

CLUB TIMES



The University Club of Winter Park

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Apr. 16

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Apr. 25 Dinner



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Intellectual Activities is the soul of the University Club and what distinguishes it from all known other similar organizations providing fitness for our minds and a medium for developing bonds of friendship that are so important to stimulating and maintaining our intellectual and emotional health.

We have initiated **seven** new groups this year which include: Artificial Intelligence led by Ralph Losey, Armchair Travel led by Nancy Ponting, Backgammon led by Charles Corbin, Play Reading led by Lori Pearson-Wise, Poetry Reading led by Charles Corbin.

Mental Health Fitness led Molly Losey, Jeopardy is on hiatus until a member wishes to lead it, AND the Revival of Opera Appreciation in a new format led by Charles Corbin. Thank you for adding to our Club's repertoire of offerings and leading these groups.

An essential component for future success is having a second in command for each group to avoid disruption. Another key to our success is communication. I cannot stress enough that communicating with your VP of Intellectual Activities rather than just going to the office is equally essential. It's not fair to the office personnel, who have their own responsibilities to fulfill.

We have seen Artificial Intelligence host as many as 50 people in the evenings. Current Events almost always has a full complement of members. (Not that there's anything to talk about these days.) Foreign Affairs will continue to host ever more interesting topics. Play Reading sometimes draws 20 people and Armchair Travel has hosted as many as 35 people. Our History group continues to draw a large audience and we have been blessed by some outstanding presenters both internal and external, too many to highlight. Our Chorus group has given three ever more popular and successful concerts, thanks to its members' untiring weekly practices.

Our Book Discussion groups continue to thrive, forcing us to read books we might not otherwise choose to read but grateful that we had when finished. Nothing enhances grey cell matter than learning more of a language and I cannot thank the leaders (Ovid Vitas, Jay Caballero, Maria Versch, Marisa Rini, Maria Delose, Dietmar Georg and Gisela Davis) of these six groups enough for the dedication they show week in and week out. Art and Exploration continues to expand our interaction with a wide scope of artists under Barbara Buchele tireless efforts. Consider all of our film offerings, whether documentary, classic or very recent releases. If Economics or Investments are your bailiwick then join the dozen or so participants who always walk away learning something relevant. Philosophy, Humanities or Science, Health and Wellness always lead to stimulating discussions. Don't forget Genealogy that has the advantage of meeting strictly by Zoom. I would be remiss if I didn't mention the physical activities that help blood flow to the brain with the Stretch and Balance class and the Tai Chi offerings. And lastly, participation in our games is very robust thanks to the various group leaders. Only one word satisfactorily encapsulates all of these activities: Wonderful!

Ed Korry, VP Intellectual Activities

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April 2025 Newsletter
Deadline: March 1

Intellectual Activities



March was a very busy month while maintaining the standard of excellence members are used to. Highlights included the inauguration of Mental Health Fitness led by our Molly Losey MA, LMHC, with a valuable presentation by Laura Bowman MA, LMHC. History group had three fascinating talks this month: one by Professor Wayne Bowman on Foreign Labor in Nazi Germany followed by Steve Bertha's presentation on The Complicated History of Central America and lastly The Race to the Moon by William Coleran, a retired Systems Engineer with NASA. For those of us who want to keep up with the times, we were fortunate to have the brilliant multidisciplinary UCF professor, Laura Brattain Ph.D expound on Artificial Intelligence in medicine in the AI group led by Ralph Losey, JD.

Don't forget our coming attraction this April 3rd at 10:00 a.m. is the revival and reformatted Opera Appreciation group led by member Charles Corbin JD. The sessions will enhance our appreciation with short presentations of who the artists involved in creating the music and libretto were, the opera 'stars' and the historical, social context of when they were created.

