International Hospitality Committee (IHC)
Friendship Groups (Thursday & Friday)
Spring 2012

Would you like to practice English in an informal setting? Would you like to meet and make friends with people from many other countries, and learn about their countries and cultures? Would you like to learn more about American culture?

Then join us for our

**Weekly Friendship Group: Every Thursday, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.**
The Fall 2012 meetings start on January 19

We Welcome EVERYONE!
This is an informal group, so we chat over a cup of tea or coffee (and often nice snacks too!) Each week we have a topic or theme, such as food in other countries, cooking, holidays around the world, birthdays. Everyone is welcome – whatever your level of English – and we welcome everyone!

Address
Community United Church of Christ, on campus, corner of S. Sixth Street and Daniel Street, Champaign
Go to the nursery (room #4) in the basement. The website of the church is: [http://www.community-ucc.org](http://www.community-ucc.org).

Getting there by bus
You can take these buses: 1 Yellow, 9 Brown, 23 Shuttle West, 5W Green, 5E Green Express, 8 Orchard Downs and 22 Illini (Fall and Spring semesters only).

Parking
Street parking is available. Parking on the church parking lot is only allowed for persons with disabilities.

Children
Children are welcome and there are toys for them to play with. However, there is no organized, formal childcare. Children are the responsibility of their parents.

For more information, contact:
Vivienne Mackie: vivienne.mackie@gmail.com
To receive weekly emails about the topics, contact:
Nancy McGlathery: nmcglath@yahoo.com
Paula Massey: massey46@illinois.edu

Or you can also join us for our

**Monthly Friendship Group on Friday nights, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**
Email Carmen to receive email notifications of upcoming meetings

We Welcome EVERYONE!
This is an informal group, so we chat over a cup of tea or coffee and snacks! We also do fun activities such as cooking demos, recipe swap, holiday parties, baby showers, gardening tips, watching movies and having discussion afterwards, slideshow, informal discussion over various topic, etc.

Address
We meet at different people’s homes or in different establishments around Champaign/Urbana.

Getting there
If you need a ride to the group, please contact Carmen Cueva: cicn@hotmail.com and she will help arrange a ride for you.

Children
No children at this group please – It’s a chance for moms to have some free time!

For more information, contact:
Carmen Cueva: cicn@hotmail.com
Carleen Sacris: cnsacris@gmail.com
International Hospitality Committee (IHC)
International Playgroup
Spring 2012

Join us for our

Weekly International Playgroup: every Wednesday, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

We welcome you!
Meet other international parents and babies in town. Parents with babies 3 months to 3 years old are welcome to attend. It will be a good opportunity for babies to interact, as well as the grown-ups!

Address
The Playgroup meets weekly in different members’ homes.

For more information, contact:
Andrea Fanta: anfanta@gmail.com
Soyoung Chun: comarakis@gmail.com

FIND US IN

SEARCH FOR:
International Hospitality Committee