Your support more important than ever!

Dear Members,

Our fundraising efforts for the Bicentennial Society Fund (formally known as the House Fund) have started! The University Club counts on your generosity and continued support!

Needless to say, 2020 has been a challenging year in many ways. COVID-19 has had a devastating financial impact on our Club. Over 70% of our annual revenue comes from renting out our clubrooms for events and activities. When the pandemic caused Indiana University to close down last March, we had to cancel all bookings and reservations for our meeting rooms. As a result, the Club has lost tens of thousands of dollars in rental revenue and none is expected before September of 2021. We have tapped into our reserves.

Your support is more important NOW than ever! ‘Tis the season of giving. Please consider donating to help with the upkeep of our beautiful facility. Your ongoing support has helped our Club prosper in past years and we trust you will open up your hearts again!

We are staying optimistic and working diligently to keep the Club strong through these challenging times. We are eager for this pandemic to end so we can welcome YOU back, our loyal Club members, groups from IU campus and our Bloomington community, as well as out-of-town guests and visitors.

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The University Club Board of Directors
wishes everyone a happy, healthy, cheerful and full of new beginnings 2021!

Please mail all donations to:
University Club of Indiana University, 900 E. 7th Street, Indiana Memorial Union, Room 150, Bloomington, IN 47405. Checks should be made payable to the University Club.

For contributions via credit card, please call our office at 812-855-1325.

***NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL OR TOO LARGE***

Members who have donated so far:

- Barb and Rob Aspy
- Joan Lauer
- Kate Kroll
- Ruth Chesmore
- Curt and Judy Simic
- James and Jacqueline Faris
- Mike and Arlene Goetz
- Mary Kay Rothert
- Joyce Byrer
- Glenda Murray
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- Marianne Mitchell
- Linda Heath
- Mary and Ed McClellan
- Ken Beckley
- Charlotte Zietlow
- Steve and Sandy Moberly
- Marilyn Uselding
Art in the Club

with
Guest Speaker Tina Jernigan
Thursday, December 10
11:30 a.m. via Zoom

Take a virtual tour of notable art pieces gracing the walls of our club. Explore the portraits of two notable IU presidents, a painting by Marie Goth, landscapes by T.C. Steele, and prints by retired IU Professor of Printmaking, Rudy Pozzatti. Ezkenazi Museum of Art Docent, Tina Jernigan, will share insights and stories of these works of art.

Ever wondered about the statue in the lobby outside the entrance to the club? An enlightening history of this piece of art will also be revealed.

Tina Jernigan is a true Hoosier, born in Linton, IN and having lived in Vincennes before moving to Bloomington in 1991. In addition to being a Docent at the IU Art Museum, Tina brings years of experience and knowledge of art. She was the co-founder of the literacy coalition in Vincennes, a former art educator, coordinator, membership chair for Friends of T.C. Steele State Historic Site where she helped develop and initiate education outreach program on T.C. Steele.

Tina has travelled internationally to 30 countries visiting numerous art museums along the way.

Register by noon on Tuesday, December 8th by emailing uclub@indiana.edu. Only members who register by the reservation deadline will receive a Zoom link for this presentation.
Ports and Personalities on A Round the World Cruise

Speaker: Elof Carlson
Date: Monday, December 14
Time 2:30 PM via Zoom

This program is made possible by residents from Meadowood Retirement Community. All UClub members are welcome to attend. Zoom link will be available closer to the date.
The National Collegiate Athletic Association is expected to approve rules in 2021 to allow student-athletes to earn revenues from their names, images, and likenesses (NIL). What will this mean to IU’s student-athletes? What will the guidelines be and how will they be enforced?

Galen Clavio is a member of IU’s NIL task force. He’s Director of Undergraduate Studies at the Media School and Director of the National Sports Journalism Center at IU. He also serves as the head of the Sports Media program. Dr. Clavio will discuss proposed NCAA rules in regard to NIL and answer questions from our members.

A native of Indiana, Clavio graduated from Indiana University as an undergraduate in 2001 and received his Ph.D. from IU in 2008.
Arm Chair Travel

Horsehead Falls                          East of the Cascades

Near Hanford, Washington

Along the Columbia River from Eastern Washington to Western Oregon

Speaker: Chuck Foster
Date: Monday, January 18
Time: 2:30 PM via Zoom

This program is made possible by residents from Meadowood Retirement Community. All UClub members are welcome to attend. Zoom link will be available closer to the date.
These are the three 2020-2021 UClub Scholarship Award winners:

Sebastian Soldi, Korinne Ellert and Reilly Clark

Due to the Covid-19 conditions this year, we were not able to host our usual award luncheon and present these students with certificates for their awards. I contacted them to tell us how this scholarship has helped them this year. These are their responses:

Korinne Ellert has been able to do more with her life and her education with the help of this scholarship as it has enabled her to stay in Bloomington. Without it she would have needed to spend more on tuition and would not have been able to afford staying in town and would have to do classes remotely from her home town. She is from Fort Wayne, IN and works for IU Catering in her second year where she loves the job, the people she works with and sees daily gaining friends, connections and new skills from her job. She is a sophomore with three majors: Cognitive Science, The Classics of the Latin Language and Philosophy.

