

CLUB TIMES



The Finance Committee of the Club is charged with the management of the Club's endowment investments. For more than twenty years, the endowment has supplemented the Club's expenses every year which has allowed the Club to keep the dues at a reasonable level. In fact, this calendar year through November 30, the endowment fund has contributed \$200,000 to supplement the club's operating and capital expenditures. In addition and due to the knowledgeable guidance of the Finance Committee over the years, the investment fund has grown to several million dollars.

The current Finance Committee members are Glen Winter, Chair, Paul Breines, Ann Sapp, Noel Delaney, Denny Dionne, Jim Fitch, Lou Korahais, Nancy Ponting, and Rosemary Vendena, with Jeannie Schiff and Maria Delose as ex-officio members. This group has an incredible amount of experience and expertise dealing with finance and investments. We are lucky to have them on the committee.

The Club's income sources are limited to dues, rental fees, and contributions. The total of those cover about one-third of the Club's operating expenses, so this is where the endowment investment supplements Club expenses. Also, our capital expenses such as those used for the new gazebo and refinishing the floor in the ballroom come out of the endowment investment fund. Through the years, many of our members have contributed to the endowment fund through bequests in their Will. If this is something that you would consider, the Club would be extremely grateful. There are many ways to do this and we have several club members with expertise in this area. The Finance Committee wishes you a happy and prosperous New Year and many hours of fun and enjoyment at the University Club of Winter Park!

Glen Winter, Vice President, Finance

Reservations for our annual New Year's Day Brunch will open on Monday, December 16. We hope you will join us to usher in 2025!

The Club will be closed for the holiday season beginning Monday, December 23 and will reopen on Monday, January 6.

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January
2025

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Reminders:

Mark Your Calendars:

Jan. 10 Lunch

Jan. 15

Gale Jones Murphy
Concert

Jan. 26 Art Reception

Jan. 31 Dinner

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February 2025 Newsletter
Deadline: March 1

Intellectual Activities



Happy New Year! Thanks to the 43 group leaders, who make the Club what it is- a fitness center for the mind- and for another very successful year with several new activities! If any member is interested in a new activity, please fill out the form in the office and reach out to me so we can discuss all pertinent issues. Parenthetically, I am still looking for someone to run the Opera Appreciation group!

The focus this month is on Foreign Affairs. It is structured around The Foreign Policy Association's Great Decisions book with a chapter for each month's topic and wonderfully led by Steve Bertha on the first Thursday of the month at 1:30pm. It is a lively group with great discussions on the vital issues facing the world and the US's role.

Ed Korry, VP Intellectual Activities

Check-In Greeters Needed



We need a few more check-in greeters to help check in attendees at our Friday dinner and luncheon program events. No collections, just check in members and guests on the provided list and advise them of their seating assignments.

If interested, please contact Diana Secor at secor.diana@gmail.com.



Reminder

Club Closed Monday, December 23 through Friday, January 3.

NEW MEMBERS WANTED!



Applications for membership have slowed considerably. A constant flow of new member applications is vital since every year we lose members who move away, grow older, or cannot take advantage of the Club's offerings.

We encourage members to reach out to friends or acquaintances who they think could be enjoying the Club's activities.

UCWP Car Decals Available in the Office!



Car decals are available in the Club office at no charge. By placing a decal in your passenger-side back window, members may park at the Club after hours without the concern of being towed.



CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR!

NEW YEAR'S DAY

MIMOSA BRUNCH AT THE CLUB

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2025

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

2025 Resolutions List:

#1 -Start 2025 with Friends at the University Club



Enjoy Quiche, Cocktail Shrimp, Bagels and Lox, Fruit Salad, Pastries, Cookies, and more.

Pianist: Howard Jaffe

A gathering to make wishes for a great year to come!



Dress: Fun fashion or whatever you're still wearing from New Year's Eve!!!

