

CLUB TIMES



The University Club of Winter Park

**October
2025**

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Reminders:

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November 2025 Newsletter
Deadline: October 13

From the Treasurer's Desk



At the University Club of Winter Park, stewardship of our resources has always been guided by humility, responsibility, and foresight. For many years, our members have enjoyed stable dues, thanks to careful planning and the thoughtful oversight of our board of directors. This year, we instituted a very modest dues increase—the first in quite some time. While never taken

lightly, this step ensures that we can continue to provide the meaningful programs, events, and sense of community that define our Club.

We owe deep gratitude to the Finance Committee, whose steady hands have carefully managed our endowment. That fund acts as an invaluable buffer, helping us weather unexpected challenges while continuing to support the life of our Club. Their leadership has been crucial in sustaining our financial health.

I would also like to extend special thanks to Assistant Treasurer Ann Sapp, whose dedication and sharp attention to detail make her the true brains behind our financial operation. Ann's work brings a level of precision and assurance that benefits us all.

Finally, our modernization efforts deserve recognition. With the guidance and technical expertise of Daryl Fullerton, we are adopting more efficient reporting systems that bring clarity and transparency to our financial picture. These improvements not only strengthen our operations today but also prepare us well for the future.

It remains a privilege to serve as your Treasurer, and I am grateful for the trust you place in all of us working to ensure the Club's continued success.

Matt Giles
Treasurer

Best Event Venue Contest In Winter Park

Voting runs daily from Sept. 22 through Oct. 17

Please vote for our Club every day if you can!

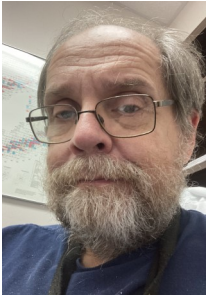
Visit <https://vote.winterpark.org>

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Intellectual Activities



Most of our groups were back in full swing in September! I visited Den Ardinger's Chess Mates group, where there were enough boards for 8 players. All levels are welcome. I was soundly defeated in 3 games (I was never really good at this), but we did experience some quality reminiscing about old TV westerns as well.

Barbara Buchele (Art and Exploration) arranged for three of us (myself, Gaye, and another Club member) to visit the home of Club members Rob and Ann Beck, to view their collection of African and Asian art. The Becks, both educators, spent years traveling in Africa and Asia, and provided handouts describing cultural themes behind the pieces, as well as being gracious and delightful hosts. Ann is a published author under a pen name, and, it turns out, was the real life principal at the school featured in the movie Remember the Titans.

I will be asking the individual members who use the Club A/V equipment, but Club leadership is requesting input on whether we should buy a TV for the Library, to use for presentations instead of the projector/screen we have now

Allen Moody, VP Intellectual Activities

New Member Orientation

FRIDAY OCTOBER 17, 2025



New members arrive at **12:45 p.m.**
for individual pictures.*
Please dress professionally.



1:10 p.m. Orientation Program for New Members

New Members and General Membership

2:00 p.m. Introduction of New Members

Following a long University Club tradition, each newly elected member will present a one- to two-minute brief introduction related to their education, professional or nonprofessional backgrounds, interests, and hobbies.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

RSVP: Terri@Uclubwp.org

**New members that do not RSVP for the October 17 Orientation will be invited to the January Orientation.*

Wed. Oct. 1

- 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**— CANCELLED FOR OCTOBER -Join us for a fun evening. All are welcome! Chair: Todd Weaver

Thur. Oct. 2

- 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 Global Fusion Industry**. In the last five years, the number of private start-up companies pursuing fusion energy has increased ten-fold, worldwide. They promise a variety of outcomes - from cheap and abundant dispatchable clean energy to world peace. A video will be shown. Co-Chairs: Judy Beck and Steve Bertha
- 2:00 p.m. **CHORUS PRACTICE** - Come join the Chorus as we begin to prepare music for the Holiday Concert on December 12th. All are welcome! No experience or tryouts necessary. Chair: Sarah Moore

Fri. Oct. 3

- 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- 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. Co-Chairs: Den Ardinger, John Snow

Opera Appreciation Field Trip

Sunday, 5 October

To see La Boheme at the Dr. Phillips Center

For more info contact Charles Corbin @

CRCJR56@gmail.com

SIGN-IN GREETERS NEEDED

Volunteers needed to sign-in attendees at our Programs, and direct them to their tables. Please reach out to Diana Secor - secor.diana@gmail.com

TRACING FLORIDA JOURNEYS: EXPLORERS, TRAVELERS, AND LANDSCAPES THEN AND NOW

**PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF WELL-KNOWN
PEOPLE WHO CAME THROUGH FLORIDA IN DIFFERENT
HISTORIC PERIODS AND WROTE EXTENSIVELY ABOUT
THEIR FLORIDA EXPERIENCES. LESLIE WILL RETRACE
THEIR TRAVELS TO SEE WHAT HAS OR HASN'T CHANGED
SINCE THEN.**

Leslie Kemp Poole is an award-winning writer and historian. A fourth-generation Floridian, Poole is Associate Professor of Environmental Studies at Rollins College. She received her PhD in History from the University of Florida. Prior to working in academia, Poole was a reporter for several newspapers, including the Orlando Sentinel, where she helped pen a series of articles about Florida's lack of growth management that won a national award.