Sebastian Soldi
Sebastian is studying online from Kokomo this year. He provided no further information.

Reilly Clark is taking classes online from his hometown. Our scholarship has helped him cover expenses on his Bloomington apartment where he has a 12 month lease. His mother helps with his rent but she too lost her job during Covid so this money has been a big help toward several months of rent. Reilly started at IU as a Sophomore and works for catering. He is majoring in animal behavior and has a strong love of animals which has been in some way a part of his entire life either through jobs or pets. He wants to help people and animals in any way he can.

The award certificates will be printed and mailed to all three recipients soon.

Susan Platter
University Club Scholarship Chair
Celebrate the MERRIEST season of all with Meadowood Retirement Community!

If you thought you will miss seeing the elaborate Meadowood Christmas decorations this year, you are in for a big surprise! Guests may not be able to go inside the facility but can still enjoy the exterior display. Get in your vehicle and drive through Meadowood on Thursday, December 10.

This Holiday drive-through is open to the public from 6 to 8 p.m.

Enjoy hot chocolate with cookies and a festival of luminaries and seasonal displays. Best of all, it will include all of the sights and sounds of the holiday with a touch of magic that only Santa and his elves can deliver.

Bring a toy for Meadowood’s toy drive for those most in need this holiday season.

The drive-through entrance will start off of the 46/45 bypass and exit on to Dunn street. Toys should be unwrapped. RSVP is encouraged but not required. Meadowood Retirement Community 812-336-7060
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.

Select groups continue their activities, others will not be meeting due to social distancing.

ACTIVE WALKING GROUP

The Active Walking Group’s last walk for the year was on Wednesday, November 18. You will be notified in Spring 2021 when the Active Walking Group starts again.

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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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
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**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.

**There will be no meeting in December.**

On Thursday, January 21, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. we will be discussing *Blowout: Corrupted Democracy, Rogue State Russia and the Richest Most Destructive Industry on Earth* by Rachel Maddow. Join the Zoom Meeting at [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4716806900](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4716806900)

Co-chairs:  
Mary Anheuser  812-857-7473  mary_anheuser@yahoo.com  
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**PARTY BRIDGE**

**The group will resume meetings as soon as it is safe.**

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 dessert and 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 welcome. 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.louise.sutton@gmail.com.
**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 2020-2021 year. Meetings are held virtually via Zoom at 1 p.m. on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, September through May. The cost of the series is $25, which includes a book of readings.

**Time:** Tuesday, December 8, 2020. Join 12:45–1:00 p.m.; Program 1:00-2:30 p.m.

**Topic:** Competition and Cooperation in the Red Sea Region

**Speaker:** Ken Menkhaus - C. Louise Nelson Professor, Political Science, Davidson College, NC.

**Website:** [https://global.indiana.edu/global-learning/outreach/great-decisions.html](https://global.indiana.edu/global-learning/outreach/great-decisions.html)

**Zoom Link:** [https://iu.zoom.us/j/92932738655](https://iu.zoom.us/j/92932738655)

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**HIKING IN SOUTHERN INDIANA**

Our October 19th hike to the Sculpture Trails in Solsberry, IN was cancelled due to weather. This was the last scheduled hike for this calendar year.

The hiking group will resume next spring.

**New date TBA** We will hike the Sculpture Trails Outdoor Museum in Solsberry, IN. See [SculptureTrails.com](http://SculptureTrails.com). In January of 2018, we hiked this after seeing the Tulip Trestle and eating at Yoho General Store. The weather turned cold and many of us left saying we needed to return.

Meets us at Yoho General Store ([YohoGeneralStore.com](http://YohoGeneralStore.com)) at 11:00 am for lunch. After we have eaten and visited we will go to the Sculpture Trails just down the road.

Chair: Kathleen Boggess  812-361-7332  kboggess44@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. We will not be meeting until the pandemic is over or a vaccine is found.

Chair: Kathleen Boggess 812-361-7332 kboggess44@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  812-339-4528  jane.harnett@comcast.net

For more information on our partners please visit:

The Emeriti House
http://www.iub.edu/~emeriti
812-855-3773
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http://www.indiana.edu/~iura/
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Meadowood Retirement Community
https://www.fivestarsseniorliving.com/
communities/in/bloomington/meadowood
812-330-4375

Gentry Park Bloomington
https://gentryparkbloomington.com/
812-220-3158

Association of College and University Clubs (ACUC)
http://www.acuclubs.org/Club/Scripts/Home/home.asp

SHOP ‘TILL YOU DROP

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!

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

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.

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