

CLUB TIMES



As summer ends and fall begins, the University Club of Winter Park is returning to regular operations. Over 40 activities, and many lunch and dinner programs, are available for our members to enjoy.

We are grateful for the dozens of members and staff who plan and carry out the wide variety of programming in our beautiful James Gamble Rogers facility. We value the financial support from dues-paying members. The Club's endowment, funded by the generosity of past donors, is an important source of additional operational funds to the Club, and also for our annual charitable grants to community and education assistance organizations.

Club dues cover roughly 33 percent of costs even considering the recent modest dues increase, the first in over seven years. Facility rentals provide an additional thirteen percent. Gifts to the Endowment and Club are critical for our financial stability and success. There are several reasons we ask everyone to consider when deciding whether to make a charitable donation to the Club.

1. Impact Bigger Than You: A small act on your part could be life-changing for someone else. In Fiscal Year 2024-2025, the Club gave grants to five local post-secondary education institutions, which awarded scholarship assistance to deserving students.

2. Community Strength: When people give to local organizations – in support of the University Club or our charitable grants to community and education assistance programs – it strengthens our group, Winter Park, and all of Central Florida. In Fiscal Year 2024-2025, the Club gave grants to four community organizations providing services to pre-school, ages six to eighteen, service dogs for the disabled, and elder-care organizations.

3. Tax Benefits: Let's be practical! Donations of cash or appreciated securities to qualified 501(c)3 nonprofits, such as the University Club, may lower your taxable income.

- If you are age 70 ½ and older, consult your tax professional about the feasibility of taking a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from your IRA. Generally, IRA withdrawals are taxable income but, QCDs remain tax-free IF sent directly to a qualified charity, like the University Club, by your IRA trustee. There is an annual maximum amount you may exclude from taxable income with QCDs, but there is no minimum, and you may direct QCDs to multiple organizations to count toward the maximum.

- If you are age 73 or older, QCDs also count toward your yearly Required Minimum Distribution (RMD).

4. Purpose and Emotional Reward: Giving shifts focus outward. It reminds us that the world is bigger than our daily routine and that we have the power – however small – to make it better. Scientific studies highlight that giving to charities can be a powerful tool for promoting both individual well-being and stronger social connections. The act of giving leads to feelings of joy and a sense of purpose – a.k.a. The Warm Glow.

Members can donate at any time of the year, but this fall we will be sending our Annual Appeal letter asking you to consider donating to the Club. There is absolutely no gift too small. You may designate the use of your gift – for operating expenses, which provides the Club the most flexibility; for education assistance; for community assistance; or for designated programming, such as music, library, and others.

What drives you to donate – mission, meaning, or math? Take care of yourself, our community, and the University Club of Winter Park by generously donating as you are able.

David Coe
VP Development

**The University Club
of Winter Park**

**September
2025**

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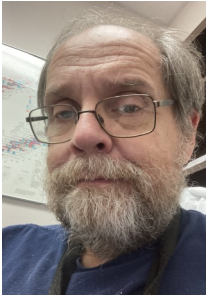
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October 2025 Newsletter
Deadline: September 13

Intellectual Activities



August has been a slow month, mainly due to so many groups and/or group leaders being out of town. I decided to participate in a Chorus performance. Thanks to the efforts of Sarah Moore, this turned out to be an enjoyable experience, not only for the Chorus, but judging from the positive comments from the people that mattered the most—the audience.

Most of the groups will be back in September. Ed Korry's Classic Book Club will be reading Oscar Wilde's *The Picture of Dorian Gray*, while Lori Pearson-Wise will be doing a Woody Allen play. Despite the controversial lives of these authors, their gifts of literature and comedy, respectively, are

beyond dispute.

I have continued to receive feedback on my survey of group leaders. I'd like to call attention to one suggestion right now: Lori has suggested we might have a Short Stories Class/Group. I would like to know how much interest there is in this activity, or, if you have a suggestion of your own for a new group, please send it to me (ALLEN1119@aol.com). If we have a few folks who would like a particular new Intellectual Activity, we can probably make it happen!

The Club Open House is tentatively scheduled for October 10. Ed Korry is doing a lot of heavy lifting to make sure the event is a success. See sign up sheets in the front office.

