

CLUB TIMES



The University Club's new website is nearly complete. I say "nearly" because, like all dynamic platforms, it will always be evolving. New events and technological improvements will require ongoing updates, and we will continue adding new information (such as photos) and new features over time. It is a living, evolving site, and it is up-to date.

You will find just about everything you want to know about the Club: our mission, history, activities, by-laws, photo and video galleries, publications, a full list of members, and much more. For a bit of nostalgia, we have even included a PDF of our 75th anniversary commemorative book: "Pride in the Past – Faith in the Future."

The site is actually three websites in one:

- A public section with general info about the Club
- A Members Only section with exclusive content and tools
- A Rental section where we promote the Club as a venue for weddings and special events

And yes—it is not just for browsing. The site is interactive. You can make dinner reservations, pay your dues, update your contact info, and more—all in one place.

The public site offers detailed information about the Club. For example, under the "Activities" section, you can browse through each activity—like Fiction Book—and read a brief overview, and details such as meeting dates, the name of the Chair(s), and any recommended pre-meeting reading. Also, for each book club you can click on "List of Books" to see a list of previous and upcoming books. Under Resources, click on Book Catalog or Multimedia Collection to search for books, videos, or courses/lectures in our Library.

The Members Only section has a full, up-to-date member directory—like the Yearbook, but always current. There is also a photo gallery for reminiscing (and you are welcome to send in your own pics to add!). Plus, you will find our video archive, including recordings that, due to contractual obligations, are only available to members. Your personal account page also tracks things like payment history—viewable by you alone.

The Rental section is also a key part of our operations, helping generate about 13% of our annual budget by showcasing the Club as an event venue.

We encourage you to explore the website regularly—for both information and deeper engagement in Club activities.

Steve Bertha
Director-at-Large

The University Club of Winter Park

**July
2025**

Volume LIV, No. 3

Reminders:

Mark Your Calendars:

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July 18 Dinner

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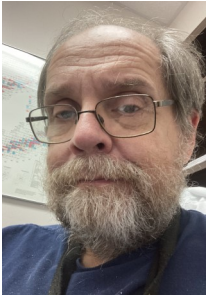
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August 2025 Newsletter
Deadline: July 13

Intellectual Activities



I attended a very interesting presentation in the Monday morning History slot on the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia, given by Maggie Winter of the Genealogy committee. It was fascinating to learn how it came about, who got invited (and who WASN'T), who stuck it out, and whose ideas ended up prevailing. A very succinct presentation and some great Q&A afterward.

Last month I also dropped in on one of Don Cain's afternoon movies- "Three Days of the Condor." I'd wanted to see it since it got mentioned in a class on espionage I attended in Chautauqua a couple years back. Since it's based on a book called "Six Days of the Condor," I guess nothing interesting happened in the missing three days. But it's a quintessential 1970s film, starring a then-in-his-prime Robert Redford.

Moving from the esoteric world of spying to the real world of the Club, some of our folks do travel during the summer (mostly North of course), and therefore I've received some requests for putting certain activities on temporary hiatus. Nancy Ponting has requested a break for Armchair Travel for 3 months (June, July, and August), while Charles Corbin has requested a two-month pause (June and July) for Backgammon. Jeopardy remains, at this time, without a host.

We will have some new activities to announce in the next few months. Stay tuned!

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.

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



WHERE DID YOU GO THIS
SUMMER???

Armchair Travel will be resuming
in September and we need
members to present their travels.
Please reach out to Nancy Ponting
njponting@aol.com

"Traveling - it leaves you
speechless, then turns you
into a storyteller."
Ibn Battuta



CLUB CALENDAR: Week of July 1, 2025

Tue. July 1

- 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 "*Alias Grace*" by Margaret Atwood. 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 - Grand Budapest Hotel.** Starring Ralph Fiennes. 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. July 2

- 9:00 a.m. **ITALIAN** - Advanced beginners class. CANCELLED –WILL RESUME ON JULY 9. 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. July 3

