

# The Illinois Club

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## Fall Expo

September 14, 4-6 p.m.

## Fall Tour

October, TBA

## Holiday Party

December 10, 4-6 p.m.

## Scholarship Brunch

March 5, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

## Spring Luncheon

May 5, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

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Celebrating Over 100 Years at Illinois

## A Letter From the President...



It's that time again: a new University term will be starting soon, the students will be coming back to town, people will be returning from their summer travels, and the Illinois Club will kick off its 109<sup>th</sup> year.

I am happy to be serving as President for this year. So far, I've had a wonderful time. Inside this newsletter, you will find my brief report of this year's Big Ten Conference, held at the Ohio State University. Also, while I know members' names from my years as Membership Chair, I hope to put faces to many of those names by coming to as many interest-group meetings as I can during the year, more fun for me.

Speaking of interest groups, remember that this year's Fall Expo will be held on Monday, September 14, from 4 to 6 pm, at the Hilton Garden Inn. Please join us for light refreshments and the chance to sign up for as many interest groups as you like. Do remember that you must be a paid member of the Club in order to participate in interest-group activities.

Digitizing our newsletters will allow us to greatly expand our coverage of members' activities. If you've had interesting travels, consider sending in a brief report, with photos, if you like. If you volunteer, consider submitting a description of what you do. Besides helping us get to know our members better, such items may encourage people to expand their own horizons.

Please contact me if you have other ideas for how to improve our Club.

Sincerely,

Sandy Camargo

[president@theillinoisclub.org](mailto:president@theillinoisclub.org)



## The Illinois Club Fall Expo



### Fall Expo

**Monday, September 14**

**4:00 – 6:00 pm**

**Hilton Garden Inn Conference Center**

**Illini Ballroom**

**1501 South Neil Street, Champaign**

#### **Benefits of attending the Fall Expo:**

- \* **Signing** up for your favorite interest groups
- \* **Learning** about groups new to you
- \* **Registering** for the latest campus & bus tours
- \* **Enjoying** the company of your friends
- \* **Meeting** and making new friends
- \* **Nibbling** on some great food and drink
- \* **Viewing and buying** the Judy Ikenberry note cards and prints
- \* **Discovering** new Club and Newcomer events for this year



Once again, we have some exciting programs for this year. Our kickoff event is the Fall Expo at the Hilton Garden Inn in Champaign (near the intersection of Neil Street and Kirby Avenue). All are invited to attend, converse with old friends, meet new friends, sign up for your favorite groups, munch on some goodies, and find out what's happening with tours, events, Newcomers, and scholarships.

**Save the date:** Our **Holiday Party** this year will be held at the Hawthorne Suites, **Thursday, December 10, 4 – 6 PM.** Join us for scrumptious food and drink. Check the November Newsletter for details.

#### **Have you seen our online calendar?**

[calendar@theillinoisclub.org](mailto:calendar@theillinoisclub.org)

All interest group meetings, tours, events, and deadlines are posted there. We also have meeting places, hosts, and themes listed. To add events or to make changes, please e-mail us at [calendar@theillinoisclub.org](mailto:calendar@theillinoisclub.org) and we will be happy to update it.

## Big 10 Conference Report

*Sandy Camargo*



The Big Ten Conference was held June 12–14, hosted by the University Women's Club at the Ohio State University. The 2017 conference will be held at the University of Minnesota, St. Paul.

Patricia Simpson and I were royally treated during our stay in Columbus. On Friday evening, we had a reception in the President's Skybox at Ohio Stadium, where we got to meet Brutus, the Buckeye mascot. On Saturday, we were entertained by a video describing Buckeye Bargains, a thrift shop run by the Club; by two lectures (one on climate change and one on the Amish); and by a fashion show, where UWC members modeled outfits put together from items sold by Buckeye Bargains. Each outfit represented one of the member delegations. Each delegation was also given a toy made by the UWC Toymakers interest group. I shall guard that toy carefully and turn it over to my successor with the

ceremonial gavel and the Club copy of *Roberts Rules of Order!*

After a tour of the Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum—which I would urge you to visit if you find yourself at OSU—and after a lovely banquet, we learned about the career of Ruby Elzy, a poor black girl from the South whose talent impressed a professor at OSU, who got her enrolled at the University and later at Juilliard. She was the original Serena in *Porgy and Bess*. We heard some radio recordings of her voice, followed by selections from *Porgy and Bess*, sung by a lovely young graduate student and David Weaver, who has written a book about Ruby Elzy.

