

CLUB TIMES



The University Club of Winter Park

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Our Bylaws and Operating Manual require the President to submit a “State of the Club” report at the end of each year. I am happy to report that despite a challenging year, our Club remains solid and solvent. The year started out reasonably well, but the loss of our experienced Office Manager reordered our priorities to focus on just keeping the Club functioning as we tried to find and train staff replacements.

I give kudos to Diana Secor for finding Debbie McKinney and Julia Anderson as quickly as she did. Fortunately, they seem to like it here and want to do their best by our members. But they are still learning the job, and can’t be expected to know everything yet, so I am still asking the membership for your help as the new staff learns the ropes. Simple things like asking for what you need in writing -ahead of time if possible- and allowing a bit more time for work to get done will help them plan better and attune to the ebb and flow of the Club’s tempo. They are learning quickly, but as I have learned, running this Club is more complicated than it looks. We close this first year as things continue to improve.

But unfortunately, that was not all we had to contend with. Shortly after I took office, our Vice President of Finance advised the Board that our 2023/2024 operating expenses exceeded the recommended withdrawal from our endowment fund. After analyzing the Club’s income and expenses, the Finance Committee suggested we consider an increase in dues to conserve the Club’s endowment.

The Committee reported that dues were last raised in 2017, but inflation has spiraled since then. Had we kept pace with inflation, our \$330.00 regular dues would be \$430.00 today. Thus, the Committee recommended we increase dues to be able to keep doing the things we are doing while maintaining a healthy endowment fund for the future.

After considering several options, the Board voted to raise dues by \$30.00 per year for regular members and \$15.00 per year for spousal members. That raises dues from \$330.00 to \$360.00 for regular members and from \$165.00 to \$180.00 for spouses. This rise is only about 9%, considerably below the 30% cumulative rise in inflation. Nonetheless, the board decided the 9% rise would improve our income enough that endowment withdrawals would not exceed our recommended goal, and might even give us a bit of a cushion, with a careful eye on expenses.

The dues increase will take effect May 1st as we start our new fiscal year. To save some money, we have decided not to mail dues invoices but to include the invoice as an insert in this month’s Club Times. You can mail in the invoice, drop it off at the office with your check or credit card information, or even easier, you can pay online.

In the end, although your Board and Officers have faced some challenges, we are happy the Club was able to provide the activities and programs our members so enjoy. As we bring our finances back in line with our goals, and our staff settles into their jobs, we hope to do even better in the coming year. On behalf of our Board, I thank all our members for their volunteer and financial contributions that keep our Club the best thing in town!

Jeannie Schiff, President

Reminders:

Mark Your Calendars:

May 9, Lunch

May 21,
Midday Concert

May 23, Dinner

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May 2025 Newsletter
Deadline: April 15

Intellectual Activities



April was another busy month with our members taking advantage of the many diverse offerings. Here are a few highlights: Club members Brad and Janie Baskin shared not only their stories at the very-well attended Art & Exploration group, but keen insights about visual arts. For our History group, Gale Sussman, the daughter of Holocaust survivors, who was born in a displaced persons camp in West Berlin after World War II, shared her family's personal story.

Dr. Ellen Hurwitz explored the remarkable burst of energy and creativity that spread across Europe, the Middle East, and Asia during the twelfth century.

Play Reading continues to be successful and is enjoying J.B. Priestley's famously successful "An Inspector Calls".

The re-established Opera Appreciation was wonderfully led by Charles Corbin and well attended. He provided insights and examples of recordings to illustrate points. For anyone even tangentially interested in opera, this is a remarkable opportunity to learn more about this art form.

While on the subject of music, and while not technically part of Intellectual Activities, a big shout goes out to our remarkable and indefatigable Classical Music leader Ture Larson, who has led this activity and provided such wonderful entertainment to our Club members. Thank you Ture!

