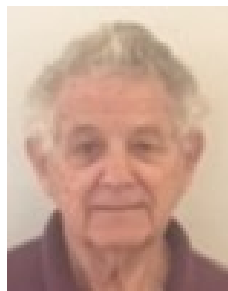


CLUB TIMES



A Message from the VP Membership



Is it too simple to say membership drives the University Club? It is the reason the Club exists—to bring like-minded, educated people together who enjoy discussion groups, lectures, dinners, games, and not least of all—friendship.

Current total membership is 473, and usually hovers around the high 400s. There is significant turnover. Typically, each year eight to ten percent do not renew. Some move away; some pass on; some drop out because of age and the difficulty of taking advantage of their membership, while others find the dues excessive given perhaps limited usage of the Club, although we do have a program to help those in need of financial assistance in paying dues.

The primary source of membership is referrals of existing members, so we encourage members to reach out to friends you feel may enjoy the Club and its activities.

Dick Oehmler,
VP Membership



The University Club of Winter Park

**November
2024**

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Reminders:

Mark Your Calendars:

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New-Member Orientation

November 8 - 90th
Anniversary Gala Dinner

November 22 - Lunch

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LIBRARY NEWS



The Club has four reading groups and a poetry appreciation group that meet monthly: Fiction, Nonfiction, Historical Fiction, and Classics.

Please check the Calendar of Events for the corresponding dates and times, and join in!

The annual reading list and books for each group can be found in the Library.

- UCWP Library Committee

Art Gallery



The Art League of Orange County will exhibit in the gallery from November 1 through January 1. The league has been serving the Orange County arts community for seventy years. They include artists in a wide variety of styles, media, and levels.

Their meetings are held on the third Saturday of the month with educational demonstrations. All are welcome to attend. The league will host a reception on **Sunday, November 3**, from 2 to 4 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

BLUE BAMBOO CONTACT INFORMATION

For our members who have requested a link to Blue Bamboo, please use the following email address: <https://bluebambooartcenter.com/home>

Intellectual Activities



This month I would like to highlight our **History Group**, ably led by Dr. Ovid Vitas and Sherry Levy. The twice-a-month meetings have had outstanding speakers.

The most recent include a wonderful, incisive, and synthesizing presentation by Jim Hauser, Club member, former Circuit Court Judge for the 9th Judicial Circuit Court, and avid student of history. His talk described Lyndon Baines Johnson's political genius enabling him to become Master of the Senate.

This is one group that members should be taking advantage of as they not only instruct but entertain. Thanks to our speakers and our History Group leaders who bring such talent to our Club members.

Also, check out the newly formed activities of Jeopardy, Backgammon, Poetry, and Armchair Travel. Like our stalwarts, they enhance our social bonds, provide entertainment, and enhance our intellectual lives.

P.S. I am still looking for someone to lead the Opera Appreciation group.

Ed Korry, VP Intellectual Activities

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of November 1, 2024

- Fri. Nov. 1**
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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New Member Orientation

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1



New members arrive at **12:45 p.m.**
for individual pictures.*

1:00 p.m. Orientation Program for New Members

New Members and General Membership

2:00 p.m. Introduction of New Members

Following a long University Club tradition, each newly elected member will present a one- to two-minute brief introduction related to their education, professional or nonprofessional backgrounds, interests, and hobbies.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

**New members that do not RSVP for the November 1 Orientation will be invited to the February Orientation.*

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 4, 2024

- Mon. Nov. 4**
9:00 a.m. **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
- 10:00 a.m. **HISTORY - When History Becomes Poetry.** One of the most defining moments in human history is the Holocaust, and three surviving writers have captured this experience in poetry that resonates with the intensity of vivid snapshots. Lynn Schiffhorst will explore the works of Hilda Domin (1909-2006), Anna Swir (1909-1984), and Nobel Prize winner Nelly Sachs (1891-1970), sharing selections from their powerful poems. Lynn is a poet, retired English and Humanities teacher, and a former mental health counselor. She has lectured on literature and art history for more than thirty years for Road Scholar (formerly Elderhostel). Co-Chairs: Sherry Levy and Ovid Vitas
- 1:00 p.m. **MAHJONG** - Co-Chairs: Collette Davis and Bev Gabriel
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- Tue. Nov. 5**
10:00 a.m. **PHILOSOPHICAL DISCUSSION** - Open discussion of various topics. Respect for all views. Bring topics and friends. All are welcome to attend. Chair: Don Cain
- 10:30 a.m. **HISTORICAL FICTION - Kim** by Rudyard Kipling. 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 - On a Clear Day** starring Barbra Streisand. Co-Chairs: Don Cain and Valerie McDougall
- Wed. Nov. 6**
9:00 a.m. **BEGINNERS ITALIAN** - Book is *Italian Made Simple* by Cristina Mazzano. Chair: Maria Versch
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CLUB CALENDAR: Week of November 4, 2024, continued

