

CLUB TIMES



A special feature at the University Club is the programs which are presented throughout the year. These programs are reserved for the Club's members and their guests and are not open to the public.

The University Club of Winter Park

February 2025

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The Program Committee normally presents a Dinner and a Luncheon each month with the Dinners usually being an entertainment medium, with various musical groups and vocalists, including, this past year, such well-known artists as Michelle Amato, Charlie Russo, Greg Parnell, and Natalie Cordone; our Luncheon speakers have included John Sinclair of the Bach Choir, Dick Batchelor, Mayor DiCiccio, and even a Trivia Event.

This Program Committee includes members who are in charge of: After Hours, Catering, Décor, Check-In Greeters, Wine Pourers, Promotional material presentations, and also our Wednesday Concerts and Hospitality/Receptions.

The Committee meets the 2nd Thursday of the month at 11 a.m. and we extend an invitation to join us.

Sherry Levy and Diana Secor, Vice Presidents, Programs

Reminders:

Mark Your Calendars:

Feb. 14 Dinner

Feb. 19

Holly Small
Concert

Feb. 28 Lunch

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Please Join Us In Welcoming our Newest Staff Members



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Intellectual Activities



This month, I would like to focus on our very well attended and popular Current Events group led by Judy Beck. High attendance reflects the engagement of our members with current events. Topics cover a broad range from political, social, economic, legal, scientific, local, national and international affairs, which mirror the diversity of thought among our members. Discussions are often very lively and it is very healthy that it not lead to group think nor a medium for only one point of view to be allowed to be expressed. Civility is the rule of the day and is enhanced when topics are based on verifiable facts that do not merely rely on a social post but professional reporting, otherwise discussions fall prey to the same pressures as much of our nationally covered 'news'. The 'rules' of restricting the presenter of an issue to 3 minutes, for comments by each member to be restricted to 2 minutes, and for allowing all members an opportunity to express their thoughts before allowing a member to have the microphone a second time on the same topic is conducive to allowing for good, fair, and representative discussion. I laud all of the participants and Judy Beck for their good will, patience, and humor with which topics are handled and discussed. It reflects well on our University Club's membership.

Ed Korry, VP Intellectual Activities

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

**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, and give out pre-ordered meal cards.

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

University Club Library Corner

Most of the books, DVD's and CDs in the UC Library are from donations, which our members have made over the years. Many give anonymously; others put notes on them so we know who donated the books. We would like to thank everyone. Below is a list of people whom we know gave books in 2024. Please forgive us if your name isn't below—sometimes sticky notes fall off, so we don't know who has given us some of our books, but we still appreciate them.

Thank You

Jane & Jerry Berg, John & Lee Benz, Barbara Buchele, Mark & Roberta Cooper, Charles Corbin, Jim Fitch, Gilda Gomez, Ed Korry, Ralph Losey, Dick Oehmler, Frederick Paxton, Lori Pearson-Wise, John Perry, Ovid Vitas

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of February 3, 2025

- Mon. Feb. 3**
- 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 GROUP** –Thomas Jefferson and the Barbary Pirates, presented by John Stewart. John will be speaking about President Jefferson’s war with the Barbary Pirates and augment his presentation with pictures of the actions and portraits of the major combatants. You will be entertained by his convincing portrayal of Jefferson and his extensive knowledge of Jefferson’s life. This is an amazing presentation, you will not want to miss! 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
- Tue. Feb. 4**
- 10:00 a.m. **PHILOSOPHY 101** - Join us for an hour of discussion and investigation of what life is all about. All topics and questions are welcome and accorded respect. We will have a 7-8 minute tutorial/explorial on critical thinking. All are welcome to attend. Chair: Don Cain
- 10:30 a.m. **HISTORICAL FICTION BOOK CLUB** -This month’s book will be “*The Lost Girls of Paris*”, author Pam Jenoff. Please join us. Chair: Gayle Austin.
- 1:00 p.m. **CRAFTY CREATIONS** - Join the crafters for a gathering of ideas, fun, and creativity. Leader: Pat Curenton
- 12:30 p.m. **CONTRACT BRIDGE** - Meets weekly. This is a casual, friendly group. Chair: Karen Norton
- 2:00 p.m. **MATINEE MOVIE - *The Fisher King*** Co-Chairs: Don Cain and Valerie McDougall
- 7:00 p.m. **POETRY** - In honor of February being the month for Valentine’s Day, we are going to delve into some of Shakespeare’s most famous love sonnets. Specifically, we will be looking at sonnets 15, 18, 22,26, 27, 38, and 76. Chair: Charles Corbin

