

Women's Club News

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A Letter from the President...

Welcome back to the beginning of another year packed with events and activities. The Women's Club Board has been actively working over the summer to plan many events for the fall. First, we will be encouraging newcomers to join at the New Hire Events in August. Then, for the first time, there will be a Newcomers' Reception on September 7. This is an informal social occasion to introduce our newcomers to each other and to the exciting events planned for this fall: Oktoberfest at Bayern Stube, a wiener roast, pumpkin carving and a fabulous Halloween party! If you persuade a new member to join at the Newcomers' Reception or Fall Sign Ups, you will get \$5 off your membership dues! Escort your new member to the Newcomers' Reception, sample the wine and cheese, and mingle with other new members! Or accompany them to Sign Ups and encourage them to join one of our many Interest Groups.

Our Fall Sign Ups this year will be at the Levis Faculty Center on campus. Join us to admire the magnificent displays designed by the Interest Group Chairs to entice you to join their groups. Several new groups are starting: Time with Your Best Friend – in this case your dog!, Cordially Yours for relaxing with friends after a challenging week, On Pins and Needles for handwork, and Writers Not Anonymous to gain an appreciative audience for your creative writing. We'll also have a table with our name change committee's recommendations. Come, visit us, give us your comments, and complete the straw poll for a new name.

Golden member? We would like to honor those who have been members for 50 years or more. Fill this in on your membership form.

Our big event this fall, the Fall Social, will be held at the new Alice Campbell Alumni Center Ballroom. If you missed the Fall Luncheon last year, this is a must for you! The Chip Stevens Jazz Ensemble will provide music – come, relax, have fun and enjoy the wine and appetizers!

Celebrate the fall season by joining one of our bus tours. First are the historic Covered Bridges of Indiana with crafts, homemade food and beautiful bridges. Then, in November, get a heads up on Holiday Shopping at the Circle Centre Mall in Indianapolis and visit the Indianapolis Museum of Art to see special exhibits on Dior and Roman Art from the Louvre.

Would you like to Make a Difference by contributing to our Scholarship Fund? Over the years, our members have donated generously and we would like to acknowledge this in the future by publishing an Honor Roll. The Decades of Giving Campaign for our Centennial has reaped excellent results and our endowment now has a balance of nearly \$90,000. The interest from the endowment funds four of the six scholarships we award each year and our aim is to increase this to finance all of our scholarships. All donations large or small help us achieve this goal.

Welcome back! See you all at the Fall Sign Ups and Fall Social.

Ann



Wine & Cheese

Fall Social



Wednesday, October 10, 2007

7:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Alice Campbell Alumni Center Ballroom

Featuring the Chip Stevens Jazz Ensemble

Advance tickets are \$20 for Members and \$25 for Guests.

2007 Fall Social

Enclosed please find my payment for ____ tickets.

| | Attendees: | Member \$20 | Guest \$25 |
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| 1. | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 4. | _____ | _____ | _____ |

Make checks payable to: **Women's Club at UIUC**

Mail to: Suzanne Rogers, College of Law, MC-594, 504 E. Pennsylvania Ave., Champaign, IL 61820

Reservations and requests for refunds accepted until Wednesday, October 3, 2007.

Wine & Cheese Fall Social

Wine*



Music*

Conversation

Ice Water*

Appetizers*



*Included with purchase of a ticket. Conversation is optional, but encouraged.
Swinging to the beat a must!
Cash bar for mixed and non-alcoholic beverages.

Wednesday, October 10, 2007

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Alice Campbell Alumni Center Ballroom



Immediately following the Fall Open Meeting in the adjacent room.

Featuring the Chip Stevens Jazz Ensemble

A limited number of tickets are available at the door for Members (\$25) and Guests (\$30).
Unlimited advance ticket purchases (Members \$20 and Guests \$25).

Reservations and requests for refunds accepted until Wednesday, October 3, 2007.

Online event registration is being deployed in the next month, so please check the website at
www.UIUCWomensClub.org for availability.

If you have any questions, contact Suzanne Rogers at 333-9859 (work) or at srogers@law.uiuc.edu.

