

**WOMEN'S CLUB AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS,
URBANA-CHAMPAIGN
INTEREST GROUPS
2003-2004**

One of the most rewarding aspects of participating in the Women's Club is belonging to one or more interest groups. In these informal social gatherings, members meet to explore common interests. Please sign up for the groups of your choice at the opening meeting on Wednesday, September 10. If you cannot attend on September 10, mail in your membership dues and then call the interest group chairs of your choice to get on their lists. As a paid member you may join or visit any interest group at any time during the year.

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

Cynthia Glenn 378-4828
Assistant 3rd Vice-President

ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES: Members and invited speakers present programs on Personal collections, house tours, special tours, special tours, etc. This very large group often holds an auction to benefit the Women's Club scholarship fund.

2nd Wednesday - 1:15 p.m.

Rita Gentry 344-0226

Gay Roberts 367-5106

Sandy Beak 344-6856

BADMINTON (NEW GROUP): Play will be at IMPE (Intramural-Physical Education Bldg.), or Freer Gym. Estimated cost \$5. Details to be determined after group is formed.

Times to be determined

Ann Campbell 352-1487

BOOK EXCHANGE: This group is starting its 30th year this fall. Each member buys one new fiction book that is rotated among members in groups of seven to nine people. At the end of seven months each person will have read a variety of new books. There are no scheduled meetings.

Barbara Scott, 352-7364

BRIDGE: The bridge groups are always very popular. All groups meet in members' homes or designated facility. Pre-arranged partnering is not done. You may play regularly or be a substitute.

1st Thursday - 12:30 p.m.

Carolyn Cooper 344-7636

(Meets at Windsor of Savoy, \$1.25 per person
for refreshments and prize money.)

Evening: 4th Tuesday - 7:30 p.m.

Chifan Belmont 344-2428

Duplicate Day: 2nd Monday - 12:30 p.m.

Mary Ann Espeseth 352-8845

(A partner is not required.)

COSMOPOLITAN: Our dual aim is to help women from other countries feel welcome during their stay here and to provide programs of interest to both foreign and American women who enjoy learning about other cultures. Join us for informal programs, conversation, and refreshments.

2nd Thursday - 7:30 p.m.

Ann Campbell 352-1487

Peri Ceperley 359-9333

CREATIVE CRAFTS: We meet to share fun and interesting craft ideas with others. Each month is a different project in a member's home.

1st Wednesday - 1:30 p.m.

Susan Haney, 356-2464

FRENCH: 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.

2nd & 4th Tuesdays - 1:30 p.m.

Andree Aboussouan, 367-8522
Carole Rebeiz, 344-7967

GOLF (NEW GROUP): Play 9 holes of golf once a week. Details to be determined by the membership.
Carol Johnson 398-1406

GERMAN: This group welcomes anyone who would enjoy an afternoon of conversation in German, with updates from those recently returned from Germany and from current periodicals. Fluency is welcome, but not required.
2nd Monday - 1:30 p.m. Anne Ehrlich, 344-1039

GOURMET: Enjoy six international meals, with a touch of class, and pleasant conversation with others from a varied cultural community at only a fraction of restaurant prices. Working from detailed recipes, we all share cooking and costs. Sign up alone or as a couple on a regular or substitute basis.
1st Saturday - 7:30 p.m. Cathy Emanuel, 351-4033
(November, December, February, March, April, May)

KNIT 'N' THINGS: Beginners as well as experts who enjoy any type of handwork are welcome. We exchange patterns, information about supplies, shops, instructions, and shortcuts. Call your babysitter and join us for a pleasant and relaxing afternoon.
1st & 3rd Mondays - 1:15 p.m. Lois Guither 367-3580
Bev Frey 359-8599

LET'S DO LUNCH: Members meet monthly for lunch at different local area restaurants. Members share the planning. Spouses and guests are welcome.
2nd Friday - 11:30 a.m. Stephanie Price 356-5036
Shirley Judy 344-5767

LITERATURE: 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.
Afternoon: 4th Wednesday - 1:15 p.m. Jean Creswell, 359-1877
Helen Monypenny, 367-5902
Evening: 3rd Monday - 8:00 p.m. Kathy Marshak 398-5967
Merle Levy 359-8148

NEWCOMERS: Activities are geared towards introducing newcomers to Champaign, Urbana. The group is open to all Women's Club members. Social interaction is our aim. Some activities can accommodate young children.
1st or 2nd Thursday Nancy Ikenberry 352-9927
times will vary Lisa Brown 356-4125

PARENT-CHILD PLAYGROUP: Bimonthly playgroups at The Illinois Disciples Foundation are a wonderful opportunity for parents to socialize while the children enjoy playing together. New members with infants through preschool children are invited to join any time throughout the year.
1st & 3rd Wednesday- 9:30 a.m. Jennifer Gartside 356-5138
(Except holidays) Ann Fouke, 337-0047

SPANISH: Members with at least a basic knowledge of Spanish meet for conversation and to discuss literature or other topics related to the culture of Spanish-speaking countries.
2nd & 4th Mondays - 8:00 p.m. Ana Langlois, 356-6526
Lupita Patino 355-5942

SUPPER CLUB: Couples and singles gather once a month for a potluck dinner. In October, December, and May the whole group meets together. The other months the group is divided among several homes.
3rd Saturday evening Shirley Splittstoesser, 367-3330
Mary Ruth Getz, 356-5767