New Committee Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are our Club’s life blood. They provide both leadership and co-worker comradery. We need more of them. That’s why we are posting this “Help Wanted” request. Providing your expertise or serving on a committee is a great way to make new friends in the Club. It offers the opportunity to learn new things, meet new people, and improve the efficiency, activities and programs the Club offers. This month we want to highlight a committee in need of a new chair, as well as other positions our committees have open.

First up, the Chair of our Public Relations committee would like to relinquish that job. Steve Bertha has done a great job advertising the Club on multiple platforms, including ads on Central Florida Public Media (formerly NPR). Steve has enjoyed the job but says he has run out of ideas. He will remain on the committee to help a new Chair but is looking for someone to bring fresh ideas on how to publicize our Club. Contact Steve at steveb949@gmail.com.

We also need new members for our Technology Committee. As we move ever-forward with new advances, we need members who can learn about our existing systems, help keep us up to date and perhaps even teach other members how to use the newest tech. Jump in by attending our Technology Group meetings every third Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. to meet Joe Davis, our Technology Committee Chair, or contact Jeannie Schiff at jrschiff92@gmail.com. And of course we always need greeters to check people in—contact Diana Secor at secor.diana@gmail.com.

If those positions don’t appeal to you, take a look through our Yearbook to see the Committees we have and find one that fits your interests and talents, or has other interesting members you want to meet!

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of February 3, 2025 cont.

Wed. Feb. 5

- 9:00 a.m. **ITALIAN** - Everyone is welcome. Join us every Wednesday. Chair: Maria Versch
- 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. **SOCIAL/CONTRACT BRIDGE** - Meets first and fourth Wednesdays. If you can attend, please email Alice Dexter the Friday before the first and fourth Wednesday at alicedexter10@gmail.com or call 407-252-5439.
- 1:00 p.m. **CANASTA** - A casual game, with both men and women enjoying the play and the company. It is essential that participants inform in advance that they will be playing: gayleaus0@gmail.com or text 407-620-5663. Co-Chairs: Gayle Austin and Kwang Kim
- 7:00 p.m. **TRIVIA** - Join us for a fun evening. All are welcome! Co-Chairs: Steve Bertha, Todd Weaver

Thur. Feb. 6

- 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. **FOREIGN AFFAIRS** - American Foreign Policy at a Crossroads, Ch. 1. The US, polarized and divided, faces a world overflowing with challenges, dangers and uncertainties. Conflict and disorder have become the defining features of world politics. A video will be shown. Co-Chair: Judy Beck and Steve Bertha

Fri. Feb. 7

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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- 11:00 a.m. **CLUB LIBRARY** - Join our enthusiastic band of professional and amateur librarians who work together to maintain this important Club facility.
- 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 February 10, 2025

Mon. Feb. 10

- 9:30 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.
- 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
- 6:30 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. Feb. 11

- 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
- 12:30 p.m. **CONTRACT BRIDGE** - Meets weekly. This is a casual, friendly group. Chair: Karen Norton
- 2:00 p.m. **MATINEE MOVIE - *Twilight's Last Gleaming***, Co-Chairs: Don Cain and Valerie McDougall

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of February 10, 2025 cont.