Ed Korry, VP Intellectual Activities

NOTICE TO MEMBERS, COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITY CHAIRS

Over the last few meetings, your Executive Board has discussed issues related to the interaction of Club members with our employees. Board members noted that our staff strives to accommodate member requests for assistance, but such requests often interfere with their duties and can cause problems if they conflict with existing policies and procedures, bypass Board members responsible for coordinating activities or programs, or instigate conflict. To reduce the opportunity for these encounters, the Board has voted to add the following items to our Policies and Procedures Manual under Section 9.14, Communications and Conflict Resolution:

9.14 Communications and Conflict Resolution:

- a. While members and staff are expected to interact frequently and freely, any communication with Club employees regarding job performance or status must go through the Club President or HR Manager. Likewise, if a member wants a Club employee to perform a task outside that person's normal duties, the member must make the request through the Club President, HR Manager or appropriate Vice President.
- b. Members, other than designated Points of Contact (POCs), who want information on the feasibility of making substantial changes to Activities, Programs or special events should contact the appropriate Vice President, not the office. Substantial changes include changes in rooms, times, frequency of meetings, special meetings, special eblasts and any event that must be deconflicted with another activity or program. The only exception to this rule is the announcement of time-sensitive cancellations of meetings. Continued on page 3

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Points of Contact will be individuals who have been delegated temporary or permanent specific duties in writing by the President or appropriate Vice President. Examples include delegated Program Leaders for specific Programs, individuals whose job requires frequent interaction or Activity Leaders or Committee Chairs who have requested and received permission to discuss specific changes from the appropriate Vice President.

We believe compliance with these rules will help our staff be more efficient and reduce stress in the office. We greatly appreciate our members' understanding and acceptance of these guidelines.

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of May 1, 2025

Thur. May. 1

- 10:00 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 4 of the Great Decisions Briefing Book: **India: Between China, the West and the Global South**. India's population size, economy, and geopolitical location ensure that it will be an influential voice in debates and political struggles over global order. 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. May 2

- 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. **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 May 5, 2025

Mon. May 5

- 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– Booze and Bolita. Organized Crime in Central Florida.** Jason Byrne will delve into the rise of Harlan Blackburn, the local mafia boss who built an empire of vice, violence, and corruption in Central Florida. He'll uncover the web of illegal liquor, drugs, gambling and murder that plagued the region for decades. Jason is a passionate historian and President of the Longwood Historic Society. Since 2017, he has led initiatives such as the Monster Dash 5K fundraiser, and the creation of the society's award-winning website. His efforts earned him the Martin Luther King Jr. Good Citizen Award from the City of Longwood. Co-Chairs: Sherry Levy, 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 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. May 6

- 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 "*Pachinko*", author Min Jin Lee. Please join us. Chair: Gayle Austin.
- 12:30 p.m. **CONTRACT BRIDGE** - Meets weekly. This is a casual, friendly group. Chair: Karen Norton
- 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
- 2:00 p.m. **MATINEE MOVIE - *Good Will Hunting***, Starring Matt Damon and Robin Williams. 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. May 7

- 9:00 a.m. **ITALIAN** - Advanced beginners class. 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. **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
- 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.
- 7:00 p.m. **TRIVIA**– Join us for a fun evening. All are welcome! Chair: Todd Weaver

Thur. May 8

- 10:00 a.m. **CLASSICS BOOK CLUB - (Club and Zoom) *Doctor Thorne***, by Anthony Trollope. 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** - What made you...you? Was it Genetics, Family/Social influences or other Life Experiences? Let's explore together. Presentation by Dr. Burt Bertram. Dr. Burt Bertram has been a practicing therapist in Orlando since 1978. He was also an Adjunct Professor in Graduate Studies in Mental Health Counseling at Rollins College for 25 years. Additionally, he was a Consulting Therapist for the Center for Physician Well Being at Advent Health. He is a well-known expert on Ethical Issues in Counseling and co-author of "The Counselor and The Law". 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

Thur. May 8

2:00 p.m. **SCIENCE, HEALTH AND WELLNESS (Club) “Franklin’s Kite and Other Electrifying Myths.”** The Science Group continues to investigate the “Misconceptions of Science” with Great Courses video lecturer Dr. Don Lincoln, Senior Scientist of the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory. Dr. Lincoln takes us on a walk through the history and science of electricity, correcting misconceptions while providing useful information and even safety tips. Our second lecture dispels the myths surrounding the traditional story of Benjamin Franklin and his kite, then illuminates other aspects of electricity that we have wrong or take for granted. Join us for this fascinating examination of a force that powers our lives. Chairs: Jeannie Schiff and Preston Allen

Fri. May 9

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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*We are proud to
honor
Mati 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. Selections from Mr. Braun’s latest CD, “Voices of Time: Works for Solo Violin and Solo Viola by Bach, Biber, Prokofiev, Sung, and Varga (MSR)” have been called “veritable master classes in both violin and viola” by Phil’s Classical Reviews.