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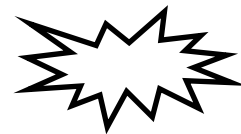
WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Erin Fang	Richard Ruchman
Lee Goldring	Maria Cristina Santana-Rogers
Ross Hall	Sandra Solomon
Bill Horowitz	Brian Thomas
Nancy Horowitz	Marjorie Thomas
Tom Niles	Reem Zufari
Joy Racannelli	

Reminder

Club Closed Friday, April 18th



Wed., 9a.m. Italian Classes are
cancelled for April

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of April 1, 2025

Tue. Apr. 1

- 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. Chair: Don Cain
- 10:30 a.m. **HISTORICAL FICTION BOOK CLUB** -This month's book will be "*Salt of the Sea*", author Ruta Sepretys . 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** - *Shadow of a Doubt*. 1943– Alfred Hitchcock. **Come share your views of the movie and stay for a brief discussion. We welcome your suggestions.** Co-Chairs: Don Cain and Valerie McDougall

Wed. Apr. 2

- 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! Chair: Todd Weaver

Thur. Apr. 3

- 10:30 a.m. **OPERA APPRECIATION** - An Opera gathering to discuss, listen to, and analyze Opera. Please join us. Chair: Charles Corbin
- 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** – The topic will be Chapter 3 of the Great Decisions Briefing Book: **US – China Relations**. Washington's relations with Beijing have reached an ominous low ebb. Both American political parties have identified China as the country's preeminent geopolitical challenger and, in the eyes of many, a systemic threat. What is driving this deterioration of Sino-American relations, and what are America's strategic options in the face of Chinese power and ambition? A video will be shown. Co-Chairs: Judy Beck and Steve Bertha
- 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

Fri. Apr. 4

- 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. **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.
- 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 April 7, 2025

Mon. Apr. 7

- 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– A Hope for a New Beginning.** Gale Sussman is the daughter of Holocaust survivors. Born in a displaced persons camp in West Berlin after World War II, she will share her personal journey through significant chapters of history. Her presentation will cover topics such as life before the war, the actions of the Einsatzgruppen mobile killing units, life in a displaced persons camp, and her eventual arrival in the United States where she adjusted to a new culture. Co-Chairs: Sherry Levy, Ovid Vitas
- 2:00 p.m. **FRENCH - (Club and Zoom)** This activity group uses short stories, French literature, and conversation to improve and enhance the knowledge of the French language and culture. The current text is *French Short Stories Vol. 2* and *Audio The Perfect French* by Dylane Moreau. Advanced Beginner/Intermediate level. Chair: Maria Delose.

Tue. Apr. 8

- 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 - *The Power and the Prize*, 1958.** Starring Burl Ives and Robert Taylor. Come share your views of the movie and stay for a brief discussion. We welcome your suggestions. Co-Chairs: Don Cain and Valerie McDougall

Wed. Apr. 9

- 10:00 a.m. **CURRENT EVENTS - (Club and Zoom)** Chair: Judy Beck
- 11:15 a.m. **ITALIAN CONVERSATION** - Join this activity group for intermediate/advanced Italian. Meets every Wednesday in the Boardroom. Leader: Marisa Rini
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- 2:30 p.m. **ARMCHAIR TRAVEL** – Presenter is Myrna Ossin. This month’s feature is Orlando and Central Florida On and Off the Beaten Path. Come join us for a unique oversight for the ‘must see’ sites of just a hop, skip and jump from here that delight the senses. If interested in giving a trip presentation, please contact Nancy @ njponing@aol.com.
Chair: Nancy Ponting

Thur. Apr. 10

- 10:00 a.m. **CLASSICS BOOK CLUB - (Club and Zoom) *Rebecca*** by Daphne du Maurier. 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
- 12:30 p.m. **MENTAL HEALTH FITNESS** - The Pursuit of Happiness presented by Mark Freeman. Mark is the former Director of Counseling and Psychological Services at Rollins College. He holds licenses as a Mental health Counselor and Marriage and Family Counselor, and a PhD in Counselor education and supervision from UCF. We will have a format of a 20-30 minute presentation followed by one hour of discussion that hopefully ignites resonance and connection among us. The group facilitator will be Molly Losey, MA, LMHC, Licensed Mental Health Counselor, Rollins Graduate 2008. Chair Molly Losey

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of April 7, 2025 cont.