Wed. Feb. 12

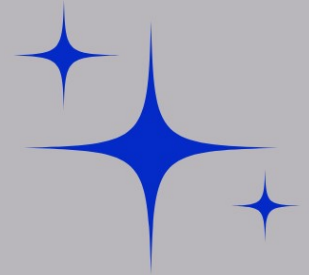
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- 2:30 p.m. **ARMCHAIR TRAVEL** - This month's feature will be a wonderful adventure on the Amazon presented by Steve Bertha. If interested in giving a trip presentation, please contact Nancy @ njponting@aol.com. Chair: Nancy Ponting
- 7:00 p.m. **JEOPARDY** - 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. Feb. 13

- 10:00 a.m. **CLASSICS BOOK CLUB - (Club and Zoom)** *As I Lay Dying* by William Faulkner. 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 (Club) Simple Rules, Complex Systems.** This month we return to the final two lectures in the series 12 Essential Scientific Concepts. After looking at everything from the miracle of life to String Theory, we finish by considering a fascinating theory that attempts to explain how order emerges out of chaos. The theory derives from observation of social animals where complex patterns rise out of seemingly individual actions: movements of flocks of birds, and schools of fish, for example, where each individual appears to be synchronized with the group. How does this work, and what applications might it have for us human social animals? Join us to find out! Chairs: Jeannie Schiff and Preston Allen

Fri. Feb. 14

- 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
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- 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



The NYCE Guys are vocalists bringing the love of harmony and memories back to the audience while delivering lots of FUN and twists along the way. They grew up in New York City, and have performed in rock & roll reviews, New York City nightclubs and venues from the Apollo Theater in NYC to The Royal Albert Hall in London.

***Their Las Vegas-style show will entertain and deliver
Magical Musical Memories.***

February 14 Dinner and After Hours

Program Leader: Alice Dexter

6:00 p.m. - Social Time

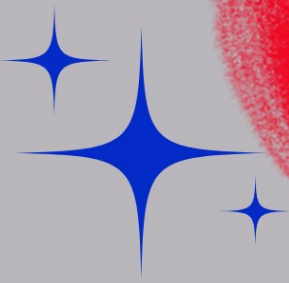
6:30 p.m. - Dinner

\$45 Members; \$50 Guests

DRESS CODE:

Ladies: Dressy

Gentlemen: Black Tie Optional!



UNIVERSITY CLUB OF WINTER PARK

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of February 17, 2025

Mon. Feb. 17

CLUB CLOSED FOR PRESIDENTS DAY

Tue. Feb. 18

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

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

12:30 p.m.

CONTRACT BRIDGE - Meets weekly. This is a casual, friendly group.
Chair: Karen Norton

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 - *Twilight's Last Gleaming*, 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. Feb. 19

9:00 a.m.

ITALIAN - Everyone is welcome. Join us every Wednesday. Chair: Maria Versch

10:00 a.m.

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11:15 a.m.

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WEDNESDAY CONCERT
FEBRUARY 19, 1:00 P.M.

HOLLY SMALL



Holly Small is a retired freelance pianist, collaborator and accompanist who works with instrumentalists, vocalists and choruses. She began piano study with Katherine Carlo at Rollins College and continued with George Lucktenberg at Converse College, where she received the Bachelor of Music and Master of Music degrees in Piano Performance. Holly has taught piano at UCF and was staff accompanist and coach at Rollins College and Stetson University. She was rehearsal accompanist for the Orlando Opera Company from 1980 to 1983, and accompanied the Orange County Honors Chorus from 2010 to 2014. Holly has performed at the University Club many times, including with her long-time violinist partner Matitahu Braun.