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1:00 p.m.
- 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. Nov. 7** **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.** **FOREIGN AFFAIRS - (Club and Zoom) Pandemic Preparedness.** Looking back at the Covid-19 pandemic, there are many lessons to take away in terms of domestic and international policies. Although this pandemic seems to have waned, how can we apply these lessons to future pandemics? Will countries cooperate, and will a consensus emerge on how to manage global health challenges? A video will be shown. Chairs: Judy Beck and Steve Bertha
- 11:30 a.m.**
- 2:00 p.m.** **CHORUS REHEARSAL** - Rehearsal for our December concert. No experience necessary. All are welcome.
Chair: Don Cain; Director: Sarah Moore
- Fri. Nov. 8** **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, November 8

6:30 p.m. Dinner

90th Anniversary Gala Dinner



Join us as we celebrate NINETY years of history with an evening of music that captures the essence of 1934—a year marked by resilience, innovation, and transformation in the United States. Against the backdrop of the Great Depression, the nation saw both hardship and remarkable creativity.

ANNIVERSARY The GREG PARNELL GROUP, in this special anniversary program, will feature compositions that reflect the era's optimism and struggles, intertwined with significant events from 1934. Enjoy timeless classics such as "Let's Fall In Love," "Moon Glow," "Anything Goes," and "What a Difference a Day Makes," along with "Autumn In New York" and other beloved songs of 1934. Let these songs transport you back to a time when melodies provided comfort, courage, and the soundtrack to an enduring spirit of hope.

Program Leader: Sherry Levy

**Reservations open Monday, October 28 and close at noon on Tuesday, November 5, or when full.
Prepayment Required! Nonrefundable after the reservation deadline.**

**RESERVE AND PREPAY ONLINE: Go to www.uclubwp.org/members-home-page/
RESERVE AT THE CLUB: Blue forms located in the lobby; or email reservations@uclubwp.org.**

