



# CLUB TIMES

The University Club  
of Winter Park

## A Message from the Boardroom



Welcome all to the 2024-2025 fiscal year here at the University Club. Our new fiscal year brings the Club new Board members, and this year as your new President, I am honored to follow Mark Cooper's example of thoughtful leadership. I look forward to his experience and steady guidance on the new Board as President Emeritus. Our former Emeritus, Gilda Gomez, will be taking a break from Board duties, but I am lucky that several other members of the past Board will remain with me as we transition.

Glen Winter, whose financial skills are greatly appreciated, is leaving the position of Treasurer for the VP Finance Chair. Paul Breines, another member with terrific financial skills, will take over as Treasurer, while Ann Sapp, our Assistant Treasurer, will remain to assist Paul in that important position. Sandy Rizzo, who has had great success at fundraising, is remaining as VP Development, as is Ed Korry who will continue to get the most out of our Intellectual Activities. Richard Oehmler, whose work has increased our membership from 365 to 492 in his first year, will remain as our VP Membership. We will also retain two of our At-Large Board Members: Michael Kakos and Paul Mandelkern will return to give us their expertise on Board issues.

Other members are leaving their current positions but will remain on the Board. Roger MacDonald will leave the position of VP House and Grounds—after numerous beautification projects, a practically new kitchen and money-saving lighting—but will remain as our non-voting Ombudsman, while Lou Korahais will reprise his role as Parliamentarian to provide continuity and keep us operating within our rules. In addition, a few previous Board members will provide Board experience but in new positions.

I am pleased to have Maria Delose, our previous secretary, as my new Vice President. Her keen observations and thoughtful advice were welcome on the Board, and I look forward to her help in the next year. Diana Secor, a past president and VP House and Grounds, with Sherry Levy as her Associate, will take over the role of VP Programs from Georgiana Havill, whose creativity brought us great new Programs. Steve Bertha, a previous Board member who has done a fantastic job as our Public Relations Chair, is also rejoining the Board as an At-Large Director, to replace Ruth Edwards, whose term has ended.

And while we need experienced members on the Board, we also want to encourage newer members to consider serving. We greatly appreciate those who have volunteered this year, including William McGuinness, a relatively new member with a background in construction, who will take up the VP House and Grounds position, while Judy Burke will replace Maria Delose as our Secretary. Both have already provided sound ideas for their new jobs.

I believe it is important for members to know who sits on your Club Board because your Board carries heavy responsibilities. Board members have an obligation to exercise sound judgement and to discount their own personal interests, viewpoints, or sentiments in favor of what is best for our Club and its members. While many decisions are relatively easy, difficult problems do occur and deliberation can be contentious, but we hope the membership will recognize that Board members take their duty to the Club quite seriously, that they do their due diligence, and any decisions made have been thoroughly considered to reach a consensus that supports the best interests of our Club. We will continue our efforts to serve those interests.

*Jeannie Schiff*

President, 2024-2025

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### Dues Reminder

Annual membership dues  
are due on May 1.

Regular: \$330

Spouse: \$165

Any questions, please  
call the Club office at  
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# The Library Corner

## Book Donations

If you have books at home, which you are no longer using, think about donating them to the Club library. We welcome DVD films, but don't accept college textbooks. It is best to drop off your donations on a Friday morning between 10:30 and 11:30 when the Library committee is working, but if you have a large box of books, email [babuchele@gmail.com](mailto:babuchele@gmail.com) to make sure we will have the staff at the Library that week to process them. Once the books have been donated to us, we will need to check to see whether we already have the books on our shelves. If we do, we will donate them to another library or try to sell them at a used book store.



- *The Library Committee*

## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES 2024-2025

The Club's annual membership dues for the 2024-25 fiscal year are due **May 1**. Notices were mailed out in early April. Dues of \$330 (spouses \$165) may be paid in one payment or you may sign up for the installment plan. Your payment may be made by check or credit card via mail, in person, or our online portal at [www.members.uclubwp.org](http://www.members.uclubwp.org).



