

The Illinois Club

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Spring Luncheon

Wednesday, April 28

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Hilton Garden Inn

Golden Gopher Room

Celebrating our Golden
(50-year) Members

Guest Speaker –

Sarah Wisseman on

Archeology and Murder

Green Tour

Tuesday, April 20

3:15 ; 4:00; 5:15 p.m.

Gable Home, Business

Instructional Facility &

Joy Thornton-Walter's

Joint Board Meeting

Wednesday, May 19

6:30 p.m.

Vivian Larson's home

Potluck & fun!

Market at the Square

1st & 3rd Saturdays

June – October

8:00 – 12:00

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Celebrating Over 100 Years at Illinois

A Letter from the President...

Spring is here! Flowers are blooming, the snow is gone, and we awake from our winter doldrums at last. Ah! Thank God for spring!

We've rocketed into spring with our uplifting Scholarship Awards Brunch earlier this month, which introduced us to our 14 winners. Here we often get to meet their parents, who are just as wonderful as their kids. This year Bob Bodenheimer stood up at the end and thanked us all on behalf of the parents for supporting these exceptional youths. Judy Ikenberry also spoke eloquently about what inspired her and Stan to be philanthropists.

The stars truly aligned for this event, resulting in one of our members donating enough for a half scholarship for our next-in-line finalist. This exceptional young man that we didn't choose (based upon lesser financial need) wrote us an inspiring and incredibly gracious thank you note for considering him. It broke my heart all over again. And so I shared his letter to illustrate that those we were honoring that day are not the only fantastic kids that we could and should be supporting. Never in my wildest dreams could I have imagined this. An unforgettable morning!

Our Spring Tour is in full bloom too. We're celebrating the beauty of spring, and the shining sun with this "green" tour. Details are inside. Thanks to Ann Campbell, Kate Brown, Jean Ascoli, and Joy Thornton-Walter for all their help. If you have to cancel, please call 24 hours in advance so we can let those on the waiting list know and so we can adjust the amount of food and drink. We appreciate your courtsey!

Lifting off now also is the Spring Luncheon with Sarah Wisseman on board. Archeology, murder, a celebration of our 50-year members... What more could you want? How about rolling the price back to 2005 levels, and Sarah selling her mystery books? ☺ Be smart and pre-order the books so you won't leave empty-handed. We're also looking for a few good pictures to use in our slide show, so please call or e-mail me!

We'll have one more newsletter for this year which will capture our year in pictures, and get us ready for our summer farmer's market fun. We'll also have a wrap up of how our endowment funds are doing, and introduce us to four more Ikenberry prints – Tiber Morning, Altgeld Hall, Hallene Gateway, and the Comte. And for those who missed our last event, we'll also have a synopsis of all our scholarship award winners.

At this point we still have the Newsletter Chair unfilled for next year's Board. If you are interested, but don't have time to devote to all of them, we'd love to have you work on even just one newsletter. Feel free to volunteer at any time! And as always, if you have any questions about anything, please just drop me a note or give me a call.

Sincerely, Susan



Donations 2009 Continued

Thank you to all who informed me they had been left off the list of the donors to our Make-A-Difference Scholarships endowment. That will teach me not to check first with Debbie, our Treasurer, before I sign off on the final list. I must admit, the list *did* seem a little short, but the amount didn't seem unreasonable. These donors account for, oh, only another \$24,000, give or take a hundred or two. Belated and *very* heartfelt thanks to you all. And especially thank you Isabelle Purnell, wherever you are!

Our Donors (Up to \$49)

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Platinum Beckman (\$10,000-\$24,999)

Isabelle Purnell Estate

In addition, Mike and I have recently reached the **Titanium Harker Hall (\$25,000+)** level now with the Susan T. Haney Illinois Club Scholarship Fund. That means this coming year we'll have another scholarship to give out to aspiring social workers. This is the first undergraduate scholarship in the School of Social Work, which means we've made history! Not that we were looking to do that, but nevertheless, history happens...

Spring Tour 2010 – A Green Tour!

