

# CLUB TIMES



## It's Better to Give *and* Receive

It seems like we just celebrated Memorial Day, and yet here we are about to celebrate Labor Day - for northerners, it's the end of the summer. For Central Florida residents, not so much.

From speaking with many Club members, there is a mistaken belief that our Club dues (which haven't been raised for more than seven years) are sufficient to cover all of our Club's operating expenses. Not true! At best, dues cover approximately 30% of our expenses. The balance comes from annual donations, bequests, rentals, and our endowment fund. Any shortfall is met by moving funds from the UCWP endowment fund to our operating checking account. We have been blessed by having an astute Finance Committee that has provided double-digit average returns for over a decade. No matter how good our Finance Committee is, the law of averages has not been repealed and we would be hard-pressed to duplicate those results, so we need to increase voluntary donations to our Club.



Fortunately, for those members who would like to help UCWP (or any other 501c3 charitable organization), there is a taxwise way to do this, thanks to a legal loophole in the law requiring Required Minimum Distributions (RMD) from your qualified retirement accounts (traditional IRAs, 401ks, etc). Typically, when you make a charitable donation, a check is written and the contribution is considered a tax-deductible expense and does not reduce your adjusted gross income (AGI). Many retirees are unaware that they can donate all or a portion of their RMD directly to charity. It's called a qualified charitable distribution or QCD.

QCDs do not provide a charitable deduction for taxpayers, regardless of whether or not you itemize deductions. Instead, with a QCD, a check is sent directly from your financial institution holding your retirement funds. This allows the donor to exclude the amount from taxable income. To illustrate the benefits, here are four ways RMDs can increase taxes:

- 1-RMDs can push retirees into a higher tax bracket, as RMDs are ordinary income.
- 2-Medicare Surtax: RMDs also increase the taxpayer's Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI), which can trigger the 3.8% Medicare surtax.
- 3-Taxing Social Security: Even modest RMDs can cause Social Security benefits to become taxable, up to 85% for single filers with income above \$34,000 or married couples with income above \$44,000 Your benefits may be taxable if the total of (1) one-half of your benefits, plus (2) all of your other income, including tax-exempt interest, is greater than the base amount for your filing status.
- 4-Medicare Part B & D Premiums: are calculated on your MAGI from two years ago. So large RMDs can cause sharp increases to your Medicare costs.

The tax and psychic benefits of using a QCD are worth considering. Of course, please consult with your tax advisor to see the appropriateness of a QCD in your situation.

*Paul Breines*, Treasurer

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# Intellectual Activities



This month's highlight is on Economics for the Layperson and Investments, both of which are value added, as are all activities at our Club. The Economics group is led by Matt Giles, one of our youngest members, a former Treasurer for the Club and an active financial advisor, who donates an hour of time showing us graphs and charts to illustrate questions or points for the group. Interactive conversations are the rule of the day and there's never a time that one doesn't leave without having learned something. The investment group is led by former Board member and Treasurer, Terry Hyman, CPA, who spends a great deal of time preparing for the monthly meeting, sending the participants an extensive PDF relating to the topic at hand. While he emphasizes that the group focuses on investment opportunities and challenges, in no way are they to be construed as potential investment advice. Again, one leaves the meeting having learned something or having more questions that one should ask oneself. Thank you to Matt Giles and Terry Hyman.

Lastly, the newly formed group "Armchair Travel" led by Nancy Ponting will be inaugurated on a less-than-auspicious but day of remembrance of September 11 at 2:30 p.m. The focus will be a presentation by Ed Korry on Traveling to Portugal. The goal is not merely for an overview of the good and not-so-great elements, but for audience members to share their Portuguese experiences and to raise relevant questions. I hope to see you then!

*Ed Korry, VP Intellectual Activities*

## Art Gallery



Christopher Casler will exhibit his award-winning photography from August 30 to October 30. His work has been exhibited throughout Florida. He teaches advanced classes and workshops at the Crealde School of Art in Winter Park, mentors individual students, and accepts commissions for portraits and other projects.

Please join us for his reception on Sunday, October 13 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. He will be speaking to the Art Exploration Group on October 17.



We have been busy processing several donations this summer, including a collection of nine Dune books from the Benz family. These books are displayed at the back of the library, with a chronological listing for your reading pleasure!

