**Winter Luncheon at Hunan’s**

Mark your calendars for the SIU Women’s Club traditional gathering at Hunan’s Restaurant in Carbondale on **Wednesday, January 30, 2019, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.** Our luncheon speaker will be Dr. Sylvia Smith Thoms, Associate Professor and Assistant Chair of SIU’s Hospitality and Tourism Program. Her presentation topic will be on understanding others through food. Luncheon reservation information will be in the December newsletter.

**Fun Times at the Macy’s Fashion Show**

A large crowd of Women’s Club members and guests enjoyed the Macy’s Fashion Show and refreshments on October 25. Macy’s staff provided the professional venue and attire for the 14 Women’s Club members who walked the runway to model the latest fashions they selected. Olga Weidner, Membership Director, coordinated the activities with Macy’s management. Fashion show pictures are available on the SIU Women’s Club website at https://womensclub.siu.edu/_common/documents/2018-fashion-show-pics.pdf

**New Interest Group Director Appointed**

Laura Helsel, SIU Women’s Club President, recently announced the appointment of Julie Bohnsack as the new Interest Group Director. Julie will be responsible for coordinating all Interest Groups, their meeting times, and their activities. She is looking for ideas from members for new Interest Groups to be formed, especially evening groups—contact her at jabohnsack@gmail.com.

**Membership at All-Time High**

The SIU Women’s Club currently has 183 members—an all-time high in the past ten years. We encourage members to invite others to join us—our By-Laws state Membership Eligibility as “. . . any woman with a personal (e.g., current or former employee, alumna, retiree) or family connection to Southern Illinois University Carbondale and supportive of the stated purpose of the SIU Women’s Club.” Just tell prospective members to go to https://womensclub.siu.edu/membership/.

**Green Campus Tour**

On Monday, November 5, SIU Women’s Club members were seen walking around the SIU Campus participating in the Green Campus Tour and learning about building sustainable features, projects funded through SIU’s Green Fund, and student research projects in the gardens atop the Agriculture Building. The tour ended with a delicious dormitory lunch at Lentz Hall eating with the students and reliving our dormitory days. Another tour is planned for the spring.

**Upcoming Saluki Women’s Basketball Games**

- **Sunday, January 27, 2019,** v. Loyola University Chicago
- **Sunday, February 17, 2019,** v. Illinois State University

All games begin at 2 p.m. at the SIU Arena. Members attending will decide if and where to go to socialize after the game.
### Adventure Gals
- Time and location to be decided

### Antiques and Collectibles
- Meets 1st Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.
- December 6, Lunch at 11:30 a.m. (date change)
- “Holiday Shopping and Lunch”
- One Hot Cookie (Murphysboro) for lunch; shop at the AppleTree, George’s Resale, Murphysboro antique stores

### Book Discussion - Afternoon
- Meets 2nd Thursday, 1 – 3 p.m., Faculty House
- December 13
- *legends of the man with the aura of green* by Deborah Corker
- Let Deborah know if you would like a copy at $8--also available on Amazon
- Discussion Leader: Deborah Corker  Hostess: Susan Corker

### Breakfast Group
- Meets 3rd Friday, 7:30 a.m., at Denny's Restaurant
- December 21

### Bridge - Afternoon
- Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 1 - 3 p.m., in members’ homes
- December 5 and 19

### Bridge - Couples Evening
- Meets 3rd Saturday, 7 p.m., at Faculty House
- December 15

### Cooking Lunch with Friends (First Group)
- Meets 4th Wednesday, four times a year in members’ homes

### Cooking Lunch with Friends (Second Group)
- Meets 1st Thursday, four times during academic year

### Evening at the Cinema
- Meets 1st Thursday at local theaters
- December 6

### Gentle Toning, Stretch and Yoga Techniques (GTSY)
- Meets every Thursday, 5:45 p.m., First United Methodist Church
- December 6, 13, 20, 27

### Knitting and Stitching
- Meets 4th Thursday, 1 - 3 p.m., in members' homes
- November 29 at Sue Burroughs’ home, 202 Woodriver Dr., DeSoto
- No December meeting

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Meet ‘n Eat
Meet 2nd Wednesday, Noon, at various local restaurants
December 12

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Monthly Dinner Group
Meets in members' homes

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Newcomers Dinner Group
Meets 4th Thursday in homes and restaurants

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Quilting
Meet 2nd Wednesday, 1-3 p.m., in members' homes
December 12 at Pat Tindall’s home

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