**International Women’s Club**

**October, 2012**

*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.*

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### Pumpkin Carving Party

**Date:** Thursday, October 25, 2012  
**Time:** 6:30 p.m.  
**Place:** St. Andrew Presbyterian Church  
1300 Melrose Ave., Iowa City

We are having a party for everyone!

There will be activities for the children, pumpkin carving, and a children’s costume parade.

Please bring a pumpkin to carve and a sharp knife to create a Jack O’ Lantern. We will provide candles.

Children (and adults) are welcome to wear costumes. (We have a few extra costumes for children who don’t have one.)

At the end of the evening we will have a children’s parade, light our carved pumpkins, and enjoy some refreshments.

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**Next Month:** November Welcome Dinners

New members will join continuing members for a very special evening. If you haven’t registered for this year, please do so as soon as possible so you can be included in a dinner.
**Group Activities**

**English Classes**
Join us to learn English and make new friends. New students are welcome at any time. The charge for the ten-week session in the fall is $20.00 ($10 membership fee + $10 English class fee). **Free childcare is provided. If Iowa City schools are closed because of bad weather, there will be no English classes.**

**Date:** Every Tuesday and Thursday (until November 15th)
**Time:** 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. (Please bring children before 9 a.m.)
**Place:** St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, 1300 Melrose Ave. Iowa City (at the corner of Melrose Ave. and Sunset St.)
**English Class Coordinator:** Becky Sato  Ph: 319-337-2589  Email: beckysato@hotmail.com
**Childcare Coordinator:** Kathy Fait  Ph: 319-643-7476  Email: mom2hdal@yahoo.com

**Craft Group**
Learn a new craft with us. This month, we’ll make a stylish bracelet. All materials will be provided. Toys will be available for children to play with.  **(For women and children)**

**Date:** Friday, October 12, 2012
**Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
**Place:** St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, 1300 Melrose Ave., Iowa City (at the corner of Melrose Ave. and Sunset St.)
**Coordinator:** Jenevieve Nelson  Ph: 319-512-0129  Email: jenevieve Nelson@gmail.com

**Lunch Bunch**
Join us for lunch together at a different restaurant each month. This month’s restaurant features fresh salads, homemade soups, and interesting sandwiches.  **(For women and children)**

**Date:** Thursday, October 18, 2012
**Time:** 11:30 a.m. (after English classes)
**Place:** Her Soup Kitchen  Ph: 319-354-1602  Website: www.hersoupkitchen.com
**Address:** 625 S. Dubuque St., Iowa City
**Parking:** Parking is available by the restaurant and on the street.
**Coordinator:** Margaret Heffron  Ph: 319-337-7010  Email: mlheffron@hotmail.com

**Morning Coffee Group**
Each month we meet in the home of a different member. If you wish, you may bring a small dish or snack to share. We’ll provide drinks.  **(For women and children)**

**Date:** Friday, October 19, 2012
**Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
**Place:** Becky Sato’s house
**Address:** 19 Woodland Heights, Iowa City
**Directions:** Drive north from Iowa City on Dubuque St. for a little more than 2 miles past I-80. Turn right onto Stewart Rd. Go until you see the Woodland Heights sign on the left. Turn onto it and Becky’s house is down the hill on the right.
**Coordinator:** Sonia Ettinger  Ph: 319-338-6778  Email: spettinger@yahoo.com

**Supper Club**
Join us for an evening meal at a local restaurant. This month we’ll try a new Chinese restaurant.  **(For women only)**

**Date:** Wednesday, October 24, 2012
**Time:** 5:30 p.m.
**Place:** Szechuan House  Ph: 319-338-6788  Website: www.szechuanhouseic.com
**Address:** 332 E Burlington St., Iowa City
**Parking:** Park behind the Iowa City Recreation Center. It’s free after 5:00 p.m.
**Coordinator:** Chiaki Sakai  Ph: 319-337-0668  Email: chiakis9@yahoo.co.jp
**Cooking Group**
Watch a cooking demonstration with other members. We also taste what is made! (For women and children) Would you like to demonstrate how to make a dish from your country? Let Becky know. We have a fund to cover the cost of the ingredients you buy.