FRIDAY, MAY 9 LUNCH

**11:30 - SOCIAL TIME
12:00 - LUNCH
\$33.50 MEMBERS; \$35 GUESTS**

**DRESS: LADIES - SMART CASUAL
MEN - DRESS SHIRT, TROUSERS AND SHOES**



UNIVERSITY CLUB OF WINTER PARK

*Reservations
Open Mon., 4/28, Close Tues., 5/6*

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of May 12, 2025

Mon. May 12

- 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
- 2:30 p.m. **BACKGAMMON** - All are welcome! 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. May 13

- 10:00 a.m. **ECONOMICS FOR THE LAYPERSON - (Club and Zoom)** Chair: Matt Giles
- 12:30 p.m. **CONTRACT BRIDGE** - Meets weekly. This is a casual, friendly group.
Chair: Karen Norton
- 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
- 2:00 p.m. **MATINEE MOVIE - *Three Days of the Condor***. Starring Robert Redford. 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. May 14

- 9:00 a.m. **ITALIAN** - Advanced beginners class. 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. **GERMAN CONVERSATION** - A congenial way to brush up on the German language by discussing current and comparative issues related to Europe and the United States. Chairs: Gisela Davis and Dietmar Georg
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- 2:30 p.m. **ARMCHAIR TRAVEL** – India is a third the size of the US, but it is still a very large country and is home to 18% of the world's population. India consists of 28 states and 8 territories with a wide range of different cultures, languages, customs and cuisines. Christine Porter will talk about her recent trip to Northeast India where she visited sites in Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh, including New Delhi and the Taj Mahal. If interested in giving a trip presentation, please contact Nancy @ njponting@aol.com. Chair: Nancy Ponting

Thur. May 15

- 10:00 a.m. **ART AND EXPLORATION GROUP** - We will meet for a free Orlando Museum of Art Tour @ 7p.m. Sylvia Malizia, one of our UC members, will be giving a free highlights tour. 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 (404). A gripping inspiring novel based on the true story of Johanna Bonger, Vincent Van Gogh's sister-in-law. We meet the 3rd Thursday of the month. Chair: Diana Secor

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of May 12, 2025 cont.

- Fri. May 16**
- 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. **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. **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 Ardinger

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of May 19, 2025

- Mon. May 19**
- 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. **THE HISTORY GROUP** – The Supreme Court Recent Decision: Presidential Immunity. “Whether and if so to what extent does a former President enjoy presidential immunity from criminal prosecution for conduct alleged to involve official acts during his tenure in office.” Roger McDonald, Club member and retired Circuit Judge will lead this interesting topic. 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) Genealogy Search Success; 25 pro tips you must know. Speaker John Beaumont. 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. May 20**
- 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
- 12:30 p.m. **CONTRACT BRIDGE** - Meets weekly. This is a casual, friendly group. Chair: Karen Norton
- 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. **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** - *Johnny Cash*. 2005-Starring Joaquin Phoenix & Reese Witherspoon. 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

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of May 19, 2025 continued

Wed. May 21

- 9:00 a.m. **ITALIAN** - Advanced beginners class. 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. **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

Thur. May 22

- 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
- 4:30 p.m. **FILM DISCUSSION –Anatomy of a Murder (1959)**, with James Stuart. An upstate Michigan lawyer defends a soldier who claims he killed an innkeeper due to temporary insanity after the victim raped his wife. Co-Chairs: Steve Bertha and Brad Baskin

Wednesday, May 21
1:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY CONCERT

ILAN MORGENSTERN

Bass Trombonist Ilan Morgenstern enjoys a varied career as an orchestral musician, soloist, educator and entrepreneur. This recital's program is unique as it will not only feature Morgenstern's soloistic virtuosity in standard repertoire but also will feature works created by living composers. Three of the pieces were written especially for Morgenstern, two of which were written by jazz soloists, Alan Vizzutti and Jim Hopson. The third was inspired by the music of southeast Asia by composer Greg Youtz. This program will show off his varied and unique approach to music making. We hope to see you there!