*- UCWP Library Committee*

## *Did You Know the Club Has a Care Committee?*

Please let the Club office know if a University Club member is ill or has passed away. Our Care Committee sends cards on behalf of the Club to encourage members and their families during difficult times. It helps if you can give us the address of the family and/or details of any funeral services.




## **CLUB CALENDAR: Week of September 2, 2024**

- Mon. Sep. 2** *The Club is closed in observance of Labor Day.*
- Tue. Sep. 3** **PHILOSOPHICAL DISCUSSION** - Open discussion of various topics. Respect for all views. Bring topics and friends. All are welcome to attend. Chair: Don Cain
- 10:00 a.m.
- 10:30 a.m. **HISTORICAL FICTION** - *Loving Frank* by Nancy Horan. Chair: Gayle Austin
- 1:00 p.m. **CRAFTY CREATIONS** - Join the crafters for a gathering of ideas, fun, and creativity. Leader: Pat Curenton
- 1:00 p.m. **CONTRACT BRIDGE** - Meets weekly. This is a casual, friendly group.  
Chair: Maria Versch
- 2:00 p.m. **MATINEE MOVIE** - *Oklahoma* starring Gordon McRae. Co-Chairs: Don Cain and Valerie McDougall
- 7:00 p.m. **POETRY APPRECIATION** - As long as humans have had language, they have had poetry. Poetry as a primal impulse within us. The purpose of this group is to gather together to read, discuss, analyze, and promote the best poetry. And, perhaps, from time to time, the muse may bid us to create our own poetry. Chair: Charles Corbin
- Wed. Sep. 4** **CURRENT EVENTS** - (**Club** and **Zoom**) Chair: Judy Beck
- 10:00 a.m.  
11:15 a.m. **ITALIAN CONVERSATION** - Join this activity group for intermediate/advanced Italian. Meets every Wednesday in the Boardroom. Leader: Marisa Rini
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- 7:00 p.m. **TRIVIA4U** - We'll provide the challenging trivia questions. Feel free to come by yourself or bring friends and form your own team. Wine and snacks are always appreciated. Chair: Todd Weaver
- Thu. Sep. 5** **TAI CHI** - Class meets each Thursday at 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$12 per class, with volume discounts available.  
11:30 a.m. Leader: Jim Moltzan
- 1:30 p.m. **FOREIGN AFFAIRS** - (**Club** and **Zoom**) **Understanding Indonesia**. As one of the world's largest democracies, the world's largest Muslim-majority nation, and as an economic driver of ASEAN, why does it fly below the radar? What are current issues in U.S.-Indonesian relations, and what role can the country play in Asia? A video will be shown. Co-Chairs: Judy Beck and Steve Bertha
- Fri. Sep. 6** **SPANISH—ADVANCED CONVERSATION** - To maintain your Spanish-language skills, sit in with an eclectic group that has had the experience of living, working, and traveling abroad in Spanish-speaking countries. Topics include civic events, historical episodes, and general interest. Chair: Ovid Vitas
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## **WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 9, 2024**

- Mon. Sep. 9** **STRETCH AND BALANCE CLASS** - Improve your flexibility, range of motion, balance, and coordination. All levels are welcome. No equipment necessary. Instructor: Terri Callanan; Chair: Melody Roadman
- 9:00 a.m.
- 1:00 p.m. **MAHJONG** - Co-Chairs: Collette Davis and Bev Gabriel
- 1:00 p.m. **BACKGAMMON** - Tracing its origins back nearly 5,000 years to regions of Mesopotamia and Persia, backgammon is a board game that combines skill, luck, and strategy. We welcome people of all skill levels and ages. Boards provided. Chair: Charles Corbin