**Date:** Friday, October 26, 2012  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Becky Sato’s house  
**Address:** 19 Woodland Heights, Iowa City  
**Directions:** Drive north from Iowa City on Dubuque St. for a little more than 2 miles past I-80. Turn right onto Stewart Rd. Go until you see the Woodland Heights sign on the left. Turn onto it and Becky’s house is down the hill on the right.  
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**Ph:** 319-337-2589  
**Email:** beckysato@hotmail.com

**Excursion – to do on your own**
**Bloomsbury Farm in Atkins**  
Bloomsbury Farm is an agritourism site. At this farm you can pet farm animals, ride on a hayrack, visit the pumpkin patch, play in the corn box and straw jump, go through a corn maze, and many other activities. For additional charges you can go on the zip line, jump on the giant pillow, and a few other activities.  
Visit their website: [www.bloomsburyfarm.com](http://www.bloomsburyfarm.com)

**Date:** throughout October  
**Time:** Check the website for hours  
**Cost:** M-F $8.00/person; Sat. & Sun. $11.00/person (there is a $1.00/ticket discount coupon on the website that you can use)  
**Address:** 3260 69th St., Atkins, Iowa  
**Ph:** 319-446-7667  
**Directions:** Go north toward Cedar Rapids on I-380. Exit onto Highway 30 West. Follow Highway 30 West to 32nd Ave/W26 (near Atkins). Turn Right onto 32nd Ave/W26. You will come to a 4-way stop, continue straight. You will find our green Bloomsbury Farm sign on top of a big hill where you will turn right onto 69th Street. You will find the farm about 1/2 mile on your right.  
**Coordinator:** Sonia Ettinger  
**Ph:** 319-338-6778  
**Email:** spettinger@yahoo.com

**Announcements**
- **CONGRATULATIONS** to Hiroe on the birth of her baby girl!  
- We’re on [facebook](http://facebook)! Look us up as “Iowa City International Women's Group”. Our group is for members only and is not open for public viewing. If you have problems finding the page, contact Jenevieve Nelson at jenevieve.nelson@gmail.com
- **Do you know how to design a web site?** We’re looking for someone to help us design a simple web site for the International Women’s Club. We’re looking for simplicity, that several of us can learn how to post on. Contact Sheila Hayreh at 319-337-5760 or shelagh_hayreh@yahoo.com
- The October Board Meeting will be on **Tuesday, October 2nd at 7:15 p.m. at the home of Sheila Hayreh, 600 River St, Iowa City.** 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
- It is very important that you have your own name on your mailbox. Without it, the post office may not deliver your mail. If you change your address or are leaving town, please contact Joanne Madsen at jsmadsen@mchsi.com so that we may keep our mailing list accurate.
- If you know someone who would like to join our club, please direct her to Joanne Madsen at jsmadsen@mchsi.com or to Sheila Hayreh at shelagh_hayreh@yahoo.com
- For questions about the Newsletter, please contact Cheryl Tugwell at 319-351-1747 or cmtugwell@aol.com
The International Women’s Club is affiliated with International Programs at The University of Iowa.

**Volunteers Needed**

- **Childcare Helpers** needed on Tuesday and Thursday mornings during English classes. Spend time playing with babies and young children from all over the world while their mothers learn English. Hours are from 8:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. at the same location as English classes. If you can help one or both mornings, please contact our Childcare Coordinator, Kathy Fait, at 319-643-7476 or mom2hdal@yahoo.com

- **Halloween Party Planners and Helpers** for our Halloween Party on October 25, 2012. Join with other club members to help with organizing and conducting the party. If you would like to be included in the party planning, please contact Cheryl Tugwell at 319-351-1747 or cmtugwell@aol.com. We will also be contacting continuing members to help with the party. *Many hands make light work!*

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