Reservations: Monday, December 16
to Thursday, December 26



\$30

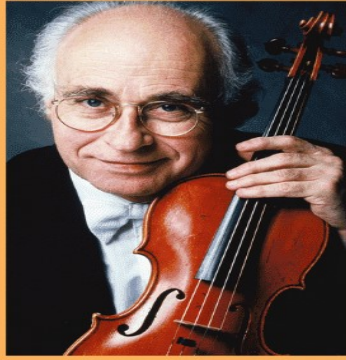
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CLUB CALENDAR: Week of January 6, 2025

- Mon. Jan. 6** **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
- 2:00 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. Jan. 7**
- 10:00 a.m. **PHILOSOPHY 101** - Discussion on not "who is right", but "what is right". Respect for all views. Bring topics and friends. All are welcome to attend. Chair: Don Cain
- 10:30 a.m. **HISTORICAL FICTION BOOK CLUB** - We will be discussing "The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store" by James McBride. We will also be deciding what books we will read the rest of the year. Please plan on coming and letting your voice be heard! 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 - *The Insider***, Co-Chairs: Don Cain and Valerie McDougall
- Wed. Jan. 8** **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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- Thur. Jan. 9** **CLASSICS BOOK CLUB - (Club and Zoom)** *Emma* by Jane Austen. 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 - Beyond Quantum Mechanics.** Last year Club member Steve Bertha enlightened us with a descriptive presentation of the Weird World of Quantum Mechanics. The fundamental theory was established by 1927, but Steve wondered, what came next? He found a great deal! Quantum Field Theory, the Standard Model, String Theory, Quantum Computing, and more. In this presentation, Steve will aim to put these groundbreaking scientific developments into perspective! Chairs: Jeannie Schiff and Preston Allen.
- Fri. Jan. 10** **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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Friday, Jan 10. cont.

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JANUARY 10 LUNCH



Matitiahu Braun

Matitiahu "Mati" Braun is a native of Israel where he graduated from the Israel Academy in Tel Aviv. He came to America to study at the Juilliard School. Mr. Braun performed with the New York Philharmonic from 1969 to 2006, as well as other philharmonic orchestras across the country. He is known as a recitalist and chamber musician and taught violin and chamber music at Rollins College. Mr. Braun's latest CD, *Voices of Time: Works for Solo Violin and Solo Viola by Bach, Biber, Prokofiev, Sung, and Varga (MSR)* has been called "veritable master classes in both violin and viola" by *Phil's Classical Reviews*.

LUNCH - JANUARY 10

11:30 - SOCIAL TIME

12:00 - LUNCH

\$33.50 MEMBERS; \$35 GUESTS

DRESS: LADIES - SMART CASUAL

MEN - DRESS SHIRT AND SHOES, LONG TROUSERS



UNIVERSITY CLUB OF WINTER PARK

The University Club Chorus is taking a break following our Holiday Concert. Mark your calendars to join us for Spring Concert (May 2). Rehearsals begin February 20th @ 2:00pm. Check next month's Newsletter for our Concert theme! All are welcome.

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of January 13, 2025

- Mon. Jan. 13** **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. **HISTORY –Master of the Senate by Robert Caro, Part II.** Lyndon Johnson became not only the youngest Senate Majority Leader, uniting the northern and southern wings of the Democratic Party - except on civil rights. His advisors warned he couldn't become President without passing a civil rights bill, despite none being enacted since 1870. To succeed, he had to push through a Democratic bill while defeating a Republican version. Last year, Jim Hauser, captivated us with his presentation "*LBJ: Master of the Senate*". This continues that exploration of a pivotal moment in American politics and a deep dive into LBJ's political mastery. Co-Chairs: Sherry Levy and Ovid Vitas
- 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: *Theory, Practice and the Latest Developments*** - Learn about the latest developments in generative AI with short lectures and demonstrations followed by group discussion. Chair: Ralph Losey
- Tue. Jan. 14**
- 10:00 a.m. **ECONOMICS FOR THE LAYPERSON - (Club and Zoom)** Chair: Matt Giles
- 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
- 2:00 p.m. **MATINEE MOVIE - *Mrs. Brown***, Co-Chairs: Don Cain and Valerie McDougall
- Wed. Jan. 15** **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
- 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 or text 407-620-5663. Co-Chairs: Gayle Austin and Kwang Kim
- 2:30 p.m. **ARMCHAIR TRAVEL** – This month's feature will be Australia. If interested in giving a trip presentation, please contact Nancy @ njponting@aol.com. Chair: Nancy Ponting
- 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 and lasts for one hour. Chair: Paul Breines
- Thur. Jan. 16** **ART AND EXPLORATION** - We will be visiting the Winter Park History Museum's Hello Sunshine Exhibition for a docent-guided tour. "Hello Sunshine! Selling Florida Through the Art of Postcards", presents the history of Winter Park and the state of Florida using colorful informative postcards as a guide. Cost \$5.00. Your payment will reserve your space. Please make your check out to Barbara Buchele and leave it in the Art and Exploration mailbox in the UC office by Tuesday, Jan. 14th. Payment can also be made by PayPal or Zelle. 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. December's book selection is *The Wren, the Wren* by Ann Enright. Chair: Diana Secor
- Fri. Jan. 17** **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
- 10:45 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.
- 11:00 a.m. **LIBRARY** - Join our enthusiastic band of professional and amateur librarians who work together to maintain this important Club facility. Chairs Barbara Buchele, Laurie Carlson
- 12:30 p.m. **CHESSMATES** - Beginners of all ages are welcome! This is chess for FUN, and for all levels of play. Chess sets are available or bring your own. Contact the Chair to get on our email list. Chair: Den Ardinger

