ANNUAL DUES NOTICE

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Over the decades, many thousands of University Club members have relied on the club for social outlet and intellectual stimulation. It has been an important part of our lives.

The coronavirus pandemic and resultant shutdown of much of society has left the club in a very challenging financial condition. Membership dues and space rental are our two major sources of revenue, and all rental income from mid-March to at least July 31 has been lost; more than $50,000. We do not know whether the state and university-mandated prohibition of meetings and events of large groups will be extended. YOUR MEMBERSHIP IS NEEDED MORE THAN EVER.

The club does not possess large revenues and has approximately $5,000 of ongoing monthly expenses that include payroll, lease, and taxes. Your executive committee and board of directors are on top of this situation and are engaging in long-term planning.

PLEASE PAY YOUR 2020-21 DUES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE BECAUSE IT WOULD HELP WITH CASH FLOW.

All Life Members must complete the enclosed membership application on page 3. We need your annual renewal request in writing!

The strength of our club is programming and another strong array of speakers and special events is being planned for August – May. We continue to think positively.

Thank you for rising to the challenge that faces us all.

Ken and Audrey Beckley
Co-Presidents

The IMU building and University Club facility are closed. If you need to reach office staff, please email uclub@indiana.edu or call the office at 812-855-1325.
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Name: __________________________________________________

Name: __________________________________________________  
(family membership, same household)

Address: ________________________________________________

City: _________________________ State: ______ Zip: ___________

Phone: _______________________ Cell: ______________________

Email 1: ________________________________________________

Email 2: ________________________________________________

I am enclosing a check for $ ______________ for membership dues. 
($60 individual, $80 family) 
IU Graduate Students ($40 individual, $60 family)

I will pay with credit card # __________________________________

Expiration date: ____/ ____/ ________    Security Code: __________

(Month / Day / Year)

Name on card: __________________________

Signature: _________________________________

Once complete, mail this form along with your check or credit card information to:

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900 East 7th Street,  
IMU Room 150  
Bloomington, IN 47405

Website: uclub.indiana.edu
Email: uclub@indiana.edu
Phone: 812 - 855 - 1325
Fax: 812 - 856 - 4283

IU Faculty & Staff

Title: _______________________ Dept: ______________________

Building: __________________ Room: _____________________

Campus Phone: ________________________________

_____ I am sending a payroll deduction authorization form. 
(see http://www.indiana.edu/~uclub/membership-benefits)

PLEASE NOTE:
As a social club, many photos are taken during our events. These photos are sometimes posted in the newsletter, on the website or on social media sites.
If you wish your image to be excluded from any and all official printed or electronic publications, please sign, date and print your name below.

Signature: __________________________

Print Name: ______________________

Date: __________________________
The University Club
of Indiana University

*INDIANA UNIVERSITY RETIREES *
LIFE MEMBER APPLICATION & RENEWAL
FORM 2020 - 2021

As part of your Retirement Benefit Package, IU Retiree Status Employees enjoy a FREE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP in the University Club! All you have to do is complete this form and submit it to the University Club.

Since 1912, the University Club has provided an inviting place where people come together to explore ideas, establish contacts, discover shared interests, and simply enjoy each other’s company.

This Application & Renewal Form is for use by IU Retirees only. It is understood that membership is paid by I.U. annually and that Membership must be renewed each year.

Name: __________________________________________________

Spouse Name: ____________________________________________
(family membership, same household)

Address: ________________________________________________

City: _________________________ State: ______ Zip: ___________

Phone: _________________________________________________

Cell: ____________________________________________________

Email 1: ________________________________________________

Email 2: ________________________________________________

Title: __________________________________________________

Department: ____________________________________________

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Print Name: ____________________
Date: __________________________

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These doors have been welcoming IU Faculty and Staff since 1912!

All Life Member renewal requests MUST be in writing.
Life Members, please complete the form below in order to renew your membership for the upcoming 2020-2021 year. Thank you!

FREE MEMBERSHIP FOR IU RETIRED FACULTY AND STAFF
The University Club of Indiana University

*MEADOWOOD RESIDENTS*
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION & RENEWAL FORM 2020 - 2021

As a Meadowood resident, you are invited to enjoy a FREE Annual Membership in the University Club! All you have to do is complete and submit this form each year in June.

