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**March
2026**

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Reminders:

Mark Your Calendars:

Mar. 13 Dinner
Mar. 27 Lunch

Annual General Meeting

**Friday, March 6 at 1:00 p.m.
Meeting at the Club**

The agenda will include reports by the officers, presentation of the 2026-2027 budget, and the election of officers and directors for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2026. Please review the attached materials prior to the meeting. They will require a vote by the Club members in attendance.

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Intellectual Activities



Greetings to our current members and our new members (who joined on Feb. 13th - a very lucky Friday the 13th!)

We've had a few changes and announcements for Intellectual Activities:

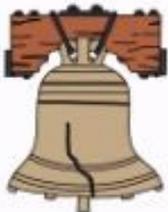
It is with regret that Christine Porter is discontinuing the Scrabble Group. To meet demand, we are adding an evening meeting for the Chess Group from 5 to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays (there will be no evening meetings of this group on April 21 or June 23). The group's Friday afternoon meetings will not change.

The book (well, the play) for the March meeting of the Classic Book Club will be *Hamlet*. There must be something in the air, since two movies relating to the play are currently making the rounds. One is *Hamnet*, which I haven't seen, but which, from the Wikipedia entry, is an historical fiction/interpolation based on a real event, Shakespeare's loss of his only son, and how the play *Hamlet* might reflect it. The other is a Japanese anime film, titled *Scarlet*, which uses the Hamlet setup - thought replacing the wavering Prince Hamlet with a resolute Princess Scarlet -and winds up with the title character hunting down evil Uncle Claudius in a desolate limbo setting. Even the Hamlet characters Rosencrantz and Guildenstern (also featured in Tom Stoppard's play *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead*) show up, and those guys just can't catch a break in ANY reality.

I also just got a flier from the Orlando Shakes for a show called *Fat Ham*, described as a "Southern-fried take on Hamlet", coming in early March. I wonder what the Bard would have thought about all this....

I'm always open to suggestions for new Intellectual Activities, so please feel free to contact me.

Allen Moody, VP Intellectual Activities



ROAD SCHOLAR TOUR OF PHILADELPHIA

"The Club's trip to Philadelphia is approaching and all of us who are going are excited. We have 23 who are registered with our tour company Road Scholar. The maximum for our group is 24, so we invite you to fill that one spot by inviting a friend or relative to join us. To see the details of the trip just go on the internet to Road Scholar and look for the one week in Philadelphia.

**IF INTERESTED PLEASE EMAIL:
JUDGEMCDONALD@YAHOO.COM**



CLUB CALENDAR: Week of Mar. 2, 2026

Mon. Mar. 2

- 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** – “The Other 1948 Election –Part II Lyndon B. Johnson’s Race for the U.S. Senate”. The year 1948 was one of political shockwaves. While Harry Truman stunned the nation by defeating Thomas Dewey, an equally explosive battle unfolded in Texas. Johnson defeated Coke Stevenson—Texas’ most popular elected official by just 87 votes, with the final precinct reporting six days after the election. What followed was political combat at its fiercest: mano-a-mano confrontations, a heart-stopping convention, and dueling court cases—all within 30 days. After delivering a fascinating and highly engaging Part 1 last year, Jim Hauser returns to complete the story. Club member Jim Hauser is a graduate of the Boston University School of Law and the Wharton School of Finance at the University of Pennsylvania. Chairs: Ovid Vitas and Mark Cooper
- 1:00 p.m. **MAHJONG** - Co-Chairs: Collette Davis and Bev Gabriel
- 2:00 p.m. **FRENCH** - (**Club** only) This activity group uses short stories, French literature, and conversation to improve and enhance the knowledge of the French language and culture. We are currently reading “*The Little Prince*” and the current text is *French Long Stories* and *Audio The Perfect French* by Dylane Moreau. Advanced Beginner/Intermediate Level. Chair: Maria Delose

