

CLUB TIMES



Did you know?

2025 marks the 50th anniversary of the *Club Times*. The newsletter continues to bring you up-to-date on current University Club events as well as a full schedule of monthly activities. With over 40 activities each month, all of it happens because of a very dedicated staff and over 100 volunteers who work to assure the future of the Club. As we thank our staff and volunteers, we also recognize that our members are the heart of the Club.

The University Club has a long history in Winter Park. *Did you know?.....*

- The University Club was founded in 1934, when Winter Park was a community of 3,000, almost all snowbirds, and the Chamber of Commerce sought to bring together university graduates who called the city their home each winter.
- The first meetings were held in the Chamber of Commerce building, but as the Club outgrew the space, it moved first to the Winter Park Golf Course, and finally to its Park Avenue location in 1948. It was only then that the Club began to offer year-round activities.
- Women were not admitted as members until 1981. The first female member, Elizabeth Brothers, went on to become the Club's first female president in 1999-2000.
- Additions were added to the structure in 1986 and 1992.
- The mural above the stage is one of several panels of "Vues d'Amérique du Nord" which was designed by a French artist in the 1830's to depict early American life. Four panels of the mural were installed in the White House in 1960 by Jackie Kennedy (still seen today in the Diplomatic Reception Room) and panels can also be found at the Greenbrier, West Point, Princeton and Brown. Our panel was donated to the Club by a member in 1992.
- The Steinway grand piano, manufactured in 1908, was acquired from the estate of a member in 1988. It was recently refurbished thanks to generous donations from members.
- The building was designated an "historic landmark on the Winter Park Register of Historic Places" in 2003.
- The Club's motto, "Intellectio Sodalitas," means Fellowship in Knowledge and Understanding.

The University Club is one of the "hidden treasures" of Winter Park. We encourage you to take advantage of your membership, get more involved, and share the treasure by inviting your friends to join. And if you have suggestions for improvements or new programs, please contact any of your Board members.

Judy Burke, Board Secretary

The University Club of Winter Park

**August
2025**

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August 19 Scam Seminar
August 22 Dinner

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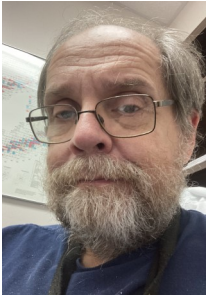
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September 2025 Newsletter
Deadline: August 13

Intellectual Activities



In the last month, I had a couple of terrific experiences with IA groups. Lori Pearson-Wise's Play Reading group did a reading of a Tennessee William's comedy. Yes, he wrote a comedy. It's called "**A Period of Adjustment**" and dealt with a couple of Korean War buddies who were suffering some marital woes with their respective spouses. Hilarious in places, even though it shares the misogyny of the time. (The film version of the play was one of Jane Fonda's early film roles.)

Charles Corbin's Opera Appreciation group featured **Porgy and Bess**, George Gershwin's famous American operatic depiction of life and love (the latter maybe frustrated) in the Black community. I didn't know that Gershwin's estate insisted that any performance feature an all-Black cast. Everyone knows the song "Summertime" from the show; we were treated to several different recorded covers of the song. Personally, I was most familiar with Janis Joplin's version- because it was released when I was a teenager.

I've just got a couple of concerns. First, we have a lot of people out of town or otherwise unavailable during the summer months, which means some group leaders are taking breaks of weeks or months. Please check the Club Calendar to verify that your group is meeting on any particular date.

I also want to send out a survey to the group leaders to get a better handle on issues like scheduling, and backup leaders (just in case), among other things. I hope to get this put together and emailed to the group leaders soon.

Thanks, and have a great summer, whether at the Club or elsewhere!

Allen Moody, VP Intellectual Activities

It has been suggested we offer more evening Activities to allow opportunities for members who are still working and to entice new members who can't attend events during the day.

We do have space in the calendar for evening activities. If you would like to chair a new evening activity or would like to move your current activity to an evening slot, please contact Allen Moody, VP of Intellectual Affairs.



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 Aug. 1, 2025

Fri. Aug. 1

- 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
- 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

Mon. Aug. 4

- 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
- 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. Aug. 5

- 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 *Demon Copperhead* by Barbara Kingsolver. 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 - Julia Misbehaves. (1948)** Starring Walter Pidgeon. Greer Garson, Elizabeth 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. Aug 6

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

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of Aug. 1, 2025 cont.

