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Fall Sign-Up

Lincoln Square
Urbana

Wednesday, Sept. 10

10:00 AM to 12:30 PM

*Come and bring a
prospective member*



A Word from the President...

Jwould like to welcome returning members and new members as we enter into our 97th year of The Women's Club at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. I hope that you have had a wonderful summer. We have a number of exciting and educational events already confirmed, and others in the planning stages, promising to make this a memorable year starting with our **Fall Sign-up** at Lincoln Square on **Wednesday, September 10, 2003**. I am looking forward to meeting Newcomers at the **Welcome Coffee** hosted by Second Vice Presidents, Nancy Ikenberry and Lisa Brown. They have planned a wonderful schedule of events that I am sure you will enjoy.

Dr. William Kinderman, Professor of Musicology and Chair of the Musicology Division, will be the featured speaker at our **Fall Luncheon** on **Friday, October 17, 2003** at Champaign Country Club.

We are still in the process of planning our **Holiday Luncheon**, which will be held on **Thursday, December 4, or Friday, December 5, 2003**. Look for the November 2003 Newsletter for details of the event.

At our Spring Luncheon 2003, Third Vice President, Susan Haney organized the "Spring 2003 Silent Auction" that raised \$494.50 for scholarship. Susan, thank you for all your hard work. In addition, our members raised \$735 to create "The President's Scholarship Fund" in honor of our outgoing President, Diane Dold. Diane will have the honor of presenting this award at the Scholarship Brunch on Saturday, February 7, 2004, at ACES Library. The featured guest speakers will be the scholarship recipients. If you have an idea on how to raise money for our Scholarship Fund, please contact our Scholarship Chair, Marie Tompkins. Thank you so much for your generous contributions to this very worthwhile program.

Dr. James Kaler, Professor of Astronomy will be the featured speaker at our **Spring Luncheon** on **Thursday, April 22, 2004** at Champaign Country Club.

My special thanks go out to Stephanie Price for volunteering to serve on the Board for the fifth straight year and assuming the position of Meeting Manager. My thanks also go to Jennifer Kelleher, Ann Campbell, Shirley Walker, and Dorothea Smith for continuing to serve in key positions. We still need to fill the position of First Vice President. Any Volunteers?

Over the last eighteen months, the Executive Board has been reviewing the financial state of affairs of our Club. The issue, simply put, has been that Retiree Membership Subscriptions were not generating sufficient income to pay for the basic membership benefits. The short term solution was to raise the retiree dues by a small amount (\$3.00) and to increase the attendance charge for Club Luncheon events for which attendance fees are charged; however, it was realized, this is not a permanent and equitable solution. Therefore, after considering the alternatives, the Executive Board reluctantly decided to equalize the membership dues to \$20.00 for all members. This decision was based in part on the fact that we were the only Women's Club in the Big Ten that offered a graduated membership subscription structure. The Executive Board asks for your understanding and acceptance of this necessary action. The Women's Club 2003-2004 Budget and Financial Statement will be published in the November 2003 Newsletter. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I look forward to seeing you at the Fall Sign-up!

Judy Skreiner



FALL LUNCHEON

CHAMPAIGN COUNTRY CLUB

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2003

11:30am to 1:30pm

1211 South Prospect Avenue, Champaign, 356-1391

FEATURED GUEST SPEAKER

DR. WILLIAM A. KINDERMAN

PROFESSOR OF MUSICOLOGY (2001) AND CHAIR OF THE MUSICOLOGY DIVISION

PROGRAM

"BEETHOVEN AND HIS MUSIC"

Dr. William A. Kinderman will give a lecture on the history of Beethoven and his music. Dr. Kinderman will perform selected musical works of Beethoven on the piano. The Penguin Guide to Compact Discs described his CD as "the best Diabelli Variations to have appeared for ages." Alfred Brendal has called Kinderman a "very rare bird" on account of his ability to combine scholarship and performance, and according to Gramophone, "as a scholar-performer Kinderman can be said to command the field at the moment." (See attached biography)

