University Club State of the Club Address

To: The Members of the University Club of Indiana University

Our Club’s By-laws require the president to present a report of activities during the year, plans for the future of the Club, and the financial status of the Club.

Activities during the 2020-2021 membership year: Despite a year like no other in U Club history, the U Club Program Committee, chaired by our Vice-President, Cindy York, was committed to adding value to the University Club membership. Fifteen outstanding programs were available to our members via Zoom since in-person meetings in our clubrooms were not permitted due to social distancing rules. The programs included IU Archivist Dina Kellams, political scientist Marjorie Hershey, limestone carver Mike Donham, Motown music professor Charles Sykes, internet security expert and professor Fred Cate, photojournalist and professor Steve Raymer, professor Galen Clavio on rewarding student athletes, Tina Jernigan on U Club Art, professor James Madison on the KKK in Indiana, Dr. Gloria Howell on the IU Neal Marshall Center, professor Glenn Gass on Beatle George Harrison, scientists Tim Londergan and Steve Vigdor, IU historian Jim Capshew, Dr. Gladys DeVane, author and actor, and Sylvia McNair, retired opera singer, IU Jacob’s School of Music professor, and now community volunteer. Our members also benefited from our relationship with Meadowood as they can attend the programs and travelogues via Zoom.

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Our Committee Chairs were busy. The U Club Art Committee, chaired by Tina Jernigan, determined ownership of the art in our clubrooms. Past U Club president, Joe Miller and his special House Fund Project Committee, filed their report on needed improvements in our décor and furnishings. Our standing House Committee, chaired by Kathleen Boggess, has began implementing the plan. Community Chair, Susan Montgomery, created a video about the U Club which is available on our website. Membership Chair, Vicki Roberts and her committee continue to work on plans to grow our membership. Susan Platter, Scholarship Chair, announced that two student employees at the IMU have each been awarded $1000 scholarship grants for this year. Mike Wright, Publicity Chair, has been successful in getting news about our U Club programs printed in the Herald-Times.

Plans for the future: We need to continue to have quality programing, enhancing our décor and furnishings, grow our membership, and continue fiscal stability in challenging times.

Financial Status of the U Club: Due to social distancing requirement, we have not been able to receive any rental income from our clubrooms since mid-March 2020. We have been able to reduce our expenses substantially. We started out the June 1st, 2020 fiscal year with healthy balances in our treasury. However, as the year progressed, we knew that we will need an infusion of cash. We applied for and received a grant from the federal CARES Act for $13,520. In November of 2020, we applied for a 2% simple interest loan of $25,000 from the City of Bloomington’s Rapid Response Fund. The loan was closed in late March 2021 and the loan proceeds have been received. The U Club will be paying this loan off starting in June 2022 with a monthly payment of $542.38 including interest. Both the grant and the loan were unanimously approved in advance by the University Club Board of Directors. We are hopeful that IU will open up in late summer and we will again receive rental income from events in our clubrooms.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as the University Club Co-Presidents for 2020-2021. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Steve and Sandy Moberly
s4moberry@gmail.com
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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

It’s renewal time again! It is hard to believe it has been over a year since we first heard of Covid, experienced Covid and changed our entire way of life because of Covid. During this strange year, we have finished all small projects we have been wanting to complete for years, cleaned our homes inside and out, learned how to Zoom, purchase groceries online, and the list goes on.

It is time to put Covid in our rear view mirror! As our new membership year begins, we are optimistic IU will reopen and we will be able to hold in-person events in our Clubrooms again. The new year promises opportunities for special events, speaker luncheons, fun meetings and socialization.

Renewal information is listed on the following three pages. Please note: All Life Members MUST complete the enclosed membership application on page 4. We need your annual renewal request in writing! We are looking forward to seeing you at the Club again soon!
The University Club
MEMBER APPLICATION & RENEWAL FORM 2021 - 2022

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.

Name: __________________________________________________
Name: __________________________________________________
(family membership, same household)
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Phone: _______________________ Cell: ______________________
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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 # __________________________________
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Signature: ____________________________
Print Name: __________________________
Date: ________________________________

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

University Club
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: ____________________________

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(see http://www.indiana.edu/~uclub/membership-benefits)
The University Club of Indiana University

*INDIANA UNIVERSITY RETIREES*
LIFE MEMBER APPLICATION & RENEWAL FORM 2021 - 2022

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.

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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: ________________________________________________

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Department: ____________________________________________

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Print Name: ____________________

Date: __________________________

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These Life Member renewal requests MUST be in writing.
Life Members, please complete the form below in order to renew your membership for the upcoming 2021-2022 year. Thank you!

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

*MEADOWOOD RESIDENTS*
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION & RENEWAL FORM 2021 - 2022

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.