Members \$45; Guests \$50 Attire: Black Tie Optional or 1930's Attire

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of November 11, 2024

- Mon. Nov. 11** **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. **PLAY READING** - No experience necessary. All are welcome to attend. Chair: Lori Pearson-Wise
- 2:30 p.m. **BACKGAMMON** - Tracing its origins back nearly 5,000 years to Mesopotamia and Persia, backgammon is a board game that combines skill, luck, and strategy. All skill levels and ages. Boards provided. Chair: Charles Corbin
- 6:00 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. Nov. 12** **ECONOMICS FOR THE LAYPERSON - (Club and Zoom)** Chair: Matt Giles
10:00 a.m.
- 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 - *Shadowlands***. Co-Chairs: Don Cain and Valerie McDougall
- Wed. Nov. 13** **BEGINNERS ITALIAN** - Book is *Italian Made Simple* by Cristina Mazzano. Chair: Maria Versch
9:00 a.m.
- 10:00 a.m. **CURRENT EVENTS - (Club and Zoom)** Chair: Judy Beck
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- 2:30 p.m. **ARMCHAIR TRAVEL** - Club member Barbara Buchele will present an overview on her travels to **Turkey**. The format of the meeting will be a thirty-minute presentation followed by a question and answer period. Afterward, attendees will be encouraged to introduce themselves and give a brief account of their travel experience. If interested in giving a trip presentation, please contact Nancy Ponting at njponting@aol.com. Chair: Nancy Ponting
- Thur. Nov. 14** **CLASSICS BOOK CLUB - (Club and Zoom) *Silas Marner*** by George Eliot. Chair: Ed Korry
10:00 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
- 2:00 p.m. **SCIENCE, HEALTH, AND WELLNESS - A (Belated) Halloween Skeleton Scare: *Brittle Bones***. Originally scheduled for October, our guest speaker and Tai Chi instructor Jim Moltzan, chose the appropriate Halloween theme by focusing on the bones in our skeleton! Since the repercussions of a serious fall are no less scary in November, our September focus on balance and fall prevention will be balanced this month with advice on exercises and nutrition. Both provide ways to strengthen our bones—a good way to mitigate the damage if we do lose our balance and fall. Join us to learn more about how you may be able to improve your bone strength and prevent bone loss. Chairs: Jeannie Schiff and Preston Allen
- 2:00 p.m. **CHORUS REHEARSAL** - Rehearsal for our December concert. No experience necessary. All are welcome. Chair: Don Cain; Director: Sarah Moore
- Fri. Nov. 15** **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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- Mon. Nov. 18** **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. **GENEALOGY** - (*Zoom*) Guest speaker Lisa Roney presents **Tools for Working with DNA Matches**. Beginners and experienced genealogists are welcome. 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. Nov. 19** **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** - *Man on Fire* starring Denzel Washington. 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. Nov. 20** **BEGINNERS ITALIAN** - Book is *Italian Made Simple* by Cristina Mazzano. Chair: Maria Versch
9:00 a.m.
- 10:00 a.m. **CURRENT EVENTS** - (*Club* and *Zoom*) Chair: Judy Beck
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Wednesday Concert

November 20, 2024

1:00 p.m. Concert

Rod Matthews



A music variety stage show like no other, featuring favorite hits from the 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's, and 90's.

Rod was trained as a classical pianist with Josie Roberts, a Bethune Cookman University music professor. He learned to play bass guitar, lead guitar, rhythm guitar, and drums. He started as a backup musician for night club acts in Miami. His first professional appearance was with Earth, Wind, & Fire in the 1970's and he's appeared with War, Mtume, the late Phyllis Hyman, Stevie B, Shirley Brown, and John Edwards of the Spinners.

Leader: Ture Larson

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of November 18, 2024, continued

- Wed. Nov. 20** **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
- 7:00 p.m.**
- Thur. Nov. 21** **ART AND EXPLORATION** - Charlene Edwards has spent more than three years of her life journeying to some twenty African countries photographing this “dark continent.” She feels a magnetic pull to keep returning to explore her “home” away from home. Join Charlene for her **African Birds ’n Beasts** presentation. Chair: Barbara Buchele
- 10:00 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

RMD*
REDUCTION
Seminar

November 21
11:30 a.m.

Special Event

FREE SEMINAR!

Refreshments will be served.

*Everything you always wanted to know about reducing your *RMDs but were afraid to ask.*

**Required Minimum Distribution from retirement accounts.*



PAUL BREINES
SPEAKER

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- The Taxman Giveth and the Taxman Taketh Away
- Why it’s Good to Minimize Your RMDs
- How to go About Minimizing Your RMDs

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.

THE UNIVERSITY CLUB OF WINTER PARK

- 1:30 p.m.** **FICTION BOOK DISCUSSION** - (**Club**) Meets on the third Thursday each month. November’s book selection is *The House of Doors* by Ta Twan Eng. Chair: Diana Secor
- 2:00 p.m.** **CHORUS REHEARSAL** - Rehearsal for our December concert. No experience necessary. All are welcome. Chair: Don Cain; Director: Sarah Moore

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of November 18, 2024, continued

- Thu. Nov. 21** 7:00 p.m. **FILM DISCUSSION** - *All the King's Men* (1949). The rise and fall of a corrupt politician, who makes his friends richer and retains power by dint of a populist appeal. Co-Chairs: Steve Bertha and Brad Baskin
- Fri. Nov. 22** 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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11:30 a.m. Social Hour

LUNCHEON MEETING Friday, November 22

12:00 p.m. Buffet

Sheila DeCiccio Mayor of Winter Park



Mayor DeCiccio has lived in Winter Park for forty-one years and has practiced law since 1981. She is currently Of Counsel at DeCiccio and Johnson Law, and is a member of several organizations including Winter Park Rotary, Winter Park Land Trust, and Albin Polasek Museum and Sculpture Gardens. Prior to her election, she served on the Planning and Zoning Board, Economic Development Advisory Board, Code Compliance Board, and Avenue Overlay Redevelopment Task Force.

