February 9 Deadline for McLeod Theater Event on February 25, 2018

Join us for an afternoon of comedy, good food, and great company! Spouses, friends, children, visiting relatives, all are welcome to join us. For only $17, the SIU Department of Theater/McLeod Theater has helped us to arrange tickets and a location for us to enjoy snacks and drinks during intermission and after the performance for:

February 25, 2018, 2 p.m. "The Boys From Syracuse"

The reservation form with additional information is attached. The reservation deadline is February 9, 2018.

SIU Women’s Basketball & Swimming Events

Approximately 20 Women’s Club members attended the SIU Women’s basketball game on Sunday, January 7—we ate pizza at Quatro’s prior to the game. Go to http://womensclub.siu.edu/_common/documents/siuwc-saluki-wbb-2017.pdf for photos of our great time at one of the 2017 games. Come help us cheer on the Salukis!

Saluki Women’s Swimming & Diving v. Indiana State University
Saturday, January 27, 2018, 11:00 a.m.
Dr. Edward J. Shea Natatorium
Free Admission

Saluki Women’s Basketball and Pre-game Appetizers
Friday, February 9, 2018, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. at Applebee’s
Salukis v. Illinois State University
6:00 p.m. at SIU Arena

Scholarship Committee News

Scholarship Committee members, Susan Pearlman, Committee Director, Terri Harfst, and Deborah Sarvela will present scholarship recipients at our Spring meeting. Please encourage students to apply for our generous $2,000 scholarships—all scholarship information is available at http://womensclub.siu.edu/scholarships/index.php.

Scholarship Contributions

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

Recent contributions to the Scholarship Fund:
Charla Lauter
Susan Pearlman

In Memorium for Chan Banerjee:
Marcia Anderson
Barbara Burns

In Memorium for John Corker:
Marcia Anderson
Barbara Burns
Carol O’Donnell

In Memorium for Gerald Fink:
Marcia Anderson
Barbara Burns

In Memorium for Bob Radtke:
Marcia Anderson
Barbara Burns

Interest Groups

Check the attached Interest Groups listing for new groups or times—join any of the Interests Groups at any time—contact the chair to indicate your interest.
Historical Highlight

Do You Have Antiques, or Collectibles?

Gather five women around coffee and food to share their memories of a specific Women’s Club group; you’ll get a lifetime of stories, laughter and history. If you listen closely, they even talk about the Antique and Collectibles Group they all gathered to discuss.

According to Antiques Roadshow and European standards an ‘antique’ is an object of considerable age, more than 100 years old, valued for its aesthetic or historical significance. In American parlance an antique is 50 years old or more. In fashion ‘vintage’ clothing refers to items over 50 years old, but less than 100 years old.

The Antique Interest Group is definitely of fine vintage and has historical significance. Its roots can be found as far back as 1951 and maybe even further. Originally a small group that met in members’ homes, original members included the founders of SIU’s Women’s Club. As membership grew to over 50, programs were given at the Faculty Club by the members and people from the community who had interesting antiques they wished to show and discuss. Members often shared their own knowledge bringing their personal antiques and collectibles filled with history and complimenting other presentations.

The original $2 dues began when the group took bus trips to museums in Paducah, St. Charles, St. Louis, and small nearby towns. Now the $3 dues are used to insure there’s always coffee and a charming table decoration to highlight the tasty dessert brought by members. The group visits local historical museums and private homes. Home visits are called ”A Home to Remember” because often it is much more than the highlighted antiques we gathered to learn about, that are to be admired. Only in the last 10 years has the term Collectibles been part of this group. A ‘collectible’ has a kitsch factor and perhaps the origin of “one man’s trash is another man’s treasure.” Collectibles added a whole new aspect to the sharing: handkerchiefs, aprons, Christmas pins and more. Some of the most memorable meetings simply ask: When and what did you start collecting and why?

When you enter an Antiques and Collectibles meeting at the Faculty House, a private home, or public location, you are struck with the comradery and vibrancy in a group that is alive with the spirit of sharing knowledge, the joys of collecting, and most of all, one another. Many of these women are rare Vintages and Collectibles themselves, and many have been part of this group for over 40 years. The friendships made have endured and flourished throughout years. Those five women sipping coffee shared memories of barracks used for housing, High Teas, Delyte Morris presentations, Mary Simon giving lessons on appropriate dress for formal occasions (hats and gloves, of course), fashion shows, and how new women were welcomed in and became fast friends.