LUNCHEON MENU

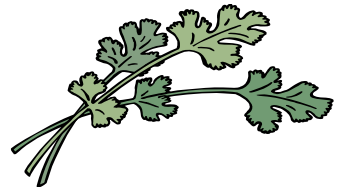
MIXED BABY GREEN SALAD

CHICKEN FLORENTINE

Roasted Boneless Breast of Chicken Filled with Spinach, Artichokes, Italian Cheeses, and Sauce Mouseline

BEVERAGES

Coffee, Tea, and Iced Tea



LUNCHEON COST \$18.00

Please RSVP no later than Friday, October 10, 2003

Send your check to Stephanie Price 4303 Curtis Meadow Dr. Champaign, IL. 61822

Fall Luncheon Friday, October 17, 2003 at Champaign Country Club

NAME _____ Phone _____

NUMBER OF RESERVATIONS _____

NAMES OF THOSE ATTENDING _____

COST OF LUNCHEON IS \$18.00. TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____



William Kinderman

Professor of Musicology (2001) and Chair of the Musicology Division

B.A. (music and philosophy), Dickinson College, Ph.D (music),
University of California at Berkeley (1980)
wkinder@uiuc.edu



Dr. Kinderman's research interests center on eighteenth- to early twentieth-century music, especially Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert, and Wagner. In addition to his doctoral work at the University of California, Berkeley, he studied philosophy at the University of Vienna, piano and music theory at the Hochschule für Musik in Vienna, and music history at Yale University. His books include *Beethoven's "Diabelli" Variations* (1987), ed., *Beethoven's Compositional Process* (1991), *Beethoven* (1995), ed., *The Second Practice of Nineteenth-Century Tonality* (1996), and a three-volume study of Beethoven's sketches and creative process to appear in 2002. He has written about thirty articles and chapters for scholarly publications, including the *Journal of the American Musicology Society*, *19th Century Music*, *Journal of Musicology*, *Early Music*, *Beethoven Forum*, *Chopin Studies*, and *Archiv für Musikwissenschaft*. Kinderman's recordings of Beethoven's piano works for Hyperion Records have received critical acclaim: *The Penguin Guide to Compact Discs* described his CD as "the best Diabelli Variations to have appeared for ages." Alfred Brendel has called Kinderman a "very rare bird" on account of his ability to combine scholarship and performance, and according to *Gramophone*, "as a scholar-performer Kinderman can be said to command the field at the moment." Kinderman's CD of Beethoven's last three piano sonatas was released by Hyperion/Helios in 2002. He serves in juries of international piano competitions, and his research has been recognized through awards from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, the Killam Foundation, and the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation. Kinderman has taught at the University of Victoria and at the Hochschule der Künste, Berlin, is an associated professor at the Aula de musica in Alcalá, Spain, and serves as the editorial chair of the journal *Arietta*. He is editor-in-chief of the *Beethoven Sketchbook Project* published by the University of Illinois Press. He often holds a seminar on Wagner's works together with his wife, Dr. Katherine Syer, at the Bayreuth Festival in Germany. Kinderman organized an international conference on Beethoven and the Creative Process at the University of Illinois in May of 2003.

TOURS

We have planned tours for the year beginning with an informal Sculpture Tour on campus. This walking tour will be held in September. There is no charge. Look for details at the Fall Sign-Up or contact Vivian Larson at 367-0800.

A tour of the Merchandise Mart in Chicago is planned for Monday, October 13. Lunch is on your own, with an option of going shopping or taking a docent-led Architectural Boat Tour. The bus will leave at 7:30 AM and return between 6:30 and 7:00 PM. The charge for this tour is not set due to uncertainty of bus cost. However, the estimate is \$45. Come to Fall Sign-Up, Wednesday, September 10, for full details.

Please express your interest in the two tours by sending the following form or call Vivian at 367-0800.