Tours

Jeanne Mitchell, our new Tours Chair, thanks all who responded to her tours survey. Sixty of our members gave her feedback, and she looks forward to satisfying your needs. The poll results are:

Where you want to go:

| | |
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| Museums | 49 |
| Theater | 42 |
| Dinner | 29 |
| Wine | 25 |
| Shopping | 25 |
| Golf | 4 |

When you want to go:

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|-----------------|----|
| Day Trips | 56 |
| Local Trips | 27 |
| Overnight Trips | 9 |
| Weekday Trips | 41 |
| Weekend Trips | 23 |

Our Fall Tours are a mix of local and regional interest. The campus tour will focus on notable sites scattered throughout the campus and will finish at a great, inexpensive restaurant near Levis, our starting point. The Covered Bridge Festival in Indiana is a huge must-see event at least once in your life. If you go on a weekend, you'll be stuck in traffic for an hour! Come by bus with us during the week, and let someone else do the driving. Last, but not least, will be our holiday shopping bus tour to Indianapolis' Circle Centre Mall with a little bit of culture thrown in at the Indianapolis Museum of Art. Or maybe that's culture with a little bit of shopping thrown in. Hmm.... At any rate, you decide how much of each! We hope to see you there at these fun events.

Jeanne Mitchell, *Tours Chair*

369-5574, or (preferably) jeanneqm@sbcglobal.net

Campus Tour & Lunch

Levis Faculty Center, 919 W. Illinois St.

10:15 AM Tuesday, September 18

The Bread Company on Goodwin, 706 S. Goodwin

Take a fabulous one-hour walking tour of notable sites on the **University of Illinois campus** and then have lunch afterwards at **The Bread Company on Goodwin**, one of the best restaurants in Urbana. We will meet at **10:15 AM at the Campus Visitors Center** (in Levis Faculty Center, across from Krannert). **Reservation deadline is Saturday, September 1!** Please contact Jeanne Mitchell at 369-5574 or (preferably) at jeanneqm@sbcglobal.net for reservations.

Covered Bridge Festival, Indiana

County Market parking lot

8:00 AM Tuesday, October 16

2002 Glenn Park Dr., Champaign (off N. Mattis Ave.)

This countywide festival is **nationally known** as one of the largest. There are tons of crafters and vendors, fabulous homemade food, and beautiful old bridges. What more could you ask for? One day is not enough!!! Your first bargain is the trip – only \$30.00 for members, \$35.00 for guests, so bring a friend! **Space is limited** to 45 people, so sign up early. **Deadline: Monday September 17.** Please make checks payable to **Women's Club at UIUC** and mail to Jeanne Mitchell at 707 Phlox Dr, Savoy, IL 61874.

8:00 CST Depart from County Market. Pastry, fruit, orange juice, water and coffee will be served.

9:30 CST Arrive in Rockville, Indiana, home of the Covered Bridge Festival. Lunch on your own.

1:00 CST Depart for Mansfield, Indiana, a Mecca for serious shoppers.

1:30 CST Arrive in Mansfield. Shoppers come from near and far to enjoy an unforgettable bonanza in this sea of unique finds. Come enjoy shopping that won't be soon forgotten.

4:30 CST Depart for home. Snack, water, soft drinks and wine served on the trip home.

6:30 CST Arrive in Champaign.

For more info: www.coveredbridgefestival.com or www.coveredbridges.com

Indianapolis Museum of Art & Circle Centre Mall

County Market parking lot
2002 Glenn Park Dr., Champaign (off N. Mattis Ave.)

7:30 AM Saturday, November 10

Get a little culture and a little shopping done all in one day! You will have the opportunity to either spend the day at the **Indianapolis Museum of Art** or **Circle Centre Mall** in famous downtown Indianapolis **OR** a little of both. The bus will be making the 15-minute trip between the two places half way through the day so if you want to experience both, you may. We will be **departing** from the **County Market** parking lot at **7:30 AM** and **returning** at **approximately 7:00 PM**.

There will be a snack, coffee, juice and water in the morning and a snack, water, soft drinks and wine for the trip home. Lunch will be on your own at a fabulous restaurant in the Mall or Museum. The cost is \$32.00 for members and \$37.00 for guests. **Space is limited**, so sign up early. **The deadline is Monday, October 15**. An exact itinerary and information for participants will be available later. Please make checks payable to **Women's Club at UIUC** and mail to Jeanne Mitchell at 707 Phlox Dr, Savoy, IL 61874. For more information on the museum go to www.ima-art.org. For the mall, go to www.simon.com, click on "Find a Simon Mall" then click on Circle Centre in the drop down box.

