

The Illinois Club

<http://www.TheIllinoisClub.org>

2019-2020 Events

Fall Open House– Alice Campbell Alumni Center
September 5, 5:00 – 7:00 PM

Fall 2019 Tours
October – Discover Clinton

Holiday Party – Krannert Center for the Performing Arts Lobby
December 11
Social Hour 5:00 – 6:00 PM
Dinner 6:00PM

Spring 2020 Tours
To be announced

Scholarship Awards Brunch - I Hotel
March 7, 10 a.m.-12:00 PM

Spring Happy Hour – Urbana Country Club
May 7, 5:00 -7:00 PM

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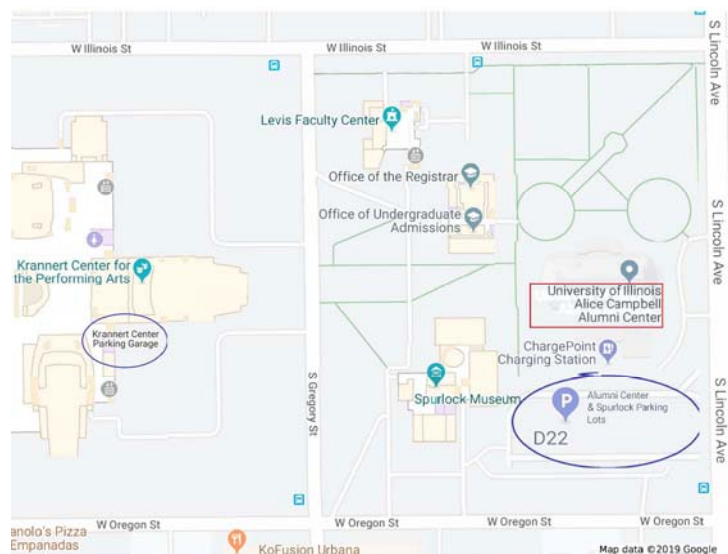
Celebrating Over 100 Years at Illinois

Join us in a New Approach to Saying “Hello” and “Welcome”

Fall Open House
Thursday, September 5, 5:00 – 7:00 PM
Alice Campbell Alumni Center Ballroom
601 S. Lincoln Avenue, Urbana
Free Parking after 5:00 PM in the Alumni Center, Spurlock Museum and Krannert Center lots, And after 6:00 PM on the street

Why attend the open house?

- ❖ **Find out** what’s new with The Illinois Club
- ❖ **Explore** and sign up for interest groups
- ❖ **Socialize** with old friends and **Meet** new ones
- ❖ **Enjoy** light refreshments
- ❖ **Bring** friends and introduce them to the club
- ❖ **Visit** the amazing Richmond Family Welcome Gallery
- ❖ **Learn about** and donate to our scholarships
- ❖ **Pay 2019-20 club dues** (bring your checkbook)
- ❖ Following our event, step over to the **Opening Night** of the *Ellnora Guitar Festival* at the Krannert Center



The Illinois Club Interest Groups 2019 – 2020

Julia Schmidt 714-1238
Interest Groups Chair

Carrol Finnigan-Bunick 840-7268
Assistant Interest Groups Chair

interestgroups@theillinoisclub.org

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Participation in The Illinois Club (TIC) Interest Groups is open only to TIC members. As a paid-up member you may join or visit any Interest Group at any time. For activities involving couples, please join the club via the Couples membership. Non-members may try an Interest Group two times before joining and continuing in that Interest Group.

ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES 2nd Wednesday – 1:15 PM
Marie Tompkins, Rita Weisiger antiques@theillinoisclub.org
Members and invited speakers present programs on personal collections and house tours with a special tour in May.

CAMPUS LUNCH Noon every other Thursday (Fall)
Sandy Camargo campuslunch@illinois.org
Are you on campus during the day working or studying? Come and join us for lunch. RSVP to this email address by noon on Wednesdays.

