Board Elections 2021

Our business meetings will be via Zoom this April. We invite you to join us for the program and election.

Slate of officers for the University Women’s Club
Board of Directors 2021-2022

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

The live vote will be during 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: TBD
Secretary: Pamela Sprong
Treasurer: Louray Cain

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

Reservations are required for both events. Please see pages three and four for more information.
Arm Chair Travel

ALPINE HIGHLIGHTS

Speaker: Debbie O’Leary
Date: Monday, April 12
Time: 2:30 PM via Zoom

Join from computer or mobile:
https://iu.zoom.us/j/85300692981

This program is made possible by residents from Meadowood Retirement Community. No reservations are required. All members are welcome to attend.
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. Shortly after she joined 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.

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.
The University Club board of directors voted at its March 2021 meeting to formally name the Library Room as “Frank C. Senour Memorial Library,” in keeping with a decision made by the club’s board in 1964.

A Men’s Faculty Club (MFC) library was begun in 1939 in remembrance of Frank Senour (Professor of English who died in 1928) by his widow, Helen G. Senour, Oberlin, Ohio. The club’s board minutes of January 14, 1958, stated, “...Mrs. Senour...has contributed more than 400 books to our library since 1939. (She) has probably contributed about $1600...” for purchasing more. Her original gift to establish the library was shown as $500. Professor J.J. Galloway, club librarian, reported in 1960 that “Mrs. Senour made a gift of $200 in savings bonds in 1943-44 which are now mature and are to be used for book purchases in the future.”

The library’s collections grew but there were problems. Minutes of February 13, 1962, reflected that “710 books are in the library and 220 were lost since the library was established.”

In a June 1963 letter to the club, and in reference to a $2,000 gift she had made, Mrs. Senour wrote, “I wanted to be sure that there would be a fund for future book purchases for the Senour Library.... I regret that I did not manage to establish this fund before Dr. Galloway’s death. As the Club’s first librarian, he would have been pleased to know that the Library would be kept alive.” Board minutes of February 13, 1964, report that Mrs. Senour had “expressed her warm approval of the suggestion that a plaque be placed on the club library with the inscription “Frank C. Senour Memorial Library.” A committee was appointed to have the plaque produced.

When the MFC established the library in 1939, known records do not reflect where the organization’s home was, except perhaps the basement of Maxwell Hall which was the first site of the MFC when founded in 1912. James A. Woodburn was the first president and was joined as charter members by William Lowe Bryan, C.H. Eigenmann, E.H. Lindley, C.J. Sembower, William A. Rawls, and others, names now associated with buildings or facilities at the campus and one of them the university president for 35 years.

In 1946, the MFC moved to the ground floor, west wing, of the Indiana Memorial Union. When the University Club was formed in 1959 at the urging of President Herman B Wells (bringing the MFC, Women’s Faculty Club, and Faculty Women’s Club together), the men’s group occupied what is now the IMU Director’s office on the mezzanine and the two women’s groups were in what are the current two floors of the University Club. There were books in a small library in the MFC but the vast majority of the Senour collections were placed on shelves in the southeast corner of the Faculty Room, just east of the fireplace. That has been the library until now.

Under the leadership of club vice president Cindy York and house chair Kathleen Boggess, the books have been moved to the Library Room, now “Frank C. Senour Memorial Library.”

Mrs. Senour’s generosity was not confined to books. MFC board minutes of March 29, 1960: “Mrs. Senour has recently donated a T.C. Steele painting which has been hung on the west wall of the combined lounge and bridge room” of the club’s mezzanine facilities. The untitled winter scene painting is currently on display in the second floor Reading Room of the University Club.
This month the house fund increased by over $20,000. Two $10,000 donations were made by Club members Dr. John Thiel and UClub immediate past president, Ken Beckley. Ken donated in memory of his late wife, Audrey Beckley. Dr. John Thiel has designated his gift for a purchase of a new grand piano for the Faculty Room.

