

# SIU Women's Club Newsletter

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## **Women's Club St. Louis Symphony Event**

Mark your calendars for September 29, 2017, for the St. Louis Symphony Powell Hall Mozart Concert with Emanuel Ax, famous pianist. Lunch will follow at Triumph Grill. Cost will be \$65—due at a later date. Call Vivian Ugent (457-5258) or Tedda Becker (457-8903) for reservations.

## **New Interest Group Beginning in September**

Stefanie Schedler will lead a new Interest Group on Mah Jongg on Wednesdays from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Faculty Club starting in September. Mah Jongg is a social game that is fun to play with less competitiveness than other games. The game is played without partners and resembles the card game Gin Rummy except with Chinese titles. However, there are more subtleties and strategies involved than the card game, which makes for more interesting play. If you have an American Mah Jongg set or know how to play, contact Stefanie at [stefsched@gmail.com](mailto:stefsched@gmail.com).

## **Members Are Asked to Share Their Talents and Passions—Join the New Events Committee or Create an Interest Group**

The Women's Club Board of Directors has created a new ad hoc committee for Women's Club Events. The Events Team will assist our First Vice President, Anne Marie Hamilton-Brehm, in planning and coordinating our programs and events. If you would be interested in joining this team, contact Anne Marie at [amhamib@gmail.com](mailto:amhamib@gmail.com).

Interest Groups offer women in our SIU Women's Club community unique opportunities for friendship, sharing, and learning. If you have a special interest that you would like to share or pursue, why not create a new Interest Group. Other university women's clubs list these unique topics: International Friendship; Walking; Financial Life Issues; Biking Buddies; Travelogues; Garden Gals; Genealogy; Wine Divas. If you are interested in leading a new group, contact Liz Schill at [tmschil@aol.com](mailto:tmschil@aol.com) or Laura at [lahelsel@yahoo.com](mailto:lahelsel@yahoo.com).

## **Opportunities for Members**

McLeod Summer Playhouse season lineup (tickets—[playhouse.siu.edu](http://playhouse.siu.edu)):

"INTO THE WOODS" – June 16-18 and 23-25

"SISTER ACT" – July 7-9 and 14-16

"SINGIN' IN THE RAIN" – July 27-30

## **Board of Directors Position Available**

The Historical Director position is available for the coming year. If you would be interested in joining the Board of Directors, contact Laura Helsel, President, at [lahelsel@yahoo.com](mailto:lahelsel@yahoo.com).

## **Women's Club Website**

See Scholarship Awards Luncheon and other photos at: <http://womensclub.siu.edu>. The website contains all information for events and for Interest Groups.

## **Scholarship Contributions**

Carolyn Moe

and Contributions In Memory of Sydney Appleton (Sara Faye Marten's Father):

Barbara Burns

Carol O'Donnell

Members are encouraged to continue their support for the tax deductible SIU Women's Club Scholarships. Our goal is to fully fund the two \$2,000 scholarships awarded through member contributions to the Scholarship Fund.

## **New Member**

Welcome to our newest member: Michelle Rust. Our membership for the year is now 166.

## SIU Women's Club Interest Groups

Chair, Liz Schill, (457-5162); Co-chair Toni' Intravaia, (457-8603)  
The Faculty House, 810 South Elizabeth Street, Carbondale