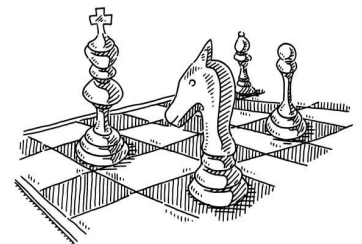
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## Intellectual Activities

**GAMES! GAMES! GAMES!** Rightfully falling within the responsibilities of Intellectual Activities, the Club offers many game activities. Our offerings include our popular Contract Bridge, Canasta, Mahjong, Scrabble, and Chess. These games allow for non-members to participate.

Changes have been made to the non-member fees beginning May 1st. Non-members can either pay \$10 per game day or they can opt for a year-long games activities fee of \$70, which entitle them to participate in each game offered at the Club with the approval of the group leader. Additionally, those non-members who pay the yearly fee will be required to register with our office staff who will order a special Name badge for them to wear each time they enter the Club.

**Flash News!** Members of the Chess Mates group of the University Club of Winter Park were invited to play the Chess Club of Trinity Preparatory School of Florida in Winter Park on Friday, March 1. Five members of the Club played the school's best and brightest from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Trinity Prep is rated among the top ten schools in Florida and #1 in Central Florida. The results were close, but our University Club won the day with a final tally of 5.5 to 4.5. The half point is from one game that ended in a stalemate.



Den Ardinger, Chair of the group, attributes the win to "We older players having more cunning although not so much youth." Playing for the Club were Wayne Garrison, Norbert Lou, Fernando Gutierrez, Jake Radebach, and Den Ardinger.

The Chess Mates group is open to beginning or experienced players and meets in the Boardroom at 12:30 p.m. on the first and third Fridays of the month. Playing usually ends around 3 p.m. All are welcome.

*Ed Korry, VP Intellectual Activities*

## CLUB CALENDAR: Week of May 1, 2024

- Wed. May 1**  
9:00 a.m. **ADVANCED BEGINNERS ITALIAN** - Book is *Italian Made Simple* by Cristina Mazzano. Chair: Maria Versch  
10:00 a.m. **CURRENT EVENTS - (Club and Zoom)** Chair: Judy Beck  
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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. May 2**  
10:00 a.m. **FOREIGN AFFAIRS - (Club and Zoom) U.S.-China Trade Rivalry**. China's economic rise and its current policies of increasing the role of the state in the economy have led some U.S. policymakers to seek to deny China access to U.S. technology and investment. This is seen as a necessary corrective to decades of predatory Chinese economic policies. Is this a wise strategy, and how effective can it be? It is Chapter 4 in the 2024 *Great Decisions* briefing book. A video will be shown. Co-Chairs: Judy Beck and Steve Bertha.  
2:00 p.m. **CHORUS REHEARSAL - (Club)** Rehearsal for our May concert. No experience necessary. All are welcome. Chair: Don Cain; Director: Sarah Moore  
6:30 p.m. **OPERA APPRECIATION** - Verdi's *A Masked Ball* closes out our 2023-24 season on a truly magnificent high note. Based on the real-life assassination of Sweden's King Gustav III in 1792, the opera blends political intrigue and forbidden love in a tragedy for the ages. *Un Ballo en Maschera* is full-on Italian opera that has it all: from dramatic arias to tense ensembles and rousing choruses. Sung in Italian by The Bavarian State Opera with English subtitles; run-time 150 minutes. We provide cordials and some goodies; feel free to bring snacks and beverages to share. *For this final grand opera: masks for everyone will be provided by the generosity of Club members Christine and Hans Bucheli.* Doors open at 6:10 p.m. with a start at 6:30 p.m. Co-Chairs: Joe Bostwick and Gisela Davis
- Fri. May 3**  
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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## Spring Chorus Concert

Friday, May 3 - 1:00 p.m.

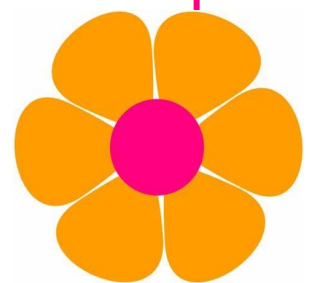
### "Sensational Songs of the '60s"

Come prepared to sing along to some of your favorites!  
It'll be a gas...you can bet your bippy!

Refreshments afterward will be far and outta sight!

Dress in your 1960s finest. If that's your bag!  
We dig it!