Thur. Apr. 10

2:00 p.m. **SCIENCE, HEALTH AND WELLNESS (Club) “From Concepts to Misconceptions”.** Our last meeting finished our course on the 12 Essential Concepts of Science, so it seems only fitting that we follow that with a course on the *Misconceptions of Science*. Our new course examines scientific ideas that have become widespread but are often misunderstood, even by well-educated people. The lecturer covers a wide array of subjects from physics to chemistry to healthcare, evolution, relativity, quantum mechanics and more to explain and correct scientific concepts that are popularly misconstrued. Join us for these lectures to get it right this time! Chairs: Jeannie Schiff and Preston Allen

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

Fri. Apr. 11

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**JEWISH IMMIGRANTS:
LIFE IN THE USA**

LORI PEARSON WISE

The Jewish immigration experience as portrayed in letters submitted to one of the first advice columns in the United States, *A Bintel Brief*, introduced in 1906 in the *Jewish Daily Forward*, the first and largest Yiddish newspaper in America, which continues to the present day. It is especially interesting to note how problems and priorities changed over the decades as assimilation took its course.

The column advised newcomers from a wildly different world how to survive and thrive in America, while maintaining their Jewish identity. The letters are intermittently sad, poignant, fun, and always interesting.

**FRIDAY, APRIL
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Luncheon Social 11:30; Lunch 12:00	Members: \$33.50 Guests: \$38.50
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Reservations
Open Mon., 3/31, Close Tues., 4/8

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of April 14, 2025

Mon. Apr. 14

- 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
- 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
- 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. Apr. 15

- 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 - *Runaway Jury***. 2003-Starring Gene Hackman, Dustin Hoffman. Come share your views of the movie and stay for a brief discussion. We welcome your suggestions. 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

Thank you for your Donations

Ed Korry
Molly Losey



Coming in May

SPRING CONCERT &
RECEPTION

FRIDAY, MAY 2ND AT 2 P.M.

TRADITIONAL FOLK SONGS AND
BEST LOVED SONGS FROM THE
AMERICAN FOLK MUSIC REVIVAL

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of April 14, 2025 cont.

Wed. Apr. 16

10:00 a.m. **CURRENT EVENTS - (Club and Zoom)** Chair: Judy Beck

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Wednesday, April 16
1:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY CONCERT

- Violin - Lisa Ferrigno
- Piano - Ture Larson

Violin and piano duos, as well as piano and unaccompanied violin selections. Lisa and Ture have extensive backgrounds in performing their respective instruments and perform regularly as a violin and piano team. Don't miss this concert!

Refreshments served after concert!

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CLUB CALENDAR: Week of April 14, 2025 continued

Thur. Apr. 17

- 10:00 a.m. **ART AND EXPLORATION GROUP** - This month we will meet UC members Brad and Janie Baskin and learn about their lives and what inspires them to do their amazing art. 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 Secret Life of Sunflowers*, by Marta Molnar. A gripping inspiring novel based on the true story of Johanna Bongor, Vincent van Gogh’s sister-in-law. This book is both lighthearted and heartbreaking. We meet the 3rd Thursday 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: Sarah Moore

Fri. Apr. 18 **CLOSED**

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of April 21, 2025

Mon. Apr. 21 **STRETCH AND BALANCE CLASS** - Improve your flexibility, range of motion, balance, and coordination.

- 9:00 a.m. All levels are welcome. No equipment necessary. Instructor: Terri Callanan; Chair: Melody Roadman
- 10:00 a.m. **THE HISTORY GROUP** – Join us for an engaging presentation by the highly acclaimed Dr. Ellen Hurwitz, who will explore the remarkable burst of energy and creativity that spread across Europe, the Middle East, and Asia during the twelfth century. This period witnessed crusades, the conquest of empires, the establishment of town churches, and the rise of mosque universities. What led to this extraordinary wave of transformation? Why did it occur when it did, and what made it so widespread? And, perhaps most importantly, what lessons, if any, can we draw from this era for our own time? 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** - (Zoom only) “Level Up Your Genealogy” Speaker Jen Shaffer. Beginners and experienced genealogists are welcome. 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 the knowledge of the French language and culture. The current text is *French Short Stories Vol. 2* and *Audio The Perfect French* by Dylane Moreau. Advanced Beginner/Intermediate Level. Chair: Maria Delose