## CLUB CALENDAR: Week of September 9, 2024, continued

- Mon. Sep. 9** 7:00 p.m. **ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE: *It Won't Kill You (probably)*** - Learn about the latest developments in generative AI with short lectures and demonstrations followed by group discussion. Co-Chairs: Ralph Losey and Joe Davis
- Tue. Sep. 10** 10:00 a.m. **ECONOMICS FOR THE LAYPERSON - (Club and Zoom)** Chair: Matt Giles
- 1:00 p.m. **CRAFTY CREATIONS** - Join the crafters for a gathering of ideas, fun, and creativity. Leader: Pat Curenton
- 1:00 p.m. **CONTRACT BRIDGE** - Meets weekly. This is a casual, friendly group.  
Chair: Maria Versch
- 2:00 p.m. **MATINEE MOVIE - *Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom***. Co-Chairs: Don Cain and Valerie McDougall
- Wed. Sep. 11** 10:00 a.m. **CURRENT EVENTS - (Club and Zoom)** Chair: Judy Beck
- 11:15 a.m. **ITALIAN CONVERSATION** - Join this activity group for intermediate/advanced Italian. Meets every Wednesday in the Boardroom. Leader: Marisa Rini
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- 2:30 p.m. **ARMCHAIR TRAVEL - The Marvels of Portugal**. Club member Ed Korry will inaugurate our new Armchair Travel group with an overview of his recent travel experience to Portugal, the oldest nation state of Europe. While this talk could have been entitled “Walking up 10,000 stair steps a day” or “A death-defying drive up the Alta Douro”, the focus will be on the wonderful sites, flavors, and culture of a land that has had an outsized influence on our world. Chair: Nancy Ponting
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- Thur. Sep. 12** 10:00 a.m. **CLASSICS BOOK CLUB - (Club and Zoom) *Woman in White*** by Wilkie Collins.  
Chair: Ed Korry
- 11:30 a.m. **TAI CHI** - Class meets each Thursday at 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$12 per class, with volume discounts available. Leader: Jim Moltzan
- 2:00 p.m. **SCIENCE, HEALTH, AND WELLNESS - A Balanced Approach to Life**. Guest speaker and Tai Chi instructor Jim Moltzan continues our exploration of Holistic medicine—a balance between self-care and sick care—to focus this month on, what else? Balance! As we all know, falls are not just a painful nuisance, they can create a serious threat to our lives. Many physicians recommend Tai Chi to learn to avoid falls by improving balance, and Jim will show us how. This month he will focus on the mechanics of balance and demonstrate some exercises to keep us steady on our feet! Chairs: Jeannie Schiff and Preston Allen
- Fri. Sep. 13** 9:30 a.m. **SPANISH—ADVANCED CONVERSATION** - To maintain your Spanish-language skills, sit in with an eclectic group that has had the experience of living, working, and traveling abroad in Spanish-speaking countries. Topics include civic events, historical episodes, and general interest. Chair: Ovid Vitas
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## WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 16, 2024

- Mon. Sep. 16** 10:00 a.m. **HISTORY** - Dr. Ken Hanson will present **Denial of the Holocaust**. Why would anybody deny that the Holocaust took place? Yet Denial is a growing phenomenon that can not be ignored. It's even a topic for serious academic scholarship. We are privileged to again have Dr. Hanson share his studies and knowledge with the History Group. He is an associate professor at the University of Central Florida, where he is coordinator of the Judaic Studies Program. His multiple books and appearances on syndicated radio and television (including The History Channel and the Travel Channel) have brought his unique insights into everyone's world. You will not want to miss his vibrant and fascinating presentation. Co-Chairs: Sherry Levy and Ovid Vitas

## CLUB CALENDAR: Week of September 16, 2024, continued

**Mon. Sep. 16 MAHJONG** - Co-Chairs: Collette Davis and Bev Gabriel

1:00 p.m. **GENEALOGY** - Guest speaker, Missy Bell, will discuss **Beyond Birth, Death, and Marriage Dates: The Story of Henry Beckendorf of Leighton, Pennsylvania**. Beginners and experienced genealogists are welcome.  
1:00 p.m. Chair: Maggie Winter

1:00 p.m. **PLAY READING** - No experience necessary. All are welcome to attend. Chair: Lori Pearson-Wise

2:00 p.m. **FRENCH - (Club and Zoom)** This activity group uses short stories, French literature, and conversation to improve and enhance one's knowledge of the French language and culture. The current text is *French Short Stories* and *Audio The Perfect French* by Dylane Moreau. Advanced Beginner/Intermediate level. Chair: Maria Delose

**Tue. Sep. 17 INVESTMENT DISCUSSION** - An informal discussion of ideas and strategies for investing. We welcome novices and experts, and encourage people to share experiences or to just listen. Chair: Terry Hyman

10:00 a.m.