Director: Sarah Moore; Chair: Don Cain



## CLUB CALENDAR: Week of May 6, 2024

- Mon. May 6**  
10:00 a.m. **HISTORY - The Crusades and the Templar Knights.** Club member Dr. Perry Dworkin will discuss the origins of the first three Crusades. He will illustrate their outcomes and why those developments occurred. Who are the Templar Knights? What was their objective and mission? Was it accomplished? Dr. Dworkin practiced and was Department chair of both diagnostic and therapeutic radiology for 50 years. He published more than 34 journal articles and was a featured speaker at many radiology and medical seminars. Perry is an active Club member, especially devoted to the Bridge Group. This was an interesting time period in history and you will be fascinated with this presentation! Co-Chairs: Sherry Levy and Ovid Vitas.
- 1:00 p.m. **MAHJONG** - Co-Chairs: Collette Davis and Bev Gabriel
- 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
- Tues. May 7**  
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 - *A Year of Wonders*** by Geraldine Brooks. 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. For questions, please contact Doris at [ddanguish@gmail.com](mailto:ddanguish@gmail.com) or 407-599-5040 for details or to get your name on the email list.
- 2:00 p.m. **MATINEE MOVIE - *Cabrini***. Co-Chairs: Don Cain and Valerie McDougall
- Wed. May 8**  
9:00 a.m. **ADVANCED BEGINNERS ITALIAN** - Book is *Italian Made Simple* by Cristina Mazzano. Chair: Maria Versch
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- Thu. May 9**  
10:00 a.m. **CLASSICS BOOK CLUB - (Club and Zoom) *The Trial*** by Franz Kafka. 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 - *The Weird World of Quantum Mechanics***. We suspend our video lecture this month for a tailored scientific explanation by one of our own. Club member Steve Bertha will enlighten us with a descriptive presentation of the counterintuitive and mysterious features of quantum mechanics. When he told me he had researched the subject to understand it himself, I knew he was the one to explain it to the rest of us. Join us to hear his take on this fascinating topic! Chairs: Jeannie Schiff and Preston Allen
- Fri. May 10**  
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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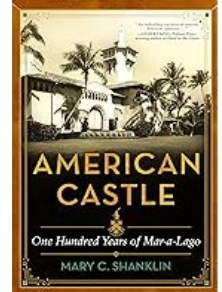
# LUNCHEON MEETING Friday, May 10

12:00 p.m. Buffet

## American Castle



University of Central Florida journalism faculty member **Mary Shanklin** spent years researching the back story of **Mar-a-Lago**. Known worldwide as a Winter White House and political launchpad, the Palm Beach Estate built a century ago by cereal heiress Marjorie Merriweather Post has survived divorces, hurricanes, development plans, financial ruin, and a disastrous stint as property of the National Park Service.



Of course no story about this manse would be complete without play-by-play of the FBI's surprise search for classified documents.

Program Leader: Lori Pearson-Wise

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

### WEEK OF MAY 13, 2024

- Mon. May 13** 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
- 1:00 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
- 6:00 p.m. ECONOMICS FOR THE LAYPERSON - (Club and Zoom) Chair: Matt Giles
- Tue. May 14** CRAFTY CREATIONS - Join the crafters for a gathering of ideas, fun, and creativity. Leader: Pat Curenton
- 10:00 a.m. CONTRACT BRIDGE - Meets weekly. This is a casual, friendly group. For questions, please contact Doris at [ddanguish@gmail.com](mailto:ddanguish@gmail.com) or 407-599-5040 for details or to get your name on the email list.
- 1:00 p.m. MATINEE MOVIE - *Patton*. Co-Chairs: Don Cain and Valerie McDougall
- 2:00 p.m. ADVANCED BEGINNERS ITALIAN - Book is *Italian Made Simple* by Cristina Mazzano. Chair: Maria Versch
- Wed. May 15** CURRENT EVENTS - (Club and Zoom) Chair: Judy Beck
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### Wednesday Concert

**May 15, 2024**  
**1:00 p.m. Concert**

"Mr. Music" - Jim Brotherton

Chair: Ture Larson



## CLUB CALENDAR: Week of May 13, 2024, continued

- Wed. May 15** 7:00 p.m. **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. May 16** 1:30 p.m. **FICTION BOOK DISCUSSION - (Club)** Meets on the third Thursday each month in the Library. May's book selection is *Wrong Place, Wrong Time* by Gillian McAllister. Chair: Diana Secor
- Fri. May 17** 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 MAY 20, 2024