The campus **Green Tour** of the Gable Home and Business Instructional Facility (BIF) is at last ready! The Gable Home won second place in last year's international competition of the Solar Decathlon. And of course BIF is one of the newest buildings on campus, and was recently certified at the highest level of "green" efficiency. The final point of our tour is Joy Thornton-Walter's (820 Dodds Dr., Champaign) where we will enjoy her thousands of bulbs, drinks (including wine) and finger food. The date is **Tuesday, April 20**.

Please arrive at the south parking lot of the I Hotel at 3:15 or 4:00 for the campus portions. Joy's portion of the tour will begin at approximately 5:15.

- Tour is free.
- You can sign up for all or part of the tour.
- Campus portion is limited to 40 people.
- Joy's garden has no limit, but...
- There is a \$10 cancellation fee for those giving us 24 hours or less notice.
- Parking is in the south I Hotel parking lot.
- We'll be *very* green and walk to the bus stop to take the free shuttle to and from BIF.
- If you can't walk that far, we will have a car or van that can shuttle you there.
- Everyone will make their own way to Joy's. Since parking will be limited there, carpool with a friend. Be even more green! ☺

You will enjoy all parts of this tour. Please call Susan Haney at 356-2464 to reserve (or cancel!) your spot(s). Your options:

- 3:15 Gable Home
- 3:15 BIF
- 4:00 Gable Home
- 4:00 BIF
- 3:15 Gable Home & BIF
- 5:15 Joy's tulips

If you would like to sign up electronically, here's your link: <http://go.illinois.edu/greentourTIC>.



Chris Main Photography

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11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Hilton Garden Inn, Golden Gopher Room
1501 South Neil Street, Champaign

Archeology and Murder
by Sarah Wisseman

It was a dark and stormy night...on the U of I campus. The suits of armor cast menacing shadows on the floor of the attic museum. Rustling winged creatures flew in and out of the broken windows. The curator flipped the last light switch off, set the alarm, and raced for the back stairs.

Archeologist Sarah Wisseman will relate how her experiences at the former World Heritage Museum and on excavations led to her second career as a mystery writer. For her books, go to: www.sarahwisseman.com.

In addition to Sarah and her books, we'll be celebrating our Golden Members with a retrospective slide show, so please come early. Since this is a retro party, dig about in your closet and come wearing your 50's hats and gloves, or those outrageous 60's or 70's outfits. And if you'd like to help with the show by letting us borrow your photos, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact Susan (217-356-2464, susanhaney1@gmail.com). Our Golden Members are: Nadja Altstetter, Ruth Crothers, Grace Dayton, Peg Frampton, Peggy Henderson, Lois Hiltbran, Faye Puckett, Elizabeth Rogers, Susan Schmidt, Sophia Van Arsdell, and Jean Wicklund.

**Please let Sandy Camargo, Hospitality, know your plans by 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 20.
This is a firm deadline. No late reservations will be accepted.**

Choice of:

- Mobley Burger (half pound Black Angus burger) & Cole Slaw*
- Grilled Chicken & Cheese Tortellini over Mixed Greens with Tomato Pesto*
- Cheese Tortellini over Mixed Greens with Tomato Pesto*

\$20 for Members & \$25 for Guests

\$21 for Members & \$26 for Guests on PayPal

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

Reservation Form for Spring Luncheon

Wednesday April 28th, 11:30 a.m.

Member 1 _____	Member 2 _____
Entrée 1: Beef ___ Chicken ___ Vegetarian ___	Entrée 2: Beef ___ Chicken ___ Vegetarian ___
Guest 1 _____	Guest 2 _____
Entrée 1: Beef ___ Chicken ___ Vegetarian ___	Entrée 2: Beef ___ Chicken ___ Vegetarian ___
Total Enclosed: _____	Cost: \$20 Member, \$25 Guest

Make checks payable to: **The Illinois Club**
Reservation and Refund Deadline: **6 p.m. Tuesday, April 20th**

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

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The Illinois Club Board 2009 – 2010

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*We still need a **Newsletter Chair** for next year.*

If you can't do all the newsletters, but are willing to be responsible for one or two newsletters, please let us know, as this is a viable option.

Please consider volunteering. Thanks!

