

SIU Women's Club Newsletter

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Mama Mia! Mama Mia! Mama Mia!

SIU Women's Club members are gathering for an afternoon of musical comedy, Greek snacks, and great company! On **July 15, 2 p.m.**, we will meet for the final matinee performance of *Mamma Mia!* at McLeod Summer Playhouse. Family and friends are welcome! **Checks for \$28 per person must be received by June 29.** Greek-themed snacks and conversation for members and their guests will be in the nearby Dean's conference room following the performance. See additional information on a following page.

SIU Women's Club on Facebook

Did you know that the SIU Women's Club has a Facebook page? If you are a Facebook user and would like to receive additional reminders of upcoming events and interest group activities, go to the SIU WOMEN'S CLUB page and submit a request to be added to the membership. If you would like something added to the page or have any questions about posts to the page, send an email or Facebook message to Sue Burroughs, newmyerburroughs47@frontier.com.

Women's Club Denim Shirts

There are several denim shirts with the SIU Women's Club logo still available (all size L) for sale at \$28 each. Contact Laura Helsel at siuwomensclub@gmail.com if you are interested in purchasing one.

We Bid Farewell to Our Toni'

Toni' Intravaia, long-time SIU Women's Club member and leader, passed away on April 25, 2018, at her Carbondale home. Toni' served in virtually every Women's Club leadership role throughout the years. According to Mrs. Necker's Women's Club history document, "Mrs. Lawrence Intravaia" was elected the Newcomers' Secretary for the 1964-65 year, and "Mrs. Toni' Intravaia" was elected to be 1977-78 Recording Secretary and President in 1983-84. At her funeral, Father Flannery characterized Toni' as "the angel, the messenger, like the energy bunny—she was everywhere." We will indeed miss her and her work for the organization.

Upcoming Event

Friday, October 5, 2018

St. Louis Symphony Coffee Concert. Bus Trip to Powell Hall with lunch to follow in St. Louis. Contact Vivian Ugent at vivianugent@gmail.com for early bird registration.

Summer Musical Events

Southern Illinois Music Festival
Twos By Twos
May 25 - June 10, 2018
All events listed at sifest.com.

Sunday, June 10, 2018

Magic Flute

2 p.m. at Shryock Auditorium
1:15 p.m. Pre-Concert Lecture

Scholarship Contributions

Recent contributions to the Scholarship Fund:

In Memorium for Bart Trescott:

Barbara Burns

Carol O'Donnell

In Memorium for Toni' Intravia:

Marcia Anderson

Lyn Bame

Barbara Burns

Janet Earnest

Carol O'Donnell

Interest Groups

Check the attached Interest Groups listing for new summer meeting times.

Historical Highlight

Fashion was our Passion

In talking to any long-time member of the SIU Women's Club about the Club's history, sooner or later she will speak fondly of the style shows. These style, or fashion, shows featured members of the Club, and sometimes their children, modeling current or period fashions as part of a themed event. Style shows were held at the Fall Tea, Spring Meeting, at Women's Day, and joint events with the Edwardsville Women's Club. For some of the shows, the models walked a platform, but others were informal with the models walking among the guests.



Blanche Sloan (left), Alice Mitchell, and Vivian Ugent



Jean Kroenig

The First Fashion Show was in the fall of 1955, at the first meeting of the year and hosted by Mrs. Dorothy Morris. Apparently the show was a hit for it was the first of many for decades to come. They were so popular that the Fall Style Show in 1959 was attended by 500 guests.

The Club began hosting a Woman's Day event in the spring of 1954 to promote SIU and honor a Leader of the Year. This went on annually until 1962, when Dorothy Morris was honored at a luncheon attended by 757 guests. Added to this special event was a fashion show titled "100 Years of Southern Illinois Women" featuring 58 costumes ranging from lingerie to sports outfits to ball and bridal gowns modeled by members. The idea of Women's Day events came and went, but the style shows went on.

In the 1960s, the women of the Edwardsville Club would travel to Carbondale (sometimes by plane!) in the spring and our Women's Club would host an event that included a fashion show. For many of these, the clothes were made and modeled by our members. The 1969 program was "Snip, Stitch and Save" featuring sportswear to formal gowns and included a bridal display. Twenty seven Carbondale members and five Edwardsville members modeled the garments they made themselves.