Allen Moody, VP Intellectual Activities

Thank You for your Generous Contribution

- *Anonymous Donation to The Chorus*
- *Anonymous Donation to The 2025 Neighborhood Block Party*
- *Anonymous Donation in Honor of Brad Baskin*
- *Phil Wack Donation to Club Operations*
- *Aimee Kakos In Memory Of Jackie Abrams*
- *Non-Members Lisa Grant, John Reilly & Susan Frye - Donations to the Chorus*



CLUB CALENDAR: Week of Sept. 1, 2025

Mon. Sep. 1 CLUB CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY

Tue. Sep. 2

- 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 *A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khaled Hosseini. 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** - **Song of the South (1946)** Starring Ruth Warrick, Bobby Driscoll, James Baskett. 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. Sep. 3

- 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

Mark Your Calendars! University Club Block Party Friday, October 10th 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Members bring a neighbor or friend who might be interested in joining our Club. Enjoy entertainment provided by Florida renowned trumpeter Mark Zauss, along with free refreshments.

We will have our Intellectual Activities group leaders staffing tables around the perimeter of the main room. A postcard invitation is being sent to our neighbors and we anticipate a great event!

Sign-up sheets (no phone calls) are available in the office if you plan to attend.

Group leaders are critical for the success of this event. Please sign up on a special sheet for you or a member of your activity who could represent it well.

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

Thur. Sep. 4

- 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 8 of the Great Decisions Briefing Book: **American Policy in the Middle East**. The war in Gaza has brought the region to a crossroads. What are the possible outcomes of the war, and how might the US use its influence to shape a long-term settlement that leaves both Israel and the Palestinians in a better position? A video will be shown. Co-Chairs: Judy Beck and Steve Bertha

Fri. Sep. 5

- 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. Co-Chairs: Den Ardinger, John Snow

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of Sept. 8, 2025

Mon. Sep. 8

- 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
- 2:30 p.m. **BACKGAMMON** - All are welcome! Chair: Charles Corbin
- 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. Sep. 9

- 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** - **Captain Kidd. (1945)** Starring Charles Laughton, Randolph Scott. 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 Sept. 8, 2025 cont.

Wed. Sep. 10

- 10:00 a.m. **CURRENT EVENTS - (Club and Zoom)** Chair: Judy Beck
- 11:15 a.m. **ITALIAN CONVERSATION** - Join this activity group for intermediate/advanced Italian. Meets every Wednesday in the Boardroom. Leader: Marisa Rini
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- 2:30 p.m. **ARMCHAIR TRAVEL** – Join us for an exciting travel presentation of Paul Breines' Route 66 **cross-country trip**. Please contact Nancy at njponting@aol.com. Chair: Nancy Ponting

Thur. Sep. 11

- 10:00 a.m. **CLASSICS BOOK CLUB—*The Picture of Dorian Gray***, by Oscar Wilde (**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
- 12:30 p.m. **MENTAL HEALTH FITNESS** - “Ancestral Trauma: How unconscious loyalty can wreak havoc in our lives today.” Presented by Georgia Howorth-Fair, a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and Mental Health Counselor. She has been practicing over 40 years, working with addiction and trauma to help heal childhood injuries. Recently, she began to train in Systemic Family Constellation work, which looks at ancestral trauma and its impact on subsequent generations. Share with us and learn from us! Chair Molly Losey

Fri. Sep. 12

- 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** - CANCELLED DUE TO LUNCH EVENT -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.
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Just a Reminder

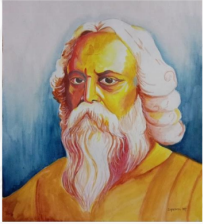
Please make sure you have paid your 2025-2026 Membership dues.

Deadline for dues has been extended to Sept. 15th

The new UC Yearbook will be coming out soon and we want to make sure all members are included.

Reach out to the front office with any changes or updates to your membership.





**Margaret McLaren
PhD**

**Friday
September
12**

Join us as Researcher, Author, and Rollins Professor Margaret McLaren, Ph.D talks about Rabindranath Tagore, Polymath and Global Citizen.

Margaret was awarded a Fulbright for 2022 to study at the University Tagore founded, which houses his archival material, a museum, and a special collections library of his work.

Rabindranath Tagore was awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1913 for his book-length poem, *Gitanjali*. An acclaimed poet, essayist, novelist, playwright, composer, songwriter and visual artist, Tagore was deeply rooted in his native India while also advocating for intercultural exchange and understanding. He traveled widely, visiting countries on five continents during a time when travel was slow and difficult. Tagore believed in the healing power of nature and the transformative power of art; many of his essays focus on these themes. He was committed to innovative education, founding an elementary school and a university. Tagore remains one of the most influential figures in Indian history; he wrote both India's and Bangladesh's national anthems, contributed to the great poetry and literature of the Bengali Renaissance, and was a sought-after and popular speaker within India and worldwide.