Thur. Aug 7

- 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 7 of the Great Decisions Briefing Book: AI and American National Security. The AI revolution is the leading edge of a larger high-tech revolution which promises to transform the world. Experts argue that international cooperation is needed to expand the opportunities these new technologies hold while protecting societies from their dangers. What are America's policy options to secure the benefits of AI and guard against its dangers? 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

Fri. Aug. 8

- 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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- 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 Aug. 11, 2025

Mon. Aug. 11

- 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
- 1:00 p.m. **MAHJONG** - Co-Chairs: Collette Davis and Bev Gabriel
- 1:00 p.m. **PLAY READING** - All are welcome to attend. Chair: Lori Pearson-Wise
- 6:00 p.m. **ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE:** Learn about the latest developments in generative AI! There will be a short lecture and demonstrations followed by group discussion. Chair: Ralph Losey

Tue. Aug. 12

- 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 - The Last Tycoon. (1976)** Starring Robert DeNiro, Tony Curtis, Robert Mitchum & Jack Nicholson. 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. Aug. 13

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

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of Aug. 11, 2025 cont.

Thur. Aug. 14

- 10:00 a.m. **CLASSICS BOOK CLUB** - Cancelled for Aug., will resume in Sept. (**Club** and **Zoom**) 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
- 12:00 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
- 12:30 p.m. **MENTAL HEALTH FITNESS** - Cancelled for Aug, will resume in September. Chair Molly Losey

Fri. Aug. 15

- 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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CLUB CALENDAR: Week of Aug. 18, 2025

Mon. Aug. 18

- 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
- 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** - 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. Aug. 19

- 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 Star Chamber** 1983 -Starring Michael Douglas. 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

SCAM SMART

Identifying and Preventing in the Digital Age

Where: University Club
When: Aug. 19, 2025 - 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Join us for an eye-opening presentation and discussion on the evolving world of scams and how to protect yourself.

“Be Scam Smart: Identifying and Preventing Scams in the Digital Age” will cover the most common types of scams targeting individuals today, including phishing emails, phone fraud, online impersonation and financial cons. You will learn how to recognize the warning signs, what steps to take if you become a victim and how to report fraudulent activity effectively.

Presented By:
Detective Ronald Budde

- LEARN ABOUT:**
- Common Types of Scams and how they work.
 - How to spot and avoid Scams before they happen.
 - How to report Scams.
 - What to do if you are a victim.
 - How AI is being used to make Scams more believable.



CLUB CALENDAR: Week of Aug. 18, 2025 cont.

Wed. Aug. 20

- 10:00 a.m. **CURRENT EVENTS - (Club and Zoom)** Chair: Judy Beck
- 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. Co-Chairs: Gayle Austin and Kwang Kim

Thur. Aug. 21

- 10:30 a.m. **ART AND EXPLORATION GROUP** - UC members, Anna & Robert Beck, were international educators for 30 years. They worked and lived for eight of those years in South Africa and Sudan; and for fifteen years in India. We will visit their home to see their Tibetan Scroll Paintings (thangka) Collection, African masks and African art. Email Barbara at: babuchele@gmail.com. Limit 12 people. More details will be sent to those who have signed up. 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
- 1:15 p.m. **FICTION BOOK CLUB** – *The Frozen River*, by Ariel Lawhon. A gripping historical mystery inspired by the life and diary of Martha Ballard, 18th century midwife who defied the legal system—clever, layered and subversive. We meet the 3rd Thursday of the month. Chair: Diana Secor

Fri. Aug. 22

- 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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Mark Your Calendar!

As an outreach to our Winter Park neighbors and effort to raise awareness of the University Club, we are holding a “Block Party” on **Friday, October 10th from 5 to 7 p.m.** (Hurricane rain date will be Thursday, October 30th.)

- Live Entertainment
- Refreshments and Nibbles
- We are asking all members to bring a friend or neighbor who is not a member to come discover our offerings.
- Tables will be set up for group leaders or members representing our Intellectual Activities.

Our goal is to make the community and those that pass by everyday aware of who we are, and what we offer.

Your support continues to be key to our success.

Friday, August 22 Dinner and After Hours

Gant “Orpheus Duo”



Christina Gant, violin, a performer and teacher from Winter Park, Florida, received her B.M. from New England Conservatory and a M.M. from Eastman School of Music, in violin performance. She has performed in prestigious music festivals at Tanglewood (MA), Grand Teton (WY), Aims-Graz, Austria and Bear Valley, CA. Christina taught at Thiel College, PA, the Lewis School, OH, and is currently director of the Suzuki Music Institute, Maitland, FL. She is a member of the Bach Festival Orchestra and has previously been a member of the Orlando Philharmonic and Naples Philharmonic. She and her husband have performed as a duo for 30 years.

Bradley Gant, piano, graduated from the Eastman School of Music and has a M.M. degree from the New England Conservatory, in piano performance. In addition, Brad earned an MBA from Southern Methodist University in Dallas. He serves as Music Minister at the Church of the Good Shepherd, in Maitland. Currently he teaches piano at Suzuki Music and performs with Christina in a piano -violin duo. Brad sings in the Bach Festival Society of Winter Park. Recently Brad and Christina returned from a concert tour to Italy with the Bach Festival Choir and orchestra.