LESLIE KEMP POOLE

**LUNCHEON
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3
SOCIAL 11:30; LUNCH 12:00**

PROGRAM LEADER: MOLLY LOSEY

**MEMBERS: \$33.50
GUESTS: \$38.50**



**Reservations
Open Mon. 9/22,
Close Tue. 9/30**

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of Oct. 6, 2025

Mon. Oct. 6

- 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** – When the South Lost Its Mind - Presented by Dr. Robert Dipboye, Professor Emeritus at UCF. In the 1700s and 1800s a contagion of anger and hostility toward the northern states spread among the southern ruling elites and led to secession. While slavery was important as a cause of the Civil War, the antebellum South was not only a slave society, it was an authoritarian society. The beliefs of elites shaped much of what happened from the founding of southern British Colonies to the outbreak of the Civil War and continued to influence the contemporary South. Co-Chairs: Sherry Levy and 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. Oct. 7

- 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 Last House on the Street* by Diane Chamberlain. 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 - Lady Bird. (2017)** 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. Oct. 8

- 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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- 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** – Join us for an exciting travel presentation surprise. Please contact Nancy at njponting@aol.com. Chair: Nancy Ponting

Thur. Oct. 9

- 10:00 a.m. **CLASSICS BOOK CLUB—*The Jungle***, by Upton Sinclair **(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** - Family and Friends Feuds: Maintaining Family and Friend Connections Despite Ideological Disagreements. Guest Speaker Dr. Alicia Homrich, Professor Emeritus of Counseling Rollins College. Chair Molly Losey
- 1:30 p.m. **SCRABBLE** – Join us for a fun time. All are welcome. Chair: Christine Porter
- 2:00 p.m. **CHORUS PRACTICE** - Come join the Chorus as we begin to prepare music for the Holiday Concert on December 5th. All are welcome! No experience or tryouts necessary. Chair: Sarah Moore

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Fri. Oct. 10

- 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
- 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. Co-Chairs: Den Ardinger and John Snow

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of Oct 13, 2025

Mon. Oct. 13

- 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 a.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



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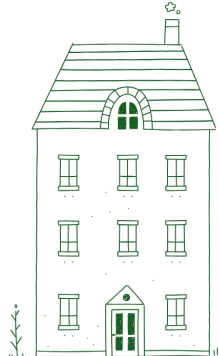


BLOCK PARTY

We will be hosting a "Block Party" as part of a membership drive. Bring a neighbor or friend who might be interested in joining our Club. Enjoy entertainment by Florida renowned trumpeter Mark Zauss along with free refreshments. Intellectual Activities group leaders will be hosting tables around the perimeter of the main room.

Friday, 10 October
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Sign up sheets (no telephone calls)
are available in the office.



Mark Zauss has played at the Breakers in Palm Beach, the Four Seasons Resort Orlando, the Ritz-Carlton, and special events for Disney and Universal. He's opened for Sting, Taylor Swift, Howie Mandell, and Matteo Bocelli.



CLUB CALENDAR: Week of Oct. 13, 2025 cont.

Tue. Oct. 14

- 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 - 12 Angry Men.** (1997) -Starring Jack Lemmon. 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. Oct. 15

- 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. Co-Chairs: Gayle Austin and Kwang Kim

Thur. Oct. 16

- 10:30 a.m. **ART AND EXPLORATION GROUP** - As part of the continuing series of UC Gallery Artists, come meet Wendi Zlamal. She is a representational mixed-media artist based in Orlando, who has recently received some awards in the National Plein Air Salon and Artist Magazine. 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 – *Tom Lake***, by Ann Patchett. This novel explores what it means to be happy even when the world is falling apart. The author combines compelling narrative artistry with piercing insights into family dynamics. We meet the 3rd Thursday of the month. Chair: Diana Secor
- 2:00 p.m. **CHORUS PRACTICE** - Come join the Chorus as we begin to prepare music for the Holiday Concert on December 5th. All are welcome! No experience or tryouts necessary. Chair: Sarah Moore

Fri. Oct. 17

- 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 TRIP TO PHILADELPHIA

The Club is using the national company Road Scholar to organize a trip to Philadelphia, May 17-22, 2026. Currently 22 members are registered and we can have 24. If you are interested, email Club member Roger McDonald at judgetemcdonald@yahoo.com for information.

