UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Thursday, September 10 - UWC Fall Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.
Guest speaker Dina Kellams, “The Stories Within the Indiana University Archives.”

Wednesday, September 23 - Fall Welcome Back, 5:00 p.m.
With only 41 days to go, will it be Trump or Biden? Longtime IU Political Science Professor, Marjorie Hershey, will review all the data and polls and tell us who may win and who may lose.

Sunday, October 4, 4:00 p.m. - Mike Donham a well-known limestone carver at Accent Limestone, Spencer, will discuss his art and display pictures of how he carves his art.

Wednesday, October 21- Speaker Series, 11:30 a.m.
Back by popular demand. Professor Charles Sykes, Executive Director of IU’s African American Arts Institute, music of “Motown, Part 2.”

Thursday, November 5 - Speaker Series, 11:30 a.m.
Guest speaker IU Vice President for Research Fred Cate, “Internet fraud, credit card fraud and telephone scams. “

Wednesday, November 18 - Speaker Series, 11:30 a.m.
Steve Raymer, IU Media School Professor and former award winning photographer for NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC, will describe his experiences and show his pictures from traveling the world.

Past Presidents’ Tea honoring all UWC past presidents and former Club managers, 2-4 p.m. Date TBA.
Fall is right around the corner! Monday, August 24th marks the first day of classes and the beginning of IU’s fall semester. As the temperatures cool down, the leaves turn, and the students return, fall will bring its challenges. We are all faced with the uncertainty of the ever-changing Covid-19 situation. Currently, all of our fall speaker presentations are still on schedule. The University Club program committee will be meeting soon to determine each event format. We are prepared to follow social distancing guidelines from Indiana University and the government. We will make all UClub events available virtually so members can attend via Zoom. Registration will be required. Reservation information and details will be available closer to each event date.

At this time, the IMU building remains closed to the public. We are expecting the building will open by mid-August and so will our facility.

Stay tuned for more updates!

The University Club Board of Directors Welcomes Pam Sprong the New Board Secretary

Pam graduated from Indiana University in 1981 with a B.S. degree in Education and again in 1983 with a M.S. degree in higher education administration. She has worked for The Ohio State University and held various positions at Indiana University in housing and marketing. She is currently the Director of Marketing and Communications for Auxiliary Business Services on the Bloomington campus.

Locally, Pam has volunteered as an adoption counselor for City of Bloomington Animal Care and Control; served on the Peppergrass Homeowners Association Board of Directors as secretary for three years and presidents for six years; and is a former member of Rotary International.

Originally from Shelby County Indiana, her extended family resides in the central Indiana area. She has traveled extensively across the United States and Europe.
Special Thanks For Club Operations Donations

Thank you to all who have sent in their membership applications! In addition to the dues, we have been receiving donations towards Club operations. No words can express the gratitude and appreciation for your support during this challenging time for our organization.

Your generous support proves once again that without YOU, our CLUB MEMBERS, this Club will not exist and will have no purpose.

YOU support our scholarship, our house fund, and Club operation. YOU keep our interest groups going strong. YOU volunteer on committees and organize the remarkable programs, speaker series and special events. YOU help us expand our Club membership every time you speak to your friends about our great organization. YOU have made this Club the special place it is now and will continue to be.

Thank you for your contributions in sustaining Club operations during this time of need.

Marianne Mitchell
Tina Jernigan
Gary and Mia Wiggins
Susan Platter
Michael McAuley of Livingston Designs Sculpture Studio in tribute to
Mark Wiedenmayer
Ron Kovener
Martha Smiley
Curt and Judy Simic
Richard and Maribeth McKaig
Steve and Sandy Moberly
Ken and Audrey Beckley
Anita Douglas
Fred and Pegi Risinger
Kate Kroll
Other anonymous donors

Donation to UClub house fund by Ken and Audrey Beckley in memory of Bob Cutter.
University Club Scholarship Recipients Announced

Our scholarship committee reviewed a record amount of applications to select the University Club scholarship recipients. This year, our scholarship fund has generated enough income to award not two but three scholarships. Three outstanding students working at the Indiana Memorial Union building will receive $1000 each towards their fall tuition at IU.

The recipients are:

Reilly Clark - senior, majoring in Animal Behavior
Sebastian Soldi - major unknown

The three students work for IU Catering and their achievements will be recognized this fall in one of our upcoming newsletter issues.

Welcome New and Returning UClub Members!

Jim Bright
Joyce Terrell
Robert and Cynthia Walker
Betsy and Jim More
Jefferson and Mary Shreve
Larry and Judy Lafferty
Stephen and Diane Keucher
Peter Burkholder
Doug McKinney
Rebecca Bushong
Charles Beasley, Jr.
Jane Martin
UClub Membership RENEWAL for 2020-2021

Since 1912, the University Club has provided an inviting place where people come together to explore ideas, establish contacts, discover shared interests and enjoy each other’s company through an array of programs, special events, speaker series luncheons, travel opportunities and other activities. Be a part of continuing this rich tradition by renewing your annual membership today!

Some of the benefits offered through membership include:

♦ Up to 50% discount when renting our elegant banquet rooms. The Presidents’ Room accommodates up to 100 persons for your private and business needs. The Faculty Room can accommodate up to 75 and offers a large screen television and DVD player. Both rooms boast grand pianos, fireplaces and fully equipped kitchens.