Covered Bridge Reservation Form

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Number of Members _____

Number of Guests _____

Names of Guests _____

Total Enclosed _____

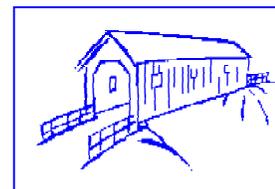
Cost: \$30.00 Member, \$35.00 Guest

Make checks payable to: Women's Club at UIUC

Reservation & Refund Deadline: September 17, 2007

Mail to: Jeanne Mitchell – 707 Phlox Dr., Savoy, IL 61874

E-mail: jeanneqm@sbcglobal.net 369-5574



Indianapolis Reservation Form

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Number of Members _____

Number of Guests _____

Names of Guests _____

Total Enclosed _____

Cost: \$32.00 Member, \$37.00 Guest

Make checks payable to: Women's Club at UIUC

Reservation & Refund Deadline: October 15, 2007

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E-mail: jeanneqm@sbcglobal.net 369-5574



Interest Group Chair Meeting

7:00 PM Wednesday, August 22

Dear Interest Group Chair,

I would like to invite you to an informal meeting on Wednesday, August 22nd at 7:00 PM with all the other Interest Group Chairs. The location is my home at 1202 E 1800 N Road, Monticello.

There are two ways to come:

1. In Savoy, take Old Church Road west of Hwy 45 (Neil St.) about 15 miles. If you continue straight on this road into Piatt Co., the road turns into 1800 N Road. Our home is on the right side, but the mailbox is on the left (#1202 is on the box). It is the first driveway on the right after you pass the 1200 Road sign on your right. P.S. There is one section that will be a gravel road for about 1/2 mile.
2. Take I 72 west to the White Heath Road exit. After exiting, turn right. You will pass over railroad tracks and shortly after that you will make the first right (it's a hard right). **STAY AS FAR RIGHT AS YOU CAN.** You will then pass over 2 railroad tracks and continue straight for about 1/2 mile. The road will then have an S-curve in it by a cemetery. After the S-curve (about 1 mile later) you will come to a T-junction. Turn right and we are the first driveway on the right. The mailbox is on the left marked 1202.

Should you have problems finding the house, my phone number is 762-9088. Please let me know whether or not you are coming. If you are not, you need to make alternative arrangements to pick up your interest group information and forms for the Fall Sign Ups. You may also reach me at K9SoundSolutions@hughes.net. Thank You!

New Interest Group

Time With Your Best Friend

Do you love dogs? Then this is the place for you! Learn how to train your dog to be a great pet or therapy dog. No dog? Help a shelter dog!

New Interest Group

Writers Not Anonymous

Do you like to write? Want to be a better writer? Or maybe you just need to express yourself? Come join an appreciative audience for your poetry, short stories, or ???

New Interest Group

Cordially Yours

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| Appetizers | Beer | Cheese |
| Crackers | Fizzy Juice | Friends |
| Nuts | Pretzels | Wine |

What more do you need?

Kick back and come relax with us!

New Interest Group

On Pins and Needles

This is an evening group for those who like handwork. Beginners, experts, all are welcome! Exchange patterns, supply information, and shortcuts. Come be encouraged!

Interest Groups 2007 – 2008

One of the most rewarding aspects of participating in the Women's 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 Sign Ups on Friday, September 14th. If you cannot attend, please mail in your membership dues and contact the Interest Group Chair(s) of your choice.

Barbara Garlick, 3rd Vice President
762-9088, K9SoundSolutions@comcast.net

Cathy Williams, Asst. 3rd Vice President
355-8470, nitzwilli@aol.com

NEW INTEREST GROUP



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

Antje Kolodziej, 356-1734 antje@uiue.edu

BOOK EXCHANGE: This group is starting its 32nd year this fall. 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@uiuc.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.



Contract: 1st Thursday – 12:30 PM

Afternoon: 2nd Monday – 12:30 PM

Shirley Walker, 352-7428

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Mary Ann Espeseth, 352-8845

Evening: 4th Tuesday – 7:30 PM

Chifan Belmont, 344-2428 chifan.cheng@juno.com

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 once a month.

Times may vary

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

***CORDIALLY YOURS*:** A friendly group, where we get together once a month with drinks of all kinds – alcoholic or non-alcoholic, store-bought or homemade, with snacks thrown in. Come, relax, have fine conversation and fun times!

Dates and times TBA

Susan Haney, 356-2464 haneys@prairienet



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 or 3rd Thursday – 7:30 PM

No Chair – Will not continue if one is not found.