Program Leader: Molly Losey

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

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 25, 2024

- Mon. Nov. 25** 9:00 a.m. **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
- 10:00 a.m. **DOCUMENTARY CINEMA** - *Bob Hope: A and E Biography* (2023). The life story of Bob Hope and how he became one of the world's most beloved comedians and humanitarians. Co-Chairs: Steve Bertha and Brad Baskin
- 1:00 p.m. **MAHJONG** - Co-Chairs: Collette Davis and Bev Gabriel
- 1:30 p.m. **NONFICTION BOOK DISCUSSION** - *3 Shades of Blue: Miles Davis, John Coltrane, Bill Evans and the Lost Empire of Cool* by James Kaplan, 496 pages (2024). Kaplan, who wrote a celebrated biography of Frank Sinatra, here turns to three men who brought jazz to its late 1950s pinnacle, coming together for the iconic album, "Kind of Blue." Leader: John Perry

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of November 25, 2024, continued

- Tue. Nov. 26**
10:00 a.m. **HUMANITIES - Liberty and Lee at Gettysburg.** Our lectures about the American Constitution noted that document declined to solve two serious issues essential to the concept of freedom: slavery, and states' rights versus the federal government. Some believe that, while the Civil War decisively decided the question of slavery, arguments over state versus federal control persisted. Our next two lectures explore the question of "state's rights" versus centralized authority as a fundamental issue of government power highly significant to the history of liberty. Our lecturer looks at the lives, values, and decisions of two key men on opposing sides. Robert E. Lee, in this lecture, and Abraham Lincoln next month—to examine their perspectives and the reasons for the choices they made. Join us to learn the basis for these arguments, and perhaps discuss our subsequent efforts to deal with this enduring issue. Chairs: Jeannie Schiff and Preston Allen
- 1:00 p.m. **CRAFTY CREATIONS** - Join the crafters for a gathering of ideas, fun, and creativity.
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- 1:00 p.m. **CONTRACT BRIDGE** - Meets weekly. This is a casual, friendly group. Chair: Maria Versch
- 2:00 p.m. **MATINEE MOVIE - *The Ten Commandments*** starring Charlton Heston. Co-Chairs: Don Cain and Valerie McDougall
- Wed. Nov. 27**
9:00 a.m. **BEGINNERS ITALIAN** - Book is *Italian Made Simple* by Cristina Mazzano. Chair: Maria Versch
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- Thu. Nov. 28-
Fri. Nov. 29** *The Club will be closed on Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29 in observance of Thanksgiving.*



The University Club Online



Our main website, www.uclubwp.org, features a wide variety of information about the University Club, including details on our Intellectual Activity groups, our monthly *Club Times* newsletters, Membership, and, under the Library/Book Groups tab, links to the current Club Library book catalog and book lists for the various Club book discussion groups.

Our rental website can be found by going to the main website and clicking on the "Rent Our Venue" link or go to www.uclubwp.org/venue and find information on renting the University Club for different types of events such as birthday and anniversary parties, wedding ceremonies and receptions, business meetings, and many others. And University Club members receive a fifty percent discount on Club rental events!

Lastly, our members-only page can be found by going to the main website and clicking on the "Members Only" tab or go directly to www.uclubwp.org/members. On your first visit to the members website, you will need to register and choose a username and password (please remember to keep your login information in a safe place). Using this website, members can renew online their annual memberships, make tax-deductible donations, and make reservations for our exciting Club dinners and luncheons.

The University Club

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and Understanding***

Return Service Requested



Upcoming Events

December 2024

- **December 6 Lunch - *Mentalist***
- **December 13 - *Club Chorus Concert***
- **December 20 Dinner - *Natalie Cordone***

January 2025

- **January 1 - *New Year's Day Reception***
- **January 17 Lunch - *Mati Braun***
- **January 31 Dinner - *Suite Life***