- 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 6 of the Great Decisions Briefing Book: **The Future of NATO and European Security**. Can Europe be made secure without US involvement? Can the US remain secure and prosperous if Europe's security collapses? 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 August 15. We will be singing music from the movies. No experience necessary. Come see what all the FUN's about! Chair: Sarah Moore





4TH OF JULY

**PUT ON YOUR BOOTS AND WESTERN HAT...
AND JOIN US ON THE 4TH OF JULY
FOR BAR-B-Q LUNCH AND THE
COUNTRY MUSIC OF THE JASON THOMAS TRIO OF
'HANDPICKED'**

Social Time: 11:30 a.m.
Buffet Lunch: 12:00 p.m.
\$33.50 Members - \$38.50 Guests

Friday, July 4

Program Leader: Molly Losey

The University Club of Winter Park

**Reservations
Open Tues. 6/24,
Close Tues., 7/1**

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of July 7, 2025

Mon. July 7

- 9:00 a.m. **STRENGTH 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- WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER.** 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. July 8

- 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 - Double Indemnity (1944).** Starring Fred MacMurray and Barbara Stanwyck. Come share your views of the movie and stay for a brief discussion. We welcome your suggestions. Co-Chairs: Don Cain and Valerie McDougall

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of July 7, 2025 continued

Wed. July 9

- 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
- 1:00 p.m. **CANASTA** - A casual game, with both men and women enjoying the play and the company. Feel free to come and observe or to participate. However, it is essential that participants inform me in advance that they will be playing: gayleaus0@gmail.com or text 407-620-5663. Co-Chairs: Gayle Austin and Kwang Kim
- 2:30 p.m. **ARMCHAIR TRAVEL** – **Will resume in September.** Travelers reach out if interested in giving a trip presentation. Please contact Nancy at njponting@aol.com. Chair: Nancy Ponting

Thur. July 10

- 10:00 a.m. **CLASSICS BOOK CLUB - (Club and Zoom)** *Justine*, by Lawrence Durrell. 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** - “When we are no longer able to change a situation, we are challenged to change ourselves.” Viktor Frankl Let’s talk about RESILIENCE. How do you adapt to challenging life experiences and bounce back from setbacks? Share with us and learn from us! There will be a short talk on this topic by group facilitator Molly Losey, MA, followed by a group discussion. Chair Molly Losey
- 2:00 p.m. **CHORUS** - Join the chorus as we begin a new season. Preparing for a concert on August 15. We will be singing music from the movies. No experience necessary. Come see what all the FUN’s about! Chair: Sarah Moore

Fri. July 11

- 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. **STRENGTH 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

Art & Exploration July 12th

ART & EXPLORATION

We will visit the Rollins Museum of Art on Saturday, July 12, 2025 at 1 p.m., to have a docent-led museum tour of the current exhibitions. Tours and admission are free. No registration required. If you can’t make it at 1 p.m. there is another tour at 3 p.m. that day.

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of July 14, 2025

Mon. July 14

- 9:00 a.m. **STRENGTH 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** - **Cancelled for July-Will resume in August.** 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:** 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

Tue. July 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
- 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** - *Enemy of the State* 1998 -Starring Will Smith & 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. July 16

- 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. July 17

- 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** – *Trust*, by Herman Diaz. A glorious novel about empires and erasures, husbands and wives, staggering fortunes and unspeakable misery. A story about New York City's elite in the Roaring 20s and Great Depression. Fun to read. 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 August 15. We will be singing music from the movies. No experience necessary. Come see what all the FUN's about! Chair: Sarah Moore

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of July 14, 2025

Fri. July 18

- 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. **STRENGTH 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