Since 1912, the University Club has provided an inviting place where people come together to explore ideas, establish contacts, discover shared interests, and simply enjoy each other’s company.

This Application & Renewal Form is for use by Meadowood Residents only.

NOTE: Please do not use this form if you are an IU Retiree.

Name: __________________________________________________

Spouse Name: ___________________________________________
(for a Family membership)

Address: ________________________________________________

City: _________________________ State: ______ Zip: ___________

Phone: _________________________________________________

Cell: __________________________________________________

Email 1: ________________________________________________

Email 2: ________________________________________________

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The Proposed changes to the By-Laws for both clubs have passed.
The following are the UWC and UClub officers and board members for 2020-2021.
Thank you for voting!

2020-2021 University Women’s Club Board

President: Erdine Simic
1st Vice President: Charlene Brown
2nd Co-Vice Presidents (Interest Groups): Anita Douglas and Barb Aspy
Recording Secretary: Mary Wood
Co Social Chair: Linda Burton
House Chair: yet to be filled
Past President: Cindy York

A very special thank you to members of UClub and UWC:
Your participation in the unusual voting procedure for Bylaws and Board of Directors is very much appreciated. We are all anxious to start a new year. Your new members of the UWC Board will be meeting and planning for the 2020-21 year of activities as soon as possible. Hopefully, we will be able to get back to "normal" before too long. We welcome your participation and always your suggestions.

Looking forward to seeing you all,
Erdine Simic
UWC President
esimic@comcast.net
812-336-0811

2020-2021 University Club Board of Directors

Co-Presidents Steve & Sandy Moberly
Vice President/President Elect Cindy York
Secretary Pam Sprong
Asst. Secretary Mary Swarthout
Treasurer Louray Cain
Academic Chair Pat Ryan
Community Chair Susan Montgomery
House Chair Kathleen Boggess
Membership Chair Vicki Roberts
Publicity Chair Mike Wright
Scholarship Chair Susan Platter
Meadowood Liaison Julia Merkt
UWC President Erdine Simic
UWC 1st VP Charlene Brown
Members at Large Kate Kroll, Mary Ellen Anderson
Past Presidents Ken & Audrey Beckley
IMU Representative Hank Walter
Club Manager Svetla Vladeva
UClub Scholarship Donations

We appreciate your generosity!

Dr. John Thiel
Jo Anne and Timothy L. Bowen
Timothy J. Riffe and Sarah M. McConnell
Barbara M. Dixon
Judith A. Walters
Dick and Marieth McKaig
Erdine M. Simic
Mary L. Swarthout
Marilyn J. Uselding
Carol Pierce
Sharon B. and Daniel R. Wiseman
Jeffrey L. and Ruth Franz
Timothy J. and Cheri J. DeBruicker
Ronald Kovener
Doris J. Burton
Naomi T. Mason
Richard W. and Jill E. Olshavsky
R. Keith and Marion Michael

UClub House Fund

Thank you
To those who have donated so far

Mark Wiedenmayer - In honor of Kate Kroll
Ruth Chesmore
Shirley Pugh
Mary Swarthout
Mary Kay Rothert
Eleanor Lahr
Curt Simic
John Bruce
Michael Stanik
Mary Strow
Sandra Bate
Richard and Carol Darling
Glenda Murray
Ruth Engs-Franz and Jeff Franz
Anna and Roger Radue
Jean Person

Kate Kroll
Anonymous for replacement fund
Patricia Foster and Andrew Hanson
Joyce Byrer
Gail and David Weaver
Maribeth and Richard McKaig
Phil and Marge Sutton
Anne Wilkerson
Martha Smiley
Marilyn Uselding
Beverly and Donald Warren
Jo Anne Bowen
Daniel Maki
Dan and Sharon Wiseman
Charlotte Zietlow
Gerry Miller
Marilyn Minor
INTEREST GROUPS

The interest groups are the HEART of the University Club and the BEST membership benefit of all!