The conference ended on Sunday morning with a business meeting, which included a summary of the survey responses that each delegation had sent in, 3-minute presentations by each delegation, and then the University of Minnesota's video invitation to the 2017 conference.

Our one disappointment was the lack of breakout sessions where we could discuss at length the problems and issues we experience and share solutions. Based on my discussions with members of the Minnesota delegation, I would expect that their conference in 2017 would offer that opportunity. But overall, Patricia and I were proud to represent the Illinois Club at this conference.

## Spring Luncheon 2015

Thirty-eight members enjoyed a delicious lunch at the Illini Union for our annual spring luncheon in May. The speaker, Dr. Wayne Pitard, Director of the Spurlock Museum, gave a fascinating talk on photographic and digital methods used to enhance the interpretation of ancient Near Eastern cylinder seals. The cylinder seals are part of the permanent Spurlock Museum collection. Sarah Wisseman passed the gavel to Sandy Camargo for her first meeting in her new role: 2015-16 President of The Illinois Club. Thank you, Sarah and welcome Sandy.

## Newcomers Events 2015-2016

**Pat Davis, Newcomers Chair  
217-344-2075**

**Renée Mullen, Assistant Newcomers Chair  
[newcomers@theillinoisclub.org](mailto:newcomers@theillinoisclub.org)**

Newcomer events are specifically planned for those who are new members for the current year and two years prior. These events are open to newcomer mentors as well. Mentors are volunteers from the general membership who are available to support newcomers as they learn about all that The Illinois Club and the surrounding Champaign-Urbana area have to offer. Consider becoming a mentor to help welcome our new members and participate in these fun events. Board members are also encouraged to attend all Newcomer events to help answer questions about The Illinois Club and the surrounding Champaign-Urbana area. For any questions please email [newcomers@theillinoisclub.org](mailto:newcomers@theillinoisclub.org). More details will be provided prior to each event. Watch your email news from The Illinois Club.

### **WINE AND CHEESE MEET AND GREET *Thursday, Sept. 10, 5-7 PM***

Newcomers, mentors, and board members are invited to the lovely home of Alma Bellafiore to share our summer happenings, meet old friends, and make new ones. It's also a special time to welcome new members to our club and be on hand to share the good things The Illinois Club has to offer. Current members are invited to bring a small appetizer or simple dessert to share.

### **BACKSTAGE TOUR OF THE KRANNERT CENTER *Thursday, Oct TBA, 4-6 PM***

Want to see what goes on behind the scenes with making costumes, building sets, and rehearsal space in a world-class performance space that covers two city blocks and goes five stories underground? Then join us for this private tour and get to walk on stage. Stay afterward for the weekly Krannert Uncorked wine and cheese tasting, which also features live music, and, if you like, dinner on your own at the Intermezzo Café. This event is for newcomers and mentors.

### **COMMON GROUND FOOD CO-OP TOUR *Thursday, Nov. 19, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM***

Do you know what a food co-op is and how it works? This one has been around for nearly 40 years and offers classes, education, and an art gallery in addition to selling all sorts of grocery items. Come for a tour and learn about this nationally recognized food co-op and enjoy lunch from their many choices at the deli. We'll

also get an update about plans for their new store opening soon in Champaign.

### **POTLUCK DINNER *Sunday, January 17, 5:30 – 7:30 PM***

Good Old Fashioned Potluck hosted by Linda and Len Lopez. Join us for good food, good conversation, and lots of fun.

