International Women’s Club

December, 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.

Winter Party

Date: Saturday, December 15th

Time: 3 p.m. until 5 p.m.

Place: St. Andrew Presbyterian Church
1300 Melrose Ave., Iowa City

Join us for a celebration of Winter!

We’ll make crafts to decorate your home!

We’ll have a special visitor!

We’ll eat good food!

Please bring a dessert or appetizer to share (finger food – no spoons or forks). We’ll provide the drinks and everything else. Also, please bring cans of food for us to donate to the Crisis Center Food Bank.

Come and see old friends, meet new friends, and join in the fun. All club members and their families are invited.

(We need helpers during the party and to clean up after the party. If you can help, please contact any board member on the back of the membership list. THANKS!)
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: Tuesday, December 4, 2012
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Place: Sheila Hayreh’s home Ph: 319-337-5760 Email: shelagh_hayreh@yahoo.com
Address: 600 River St, Iowa City (at the intersection with Hutchinson Ave.)
Directions: From Iowa City: Hwy 6 onto Riverside Dr., turn left up River St. Turn right onto Hutchinson Ave. Park on the street. From Coralville: Hwy 6 to Rocky Shore Drive, turn left. Turn right at the second street on the right (River St.). After crossing Woolf Ave., Hutchinson Ave. will be the second street. Turn left and park on Hutchinson Ave.
Rides: If you need a ride, email Sonia.
Coordinator: Sonia Ettinger Ph: 319-338-6778 Email: spettinger@yahoo.com

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

Date: Tuesday, December 11, 2012
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Place: Sonia Ettinger’s house Ph: 319-338-6778 Email: spettinger@yahoo.com
Address: 230 Magowan Ave., Iowa City
Directions: From Iowa City: Hwy 6 onto Riverside Dr., turn left up River St., Magowan will be the second street, turn left. From Coralville: Hwy 6 to Rocky Shore Drive, turn left, turn right at the second street on the right (River St.); after crossing Woolf Ave., Magowan will be the third street; turn right. Park on the street.
Cooking Group Coordinator: Becky Sato Ph: 319-337-2589 Email: beckysato@hotmail.com

Supper Club
Join us for an evening meal of Asian cuisine. (For women only)

Date: Wednesday, December 12, 2012
Time: 5:30 p.m.
Place: Mekong Ph: 319-354-4754 Website: www.mekongic.com
Address: 5 Sturgis Corner Dr., Iowa City
Directions: The restaurant is at the corner of Hwys 6 & 1 (near Village Inn and KFC)
Coordinator: Chiaki Sakai Ph: 319-337-0668 Email: chiakis9@yahoo.co.jp

Lunch Bunch
Join us for lunch together at a different restaurant each month. This month’s restaurant features Japanese food. (For women and children)

Date: Thursday, December 20, 2012
Time: 12:00 p.m.
Place: Three Samurai Ph: 319-337-3340 Website: www.threesamurairestaurant.com
Address: 1801 2nd St., Coralville (in Clock Tower Plaza)
Coordinator: Margaret Heffron Ph: 319-337-7010 Email: mlheffron@hotmail.com

Excursion
Excursions – to do on your own
Amana
The Tannenbaum Christmas tree forest is open until December 16th. There are many special Christmas trees to see. There will be special weekend events during Prelude to Christmas, November 30th to December 2nd. Check the website for specific information. There is a donation requested as an entrance fee to the Tannenbaum Forest. For more information: www.festivalsinamana.com
**West Branch**
*A Christmas Past.* There is a celebration from November 30th to December 2nd that has many fun activities including wagon rides at 5:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and marshmallow roasting. For more information: [www.westbranchiowa.org](http://www.westbranchiowa.org)

**Hoover Museum – A Cowboy Christmas.** The museum has an exhibit of 20 decorated trees using themes from cowboy life – including the Hollywood cowboy. The exhibit runs through January 2nd. Free admission from 5:00 p.m. Friday, November 30th through Sunday, December 2nd and Wednesday, December 26th through Monday, December 31st. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, but the museum will be closed on Christmas Day and New Year’s Day. For more information: [www.hoover.archives.gov/programs/cowboychristmas.html](http://www.hoover.archives.gov/programs/cowboychristmas.html)

**Cedar Rapids**
National Czech and Slovak Museum and Library in Cedar Rapids has the Art Nouveau paintings of Albert Mucha until December 31st. For more information: [www.ncsml.org](http://www.ncsml.org) or 319-362-8500
Coordinator: Sonia Ettinger Ph: 319-338-6778 Email: spettinger@yahoo.com

**Craft Group**
Craft Group this month will be a part of the Winter Party.
Coordinator: Jenevieve Nelson Ph: 319-512-0129 Email: jenevievenelson@gmail.com

**English Classes**
English classes will return in the spring.
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

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**Announcements**

- We’re on [facebook](https://www.facebook.com)! 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 jenevievenelson@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 December Board Meeting will be on **Wednesday, December 5th 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.
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