

CLUB TIMES



The University Club of Winter Park

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July 2025 Newsletter
Deadline: June 13



As you read through this article, I trust you are enjoying your summer, on vacation or getting ready for vacation, at home, near or abroad, drinking lemonade, by the pool or at the beach. That is what summers are for. And if you are in town, stopping by the Club for a chilling (air-conditioned) event or activity with your friends and neighbors.

My experience over the last year has made me truly realize what an amazing Club we have, not only in its brick and mortar, and architectural significance, but more so in our remarkable members, and in the sincere and dedicated board, staff, and program and event leaders, both in front of and behind the scenes.

It has been one year since I stepped into the role as your Vice President of House and Grounds, something that I have thoroughly enjoyed, like my Swedish colleagues who take their tools on vacation to their summer house to “relax,” while their children play, and their spouses enjoy the company of close family and friends.

I want to compliment Manuel Sauri, the Club’s Facility Manager, for twenty years of service to us all, and to his dedicated staff making it happen every day: Freddy Gutierrez, Dustin Belanger and Elkin Betancur.



As with any structure (and relationship), our clubhouse needs to be well maintained. In keeping with that theme, we have found it necessary to conduct two significant restorations in the past 12 months, the refinishing of our 75-year-old white oak flooring, and the replacement of our 20-year-old wedding gazebo. Capital investments, well above our normal routine, to be enjoyed by all for many years to come.



Lest we not forget... the “Old House in the Woods” by Ted Alexander

*The sagging walls - long lost to rain, to gravity who tugs them home,
back to the earth to where we all will belong.
To where the craftsman now rests, whose skilled hard hands sculpted life,
into the halls and the kitchen.
To where lies the mother, who cooked, cleaned and cared,
then succumbed to the prodding process of time,
And too the man, who dreamed and lived and hosted,
within these same sagging walls where now a pine tree pushes through...*

Have a wonderful summer, stay cool, and do not hesitate to let us know whenever we can be of help.

Bill McGuinness

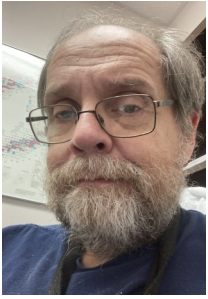
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Intellectual Activities



May was a busy month with the appointment of new board members. I would like to introduce myself as the new VP of Intellectual Activities. Currently, I am in the process of getting acquainted with more than 47 Intellectual Activities groups, so this will take a while. So far, I have visited and I can recommend Lori Pearson-Wises' Play Reading Group, Current Events and the Classic Book Group. Also, Chorus practice starts again this month. I may give it a try as I do sing (after a fashion).

Speaking of the Classic Book Group, in May we discussed Anthony Trollope's *Doctor Thorne*. In June we will read *The Time of the Hero* by Peruvian author and Nobel Laureate Mario Vargas Llosa. For all you book lovers, I found the Hoopla App through the Orange County Library. This is a convenient way to read books, especially if one's spouse thinks one has too many "dead tree" editions in the house.

Several of the groups have requested changes of meeting times. I hope to resolve everyone's requests if possible. Please remember all changes and requests should be sent to me. We always need to make sure that changes can be accommodated. The front office is not able to make changes to scheduled events.

This is a great time to try something new. I would like to encourage everyone to visit a group you have never visited. You might be surprised how interesting or fun it can be, in addition to the people you will meet. And, you may see me there as I make my rounds to experience all the Club has to offer.

Allen Moody, VP Intellectual Activities



THE UNIVERSITY CLUB CHORUS

Summer Chorus Rehearsal will be held
every Thursday starting June 12th @
2:00 p.m.

The Theme will be
"MUSIC FROM THE MOVIES"



Singing is good for you! It provides physical and mental benefits, including stress relief, boosted immunity, improved lung function and enhanced mood. Don't miss out. Come join the fun!
Everyone is Welcome.

New Member Orientation is June 27th.

Invitations will go out to new Members.

12:45 p.m. Pictures taken in Main Hall. New Members and all current Members that do not have a picture in the Member Directory.

1:10 p.m. New Members gather in the Library for Orientation.