- Mon. May 20** 10:00 a.m. **HISTORY - WORLD WAR I, Causes, Origins**— What caused World War I in 1914, also known as the “Great War”? More than 100 years after the assassination of Archduke Ferdinand of Austria by a Serbian nationalist, historians have still not reached a consensus on the war's origin and causes, especially on the question of “War Guilt.” Eminent historians have singled out each of the main antagonists, Germany, Austria, France, England, and Russia, as the main culprits. Ten years ago, a flood of new works was published “commemorating” the centennial of World War I. Club member Dietmar Georg will present the main strains of historical research and attempt to summarize the current state of affairs. Co-Chairs: Sherry Levy and Ovid Vitas
- 1:00 p.m. **MAHJONG** - Co-Chairs: Collette Davis and Bev Gabriel
- 1:00 p.m. **GENEALOGY- (Zoom)** Guest speaker Peggy Lauritzen presents **Apprentices, Indentured Servants, and Redemptioners: White Servitude in America**. Beginners and experienced genealogists are welcome. Chair: Maggie Winter
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- Tue. May 21** 10:00 a.m. **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
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- 2:00 p.m. **MATINEE MOVIE - Hugo**. 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. May 22** 9:00 a.m. **ADVANCED BEGINNERS ITALIAN** - Book is *Italian Made Simple* by Cristina Mazzano. Chair: Maria Versch
- 10:00 a.m. **CURRENT EVENTS - (Club and Zoom)** Chair: Judy Beck
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- 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 NIGHT - Borat** (2006). Kazakh TV talking head Borat is dispatched to the United States to report on the greatest country in the world. With a documentary crew in tow, Borat becomes more interested in locating and marrying Pamela Anderson. Co-Chairs: Steve Bertha and Brad Baskin.
- Fri. May 24** 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, May 24

6:30 p.m. Dinner

## Summer Bandstand!

### Featuring Lisa Ferrigno and Friends

Come hear your pop music favorites performed by a dynamic string quartet led by Lisa Ferrigno. From “La Bamba” to Taylor Swift, and every decade in between, you'll hear something that makes you want to jump out of your seat and dance!

Music performed by Lisa Ferrigno and Joni Hanze, violins; Shelley Mathews, viola; and Adriana Stenvik, cello.

Program Leader: Lisa Ferrigno

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**Members \$45; Guests \$50 - Dress: Business Casual**

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**Mon. May 27** *The Club is closed in observance of Memorial Day.*

**Tue. May 28** **HUMANITIES - The Tyranny of King George.** Our examination of the American revolution would be incomplete without looking at what the rebels were fighting against. This fascinating lecture analyzes the contributions of Greece and Rome, as well as the precedents of English history, to explain the events that prompted loyal British subjects to fight for the freedoms they sought. Join us for an exploration of the issues of those days, and a discussion of whether and how they still apply to our concepts of freedom today. Chairs: Jeannie Schiff and Preston Allen

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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

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

**Thu. May 30** **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

**Fri. May 31** **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

9:30 a.m.

10:00 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

10:30 a.m. **CLUB LIBRARY** - Join our enthusiastic band of professional and amateur librarians who work together to maintain this important Club facility.

11:00 a.m. **SPANISH—INTERMEDIATE/HISPANIC LITERATURE** - Ideal for those with some prior study of Spanish, even if years ago. Especially targeted for those wanting to improve their grammatical skills in a relaxed academic setting. No tests or grades! Taught by Jay Caballero.

### Calling All University Club Artists!



We are planning a Members' Art Exhibition in July and August. We have so much talent in our Club! It would be so helpful to have an idea of participation. Please contact Bonnie Shapiro at [boncra@aol.com](mailto:boncra@aol.com) or by phone at 954-232-9351 if you are interested in participating.

**Bonnie Shapiro**  
UCWP Art Gallery Chair

### Art and Exploration

The Art and Exploration group wanted to arrange a Club bus trip to Lakeland to visit the Polk Museum, which is hosting an exhibition: *Rockwell/ Wyeth: Icons of Americana* and the Usonian House, which Frank Lloyd Wright designed for faculty housing at the Florida Southern College. However, the price of renting a bus for the day has climbed substantially and it didn't make sense for the number of people who said they wanted to go on the tour. However, we are encouraging you to pick a day to visit Lakeland before the exhibition ends on May 26, 2024.







