



 SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

SIU WOMEN'S CLUB

 CARBONDALE

2026-2027 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY

(Please include your full contact information, **even if you are renewing your membership**. This helps us ensure our directory is up to date. To be listed in the Directory, dues and membership form should be received by October 1, 2026.)

Name _____

New Member Relationship to SIUC: employee, former employee, spouse of employee, alumna, other (please specify) _____

Renewal Approximately what year did you first join? _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Telephone _____ Cell Phone _____

Facebook Profile Name _____

Membership Dues	\$20.00
Scholarship Donation	_____
(optional)	
Total	_____
<p>Please make check out to SIU Women's Club</p>	

Registration options:

1) Register online AND pay membership dues optional donations at <https://womensclub.siu.edu/membership>. 2) You can register online and pay by check mailing to address below.. 3) Make **one** check payable to **SIU Women's Club** and mail it with this completed form **including your Interest Group selections** to: SIU Women's Club, 1740 Innovation Drive, Carbondale, IL 62903.

SIU Women's Club Interest Groups: Please check your choices below.

Names listed are the contact persons for further information about each group. You will be contacted by the leader of each interest group.
 Interest Group Director: Pam Altman pamela.altman@siu.edu 534-0489

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3rd Friday, 7:30 a.m., at Sunny Street Cafe | <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;">Janet Banerjee</td> <td style="width: 30%;">janet.banerjee@gmail.com</td> <td style="width: 40%; text-align: right;">687-3582</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">Group for early risers to meet, talk, and laugh with friends over breakfast.</td> </tr> </table> | Janet Banerjee | janet.banerjee@gmail.com | 687-3582 | Group for early risers to meet, talk, and laugh with friends over breakfast. | | | | | |
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3rd Saturday 2 p.m. | <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;">Kitty Trescott</td> <td style="width: 30%;">trescott@midwest.net</td> <td style="width: 40%; text-align: right;">203-1807</td> </tr> </table> | Kitty Trescott | trescott@midwest.net | 203-1807 | | | | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> China Dongxi
3rd Monday 1:30 - 3 p.m. | Kitty Trescott trescott@midwest.net 203-1807
The group will take a look at one aspect/facet of China, including a hands-on element, and of course, a cup of Chinese tea and a snack. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service/ Volunteerism
Meets monthly to determine activities | Pam Altman pamela.altman@siu.edu 534-0489
This is an opportunity to work together to give back to Carbondale and Southern Illinois (e.g., Keep Carbondale Beautiful, organizing trash pickups) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cuisine of the World
Meets 4 times a year at various locations | Olga Weidner oweidner@siu.edu 549-7527
Amelia Ketzle aketzle@siu.edu
Our goal is learning how to make genuine international dishes. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Culinary Cruisers
Meets 4 times a year at various locations | Inactive Leader needed. Please volunteer w/ Pam Altman
Weekend excursions to regional restaurants in destinations like Paducah, Centralia, Effingham, Waterloo, St. Louis, and more. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Events in Southern Illinois
Dinner meeting quarterly, 2-4 outings per yr | Susan Walch-Pimentel susan.mwp@gmail.com 559-8027
Symphony? Theater? Art shows? The group will enjoy some of the many cultural events in Southern Illinois. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Euchre & More
Meets monthly | Pamela Altman pamela.altman@siu.edu 534-0489
We play Euchre and other card games. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Evening at the Cinema
1st Thursday or Sunday at local theaters | Michelle Connet michelle.connet@siu.edu
Enjoy a movie and maybe a bite to eat with a friendly group. Times, cost vary. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gentle Toning, Stretch & Yoga
Thursday, 5:45p.m. First United Methodist Church, Carbondale, Room 104 | Nelda Hinckley neldahinckley@jalc.edu 549-5588
Exercises to keep joints flexible and body healthy. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Knitting and Stitching
4th Thursday, 1 - 3 p.m., in members' homes
September through May | Sue Burroughs newmyerburroughs47@frontier.com 203-2360
A nice time to get caught up on handiwork. We enjoy one another's company and dessert! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meet 'n Eat
2nd Wednesday, Noon
at selected restaurants | Sue Burroughs newmyerburroughs47@frontier.com 203-2360
Kerry Cole mskcole@gmail.com 201-7429
Restaurants selected monthly, carpooling for out-of-town locations. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Opera Group
Meeting day and time to be decided | Olga Weidner oweidner@siu.edu 549-7527
Enjoy the Metropolitan Opera in Live HD. Details will be shared as they develop. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scrabble
3rd Thursday, 2 p.m. | Mary Pohlmann maryp@siu.edu 549-5077
New or experienced players are welcome. A fun time using your word skills with other women. Come as often as you can. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Suitcase Sisters
1st Wednesday, 5:30 p.m., El Paisano | Susan Walch-Pimentel susan.mwp@gmail.com 559-8027
Together we will choose, research, and takes trips.
Possibilities range from a day trip, weekend in St. Louis or an extended trip abroad. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Welcoming Newcomers Dinner Group
4th Wednesday, 5:30 p.m.,
in homes and restaurants | Amelia Ketzle aketzle@siu.edu
This is a dynamic group of ladies which meets monthly to welcome new members and helps start their social networking journey! If you have just joined SIU Women's Club, this is a great way to meet other members. All welcome. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Winery of the Month
Monthly at various locations | Deb Sarvela dsarvela@hotmail.com
This new group will visit and explore one winery in Southern Illinois approximately every month, on a Saturday or Sunday afternoon. Enjoy wine, companionship, maybe music, food, history. |