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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: ___________

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Arm Chair Travel

Egypt

Sailing the Nile: Cairo to Aswan

Speaker: Bill Bennett
Date: Monday, May 10
Time: 2:30 PM via Zoom

Join from computer or mobile: https://iu.zoom.us/j/84159183515
Meeting ID: 841 5918 3515
One tap mobile +13126266799,,84159183515#

This program is made possible by residents from Meadowood Retirement Community. No reservations are required. All members are welcome to attend.
Great Decisions via Zoom

Topic: The Future of Persian Gulf Security

Speaker: Ambassador Feisal Amin Rasoul al-Istrabadi

Tuesday, May 11, 2021
Join Zoom: 12:45 – 1:00 pm ET
Program: 1:00 – 2:30 pm (ET)

Zoom Link:
Join from computer or mobile:
https://iu.zoom.us/j/86227297909

One tap mobile:
+16465588656,,86227297909# US

Meeting ID: 862 2729 7909
** WAITING ROOM: Wait until accepted into meeting.
Please stay ON MUTE unless asking a question.

Ambassador Feisal Istrabadi
Email: fistraba@indiana.edu
Bio: https://csme.indiana.edu/about/staff/al-istrabadi-feisal-amin-rasoul.html

Feisal Amin Rasoul al-Istrabadi is the Founding Director of the IU Center for the Study of the Middle East, a Title VI National Resource Center. He is also Professor of the Practice of International Law and Diplomacy in the Maurer School of Law and the Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies. He focuses his research on constitutional issues, problems in engendering rule-of-law institutions, and post-conflict justice issues in the Middle East. He also publishes on regional security issues. Ambassador al-Istrabadi is an elected Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and a Member of the Council on Foreign Relations. A double alumnus of Indiana University, al-Istrabadi was appointed Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary and Deputy Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations in 2004 and served in the Office of the Minister for Foreign Affairs from 2010 to 2012. Amb. Al-Istrabadi was principal legal drafter of the Iraqi interim constitution of 2004. He lectures often at universities and policy institutes and appears frequently in national and international media.

Sponsor: Center for the Study of the Middle East

Please save the dates for our June and September Great Decisions programs.

Tuesday, June 8, 2021: China and Africa by Dr. Anita Plummer, Howard University
Tuesday, September 14, 2021: The Coldest War Toward a Return to Great Power Competition in the Arctic? Dr. Justyna Zajac, IUB
University Club
Bicentennial House Fund

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

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.

Bob and Cindy Walker  
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*

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*NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL OR TOO LARGE*

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...is the day that's set aside to remember with gratitude and pride all those who served and died for our country and our freedom. May your day be filled with memories and peace. God bless America.

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Richard and Lois Holl
  Doris Burton
  Janie Harnett

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*Thank you for your support*
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

ACTIVE WALKING GROUP

Do you need some safe socialization and enjoy walking? Then we are the group for you. We welcome anyone to walk and hope to have groups with different walking speeds.

In May we will continue to walk in Gentry East starting at Mike and Arlene’s house, 1047 S Colchester Court, Bloomington, IN 47401.
In June we will walk in Hyde Park starting at Mytri’s house, 3400 Brookstone Court, Bloomington, IN 47401. The trees are plentiful and provide shade.

We meet on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., with a rain date on Friday. Parking is available on the street in both neighborhoods. For now, we social distance and/or wear masks. The co-chairs are vaccinated.

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

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.

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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.

On Thursday, May 20, 2021 we will be discussing The Lake House: A Novel by Kate Morton

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

Co-chairs: Mary Anheuser 812-857-7473 mary_anheuser@yahoo.com
Lu Cregar 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

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**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, May 11, 2021.  Join Zoom 12:45–1:00 p.m.; Program 1:00-2:30 p.m.

**Topic:** The Future of Persian Gulf Security

**Speaker:** Ambassador Feisal Amin Rasoul al-Istrabadi, who is the Founding Director of the IU Center for the Study of the Middle East, a Title VI National Resource Center. He is also Professor of the Practice of International Law and Diplomacy in the Maurer School of Law and the Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies.

**Join from computer or mobile:** https://iu.zoom.us/j/86227297909
One tap mobile: 16465588656,,86227297909# US

**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
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Jean Cook  812-332-2439  jeancook37@gmail.com

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**HIKING IN SOUTHERN INDIANA**

A May hike is being planned.  Hiking Group members will receive an email with the date and details.  If you wish to join the hike, please contact the interest group chair.

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
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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. 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.

The Lunchettes group will meet at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, May 28th at Hive at 2608 East 10th Street. We will eat outside in small groups, no reservations needed.

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 kboggess44@gmail.com
SHOP ‘TILL YOU DROP

If Shop Till You Drop is to continue, the group will need a new leader. The group always has a great time. Are you interested in leading it?

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, please sign up to be placed on the email list for information on future trips.

YOGA

The yoga 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.