

# International Women's Club

**January, 2015**

*This is a club for women from many countries – including the USA – who want to get to know each other, learn, and enjoy life together in Iowa City.*

**<http://iciwc.wordpress.com>**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**Best wishes for a good year from the International Women's Club Board!**



## **WINTER ACTIVITIES**

### **Coral Ridge Ice Arena**

Indoor ice skating at Coral Ridge Mall. Public skating every day from 10 until 4 or 5. Saturday & Sunday 12 until 4. Check the website for information on lessons. Admission is \$6 and skate rental is \$2. Ph: [354-7870](tel:354-7870) Website: [www.coralridgeice.com](http://www.coralridgeice.com)



### **Fin and Feather**

Outdoors Store (125 Highway 1 W, Iowa City, IA 52246) will be renting some snow gear through the winter. Children love to be outside so dressing warmly is essential, as it is good to get sunlight even if it is cold! For more information: Ph: [354-2200](tel:354-2200) or visit their website: [www.finfeather.com](http://www.finfeather.com)

### **A Snow Party!**

If there is enough snow later this winter, IWC hopes to sponsor a Snow Party in February-- to build snowmen, sled down a hill, and other winter fun. Let's hope for a Winter Wonderland!

# Club Activities

## English Conversation

Join us once a week for English conversation. There will be no childcare, but children may also come. All members are welcome to attend. (For women and children)

**Dates:** **Thursdays, January 8, 15, 22, 29**  
**Thursdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26**

**Time:** **10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.**

**Place:** **St. Andrew Presbyterian Church**

**Address:** 1300 Melrose Ave., Iowa City (at the corner of Melrose Ave. and Sunset St.)

**English Class Coordinator:** **Robin Ungar** Ph: 319-541-2260 Email: [robin.ungar@gmail.com](mailto:robin.ungar@gmail.com)

## Craft Group - Crochet Club

**During English Conversation** this winter, you can also learn to crochet. Each Thursday from 10-11, I will teach you the basics and help with any crochet project you have. There will be plenty of yarn for you to use, but hooks you can only borrow during our meeting. Please feel free to bring an F, H, or G hook with you if you have one. If you have questions, please contact Jenevieve.

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**Time:** **10:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m.**

**Place:** **St. Andrew Presbyterian Church**

**Address:** 1300 Melrose Ave., Iowa City (at the corner of Melrose Ave. and Sunset St.)

**Coordinator:** **Jenevieve Nelson** Ph: 319-512-0129 Email: [jenevienelson@gmail.com](mailto:jenevienelson@gmail.com)

## Lunch Bunch

Join us for lunch at a different restaurant each month. The restaurant this month features Mexican food in a welcoming environment. **(For women and children)**

**Date:** **Monday, January 12, 2015**

**Time:** **11:45 a.m.**

**Place:** **Casa Azul Restaurant** Ph: 319-338-2641 Website: <http://casaazulrestaurant.com>

**Address:** 708 1<sup>st</sup> Ave, Coralville

**Coordinator:** **Margaret Heffron** Ph: 319-337-7010 Email: [mlheffron@hotmail.com](mailto:mlheffron@hotmail.com)

## Cooking Group

Watch a cooking demonstration with other members. We also taste what is made! **(For women and children)**

**Date:** **Friday, January 16, 2015**

**Time:** **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

**Place:** **Sheila Hayreh's house**

**Address:** 600 River St, Iowa City Ph: 319-337-5760 Email: [shelagh\\_hayreh@yahoo.com](mailto:shelagh_hayreh@yahoo.com)

Watch for the big "IWC" sign.

**Coordinator:** **Becky Sato** Ph: 319-337-2589 Email: [beckysato46@hotmail.com](mailto:beckysato46@hotmail.com)

## Morning Coffee Group

Each month we meet in the home of a different member, quite informally. Coffee and tea are provided and juice for children. Contribution of snacks is welcome, but not required. Please call or email Sonia for a ride. **(For women and children)** Thank you, **Claire**, for being our hostess in December.