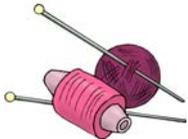


FRENCH: Members of this group read, converse, and once a year wine and dine, in French. Come to the first meeting prepared to greet old friends and meet new ones. The group meets twice a month.
2nd & 4th Thursdays – 1:30 PM

Andree Aboussouan, 367-8522
Sandy Dayton, 586-2066 teachllatin@yahoo.com

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

Anne Ehrlich, 344-1039 idlenot2000@yahoo.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

Wilma O'Brien, 359-7128 wobrien19@yahoo.com
Pam Collopy, 367-5833 pam@DFMconsulting.com

LET'S DO LUNCH: Members meet monthly for lunch at different local area restaurants. Spouses and guests are welcome.
2nd Friday – 11:30 AM

No Chair – Will not continue if one is not found.



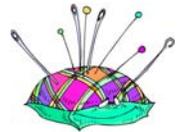
LITERATURE: Selections from a variety of literary forms reflect the diverse interests of the group. Members are encouraged to read the literature and participate in the discussion that follows the presentation.

Afternoon: 4th Wednesday – 1:00 PM Jean Creswell, 359-1877 jcreswell@uiuc.edu

Evening: 3rd Monday – 7:30 PM Joy Thornton-Walter, 351-5197 walter@math.uiuc.edu
Rosetta Kumar, 351-9834 rkumar1040@aol.com

***ON PINS AND NEEDLES*:** Beginners as well as experts who enjoy handwork are welcome. We exchange patterns, information about supplies, shops, instructions, and shortcuts, as well as provide encouragement. Please join us for a pleasant and relaxing evening. Members will either be e-mailed or called. We'll take turns hosting.
1st Monday – 7:00 PM

Pam Collopy, 367-5833 pam@DFMconsulting.com



PARENT-CHILD PLAYGROUP: Bimonthly playgroups at The Illinois Disciples Foundation are a wonderful opportunity for parents to socialize while the children enjoy playing together. New members with infants through preschool children are invited to join any time throughout the year.
2nd & 4th Thursdays – 9:30 - 11:30 AM Alyssa Nevin, 384-2901 alysanevin@hotmail.com

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 – 8:00 PM

Claudia Reich, 337-0760 claudia@life.uiuc.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.uiuc.edu
Mary Ruth Getz, 356-5767 m-getz@uiuc.edu



TIME WITH YOUR BEST FRIEND: Spend time with your dog and people who enjoy the same. Train so your dog can be a great pet or a therapy dog, have fun, do tricks, go to dog parks, walk properly. Learn why dogs do what they do and how to communicate with them. Don't have a dog? We can let you foster one or just take one for the day. You can also help train or walk shelter dogs.

Times vary

Barbara Garlick, 762-9088 K9SoundSolutions@hughes.net

TUESDAY TEA: Join us for Tea and conversation at Clark-Lindsey Village. This is a great chance to drop in and meet with friends and remember how our Women's Club got its start. We will enjoy special themes and programs in a casual setting. Hats are optional! Everyone is welcome, and bring a friend.



Every other Tuesday 2:00 - 3:30 PM **Sandi Thomas, 359-1161 sandit@insightbb.com**
Clark-Lindsey Village



WALKING AND 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 Saturday or Sunday

Ann Campbell, 352-1487 annc@prairienet.org

Peri Ceperley, 359-9333 peri@ceperley.com

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.



Times and places TBA

Margaret Martin, 344-1759

margaretha.martin@insightbb.com



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 – 1:00 PM

Susan Haney, 356-2464 haneys@prairienet

Catch the Excitement!

Fall Sign Ups

Levis Faculty Center

Friday, September 14

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Newcomers' Group

Come meet new people, make new friends, and have some fun! This is our ultimate goal!! New to the Club, but not to the area, fantastic! We want your friendship and your knowledge about what is great and available, so please partake in this section of the Club. We know we are a fabulous group, but we hope after a couple of years, you will have branched out to many of our other interest groups.

We are starting off 2007 with a Wine & Cheese Reception and a wonderful lakeside view at Ann Long's home. Later on in September we'll be adventuring on campus, lunching, and getting ready for October by Oktoberfesting! Completing our fabulous October will be a traditional wiener roast with pumpkin carving, and a **HALLOWEEN** costume party. And November? Lunch again!