<p><b>Afternoon at the Cinema</b> Meets 3rd Wednesday at selected local cinemas No meetings until September</p>	<p><b>Marianne Lather</b>            <b>713-4216</b> mariannelather@gmail.com</p>
<p><b>Antiques and Collectibles</b> Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday No meetings until September</p>	<p><b>Vivian Ugent</b>                <b>457-5258</b> vivianugent@gmail.com <b>Carol O'Donnell</b>            <b>549-2287</b> odonnellcj@yahoo.com <b>Teresa Fix</b>                      <b>713-1157</b> teresafix@frontier.com</p>
<p><b>Arts and Crafts Experience</b> Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Friday, 10 a.m. – Noon, at Faculty House June 2</p>	<p><b>Janet Earnest</b>                <b>549-0416</b> jandaeearnest@gmail.com</p>
<p><b>Book Discussion - Afternoon</b> Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, at Faculty House June 8, <i>Bettyville</i> by George Hodgman</p>	<p><b>Janet Banerjee</b>              <b>687-3582</b> janet.banerjee@gmail.com</p>
<p><b>Breakfast Group</b> Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday, 7:30 a.m., at Denny's Restaurant year round June 16</p>	<p><b>Olga Weidner</b>                <b>549-7527</b> oweidner@siu.edu</p>
<p><b>Bridge - Afternoon</b> Meets 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays, 1 - 3 p.m., in members' homes June 7 and 21</p>	<p><b>Kitty Trescott</b> <b>Peter Gregory</b>              <b>541-602-6732</b> peterg@humidtown.com</p>
<p><b>Bridge - Couples Evening</b> Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 7 p.m., at Faculty House June 17</p>	<p><b>Sue Whitlock</b>                <b>534-3932</b> whitlockjs@aol.com <b>Betty Person</b>                <b>457-8658</b> bjperson@gmail.com <b>Rivi Meltzer</b>                 <b>549-2355</b> rivmel1@gmail.com</p>
<p><b>Cooking Lunch with Friends (First Group)</b> Meets 4 times a year, 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, in members' homes</p>	<p><b>Nelda Hinckley</b>              <b>549-5588</b> neldahinckley@jalc.edu</p>
<p><b>Cooking Lunch with Friends (Second Group)</b> Meets 4 times a year in members' homes</p>	<p><b>Dorothy Baker</b>              <b>549-2560</b> dlwbaker@gmail.com</p>
<p><b>Gentle Toning, Stretching, and Yoga (GTSY)</b> Meets weekly, Thursday, 5:45 p.m., First Methodist Church June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29</p>	<p><b>Shirley Estavillo</b>            <b>529-5690</b> jsestavillo@hughes.net</p>
<p><b>Knitting and Stitching</b> Meets 4th Thursday, 1 - 3 p.m., in members' homes June 22</p>	<p><b>Sue Whitlock</b>                <b>534-3932</b> whitlockjs@aol.com</p>
<p><b>Meet 'n Eat</b> Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday, 12 Noon, at various local restaurants June 7</p>	<p><b>Jan Radke</b>                     <b>549-3096</b> jradtke34@hotmail.com</p>
<p><b>Monthly Dinner Group (First Group)</b> Meets in members' homes</p>	
<p><b>Monthly Dinner Group (Second Group)</b> Meets in members' homes</p>	

**Monthly Dinner Group (Third Group—Newcomers)**

Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Monday  
June 26

**Tami Boaz** 203-7321  
tamib@foundation.siu.edu

**Movies at Home**

Meets selected Tuesdays, 1 p.m., for movie and dessert  
No meetings until September

**Vivian Ugent** 457-5258  
vivianugent@gmail.com

**Quilting**

Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, 10:30 a.m. - 3 p.m., in members' homes  
June 14

**Pat Tindall** 549-2427  
dp.tindall@outlook.com

**Scrabble**

Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 2 p.m., at Faculty House  
June 15

**Mary Pohlmann** 549-5077  
maryp@siu.edu

**Secrets of Ethnic Cuisine**

Meets 4 times a year to prepare unique dishes

**Olga Weidner** 549-7527  
oweidner@siu.edu

**Shirley Estavillo** 529-5690  
jsestavillo@hughes.net

**Storytelling**

Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, 6 p.m., at the Faculty House  
June 27

**Deborah Corker** 490-1088

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**SIU WOMEN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
DONATIONS**

Scholarship donations are always encouraged to meet our annual \$4,000 goal to fund two scholarships. These donations are tax deductible. Scholarship donations may be made as memorials.

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