Name _____ Phone number _____
Address _____
_____ Campus Sculpture Tour
_____ Chicago's Merchandise Mart

Please mail to: Vivian Larson, 411 East Mumford Drive, Urbana, IL 61801

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP FOR NEWCOMERS' GROUP

WELCOME COFFEE

Thursday, October 2, from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

At the home of Nancy Ikenberry, 60 Greencroft Dr., Champaign

(Directions: From campus, proceed west on Kirby Ave. Pass through the lights at Neil St. and Prospect Ave. Following the Kirby/Prospect intersection, take the first right onto Greencroft Dr. Proceed straight ahead to the fork in the road, veer left and you'll see #60 immediately on your right.)



Please join us for coffee and conversation to kick off another exciting year of Newcomer events. The Newcomers Group is open to new and longstanding members alike. For new members, the Newcomers Group is a great entry point into the Women's Club at UIUC. We will have information on hand about Women's Club interest groups, as well as information of interest for the broader University and Champaign-Urbana communities. For current Women's Club members, this is a great opportunity to extend a warm welcome to the newest members of our Club and our community.

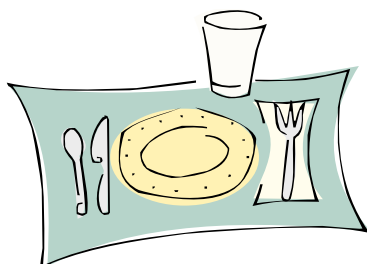
The Newcomers Group meets the first Thursday of each month, with the exception of January. We have an exciting calendar of events planned through May 2004, which includes luncheons, museum visits, tours, and a special holiday event.

PLEASE RSVP NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 to Nancy Ikenberry 352-9927 or Lisa Brown 356-4125

QUAD TOUR AND LUNCH AT THE ILLINI UNION DINING ROOM

Thursday, November 6

Tour 10:00 AM, Lunch 11:30 AM



Meet on the South Patio of the Illini Union for a tour entitled "The Quad, the Heart of the U of I Campus." Those who are new to the community will enjoy learning to identify the buildings that make up the main academic quadrangle of the U of I campus. New members and old are bound to gain insights into the history, architecture, and lore unique to each building. Can't make the tour? Then just come for lunch. Either way, you're welcome and encouraged to attend!

PLEASE RSVP NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4 to Nancy Ikenberry 352-9927 or Lisa Brown 356-4125



WILL-TV FESTIVAL 2003

The Women's Club at the University of Illinois volunteers as a public service at one session of the WILL-TV fund-raiser in the spring semester. Publicity Co-Chair, Jean Creswell, contacts Valerie Gadbury, Development Office Manager, regarding the event. This information is then presented to the Women's Club Board for their decision as to whether to participate and on what specific date. At least six volunteers are recruited. Upon receiving the informational mailing from WILL, Jean mails copies of the information to the volunteers and follows up with reminder calls about the date and time.

The following volunteers from the Women's Club of the University of Illinois answered phones during the WILL fundraising drive on Sunday, March 9, 2003, from 3:00 to 7:00 PM: Helen Burch, Diane Carothers, Jean Hadfield, Bernice Lieberman, and Anne Martel. Two back-up volunteers were Joan Brinegar and Denice Love.

Valerie Gadbury reported that our group took 57 phone calls which raised \$4,010.00. WILL-TV thanked the Club for its support.

E-mail

Please remember to give us your e-mail address on the application form. Thanks to Prairienet for sponsoring our E-mail List. We use it to send out reminders about tours, meetings, and deadlines on a timely basis. You can subscribe to the list yourself by going to our website.

Website News

Women's Club Web Pages can be found at www.wc-uiuc.prairienet.org.

Have a look - there's the calendar, list of board members, newsletter archives, links to each of the interest groups, and links to Women's Clubs at the other Big 10 Universities.

Directory

The directory of current year members' names, addresses, and phone numbers will be mailed with the November newsletter. The directory will be mailed ONLY to current year members who have paid their dues by SEPTEMBER 30, 2003. So join up soon and ensure you don't miss any important mailings from your Women's Club.