Mona Higginbotham, 2nd Vice President, Newcomers'
Nancy Uchtmann, Asst. 2nd Vice President, Newcomers'

344-0532, monaspool@hotmail.com
384-7875, nuchtmann@insightbb.com

Wine & Cheese Reception

**Ann Long's
4406 Brittany Trail Drive, C.**

7:00 PM Friday, Sept. 7

Returning '06 and New '07 members please join us for food and fun at our Newcomers' Reception. For directions to Ann's home, please e-mail her at annlong@uiuc.edu. **RSVP** to Mona Higginbotham by **Tuesday, September 4** (monaspool@hotmail.com or 344-0532). See you there!

Campus Tour **Levis Faculty Center, 919 W. Illinois St., U.** **10:15 AM Tuesday, Sept. 18**

Luncheon **The Bread Company on Goodwin, 706 S. Goodwin, U.** **11:30 AM Tuesday**

We are joining the whole Club to enjoy a one-hour walking tour of notable campus sites with a luncheon afterwards at one of Urbana's best restaurants. You are welcome to attend either one or both events, whichever best accommodates your schedule. We'll meet at **10:15 AM at Levis** for the tour, and at **11:30 AM at the Bread Company** for lunch. **Reservation deadline is Saturday, September 1.** Please contact Mona (344-0532 or monaspool@hotmail.com) for reservations.

Oktoberfest

**Bayern Stube
209 N. Sangamon Ave., Gibson City**

**6:00 PM Friday, Sept. 28
at Country Fair**

We'll meet at **6:00 PM** and **carpool** from the CVS parking lot in **Country Fair** to Gibson City for Oktoberfest at the Bayern Stube, the best German restaurant in the area. For more information, see www.bayernstube.com. With only **16 spots available**, **RSVP** quickly to guarantee your fun! Call Mona (344-0532 or monaspool@hotmail.com) by **Friday, September 14** for a polka-filled evening.

Wiener Roast

**Mona Higginbotham's
2812 Slayback Rd., U. (Berenger Commons)**

5:30 PM Friday, Oct. 12

Celebrate fall with us! We'll have wieners, s'mores, chili, and Curtis Orchard apple cider and doughnuts. We'll also be providing pumpkins, designs, and tools for carving (prizes awarded) as well as decorating for the upcoming adults-only **HALLOWEEN PARTY**. Bring a beverage of your choice if you so desire. **RSVP by Tuesday, October 9** to Mona (344-0532 or monaspool@hotmail.com). **Directions to Mona and Randy's house:** Turn off of E. University onto Berenger Circle. The first street to the left is Slayback. There are no restrictions on parking.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

**Mona Higginbotham's
2812 Slayback Rd., U. (Berenger Commons)**

7:00 PM Saturday, Oct. 27

A prize will be awarded for the best costume (represent your country or your insanity). Anything goes! Please bring your favorite drink and a dish to share. From 7:00 PM until???. **See above for directions.** **RSVP by Wednesday, October 24** to Mona (344-0532 or monaspool@hotmail.com).

Let's have a great off-campus luncheon at one of the best Italian restaurants in town! **RSVP by Sunday, November 4** to Mona (344-0532 or monaspool@hotmail.com). This will be the last event for our group in 2007, but we strongly encourage you to attend other events planned by the Women's Club. See You There!

Bits and Pieces

Member Correction

Ellen Warmbrunn's correct e-mail is:
warmbrunn@uif.uillinois.edu

Calling All Newsletters To the Archives!

Vivian Larson is looking for old newsletters to put into our archives. Unfortunately, newsletters have not been consistently saved, so we are lacking a lot of our history! No matter how old they are, your newsletters may be very valuable to the club. Give Vivian a call, and she'll be happy to make arrangements to pick them up. We are hoping to bind another book for our archives this year, so it is especially important to get these to her. She is also interested in photos of Women's Club events throughout the last few decades that you may have. You may contact her at 367-0800 or v.larson1@insightbb.com. Thanks for all your help!

Tile Sales

We continue to participate in the Farmer's Market at Lincoln Square on select Saturday mornings from 8 – 12. Remaining dates are:

August 4th

August 8th

September 1st

If you can help sell tiles for our Scholarship Fund, or even just set up, please contact Julia Schmidt at 403-1110. Not only do we help our scholarship effort by being there, but we also increase our visibility and attract new members. Please volunteer to help! *Thanks!*

Upcoming Board Meetings

Monday, August 27th

7:00 PM at Susan Haney's
1514 Sandpiper Lane, C.