2:00 p.m. New Member introductions. Current Members gather in the Main Hall to meet the new Members.

Reception and Refreshments to follow.

Lost & Found is in the front office. Stop in if you are missing something.

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of June 2, 2025

Mon. June 2

- 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– The Constitutional Convention.** Club member Maggie Winter will speak on “The Constitutional Convention,” reviewing the Articles of Confederation and the difficulties the States faced in attempting to implement them. She will examine the deep political divisions that existed among the States, as well as the divergent philosophical perspectives of each delegate to the Constitutional Convention. 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. June 3

- 10:00 a.m. **PHILOSOPHY 101** - Join us in our quest for advantage. Sometimes a single insight gives you leverage. All topics and questions are welcome and accorded respect. All are welcome. Would you be interested in a once a month evening session? Chair: Don Cain
- 10:30 a.m. **HISTORICAL FICTION BOOK CLUB** - This month's book will be “*The First Ladies*” by Marie Benedict. 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** - “**9 to 5**” starring Dolly Parton and Lilly Tomlinson. 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. June 4

- 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. June 5

- 10:00 a.m. **OPERA APPRECIATION** - A 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 5 of the Great Decisions Briefing Book: International Climate Cooperation. Over the past 30 years, climate change has become one of the central global challenges of the modern era, one that has hugely important consequences for the livability of the planet. Video will be shown. Co-Chairs: Judy Beck and Steve Bertha

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of June 2, 2025 continued

Fri. June 6

- 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 Vita
- 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 June 9, 2025

Mon. June 9

- 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

Tue. June 10

- 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 - *Hitman: Agent 47*. 2015. Starring Rupert Friend** 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. June 11

- 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** – Cancelled for the Summer. Travelers reach out if interested in giving a trip presentation. Please contact Nancy at njponting@aol.com. Chair: Nancy Ponting

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of June 9, 2025 continued

Thur. June 12

- 10:00 a.m. **CLASSICS BOOK CLUB - (Club and Zoom) *The Time of the Hero***, by Mario Vargas Llosa. 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. 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
- 2:00 p.m. **SCIENCE, HEALTH AND WELLNESS (Club) "From the Ground Up: How Flying Really Works."** We've probably all heard explanations of how airplanes fly (it's magic?), but we also know that science teachers often provide simplistic explanations to get a big idea across when a more realistic explanation is complicated. In this video lecture, Professor Lincoln asserts that the explanation of how airplanes fly is a good example of how the simplistic approach can actually be wrong. This lecture takes us through the history of flight to explain how the magic really works. 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 music from the movies. No experience necessary. Come see what all the FUN's about! Chair: Sarah Moore
- 6:00 p.m. **ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE:** We are going to have a surprise Artificial Intelligence entity speak in June. (not a real person!) You won't want to miss this! Learn about the latest developments in generative AI with short lectures and demonstrations followed by group discussion. Chair: Ralph Losey

Fri. June 13

- 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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**University Club of Winter Park
Grants and Scholarships**

Each year the University Club provides donations to local community and educational organizations. Funds are provided both from the Club endowment and member earmarked contributions. The following organizations were awarded grants this year (June 2024 thru May 2025):

Boys & Girls club of Central Florida	\$3,258.00
Canine Companions	\$3,000.00
The Jewish Pavilion	\$1,500.00
Winter Park Day Nursery	\$3,000.00
Orange County Technical College	\$5,000.00
Rollins College	\$ 832.00
Seminole State College	\$5,827.00
University of Central Florida	\$4,162.00
Valencia College	\$5,827.00

David Coe, VP, Development



The Healing Power of Connection: How Meaningful Relationships Support Lifelong Health

In a time when disconnection is increasingly common, the science is clear: strong, meaningful relationships are not just good for the soul—they're essential to both physical and mental health. In this engaging and evidence-based talk, licensed therapist, TEDx speaker, and author Colette Jane Fehr explores what it really means to connect in today's world.

Colette Jane Fehr is a licensed therapist, TEDx speaker, podcast co-host, and author. Her expertise has been featured in *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Oprah Daily*, and other major media outlets. Known for her candid, compassionate approach, Colette blends research, real-world wisdom, and storytelling to empower audiences to deepen their relationships and prioritize connection as a cornerstone of well-being—at every stage of life.



