

# Women's Club News

University of Illinois at Urbana – Champaign



Celebrating 100 Years of Building Community at UIUC

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## A Letter from the President...

Our 2006 Centennial Celebration has come to an end. I have been honored to share this special year as President with the 2005-06 President, Sandi Thomas. Together we have presided over one of the most exciting years in the history of Women's Club. Two great Boards and a Centennial Celebration Committee have worked hard to achieve some very dynamic goals and at the same time celebrate the year with unique events. The year began last January with A Night of 100 Lights – the Centennial Celebration Gala, where we launched Decades of Giving, an opportunity to increase our endowment, which we did by more than the goal of \$25,000! In February, we celebrated with many of our most revered members at the Tuesday Tea at Clark Lindsay on Valentine's Day. Then in March we awarded six scholarships plus the Judith Life Ikenberry Scholarship to deserving students. Our Spring Luncheon celebrated women's fashions over the last century.

Our fall events kicked off with a fun sign up in the Krannert Center, followed by the Fall Luncheon in the Alice Campbell Alumni Center. It was truly a special event with Coach Bruce Weber talking of the excitement of coaching basketball here at Illinois. The year ended on the high note of two wonderful holiday parties. First, Susan Herman and the Women's Club Board hosted a great Holiday Tea at NCSA. We had fabulous entertainment, food, and decorations thanks to Stephanie Price, Sylvia Dunning, and Ann Long. Then the Holiday Buffet Dinner with Mary and President B. Joseph White was the highlight and a most fitting end to an unforgettable Centennial Celebration.

As is so necessary at this juncture in our history, we began to look forward to what the next century will bring. In doing so, we launched an aggressive membership drive and worked hard to increase our visibility using publicity – a newly renovated website; advertising and sending out brochures; selling tiles at the Farmer's Market; and holding networking events at Krannert Uncorked. New interest groups have been developed to augment the traditional ones that have been in place for some time, and more are being planned for the future.

At present we have two active committees working to make some very important choices. First, the Scholarship Committee is busy reviewing applications and interviewing students so we can make our annual scholarship awards. We choose students based on both need and their desire to make a difference in the worldwide community with their lives. The second committee involves choosing the nominees for your next year's Board of Directors. Women's Club Board members are volunteers who work very hard to make a difference in the Women's Club. They organize Women's Club activities and set direction for our Club's future. If you are interested in serving on the Board, please let Barbara Garlick know. We very much need all members' involvement in choosing our Board, which will be voted on at the Scholarship Brunch on March 31. Please come to the Brunch to meet our Scholarship Recipients and to vote for the new Board. The slate of nominees will be posted on our website in late February and a Club wide e-mail will be sent out announcing the posting.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Scholarship Brunch.

Cinda



# *Decades of Giving Campaign*

## We Increased Our Scholarship Endowment

We have closed our Decades of Giving Campaign for our Centennial Celebration. *Thank you* to all who contributed. We successfully raised over \$26,000, meeting and exceeding our goal of \$25,000. Congratulations! Below are the generous contributors who made it happen. Any omissions are inadvertent and we apologize for any errors. And, as always, we welcome you to contribute to the Scholarship Fund at any time and with any amount.

<b>2006 Decade</b>		<b>\$1000 &amp; Over</b>
Nancy & Harold Diamond	Vivian & Carl Larson	Barbara & John Scott
Anastasia & James Economy	Ann & Stephen Long	Sandra & Brian Thomas
Susan & Michael Haney	Marguerite & Walter Maguire	Joy Thornton-Walter & John Walter
Sharon & Terence Harkness	Kathryn & Stephen Marshak	Marie Griffith Tompkins
Joan & W. Peter Hood	Jane & Walter Myers	Mary & B. Joseph White
Ingrid & Bruce Hutchings	Cinda & James Pettigrew	
Sheila & Philip Krein	Geraldine Reiss	

<b>1966 Decade</b>		<b>\$250 – 499</b>
Ann & Roy Campbell	Elizabeth & George Miley	Shirley & Jerry Walker

<b>1946 Decade</b>		<b>\$150 – 249</b>
Nadja & Carl Altstetter	Mary M. & Oscar Gaddy	Joan & James Stukel
Helen & Richard Ayers	Yoko & Saburo Muroga	Bonnie & Robert Switzer
Mary & Lachlan Blair	Wilma & William O'Brien	Cecelia & Morton Weir
Rita & Dennis Campion	Betty Jo & Eugene Oliver	
Valleria & Harry Cook	M. Gay & Donald Roberts	