University Club Members in good standing are eligible to participate in as many interest groups as they wish.

Please contact the interest group chair directly to sign up.

Select Interest Groups will continue their activities virtually during the lockdown. Please contact the group chair directly for more information.

ARTS AND ANTIQUES

The Antiques Group welcomes anyone interested in antiques! University Club Members who are admirers and/or collectors are invited to join this group to study, share, and gain a greater appreciation of antiques. This group meets on the 4th Thursday of most months from October to April.

Co-Chairs: Linda Burton 812-369-4611 brtnlin@yahoo.com
Linda Gregory 812-336-5451 lfgregory@att.net

BOOK CIRCULATING

Members continue to circulate books.

Are you an avid reader? Then consider joining the Book Circulating Group.

Here’s how it works: Hardcover books are circulated every two weeks, October to May. The final book you receive is yours to keep. The reading list includes both fiction and non-fiction. A reasonable fee is charged to cover the cost of the books. Books will be passed between members on the 5th and 20th of each month, beginning October 20th (excluding January 5th). Members must have their own transportation.

Co-Chairs: Judith Granbois 812-332-5781 jgranboi@indiana.edu
Linda Heath 812-361-0455 lheath@mac.com
BOOK DISCUSSION

If you love to read and discuss a variety of interesting books in any media form, this group is for you. The Book Discussion group meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month, from September to May (except December), to discuss books selected by members the previous June. Each member reads the book ahead of time, and everyone gets a turn at being a discussion leader. The group meets in members’ homes. Hostess duties rotate on a voluntary basis. Meetings begin with socializing from 9:30 to 10 am. Discussion runs from 10 to 11:30 am.

This month’s meeting will be over Zoom on May 21st at 9:30 a.m. The group will be discussing The Storyteller's Secret by Sejal Bedani. We will socialize from 9:30 to the start of our discussion at 10:00.

If anyone is interested in joining, please contact Mary Anheuser by text or phone at 812-527-7473 to get connected.

Co-chairs:  Mary Anheuser  812-857-7473  mary_anheuser@yahoo.com
           Maribeth McKaig  812-876-3697  mbmckaig@juno.com
           Martha Smiley  812-339-6822  martha-smiley@att.net

PARTY BRIDGE

The Party Bridge group meets on the 1st Monday of each month - year round at 11:30 am for lunch at Red Lobster, then plays bridge until 3:30 pm.

At the beginning of every meeting, each player contributes $1 for the prize for that day.

Chair:  Judith Granbois  812-332-5781  jgranboi@indiana.edu

BUNCO

BUNCO is a fast-moving, uncomplicated game of dice, luck and prizes. If you like plain old-fashioned fun, you should seriously consider joining the Bunco Squad. The group meets year round on the 3rd Monday of the month at 11:30am at Meadowood for lunch and play.

Players contribute $5 each time for the cash awards. There are 12 regular players; all others who sign up serve on the sub list. Those who wish to be a substitute may join at any time.

CINEMA

Cinema will meet on 2nd Tuesday of the month. Tuesdays are $5 movie days. Evening movies starting between 7-8 p.m.

Friday of the prior week, when the new movies are listed, the chairperson will email the group with the options and times. The group will vote by email and voting will close at 6 p.m. Sunday. Chairperson will announce the movie the majority has decided to see. Chairperson will select a location to meet afterwards (for a cocktail or dessert and coffee, etc.) to discuss the movie.

Chair:  Cindy York  812-333-4729  cookie2852@aol.com.
**DINING OUT**

The Dining Out group is open to all University Club members - singles and couples - who enjoy good food, good friends and good times. Dining Out events are usually on the fourth Sunday evening of each month. The schedule and other information is sent by e-mail and phone calls upon request. Responses must be received by the stated deadline so the restaurant can properly staff our event.

Restaurant seating is usually in groups of 6 – 8 to promote conversation and camaraderie. Guests are always welcomed. Joining the group can be done at any time simply by contacting the chair. We do not meet in November or December due to the holidays.

Chair: Barb Aspy  812-350-4511  b.aspy@yahoo.com

**EUCHRE**

We are still looking for additional members for this group meeting at Meadowood.