**Date:** **Friday, January 23, 2015**

**Time:** **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

**Place:** **Irene Mira-Romera's home** Ph: 734-276-3298 Email: [irenemr@gmail.com](mailto:irenemr@gmail.com)

**Address:** 1207 Swisher St, Iowa City

**Bus:** The Manville Heights bus departs from downtown at 9:45 & 10:45 and stops in front of Irene's house.

**Coordinator:** **Sonia Ettinger** Ph: 319-338-6778 Email: [spcettinger@yahoo.com](mailto:spcettinger@yahoo.com)

## Supper Club

Join us for an evening meal featuring seasonal ingredients from local farmers. **(For women only)**

**Date:** **Wednesday, January 28, 2015**

**Time:** **5:30 p.m.**

**Place:** **Iowa Chop House** Ph: 319-359-1078 Website: <http://theiowachophouse.com>

**Address:** 223 E Washington St, Iowa City

**Parking:** Parking available on the street or in one of the parking garages. First hour is free in the garages.

**Coordinator:** **Chiaki Sakai** Ph: 319-337-0688 Email: [chiakis9@yahoo.co.jp](mailto:chiakis9@yahoo.co.jp)

## Ladies Night Out – none scheduled

Thank you to **Ximena** for being the hostess in December.

**Coordinators:** **Caroline Wagner** Email: [carolwagner8@hotmail.com](mailto:carolwagner8@hotmail.com)

**Ximena Campos** Email: [ximenacampos@msn.com](mailto:ximenacampos@msn.com)

## Excursions

**Coordinator:** **Sonia Ettinger** Ph: 319-338-6778 Email: [spcettinger@yahoo.com](mailto:spcettinger@yahoo.com)

## English Classes

Will resume on Tuesday, March 3, 2015

**English Class Coordinator:** **Robin Ungar** Ph: 319-541-2260 Email: [robin.ungar@gmail.com](mailto:robin.ungar@gmail.com)

**Childcare Coordinator:** **Kathy Fait** Ph: 319-541-4551 Email: [mom2hdal@yahoo.com](mailto:mom2hdal@yahoo.com)

## *Coming in February!*

**Thursdays in February** – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., English Conversation at St. Andrew Church

**Thursdays in February** – 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m., Crochet Club at St. Andrew Church

**Monday, February 9** – 11:45 a.m., Lunch Bunch at Leaf Kitchen

**Wednesday, February 11** – 5:30 p.m., Supper Club at Graze

**Sunday, February 15** – Deadline for newsletter items for March newsletter

**Tuesday, February 17** – 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Morning Coffee at Jyoti Khanna's home

## *Announcements*

- Congratulations to Hiroe on the birth of her daughter in December.
- Have you seen our **Facebook** page? Look us up as "**International Women's Club of Iowa City**". Our group is for members only and is not open for public viewing.

***The purpose of the IWC Facebook page is to share information about IWC activities, local events, and items helpful to IWC members. Please, no political or religious posts. Those posts should be put on your own personal Facebook page. Thank you.***

If you have problems finding the page, contact **Jenevieve Nelson** at [jenevievenelson@gmail.com](mailto:jenevievenelson@gmail.com)

- The **January Board Meeting** will be on **Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m. at the home of Sheila Hayreh, 600 River St., Iowa City.** There will be a potluck. **All members** interested in helping to run the club are invited to attend. For more information about board meetings, please contact **Sheila Hayreh** at 319-337-5760 or [shelagh\\_hayreh@yahoo.com](mailto:shelagh_hayreh@yahoo.com) or any board member.
- **Are you leaving Iowa City?** Please let Joanne Madsen know at [jsmadsen@mchsi.com](mailto:jsmadsen@mchsi.com)
- If you have news to share or questions about the **Newsletter**, please contact **Cheryl Tugwell** at 319-351-1747 or [cmtugwell@aol.com](mailto:cmtugwell@aol.com)
- The International Women's Club is affiliated with International Programs at The University of Iowa.

