

The Illinois Club

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Events

Saturday, March 6

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Hawthorn Suites

Scholarship Awards Brunch
Celebrating 14 Winners!

Guest Speaker –
Judy Ikenberry

Wednesday, April 28

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Hilton Garden Inn

Spring Luncheon
Celebrating our Golden
(50 year) Members

Guest Speaker –
Sarah Wisseman on
Archeology and Murder

Tours

April

Green Buildings & Joy
Thornton-Walter's Tulips

June

Bus Tour to Sullivan for
A Play & House Tour

Board Meeting

Wednesday, March 17

7:00 p.m.
Susan Haney's home

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2010 – 2011 Board

Celebrating Over 100 Years at Illinois

A Letter from the President...

Chilly winter greetings to you all! It's been ages since our last newsletter, and I offer my sincerest apologies to you all for the delays in production.

We've had a wonderful Fall Expo this year, as well as one of the best Holiday Parties ever at the President's House. The Whites were incredibly gracious, the food was superb, and well, the house always looks fabulous! We really can't thank them enough for all they have done for our club. And we offer our congratulations on their new grandson, born early the next morning. We do appreciate Mary taking time off from family duties to be with us. You would never have guessed her mind was probably elsewhere! We wish them both well in their new home and jobs.

With our fall events over and our interest groups in full swing, it's time for our tours and second semester events to kick in. First off: Events!

Our Scholarship Awards Brunch is on Saturday March 6. This inspiring event always gives me goose bumps and reinvigorates me. If you need your faith in our youth restored, this is the place for you. Our 14 *in-credible* winners will be speaking, playing music, showing artwork, etc. We had many finalists this year that had started a charity, but not every one of them was selected as a winner, it was so competitive! You really need to meet these amazing young leaders. In addition, Judy Ikenberry will say a few words. We only have space for 60 members to come, so reserve your spot by *Monday March 1!* The reservation form is inside.

The second event for the year will be our Spring Luncheon with a guest speaker, Sarah Wisseman. The topic? *Archeology and Murder!* Sarah will also have her mystery books available for sale. In addition, we will be celebrating our Golden (50 year) Members as our honored guests for the day. The next newsletter will have a lot more detail, so stay tuned...

To add to these great events, we have a couple of tours in the making. In April we will have a local tour that will feature green buildings on campus, and a tiptoe through Joy Thornton-Walter's tulips. Then in June we will be offering a bus tour to Sullivan in conjunction with the C-U Symphony Orchestra to see a play and tour a house. More details about both will be forthcoming in the next newsletter.

Lastly, I have some sad news. For various reasons our Newcomers', Membership, and Newsletter Chairs have resigned, so please be patient with us as we adjust, and some of us expand our duties.

It's also not too late for you to be on next year's Board, so please check the back for more details. And as always, if you have any questions about anything, please just drop me a note or give me a call.

Sincerely, Susan



Donations and Fundraisers 2009

It seems inadequate to simply say “thank you” to all who donated to our Scholarship Fund. This mission is near and dear to many of us. When we interview our award finalists, and we *really* like them, but we don’t have enough scholarships to give to them all, it really breaks our hearts. Some of those we turn down are *incredibly* worthy. You have helped make it possible to some day fund another scholarship with your donations, large and small. They all add up to Make-A-Difference! Please let us know if we have inadvertently omitted your name.

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Susan & Mike Haney

Our thanks would not be complete until we also thanked all who have bought tiles, note cards, and giclée prints over the past year as well. You too are part of the Make-A-Difference magic! At this point, **we have only 4 blue tiles and 5 brown tiles left.** We predict they won’t last the summer. Now is your last chance...

As for note cards, we still have plenty of *Altgeld Hall*, *Hallene Gateway*, and *Illinois* (the grain elevator) cards left. You can still buy them individually or as a combination of *Altgeld* and *Hallene* (campus) or all three (trio).

And if you loved *Illinois*, but didn’t buy it, then we have great news! Judy Ikenberry and the painting's new owners have given us permission to make a **one-time limited edition** of the highest quality giclée prints. The colored portion of the print is approximately 13" high by 18" wide. Each one is signed and numbered, with only 22 available. This iconic grain elevator, now burned down, represents not only a bygone era, but also perfectly captures the essence of rural Illinois.



In addition to *Illinois*, we also have *Lord of Chatsworth*, a strutting English rooster with lots of attitude! This giclée is approximately 18 3/4" high by 13" wide. Each one is signed but unnumbered.

If you are interested in either print, please contact us at prints@theillinoisclub.org or you can call Susan Haney at 356-2464. Both of the prints are mounted on a foam board backing and shrink wrapped. They make great gifts (for yourself or others!) and are a bargain at only \$85. We are also adding other prints, so call and ask about your favorites. All profits go equally to the Make-A-Difference and Ikenberry Scholarships.

Scholarship Awards Brunch



Saturday March 6, 2010

10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Savoy Room, Hawthorn Suites
101 Trade Center Drive, Champaign



Come celebrate with our inspiring winners! These young adults will knock your socks off, and give you faith in today's youth. Artists, musicians, conductors, architects, doctors, veterinarians, and teachers ranging from agriculture to special ed – wow! To cap it off, Judy Ikenberry will also speak.

Space is limited to 60. To avoid disappointment, please make reservations as soon as possible.

Sandy Camargo, Hospitality, needs to know your plans by 6 p.m. Monday, March 1.
This is a firm deadline. No late reservations will be accepted.

Menu

Farm Fresh Scrambled Eggs

Breakfast Potatoes

Biscuits & Gravy

Crisp Bacon & Country Sausage

Cinnamon Dusted French Toast with Butter & Syrup

Assorted Muffins, Danishes, Bagels & Cream Cheese

Fresh Sliced Fruits & Berries

Assorted Juices; Coffee, Regular and Decaf; Herbal Teas

\$17.50 for Members & \$22.50 for Guests

\$18.50 & \$23.50 on PayPal

http://www.theillinoisclub.org/pay_pal/2010_Scholarship_Brunch.php

Please mail reservation form to:

Sandy Camargo; 202 W. Pennsylvania Ave.; Urbana, IL 61801

Reservation Form for Scholarship Awards Brunch

Saturday, March 6th, 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Number of Members _____ Number of Guests _____

Names of Guests _____

Total Enclosed _____ Cost: \$17.50 Member, \$22.50 Guest

Make checks payable to: **The Illinois Club**

Reservation & Refund Deadline: **6 p.m. Monday, March 1st**

Mail to: **Sandy Camargo; 202 W. Pennsylvania Ave.; Urbana, IL 61801**

E-mail: scamargo@illinois.edu

Phone: **217-344-0023**



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The Illinois Club Board 2010 – 2011 Nominations

Elected Positions

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2nd Vice President, Newcomers'
Assistant 2nd Vice President Sharon Harkness
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Assistant Scholarship Chair Judith Robinson
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Past President Susan Haney

Appointed Positions

Archivist Vivian Larson
Hospitality Celia Gates
Tours Sandy Beak, Sheila Ott
Webmaster Birgit McCall
Scholarship Committee..... Susan Haney

We are still looking for next year:

2nd VP for Newcomers'
Assistant 3rd VP for Interest Groups
Newsletter Chair

Please consider volunteering!

We extend a gigantic thank you to the above
slate for volunteering. We really appreciate it!

Sincerely, the Nominating Committee