1:00 p.m. **CRAFTY CREATIONS** - Want to learn a new craft or show us something creative you can do? Either way, join the happy crafters for a gathering of ideas, fun, and creativity. Leader: Pat Curenton

1:00 p.m. **CONTRACT BRIDGE** - Meets weekly. This is a casual, friendly group.  
Chair: Maria Versch

1:00 p.m. **PHILOSOPHY 101** - Open discussion of various topics. Respect for all views. Bring topics and friends. All are welcome to attend. Chair: Don Cain

2:00 p.m. **MATINEE MOVIE - *Fort Apache, The Bronx*** starring Paul Newman. Co-Chairs: Don Cain and Valerie McDougall

6:00 p.m. **TECHNOLOGY TODAY** - A discussion on tips and tricks, emerging trends, and anything else that is tech-related. No experience necessary. During each meeting, topic suggestions will be taken and then discussed. Bring your questions and comments and join the discussion! Leader: Joe Davis

**Wed. Sep. 18 CURRENT EVENTS - (Club and Zoom)** Chair: Judy Beck

10:00 a.m. **ITALIAN CONVERSATION** - Join this activity group for intermediate/advanced Italian. Meets every Wednesday in the Boardroom. Leader: Marisa Rini

11:15 a.m.

1:00 p.m. **CANASTA** - A casual game, with both men and women enjoying the play and the company. Feel free to come and observe or to participate. However, it is essential that participants inform me in advance that they will be playing: [gayleaus0@gmail.com](mailto:gayleaus0@gmail.com) or text 407-620-5663. Co-Chairs: Gayle Austin and Kwang Kim

### Wednesday Concert

September 18, 2024

1:00 p.m. Concert

Baritone Stephen Mumbert

Stephen has more than forty opera roles and fifty soloist appearances in concerts spanning a wide variety of musical styles and venues across the globe, and has been described as, "Vocally, the most promising singer on stage" and "Possessing an assured and stylish technique" by *The Guardian* newspaper. He is an adjunct professor of voice at Rollins College and Seminole State College. He maintains a private voice studio in his home in Altamonte Springs. Our Wednesday Concert Chair, Ture Larson, will accompany Stephen on the piano.



Leader: Ture Larson

## CLUB CALENDAR: Week of September 16, 2024, continued

- Thur. Sep. 19** **ART AND EXPLORATION - (Tour)** We will meet at the Crealdé School of Arts on Thursday, September 19 at 10:30 a.m. for a docent-guided tour of the facility. The address is 600 St. Andrews Blvd. Winter Park, FL 32792. Cost: \$5.00. Please sign up and pay by Thursday, September 12 so we will know how many guides to request. Chair: Barbara Buchele
- 10:30 a.m.
- 11:30 a.m. **TAI CHI** - Class meets each Thursday at 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$12 per class, with volume discounts available. Leader: Jim Moltzan
- 1:30 p.m. **FICTION BOOK DISCUSSION - (Club)** Meets on the third Thursday each month. September's book selection is *Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow* by Gabrielle Zevin. Chair: Diana Secor
- Fri. Sep. 20** **SPANISH—ADVANCED CONVERSATION** - To maintain your Spanish-language skills, sit in with an eclectic group that has had the experience of living, working, and traveling abroad in Spanish-speaking countries. Topics include civic events, historical episodes, and general interest. Chair: Ovid Vitas
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11:30 a.m. Social Hour

### LUNCHEON MEETING Friday, September 20

12:00 p.m. Buffet

## *John V. Sinclair*



John V. Sinclair, is Artistic Director and Conductor of the Bach Festival Society, as well as Director of Music at Rollins College, also holds the John M. Tiedtke Endowed Chair. He enjoys a national reputation as a conductor of choral masterworks while locally being known as one of the hardest-working and in-demand artists of the Central Florida cultural community.

Dr. Sinclair will be speaking on behalf of the historic 90th season of cultural enrichment, dedicated to preserving and celebrating classical music.

Program Leader: Ture Larson

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**Members \$33.50; Guests \$38.50 Dress Code: Business Casual**

## WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 23, 2024

- Mon. Sep. 23** **STRETCH AND BALANCE CLASS** - Improve your flexibility, range of motion, balance, and coordination. All levels are welcome. No equipment necessary. Instructor: Terri Callanan; Chair: Melody Roadman
- 9:00 a.m.
- 10:00 a.m. **DOCUMENTARY CINEMA - *Bat Superpowers*** (2021). Bats have been implicated in deadly epidemics such as COVID-19 and Ebola, yet scientists are discovering evidence that they may hold a key to a longer and healthier life. From caves in Thailand and Texas to labs around the globe, NOVA meets the scientists who are decoding the super powers of the bat. Co-Chairs: Steve Bertha and Brad Baskin
- 1:00 p.m. **MAHJONG** - Co-Chairs: Collette Davis and Bev Gabriel