# THE UNIVERSITY CLUB OF WINTER PARK

## MAY 2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/ Sunday
		<sup>1</sup> 9 a.m. Italian, Adv. Beg. 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. Trivia4U</b>	<sup>2</sup> 1:30 p.m. Foreign Affairs (Club and Zoom) 2 p.m. Chorus Rehearsal  <b>Evening: 6:30 p.m. Opera Appreciation</b>	<sup>3</sup> 9:30 a.m. Spanish, Advanced 10 a.m. Stretch and Balance Class 10:30 a.m. Library 11 a.m. Spanish, Intermediate 12:30 p.m. Chess  <b>Afternoon: 1 p.m. Chorus Concert</b>	<sup>4</sup>          <sup>5</sup> <b>Art Reception 4-6 p.m.</b>
<sup>6</sup> 10 a.m. History 1 p.m. Mahjong 2 p.m. French (Club and Zoom)	<sup>7</sup> 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	<sup>8</sup> 9 a.m. Italian, Adv. Beg. 10 a.m. Current Events (Club and Zoom) 11:15 a.m. Italian 1 p.m. German 1 p.m. Canasta	<sup>9</sup> 10 a.m. Classics Book Club (Club and Zoom) 11:30 a.m. Tai Chi 2 p.m. Science, Health, and Wellness	<sup>10</sup> 9:30 a.m. Spanish, Advanced 10:30 a.m. Library 11 a.m. Spanish, Intermediate  <b>Afternoon: 11:30 a.m. Luncheon</b>	<sup>11</sup>          <sup>12</sup>
<sup>13</sup> 9:30 a.m. Board Meeting 1 p.m. Mahjong 1 p.m. Play Reading  <b>Evening: 6:00 p.m. Artificial Intelligence</b>	<sup>14</sup> 10 a.m. Economics (Club and Zoom) 1 p.m. Crafty Creations 1 p.m. Contract Bridge 2 p.m. Matinee Movie	<sup>15</sup> 9 a.m. Italian, Adv. Beg. 10 a.m. Current Events (Club and Zoom) 11:15 a.m. Italian 1 p.m. Canasta 1 p.m. Wednesday Concert  <b>Evening: 7 p.m. Jeopardy</b>	<sup>16</sup> 1:30 p.m. Fiction Book Discussion	<sup>17</sup> 9:30 a.m. Spanish, Advanced 10 a.m. Stretch and Balance Class 10:30 a.m. Library 11 a.m. Spanish, Intermediate 12:30 p.m. Chess	<sup>18</sup>          <sup>19</sup>
<sup>20</sup> 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)	<sup>21</sup> 10 a.m. Investment Discussion 1 p.m. Crafty Creations 1 p.m. Contract Bridge 1 p.m. Philosophical Discussion 2 p.m. Matinee Movie  <b>Evening: 6 p.m. Technology Today</b>	<sup>22</sup> 9 a.m. Italian, Adv. Beg. 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	<sup>23</sup> 11:30 a.m. Tai Chi 1:30 p.m. Scrabble  <b>Evening: 7 p.m. Film Night</b>	<sup>24</sup> 9:30 a.m. Spanish, Advanced 10 a.m. Stretch and Balance Class 10:30 a.m. Library 11 a.m. Spanish, Intermediate  <b>Evening: 6 p.m. Dinner and After Hours</b>	<sup>25</sup>          <sup>26</sup>
<b>MEMORIAL DAY</b> <sup>27</sup>   <b>Club Closed</b>	<sup>28</sup> 10 a.m. Humanities 1 p.m. Crafty Creations 1 p.m. Contract Bridge 2 p.m. Matinee Movie	<sup>29</sup> 9 a.m. Italian, Adv. Beg. 10 a.m. Current Events (Club and Zoom) 11:15 a.m. Italian 1 p.m. Canasta	<sup>30</sup> 11:30 a.m. Tai Chi	<sup>31</sup> 9:30 a.m. Spanish, Advanced 10 a.m. Stretch and Balance Class 10:30 a.m. Library 11 a.m. Spanish, Intermediate	

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## *Upcoming Events*

*June 2024*

- **June 14 Luncheon**
- **June 19 Classical Music Concert**
- **June 28 Dinner**