Monday, October 29th

7:00 PM at Ann Long's
4406 Brittany Trail Drive, C.

Can you help Birgit for an hour or two?

We are looking for individuals who are interested in working with our webmaster Birgit to help maintain our website. We would like some help in posting things to the website as well as updating information on it. If you're interested in helping out a little or a lot, please contact Birgit McCall at 356-6654 or bdmccall@uiuc.edu.

Women's Club List Serve

Do you want to receive timely reminders and announcements of Women's Club events, like the interest group meetings and tours?

If you are not on our e-mail list serve, follow the List Serve link from our webpage:

<http://www.uiucwomensclub.org>.

It's easy and convenient for quick club communications.

Questions? Ask Ann Campbell at 352-1487 or annc@prairienet.org.

What's in a Name?

A large number responded to the poll about the name change with the results shown in the table below. Since the poll showed a large majority wishing to see a name change, the ad hoc committee has been hard at work examining our options. Also apparent in the poll was how creative we are. The committee is happily sorting through all the great name suggestions so that we can present the best of these to you at the Fall Sign Ups, where you can express your preference in a straw poll. The winner of the straw poll will be presented at the Fall Open Meeting for you to vote on.

Poll Results

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| For the Name Change: | 61 |
| University Community Club: | 36 |
| University Connections: | 15 |
| Alternate Name Suggestions: | 15 |
| Against the Name Change: | 29 |
| Total Members: | 405 |

October 10, 2007 Fall Social & Open Meeting

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|------------------------|---------------------|
| 6:00 – 7:00 PM | Open Meeting |
| 6:30 – 7:30 PM | Voting |
| 7:00 – 10:00 PM | Fall Social |

Constitutional Requirements for Voting

- You must be present in person.
- You must be a paid-up member.
- There cannot be any voting by mail or proxy.
- There must be 5% of the membership present.
- The motion must be carried by a 2/3 majority of those present.
- Associate Members are not allowed to vote.

Open Meeting & Voting Procedures

Since it was difficult to hear all the comments last time, this time we will have someone read out members' comments from a podium with a microphone so that everyone can hear clearly. Have you got something to say, but are going to be out of town? Just send comments to Ann Long for our presenter to read out for you. You may also come with comments already prepared, or write something down once you arrive. Paper and pens will be available. Comments sent in advance should go to Ann Long at 4406 Brittany Trail Drive, Champaign, IL 61822 or to annlong@uiuc.edu. You may vote at any time from 6:30 – 7:30, and you do not have to attend either the Fall Open Meeting or the Fall Social to vote. But you must be present to vote. Meeting and Social rooms will be separate with the ballot box between them.

Fall Sign Ups

Friday, September 14, 2007

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Levis Faculty Center

2007 – 2008 Women’s Club Events

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| Interest Groups Chair Meeting | Wednesday, Aug. 22, 7:00 PM | Barbara Garlick’s, See Page 6 |
| Board Meeting | Monday, August 27, 7:00 PM | Susan Haney’s, See Page 11 |
| Women’s Club Networking | Thursday, Sept. 6, 5:00 – 7:00 PM | Krannert Uncorked, Krannert Lobby |
| Newcomers’ Reception | Friday, Sept. 7, 7:00 PM | Ann Long’s, See Page 10 |
| Fall Sign Ups | Friday, Sept. 14, 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM | Levis Faculty Center, See Pages 7 – 9 |
| Campus Tour & Lunch | Tuesday, Sept. 18, 10:15 AM & 11:30 AM | Levis & Bread Co., See Pages 4 or 10 |
| Newcomer’s Oktoberfest | Friday, Sept. 28, 6:00 PM | Bayern Stube, See Page 10 |
| Women’s Club Networking | Thursday, Oct. 4, 5:00 – 7:00 PM | Krannert Uncorked, Krannert Lobby |
| Fall Open Meeting | Wednesday, Oct. 10, 6:00 – 7:00 PM | Alice Campbell Alumni Cntr, See Page 12 |
| Name Change Voting | Wednesday, Oct. 10, 6:30 – 7:30 PM | Alice Campbell Alumni Cntr, See Page 12 |
| Fall Social | Wednesday, Oct. 10, 7:00 – 10:00 PM | Alice Campbell Alumni Cntr, See Page 2 |
| Newcomers’ Wiener Roast | Friday, Oct. 12, 5:30 PM | Mona Higginbotham’s, See Page 10 |
| Covered Bridge Tour | Tuesday, Oct. 16, 8:00 AM | See Tours, Page 4 |
| Newsletter Deadline | Saturday, October 20, 8:00 AM | |
| Newcomers’ Halloween Party | Saturday, Oct. 27, 7:00 PM | Mona Higginbotham’s, See Page 10 |
| Board Meeting | Monday, October 29, 7:00 PM | Ann Long’s, See Page 11 |
| Women’s Club Networking | Thursday, Nov. 1, 5:00 – 7:00 PM | Krannert Uncorked, Krannert Lobby |
| Newcomers’ Lunch | Wednesday, Nov. 7, 11:30 AM | Biaggi’s, See Page 11 |
| Indy Shopping & Museum Tour | Saturday, Nov. 10, 7:30 AM | See Tours, Page 5 |
| Women’s Club Networking | Thursday, Dec. 6, 5:00 – 7:00 PM | Krannert Uncorked, Krannert Lobby |
| Holiday Tea | Tuesday, Dec. 11, 4:00 – 6:00 PM | President’s House |
| Newsletter Deadline | Tuesday, January 1, 8:00 AM | |
| Murder Mystery | Saturday, Feb. 9, 7:00 PM | Champaign Country Club |
| Newsletter Deadline | Monday, March 24, 8:00 AM | |
| Scholarship Brunch | Saturday, March 29, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM | Heritage Room, ACES Library |
| Spring Luncheon | Thursday, May 1, 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM | Champaign Country Club |