University Club of Winter Park

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- Fri. May 23**
- 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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Get Ready to Dance

LINE DANCING

Ken Doster

Ken has been a mobile DJ since 1996. He taught a weekly line dance class for 6 years and now takes a weekly line dance class to stay current with new line dances.

Don your Western attire and get ready to dance off that Tex Mex dinner with some Boot Scootin' Boogie line dancing! Line dance lessons will be given from 5-6.

DINNER
FRIDAY, MAY 23

5:15-6:00 - LINE DANCING LESSON WITH SUE MCDONALD, DEBBIE WISE & KEN DOSTER
5:30 - SOCIAL HOUR
6:00 - DINNER
7:00 - DANCING

\$45 Members; \$50 Guests
Program Leader: Debbie Wise & Sue McDonald

DRESS CODE: Western

University Club of Winter Park

Reservations
Open Mon., May 12 &
Close Tues., May 20

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of May 26, 2025

Mon. May 26 MEMORIAL DAY—CLUB CLOSED

Tue. May 27

- 10:00 a.m. **HUMANITIES - (Club Only). “The Illiberal Tradition”** This month’s investigation into the history of freedom turns to what many call the Dark Side of liberty. Professor Fear takes us through three essential components that shaped Adolf Hitler’s National Socialism and Stalin’s Soviet Socialist Republic. Nationalism, Marxism and Social Darwinism were the three philosophies behind these political constructs. Dr. Fear contends these ideas epitomize the antithesis of what we think of as freedom. Both Hitler’s National Socialism and Stalin’s Communism represent totalitarian regimes that have been decried as the very essence of evil. Still, when shaped into political and social agendas, these philosophies still resonate today with proponents who consider them as ideals of freedom. Join us to learn how and why the adherents to these propositions find them so liberating. Chairs: Jeannie Schiff and Preston Allen.
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Wed. May 28

- 9:00 a.m. **ITALIAN** - Advanced beginners class. Chair: Maria Versch
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Thur. May 29

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Fri. May 30

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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 Ardinger