### **EASTERN ILLINOIS FOOD BANK TOUR *Thursday, February 18***

These are the folks who have put the food in food pantry and the soup in soup kitchen for the past 30 years and who bring hope to the one in five people in our area who struggle with hunger each day. Learn about programs such as the School Pantry, Backpacks for Kids, the Senior Grocery Program, and the Foodmobile.

### **WILL STUDIO TOUR *March or April TBA***

Ever wanted to tour a radio and television station? Then join us for this tour and talk about WILL Illinois Public Media Station and view a live taping of the show "Mid American Gardener" hosted by Diane Noland.

### **JAPAN HOUSE VISIT *Wednesday, May 18, 1:00 PM***

Participate in the traditional arts and aesthetics of Japanese culture as we visit Japan House at the University of Illinois campus, experience a tea ceremony, stroll thru the beautiful Zen gardens, and watch a flower arranging demonstration known as Ikebana. This event is open to all club members.

# The Illinois Club Interest Groups 2015 - 2016

**Carl Altstetter, Interest Groups Chair**  
**217-954-0863**

**Carrol Bunick, Assistant Interest Groups**  
[interestgroups@theillinoisclub.org](mailto:interestgroups@theillinoisclub.org)

**217-359-0961**

One of the most rewarding aspects of participating in The Illinois 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. For activities involving couples, please join via the couple membership. You can register with your favorite groups at the **Fall Expo on Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>** from **4 – 6 pm** at the **Hilton Garden Inn** in the **Illini Ballroom** on the first floor. If you cannot attend, please contact the Interest Group Chair(s) of your choice. Unless otherwise noted, all telephone numbers are in the 217 area code.

**Antiques and Collectibles:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. – 12:30 pm

[antiques@theillinoisclub.org](mailto:antiques@theillinoisclub.org)

Beth Olmstead 417-9004; Jane Myers 367-0630; Marguerite McGuire 384-2155

Members and invited speakers present programs on personal collections, house tours, special tours etc.

**Bridge:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon. – 12:30 pm

[afternoonbridge@theillinoisclub.org](mailto:afternoonbridge@theillinoisclub.org) Mary Ann Espeseth 352-8845

This group is very popular. All meetings are at Windsor of Savoy. Pre-arranged partnering is not done. You may play regularly or be a substitute.

**Campus Lunch:** noon every other Wed.

[campuslunch@theillinoisclub.org](mailto:campuslunch@theillinoisclub.org) Sandy Camargo 607-2465

Are you on campus during the day working or studying? Come and join us for lunch. We meet in the Illini Union Ballroom or other on-campus cafeterias once or twice a month at noon.

**Cinema Group:** 1<sup>st</sup> Mon. – 7:30 pm.

[cinema@theillinoisclub.org](mailto:cinema@theillinoisclub.org) Sandy Camargo 607-2465

Each meeting we will watch a film and then discuss it. Films will be chosen by the group from a “menu” selected by the group chair or proposed by group members. Films will include a range of genres, periods, and origins.

**Cordially Yours:** TBA

[cordiallyyours@theillinoisclub.org](mailto:cordiallyyours@theillinoisclub.org) Susan Haney 356-2464

Throughout the year we go to lunch at Beckman for the Thursday at 12:20 concerts, and to Krannert for the free Interval concerts. In the evenings we meet in members’ homes or we go to the Spice Box at Bevier. Join us!

**Cosmopolitan:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs. – 7:30 pm

[cosmopolitan@theillinoisclub.org](mailto:cosmopolitan@theillinoisclub.org) Carrol Finnigan-Bunick 359-0961

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.

**CU4Dinner:** Dates and Times TBA

[CU4dinner@theillinoisclub.org](mailto:CU4dinner@theillinoisclub.org)

Linda Lopez 367-7200; Pat Thiessen 367-2877; Sandy Carmago 607-2465

A chance to sample Champaign-Urbana restaurants ranging from casual to fine dining and to get to know good friends as well as good food

**Drive & Dine:** 4<sup>th</sup> Fri. Evening

[diners@theillinoisclub.org](mailto:diners@theillinoisclub.org) Susan Haney 356-2464

We will adventure north, south, east, and west as we visit communities surrounding Champaign-Urbana for dinner. Cruise along with us for some great food and great company!