Some of our current members participated in the fashion shows of the 1970s. Vivian Ugent was the General Chairman for the Fall 1973 Fashion Show and Tea, at which 35 members modeled sportswear, loungewear, rainwear or evening wear from eight area shops. The 1975 Fall Tea featured a fashion show with the theme "American Fashions for the American Beauty." Period gowns from the SIU Museum and modern fashions from area clothing stores were modeled by club members, including Jean Kroenig (cochairman of the show) and Toni' Intravaia. Over time all of the small shops that supported the style shows went out of business and the style shows came to an end, but the fond memories live on.

Acknowledgements

Thank you to the SIU Morris Library Special Collections Research Center for housing the historical documents of the SIU Women's Club and to Anne Marie Hamilton-Brehm for her assistance.



Toni' Intravaia

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Hope to see you there! Questions? Contact Anne Marie at 702-419-2493 or amhamib@gmail.com.

Deadline to enjoy this event is **June 29, 2018** (checks must be received by this date in order to assure arrangements).

Names of attendees: _____

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

of Tickets ____ x \$28 per person = \$ _____

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 (our block of tickets is upper level) are also welcome to join us after the show! Cost is **\$5**, deadline is **June 29**, 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—June, 2018

Chair, Liz Schill, (457-5162)
The Faculty House, 810 South Elizabeth Street, Carbondale

<p>Adventure Gals Will meet again in the fall.</p>	<p>Donna Wilson 457-2587 dmwilson@siu.edu</p>
<p>Antiques and Collectibles Will meet again in the fall.</p>	<p>Vivian Ugent 457-5258 vivianugent@gmail.com Carol O'Donnell 549-2287 odonnellcj@yahoo.com</p>
<p>Arts and Crafts Experience Will meet again in the fall.</p>	<p>Teresa Fix 713-1157 teresafix@frontier.com Paulette Aronson 893-2882 artteacher37@hotmail.com</p>
<p>Book Discussion - Afternoon Meets 2nd Thursday, Faculty House June 14 <i>The Sympathizer</i> by Viet Thanh Nguyen Leader: Susan Swisher Hostess: Open</p> <p>July 12—List Compilation <i>The Invisible Man</i> by Ralph Ellison Leader: Jody Christopher Hostess: Marsha Ryan</p>	<p>Janet Earnest 549-0416 jandaearnest@gmail.com</p>
<p>Breakfast Group Meets 3rd Friday, 7:30 a.m., at Denny's Restaurant June 15</p>	<p>Janet Banerjee 687-3582 janet.banerjee@gmail.com</p>
<p>Bridge - Afternoon Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 1 - 3 p.m., in members' homes June 6, and 20</p>	<p>Olga Weidner 549-7527 oweidner@siu.edu</p>
<p>Bridge - Couples Evening Meets 3rd Saturday, 7 p.m., at Faculty House June 16</p>	<p>Kitty Trescott Peter Gregory 541-602-6732 peterg@humidtown.com</p>
<p>Cooking Lunch with Friends (First Group) Will meet again in the fall.</p>	<p>Sue Whitlock 534-3932 kirkman061056@gmail.com Betty Person 457-8658 bjperson@gmail.com</p>
<p>Cooking Lunch with Friends (Second Group) Will meet again in the fall.</p>	<p>Rivi Meltzer 549-2355 rivmel1@gmail.com</p>
<p>Evening at the Cinema Meets 1st Thursday at local theaters June 7</p>	<p>Laura Helsel 559-4541 lahelsel@yahoo.com</p>
<p>Gentle Toning, Stretching, and Yoga (GTSY) Meets every Thursday, 5:45 p.m., First United Methodist Church June 7, 14, 21, 28</p>	<p>Nelda Hinckley 549-5588 neldahinckley@jalc.edu</p>

Knitting and Stitching

Meets 4th Thursday, 1 - 3 p.m., in members' homes
 June 21, no meetings in July and August

Dorothy Baker**549-2560**

dlwbaker@gmail.com

Meet 'n Eat

Meets 2nd Wednesday, Noon, at various local restaurants
 June 13, no meetings in July and August

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 in homes and restaurants
 June 28

Tami Boaz**203-7321**

tamib@foundation.siu.edu

Quilting

Meets 2nd Wednesday, 1 - 3 p.m., in members' homes
 Will meet again in the fall.

Pat Tindall**549-2427**

dp.tindall@outlook.com

Scrabble

Meets 3rd Thursday, 2 p.m., at the Faculty House
 June 21

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 4th Tuesday, 6 p.m. at Faculty House
 June 26

Deborah Corker**907-248-1236**

phdcorker@aim.com

**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