CINEMA 1st Monday – 7:30 PM
Sandy Camargo cinema@theillinoisclub.org
Each meeting we will watch a film on DVD and then discuss it. Films will be chosen from a “menu” selected by the group chair, a member of UI’s film-studies faculty. Films will include a range of genres, periods, and origins.

CHINESE MAH JONGG 1st Wednesday – 9:30 AM & 3rd Tuesday – 1:00 PM (meets all year)
Celia Gates mahjong@theillinoisclub.org
Have you ever played Mah Jongg? If you want to learn, now is your opportunity. Come join us for the fun!

COSMOPOLITAN 2nd Thursday – 7:30 PM
Ann Campbell, Karan Keith cosmopolitan@theillinoisclub.org
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 3rd Thursday – 6:30 PM (days and times may vary)
Linda Lopez CU4dinner@theillinoisclub.org
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.

GAMES Dates and Times TBA
Linda Lopez games@theillinoisclub.org
This brand new group will get together to play board games, card games, or whatever else the members decide. Sign up if interested and everyone will be contacted to see what day and time works for the majority of the group. The plan is to play familiar games and learn new ones, so everyone is welcome regardless of skill or knowledge. We’ll all learn together.

HIKING 3rd Sunday 1:00 PM
Ann Campbell, Bob Davis hiking@theillinoisclub.org
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.

The Illinois Club Interest Groups 2019 – 2020 (continued)

ITALIAN <i>Pat Cardenas, Judy Gordon</i> Join us for some great Italian conversation and reading on many topics, as well as fun while we celebrate all things Italian.	1 st & 3 rd Wednesday – 1:30 PM <i>italian@theillinoisclub.org</i>
KNIT ‘N’ THINGS <i>Lori Choquette, Antje Kolodziej</i> 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.	1 st & 3 rd Monday – 1:15 PM (Not Labor Day) <i>knitnthings@theillinoisclub.org</i>
LET’S DO LUNCH <i>Chair TBA</i> Members meet monthly for lunch at different local area restaurants. Spouses and guests are welcome.	1 st Friday – 11:30 AM <i>letsdolunch@theillinoisclub.org</i>
MEET ME AT THE MATINEE <i>Kathy Valdes</i> Join with others who enjoy an afternoon out at a matinee including movies and performances. We will meet at the venue and, if the hour is not too late, meet after the performance for refreshments and conversation. Members are responsible for purchasing their own tickets.	Typically, weekday afternoons – time varies <i>matinee@theillinoisclub.org</i>
NEWCOMERS <i>Sharon Grogan, Janice Hiland, Stephen Kolderup</i> New to town? Or new to The Illinois Club? Join us and meet other people just like you. Events are planned to explore campus, Champaign and the surrounding area as well as to socialize.	Dates and Times TBA <i>newcomers@theillinoisclub.org</i>
SPANISH <i>Bernard Cesarone, Marta Durantini</i> 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.	2 nd & 4 th Tuesday – 7:00 PM <i>spanish@theillinoisclub.org</i>
SUPPER CLUB <i>Shirley Splittstoesser</i> 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.	Dates and Times TBA <i>supper@theillinoisclub.org</i>
WALK AND TALK <i>Annette Buckmaster, Ann Campbell</i> Casual walking group; locations around town, often ending with a trip to a coffee shop.	Monday 4:00 pm & Fridays at 9:30 AM <i>walktalk@theillinoisclub.org</i>
WINE LOVERS <i>Peggy & Chris Huson, Rhonda Fallon</i> Explore the world of wine through tastings, talks by local experts, and possibly some wine dinners. Singles and couples are welcome. Meetings are held in members’ homes or tasting venues once a month on weekends. Everyone brings a wine of a specified type or region and a sweet or savory hors d’oeuvre.	Dates and Times TBA <i>winelovers@theillinoisclub.org</i>

The Illinois Club Interest Groups 2019 – 2020 (continued)