Tue. Mar. 3

- 10:30 a.m. **PHILOSOPHY 101** - Bring your topics and questions. All topics and questions are welcome and accorded respect. What is the “big” question you wonder about? What does it mean to be human? All are welcome. Chair: Don Cain
- 10:30 a.m. **HISTORICAL FICTION BOOK CLUB** -This month’s book will be *The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah. 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
- 5:00 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 Ardingner and John Snow

Wed. Mar. 4

- 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. Mar. 5

- 10:00 a.m. **OPERA APPRECIATION** - An opera gathering to discuss, listen to, and analyze opera. Please join us. Chair: Charles Corbin
- 10:30 a.m. **BEGINNING SPANISH** - For the true beginner. Join in to start learning Spanish. Chair: Cheryl Malone
- 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 Trump Tariffs and the future of the World Economy. Trump’s aggressive trade and tariff policies have shaken global economic norms. What is the rationale behind this radical shift in economic policy, and what are the implications for multilateral trade and geopolitics? A video will be shown. Chairs: Steve Bertha and Judy Beck
- 2:00 p.m. **CHORUS PRACTICE** –Come Join in as we practice for our next Concert. All are welcome! No experience or tryouts necessary. Chair: Sarah Moore

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of Mar. 2, 2026

Fri. Mar. 6

- 9:30 a.m. **SPANISH—ADVANCED CONVERSATION** - To maintain your Spanish-language skills, sit in with an eclectic group that has had the experience of living, working, and traveling abroad in Spanish-speaking countries. Topics include civic events, historical episodes, and general interest. Chair: Ovid 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 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 Lauri 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, John Snow

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of Mar. 9, 2026

Mon. Mar. 9

- 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

Tue. Mar. 10

- 10:00 a.m. **ECONOMICS FOR THE LAYPERSON** (Club and Zoom) - Chair: Matt Giles
- 12:30 p.m. **CONTRACT BRIDGE** - Meets weekly. This is a casual, friendly group. Chair: Karen Norton
- 1:00 p.m. **CRAFTY CREATIONS** - Want to learn a new craft or show us something creative you can do? Either way, join the happy crafters for a gathering of ideas, fun, and creativity. Leader: Pat Curenton
- 5:00 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

Wed. Mar. 11

- 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. Co-Chairs: Gayle Austin and Kwang Kim
- 1:00 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
- 2:30 p.m. **ARMCHAIR TRAVEL** – Join Ed Korry for an exciting talk. He recently explored the vibrant landscapes and rich culture of Mexico! He will cover highlights of Mexico City and the stunning pyramids of Cholula that overlook the picturesque town of Puebla. The highlight will be an insightful exploration of Oaxaca, renowned for its breathtaking scenery, traditional markets and rich culinary heritage. Please contact Nancy at njponting@aol.com. Chair: Nancy Ponting

Thur. Mar. 12

- 10:00 a.m. **CLASSICS BOOK CLUB** –*Hamlet* by Shakespeare (**Club** and **Zoom**) Chair: Ed Korry
- 10:30 a.m. **BEGINNING SPANISH** - For the true beginner. Join in to start learning Spanish. Chair: Cheryl Malone
- 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** - This months topic is how you feel effective and ineffective in your life. Let's share our stories. All are welcome to attend. Facilitated by Mental Health Counselor Molly Losey. Chair: Molly Losey
- 2:00 p.m. **CHORUS PRACTICE** –Come Join in as we practice for our next Concert. All are welcome! No experience or tryouts necessary. Chair: Sarah Moore



*Irish Pub
Dinner
Friday, March 13*

Jason and Billy, a dynamic duo known for their vibrant Irish Pub Music, are set to bring a lively atmosphere this St. Patrick's Day! With a blend of traditional tunes and contemporary favorites, their engaging performances resonate with audiences of all ages. Whether it's toe-tapping jigs or soulful ballads, Jason and Billy create an unforgettable experience filled with energy and warmth. Join us for an evening of music, camaraderie, and celebration of Irish culture!

