

## *The Illinois Club*

### February 2015 Newsletter



## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

February means spring is in sight—maybe there will be another snowstorm or two, but by March we will have bulbs popping up. Mark your calendars for the Scholarship Brunch on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, and register online or with the form provided in this newsletter. The next event on our calendar (and the last club-wide event for this year) will be the Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> Spring Luncheon featuring Wayne Pitard, Director of the Spurlock Museum, as our speaker. Both events are at the Hawthorne Suites which have plenty of free parking and excellent food.

Your Board has been busy planning these events, preparing this newsletter, and discussing changes in how we do things to simplify Board duties and save printing costs. The big news is that we are transitioning to a weekly or biweekly electronic newsletter, with a print option for the few people who do not use email. The Directory may still be in print form, but we are exploring that and expect more discussion at our next Board meeting.

We are also lining up Board members for next year. If you are interested in becoming more involved in TIC management, please contact me. We plan to announce the slate of new officers at the Scholarship Brunch.

Sarah Wisseman, [president@theillinoisclub.org](mailto:president@theillinoisclub.org)

## SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS BRUNCH

Saturday, March 7, 2015

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Hawthorne Suites

Meet our 11 amazing scholarship winners! Discover their inspiring stories....

### Menu:

- Sliced Fresh Fruit
- Assorted Coffee Cakes - Croissants
  - Broccoli & Cheese Quiche
  - Bacon & Sausage Links
  - Lyonnais Potatoes
- Garden Salad with choice of Dressing
  - Marinated Vegetable Salad
  - Caprese Salad
- Roasted Chicken Pesto Cream Sauce
  - Seasonal Vegetables
- Wild Rice with Dried Cranberries & Dried Pecans
- Roasted Cod Medallions & Crab Meat with Bearnaise Sauce
  - Fresh Brewed Coffee; Regular & Decaf
  - Regular & Herbal Teas

**Before Tuesday, February 17:** Members – \$18.50; Guests – \$23.50 (\$19.50 and \$24.50 on PayPal)

**February 18-27:** Members & Guests – \$23.50 (\$24.50 on PayPal)

**Mail to:** Marcy Joncich, 705 W. Illinois St., Urbana IL 61801

**Contact:** [hospitality@theillinoisclub.org](mailto:hospitality@theillinoisclub.org)

**Discount & Refund Deadline:** Tuesday, February 17

**PayPal** (adds \$1 to each ticket): [http://theillinoisclub.org/pay\\_pal](http://theillinoisclub.org/pay_pal)

**Online Form:** [http://www.theillinoisclub.org/documents/event\\_reg/2015\\_Scholarship\\_Brunch.pdf](http://www.theillinoisclub.org/documents/event_reg/2015_Scholarship_Brunch.pdf)

### RESERVATION FORM FOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS BRUNCH

Members \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ #Member Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @\$18.50

Guests \_\_\_\_\_ #Guest Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @\$23.50

**Please add \$5 to each Member Ticket after February 18** Total \$\_\_

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

Discount and refund deadline: **February 17, 2015**

Final registration deadline: **February 27, 2015**

Mail to: *Marcy Joncich, 705 W. Illinois St., Urbana IL 61801*

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

# The Illinois Club – Sousa Archives Tour



## American Music and the Great War: A World War I Retrospective at the Sousa Archives and Center for American Music

Friday, April 17, 2015

Signup Deadline: Friday, April 10, 2015

[Tour Details \(pdf document\)](#)

**Tour Directors:** Kathy Valdes (217-590-0311) and Julia Schmidt (217-714-1238)

The University of Illinois is commemorating the 100th anniversary of World War I with several events and exhibits in a cross-campus initiative. As part of this initiative, the Sousa Archives and Center for American Music will be hosting exhibits that display how music supported the war effort. On our tour we will visit the archives. The very enthusiastic and knowledgeable guide for our visit will be the Archivist and Director of the Sousa Archives, Scott Schwartz. We will conclude our tour with a World War I themed cocktail hour at Houlihan's featuring two traditional World War I cocktails: the Sidecar and the French 75.

For more information about World War I commemorative events, exhibits, performances, and lectures at the University of Illinois, see <http://www.thegreatwar.illinois.edu> and <http://archives.library.illinois.edu/sousa/events>

**Cost/person:** Tour plus cocktail hour \$13 members and \$18 for non-members. Price includes suggested donation, cocktail, snack, taxes, and tips. Tour only \$3 members/\$8 non-members.