## CLUB CALENDAR: Week of September 23, 2024, continued

- Mon. Sep. 23** 1:30 p.m. **NONFICTION BOOK DISCUSSION - *New Cold Wars: China's Rise, Russia's Invasion and America's Struggle to Defend the West*** by David E. Sanger, 528 pages (2024). The National Security Correspondent for *The New York Times*, Sanger tells how the United States found itself in a volatile rivalry with China and Russia, the other great nuclear powers, three decades after the Cold War. Leader: John Perry
- Tue. Sep. 24** 10:00 a.m. **HUMANITIES - The American Constitution.** In our August meeting we learned how the authors of the American Constitution wrestled with issues of applying the ideals of freedom to a functional government. In this month's lecture, we will delve deeply into the resulting document to analyze the fundamental concepts behind it. Ideas of Federalism, separation of powers and the rule of law were debated between Federalists and Anti-Federalists, who had their own view of liberty. Join us to learn what is in our Constitution and why. Chairs: Jeannie Schiff and Preston Allen
- 1:00 p.m. **CRAFTY CREATIONS** - Join the crafters for a gathering of ideas, fun, and creativity. Leader: Pat Curenton
- 1:00 p.m. **CONTRACT BRIDGE** - Meets weekly. This is a casual, friendly group.  
Chair: Maria Versch
- 2:00 p.m. **MATINEE MOVIE - *The Bourne Identity*** (2002). Co-Chairs: Don Cain and Valerie McDougall
- Wed. Sep. 25** 10:00 a.m. **CURRENT EVENTS - (Club and Zoom)** Chair: Judy Beck
- 11:15 a.m. **ITALIAN CONVERSATION** - Join this activity group for intermediate/advanced Italian. Meets every Wednesday in the Boardroom. Leader: Marisa Rini
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- JEOPARDY** - Using software to replicate the fabled TV show, Club member Paul Breines will act as MC and host of our *Jeopardy* game. Meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. and lasts for two hours.  
Chair: Paul Breines
- Thu. Sep. 26** 11:30 a.m. **TAI CHI** - Class meets each Thursday at 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$12 per class, with volume discounts available.  
Leader: Jim Moltzan
- 1:30 p.m. **SCRABBLE** - Join us to challenge your mind, improve your word power, and enjoy the fascinating linguistics of our native language. Chair: Christine Porter
- 7:00 p.m. **FILM DISCUSSION - *Seven Days in May*** (1964). U.S. military leaders plot to overthrow the President because he supports a nuclear disarmament treaty and they fear a Soviet sneak attack. Co-Chairs: Steve Bertha and Brad Baskin
- Fri. Sep. 27** 9:30 a.m. **SPANISH—ADVANCED CONVERSATION** - To maintain your Spanish-language skills, sit in with an eclectic group that has had the experience of living, working, and traveling abroad in Spanish-speaking countries. Topics include civic events, historical episodes, and general interest. Chair: Ovid Vitas
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6:00 p.m. Social Time

**DINNER and AFTER HOURS**  
**Friday, September 27**

6:30 p.m. Dinner

***Easy Listening***  
***with Chris Cortez***



Join us for a beautiful, smooth-as-glass presentation of some of the best small group jazz featuring Dave Mackenzie, Charlie Silva, and Paul Parker accompanying Chris Cortez on guitar. The group will feature music from the works and recordings of the famous Paul Esmond and Jim Hall, who produced some of the most engaging, lush, and beautiful jazz music ever made, including great American Songbook choices.

Chris and his group have agreed they would honor and respect the spirit of the recordings with their lush music and musical choices.

Program Leader: Georgiana Havill

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**Members \$45; Guests \$50 Attire: Dressy**

**WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2024**

**Mon. Sep. 30** **HISTORY** - Dr. Keri Watson will present **Florida's New Deal and Post Office Murals**. What do the West Palm Beach Post Office's Barefoot Mailman murals and the Florida Caverns State Park in Marianna have in common? Both were funded by President Franklin Delano Roosevelt's New Deal. Aimed at what the president termed "Relief, Recovery and Reform". Join author Dr. Keri Watson on a tour of these vital Florida landmarks and meet the designers, architects, and artists who created them. Dr. Watson is an award-winning curator and author of four books, as well as a delightful speaker. You will enjoy her tour of Florida's treasures. You don't want to miss this presentation. Co-Chairs: Sherry Levy and Ovid Vitas

1:00 p.m. **MAHJONG** - Co-Chairs: Collette Davis and Bev Gabriel

## Club Polo Shirts



**I**f you've been thinking about ordering a Club polo shirt, please submit your order form to the Club office. We must have at least five orders at a time to submit them to the manufacturer.