**French:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Weds. – 1:30 pm

[french@theillinoisclub.org](mailto:french@theillinoisclub.org) Vera Waisvisz 356-7123

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.

**German:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon. – 1:30 p.m.

[german@theillinoisclub.org](mailto:german@theillinoisclub.org) Ann Russell 359-8758

We welcome anyone who would enjoy an afternoon of conversation in German, with updates from those recently returned from Germany and from current periodicals. Fluency is fabulous but not required.

## The Illinois Club Interest Groups 2015 - 2016

**Hiking:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. 1:00 pm      [hiking@theillinoisclub.org](mailto:hiking@theillinoisclub.org)    Ann Campbell 352-1487; Bob Davis 344-2075  
Come and enjoy the various beautiful parks around our area. You can meet wonderful people, see beautiful scenery and get some exercise, all at the same time. Hike the woods of Central Illinois.

**Italian:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs. – 2:00 pm    [italian@theillinoisclub.org](mailto:italian@theillinoisclub.org)    Pat Cardenas 367-5265; Judy Gordon 355-5806  
Join us for Italian conversation and reading on a variety of topics, as well as fun while we celebrate all things Italian.

**Knit 'n' Things:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon. – 1:15 pm      [knitnthings@theillinoisclub.org](mailto:knitnthings@theillinoisclub.org)  
Wilma O'Brien, 359-7128; Antje Kolodziej, 356-1734  
Beginners as well as experts who enjoy any type of handwork are welcome. We exchange patterns, information about supplies, shops, instructions, and shortcuts. Please join us for a pleasant and relaxing afternoon.

**Let's Do Lunch:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Fri. – 11:30 am      [letsdolunch@theillinoisclub.org](mailto:letsdolunch@theillinoisclub.org)    Barbara Scott 352-7364  
Members meet monthly for lunch at different local area restaurants. Spouses and guests are welcome.

**Literature:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon. 3:30 – 5:00 pm      [literature@theillinoisclub.org](mailto:literature@theillinoisclub.org)  
Kathleen Weibel 352-0483, Kathy Marshak 398-5967  
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.

**Korean – English Cafe:** 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs. – 5:00 pm      [korean@theillinoisclub.org](mailto:korean@theillinoisclub.org)    Christina Myers 298-0511  
Stimulate your brain by learning a new language. You will be exercising the right and left hemispheres of your brain as well as facilitating balanced functioning. Meets at the same time and location as the Krannert Club.

**Krannert Club:** 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs. – 5:00 pm      [krannert@theillinoisclub.org](mailto:krannert@theillinoisclub.org)    Christina Myers 298-0511  
Come and enjoy music or gigs, get a glass of wine or tea, or chat with friends and unwind. This group will meet once a month at Krannert Uncorked. Krannert parking is free after 5:00.

**Mahjong:** 1st Wed. – 9:30 a.m. & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues. – 1 pm      [mahjong@theillinoisclub.org](mailto:mahjong@theillinoisclub.org)  
Know how to play mahjong? Or if you have always wanted to learn, come join us.

**Spanish:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mon. – 7:30 pm      [spanish@theillinoisclub.org](mailto:spanish@theillinoisclub.org)  
Mary Kruse 337-6942; Christa Knust 384-7291  
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.

**Supper Club:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. Evening      [supper@theillinoisclub.org](mailto:supper@theillinoisclub.org)    Shirley Splittstoesser 367-3330  
Couples and singles gather once a month for a potluck dinner. In September, December, and May the whole group meets together. The other months the group is divided among several homes.