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/ Sunday
			<div>1</div> <div>10 a.m. Opera Appreciation</div> <div>11:30 a.m. Tai Chi</div> <div>1:30 p.m. Foreign Affairs</div> <div>2:00 p.m. Chorus Rehearsal</div>	<div>2</div> <div>9:30 a.m. Spanish, Advanced</div> <div>10 a.m. Stretch and Balance Class</div> <div>10:45 a.m. Spanish, Intermediate</div> <div>12:30 p.m. Chess</div> <div>2 p.m. Chorus Concert</div>	<div>3</div> <div></div> <div>4</div> <div></div>
<div>5</div> <div>9 a.m. Stretch and Balance Class</div> <div>10 a.m. History Group</div> <div>1 p.m. Mahjong</div> <div>2 p.m. French (Club and Zoom)</div>	<div>6</div> <div>10 a.m. Philosophy 101</div> <div>10:30a.m. Historical Fiction Book Club</div> <div>12:30 p.m. Contract Bridge</div> <div>1 p.m. Crafty Creations</div> <div>2 p.m. Matinee Movie</div>	<div>7</div> <div>9 a.m. Italian Beginners</div> <div>10 a.m. Current Events (Club and Zoom)</div> <div>11:15 a.m. Italian</div> <div>1 p.m. Canasta</div> <div>1 p.m. Social Contract Bridge</div> <div>Evening: 7 p.m. Trivia</div>	<div>8</div> <div>10 a.m. Classic Book Club (Club and Zoom)</div> <div>11:30 a.m. Tai Chi</div> <div>12:30 Mental Health Fitness</div> <div>2:00 p.m. Science, Health & Wellness</div>	<div>9</div> <div>9:30 a.m. Spanish, Advanced</div> <div>10:45 a.m. Spanish, Intermediate</div> <div>12:30 p.m. Chess</div> <div>11:30 Lunch</div>	<div>10</div> <div></div> <div>11</div> <div></div>
<div>12</div> <div>9 a.m. Stretch and Balance Class</div> <div>9:30 a.m. Board Meeting</div> <div>1 p.m. Mahjong</div> <div>1 p.m. Play Reading</div> <div>2:30p.m. Backgammon</div> <div>Evening: 6 p.m. Artificial Intelligence</div>	<div>13</div> <div>10 a.m. Economics (Club and Zoom)</div> <div>12:30 p.m. Contract Bridge</div> <div>1 p.m. Crafty Creations</div> <div>2 p.m. Matinee Movie</div>	<div>14</div> <div>9 a.m. Italian Beginners</div> <div>10 a.m. Current Events (Club and Zoom)</div> <div>11:15 a.m. Italian</div> <div>1 p.m. German</div> <div>1 p.m. Canasta</div> <div>2:30 p.m. Armchair Travel</div>	<div>15</div> <div>10:00 a.m. Art and Exploration Group</div> <div>11:30 a.m. Tai Chi</div> <div>1:30 p.m. Fiction Book Dscussion</div>	<div>16</div> <div>9:30 a.m. Spanish, Advanced</div> <div>10 a.m. Stretch and Balance Class</div> <div>10:45 a.m. Spanish, Intermediate</div> <div>11:00 a.m. Library</div> <div>12:30 p.m. Chess</div>	<div>17</div> <div></div> <div>18</div> <div></div>
<div>19</div> <div>9 a.m. Stretch and Balance Class</div> <div>10 a.m. History Group</div> <div>1 p.m. Mahjong</div> <div>1 p.m. Play Reading</div> <div>1 p.m. Genealogy (Zoom only)</div> <div>2 p.m. French (Club and Zoom)</div>	<div>20</div> <div>10 a.m. Investment Discussion</div> <div>12:30 p.m. Contract Bridge</div> <div>1 p.m. Philosophy 101</div> <div>1 p.m. Crafty Creations</div> <div>2 p.m. Matinee Movie</div> <div>Evening: 6 p.m. Technology Today</div>	<div>21</div> <div>9 a.m. Italian Beginners</div> <div>10 a.m. Current Events (Club and Zoom)</div> <div>11:15 a.m. Italian</div> <div>1 p.m. Canasta</div> <div>1 p.m. Midday Concert</div>	<div>22</div> <div>11:30 a.m. Tai Chi</div> <div>1:30 p.m. Scrabble</div> <div>4:30 p.m. Film Discussion</div>	<div>23</div> <div>9:30 a.m. Spanish, Advanced</div> <div>10 a.m. Stretch and Balance Class</div> <div>10:45 a.m. Spanish, Intermediate</div> <div>12:30 p.m. Chess</div> <div>6:00 p.m. Dinner and After Hours</div>	<div>24</div> <div></div> <div>25</div> <div></div>
<div>26</div> <div>MEMORIAL DAY</div> <div>CLUB CLOSED</div>	<div>27</div> <div>10 a.m. Humanities</div> <div>12:30 p.m. Contract Bridge</div> <div>1 p.m. Crafty Creations</div> <div>2 p.m. Matinee Movie</div>	<div>28</div> <div>9 a.m. Italian Begin</div> <div>10 a.m. Current Events (Club and Zoom)</div> <div>11:15 a.m. Italian</div> <div>1 p.m. Canasta</div> <div>1 p.m. German</div> <div>1 p.m. Social Contract Bridge</div>	<div>29</div> <div>11:30 a.m. Tai Chi</div>	<div>30</div> <div>9:30 a.m. Spanish, Advanced</div> <div>10 a.m. Stretch and Balance Class</div> <div>10:45 a.m. Spanish, Intermediate</div> <div>11:00a.m. Library</div> <div>12:30 p.m. Chess</div>	<div>31</div> <div></div>

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Upcoming Events

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- **May 9 Lunch**
- **May 21 Concert**
- **May 23 Dinner**

June 2025

- **June Dinner**
- **June Lunch**