International Women’s Club

August, 2013

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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Pizza Party!

Tuesday, August 20, 2013

11:30 a.m.

Rain or Shine

Willow Creek Park
(At the corner of Benton St. and Teg Dr., Iowa City. There is parking along Teg Dr.)

All members and families are welcome.

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English Classes

Begin on Tuesday, September 17, 2013

9:00 a.m.

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church
1300 Melrose Ave.
Iowa City

Coordinator: Robin Ungar
Ph: 319-541-2260
Email: robin.ungar@gmail.com

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Magic Show

At our Opening Meeting

Thursday, September 19, 2013

6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Coralville Public Library

We need helpers for this great event! As a continuing member, you can help with the children’s activities, welcome/nametag table, serving refreshments, set up (5:30 p.m., husbands welcome), and clean up (8:00 p.m., husbands welcome).

To help with children’s activities, contact:

Jenevieve Nelson
Ph: 319-512-0129
Email: jenevievenelson@gmail.com

To help with all other activities, contact:

Joanne Madsen
Ph: 319-351-2595
Email: jsmadsen@mchsi.com

Margaret Heffron
Ph: 319-337-7010
Email: mlheffron@hotmail.com
Celebrating Cultural Diversity Festival

Sunday, September 29, 2013

We will need your help in several ways:
- to make sweet or savory items to sell at the festival
- to help sell items at our table at the festival

There will be more information in the September newsletter.

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Someone to Go With You

Do you need to visit a doctor?
...the bank?
...your landlord?

Appointments like these can be difficult.
Would it help to have another woman with you – someone to keep you company, someone who understands English well, who could explain things for you if needed?

The International Women’s Club wants to help.

We can find someone to go with you – just ask the leader of a group you attend, or an English teacher, or a Board member or any American member.
Or call Sheila at 337-5760 or email shelagh_hayreh@yahoo.com

(We cannot be “official” interpreters or give legal advice – but we can give company and support.)

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Group Activities

English in the Park!
Meet in Willow Creek Park with Becky Sato and others to practice conversational English, socialize, and let the children play. This is an informal group that provides an opportunity to stay in contact with other club members over the summer and practice the English learned in class. (For women and children)

Date: Every Tuesday (canceled if it is raining) – the last day will be August 20th
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Place: Willow Creek Park
Location: At the corner of Benton St. and Teg Dr., Iowa City. There is parking along Teg Dr. Becky will be at a picnic table near the children’s playground.
Coordinator: Becky Sato Ph: 319-337-2589 Email: beckysato@hotmail.com

Crochet Group
Come learn how to crochet or just enjoy crocheting with other members. Practice materials will be provided. (For women and children)

Date: Every Tuesday (canceled if it is raining) – the last day will be August 20th
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (during English in the Park)
Place: Willow Creek Park
Location: At the corner of Benton St. and Teg Dr., Iowa City. There is parking along Teg Dr.
Coordinator: Jenevieve Nelson Ph: 319-512-0129 Email: jenevieve@nelson@gmail.com
**Craft Group**

This month we will have a special guest craft leader, Lynda Wilson, to teach us how to make greeting cards. Members can choose to make three cards for themselves or 2 for themselves and one with an accompanying child. **All materials will be paid for, but please reserve a spot** since Lynda will need a few days to get everything ready! **I will need to know by August 5th** if you will be coming and if you would like the adult package or adult and child package. *(For women and children)*

**Date:** Thursday, August 8, 2013  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.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:** jenevieve.nelson@gmail.com

**Lunch Bunch**

Join us for lunch at a different restaurant each month. Divots is a casual grill open to the public on the lower level of the clubhouse. They serve sandwiches, wraps and salads. There is a nice view of the golf course. There is seating in and outside. *(For women and children)*

**Date:** Tuesday, August 13, 2013 *(after English in the Park)*  
**Time:** 12:15 p.m.  
**Place:** DIVOTS! Bar and Grill *(at Brown Deer Golf Club)*  
**Ph:** 319-248-9303  
**Website:** http://www.coralville.org/index.aspx?NID=514  
**Address:** 1900 Country Club Dr., Coralville  
**Directions:** Go north on 1st Ave. in Coralville over I-80. Continue straight through the round-about. Continue north until you see the signs for Brown Deer on the left (west). The club house is at the end of the parking lot.  
**Coordinator:** Margaret Heffron  
**Ph:** 319-337-7010  
**Email:** mlheffron@hotmail.com

**Cooking Group**

Watch a cooking demonstration with other members. We also taste what is made! *(For women and children)* Thanks to Becky for being the July cook and showing us how to make corn chowder and corn on the cob seasonings!

**Date:** Thursday, August 15, 2013  
**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 left onto it and Becky’s house is down the hill on the right.  
**Coordinator:** Becky Sato  
**Ph:** 319-337-2589  
**Email:** beckysato@hotmail.com

**Supper Club**

Join us for an evening meal of Thai food. *(For women only)*

**Date:** Wednesday, August 28, 2013  
**Time:** 5:30 p.m.  
**Place:** Thai Spice  
**Ph:** 319-351-2581  
**Website:** www.thethaispice.com  
**Address:** 1210 S. Gilbert St., #200, Iowa City  
**Coordinator:** Chiaki Sakai  
**Ph:** 319-337-0688  
**Email:** chiakis9@yahoo.co.jp

**Morning Coffee Group** *(will not meet in August)*  
**Coordinator:** Sonia Ettinger  
**Ph:** 319-338-6778  
**Email:** spettinger@yahoo.com

**Excursion Ideas**

♦ For ideas about local places to visit, check out the Convention and Visitors Bureau at www.iowacitycoralvillearea.org. You can also go to the center at 900 1st Ave., Coralville. They are open Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
**Ph:** 319-337-6592/800-283-6592  
**Coordinator:** Sonia Ettinger  
**Ph:** 319-338-6778  
**Email:** spettinger@yahoo.com
Announcements

- Thank you to Yibing for hosting the Morning Coffee Group in July! Thank You to Becky for being the cook at the July Cooking Group and showing us how to make corn chowder and corn on the cob seasonings – yum!

- Are you leaving Iowa City? Please let Joanne Madsen know at jsmadsen@mchsi.com

- We’re on Facebook! Look us up as "International Women’s Club of Iowa City". 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

- The July Board Meeting will be on Thursday August 8th 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 or any board member.

- 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

- If you have news to share or 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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