Program Leader: Ed Korry

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



**Reservations
Open Mon. 3/2,
Close Tue. 3/10**

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of Mar. 9, 2026 cont.

Fri. Mar. 13

- 9:30 a.m. **SPANISH—ADVANCED CONVERSATION** - To maintain your Spanish-language skills, sit in with an eclectic group that has had the experience of living, working, and traveling abroad in Spanish-speaking countries. Topics include civic events, historical episodes, and general interest. Chair: Ovid Vitas
- 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 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 and John Snow

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of Mar. 16, 2026

Mon. Mar. 16

- 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** – *Hugo Chavez and the Transformation of Venezuela*. Hugo Chavez, the charismatic and controversial President of Venezuela from 1999 to 2013, rose from military officer to one of the most influential figures in modern Latin American politics. His failed coup attempt in 1992 unexpectedly launched a political career that would redefine Venezuela’s future. Steve Bertha, a member of the University Club, grew up in Venezuela. He was a founding member and served as Head of the Department of Chemistry at Simon Bolivar University in Venezuela, bringing both scholarly insight and personal perspective to this discussion. Chairs: Ovid Vitas and Mark Cooper
- 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
- 1:00 p.m. **GENEALOGY** - (Zoom only) “Getting the Most Out of Land Records”. Hosted by Speaker Bill Eddleman. Beginners and experienced genealogists are welcome. Chair: Maggie Winter
- 2:00 p.m. **FRENCH** - (Club only) This activity group uses short stories, French literature, and conversation to improve and enhance the knowledge of the French language and culture. We are currently reading “*The Little Prince*” and the current text is *French Long Stories* and *Audio The Perfect French* by Dylane Moreau. Advanced Beginner/Intermediate Level. Chair: Maria Delose

Beatrice Athanas



Art Reception
March 22, 2026
Sunday - 2-4 PM

Beatrice is a German-born, award-winning contemporary realist painter whose work is shaped by a life lived in Europe and the United States.

Rooted in the landscapes and seascapes of her childhood and enriched by years of travel to Greece, France, and the Caribbean, she draws on the atmospheres of these landscapes and people to create intimate, emotionally resonant paintings.

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of Mar. 16, 2026 cont.

Tue. Mar. 17

- 10:00 a.m. **INVESTMENT DISCUSSION** - An informal discussion of ideas and strategies for investing. We welcome novices and experts, and encourage people to share experiences or to just listen. Chair: Glen Winter
- 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** - 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
- 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
- 5:00 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

Wed. Mar. 18

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Thur. Mar. 19

- 10:30 a.m. **BEGINNING SPANISH** - For the true beginner. Join in to start learning Spanish. Chair: Cheryl Malone
- 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. **ART AND EXPLORATION GROUP** - From 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Enjoy free admission to the Orlando Museum of Art during the Access for All event. From 12-1p.m., there will be a talk by Mark Marquette, the director of the American Space Museum in Titusville, but other events will be happening throughout the day and evening. Chair: Barbara Buchele
- 1:15 p.m. **FICTION BOOK CLUB – *The Thursday Murder Club*** by Richard Osman. We meet the 3rd Thursday of the month. Chair: Diana Secor
- 2:00 p.m. **CHORUS PRACTICE** –Come Join in as we practice for our next Concert. All are welcome! No experience or tryouts necessary. Chair: Sarah Moore

Fri. Mar. 20

- 9:30 a.m. **SPANISH—ADVANCED CONVERSATION** - To maintain your Spanish-language skills, sit in with an eclectic group that has had the experience of living, working, and traveling abroad in Spanish-speaking countries. Topics include civic events, historical episodes, and general interest. Chair: Ovid Vitas
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CLUB CALENDAR: Week of Mar. 23, 2026