Just like an Antique or Collectible, the whole story of this Group can never really be told, it must be lived. Come join us and delight in a life of sharing.
Join us for an afternoon of comedy, good snacks, and great company! **February 25 at 2 p.m.**, the SIU Women’s Club will gather for the final matinee performance of *The Boys from Syracuse* at the McLeod Theater. Family and friends are welcome! **Checks for $17 per person must be received by February 9.** Your purchased tickets will be available at Will Call (for more information, please see note below). We plan to have light snacks and conversation for members and their guests in the nearby conference room during intermission and following the play.

Hope to see you there!

Questions? Please contact Anne Marie at 702-419-2493 or amhamib@gmail.com.

**Deadline** to enjoy this event is **February 9, 2017** (checks must be received by this date in order to assure arrangements).

Make check payable to: **SIU Women’s Club**

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\text{# of Tickets } ____ \times \$17 \text{ per person} = \$ \underline{\text{______________}}
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Send checks to: Dr. Anne Marie Hamilton-Brehm  
297 Lake Dr.  
Murphysboro, IL 62966

**Season Ticket** holders and those who wish to purchase tickets directly from the box office are also welcome to join us at intermission and after the show! **Cost is $5; deadline is February 9; checks payable to SIU Women’s Club; and mail to Anne Marie Hamilton-Brehm (address above).** Will Call opens 1 hour prior to the event start time. In order to obtain tickets held in Will Call, a photo ID that matches the name on the ticket order is required and must be presented at time of pick up. Refunds will not be issued for any tickets that go unclaimed at Will Call.
SIU Women’s Club Interest Groups—February, 2018

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

Adventure Gals
   February 3
   Bald Eagle Watching at Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge

Antiques and Collectibles
   Meets 1st Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., Faculty House
   February 6
   “Bent Wood Boxes” program given by Marion Mitchell

Arts and Crafts Experience
   Meets 1st Friday, 10 a.m. – Noon, Faculty House
   February 2

Book Discussion - Afternoon
   Meets 2nd Thursday, Faculty House
   February 8
   Leaving Blythe River: A Novel by Catherine Ryan Hyde
   Leader: Open Hostess: Mary Russell Muchmore

Breakfast Group
   Meets 3rd Friday, 7:30 a.m., at Denny's Restaurant
   February 16

Bridge - Afternoon
   Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 1 - 3 p.m., in members' homes
   February 7 and 14

Bridge - Couples Evening
   Meets 3rd Saturday, 7 p.m., at Faculty House
   February 17

Cooking Lunch with Friends (First Group)
   Meets 4 times a year, 4th Wednesday, in members’ homes
   February 1, 8, 15, and 22

Cooking Lunch with Friends (Second Group)
   Meets 4 times a year in members’ homes

Evening at the Cinema
   Meets 1st Thursday at local theaters
   February 1

Gentle Toning, Stretching, and Yoga (GTSY)
   Meets every Thursday, 5:45 p.m., First United Methodist Church
   February 1, 8, 15, and 22

Knitting and Stitching
   Meets 4th Thursday, 1 - 3 p.m., in members' homes
   February 22

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### Meet ‘n Eat
Meet 2nd Wednesday, Noon, at various local restaurants
February 14
Tedda Becker  457-8903
beckertedda02@gmail.com

### Monthly Dinner Group (First Group)
Meets in members' homes
Sue Whitlock  534-3932
kirkman061056@gmail.com

### Newcomers Dinner Group
Meets 4th Monday, 6 p.m., in homes and restaurants
February 26
Tami Boaz  203-7321
tamib@foundation.siu.edu

### Quilting
Meets 2nd Wednesday, 1 - 3 p.m., in members' homes
February 14
Pat Tindall  549-2427
dp.tindall@outlook.com

### Scrabble
Meets 3rd Thursday, 2 p.m., at the Faculty House
February 15
Mary Pohlmann  549-5077
maryp@siu.edu

### Secrets of Ethnic Cuisine
Meets 4 times a year to prepare unique dishes
February 26
Olga Weidner  549-7527
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Shirley Estavillo  529-5690
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### Storytelling
Meets 4th Tuesday, 6 p.m. at Faculty House
February 27
Deborah Corker  907-248-1236
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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 $2,000 scholarships. Scholarship donations may also be made as memorials.

Name ___________________________________________ Phone___________________

Street Address ______________________________________________________________________

City, State, Zip ______________________________________________________________________

Email Address ___________________________________________ Check Amount $___________

Return form with check (SIU Women’s Club) to:

SIU Women’s Club, P.O. Box 1226, Carbondale, Illinois 62903-1226