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of January 20, 2025

- Mon. Jan. 20** **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. **HISTORY –Medgar Evers, The Most Hated Man in Mississippi.** This presentation will examine his life, his tragic death, and the long-delayed but ultimately successful effort to hold his murderer accountable. Co-Chairs: Sherry Levy and Ovid Vitas.
- 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
- 1:00 p.m. **GENEALOGY** - “Infrastructure Records of North Carolina, Their Use in Genealogical Research” Beginners and experienced genealogists are welcome. Speaker: Stewart Dunaway. Chair: Maggie Winter
- 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. Jan. 21** **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 - Nurse Betty,** 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. Jan. 22** **CURRENT EVENTS - (Club and Zoom)** Chair: Judy Beck
10:00 a.m.
- ~~1:00 p.m.~~ **ITALIAN CONVERSATION** - Join this activity group for intermediate/advanced Italian. Meets every Wednesday in the Boardroom. Leader: Marisa Rini
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- Thur. Jan. 23**
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
- 7:00 p.m. **FILM DISCUSSION - The Remains of the Day** (1993) Based on the 1989 novel by the Nobel Prize winning British author Kazuo Ishiguro. The protagonist, Stevens, is a butler with a long record of service at Darlington Hall, a fictitious stately home near Oxford, England. In 1956, he takes a road trip to visit a former colleague, and reminisces about events at Darlington Hall in the 1920s and 1930s. Co-Chairs: Steve Bertha and Brad Baskin

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of January 20, 2025 continued

- Fri. Jan. 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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CLUB CALENDAR: Week of January 27, 2025

- Mon. Jan. 27**
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
- 9:00 a.m. **DOCUMENTARY CINEMA** - Kim Jong Un: The Man Who Rules North Korea (2018) He is the world's most enigmatic and dangerous dictator, cultivating an air of secrecy around himself and never giving interviews. What do we really know about the Supreme Leader and 'Rocket Man', Kim Jong Un? Co-Chairs: Steve Bertha and Brad Baskin.
- 10:00 a.m. **HISTORY** - The Industrial Workers of the World (I.W.W.) was a prominent movement in the early 20th century, widely known as the "Wobblies" in the United States. They clashed with the government of President Woodrow Wilson after the U.S. entered World War I in 1917. The I.W.W. was an international organization, with thousands of members worldwide. Club member Gary Prager will discuss this topic, which will be of interest to our members, including those who may not be familiar with this important labor movement. Co-Chairs: Sherry Levy and Ovid Vitas
- 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
- 1:30 p.m. **NONFICTION BOOK DISCUSSION** - "*An Unfinished Love Story: A Personal History of the 1960s,*" by Doris Kearns Goodwin, 466 pages (2024). The esteemed historian weaves biography, history and memoir together to tell the story of the 1960s from the different vantage points of her and her husband, the Kennedy and Johnson speechwriter Richard Goodwin.
- Tue. Jan. 28**
10:00 a.m. **HUMANITIES** - "[FDR and the Progressive Tradition.](#)" Dr. Fear, our Great Courses lecturer, contends that FDR's historical contributions were as important to freedom as those of Lincoln and the nation's founders. His program of reform sought to fulfill the Constitutional goal of "providing for the general welfare." Dr. Fear notes that FDR's role in World War II may well have preserved constitutional government both here and overseas. But the cost was the growth of centralized and Federalized government. Join us to discuss the impact FDR had on our concept of freedom! Chairs: Jeannie Schiff and Preston Allen.
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- 2:00 p.m. **MATINEE MOVIE** - *Munich*, Co-Chairs: Don Cain and Valerie McDougall

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of January 27, 2025 continued

Wed. Jan. 29 **CURRENT EVENTS - (Club and Zoom)** Chair: Judy Beck

10:00 a.m.
11:15 a.m.