Ann Campbell
Membership, Directory, and Website
352-1487
annc@prairienet.org

Carol Kubitz
Asst. Membership, Directory, and Website
367-8828

INTEREST GROUP GENERAL INFORMATION

We look forward to seeing you at the September 10 opening meeting at Lincoln Square. As you read the **Interest Group Information** insert in this newsletter, you will notice there are some new groups available and some previous groups missing. We are always willing to start a new group or revive an old one. All it takes is about 10 people interested (one or two must be chairs).

As a paid member of the Women's Club you may join or visit any interest group at any time during the year. We accept new Women's Club members throughout the year. Where else can you get a year full of fun for \$20?! We encourage you to invite your non-member friends to visit your interest groups. If a person who is not affiliated with the University of Illinois wishes to belong to the Women's Club, you should submit their name to the Board (preferably the membership chairman) and the board will act.

The goodwill and the camaraderie within our interest groups form the backbone of this organization. The scholarship fund is our helping hand to our University and its students. In 1995, a renewed interest in scholarship funding began. That year, the University of Illinois Foundation established the groundwork for a scholarship fund in our name. President and Mrs. Stukel hosted a \$250 a plate scholarship dinner. Also, Judith Ikenberry established a scholarship for a student in the arts. She then designated the Women's Club scholarship committee to choose the recipient. From this an interest group was formed called "Dollars for Scholarships." This group organized a radio-stage show fundraiser at the Parkland Theater. Because of this other interest groups were motivated to do fund raisers. The "Let's Do Lunch" group used the private dining room at the Original Pancake House for a lunch and auction. All items donated were related to food -- and I tell you, we are a creative group. The "Antiques and Collectibles" group also held several very successful auctions. We hope to keep the momentum going. If you have an idea for your interest group, make the suggestion. Some groups with common interests could also join forces.

See you on Wednesday, September 10. We hope you have a good time with our Women's Club activities this year. Call either of us any time with your comments and suggestions. Thank You!

Shirley Walker (352-7428)
3rd Vice President, Interest Groups

Cynthia Glenn (378-4828)
Asst. 3rd Vice President

**Women's Club at the University of Illinois
2003-2004 Membership Form**

Please make checks payable to "Women's Club at the University of Illinois"
Mail to Roxanne Frey, PO Box 222, Oakland, IL 61943.

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| Name _____ | Renewing Continuing Member _____ |
| Spouse's Name _____ | New Member _____ |
| Address _____ | Newcomer to C-U _____ |
| City/St/Zip _____ | Returning Former Member _____ |
| Phone _____ | |
| E-mail (please print) _____ | |
| UI Dept/Affiliation _____ | Payment: |
| Position -- Self/Spouse (please circle) _____ | General Member Dues \$20 _____ |
| _____ | Scholarship Donation \$ _____ |
| Visiting Professor from _____ | Total Enclosed \$ _____ |

Membership and Directory News

Time to renew your membership in the Women's Club! (See the application form above.) You can mail it to the Treasurer or bring it along to the Fall Sign-up on September 10 at Lincoln Square. Please consider joining us and participating in the many varied interest groups and general meetings. If you are a newcomer to the University of Illinois OR a long time resident, PLEASE come and try us out on September 10. There's something for everyone.

Members, if you know of someone who may like to join our club please invite them to our sign-up at Lincoln Square. It could be someone who has been affiliated with the University for a long time and is now ready to join the Women's Club, or it could be someone brand new to the community. Contact Ann Campbell (352-1487) or Carol Kubitz (367-8828), so they can add his/her name to our database. ALSO, LET ANN OR CAROL KNOW **IF YOU CHANGE YOUR ADDRESS.**

Consider a Contribution to our Scholarship Fund when you send your membership form. Last year our club members made a generous contribution to the funding of the scholarships we were able to award in the spring of 2003.



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Fall meeting of the Board will be on Thursday, August 21, 2003, at 7:00 PM, at the home of Judy Skreiner, 811 West University Avenue, Champaign. RSVP to Judy Skreiner at 351-9930 or judyatlhi@aol.com.