<b>1926 Decade</b>		<b>\$100 – 149</b>
Jeanne & Byron Balbach	Judith & Stanley Ikenberry	Janice & Earl Swanson
Helen Burch	Rebecca & Reino Kallio	Jane & Ralph Swarr
Lori & Kent Choquette	Margaretha & Rich Martin	Tam & Lun Shin Wei
Margaret & William Everitt	Gloria & Brian Rainer	Nancy Works
Elaine & William Hall	Melvyn Skvarla	

<b>1906 Decade</b>		<b>\$50 – 99</b>
Sandy & Martin Camargo	Roxanne & John Frey	Deborah & Steve Rugg
Perine & David Ceperley	Rita Gentry	Mabel & John Thurmon
Jean M. Creswell	Bianca Green	Nancy & Donald Uchtmann
Lynette Dodds	Lois & Robert Johannsen	Denise & Ron Zook
Pauline Dodson	Rosetta Kumar	
Ruth & Frederick Fliegel	Mary-Louise & John Mylin	

### **Other Contributors**

Mrs. Leland Andrews, Anne R. Axford, Sandra Beak, Danda T. Beard, Astrid Berkson, Dorris Bull, Beth Carbonneau, Ann Chan, Beth Chato, Elizabeth Cole, Mehri Cowan, Maryly Crutcher, Sandy Dayton, Maggie Dougherty-Roberts, Matilda Frankel, Beverly Frey, Lois F. Gardner, Inga Giles, Elizabeth Goldwasser, Lois Guither, Ana Gurfinkel, Doreen Halberstam, Lois Hiltibran, Marjorie Hirsh, Marian Hohn, Karen Hsu, Cynthia Jackson, Sue Jones, Christa Knust, Mary Kruse, Frances Kurtz, Klara Lueschen, Verica Marcovich, Anne Martel, Marian Martin, Tina McEllin, Margrith Mistry, Phyllis Oschwald, Leisel Poppelbaum, Carole Rebeiz, Patsy Rowland, Wilma Simpson, Banumathy Sivapalan, Claire Skaperdas, Dorothea Smith, Lelah Thompson, Pola Triandis, Sally Widholm, Sarah Wisseman, Kathleen Witek, Marjorie Zaring, Patricia Ziebart

*2006 Decades Holiday Buffet Dinner  
with  
President and Mrs. B. Joseph White*

As a special thank you, President and Mrs. B. Joseph White graciously hosted our 2006 Decades contributors to a superb Holiday Buffet. Those who attended were treated to drinks and a scrumptious light dinner, followed by the delightful harmonies of the Madrigals from University High School singing a selection of holiday songs. The evening's capstone was a traditional yule log, which all enjoyed. The evening flew by and ended much too soon. Thank you, President and Mrs. White, for opening your home to us and for a festive evening we will all remember!



University High School Madrigals



The Whites enjoying the Madrigals



The Whites and the Pettigrews enjoying a chat



The festive buffet table and 2006 Decade contributors



The traditional yule log





Stephanie Price and her Suzuki method violin students serenading us at the Holiday Tea

## Holiday Tea 2006

Thanks to Sylvia Dunning for arranging for us to use the NCSA Atrium for our Holiday Tea on December 12<sup>th</sup>. And thank you to Susan Herman for co-hosting the event with the Women's Club Board. Stephanie Price's young Suzuki method violinists (ages 7 to 14) serenaded us with incidental music from the baroque and romantic eras, including movements from several concertos, while we enjoyed a festive holiday tea. World-class tenor Sang In Han then delighted us with his fabulous vocals to end our afternoon on a high note.

## Winter Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre

The Champaign Country Club was the setting for "Greymoore Minsters". Our hosts, the Eighth Earl & Countess of Hoxton, Lord Nigel and Lady Anne Ashton-Grey, were delighting us with their Annual Winter Festival when all of a sudden, *someone was murdered...*



Greymoore Minsters



Lord Nigel & Lady Anne Ashton-Grey with Evan Ashton-Grey, arguing?



Best Victorian Costumes  
Steve Long & Susan Haney



Emily Ashton-Grey & her cousin, Bridgette Fitzwater



John Arundel,  
Estate Manager  
& Emily A-G.  
Hmm....



A mysterious Scotsman  
& Giles DeMurrer,  
Lady Anne's brother



Inspector Lefgrade  
inspecting the glass,  
oh my!

# *New and Returning Members & Corrections*

As of 26 January 2007

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## **Membership Eligibility**

The Women's Club welcomes all who wish to become members. Although it has traditionally been an organization for women who are affiliated with the University, you need not be either to be a member today. Non-University people can apply for membership.