The Illinois Club Interest Group Monthly Calendar 2019-2020

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1st Week		Knit'n'Things 1:15 PM		Chinese Mah Jongg 9:30 AM		Walk and Talk 9:30 AM	
		Walk and Talk 4:00 PM		Italian 1:30 PM		Let's Do Lunch 11:30 PM	
		Cinema 7:30 PM					
2nd Week		Walk and Talk 4:00 PM	Spanish 7:00 PM	Antiques 1:15 PM	Cosmopolitan 7:30 PM	Walk and Talk 9:30 AM	
3rd Week	Hiking 1:00 PM	Knit'n'Things 1:15 PM	Chinese Mah Jongg 1:00 PM	Italian 1:30 PM	CU4Dinner Evening	Walk and Talk 9:30 AM	
		Walk and Talk 4:00 PM					
4th Week		Walk and Talk 4:00 PM	Spanish 7:00 PM			Walk and Talk 9:30 AM	
Varies					Campus Lunch FALL Every other Thurs @ Noon		
	Groups with variable meetings: Newcomers, Wine Lovers, Meet Me at the Matinee, Supper Club						

The Illinois Club 2018 – 2019 Board Members

Board Members

President	Helen Valentine	president@theillinoisclub.org
Vice President	Keith Jarosinski	vicepresident@theillinoisclub.org
Newcomers Chair	Sharon Grogan	newcomers@theillinoisclub.org
Assistant Newcomers Chair	Janice Hiland, Stephen Kolderup	asstnewcomers@theillinoisclub.org
Interest Groups Chair	Julia Schmidt	interestgroups@theillinoisclub.org
Assistant Interest Groups Chair	Carrol Finnigan-Bunick	asstinterestgroups@theillinoisclub.org
Recording Secretary	(Open)	recordingsecretary@theillinoisclub.org
Corresponding Secretary	Alice Taylor	correspondsecretary@theillinoisclub.org
Treasurer	Allan Penwell	treasurer@theillinoisclub.org
Assistant Treasurer	(Open)	assttreasurer@theillinoisclub.org
Budget Chair	(Open)	budget@theillinoisclub.org
Meeting Managers	Jane Myers, Donna Offenbecher, Linda Lopez	meetingmanager@theillinoisclub.org
Membership/Directory Chair	Judith Robinson	membership@theillinoisclub.org
Assistant Membership Chair	Kathleen Weibel	asstmembership@theillinoisclub.org
Communications Chair	Christine Lyke, Sheila Krein	communications@theillinoisclub.org
Scholarship Chair	Sandy Camargo	scholarship@theillinoisclub.org
Assistant Scholarship Chair	Jenny Kim	asstscholarship@theillinoisclub.org

Sustaining Member

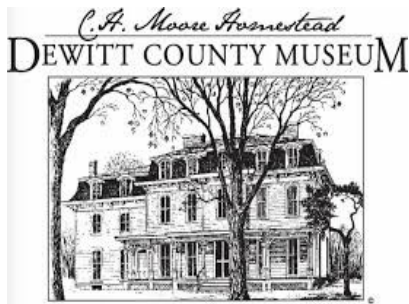
Past President	Kathy Valdés	pastpresident@theillinoisclub.org
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Appointed Positions

Historian	Mary Hodson	historian@theillinoisclub.org
Reservations Manager	Lori Choquette	reservations@theillinoisclub.org
Tours	Pat Cardenas, Marcy Joncich	tours@theillinoisclub.org
Webmaster	Mike Haney	webmaster@theillinoisclub.org
Asst. Webmaster	Ann Campbell	

Fall 2019 Tours

DISCOVER CLINTON OCTOBER 2019 DAY AND TIME TBA



Join us for a tour of the C.H. Moore Homestead and the Timberview Alpaca Farm. We will plan to have lunch in between visiting the homestead and farm. Watch your E News for more details coming soon.



C.H. Moore Homestead is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. This restored mansion and grounds takes visitors back to the Victorian era. Once home to Clinton attorney Clifton H. Moore, visitors will enjoy tours and stories of the friend and law partner of Abraham Lincoln who once resided there. It is also the home of the DeWitt County Museum.