Program Leader: Molly Losey

6:00 p.m. - Social Time

6:30 p.m. - Dinner

\$45 Members; \$50 Guests

DRESS CODE:

Ladies: Dressy

Gentlemen: Dress Shirt and Sport Coat

Don't miss out! Reserve today!

University Club of Winter Park

Reservations

Open Mon. 8/11, Close Tues. 8/19

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of Aug. 25, 2025

Mon. Aug. 25

- 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
- 10:00 a.m. **DOCUMENTARY CINEMA** – *The Polio Crusade* (2025) Personal accounts from polio survivors about the disease that paralyzed thousands before Jonas Salk introduced a vaccine to guard against it. 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** - *Abundance* by Ezra Klein and Derek Thompson (2025) 297 pg. Trace the history of the 21st century through the lens of supply and demand, with shortages of housing and workers, for example, when the country needs an abundance of both, and then propose solutions to those and other problems. Chair: John Perry

Tue. Aug. 26

- 10:00 a.m. **HUMANITIES - (Club Only). “Civil Disobedience and Social Change”** This Great Courses episode examines the controversial idea of civil disobedience as a fundamental issue that juxtaposes the rights and duties of individuals with the ideals of a free society. Our lecturer contends that civil disobedience is the ultimate statement of individual freedom. He examines three proponents of that idea: Henry David Thoreau, Mahatma Gandhi and Martin Luther King. All three made significant contributions to the ideals of freedom, including professing principles that brought about profound political changes. Is this a topical issue for today? Chairs: Jeannie Schiff and Preston Allen.
- 12:30 p.m. **CONTRACT BRIDGE** - Meets weekly. This is a casual, friendly group. Chair: Karen Norton
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Wed. Aug. 27

- 10:00 a.m. **CURRENT EVENTS - (Club and Zoom)** Chair: Judy Beck
- 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. Co-Chairs: Gayle Austin and Kwang Kim
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In Memoriam

Craig Duckworth
Jackie Abrams



Thur. Aug. 28

- 2:00 p.m. **SCIENCE, HEALTH & WELLNESS (Club)- “Relativity for the Layman”.** We suspend our video lecture this month for a tailored scientific explanation by one of our own. Club member Steve Bertha will enlighten us with a descriptive presentation of the Theory of Relativity. In the early 1900’s Albert Einstein proposed two interrelated physics theories, special relativity and general relativity, to explain physical phenomena. These theories shook the physics world, and we all learned something about them when we went through school, but did we really understand them? When Steve told me he had re- searched the subject to understand it himself, I knew he was the one to explain it to the rest of us. Chairs: Jeannie Schiff and Preston Allen.
- 4:30 p.m. **FILM DISCUSSION –Witness for the Prosecution** (1957) with Tyrone Power, Marlene Dietrich, and Charles Laughton. A veteran British barrister must defend his client in a murder trial that has surprise after surprise. Co-Chairs: Steve Bertha and Brad Baskin. Co-Chairs: Steve Bertha and Brad Baskin

Fri. Aug. 29

- 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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A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST CLUB MEMBERS:

Mark Bailey
Michael Conlon
Jeffrey Cramer
Nancy Cruce
Bud Estes
Diana Hopkins
Richard Knapp
Susan Lanza
Donald Malocha
Debra Roby
Andrea Sperling
Martina Study

Suzanne Brandon
Marie Contorakes
Melinda Mooney-Cramer
Carmen Dominguez
Kathryn Grammer
Stephen Jepson
Susan Cohn Lackman
Crandall May
Cesta Newman
Marcy Samuels
Michael Sperling
Suzzane Quintero Thomson



THE UNIVERSITY CLUB OF WINTER PARK AUGUST 2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/ Sunday
				¹ 9:30 a.m. Spanish, Advanced 10 a.m. Strength and Balance Class 10:45 a.m. Spanish, Intermediate 12:30 p.m. Chess	² <hr/> ³
⁴ 9 a.m. Strength and Balance Class 1 p.m. Mahjong 2 p.m. French (Club and Zoom)	⁵ 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	⁶ 10 a.m. Current Events (Club and Zoom) 1 p.m. Canasta 1 p.m. Social Contract Bridge Evening: 7 p.m. Trivia	⁷ 11:30 Tai Chi 1:30 a.m. Foreign Affairs 2:00 p.m. Chorus Rehearsal	⁸ 9:30 a.m. Spanish, Advanced 10 a.m. Strength and Balance Class 11 a.m. Library 10:45 a.m. Spanish, Intermediate 12:30 p.m. Chess	⁹ <hr/> ¹⁰
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- **August 22 Dinner**

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- **Sept. Dinner**
- **Sept. Lunch**