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## **Delinquent Dues**

Barbara Garlick, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President for Interest Groups, is contacting Interest Group Chairs and Co-chairs with names of their group members who are not current with their dues. The Board would truly appreciate all those non-current members paying their dues. Interest groups are a part of the Women's Club, so everyone needs to support the whole organization and its costs. Please send dues to Sandy Camargo, 202 W. Pennsylvania Ave., Urbana, IL 61801. All Chairs or Co-chairs should have membership forms in their group packets. Extra forms can be downloaded from our website below. Thanks for your cooperation!

## *Fall Tours of 2006*

The November Doris Kelly Christopher Hall Tour was a big success. Diane Wolfe Martin gave a great tour of this new building, home of The Family Resiliency Program, which studies family relationships as they endure the stresses of modern life. After the tour the group enjoyed lunch at the Spice Box in Bevier Hall.



Diane Wolfe Martin with photo of benefactor Doris Kelly Christopher



Members checking out Christopher Hall



Happy Shoppers!

In November we also had a fun food trip to Chicago led by Bob Rowe of Classic Events. He guided us on a gourmet walking tour in the Lincoln Park neighborhood.



The December shopping and museum tour to Indianapolis was canceled due to low numbers. It's a shame since the *Gee's Bend: The Architecture of the Quilt* exhibit was quite amazing!

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### *Women's Club List Serve and New Officers Slate*

Do you want to receive timely reminders and announcements about Women's Club events, like the new slate of officers for 2007 – 2008 and when we are voting for them? 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 217-352-1487 or [annc@prairienet.org](mailto:annc@prairienet.org).



## Spring Tours of 2007

**February 22**

**Twelve Twenty Concert Series**

**11:45 AM**

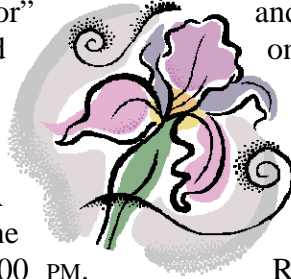
Meet in the atrium at Beckman Institute, 405 North Mathews Avenue, Urbana at 11:45 AM. Limited metered parking is available in the circle drive next to the building as well as lots of metered parking in the covered garage across from the building. After the concert we will have lunch at the Beckman café at our own expense. Contact Alma Bellafiore at 217-351-7039 or at [almabl@mac.com](mailto:almabl@mac.com).

**March 14**

**49<sup>th</sup> Annual Indiana Flower and Patio Show in Indianapolis**

**7:00 AM**

Join us for the 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Indiana Flower and Patio Show in Indianapolis. The bus will leave at 7:00 AM from the Champaign Hobby Lobby parking lot. We will arrive at 10:00 AM EST. This year's theme is "Symphony of Color" and features over 480 exhibitors and garden landscapers; landscape gardens and one-of-a kind floral exhibits; and merchandise and services for both indoor and outdoor needs. Lunch is on your own at the snack bars, cafeteria, or café in Wm. Brown's Rio De Janeiro garden featuring Carnival foods such as skewered grilled chicken, pork, and beef. A breakfast snack and water will be provided on the way there with wine and a snack for the trip home. We plan to arrive in Champaign around 7:00 PM. Reservations deadline is Wednesday, February 21. Contact Alma Bellafiore at 217-351-7039 or at [almabl@mac.com](mailto:almabl@mac.com). The cost of the tour is \$50.00 for Members and \$55.00 for Guests. Please mail checks to Alma Bellafiore, 711 S. Elm Blvd., Champaign, IL 61820. Make checks payable to Women's Club at UIUC.



**April 6**

**Lunch in Monticello and Tour of Allerton House**

**1:30 PM Tour**

Lunch is on your own in Monticello and we will meet at Allerton House at 1:30 PM for the tour. Cost of tour is \$5.00 per person. Deadline for reservations is Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. Contact Alma Bellafiore at 217-351-7039 or at [almabl@mac.com](mailto:almabl@mac.com).

**April**

**Woodfield Mall and IKEA**

**7:00 AM**

Woodfield Mall, home of 250 stores and 28 restaurants, is an event! IKEA is nearby with furniture, rugs, lighting, linens, kid stuff, kitchen stuff, and more! Date and cost TBA in April newsletter.