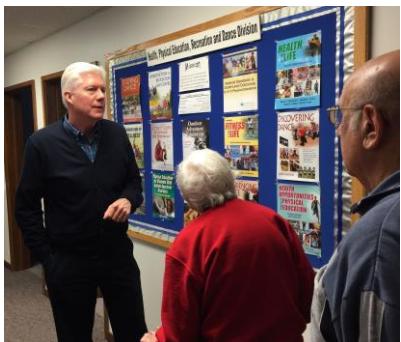
**Wine Lovers:** Dates and Times TBA      [winelovers@theillinoisclub.org](mailto:winelovers@theillinoisclub.org)  
Ann & Steve Long 398-6639; Jenny and Joe Kokini 609-462-1673  
Whether you are a wine connoisseur or someone who would like to learn more about wines, this is the special interest group for you! This group will explore the world of wine through tastings, talks by local experts, and possibly some wine dinners. Singles and couples are equally welcome.

**Women's Sports:** Dates and Times TBA      [womenssports@theillinoisclub.org](mailto:womenssports@theillinoisclub.org)    Sandy Camargo 607-2465  
Women's sports at UI tend to be neglected relative to men's sports. This interest group will attend one women's sports event a month, including soccer, gymnastics, volleyball, softball, swimming, and basketball. Besides supporting teams whose matches are often sparsely attended, tickets for women's events tend to be less than those for men's sports. Sport, venue, date, and time will be announced a week or so before the event.

**Writers Not Anonymous:** 4<sup>th</sup> Mon. – 3:00 pm      [writers@theillinoisclub.org](mailto:writers@theillinoisclub.org)    Susan Haney 356-2464  
We are a fun group that gets together once a month to share what we've written and offer each other support in our creative endeavors. We may do some short writing exercises.

## Tours

Three interesting and entertaining tours will be offered in this coming 2015-2016 year. The fall tour in October will explore Rantoul, including a visit to BRG Sports, Generations of Hope, and the Chanute Air Museum. The winter tour in January will explore the possibilities of 3-D printing at the Illinois Maker Lab. The spring tour in May, co-sponsored by the Newcomers Group, will be a visit to the Japan House for a cultural tour including a traditional tea ceremony and flower arranging. Details about these tours and other club events will be in upcoming newsletters and club emails.



Tours for 2014-2015 included a tour to a local publishing house, and a visit to the Sousa Archives and Center for American Music at the University of Illinois. Human Kinetics was started by a professor from the University of Illinois and has grown into a large publishing house specializing in sports, health, and physical fitness publications, both online and in printed form. In February we were given a very informative presentation about the company while being treated with refreshments generously provided

by Human Kinetics. We were then broken up into smaller groups and given a tour of the large facility.



Our visit to the Sousa Archives featured a presentation about a special exhibit commemorating Sousa and American music in World War I. Our interesting and very knowledgeable host was Scott Schwartz, the archivist and director of the archives. With both a lecture and a guided tour of the exhibits, we learned about the contributions Sousa and others made to the war effort. We also had the unique opportunity to listen to original recordings played on vintage equipment. Scott graciously made time for questions and answers and provided us with a lot of detailed and interesting information about that distant "War to end all wars." The tour concluded with a side trip to Houlihan's for a choice of World War I themed cocktails.

### **Fall Tour Coming on October 8 Exploring Rantoul**

Join us as we learn more about what Rantoul has to offer at the following places:

- **BRG Sports** manufactures and globally distributes all kinds of helmets, including NFL collectors' helmets, racing helmets, and other sports-related items.
- **Generations of Hope** is a unique program celebrating 20 years that changes the lives of foster children, retirees, and families by enabling them to create their own neighborhood and network of caring relationships. Lunch will be served.
- **Chanute Air Museum** has a collection of aviation and aerospace artifacts with an emphasis on the history of Illinois aviation and the life of Octave Chanute.

For more information, contact Sheila Krein at [tours@theillinoisclub.org](mailto:tours@theillinoisclub.org).