Luncheon
Friday, September 12
Social 11:30; Lunch 12:00

Members: \$33.50
Guests: \$38.50

**Reservations
Open Mon. 9/1, Close
Tue. 9/9**

Mon. Sep. 15

- 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. **HISTORY GROUP** – At the end of the fifteen century, many Jews had to flee Spain and Portugal. The most adventurous among them took to the seas as freewheeling outlaws in ships bearing names such as Prophet Samuel, Queen Esther and Shield of Abraham. They attacked and plundered the Spanish fleet while forming alliances with other European powers to ensure the safety of Jews living in hiding. Discover the story behind an unlikely group of swashbuckling Jews who ransacked the Caribbean in the aftermath of the Spanish Inquisition. Ken Hanson is a popular and delightful professor from UCF. He has appeared on the History Channel and is one of our History Group favorites. It's a visual feast with Dr. Hanson's unique theatrical flairs. 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.

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of Sept. 15, 2025 cont.

Tue. Sep. 16

- 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 - *Curly Top* (1935)** -Starring Shirley Temple. 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. Sep. 17

- 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. Sep. 18

- 10:30 a.m. **ART AND EXPLORATION GROUP** - We will visit the Winter Park's History Museum new exhibition: *Echoes of Expression: The history of Arts and Culture in Winter Park*. The exhibition tells the story of the very early Art Colony established in Winter Park, the influence of Rollins College as an arts incubator, and the multitude of organizations that have contributed talent and commitment to developing the exceptional cultural venues and programs that thrive in Winter Park. It is free, but let Barbara know by Sept. 11th if you will be joining 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
- 1:15 p.m. **FICTION BOOK CLUB – *We Do Not Part***, by Han Kang. A chilling reminder of the terrible invisibility of people and events that are removed from us in space and time....powerfully illuminates a forgotten chapter in Korean history. We meet the 3rd Thursday of the month. Chair: Diana Secor

Fri. Sep. 19

- 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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Cigano Swing

Dinner
Special Performance:
September 19



Based in Central Florida, Cigano Swing performs Gypsy jazz, or “jazz manouche,” as made popular by the legendary guitarist Django Reinhardt. A vibrant and dynamic genre that originated in the 1930s among the Romani community in France, this style blends the exuberance of jazz improvisation with the intricate melodies and rhythms of Eastern European Romani music, creating a captivating sound that is both lively and soulful.



Join Central Florida's premier Gypsy Jazz band featuring Allen Koo'ken on guitar, Andre Santana on guitar, Kyle Jones on bass and Emily Cole on vocals.

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!

Reservations
Open Mon. 9/8, Close Tue. 9/16

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of Sept. 22, 2025

Mon. Sep. 22

- 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 – Mexican-American War (1846-48)** (2013). This war stemmed from the United States' annexation of Texas in 1845. The war-in which U.S. forces were consistently victorious—resulted in the US's acquisition of more than 500,000 square miles of Mexican territory extending westward from the Rio Grande to the Pacific Ocean. 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 Coming Wave: AI, Power, and Our Future*, by Mustafa Suleyman with Michael Bhaskar (2025) 352 pages. Suleyman, an artificial intelligence pioneer, teams with journalist Bhaskar to offer an insider's look at the possibilities and dangers of this powerful new technology. Chair: John Perry

Tue. Sep. 23

- 10:00 a.m. **HUMANITIES - (Club Only). "Freedom and the Lessons of History"** This last lecture in our series on the history of freedom goes beyond just a recap to conclude with a look into the future. Dr. Fear references five major components of freedom, each representing both an opportunity and a potential threat to the advancement of liberty. In his view, the key to finding the proper balance is in the ability to produce 21st century equivalents of the influential great thinkers of history—leaders equal to the challenge of our brave new world. Join us to add your perspective. 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 - North West Frontier.** (1959) Starring Lauren Bacall, Kenneth More. 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. Sep. 24