### Reservation Form for Flower Show Tour

March 14, 2007 at 7:00 AM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Members \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Guests \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Guests \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Cost: \$50.00 Member, \$55.00 Guest

Make checks payable to: Women's Club at UIUC

Reservation & Refund Deadline: February 21, 2007

Mail to: Alma Bellafiore, 711 S. Elm Blvd., Champaign, IL 61820

E-mail: [almabl@mac.com](mailto:almabl@mac.com)

Phone: 217-351-7039

## *Antiques Group Scholarship Auction – Nine Year Tradition*

The active and enthusiastic members of the Antique and Collectibles Interest Group have been loyal contributors to the Scholarship Fund for over eight years. This group, numbering 75 women with average attendance of 25-40, has held an auction as a fall meeting. This year the auction raised \$1400, bidding on items donated by members. Members save their treasures throughout the year, planning for this exciting event. Some generous members giving of their time for this fall's event were Rita Gentry, hostess; Claire Skaperdas, auctioneer; Helen Burch, Marcia BonDurant, and Gloria Rainer, assistants.



1976



1977



1979

*Scholarship Winners  
Through the Decades*



1994



1995



2000



1998



Please note  
the change  
of date and  
place!

## Scholarship Brunch

Saturday March 31, 2007  
10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Heritage Room, ACES Library  
1101 S. Goodwin, Urbana

Please note  
the change  
of date and  
place!

Celebrate our latest group of Scholarship Winners! We will hear from each of them, as well as vote upon the next year's officers. If you would like to volunteer to serve in some capacity on the Board, please contact Barbara Garlick, the Chair of the Nominating Committee.

The ACES Library (Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences) is 5 years old, with half of its construction fund coming from ACES alumni! Its distinctive architecture is meant to resemble Foellinger Auditorium while using the less expensive construction of an octagon. Limited parking is available on the circle drive in front. Parking is also available at the corner of Peabody and Goodwin. The Library is accessed off of Pennsylvania.

### Menu

*Frittata Florentine*  
*Grilled Ham/Turkey Sausage*  
*Seasonal Fresh Fruit Tray*  
*Assorted Pastries including Scones and Pecan Rolls*  
*Orange and Apple Juices*  
*Coffee, Regular and Decaf; Hot Tea*



*\$18 for Members & \$23 for Guests*



Mail reservation form to:  
Ann Long; 4406 Brittany Trail Drive; Champaign, IL 61822  
by Friday March 23, 2007

### Reservation Form for Scholarship Brunch

Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Members \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Guests \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Guests \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Cost: \$18 Member, \$23 Guest

Make checks payable to: Women's Club at UIUC

Reservation & Refund Deadline: Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>

Mail to: Ann Long, 4406 Brittany Trail Drive, Champaign, IL 61822

E-mail: [annlong@uiuc.edu](mailto:annlong@uiuc.edu)

Phone: 217- 398-6639

## *Bits and Pieces*

### *Tile Sales at the UI Bazaar 2006*

Thank you to everyone who helped at the UI Bazaar 2006 on December 6-7. Vendors filled Illini Union Rooms A,B,C for two days displaying jewelry, holiday decor, clothing and accessories, and photographs, among other items. The Women's Club table drew lots of attention and we were able to promote our interest groups and club activities, along with tile sales.

Thanks go to these volunteers: Carole Gaylord, Kathy Marshak, Dorothea Smith, Kathy Ryan, Carrol Bunick, Vivian Larson, Jo Ellen Brown, Jeanette Lewin, Diane Carothers, and Cinda Pettigrew.

Jan Merchen, Tile Sales Coordinator

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### *Tile Sales for Mom's Day 2007*

The Mom's Day Sale is Saturday, April 14, 2007, 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM. We will be selling tiles to raise scholarship funds at the Illini Union. The event is set up in Rooms A, B, and C; as well as the South Lounge; Courtyard Café; and the Anniversary Plaza. We are looking for volunteers to help with the booth. Not only do we help our scholarship effort, we also increase our visibility and attract new members through these events. Please contact Jan Merchen at 356-2310 or [merchenjan@aol.com](mailto:merchenjan@aol.com) if you can assist her with this. Thank you!

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### *WILL Volunteers*

In December, a group from Women's Club volunteered at the WILL Winterfest fundraiser. They were: Carrol Bunick, Kathy Marshak, Helen Burch, Barb Ahrens, Antje Kolodziej, and Melvyn Skvarla.

With our help, WILL raised more than \$102,000 from over 830 pledges. Our group raised \$11,580 from 59 calls. That was a great response, and it was a fun evening. Thanks to all of the above for volunteering.

