UPCOMING ZOOM EVENTS

March 8 - 2:30 p.m. Arm Chair Travel, Guest speaker Ron Kovener - “Hawaii”

March 11 - 11:30 a.m. Bloggers Tim Londergan and Steve Vigdor of Debunking Denial - “Science and Global Policy”

March 25 - 11:30 a.m. Jim Capshew - “What's in a Name? A Historical Tour of IUB's Campus Names”

April 8 - 11:30 a.m. Gladys DeVane - “Come Sit with Me: A Collection of Written Works” UWC Annual Meeting

April 22 - 11:30 a.m. Sylvia McNair - “Life and Community Service” UClub Annual Meeting

Happy International Women’s Day!
The varied tropical beauty of three of the Hawaiian Islands will be shown by Ronald Kovener along with fun stories about events related to the islands. Enjoy spectacular waterfalls, volcanic tunnels, bubbles, pools, flowers, birds, and the brilliant colors of sunrise and sunset. The unending grandeur of the Hyatt Regency's first resort property will impress.

Speaker:
Ron Kovener

Date:
Monday, March 8

Time:
2:30 PM via Zoom

This program is made possible by residents from Meadowood Retirement Community. No reservations are required. All members are welcome to attend.
Speaker Series

*Debunking Denial* with Tim Londergan and Steve Vigdor
Science and Global Policy
Thursday, March 11, 2021
11:30 a.m. via Zoom

IU Professors Emeriti of Physics, J. Timothy Londergan and Steven E. Vigdor, are co-authors of the blog, *Debunking Denial*, that contrasts skepticism and denial on controversial issues of science and public policy. They are among the co-founders of Concerned Scientists at IU.

Professor Londergan has served as director of the IU Nuclear Theory Center and as a consultant at universities and research laboratories around the world. He was principal or co-principal investigator on 15 grants from the National Science Foundation and has published more than 150 papers in refereed scientific journals. An award-winning teacher, he served for 10 years as director of IU’s Wells Scholars Program.

Professor Vigdor served as associate director for nuclear and particle physics at Brookhaven National Laboratory. In Bloomington, his projects have included developing state-of-the-art instrumentation for proton radiotherapy clinics. His many publications include the 2018 book, *Signatures of the Artist: The Vital Imperfections That Make Our Universe Habitable*, which surveys a half-century of research in nuclear physics, particle physics and cosmology.

Register by noon on Tuesday, March 9 by emailing uclub@indiana.edu. Only members who register by the reservation deadline will receive a Zoom link for this presentation.
In recent years, there have been controversies over names associated with buildings and other features at the IU Bloomington campus. The questioning by many has been part of a national movement that has seen the removal of monuments, statues, and building names across the country.

How did IU campus buildings and other features receive their names? What is the process for naming at the university?

Tackling this subject will be University Historian James Capshew. Dr. Capshew has served on IU’s faculty for 30 years and became the first official IU Historian in September 2015.

Register by noon on Tuesday, March 23 by emailing uclub@indiana.edu.

Only members who register by the reservation deadline will receive a Zoom link for this presentation.
Dr. DeVane’s latest endeavor, *Come Sit with Me: A Collection of Written Works*, is a book of stories and poems. While most of the entries were written to be performed, a few were written this last year during a time of uncertainty, when shared experiences were prohibited. As a result, these pieces were written for introspection and reflection. With life on hold and cities under lockdown, DeVane decided to bring together a lifetime of experience, revising and editing a collection of works to be published May 2021.

Join us on April 8, as Dr. DeVane performs excerpts from *Come Sit with Me: A Collection of Written Works*, sharing her experiences as a Black child growing up in the South as well as offering insight as a professional woman, wife, and mother in our ever-changing world.