Euchre is a trick-taking card game played with partners with a deck of 24 cards ranging from 9 to Ace. Although around 1860 the game responsible for introducing the joker to the modern deck of cards, to act as the trump or best bower, the joker is not used in the most common version of the game. It is also believed to be closely related to the French game Ecarte’ that was popularized in the United States by the Cornish and Pennsylvania Dutch. It has long been a popular Indiana and Midwestern game.

The group will meet on the last Thursday of the month in the Meadowood Card Room from 2 - 4 p.m. Please bring a snack to share and your own beverage. You do not need a partner to participate. The group will meet year-round.

Chair: Cindy York  812-333-4729  cookie2852@aol.com

**EVENING BUNCO**

Our **Evening Bunco** group is still looking for new members. The group will meet on the 1st Monday of the month from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Meadowood card room. It's a great opportunity for Meadowood residents to join us in the Card Room for an evening activity. We currently have seven members and are looking for five more. If you are interested, please contact Cindy York at 812-333-4729 or cookie2852@aol.com or Marge Sutton at 812-336-8672 or Marjorie.sutton@att.net.

**FINE DINING COOKING CLUB**

Like to cook? Talk about good food and restaurants? Try new gourmet recipes? Make new friends? Then this may be the interest group for you!

Members are divided into groups of four or five doubles who meet in members’ homes with everyone sharing in the preparation and cost of the meal. The mix of people is different at every dinner. An “Opening Get Together” and an “End-of-Year Party” are held for the entire group.

Chair: Rosemary Harvey  812-287-7911  raharvey9@gmail.com
GREAT DECISIONS

Great Decisions is the nation's oldest, most popular program of citizen education in world affairs. The common purpose is to help members become informed and involved, and to understand how world events affect their daily lives. The University Women's Club - in cooperation with the Foreign Policy Association, IU's Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies, and Meadowood Retirement Community - offers programs for the 2019-2020 year. Meetings are held in the Terrace Room at Meadowood at 1:15 p.m. on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, September through May. The cost of the series is $20, which includes a book of readings.

There will be no meeting in May.

Co-chairs: Kate Kroll 812-332-4018 katekroll@comcast.net
          Kazeem Sanuth 812-855-3141 ksanuth@iu.edu
          Jean Cook  812-332-2439 jeancook37@gmail.com

HIKING IN SOUTHERN INDIANA

Hiking friends,

Due to self-distancing, we have not had any planned hikes for the last couple of months. Hopefully, you are able to get out in nice weather and explore our surrounding trails with family or by yourself. My husband and I have hiked the trails of Griffy Lake, Paynetown and one off of Brummett's Creek. The bluebells pictured here are from the DNR property off of Brummett’s Creek. This growth of bluebells goes on and on. It is the most expansive bluebell area I have ever seen. If you are interested in going to see them, call me (812-361-7332) and I can explain how to get there or lead you to the area. You need to cross the creek to get to them but if you are adventurous you will be treated to quite the sight.

I hope you are enjoying our warmer weather. There is more to come.

Kathleen

Chair: Kathleen Boggess 812-361-7332 kboggess44@gmail.com

HOOSIER HYSTERIA

Did you know IU Athletics supports 10 Men’s and 12 Women’s Sports? We are more than just basketball and football fans. Join us in exploring some of the other spectator sports each season. Events will be planned by season as schedules become available. All participants will be responsible for their own price of admission when applicable. Future events will include the following for men’s sports: Swimming and Diving, Tennis, Track and Field, Baseball and Wrestling. For women: Swimming and Diving, Tennis and Softball. Facility Tours for Soccer, Baseball and Softball also available.

This year the group has enjoyed men's and women's soccer, women's volleyball, tour of Wilkinson Hall, and men' and women's swimming and diving.

Chair: Cindy York 812-333-4729 cookie2852@aol.com
INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP

Come be a part of this group and enjoy conversation over lunch with an interesting international student. We meet on the third Friday in the months of September, October, November, January, February, and fourth Friday in March. **Meetings are at noon.** If you are on the group’s contact list, one of the co-chairs will notify you of the location prior to the meeting. Yearly registration fee is $5.

