase. On behalf of all The Women's Club members, thank you so much, Mrs. Stukel, for a wonderful afternoon.

It was my pleasure to host the Antiques and Collectibles Group for an **English Christmas Tea** on Wednesday, December 10, 2003. Guests enjoyed scones with clotted cream, finger sandwiches, crab quiche, chocolate dipped strawberries, special cakes and tarts, hot wassail, and tea. Many thanks to Lynn Beard, Jean Patton, Gloria Rainer, Wilma Simpson, Mary Tavis, Jean Wicklund, Joan Zagorski, and Co-Chairs Sandy Beak, Rita Gentry, and Gay Roberts, for providing refreshments and helping with set up and clean up. Thank you to Carol Gaylord and Marie Tompkins for coming early to help me in the kitchen. Christmas carols were performed by Holly Hutber (piano) and Stephanie Price (violin) for an old fashioned sing along that was enjoyed by all. A special thank-you to the talented Stephanie Price for taking care of the musical arrangements and sheet music.

Wishing you and yours a Happy, Healthy New Year. I hope to see you at the **Scholarship Brunch** on **Saturday, February 7** at ACES Library.

Judy Skreiner



Scholarship Brunch

Saturday,
February 7, 2004

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information)

WOMEN'S CLUB UIUC SCHOLARSHIP BRUNCH

ACES Library, 1101 South Goodwin, 333-2416
Saturday, February 7, 2004
11:00AM to 1:00PM

MENU

Mixed Fruit and Berries with White Wine Syrup in a Sugar-Rimmed Champagne Glass

Roasted Vegetable and Goat Cheese Quiche

Bouquet of Mixed Baby Greens with Sherry Vinaigrette

Trio of Petite Fours

Cost \$16

Please RSVP no later than Monday, February 2, 2004
Space is limited to seventy-eight members



Send your reservations to Stephanie Price, 4303 Curtis Meadow Dr., Champaign, IL 61822
Scholarship Brunch, Saturday, February 7, 2004, ACES Library

Name _____ Phone _____

Number of reservations _____

Names of those attending _____

Cost \$16, Total enclosed \$ _____

TOURS

Visit Mesopotamia and China on Our Bus Trip to Chicago Museums on April 15, 2004

Join our University Women's Club and the Spurlock Museum Guild for a bus trip to Chicago on April 15, 2004. We will visit two outstanding museums: The Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago and the Field Museum.



The Oriental Institute recently completed a major renovation of its Mesopotamian Gallery. This ancient land corresponds to present-day Iraq and was the site of one of the world's great civilizations. Items in this display date as far back as 4000 BC.

The exhibition at the Field Museum is titled "Splendors of China's Forbidden City: The Glorious Reign of Emperor Qinlong" and includes over 500 artifacts from 18th century imperial China. This exhibit is a cooperative effort between the Field and the Palace Museum of Beijing, and is the largest collection of Palace Museum artifacts ever to be viewed outside the Forbidden City.

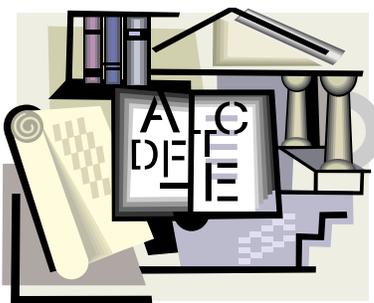
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Reservations may be made by sending a \$35 check by March 10 to Vivian Larson, 411 E. Mumford, Urbana, 61801, along with your name and phone. *No reservations will be accepted without your payment.*

Save the date, April 15, and **note that it has changed since the last newsletter.** Join the Women's Club of UIUC on what promises to be a very interesting Chicago tour.

FROM THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE



The Scholarship Committee interviewed 25 of the 47 students who applied for our Make a Difference Scholarships and the Judith Light Ikenberry Fine Arts Scholarship. The seven Womens' Club scholarship awardees are **Lubna Ali, College of Education; Grace Chen, L.A.S.; Linda Guzman, L.A.S.; Lisa Koester, College of Education; Emily Morehouse, A.C.E.S.; Becky Perez, L.A.S.; Paula Williams, Applied Life Studies.** The Judith Life Ikenberry awardee is **Sarah Cress, College of Fine and Applied Arts.** These eight \$1000 scholarships are given for Spring semester 2004.

We will introduce these delightful young women at our Scholarship Brunch.

I know you will be pleased to meet these women and hear them tell us a little bit about themselves. Please mark your calendar for February 7.

The Antiques and Collectibles Interest Group held its fifth annual auction in October. Leaders Sandy Beak, Rita Gentry, and Gay Roberts organized a fun afternoon at Sandy's house. With guest auctioneer Val Cook's encouragement over \$1000 was raised for scholarships. This auction has become the backbone of new money coming to our scholarship fund. Thank you, A&Cers!

The scholarship committee looks forward to seeing you at the brunch on February 7.

CAST YOUR VOTE AT THE SCHOLARSHIP BRUNCH

<i>President</i>	<i>Kathryn Marshak</i>
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The Nominating Committee (Helen Burch, Peri Ceperley, Diane Dold, Ingrid Hutchings, Nancy Ikenberry, and Shirley Walker) is very pleased to announce the 2004-2005 slate of nominees for the Women's Club Board.

Several of our nominees have previously served as Board members while others are newcomers who are taking up the mantle. We will continue to be in good hands!

Appointed members shall be the Archivist, Tour Director, and Hospitality Chair, as well as positions deemed needed by the President and Executive Committee.

Your vote will be taken at the Scholarship Brunch on Saturday, February 7. Hopefully, you will be able to meet the nominees at this Brunch. We will also ask for nominations from the floor.

We urge you to volunteer as a nominee for the vacant positions. Please call any member of the Nominating Committee (listed above) if you are interested. Volunteering to keep our Women's Club alive and well is much appreciated.



BABY BOOM

Congratulations to two of our members: Lisa Brown on the birth of her new baby boy, and Cynthia Glenn on the birth of her new baby girl!

TO ALL INTEREST GROUP CHAIRS

If you haven't sent in your group's membership list, please remember to do so. If appropriate, please remind members to pay their dues. Indicate if you want the \$20 (or less) reimbursement for expenses. If your expenses exceed \$20, you need to submit all receipts for Board approval.

We would also like to hear about the fun things your group is doing. Make yourself a roving reporter. We like newsy newsletters with a lot of pictures!

Remember to contact Carol Bunick, the Interest Group Publicity Chair, if you have meeting information to put in the News Gazette's Community Calendar column. Thank you.

Shirley Walker and Cynthia Glenn

MEMBERSHIP AND E-MAIL

Currently membership in the club is at 344. Many of you have e-mail addresses and are included on our "list-serve" at womensclubuiuc@prairienet.org. The list is used **only** for one-way announcements. There is no open discussion, so you should not be inundated with unwanted e-mail.

It is easy to SUBSCRIBE or UNSUBSCRIBE to the list. Just go to our web page at wc-uiuc.prairienet.org, scroll down to the bottom, click on subscribe/unsubscribe, and this will take you to the page to do just that.

It's easy and automatic. Thanks!

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