Timberview Alpaca Farm, established in 2010, is a small family-run farm. Learn about alpacas, pet and feed them, view a felting demo, and visit the farm store.

RICHMOND FAMILY WELCOME GALLERY

Plan to visit the **Richmond Family Welcome Gallery** at Alice Campbell Alumni Center before The Illinois Club Open House on September 5. It is a showcase for the heritage and global impact of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, made possible through the generosity of the late Jack and Marjorie Richmond.



This new gallery features interactive exhibits about the past, present, and future of the University. It serves as a destination for returning alumni and other campus visitors and a gateway through which prospective students and their families can learn about and explore the University.

The Illinois Club Membership Form for 2019 – 2020 Club Year: July 1 – June 30

Member 1 _____ Member 2 _____

Street _____ Phone _____

City/St/Zip _____

2nd Home Street _____

City/St/Zip _____ 2nd Home Dates _____

Membership 1	Membership 2
Are you affiliated with the University? Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse/Member 2 <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/>	Are you affiliated with the University? Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse/Member 1 <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/>
Department _____	Department _____
Age: Under 40 <input type="checkbox"/> 40-69 <input type="checkbox"/> 70+ <input type="checkbox"/>	Age: Under 40 <input type="checkbox"/> 40-69 <input type="checkbox"/> 70+ <input type="checkbox"/>
Membership: New <input type="checkbox"/> Renewing <input type="checkbox"/>	Membership: New <input type="checkbox"/> Renewing <input type="checkbox"/>
Year Joined? _____	Year Joined? _____
Email: _____	Email: _____

Please provide an email address to receive weekly and quarterly club communications.

- Dues*:** **Individual** – \$25
 Couple – \$40
 Golden (50-year member) or **Associate** (Grad Students) – \$15
 Golden Couple – \$30

*Those who participate as a couple in interest groups must belong to the Club as a couple. Thank you.

Please make checks payable to: “The Illinois Club”

Mail to: Membership, The Illinois Club, P.O. Box 2782, Champaign, IL 61825

To renew (only) via PayPal: http://www.theillinoisclub.org/pay_pal/

Please consider contributing to The Illinois Club Scholarship Fund

The Illinois Club provides financial support to worthy University of Illinois students. You can donate securely online at <http://theillinoisclub.org/donations.php> OR include a contribution with a **separate check** from your dues, made payable to **University of Illinois Foundation**. Please write The Illinois Club on the memo line.

Your Choice: \$ 50 \$100 Other \$ _____

(Optional) My gift is (please check one) in honor in memory of _____

All donations must be made by separate check to the University of Illinois Foundation. **Combined** dues and donation checks are no longer acceptable and **will be returned** to you.

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Important change to donations to The Illinois Club Scholarships

The Illinois Club is proud to provide up to \$25,000 in scholarships every year which benefit University of Illinois students. The awards are financed through tax-deductible gifts, bequests, and memorials to our endowments held by the **University of Illinois Foundation**. Unfortunately, we can no longer accept checks which combine membership dues and scholarship donations. As of this year all donations must be made by a separate form of payment to the University of Illinois Foundation. Please make your donation checks out to **University of Illinois Foundation** (write The Illinois Club on the memo line) or you can donate through our website at www.theillinoisclub.org/donations.php. We appreciate all the support our members give to these very important scholarships. If you are planning to pay your dues and give a donation at the upcoming Open House, please bring two checks.

Thank you for your generosity!

The Illinois Club Member Communications

As of the 2016-2017 club year, The Illinois Club no longer publishes quarterly newsletters. Newsletters have been replaced by E News, a bi-weekly email that contains announcements, news, and events for the upcoming week. The timelier E News is emailed directly to members. If you are a member and are not receiving E News, please contact communications@theillinoisclub.org to be added to the email list. Archived copies are available on our website at http://www.theillinoisclub.org/e_news.php