UNIVERSITY CLUB OF WINTER PARK

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of February 17, 2025 continued

Thur. Feb. 20

- 10:00 a.m. **ART & EXPLORATION** -Come meet Deborah Smith, a Central Florida artist, who has won many prestigious awards including multiple Best of Show awards for painting and sculpture throughout her career. Deborah has had a distinguished 13-year career culminating as the Arts and Entertainment Director with Walt Disney World and was the first artist given personal recognition for her works there. She creates whimsical sculptures, children's book illustrations, and spiritual themed art as well as teaches art classes. Chair: Barbara Buchele
- 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 CLUB** –The new book selection is *The Art Thief, A True Story of Love, Crime, and a Dangerous Obsession*, Michael Finkel. P. 240. We meet the 3rd Thurs. of the month. Chair: Diana Secor
- 2:00 p.m. **CHORUS** - Join the chorus as we begin a new season, preparing for a concert on May 2nd. We will be singing American Folk Music. No experience necessary. Come see what all the FUN's about! Chair: Don Cain, Sarah Moore

Fri. Feb. 21

- 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
- 10:00 a.m. **ART AND EXPLORATION GROUP: Art Gallery Artist Series** Come meet Deborah Smith, a Central Florida Artist, who will reveal her perception on the world through her vivid, impressionist paintings. Chair
- 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
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CLUB CALENDAR: Week of February 24, 2025

Mon. Feb. 24

- 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
- 10:00 a.m. **DOCUMENTARY CINEMA - Other Earths: The Search for Habitable Planets** Our galaxy is made up of some 400B stars and at least 100B planets. How many are like earth, with an atmosphere, flowing water, complex geology and abundant life? Astronomers are seeking answers in countless photons racing past the Earth and in bold new theories about how planets form and evolve. What they are finding has only sharpened one of the oldest debates in science: Is biology a powerful and inevitable by product of cosmic evolution? Or is it rare, in a galaxy shaped by violence and mayhem?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** - "*The Wide, Wide Sea: Imperial Ambitions, First Contact and the Final Voyage of Captain James Cook*," by Hampton Sides, 432 pages (2024). Sides, a non-fiction narrative master, turns his attention here to the English sea captain's momentous voyage that ended in his death, and left a complex legacy still debated to this day.

Tue. Feb. 25

- 10:00 a.m. **HUMANITIES** - "**Revolutionary Outcomes: France and America**" The American and French revolutions were two important events in the history of freedom. These revolutions were contemporaneous events with similar goals, yet they varied widely in outcome. Although the French revolution initially seemed to follow the path of American ideals, its revolution's aftermath quickly degenerated into mob rule and tyranny. This lecture explores the reasons for the different results and the impact each outcome had on its country. Join us to discuss the differences and the historical implications for the ideals of freedom. Chairs: Jeannie Schiff and Preston Allen.

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of February 24, 2025 cont.

Tue. Feb. 25 cont.

- 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
- 12:30 p.m. **CONTRACT BRIDGE** - Meets weekly. This is a casual, friendly group.
Chair: Karen Norton
- 2:00 p.m. **MATINEE MOVIE** - *Against All Odds*, Co-Chairs: Don Cain and Valerie McDougall

Wed. Feb. 26

- 9:00 a.m. **ITALIAN** - Everyone is welcome. Join us every Wednesday. Chair: Maria Versch
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Thur. Feb. 27

- 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. The December book selection is *The Wren, the Wren* by Ann Enright. Chair: Diana Secor
- 1:30 p.m. **SCRABBLE** - Join us for a fun time. All are welcome. Chair: Christine Porter
- 2:00 p.m. **CHORUS** - Join the chorus as we begin a new season.. Preparing for a concert on May 2nd. We will be singing American Folk Music. No experience necessary. Come see what all the FUN's about! Chair: Sarah Moore
- 7:00 p.m. **FILM DISCUSSION** –An Education (2009) A coming-of-age story about a teenage girl in 1960s suburban London, and how her life changes with the arrival of a playboy nearly twice her age. Co-Chairs: Steve Bertha and Brad Baskin

Fri. Feb. 28

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Save the Date!