Carrol Bunick, Publicity Co-chair

### *By the Watercooler*

Did anyone see Sandi Thomas or Jan Merchen on the Today show in November? Maybe you only saw the Centennial drum poster that Brian Thomas held up (thankfully he's tall). And did you see Sandi and Brian's son Keith or Jan and Neal's son Joel on the drumline in Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade?

This is the season for success amongst our members and their families. Did you know that Birgit McCall and her husband Benjamin were at the White House last year to accept the Presidential Early Career Award in Science and Engineering for Benjamin's work? Ben also recently received a Packard Fellowship. Congratulations to one and all!

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### *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](mailto:v.larson1@insightbb.com). Thanks for all your help!

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### *New Board to Attend Two*

#### *Old Board Meetings*

The New Board and the Old Board will meet jointly twice. Once for a regular meeting on Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM, at Joy Thornton-Walter's home, and then again for the traditional New Board/Old Board hand off meeting at Carrol Bunick's home on Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM.

## *Newcomers' Group*

Our definition of “newcomer” is your first or second year of residence here, *or* your first or second year of membership in the Women’s Club. Join us in some strictly-for-fun events! We hope, too, that you are enjoying the Women's Club networking that goes on at Krannert Uncorked (on the Thursdays noted in the calendar below) at the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts.

Our pub crawl with 20 participants in November was especially enjoyed by all! We met at the Lincoln Square Mall and proceeded to go to 4 different places in Urbana and Champaign. Between the good food, fine friends, and great drinks, we were having so much fun that the evening went on much longer than planned. There is no date yet for a spring pub crawl, but you can rest assured that one is in the works. Stay posted! It is tentatively scheduled for late February or early March (before the next newsletter) so we will notify you by e-mail. In the meantime, you can still get in on some of the fun with these events.

**Museum Visiting    Champaign County Historical Museum    10:00 AM Thursday, February 1**  
The Newcomers Group will have a Museum Day on Thursday, February 1, starting at 10:00 AM at the Champaign County Historical Museum, 111 E. University Avenue (the Cattle Bank building). After our guided tour there, we’re off to the Krannert Art Museum for another tour and lunch. We will finish at the Spurlock Museum, for yet a third tour!

**Tour of Vet Med    Saturday, March 31**  
Vet Med Tour on Open House Day. Time TBA. Contact Jody Endres at 217-344-7255 for details.

**Spice Box Tour and Dinner    5:00 PM Friday, April 6**  
Tour of newly renovated Bevier Hall will conclude with dinner at the Spice Box. Call Jody Endres for more information at 217-344-7255. Menu details are viewable at <http://spicebox.uiuc.edu>.

**End of Year Garden Party    Wine and Cheese    4:30 - 6:30 PM Friday, April 20**  
Jody Endres’s home, 204 W. Nevada Street, Urbana

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### *Upcoming Women’s Club Events*

Women’s Club Networking	Thurs., Feb. 15, 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Krannert Uncorked, Krannert Lobby
Twelve Twenty Concert Series	Thurs., Feb. 22, 11:45 AM	Beckman Institute Atrium, Page 7
Indiana Flower and Patio Show	Wed., March 14, 7:00 AM	Tours, Page 7
April Newsletter Deadline	Friday, March 23	
Women’s Club Networking	Thurs., March 29, 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Krannert Uncorked, Krannert Lobby
Scholarship Brunch	Sat., Mar. 31, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM	ACES Library, Page 9
Woodfield Mall and IKEA	April, Date TBA, 7:00 AM	TBA, Tours Page 7
Lunch in Monticello & Allerton House	Friday, April 6, 1:30 PM Tour	Tours, Page 7
Board Meeting	Tuesday, April 10, 7:00 PM	Joy Thornton-Walter’s home
Tile Sales, Mom’s Day	Saturday, April 14, 10 AM – 5 PM	Illini Union, Page 10
Women’s Club Networking	Thurs., April 19, 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Krannert Uncorked, Krannert Lobby
Spring Luncheon	Wednesday, May 2	TBA
New Board, Old Board Luncheon	Wednesday, May 9, 11:30 AM	Carrol Bunick’s home





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The Levis Center  
919 West Illinois Street  
Urbana IL 61801  
<http://www.UIUCWomensClub.org>



The UI Morrow Plots  
In Matte Finish  
Yellow or Green  
\$35 Each



The Round Barn  
In Matte Finish  
Blue, Brown, or Oak  
\$35 Each

*The Perfect Gift!*  
*Beautiful Motawi Tiles*

Proceeds to Benefit the  
*Women's Club Scholarship Fund*

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