Mon. Mar. 23

- 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 Pueblo Cliff Dwellers***. High in the cliffs of New Mexico in an area called Chaco Canyon, the mysterious Anasazi built elaborate dwellings known as Great Houses. 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 Second Estate: How the Tax Code Made an American Aristocracy” by Ray D. Madoff. Madoff, a Boston University law professor, writes that the wealthy use the 7,000-page U.S. tax code to avoid paying taxes entirely, just as the aristocrats in France, known as the Second Estate, did prior to the French Revolution, leaving the rest of America to provide our country’s financial support. Chair: John Perry

Tue. Mar. 24

- 10:00 a.m. **HUMANITIES - (Club Only). “The Economics of Pandemics”**. Throughout time, epidemics and pandemics have profoundly affected human attempts to build prosperous civilizations. As we learned during COVID 19, pandemic diseases lower economic productivity when the sick can’t work and preventive measures like closure of trade and travel routes disrupt the supply chain. This month we will investigate the economic impact of one of the most devastating epidemics in history. Join us to learn how the impact of the “Black Plague” on medieval economy and society set us on the path to our own. 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
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Wed. Mar. 25

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Bee Alert! Feed the Bees!

If the recent cold snap decimated your flowering plants, it also decimated the food source for local bees.

A watering station provides crucial hydration for bees to drink, preventing them from drowning in pools or searching for dirty water. Create one by filling a shallow dish with pebbles, marbles or sticks for landing spots, topped with fresh water. You can also add two parts sugar to one part water so they will have a food source while there are no natural sources available.

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of Mar. 23, 2026 cont.

Thur. Mar. 26

- 10:30 a.m. **BEGINNING SPANISH** - For the true beginner. Join in to start learning Spanish. Chair: Cheryl Malone
- 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 only) **The Big Bang Theory Meets the James Webb Telescope.** The Big Bang theory describes the origin of the universe about 13.8 billion years ago, beginning from an extremely hot, dense state followed by rapid expansion and cooling. Or does it? New observations from the James Webb Space Telescope have puzzled cosmologists, sending them scrambling for answers. Club member Steve Bertha has researched this issue to satisfy his own curiosity; join us to benefit from what his inquisitive mind has learned! Chair: Jeannie Schiff
- 2:00 p.m. **CHORUS PRACTICE** –Come Join in as we practice for our next Concert. All are welcome! No experience or tryouts necessary. Chair: Sarah Moore
- 3:30 p.m. **FILM DISCUSSION - *Argentina 1985*.** A 2022 historical legal drama produced and directed by Santiago Mitre, winner of the Golden Globe Award for Best Foreign Film. The film follows the 1985 trial of the military dictatorship that ruled Argentina, during which torture, extrajudicial murder, and forced disappearances were a systematic occurrence. It focuses on the perspective of the prosecution team, led by Julio Cesar Strassera and Luis Moreno Ocampo, including their investigation before the trial. Co-Chairs: Steve Bertha and Brad Baskin

Fri. Mar. 27

- 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 THIS WEEK ONLY- Improve your flexibility, range of motion, balance, and coordination. All levels are welcome. No equipment necessary. Instructor: Terri Callanan
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Mon. Mar. 30

- 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

Tue. Mar. 31

- 12:30 p.m. **CONTRACT BRIDGE** - Meets weekly. This is a casual, friendly group. Chair: Karen Norton
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FLORIDA HISTORY

Why is Florida, the nation's third largest state in population, the state visited by more Americans than any other, so little known and so often mocked? Most Americans know us for a theme park the size of San Francisco, great beaches on the longest coastline in the contiguous U.S., and the three largest cruise ports in the world. But why does Cuba still own land in Florida, why is Iowa our twin state, and why are the only two Floridians honored in the National Statuary Hall of the U.S. Congress actually natives of South Carolina and the island of Nevis?