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Thur. Jan. 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. Jan. 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

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Art Exhibit: January 26, 2-4



Deborah B. Smith reveals her perception on the world through her vivid, impressionist paintings. The contrast of light and her use of rich color enhances the mood and allows her to capture the essence of the moment. She also portrays a sometimes whimsical attitude to her art by using unique perspectives to augment her subject matter.

Reception will be Sunday, January 26, 2-4p.m.

Wednesday Concert January 15 1:00 p.m.



**GALE
JONES
MURPHY**

Gale Jones Murphy is an accomplished concert pianist, choral director, former music educator, recording vocal and piano artist, a published choral and hymn writer and composer of more than 800 songs. Mrs. Murphy serves as a piano performer and board member for the Steinway Society of Central Florida.

You won't want to miss this event!

Save the Date!



SUITE LIFE



THE FOUR MEMBERS OF SUITE LIFE ATTENDED ROLLINS COLLEGE FOR THEIR UNDERGRADUATE MUSIC DEGREES, WHERE THEY GREW TOGETHER AS MUSICIANS. THEY CONTINUE TO SHARE THEIR LOVE OF MUSIC THROUGH THE WONDERFUL ART FORM THAT IS BARBERSHOP. SUITE LIFE RECENTLY WON THE 139TH STREET QUARTET LEGACY PRIZE, A \$10,000 AWARD TO THE HIGHEST-SCORING QUARTET WITH MEMBERS NEW TO BARBERSHOP.

DINNER - JANUARY 31

JANUARY 31 DINNER AND AFTER HOURS

6:00 P.M. - SOCIAL TIME

6:30 P.M. - DINNER

\$45 MEMBERS; \$50 GUESTS

DRESS CODE:

LADIES: DRESSY

**GENTLEMEN: DRESS SHIRT, LONG TROUSERS,
AND SPORT COAT**

UNIVERSITY CLUB OF WINTER PARK



THE UNIVERSITY CLUB OF WINTER PARK JANUARY 2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/ Sunday
30 CLUB CLOSED	31 CLUB CLOSED	1 New Year's Day Mimosa Bruch 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	2 CLUB CLOSED	3 CLUB CLOSED	4 5
6 9 a.m. Stretch and Balance Class 1 p.m. Mahjong 1 p.m. Play Reading 2 p.m. French (Club and Zoom)	7 10 a.m. Philosophy 101 10:30 a.m. Historical Fiction Book Club 1 p.m. Crafty Creations 1 p.m. Contract Bridge 2 p.m. Matinee Movie	8 10 a.m. Current Events (Club and Zoom) 11:15 a.m. Italian 1 p.m. German 1 p.m. Canasta	9 10 a.m. Classics Book Club (Club and Zoom) 11:30 a.m. Tai Chi 2 p.m. Science, Health, and Wellness	10 9:30 a.m. Spanish, Advanced 10 a.m. Stretch and Balance Class 10:45 a.m. Spanish, Intermediate 12:30 p.m. Chess Afternoon 11:30 a.m. Luncheon Mati Braun	11 12
13 9 a.m. Stretch and Balance Class 9:30 a.m. Board Meeting 10 a.m. History Group 1 p.m. Mahjong 1 p.m. Play Reading 2:30 p.m. Backgammon 6 p.m. Artificial Intelligence Group	14 10 a.m. Economics (Club and Zoom) 1 p.m. Crafty Creations 1 p.m. Contract Bridge 2 p.m. Matinee Movie	15 10 a.m. Current Events (Club and Zoom) 11:15 a.m. Italian 1 p.m. Canasta 1 p.m. Midday Concert featuring Gale Jones Murphy 2:30 p.m. Armchair Travel Evening: 7 p.m. Jeopardy	16 10:30 a.m. Art and Exploration 11:30 a.m. Tai Chi 1:30 p.m. Fiction Book Discussion	17 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	18 19
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