Membership

Increasing our membership to our former 'glory days' has been our aim for a number of years. We have sought to do this by trying to raise our visibility on campus and in the community, and by attending New Hire Events. This year we would like to add the 'personal touch.' If you are successful in attracting a new Individual, Couple, or Associate Member who signs up this year at the Fall Sign Ups or Newcomers' Reception, you will get your membership dues reduced by \$5.00. New members are those who are totally new to the Women's Club or who have not been members for the last three years. Only one membership reduction is allowed for each new member.

Golden Members

We would like to make a special effort this year to honor those members who have been members of the Women's Club for 50 or more years. Does that include you or someone that you know? Please let us know by marking your membership form accordingly.

Associate Members

Associate Members are graduate students who are not entitled to vote, unless they join as an Individual or Couple Membership.

Honor Roll Members

In the past the Women's Club has honored those who have donated generously to the Scholarship Fund by listing them on an Honor Roll. We still believe that the endowment is important, so one of the new features this year will be an Honor Roll section for those who have donated \$50.00 or more to the Scholarship Fund. May we add you to our Honor Roll for the November newsletter? If you prefer to remain Anonymous, you are welcome to do so. ***Thank You*** for Making a Difference!

KUDOS Women's Club!

Kathleen Witek

As a new member, I went to my first scholarship brunch this year. It was very inspiring and motivating. I enjoy the Women's Club for the fun times and great people that I meet, but knowing the scholarships that we fund go to students that have *already* made a difference to society gives me new motivation to participate and assist in our fundraising efforts. Our goal is to raise our Endowment Fund to \$100,000 to support the scholarships, and we are almost there!

The UIUC Women's Club now has a balance of nearly \$90,000 in the Endowment Fund. This supports four scholarships annually from the interest payments, and it is a great accomplishment. We would like to challenge all members to keep up this progress and become an Honor Roll Member. We look forward to reporting to you that we have raised our fund to support all six scholarships that we award every year. If you would like to Make a Difference and support our scholars, then please make a check payable to UIF – Women's Club and send it in with your membership dues to Sandy Camargo, 202 West Pennsylvania Avenue, Urbana, IL 61801. Any amount, no matter how small, makes a difference in someone's life. Thank you!

Women's Club at the University of Illinois

2007 - 2008 Membership Form
Membership Year September 1st – August 31st

Please fill out completely

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40-69 Renewing

70+ Golden Member

Year Joined _____

E-mail _____

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Are you affiliated with the University?

Self None

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Those who participate as a couple in interest groups (such as Supper Club, Wine Lovers, etc.) must belong to the Club as a couple. Thank You!

Please make checks payable to: "Women's Club at UIUC"

Mail to: Sandy Camargo, 202 West Pennsylvania Avenue, Urbana, IL 61801

Scholarship Fund Donation

I wish to Make a Difference by contributing to the Women's Club Scholarship Fund.

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