

Women's Club Interest Groups ***2006 - 2007***

One of the most rewarding aspects of participating in the Women's 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 during the year. Please join with our couples membership for activities involving couples. Sign up for the groups of your choice at the opening meeting on Friday, September 1st. If you can not attend, please mail in your membership dues and then contact the Interest Group Chair of your choice to join that Interest Group.

Barbara Garlick, 762-9088, K-9SoundSolutions@comcast.net
Interest Groups Chair

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

2nd Wednesday - 1:15 PM

Chair Pending

BOOK EXCHANGE: This group is starting its 32nd 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.

No scheduled meetings

Roxanne Frey, 333-5685 frey@uiuc.edu

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.

Contract: 3rd Thursday - 12:30 PM

Shirley Walker, 352-7428

Evening: 4th Tuesday - 7:30 PM

Chifan Belmont, 344-2428 chifan.cheng@juno.com

Afternoon: 2nd Monday - 12:30 PM

Shirley Walker, 352-7428

Mary Ann Espeseth, 352-8845

CAMPUS LUNCH GROUP: Are you on campus during the day working or studying? Come and join us for lunch. Meet us in the Illini Union Ballroom once a month.

Times may vary

Sandy Camargo, 344-0023 scamargo@uiuc.edu

CINEMA: Let's talk about movies! Depending on the interests of the group, we can view or discuss current popular films, classic films, and/or foreign films.

3rd Monday - 7:00 PM

Sandy Camargo, 344-0023 scamargo@uiuc.edu

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 PM

Sarah Wisseman, wisarc@uiuc.edu

Carrol Bunick, 359-0961 abunick@uiuc.edu

CREATIVE CRAFTS: Share fun times and craft ideas with others. Each month is a different project in a member's home.

4th Monday - 1:00 PM

Susan Haney, 356-2464 haneys@prairienet.org

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 Thursdays - 1:30 PM

Andree Aboussouan, 367-8522

Carole Rebeiz, 356-3675 ccrebeiz@aol.com

FRIENDSHIP: Our purpose is to extend our interests to friends and members who are not able to participate in our activities by themselves due to illness or old age. We visit members and friends in their residences and send greetings cards and take them to some of our club activities.

3rd Thursday - 1:30 PM

Helen Burch, hcburch@soltec.net

FUN CLUB: Looking for new friends to have fun with? We'll see movies, try out new restaurants, go shopping, or just socialize together. We will continue to try to find new and fun things to do every month or every other month. You can come with the whole group or find people within the group who share your desire for certain hobbies and activities.

Times and places TBA

Lori Beers, 344-0034 lbeers@insightbb.com

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 PM

Anne Ehrlich, 344-1039 idlenot@soltec.net

GOLF: The Golf group is looking for other Club members to build friendships through playing golf.

Times and places TBA

Nancy Komlanc, 398-2699 nkomlanc@ncsa.uiuc.edu

GOURMET: Enjoy 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 PM

Karen Paulsen, 398-3190 kpaulsen@uiuc.edu

Cathy Emanuel, 351-4033 amadsen102@aol.com

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 PM

Wilma O'Brien, 359-7168 wobrien19@yahoo.com

Pam Collopy, 367-5833 pam@DFMconsulting.com

LET'S DO LUNCH: Members meet monthly for lunch at different local area restaurants. Spouses and guests are welcome.

2nd Friday - 11:30 AM

Doreen Halberstam, 359-0255

Faye Puckett, 355-1053 hpuckett@uiuc.edu

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 PM **Jean Creswell, 359-1877 creswell@uiuc.edu**

Evening: 3rd Monday - 7:30 PM **Mary Lee Spence, 384-2856 c-spence@uiuc.edu**

NEWCOMERS: Activities are geared towards introducing newcomers to Champaign-Urbana. The group is open to those in their first two full years in Women's Club. Social interaction is our aim. Some activities can accommodate young children.

Schedule in newsletter

**Joy Thornton-Walter, 351-5197 walter@math.uiuc.edu
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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.

Every other Tuesday

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Alyssa Nevin, 384-2901 alyssanevin@hotmail.com

SPANISH: 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.

2nd & 4th Mondays - 8:00 PM

Claudia Reich, 337-0760 claudia@life.uiuc.edu

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 splitts@life.uiuc.edu
Mary Ruth Getz, 356-5767 m-getz@uiuc.edu**

TUESDAY TEA: Join us every month for Tea and conversation at Clark-Lindsey Village. This is a great chance to drop in and meet with friends and remember how our Women's Club got its start. We will enjoy special themes and programs in a casual setting. Hats are optional! Everyone is welcome, and bring a friend.

3rd Tuesday – 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Clark-Lindsey Village

**Gerry Reiss, 367-5177 reissgerry@hotmail.com
Sandi Thomas, 359-1161 sandit@insightbb.com**

TIMES MOVIE REVIEW: Calling all movie lovers!! Join us as we hit the box office for the latest movies—then stick around and help review the film over drinks or dinner.

2nd Wednesday

Times and places TBA

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WALKING AND HIKING: Come and enjoy the various beautiful parks around our area. You can meet wonderful people, see beautiful scenery and get some great exercise, all at the same time. Some of the adventures will be walks; others will be hikes.

2nd Saturday or Sunday

**Ann Campbell, 352-1487 annc@prairienet.org
Peri Ceperley, 359-9333 peri@ceperley.com**

WINE LOVERS GROUP: 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 some wine dinners. Watch the website and newsletter for more information.

Times and places TBA

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