Mary Wood  
in memory of Janie Harnett

Susan Montgomery  
in memory of Ed Robbins

Anita Douglas

Gary Taylor

Martha Smiley  
in memory of Janie Harnett

Cheryl Engber

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Jean Cook

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Sue Talbot

Stephen and Jo Ellen Ham

Tim Riffle

Judy Walcoff

Tina Jernigan

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in memory of Milt Minor

Svetla Vladeva  
in memory of Janie Harnett

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in memory of Richard Bartlett
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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*
THANK YOU!
We are looking for a used grand or a baby grand piano in excellent condition. If you know of someone who is willing and interested to sell their used Yamaha or a Steinway, please contact our office at 812-855-1325 or via email at uclub@indiana.edu. Thank you!

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http://www.acuclubs.org/Club/Scripts/Home/home.asp
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 while others will not be meeting due to social distancing.

ACTIVE WALKING GROUP

Do you need some safe socialization? The Active Walking Group is active once again!

We will walk in Gentry East in early Spring/late Winter. We start at Arlene and Mike’s house, 1047 S. Colchester Court, Bloomington, IN 47401. Parking is available on the street. We travel a lovely tree-lined route from the house along the main thoroughfares of Gentry East back to the house. We meet on Wednesday morning from 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. with a rain date on Friday. You will receive an email Wednesday morning if the walk needs a rain date.

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 for now in order to keep each other safe even though we will be socially distanced. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us.

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- Michael Goetz 260-403-1755 michael_c_goetz@hotmail.com

ARTS AND ANTIQUES

Everyone is invited to our first outing of the year. We will be driving to the 60th Anniversary of the Indianapolis Decorators' Show House on Tuesday, May 4, 2021. The featured house is a beautiful Colonial home completed in 1930 features just under 8,000 square feet of stunning architecture with eight massive Corinthian columns on its front porch.

Due to Covid 19 capacity restrictions and safety precautions this year, tour tickets must be purchased ahead of time with scheduled arrival times. All ticket proceeds benefit the programs at Eskenazi Health. We will meet at 9:30 am at the Kroger parking lot on Kinser Pike. Lunch before the tour on your own. Lunch location will be determined later. The tour cost will be $33 per person which includes the charge fee. We will need volunteer drivers who will be compensated with our groups funds. Please RSVP before April 20, 2021 to Linda Burton, brnlin@yahoo.com or 812-369-4611. We hope to see you all.

Co-Chairs:
- Linda Burton 812-369-4611 brnlin@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.

15 April 2021 The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek by Kim Michele Richardson

Join the Zoom Meeting at:  
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4716806900  
Meeting ID: 471 680 6900

Co-chairs:  
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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.
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.

Time: Tuesday, April 13, 2021.  Join Zoom 12:45–1:00 p.m.; Program 1:00-2:30 p.m.
Topic: Global Supply Chains & National Security
Speaker: Aaron Baute, PhD, Vice President of Business, Logistics, and Supply Chain Workforce Alignment for the Ivy Tech Statewide System, with a nineteen-year tenure with FedEx Corporation in senior management and leadership capacities.

Join from computer or mobile:  https://iu.zoom.us/j/87054588760
Meeting ID: 870 5458 8760;  One tap mobile: +16465588656,,87054588760# US (New York)
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HIKING IN SOUTHERN INDIANA

The UClub Hiking group will join Angela Sturdevant, TNC Stewardship Manager, for a hike at Green’s Bluff on April 23rd. We will meet off of Third Street west of 69 in the parking lot south of Bob Evans at 9 a.m.

Green’s Bluff is owned and managed by The Nature Con-servancy (TNC). This preserve was established in 1985, and as of 2021, the preserve is 1,134 acres. The trail we will hike runs through the latest 197-acre addition, purchased in 2015. The Raccoon Woods Trail is a 1.5-mile scenic loop trail through the southern section of Green’s Bluff. This is an excellent trail for spotting migrating birds in the spring and admiring colorful leaves in the fall. After starting in a clearing where TNC has planted rows of oak trees, the trail winds through deep woods with many mature oak, beech and hickory trees. As it descends into steep ravines, the trail crosses spring-fed creeks. Climbing out of the ravines, it offers views of the forest canopy. At the far end of the loop, the trail rises into an open area where TNC is attracting birds and insects with pollinator plantings. This hike is rated as moderate.

Contact Kathleen Boggess to reserve a spot on this hike. It will be limited to ten people.

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.

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