Co-Chairs:  Kate Kroll  812-332-4018  katekroll@comcast.net
Martha Smiley  812-339-6822  martha-smiley@att.net
Louray Cain  812-339-9841  louray1@comcast.net
Karen Mikesell  812-336-2000  kmikesell@usa.net
Mary DePew  812-876-8472  depew821@yahoo.com

LUNCHETTES

Join us in restaurant exploration on the last Friday of the month at 11:30 a.m. A different dining venue is chosen each month; lunch-goers order from the menu on separate checks. Reservations should be made with one of the Chairs below by Monday of the week of the luncheon. Participants will be sent an e-mail reminder of the event. If you plan on attending, please email or call/text Jan Greenwood.

**No Lunchettes meeting in May.**

Chair:  Jan Greenwood  630-272-0107  jantgreenwood@gmail.com

MAH JONGG

Mah Jongg is a tile-based game that originated in China. It is commonly played by four players. The game is played with a set of 144 tiles based on Chinese characters and symbols, although some regional variations may omit some tiles and/or add unique tiles. In most variations, each player begins by receiving 13 tiles. In turn, players draw and discard tiles until they complete a legal hand using the 14th drawn tile to form four melds (or sets) and a pair (eye).

Mah Jongg is open to new members who know how to play or are interested in learning the game. We are happy to teach you! We are playing American style with the 2019 card. Meetings are on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays from 3-5 pm at Blooming Tea.

Chair:  Martha Dogan  812-824-4314  msdogan55@gmail.com

SHOP ‘TILL YOU DROP

If you love to shop, here's your chance to join a like-minded group and hit the road for shopping adventures and fun galore!

All **Shop ‘Till You Drop** information is shared via e-mail. If you are already on the contact list, you need do nothing. If you are new to the game, be sure to contact Janie and sign up to be placed on the email list for information on future trips.

Chair:  Janie Harnett  812-339-4528  jane.harnett@comcast.net
YOGA

You need not feel intimidated by yoga! If you are interested in improving balance, breathing, flexibility and relaxation, this is the group for you. No previous knowledge of yoga is necessary. Everyone works at their own pace and level.

Our group meets throughout the year each Tuesday from 10:30 am-11:30 am at St. Thomas Lutheran Church, located at the intersection of E. Third and Smith Rd.

Wear comfortable clothes that permit easy movement; bring a yoga mat and a stretchy band or belt. Our instructors strive to leave you feeling stretched, relaxed, and in a better place than when you came through the door.

Participation is FREE for University Club Members! There is no additional cost beyond your UCLUB membership dues, but we do encourage a voluntary donation to St. Thomas Lutheran Church for the use of their lovely facility.

Co-Chairs and Instructors:
- Marilyn Uselding 812-369-4313 mju744@hotmail.com
- Linda Pickle 812-369-4430 linda.pickle@wku.edu
- Mytri Acharya 814-308-2875 mytri@comcast.net

WRITE A FAMILY TREASURE

Do you love to recount childhood adventures? Was there an event that changed your life? The University Club is considering a new interest group, Write a Family Treasure, which will inspire members to write about their life and help them get started. It would meet once a month. Each meeting would last about two hours. The first meeting would cover some of the fundamentals about writing about yourself: what form your writing might take, how to overcome the impediments to writing, and what tools are available. It would include writing prompts and a little time to write. In subsequent meetings, group members would discuss their progress and share some of their writing. These meetings would also include additional prompts and time to write.

If you are interested in this group, please contact Wendy Teller at teller@rcn.com or call her at 812-334-7974.

WALKING GROUP

Dear Walking Friends,

We have decided to stop our walks in the mall and we will suspend the activity until further notice. We will follow the guidelines set by the Governor and our own UCLUB. Stay safe and stay healthy. For any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Co-Chairs:
- Mytri Acharya 814-308-2875 mytri@comcast.net
- Arlene Goetz 260-312-6541 arlenegoetz@gmail.com
- Michael Goetz 260-403-1755 michael_c_goetz@hotmail.com