## Scholarships

We are offering over \$32,000 in scholarships this year. Please tell anyone you know who will have 60 hours of credit at the end of this fall semester about our scholarship program! In addition, they must still be an undergraduate for at least the fall semester of 2016. The awards being offered are:

- Make-A-Difference & Purnell Education**, 9 awards of **\$2,300** each  
**Peri Davis Ceperley**, 1 award of **\$2,300**  
**Ikenberry Fine Arts**, 1 award of **\$3,600**  
**Haney Social Work**, 1 award of **\$3,000**  
**STEM Education**, 1 award of **\$3,000**

Please see our webpage <http://theillinoisclub.org/scholarship.php> for more details, as well as to get pdf's that you can use to encourage students to apply. The deadline for applications is **5 p.m. November 1st**. For those who teach, we have pdf's online at the site above that provide details on our awards. Thank you!

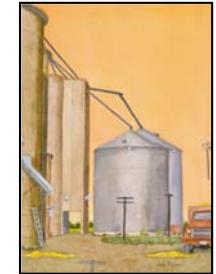
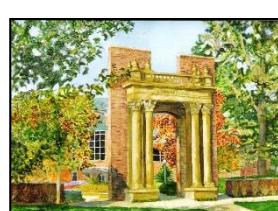
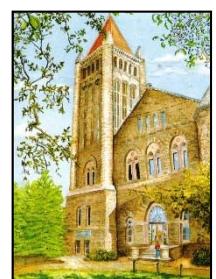
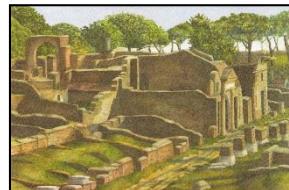
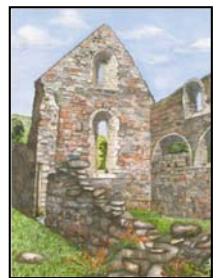
We still have a great selection of note cards left. Some of these have limited quantities, so please don't wait too long to get the cards that you want. To order, contact Susan Haney at [sales@theillinoisclub.org](mailto:sales@theillinoisclub.org) or at 217-356-2464. Each set of six cards is \$12 and all cards are blank inside. After-tax proceeds go to support our scholarships. For additional print and note card details go to: [www.theillinoisclub.org/sales.php](http://www.theillinoisclub.org/sales.php).



### SETS OF NOTE CARDS

- Altgeld Hall* → *Hallene Gateway* → *Illinois Comte de Burgundy* → *Lord of Chatsworth Orange Café* → *Tiber Morning*

Susan Haney: 217-356-2464 [sales@theillinoisclub.org](mailto:sales@theillinoisclub.org)



### Announcing Digital Newsletters

**KEEP this newsletter** - the only print issue this year, since future issues will be digital. Digitizing our newsletters will allow us to greatly expand our coverage of members' activities. If you've had interesting travels, consider sending in a brief report, with photos, if you like. If you volunteer, consider submitting a description of what you do. Besides helping us get to know our members better, such items may encourage people to expand their own horizons.

### Membership Directory

Members who have paid their dues by July 15 will find their names in this year's Directory, which is being sent to you along with this newsletter. All the remaining newsletters will be sent to you digitally. We understand that some members may regret this change, but the Board found it a necessary step to save expenses. A supplemental Directory will be printed and sent out in November, listing those members who renew after July 15, either by mail, PayPal, or in person at the Fall Expo.

### Club Mentors Needed

We are now in the third year of our official Newcomer mentor program. Events are planned specifically for new members and their mentors to help introduce our new members to the club and community. If you are a current member who is willing to help out with making new members welcome please get in touch with Pat or Renée at [newcomers@theillinoisclub.org](mailto:newcomers@theillinoisclub.org)

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

#### **The Illinois Club Email List**

Because all future newsletters and announcements about The Illinois Club events, like the Newcomers, Interest Group meetings, and Tours are being sent electronically, it is important that we have your current email address.

If you are not on our e-mail list, contact Ann Campbell at [list@theillinoisclub.org](mailto:list@theillinoisclub.org)

### Interest Group Spotlight CU4Dinner

CU4Dinner is an interest group whose main purpose is to socialize; priorities are to meet, greet, and eat. Meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday or Friday of each month. Restaurants may include Bayern Stube in Gibson City, a buffet at Krannert Performing Arts Center, and the Spice Box at Bevier Hall.