Tue. Apr. 22

- 10:00 a.m. **HUMANITIES - (Club Only). “The War for Freedom.”** This month’s lecture brings us closer to our own time with an assessment of World War II. Our series [A History of Freedom](#) describes that fight as “a titanic conflict between principles of good and evil and a climactic moment in the millennia-old struggle for freedom” (p. 134). In keeping with the premise of his course, our lecturer contends that Winston Churchill’s exemplary leadership proves the crucial importance of great individuals. Join us to learn why this man’s contributions to freedom led him to be called “the greatest citizen of the world” in his time. Chairs: Jeannie Schiff and Preston Allen.
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Wed. Apr. 23

- 10:00 a.m. **CURRENT EVENTS - (Club and Zoom)** Chair: Judy Beck

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of April 21, 2025 continued

Wed. Apr. 23 continued

- 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.
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Thur. Apr. 24

- 11:30 a.m. **TAI CHI** - Class meets each Thursday at 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$12 per class, with volume discounts available. Leader: Jim Moltzan
- 1:30 p.m. **SCRABBLE** - Join us 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 –Anatomy of a Murder** is the story of Paul Biegler, (played by Jimmy Stewart) a small town lawyer in the Upper Peninsula who takes on the case of Lieutenant Manion, charged with murder for shooting a local barkeeper. Based on the true story of a murder in Big Bay, Michigan. Co-Chairs: Steve Bertha and Brad Baskin

Fri. Apr. 25

- 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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- 11:00 a.m. **CLUB LIBRARY** - Join our enthusiastic band of professional and amateur librarians who work together to maintain this important Club facility. Co-Chairs: Barbara Buchele and 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 Ardinge

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of April 28, 2025

- Mon. Apr. 28** **STRETCH AND BALANCE CLASS** - Improve your flexibility, range of motion, balance, and coordination. All levels are welcome. No equipment necessary. Instructor: Terri Callanan; Chair: Melody Roadman
- 9:00 a.m.
- 10:00 a.m. **DOCUMENTARY CINEMA** - Amber: The Girl Behind the Alert. Amber Hagerman's mother details her daughter's shocking murder and shares chilling documentary footage that captures the 9-year-old's final days. Amber's legacy is an alert system that has save over 1,000 children. 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** - *How the World Ran Out of Everything: Inside the Global Supply Chain*, by Peter S. Goodman (2024), 416 pages. This book explains the intricacies of the global supply chain and how its disruption by the pandemic brought the American economy, the world's most powerful, to a standstill, leaving consequences that are still rippling through the country. Chair: John Perry

Tue. Apr. 29

- 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

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of April 28, 2025 cont.

Wed. Apr. 30

10:00 a.m. **CURRENT EVENTS - (Club and Zoom)** Chair: Judy Beck

11:15 a.m. **ITALIAN CONVERSATION** - Join this activity group for intermediate/advanced Italian. Meets every Wednesday in the Boardroom. Leader: Marisa Rini


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DINNER, FRIDAY, APRIL 25

VIVACITY


PRESENTS

THE GREAT AMERICAN SONGBOOK



HEATHER THORN

Vivacity is a high-energy group featuring stellar musicians and the original dance band instrument - the xylophone! The band has a unique neo-vaudeville sound with strong roots in New Orleans music. Vivacity boasts an extensive song-list of original arrangements of music from the 1920s to the Great American Songbook and beyond.



\$45 Members; \$50 Guests
Program Leaders: Sherry Levy and Diana Secor
DRESS CODE:
Ladies: Dressy; Gentlemen: Dress Shirt, Long Trousers, and Sport Coat

UNIVERSITY CLUB OF WINTER PARK

Reservations
Open Mon., April 14 &
Closes Tues., April 22

The University Club

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and Understanding***

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Upcoming Events

April 2025

- **April 25 Dinner**
- **April 11 Lunch**

May 2025

- **May Dinner**
- **May Lunch**