Register by noon on Tuesday, April 6 by emailing uclub@indiana.edu. Only members who register by the reservation deadline will receive a Zoom link for this presentation.
UClub Annual Meeting

Guest Speaker Sylvia McNair

Life and Community Service

Thursday, April 22, 2021
11:30 a.m. via Zoom

Sylvia McNair is well-known in Bloomington as a professional singer who performed in venues around the world for a quarter of a century before joining the faculty of the Jacobs School of Music in 2006, where she taught for ten years. She has more than 70 albums to her credit and has been awarded two Grammys out of an impressive five nominations. After 20 years in the opera business, she decided to take a leap of faith and follow her heart. She walked away from fancy jobs at places like the MET and pursued engagements singing The Great American Songbook.

But Sylvia has been, and IS, much more than the stage. During the past 14 1/2 years in Bloomington, she has given of herself to innumerable community service projects and organizations, with her current passions being the Refugee Support Network, the Mobile Food Pantry and tutoring English with the county library’s VITAL program. She is now fully retired from professional singing and university teaching, but loves the Bloomington community and wants to do whatever she can to give back and pay forward.

Join us for what promises to be a memorable presentation by a gifted local spirit. Perhaps we may even be surprised by a song or two.

Register by noon on Tuesday, April 20 by emailing uclub@indiana.edu.
Only members who register by the reservation deadline will receive a Zoom link for this presentation.
April is election month! Last year, due to Covid, our facility was closed and our spring events were cancelled. We adapted quickly and conducted elections for the University Club Board and the University Women’s Club Board via email.

This year, our business meetings will be via Zoom. We invite you to join us and vote. The new fiscal year begins June 1st and so will the term for the newly elected Board members.

**Slate of officers for the University Women’s Club Board of Directors**

- **President:** Erdine Simic
- **1st V.P.:** Charlene Brown
- **2nd Co-V.P.:** Anita Douglas
- **2nd Co-VP.:** Barbara Aspy
- **Secretary:** Mary Wood

The live vote will be the UWC Annual Meeting on Thursday, April 8th at 11:30 a.m.

**University Club Executive Board 2021-2022**

- **President:** Cindy York
- **VP/President Elect:** TBA
- **Secretary:** Pamela Sprong
- **Treasurer:** Louray Cain

The University Club nominating committee is currently looking for an individual (or a couple) to serve as a Vice-President/President Elect (Co-Vice Presidents) for this coming year.

Cindy York, who was elected as a VP/President Elect will lead the board this year. Treasurer, Louray Cain, and Secretary, Pamela Sprong, were elected last year for a two-year term. Pam and Louray will begin their second year of service on the Board.

The University Club Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 22nd at 11:30 a.m. via Zoom.
University Club
Bicentennial House Fund

A special **THANK YOU** to all members who have donated so far:

- Bill and Rita Oates
- Sue Talbot
- Stephen and Jo Ellen Ham
- Tim Riffle
- Judy Walcoff
- Tina Jernigan
- Marilyn Minor *in memory of Milt Minor*
- Svetla Vladeva *in memory of Janie Harnett*
- Edmund Cord
- Diana Lambdin
- Frank Lester
- Ingrid Toschlog
- Frank Motley
- Ruth Albright
- Sally and Mike Dunn
- Gladys DeVane
- Joe and Ruth Miller
- Nancy Boerner
- Trevor and Charlene Brown
- Harold and Evelyn Goldsmith
- Ellen and Gene Stern
- Frank and Ruth DiSilvestro
- Neil Yoder
- Ron Kovener
- Joan Curts
- Jo Anne Bowen
- Marilyn Mahlberg
- Nils and Lynn Ekfelt
- Beverly and Donald Warren
- Maribeth and Richard McKaig
- Patty Pizzo
- Bill and Carol McGregor
- Fred and Pegi Risinger
- Daniel Maki
- Ellen Strommen
- Carol Pierce
Robert Arnove
Erdine Simic
Janet Rowland
Mary Swarthout
Mark Wiedenmayer
in honor of Richard & Carol Darling, Kate Kroll and Svetla Vladeva
Philip and Marge Sutton
Carolyn Anderson
Gerry Miller
Linda Gregory
Stephen and Darlene Pratt
Deborah Hutton
Michael Molenda
Janet Stavropoulos
Eleanor Lahr
Anna and Roger Radue
Michael Stanik
in memory of Richard Bartlett
Ruth Engs-Franz and Jeff Franz
Shirley Pugh
Wendy Elliot
Judith Bland