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of Oct 20, 2025

Mon. Oct. 20

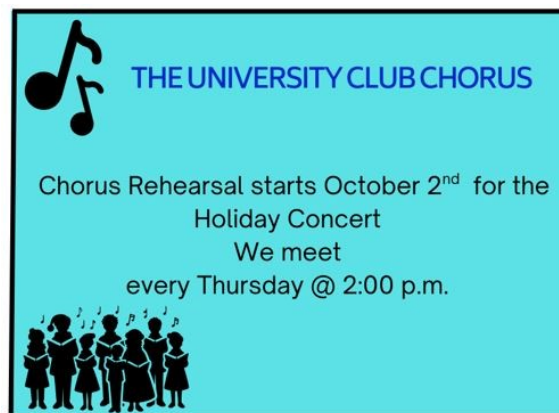
- 9:00 a.m. **STRENGTH AND BALANCE CLASS** - Improve your flexibility, range of motion, balance, and coordination. All levels are welcome. No equipment necessary. Instructor: Terri Callanan
- 10:00 a.m. **HISTORY GROUP** – Modern Voices From Antiquity—Two thousand years ago, Latin poets wrote with striking honesty about love and desire, the supernatural, great battles, and the intrigues of political life. Lynn Schiffhorst will read and discuss selections from Catullus, Horace, and Virgil, showing how little human nature has changed across the millennia and how poetry in every age speaks to enduring truths of the human soul. Lynn studied Latin and has taught humanities at Valencia College and UCF. She has lectured for Road Scholar (formerly Elderhostel) for more than 30 years. Co-Chairs: Sherry Levy and Ovid Vitas
- 1:00 p.m. **GENEALOGY** - (Zoom only) "Using Pro Tools on Ancestry.com" Beginners and experienced genealogists are welcome. Chair: Maggie Winter
- 1:00 p.m. **MAHJONG** - Co-Chairs: Collette Davis and Bev Gabriel
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Tue. Oct. 21

- 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. **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
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- 2:00 p.m. **MATINEE MOVIE - The Last Samurai.** (2003) Starring Tom Cruise. Come share your views of the movie and stay for a brief discussion. We welcome your suggestions. Co-Chairs: Don Cain and Valerie McDougall

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Thur. Oct. 23

- 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
- 2:00 p.m. **SCIENCE, HEALTH & WELLNESS (Club)- The Magic of Magnetism.** In a previous course, magnetism was considered one of the 12 essential concepts of science. With important applications to the world today already, our new course contends that magnetism will enable revolutionary innovations even more important in the future. This new course takes us to a future with exciting examples of new technologies based on the science of magnetism. Join us to find out what we might be able to expect. Chairs: Jeannie Schiff and Preston Allen.
- 2:00 p.m. **CHORUS PRACTICE** - Come join the Chorus as we begin to prepare music for the Holiday Concert on December 5th. All are welcome! No experience or tryouts necessary. Chair: Sarah Moore
- 4:30 p.m. **FILM DISCUSSION—Eat Drink Man Woman(1994)**, directed by Ang Lee. A senior chef lives with his three grown daughters; the middle one finds her future plans affected by unexpected events and the life changes of the other household members. Co-Chairs: Steve Bertha and Brad Baskin

Fri. Oct. 24

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24 DINNER AND AFTER HOURS



Richard Drexler Jazz Piano

Multi-instrumentalist, composer/arranger and producer Richard Drexler, an Illinois native, has been based in Florida since 1985. He has toured with the Jeff Berlin Trio and the Woody Herman Orchestra and trombonist John Allred, among others. He has been working as bassist in the Kenny Drew Jr. trio and regularly appearing as a bassist or pianist/vocalist in the jazz clubs of central Florida. He has accompanied Mel Tormé,

George Benson, Donovan, Tony Bennett, Diahann Carroll, Bernadette Peters, Freda Payne, Frankie Laine, Bob Dorough, Mose Allison, Roseanna Vitro, Vic Damone, Al Jarreau, Connie Francis and Dena DeRose. He is an adjunct faculty member in the jazz department of the University of Central Florida and has his own private teaching studio.

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!