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CELEBRATION

COME JOIN US IN CELEBRATING BASTILLE DAY WEEK AND FRENCH CULTURE. FRANCE HAS GIVEN THE WORLD SO MUCH INCLUDING ESSENTIAL SUPPORT FOR OUR REVOLUTIONARY WAR; WITHOUT FRANCE, WE WOULD NOT BE CELEBRATING JULY 4TH. WE ARE HONORED TO HOST THE YOUNG, VERSATILE AND RISING STAR ERIKA VASALLO, A FLORIDA-BORN CUBAN-AMERICAN WHO IS A DYNAMIC AND PASSIONATE SOPRANO WITH OPERA ORLANDO'S STUDIO ARTIST PROGRAM. SHE HAS BEEN HIGHLIGHTED IN A NUMBER OF PRODUCTIONS THIS YEAR AND WILL DEMONSTRATE HER VERSATILITY BY BRINGING EDITH PIAF TO LIFE AS WE SAVOR A FRENCH MENU.



ERIKA VASALLO



Friday, July 18 Dinner and After Hours

6:00 p.m. - Social Time
6:30 p.m. - Dinner
\$45 Members; \$50 Guests

Program Leader: Ed Korry

DRESS CODE:

Ladies: Dressy
Gentlemen: Dress Shirt, Long Trousers, and Sport Coat

University Club of Winter Park

Reservations
Open Tues. 7/8, Close Tues. 7/15

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of July 21, 2025

Mon. July 21

- 9:00 a.m. **STRENGTH 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** – We are taking a break in July/August, and will resume in September. 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 - Cancelled for July –Will resume in August.** All are welcome to attend. Chair: Lori Pearson-Wise
- 1:00 p.m. **GENEALOGY** - (Zoom only) "Using Pro Tools on Ancestry.com" 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. July 22

- 10:00 a.m. **HUMANITIES - (Club Only). "The Cold War"** The last two lectures in our series on the History of Freedom covered the damage done to the ideals of that concept by the illiberal governmental philosophies that led to World War II. This month's lecture points out that the end of that conflagration did not guarantee the triumph of liberty. The aftermath of that war left large parts of the world under the grip of despotic tyranny, with the growth of science and technology providing even more tools to help establish totalitarian governments. Join us to discuss whether our liberal western civilizations attempts to democratize the world were effective in promoting the ideals of liberty. Chairs: Jeannie Schiff and Preston Allen.
- 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 - His Girl Friday** 1940 Starring Cary Grant and Rosalind Russell. 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. July 23

- 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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CLUB CALENDAR: Week of July 21, 2025 continued

Thur. July 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. **SCIENCE, HEALTH & WELLNESS (Club)- From the Sky Down. How Falling Works.** In our last lecture we considered physics “**From the Ground Up: How Airplanes Fly.**” This month’s lecture turns that around to consider the physics of falling objects. Our lecturer notes that physicists often make simplistic approximations and ignore important parameters in order to get the big picture, then later tweak their equations to include additional complicating effects. So, if you learned in physics that what goes up must come down in a predictable way, this lecture will explain how those complicating factors affect the way things fall. Chairs: Jeannie Schiff and Preston Allen.
- 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 Apartment (1960)**, with Jack Lemmon, Shirley MacLaine, and Fred MacMurray. A Manhattan insurance clerk tries to rise in his company by letting its executives use his apartment for trysts, but office politics and his own romantic hopes complicate matters. Co-Chairs: Steve Bertha and Brad Baskin

Space is limited to 24
members
Deadline to respond is
Friday, July 25, 2025

Explore HISTORIC PHILADELPHIA ON A ROAD SCHOLAR TOUR SUNDAY, MAY 17 TO FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2026



Program Summary

Philadelphia is America’s most remarkable hometown, enriched by centuries of history, heritage, culture and connections. Led by experts, experience its lively diversity as we explore neighborhoods such as Society Hill, Independence National Park and elegant Rittenhouse Square.



Program Price (Air Fare not included)

Double Occupancy: \$2,099

Single Occupancy: \$2,799

- 5 Nights of Accommodations at the Doubletree Hotel Philadelphia across from all the unique historical sites
- 11 Meals
- 5 Expert-led Lectures
- 6 Field Trips
- 1 Performance



Activity Level

Keep the Pace - Walking up to two miles. Standing on field trips and getting on/off buses and public transportation.