Bill and Jackie Gilkey
Lou Moir
Rebecca Bushong
Charles Beasley
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
John and Nancy Bruce
Terry and Phyllis Clapacs
Marianne Mitchell
Linda Heath
Mary and Ed McClellan
Ken Beckley
Charlotte Zietlow
Steve and Sandy Moberly
Marilyn Uselding
Anonymous

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 call 812-855-1325.

*NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL OR TOO LARGE*
Welcome New and Returning UClub Members!

Edward Clark
John Conley
Marlin Howard
Stephen Ingle

Scholarship Contributions

Judy Walcoff
Carol Pierce
Mike and Arlene Goetz
Erdine Simic
Louray Cain
Marilyn Uselding

Mary Swarthout
Ruth Albright
Steve and Sandy Moberly
Richard and Lois Holl
Janie Harnett
Doris Burton

Thank you for your support

For more information on our partners please visit:

The Emeriti House
http://www.iub.edu/~emeriti
812-855-3773
emeriti@indiana.edu

IU Retirees Association
http://www.indiana.edu/~iura/
IU Retirees Association
iura@indiana.edu

IU Lifelong Learning
https://lifelonglearning.indiana.edu/
812-855-9335

Meadowood Retirement Community
https://www.fivestarseniorliving.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
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 while others will not be meeting due to social distancing.

ACTIVE WALKING GROUP

The Active Walking Group will resume walking this spring. Members who are on the Walking Group email list will be notified by the co-chairs when walking is to begin 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.

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

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.

The group meetings are held via Zoom. Please contact the interest group chairs for information on the March book discussion.

Co-chairs:  
Mary Anheuser  812-857-7473  mary_anheuser@yahoo.com  
Lu Ćregar  812-391-1189  lcregar@gmail.com

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.
CINEMA

Cinema will meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. Tuesdays are $5 movie days. Evening movies start 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. Around 1860 this game was responsible for introducing the joker to the modern deck of cards. It was used 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.

When: Tuesday, March 9th, 1:00-2:30 p.m.
Speaker: Timothy Hellwig, Professor of Political Science, Academic Director of the IU Europe Gateway, and previously the Director of the Institute for European Studies at IU Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies.

Website: go.iu.edu/great-decisions. For some browsers: http://go.iu.edu/great-decisions

Co-chairs: Kate Kroll  812-332-4018  katekroll@comcast.net
Deb Hutton  812-322-2970  huttond@iu.edu
Jean Cook  812-332-2439  jeancook37@gmail.com

HIKING IN SOUTHERN INDIANA

The hiking group will march into spring with a hike on Wednesday, March 24th. We will hike with Shane Gibson from the Sycamore Land Trust at Downey Hills in Brown County. Meet in the former K-Mart East parking lot at 9 a.m. We will car pool or car caravan to Brown County. There are several loops so we can do a long hike or take a shorter loop depending on the group desires. Returning home could start by noon.

Nearly one square mile in size, this rugged preserve adds to neighboring protected lands and helps form a huge block of contiguous forest habitat, protected forever for the benefit of songbirds, raptors, and box turtles. An addition to the preserve was acquired in 2018 thanks to additional support from the Laura Hare Charitable Trust, who also funded the initial property acquisition.

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. A 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
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 exploring local restaurants on the last Friday of the month at 11:30 a.m. A different dining venue is chosen each month. Lunchgoers 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.

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. **We will not be meeting until the pandemic is over.**

Chair: Kathleen Boggess 812-361-7332 kloggess44@gmail.com
YOGA

Due to the colder weather, our group currently meets each Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. via Zoom. Virtual meetings will continue until the weather warms up. Please email co-chair Linda Pickle if you wish to join the yoga sessions.

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 arrived.

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

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 lives 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.