FRIDAY, JUNE 13 LUNCH

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

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

Reservations

Open Mon., 6/2, Close Tues., 6/10

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of June 16, 2025

- Mon. June 16** **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. **THE HISTORY GROUP** – *The Sinking of the Titanic “My Family’s Story”* Presented by Frank Goldsmith
This is an exciting History Group presentation! The speaker’s father and grandmother were among those who survived the sinking of the Titanic nearly 113 years ago. Our speaker, will share models, books, photos, and the stories of that tragic event and the lifelong impact it had on his family. An unbelievable opportunity to hear the real stories about this historical event, 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
- 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

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of June 16, 2025

Tue. June 17

- 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. What's your toughest question? Bring topics and friends. All are welcome to attend. Chair: Don Cain
- 2:00 p.m. **MATINEE MOVIE** - *The Conversation*. 1974 -Starring Gene Hackman 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

Wed. June 18

- 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
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Thur. June 19

- 10:00 a.m. **ART AND EXPLORATION GROUP** - We will meet the P.O.W. artists in the UC art gallery. P.O.W. stands for pastels, oils, and watercolors. Come join us! 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** – *Gravel Heart*, by Abdulrazak Gurnah. About exile, migration, betrayal - invoking the immigrant experience; a powerfully affecting story of isolation. 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 music from the movies. No experience necessary. Come see what all the FUN's about! Chair: Sarah Moore

Did you know??

The University Club Yearbook has a list of Committees that help run our Club and all our wonderful Activities.



Joining a Committee is a great way to meet new people , make new friends and give back.

Our Committees are more fun than work! 😊

Check out all our Committees in the Yearbook and reach out to the Chair if you find something that interests you.

Volunteers are always appreciated!

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of June 16, 2025 continued

Fri. June 20

- 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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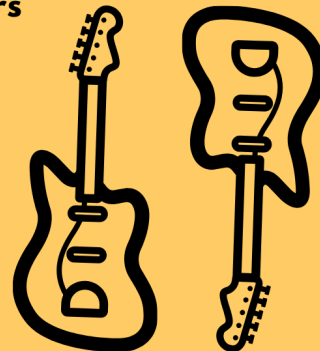


Friday, June 20 Dinner and After Hours

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



Chris Cortez and Bobby Koelble are a swinging guitar duo unlike any other. Their virtuosic and off-the-cuff arrangements are like listening to two guitars having a musical conversation. Each program of jazz, pop standards, and Cortez originals is inventive, and a treat to the ears.

UNIVERSITY CLUB OF WINTER PARK

Reservations
Open Mon., June 9
Close Tues., June 17

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of June 23, 2025

Mon. June 23

- 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. **DOCUMENTARY CINEMA** – *Above and Beyond* (2014). A group of Jewish -American war pilots smuggle planes out of the U.S. and fly for Israel in its War of Independence. 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 Hamilton Scheme, by William Hogeland. Chair: John Perry

Tue. June 24

- 10:00 a.m. **HUMANITIES - (Club Only). “The War Against Freedom”** Throughout our video course on the History of Freedom, Professor Fear has asserted that the concept of freedom has been defined by individual leaders rather than socioeconomic forces. We turn our attention to Adolf Hitler as additional proof that it is individuals who change history. Dr. Fear contends that Hitler’s philosophy was based on a bedrock of utterly evil principles specifically intended to destroy the ideals and institutions of liberty. Join us to learn why he calls this “a terrifying lesson in what happens when a nation and its leaders lose their moral compass.” Chairs: Jeannie Schiff and Preston Allen.
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Wed. June 25

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Thur. June 26

- 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. We will be singing music from the movies. No experience necessary. Come see what all the FUN’s about! Chair: Sarah Moore
- 4:30 p.m. **FILM DISCUSSION – *The Misfits* (1961)**, 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

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of June 23, 2025 continued

Fri. June 27

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CLUB CALENDAR: Week of June 30

Mon. June 30

- 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





THE UNIVERSITY CLUB OF WINTER PARK JUNE 2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

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- **July Dinner**
- **July Lunch**