Shirts are \$30 and are available in both Men's and Women's sizes. Please check out the book in the Club lobby for current shirt styles, colors, and sizes. Complete the order form and return it to the Club office with your check made payable to "The University Club of Winter Park."







# THE UNIVERSITY CLUB OF WINTER PARK

## SEPTEMBER 2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/ Sunday
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<b>Labor Day</b> 2  <b>Club Closed</b>	3 10 a.m. Philosophical Discussion 10:30 a.m. Historical Fiction 1 p.m. Crafty Creations 1 p.m. Contract Bridge 2 p.m. Matinee Movie  <b>Evening: 7 p.m. Poetry Appreciation</b>	4 10 a.m. Current Events (Club and Zoom) 11:15 a.m. Italian 1 p.m. Canasta 1 p.m. Social/Contract Bridge  <b>Evening: 7 p.m. Trivia</b>	5 11:30 a.m. Tai Chi 1:30 p.m. Foreign Affairs (Club and Zoom)	6 9:30 a.m. Spanish, Advanced 10 a.m. Stretch and Balance Class 10:45 a.m. Spanish, Intermediate 11 a.m. Library 12:30 p.m. Chess	7  8
9 9 a.m. Stretch and Balance Class 9:30 a.m. Board Meeting 1 p.m. Mahjong 1 p.m. Backgammon  <b>Evening: 6 p.m. Artificial Intelligence</b>	10 10 a.m. Economics (Club and Zoom) 1 p.m. Crafty Creations 1 p.m. Contract Bridge 2 p.m. Matinee Movie	11 10 a.m. Current Events (Club and Zoom) 11:15 a.m. Italian 1 p.m. German 1 p.m. Canasta <b>New! 2:30 p.m. Armchair Travel</b>	12 10 a.m. Classics Book Club (Club and Zoom) 11:30 a.m. Tai Chi 2 p.m. Science, Health, and Wellness	13 9:30 a.m. Spanish, Advanced 10:45 a.m. Spanish, Intermediate 11 a.m. Library 12:30 p.m. Chess	14  15
16 10 a.m. History 1 p.m. Mahjong 1 p.m. Genealogy (Zoom) 1 p.m. Play Reading 2 p.m. French (Club and Zoom)	17 10 a.m. Investment Discussion 1 p.m. Crafty Creations 1 p.m. Contract Bridge 1 p.m. Philosophy 101 2 p.m. Matinee Movie  <b>Evening: 6 p.m. Technology Today</b>	18 10 a.m. Current Events (Club and Zoom) 11:15 a.m. Italian 1 p.m. Canasta 1 p.m. Wednesday Concert	19 10:30 a.m. Art and Exploration (Tour) 11:30 a.m. Tai Chi 1:30 p.m. Fiction Book Discussion	20 9:30 a.m. Spanish, Advanced 10:45 a.m. Spanish, Intermediate  <b>Afternoon 11:30 a.m. Luncheon</b>	21  22
23 9 a.m. Stretch and Balance Class 10 a.m. Documentary Cinema 1 p.m. Mahjong 1:30 p.m. Nonfiction Book Discussion	24 10 a.m. Humanities 1 p.m. Crafty Creations 1 p.m. Contract Bridge 2 p.m. Matinee Movie	25 10 a.m. Current Events (Club and Zoom) 11:15 a.m. Italian 1 p.m. German 1 p.m. Canasta 1 p.m. Social/Contract Bridge  <b>Evening: 7 p.m. Jeopardy</b>	26 11:30 a.m. Tai Chi 1:30 p.m. Scrabble  <b>Evening: 7 p.m. Film Discussion</b>	27 9:30 a.m. Spanish, Advanced 10 a.m. Stretch and Balance Class 10:45 a.m. Spanish, Intermediate 12:30 p.m. Chess  <b>Evening: 6 p.m. Dinner and After Hours</b>	28  29
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## *Upcoming Events*

### *October 2024*

- **October 4 Lunch - *Dick Batchelor***
- **October 18 Dinner - *Michelle Mailhot***

### *November 2024*

- **November 8 Dinner - *Greg Parnell***
- **November 22 Lunch - *Mayor DiCiccio***