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Thur. Sep. 25

- 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)- “Changing the Game”** This lecture begins a new Great Courses Series “Understanding the Science for Tomorrow: Myth and Reality.” The series will look at examples of the promise of new technologies to explain how science could change the fundamentals of how we live and work. On the way to the future, we are often sidetracked by new “inventions” or ideas that have not been proven but have been portrayed as “game changers.” These may be early experiments that have not lived up to expectations but can also be outright frauds. This first lecture will explain how to separate fact from fiction as well as exploring ideas for real future “game changes” that are truly grounded in science. Chairs: Jeannie Schiff and Preston Allen.
- 4:30 p.m. **FILM DISCUSSION –A Man for All Seasons (1966)**, with Robert Shaw and Orson Welles. The story of Sir Thomas More, who stood up to King Henry VIII when the King rejected the Roman Catholic Church to obtain a divorce and remarry. Co-Chairs: Steve Bertha and Brad Baskin

Fri. Sep. 26

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- 1:00 p.m. **MAHJONG** - Co-Chairs: Collette Davis and Bev Gabriel

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THE UNIVERSITY CLUB OF WINTER PARK SEPTEMBER 2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/ Sunday
1 CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY	2 10 a.m. Philosophy 101 10:30 a.m. Historical Fiction Book Club 12:30 p.m. Contract Bridge 1 p.m. Crafty Crea- tions 2 p.m. Matinee Mov- ie	3 10 a.m. Current Events (Club and Zoom) 11:15 a.m. Italian Conversation 1 p.m. Canasta 1 p.m. Social Contract Bridge Evening: 7 p.m. Trivia	4 10:00 a.m. Opera Appreciation 11:30 a.m. Tai Chi 1:30 p.m. Foreign Affairs	5 9:30 a.m. Span- ish, Advanced 10 a.m. Strength and Balance Class 10:45 a.m. Span- ish, Intermediate 11 a.m. Library 12:30 p.m. Chess	6 7
8 9 a.m. Strength and Balance Class 9:30 a.m. Board Meeting 1 p.m. Mahjong 1 p.m. Play Read- ing 2:30 p.m. Back- gammon Evening: 6 p.m. Artificial Intelligence	9 10 a.m. Economics (Club and Zoom) 12:30 p.m. Contract Bridge 1 p.m. Crafty Crea- tions 2 p.m. Matinee Mov- ie	10 10 a.m. Current Events (Club and Zoom) 11:15 a.m. Italian Conversation 1 p.m. German 1 p.m. Canasta 2:30 p.m. Armchair Travel	11 10 a.m. Classic Book Club 11:30 a.m. Tai Chi 12:30 p.m. Mental Health Fitness	12 9:30 a.m. Span- ish, Advanced 10 a.m. CAN- CELLED Strength and Balance Class 10:45 a.m. Span- ish, Intermediate 12:30 p.m. Chess 11:30 a.m. Lunch	13 14
15 9 a.m. Strength and Balance Class 10 a.m. History Group 1 p.m. Mahjong 1 p.m. Play Read- ing 1 p.m. Genealogy (Zoom only) 2 p.m. French (Club and Zoom)	16 10 a.m. Investment Discussion 12:30 p.m. Contract Bridge 1 p.m. Philosophy 101 1 p.m. Crafty Crea- tions 2 p.m. Matinee Mov- ie Evening: 6 p.m. Technology Today	17 10 a.m. Current Events (Club and Zoom) 11:15 a.m. Italian Conversation 1 p.m. Canasta	18 10:30 a.m. Art & Exploration Group 11:30 a.m. Tai Chi 1:15 p.m. Fiction Book Discussion	19 9:30 a.m. Span- ish, Advanced 10 a.m. Strength and Balance Class 10:45 a.m. Span- ish, Intermediate 11 a.m. Library 12:30 p.m. Chess 6:00 p.m. Din- ner and After Hours	20 21
22 9 a.m. Strength and Balance Class 10 a.m. Documen- tary Cinema 1 p.m. Mahjong 1:30 p.m. Non- Fiction Book Group	23 10 a.m. Humanities 12:30 p.m. Contract Bridge 1 p.m. Crafty Crea- tions 2 p.m. Matinee Mov- ie	24 10 a.m. Current Events (Club and Zoom) 11:15 a.m. Italian Conversation 1 p.m. German 1 p.m. Canasta 1 p.m. Social Contract Bridge	25 11:30 a.m. Tai Chi 1:30 p.m. Scrab- ble 2:00 p.m. Science, Health & Wellness 4:30 p.m. Film Discussion	26 9:30 a.m. Span- ish, Advanced 10 a.m. Strength and Balance Class 10:45 a.m. Span- ish, Intermediate 12:30 p.m. Chess	27 28
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September 2025

- **Sept. 12 Lunch**
- **Sept. 19 Dinner**

October 2025

- **Oct. 3 Lunch**
- **Oct. 10 Open House**
- **Oct. 24 Dinner**