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**Reservations
Open Mon. 10/13,
Close Tue. 10/21**

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of Oct. 27, 2025

Mon. Oct. 27

- 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 - Seeking Intelligence: Past, Present and Future of AI (2025)**. A gripping AI documentary exploring the rise of artificial intelligence—from Alan Turing to OpenAI, DeepMind, and DeepSeek. It reveals the ethical dilemmas, legal gray zones, and global stakes behind machine learning, surveillance, and automation. Experts debate whether AI will elevate humanity-or endanger 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** - *The Improbable Wendell Wilkie: The Businessman Who Saved the Republican Party and His Country, and Conceived a New World Order*, by David Lewis Levering (2019), 416 pages. Chair: John Perry

Tue. Oct. 28

- 10:00 a.m. **HUMANITIES - (Club Only). “What’s Next?”** Since we finished our Great Courses lectures on the history of freedom last month, we now need to choose a new course of study. As an academic subject, Humanities is an interdisciplinary study of human beings and our culture. It offers a broad section of topics based on human endeavors and ideas, including history, philosophy, culture, religion and politics. For this meeting, we will look at a broad selection of possible Great Courses offerings to select our next course. Members are invited to submit ideas if they have Great Courses or other video lecture series to consider. Chairs: Jeannie Schiff and Preston Allen.
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- 2:00 p.m. **MATINEE MOVIE - Cabrini**. (2024) Co-Chairs: Don Cain and Valerie McDougall

Wed. Oct. 29

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Thur. Oct. 30

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Fri. Oct. 31

- 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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- 10:45 a.m. **SPANISH—INTERMEDIATE/HISPANIC LITERATURE** - Ideal for those with some previous 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. Co-Chairs: Den Ardinger and John Snow



THE UNIVERSITY CLUB OF WINTER PARK OCTOBER 2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/ Sunday
		1 10 a.m. Current Events (Club and Zoom) 11:15 a.m. Italian Conversation 1 p.m. Canasta 1 p.m. Social Contract Bridge	2 10 a.m. Opera Appreciation 11:30 a.m. Tai Chi 1:30 p.m. Foreign Affairs 2:00 p.m. Chorus Practice	3 9:30 a.m. Spanish, Advanced 10 a.m. Strength & Balance CAN-CELED 10:45 a.m. Spanish, Intermediate 12:30 p.m. Chess 11:30 a.m. Lunch	4 5 Opera La Boheme Field Trip
6 9 a.m. Strength and Balance Class 10 a.m. History Group 1 p.m. Mahjong 2 p.m. French (Club and Zoom)	7 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	8 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	9 10 a.m. Classic Book (Club & Zoom) 11:30 a.m. Tai Chi 12:30 p.m. Mental Health Fitness 1:30 p.m. Scrabble 2:00 p.m. Chorus Practice	10 9:30 a.m. Spanish, Advanced 10 a.m. Strength and Balance Class 10:45 a.m. Spanish, Intermediate 11 a.m. Library 12:30 p.m. Chess	11 12
13 9 a.m. Strength and Balance Class 9:30 a.m. Board Meeting 1 p.m. Mahjong 1 p.m. Play Reading 2:30 p.m. Backgammon Evening: 6 p.m. Artificial Intelligence	14 10 a.m. Economics (Club and Zoom) 12:30 p.m. Contract Bridge 1 p.m. Crafty Creations 2 PM Matinee Movie	15 10 a.m. Current Events (Club and Zoom) 11:15 a.m. Italian Conversation 1 p.m. Canasta	16 10:30 a.m. Art & Exploration Group 11:30 a.m. Tai Chi 1:15 p.m. Fiction Book Discussion 2:00 p.m. Chorus Practice	17 9:30 a.m. Spanish, Advanced 10 a.m. Strength and Balance Class 10:45 a.m. Spanish, Intermediate 12:30 p.m. Chess 12:45 p.m. New Member Orientation	18 19
20 9 a.m. Strength and Balance Class 10 a.m. History 1 p.m. Mahjong 1 p.m. Play Reading 1 p.m. Genealogy (Zoom only) 2 p.m. French (Club and Zoom)	21 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	22 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	23 11:30 a.m. Tai Chi 2:00 p.m. Science, Health & Wellness 4:30 p.m. Film Discussion 2:00 p.m. Chorus Practice	24 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	25 26
27 9 a.m. Strength and Balance Class 10 a.m. Documentary Cinema 1 p.m. Mahjong 1:30 p.m. Non-Fiction Book Group	28 10 a.m. Humanities 12:30 p.m. Contract Bridge 1 p.m. Crafty Creations 2 p.m. Matinee Movie	29 10 a.m. Current Events (Club and Zoom) 11:15 a.m. Italian Conversation 1 p.m. Canasta 1 p.m. Social Contract Bridge	30 11:30am Tai Chi 2:00 p.m. Chorus Practice	31 9:30 a.m. Spanish, Advanced 10 a.m. Strength and Balance Class 10:45 a.m. Spanish, Intermediate 11 a.m. Library 12:30 p.m. Chess	

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Upcoming Events

October 2025

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

November 2025

- **Nov. 7 Lunch**
- **Nov. 14 Dinner**