A former bartender, teamster, and jail guard, Maurice (Socky) O'Sullivan combined those skills as the Kenneth Curry Professor of Literature (now Emeritus) at Rollins College. He has served as president of the Florida Historical Society, the national College English Association, the Florida College English Association, and the Central Florida English Speaking Union. An award-winning teacher, columnist, editor, and filmmaker, he has written or edited a dozen books and published over a hundred articles, essays, and newspaper columns.



SOCKY O'SULLIVAN



**Luncheon
Friday, March 27
Social 11:30; Lunch 12:00
Program Leader: Molly Losey**

**Members: \$33.50
Guests: \$38.50**



**Reservations
Open Mon. 3/16,
Close Tue. 3/24**



THE UNIVERSITY CLUB OF WINTER PARK MARCH 2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/ Sunday
2 9 a.m. Strength and Balance Class 10 a.m. History Group 1 p.m. Mahjong 2 p.m. French (Club Only)	3 10:30 a.m. Philosophy 101 10:30 a.m. Historical Fiction Book Club 12:30 p.m. Contract Bridge 1 p.m. Crafty Creations 5 p.m. Chess	4 10 a.m. Current Events (Club and Zoom) 11:15 a.m. Italian Conversation 1 p.m. Canasta 1 p.m. Social Contract Bridge 7:00 p.m. Trivia	5 10 a.m. Opera Appreciation 10:30 a.m. Spanish Beginning 11:30 a.m. Tai Chi 1:30 p.m. Foreign Affairs 2 p.m. Chorus Practice	6 9:30 a.m. Spanish, Advanced 10 a.m. Strength and Balance Class 10:45 a.m. Spanish, Intermediate 12:30 p.m. Chess	7 8
9 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	10 10 a.m. Economics (Club and Zoom) 12:30 p.m. Contract Bridge 1 p.m. Crafty Creations 5 p.m. Chess	11 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. Artificial Intelligence 2:30 p.m. Armchair Travel	12 10 a.m. Classic Book (Club & Zoom) 10:30 a.m. Spanish Beginning 11:30 a.m. Tai Chi 12:30 p.m. Mental Health Fitness 2 p.m. Chorus Practice	13 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	14 15
16 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 Only)	17 10 a.m. Investment Discussion 12:30 p.m. Contract Bridge 1 p.m. Philosophy 101 1 p.m. Crafty Creations 5 p.m. Chess Evening: 6 p.m. Technology Today	18 10 a.m. Current Events (Club and Zoom) 11:15 a.m. Italian Conversation 1 p.m. Canasta	19 10:30 a.m. Spanish Beginning 10:30 a.m. Art & Exploration Group 11:30 a.m. Tai Chi 1:15 p.m. Fiction Book Discussion 2 p.m. Chorus Practice	20 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	21 22
23 9 a.m. Strength and Balance Class 10:00 a.m. Documentary Cinema 1 p.m. Mahjong 1:30 p.m. Book Club Non-Fiction	24 10 a.m. Humanities 12:30 p.m. Contract Bridge 1 p.m. Crafty Creations 5 p.m. Chess	25 10 a.m. Current Events (Club and Zoom) 11:15 a.m. Italian Conversation 1 p.m. Canasta 1 p.m. German 1 p.m. Social Contract Bridge	26 10:30 a.m. Spanish Beginning 11:30 a.m. Tai Chi 2 p.m. Science, Health, Wellness 2 p.m. Chorus Practice 3:30 p.m. Film Discussion	27 9:30 a.m. Spanish, Advanced 10:45 a.m. Spanish, Intermediate 12:00 p.m. Lunch 12:30 p.m. Chess	28 29
30 9 a.m. Strength and Balance Class 1 p.m. Mahjong	31 12:30 p.m. Contract Bridge 1 p.m. Crafty Creations				

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- **March 13 Dinner**
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- **April 10 Lunch**
- **April 17 Dinner**