To learn more or to reserve your spot, please contact
Roger McDonald at judgetmcdonald@yahoo.com

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of July 21, 2025 continued

Fri. July 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
- 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.
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CLUB CALENDAR: Week of July 28

Mon. July 28

- 9:00 a.m. **STRENGTH 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** – *Museum Alive with David Attenborough* (2024). Filmed at the Natural History Museum, London, uses state of the art CGI imagery to bring to life several extinct animals in the museum, including Archaeopteryx, the Moa Ratite bird and Haast's eagle. 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** - "Cheaper, Faster, Better: How We'll Win the Climate War," by Tom Steyer (2024). Chair: John Perry

Tue. July 29

- 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** - *The Mules*. 2018. Starring Clint Eastwood and Bradley Cooper. 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. July 30

- 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. July 31

- 10:00 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
- 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
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/ Sunday
	¹ 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	² 9 a.m. Italian Beginners Cancelled 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	³ 10:00 a.m. Opera Appreciation 11:30 a.m. Tai Chi 1:30 p.m. Foreign Affairs	⁴ 4th of July Lunch	⁵ ⁶
⁷ 9 a.m. Strength and Balance Class 1 p.m. Mahjong 2 p.m. French (Club and Zoom)	⁸ 10 a.m. Economics (Club and Zoom) 12:30 p.m. Contract Bridge 1 p.m. Crafty Creations 2 p.m. Matinee Movie	⁹ 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	¹⁰ 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	¹¹ 9:30 a.m. Spanish, Advanced 10 a.m. Strength and Balance Class 10 a.m. Library 10:45 a.m. Spanish, Intermediate 12:30 p.m. Chess	¹² 1:00 p.m. Art & Exploration @ Rollins Art Museum ¹³
¹⁴ 9 a.m. Strength and Balance Class 9:30 a.m. Board Meeting 1 p.m. Mahjong 2:30p.m. Backgammon Evening: 6 p.m. Artificial Intelligence	¹⁵ 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	¹⁶ 9 a.m. Italian Beginners 10 a.m. Current Events (Club and Zoom) 11:15 a.m. Italian 1 p.m. Canasta	¹⁷ 11:30 a.m. Tai Chi 1:30 p.m. Fiction Book Discussion 2:00 p.m. Chorus Rehearsal	¹⁸ 9:30 a.m. Spanish, Advanced 10 a.m. Strength and Balance Class 10:45 a.m. Spanish, Intermediate 12:30 p.m. Chess 6:00 p.m. Dinner and After Hours	¹⁹ ²⁰
²¹ 9 a.m. Strength and Balance Class 1 p.m. Mahjong 1 p.m. Genealogy (Zoom only) 2 p.m. French (Club and Zoom)	²² 10 a.m. Humanities 12:30 p.m. Contract Bridge 1 p.m. Crafty Creations 2 p.m. Matinee Movie	²³ 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	²⁴ 11:30 a.m. Tai Chi 1:30 p.m. Scrabble 2:00 p.m. Chorus Rehearsal 2:00 p.m. Science, Health & Wellness 4:30 p.m. Film Discussion	²⁵ 9:30 a.m. Spanish, Advanced 10 a.m. Strength and Balance Class 10:45 a.m. Spanish, Intermediate 12:30 p.m. Chess	²⁶ ²⁷
²⁸ 9 a.m. Stretch and Balance Class 10 a.m. Documentary Cinema 1 p.m. Mahjong 1:30 p.m. Non-Fiction Book Group	²⁹ 12:30 p.m. Contract Bridge 1 p.m. Crafty Creations 2 p.m. Matinee Movie	³⁰ 9 a.m. Italian Beginners 10 a.m. Current Events (Club and Zoom) 11:15 a.m. Italian 1 p.m. Canasta	³¹ 10:00 a.m. Library 11:30 a.m. Tai Chi 2:00 p.m. Chorus		

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- **July 4 Lunch**
- **July 18 Dinner**

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- **August Dinner**
- **August Lunch**