**Signup deadline** is Friday, April 10.

**Accessibility:** Buildings are accessible, but please contact the tour directors if special assistance is required. Please note that because of the small space, no bags, food, or beverages area allowed in the exhibit areas.

**Reservations:** Please print and mail this pdf document. We will be accepting a maximum of 35 reservations. Reservation deadline is April 10, 2015

**Directions:** Sousa Archives are located in the Harding Band Building, 1103 S 6th St, Champaign. Metered street parking is available. Houlihan's is at 1900 S 1st St., Champaign. Parking is free in lot.

**Cancellation policy:** Tour fees will be fully refunded for cancellations made on or before the tour reservation deadline. No refunds will be issued for cancellations made after the reservation deadline.

**For more information:** To contact tour directors Kathy Valdes or Julia Schmidt, please send email to: [tours@theillinoisclub.org](mailto:tours@theillinoisclub.org).

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of member tickets Cost: \$13.00 each \_\_\_\_\_

Number of guest tickets Cost: \$18.00 each \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Reservation Deadline:** Friday, April 10, 2015

Mail to: Kathryn Valdes, 1106 S. Sunny Acres Rd., Mahomet, IL 61853

Email: [tours@theillinoisclub.org](mailto:tours@theillinoisclub.org)

## Newcomers' Group: Station Theater



Sunday, February 22, 2015, 6:00 and 8:00 pm: Evening of Dinner Theater, Silvercreek Restaurant and Station Theatre

Kathy( and Steve) Marshak & Pat (and Bob) Davis

Newcomer Coordinators

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

## Newcomers' Group: Tour of Prairie Fruits Farm and Creamery



Tuesday, April 21, 2015, 10:00 am-noon  
4410 N. Lincoln Ave., Champaign  
[www.prairiefruits.com](http://www.prairiefruits.com)

Tour this award-winning farm and dairy facility, meet the goats, and taste their delicious cheese and gelato. Children welcome.

RSVP to [newcomers@theillinoisclub.org](mailto:newcomers@theillinoisclub.org) to let us know of your interest.

## Proposed Slate of Officers for 2015-2016

The Nominating Committee has been hard at work finding board members for the 2015-16 year of The Illinois Club. The nearly complete slate is shown below. Those present at the Scholarship Awards Brunch on March 7 will vote only on the elected positions. The appointed members, according to the Constitution, are appointed by the President. We have included them all for you to see.

Sarah Wisseman (chair), Carl Altstetter, Sheila Krein, and Susan Haney

### Elected Positions

President ..... Sandy Camargo  
 Vice President.....Open  
 Newcomers Chairs ..... Pat Davis  
 Assistant Newcomers Chairs ..... Renée Mullen  
 Interest Groups Chair..... Carl Altstetter  
 Assistant Interest Groups Chair.....Carroll Finnigan-Bunick  
 Recording Secretary.....Open  
 Corresponding Secretary .....Open  
 Treasurer .....Jenny Kokini  
 Assistant Treasurer.....Open  
 Budget Chair .....Pat Thiessen  
 Meeting Manager ..... Anne Anderson  
 Membership/Directory Chair .....Ann Long  
 Assistant Membership Chair.....Open  
 Newsletter Chair ..... Ann Campbell  
 Scholarship Chair ..... Susan Haney  
 Assistant Scholarship Chair .....Open

### Sustaining Member

Past President ..... Sarah Wisseman

### Appointed Positions

Archivist .....Open  
 Reservations Manager.....Open  
 Tours Director .....Open  
 Webmaster .....Mike Haney

## Spring Luncheon

Thursday, May 7, 2015

Hawthorne Suites

Speaker, Wayne Pitard, Professor of  
 Religion and Director of the Spurlock  
 Museum

Cost and Registration info TBA

## The Illinois Club Events for 2015

Newcomers Station Theatre	Sunday, Feb 22	Station Theatre 223 N Broadway Ave., U
Scholarship Awards Brunch	Sat., Mar. 7, 2015; 10 AM – 12:30 PM	Hawthorne Suites. (p. 2)
Board Meeting	Mon., Mar. 30, 2015; 7 – 8:30 PM	Haney’s Champaign
American Music Tour	Fri., Apr. 17, 2015; 8 AM– 4:30 PM	Sousa Archives (p. 3)
Newcomers Prairie Fruits Farm	Tues., Apr. 21, 2015; 10:00 AM – 12 PM	Urbana, IL (p. 4)
Spring Luncheon	Thurs., May 7, 2015; 11:30 AM – 1:30	Hawthorne Suites, Champaign