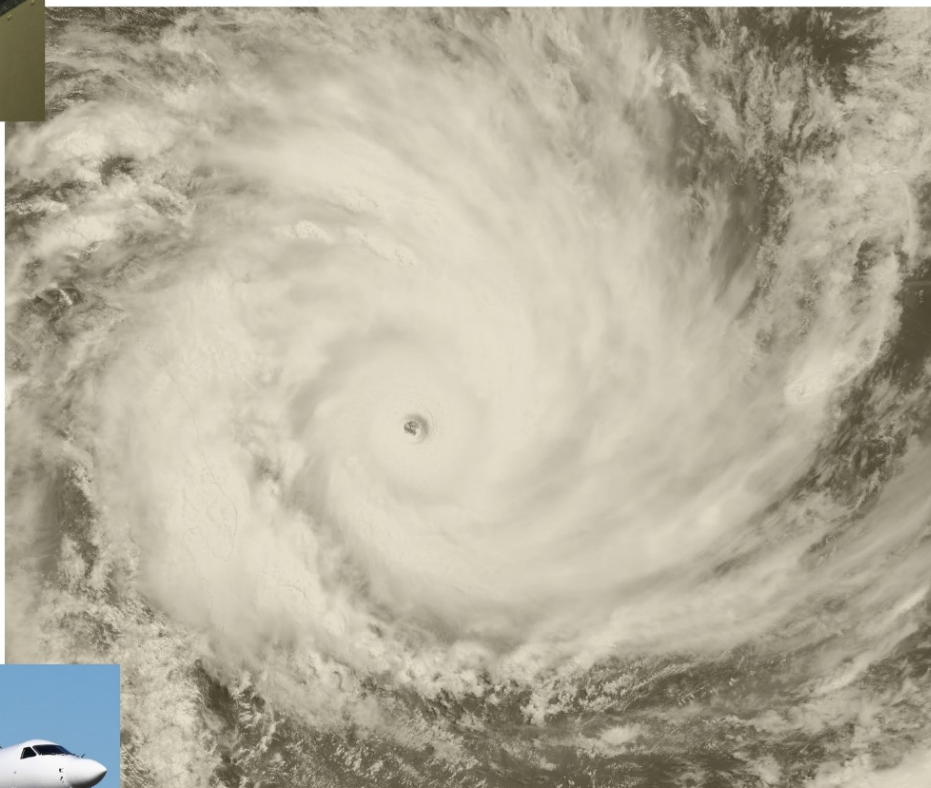
Reservations open Monday, Feb. 17 and close on Tuesday, Feb. 25

JACK PARRISH



Jack Parrish serves as an ECS Technology Flight Meteorologist Trainer and a Gulfstream G-IVSP High-Altitude Jet Project Manager for NOAA. Mr. Parrish retired from NOAA in December 2021 following his 43rd hurricane season, after continuous service as one of the Aircraft Operations Center's (AOC) Flight Directors (Meteorologists) aboard the NOAA WP-3D Orion aircraft since 1983. During that period, he has entered the hurricane's eye 704 times in approximately 90 hurricanes.

Mr. Parrish's most recent work for ECS Technology involves planning for the NOAA acquisition of the next-generation Hurricane Hunter aircraft, to begin service in place of the venerable WP-3D turboprops in the early 2030s.



Friday, February 28

Luncheon

Social 11:30; Lunch 12:00

Members: \$33.50

Guests: \$38.50

UNIVERSITY CLUB OF WINTER PARK



THE UNIVERSITY CLUB OF WINTER PARK FEBRUARY 2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

407-644-6149 www.uclubwp.org

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/ Sunday
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3 9 a.m. Stretch and Balance Class 10 a.m. History Group 1 p.m. Mahjong 2 p.m. French (Club and Zoom)	4 10 a.m. Philosophy 101 10:30a.m. Historical Fiction Book Club 1 p.m. Crafty Creations 12:30 p.m. Contract Bridge 2 p.m. Matinee Movie Evening: 7 p.m. Poetry	5 9 a.m. Italian 10 a.m. Current Events (Club and Zoom) 11:15 a.m. Italian 1 p.m. Social Contract Bridge 1 p.m. Canasta Evening: 7 p.m. Trivia	6 11:30 a.m. Tai Chi 1:30 p.m. Foreign Affairs	7 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	8 9
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