Many restaurants will not take reservations on Friday evenings, so note the day and time. Our monthly destination is only sent to those on the CU4 Dinner list. Need more info: Linda Lopez 217-367-7200 or email [CU4dinner@theillinoisclub.org](mailto:CU4dinner@theillinoisclub.org). Hope to share some smiles with you.

## Board Notices and Calendar

### *In Memoriam*

Betty Mapother (1925-2015) President 1988-1989

### **Assistant Scholarship Chair Board position open**

Please contact Susan Haney if interested  
[scholarship@theillinoisclub.org](mailto:scholarship@theillinoisclub.org)

Find us on 

### **Do you have news about a member who might need a card?**

Please let us know when a member may need a card of some kind, whether it is a sympathy, get well, or congratulations of any kind. You can send your news to Marcy Joncich, our Corresponding Secretary, at [correspondsecretary@theillinoisclub.org](mailto:correspondsecretary@theillinoisclub.org)

### **Do you want to see your interest group featured in the newsletter?**

If so, please send Ann Campbell, [newsletters@theillinoisclub.org](mailto:newsletters@theillinoisclub.org), one or more photos that illustrates your group's activity (please attach as jpgs) and a short article for the November newsletter! Due to space considerations your article may be held for later.

**Deadline for November issue: October 24**

### **The Illinois Club Events for 2015 – 2016**

Newcomers	Thurs., Sep. 10, 5 - 7 PM	Meet and Greet (p. 5)
Fall Expo	Mon., Sep. 14, 4-6 PM	Hilton Garden Inn C. (p. 2)
Tours	Thurs., Oct. 8	Exploring Rantoul (p. 7)
Newcomers	Thurs., Oct. 22, 4-6 PM	Krannert Center. (p. 5)
Board Meeting	Nov. TBA, 7 – 8:30 PM	TBA
Holiday Party	Dec. 10, 4-6 PM	Hawthorne Suites
Tours	TBD, January	Possibilities of 3-D Printing
Scholarship Awards Brunch	Sat., Mar 5, 2016, 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Hawthorne Suites
Spring Luncheon	Thurs., May 5, 2016, 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	Hawthorne Suites
Tours/Newcomers	Weds., May 18, 2016, 1 – 3 PM	Japan House (p. 5 and 7)

# The Illinois Club Membership Form for 2015 – 2016

Club Year: July 1 – June 30

Member 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Member 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City/St/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Home Street \_\_\_\_\_

City/St/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Home Dates \_\_\_\_\_

## Membership 1

### Are you affiliated with the University?

Self  Spouse/Member 2  None

Department \_\_\_\_\_

### Age:

Under 40  40-69  70+

Membership: New  Renewing

Year Joined? \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Membership 2

### Are you affiliated with the University?

Self  Spouse/Member 1  None

Department \_\_\_\_\_

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Membership: New  Renewing

Year Joined? \_\_\_\_\_

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### Elected Positions

- President ..... Sandy Camargo
- Vice President.....Paula Carns
- Newcomers Chair ..... Pat Davis
- Assistant Newcomers Chair ..... Renée Mullen
- Interest Groups Chair ..... Carl Altstetter
- Asst. Interest Groups Chair ....Carrol Finnigan-Bunick
- Recording Secretary .....Marguerite Maguire
- Corresponding Secretary .....Marcy Joncich
- Treasurer ..... Jenny Kokini
- Assistant Treasurer ..... Angie Prendergast
- Budget Chair.....Pat Thiessen
- Meeting Manager.....Anne Anderson
- Membership Chair/Directory.....Ann Long
- Assistant Membership Chair .....Alma Bellafiore
- Communications Chair..... Ann Campbell
- Assistant Communications Chair .....Kathy Valdes
- Scholarship Chair .....Susan Haney
- Assistant Scholarship Chair.....Open

### Sustaining Member

- Past President ..... Sarah Wisseman

### Appointed Positions

- Archivist.....Sandi Thomas
- Reservations Manager..... Marcy Joncich
- Tours Director .....Sheila Krein
- Webmaster .....Mike Haney

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