♦ Access to the three “members-only” rooms: the Billiard Room, the Reading Room, and the Library for short meetings. They are yours to use FREE!

♦ Access to the numerous Interest Groups offered through the University Women’s Club. Groups include: Arts & Antiques, Book Groups, Dining and Cooking, Bridge, Great Decisions, Shopping, Hiking, Yoga and more.

♦ Automatic membership in the Association of Colleges and University Clubs. The ACUC is a global network of over 100 campus affiliated private clubs, many of which offer overnight accommodations.

♦ Reduced rate parking in the Indiana Memorial Union Lots 1 and 2. Just bring your parking ticket for validation.

♦ Early registration for all Speaker Series Luncheons, Madrigal Dinner, Holiday Gala, New Year’s Eve Party, Welcome Reception, Fall Luncheon, Wine Tasting and numerous other special events.

♦ Travel opportunities through our partnership at Meadowood Retirement Community.

Please visit https://uclub.indiana.edu/membership-benefits for more information on cost and a printable copy of the membership applications.

Payroll deduction forms are available for IU faculty and staff.
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.

We are currently working on updating all interest group information. Select groups continue their activities during the summer. Some are resuming meetings in September.

We will continue to keep you informed of group meetings and Zoom presentations via our UClub Live! email announcements. If you need any additional information, please contact the group chair directly.

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.

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
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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.

Bunco will resume as soon as Meadowood is open again.

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

CINEMA

Cinema will meet on the 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. The chairperson will announce the movie the majority has decided to see. The chairperson will select a location to meet afterwards (for a cocktail or dinner, coffee, etc.) to discuss the movie. The group meets September through May.

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

Until social distancing is no longer recommended, this group will not be meeting. If a volunteer desires to take over organizing the monthly restaurant visits in a socially distant setting, please let Barb Aspy know and she will send you the current member list. Thanks so much.

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**

This group will resume in the near future and an alternative meeting place may be necessary until Meadowood opens to the public.

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. It's a great opportunity for members to join us 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**

This group will resume in the near future.

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.

**Date:** Tuesday, August 11th at 1pm, via Zoom  
**Topic:** India and Pakistan  
**Speaker:** Professor Sumit Ganguly, a professor of Political Science at Indiana University

**Co-chairs:**  
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**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.

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

**HOOSIER HYSTERIA**

Did you know IU Athletics supports ten men's and twelve women's sports? We are more than just football and basketball fans. Join us in exploring some of the other spectacular sports each season. Events will be planned as Athletic Department directives and season schedules become available. All participants are responsible for their own admission where applicable. Future events include the following for men's sports: soccer swimming and diving, tennis, track and field, wrestling and baseball. Women's sports include soccer, volleyball, swimming and diving, tennis and softball. Tour of the baseball facility is also planned in the spring.

**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  
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LUNCHETTES

Join us in exploring local restaurants 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. To promote conversation seating will be in groups of 4-6. Participants will be sent an email reminder the third week of the month. Reservations should be made by Wednesday of the week of the luncheon.

Lunchettes will resume in September.

Chair: Jan Greenwood Call/text 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 Shop Till You Drop is to continue, the group will need a new leader. Janie has all the information needed for that individual, such as malls, names of stores, driving directions, lunch suggestions, phone numbers, meeting places, etc. She will be happy to share. The group always has a great time. Are you interested to lead this group?

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 812-339-9528 jane.harnett@comcast.net
YOGA

Our group currently meets each Tuesday from 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. at Lower Cascades Park. We advise bringing an old shower curtain or similar barrier to use between your mat and the damp grass as we may encounter moisture from dew or an overnight shower. On occasion we move inside the shelter to use the picnic benches for a chair yoga session.

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.

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:
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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

Do you need some safe socialization? **The walking group is active once again!**

We currently walk in Hyde Park. We start at Mytri's house, 3400 E. Brookstone Ct., Bloomington, IN 47401. Parking is available on the street. We travel a lovely tree-lined two mile route from Mytri's house to the Olcott entrance and back. We meet on Wednesday morning from 9 a.m. - 10 a.m. with a rain date on Friday. You will receive an email Wednesday morning if the walk needs to be moved.

In order to accomplish social distancing, we walk two by two with one person on the sidewalk and the second person near/in the street. We recommend wearing masks in order to keep each other safe even though we will be social distancing. With the re-opening of the state, virus transmission may increase. We want to keep everyone safe.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us.

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We are currently updating the membership directory in preparation for print. If there are any changes to your contact information, please email uclub@indiana.edu and let us know as soon as possible. Members who have not renewed their membership will be removed from the directory.

UClub Interest Group chairs, if you need medical masks for your interest group meetings, please contact the University Club office at 812-855-1325 or email uclub@indiana.edu. Face coverings are now required in all local and IU Campus buildings.

For more information on our partners please visit:

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Meadowood Retirement Community
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Gentry Park Bloomington
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Association of College and University Clubs (ACUC)
http://www.acuclubs.org/Club/Scripts/Home/home.asp

Covid-19 HUMOR

Zoom Meeting
Audio only
With video

DOGS DURING QUARANTINE:
Oh boy! You're not leaving?
Yay!

CATS DURING QUARANTINE:
Why haven't you left yet?