

CLUB TIMES



Silver, Gold, Platinum, & Diamonds! “Make new friends and keep the old; one is silver and the other is gold.”

Who else remembers this classic little jingle from their youth? It is a timeless truth passed down to our children, grandchildren, and maybe, even great-grandchildren. In today’s fast-paced, highly mobile world, many of our lifelong friends now live in distant cities. While social media and Zoom help us bridge the gap, let’s be honest—nothing beats sharing the same community. “They” say it gets harder to make new friends as we get older. But “they” have clearly never setfoot inside anything like

the University Club of Winter Park! That is completely understandable, because there are few, if any, organizations quite like ours anywhere else in the country.

As members, we know the truth: here, making new friends isn’t just easy—it’s downright unavoidable! The very second a new member joins our club, a community of warm, welcoming friends floods to them like bees to honey.

But Wait, There’s More!

Science consistently shows us exactly what we need to do to maintain peak mental and physical fitness as we age:

- **Thriving Community:** Engaging in frequent, meaningful social interaction.
- **Physical Vitality:** Keeping moving and staying active.
- **Continuous Learning:** Embracing fresh ideas and expanding our horizons.
- **Mental Agility:** Challenging our brains with games, strategy, and new languages.

Where can you find every single one of these life-enriching benefits under one roof? Our University Club, of course! Flip through any issue of the Club Times, and you will find a vibrant calendar packed with these activities and so much more.

Elevating Our Amazing Club

How can we take this already incredible organization to the next level? Together, we can:

- **Raise your hand:** Volunteer to help, or for a role or event you will truly enjoy.
- **Keep it positive:** Skip the complaints and bring constructive, fresh ideas to the table instead.
- **Be the welcome committee:** Seek out new members, introduce yourself to unfamiliar faces, and invite them in.
- **Extend the fun:** Gather and socialize with each other outside of scheduled club activities.
- **Invest in our future:** Support the club financially to the best of your ability—every additional contribution makes a massive impact. Ask us how this can be achieved in a tax-advantaged way.

Yes, old and new friends are the silver and gold of life—but our University Club takes it a step further to forge platinum and diamonds. For Jan and me, joining this club was an absolute game changer. We cherish every single moment spent here and every wonderful friendship we have made along the way. And we look forward to many more years of enjoying life with all of you.

Randy Ellington
Board Member at Large



The University Club of Winter Park

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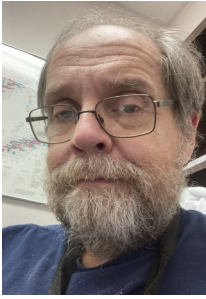
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Intellectual Activities



Welcome to the summer! It's a quieter time for the Club since so many members are traveling, or just enjoying some time in a cooler climate.

Many major improvements are underway. Under the supervision of our Technology Committee, the library audio-visual system has been replaced with a new system that is reportedly much easier to use. Don Cain has moved his Matinee Movies into the Library to take advantage of the improved set-up. Next on the Technology Committee's list is the main room.

I note with some sadness for us (though happiness for him!) the retirement of Manuel Sauri. I've always found Manuel's cheerfulness and willingness to help with logistics issues a tremendous asset when we've had to adjust a class time (or start a new class). His behind-the-scenes efforts have been crucial to the Club's smooth operation. We wish him the best in whatever endeavors he pursues from this point.

Speaking of new things, Myrna Ossin will be leading some art and craft activities during the month of July. All the information is in the newsletter.

Allen Moody, VP Intellectual Activities

New Member Orientation

FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2026



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 July 17 Orientation will be invited to the October Orientation.*

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of June 29, 2026

Wed. July 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 THIS MONTH ONLY.** Join us for a fun evening. All are welcome! Chair: Todd Weaver

Thur. July 2

- 10:00 a.m. **OPERA APPRECIATION—CANCELLED-** 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 – Multilateral Institutions in a Changing World Order.** Can multilateralism survive amid shifting global power and rising nationalism? This chapter examines the future of global cooperation across trade, health, and finance. 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

Fri. July 3 4TH OF JULY HOLIDAY –Club only open for Holiday Brunch Celebration.



Welcome to our New Members

**Daniel Aidif
Wendy Aidif
Pat Ater
Linda Egan
Larry Glover
Lucy Goldsmith
David Horvath
Laura LaBoda
Sally Rood
Marilyn Tayler**



4TH OF JULY

COME CELEBRATE!
JOIN US ON JULY 3 FOR A 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION!
FOR BAR-B-Q LUNCH AND THE
COUNTRY MUSIC OF THE JASON THOMAS BAND

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

Friday, July 3

Program Leader: Ed Korry

The University Club of Winter Park

Reservations
Open Sat.. 6/20,
Close Tue. 7/30

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of July 6, 2026

Mon. July 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 – Cancelled for July and August.** 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
- 3:00 p.m. **QUANTUM MECHANICS - NEW EVENT-** We will explore the foundational concepts and leading interpretations of Quantum Mechanics, including its 100-year history. Participants will be invited to discuss the broader implications of Quantum Theory, including Quantum-AI computing, the collapse of causality and rise of probability, questions about the nature of reality and everyone’s favorite, the Multiverse a/k/a *Many Worlds Theory*. No particular interpretations will be advanced or favored. A math or science background is not required. Chair: Ralph Losey

Tue. July 7

- 10:00 a.m. **PHILOSOPHY 101** - Tackle the perennial and existential questions that occupied Socrates and his friends. Who am I? Where did I come from? What should I be doing? Or, Where am I going? Bring your own questions and/or topics. Join in the discussions or just watch the fun. Chair: Don Cain
- 10:30 a.m. **HISTORICAL FICTION BOOK CLUB** -This month’s book will be *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah. In August the book will be *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon. 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
- 4:00 p.m. **MATINEE MOVIE - The Life and Times of Judge Roy Bean.** Starring Paul Newman. Come share your views of the movie and stay for a brief discussion. Co-Chairs: Don Cain, Valerie McDougall, Jeannie Johnston and John Stuart.

Wed. July 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
- 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 – Cancelled this month.** Will resume in September. Have a great Summer travel experience. We always need presenters. Please contact Nancy at njponting@aol.com. Chair: Nancy Ponting

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of July 6, 2026 cont.

Thur. July 9

- 10:00 a.m. **CLASSICS BOOK CLUB** – *Cry, the Beloved Country* by Alan Paton (**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 month's 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

Fri. July 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. Please hold book donations until the Fall. Co-Chairs: Barbara Buchele and Laurie Carlson
- 12:00 p.m. **SPECIAL SUMMER CLASS** - Myrna Ossin will host a fruit and vegetable carving class. Bring an apple and tomato, two silverware knives, a paring knife and a cutting mat. RSVP to: archie_ossin@yahoo.com

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of July 13, 2026

Mon. July 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 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 - CANCELLED**- All are welcome! Chair: Charles Corbin

Tue. July 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
- 4:00 p.m. **MATINEE MOVIE - The Great Gatsby**. Starring Leonardo DiCaprio. Come share your views of the movie and stay for a brief discussion. Co-Chairs: Don Cain, Valerie McDougall, Jeannie Johnston and John Stuart.

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of July 13, 2026 cont.

Wed. July 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
- 1:00 p.m. **SPECIAL SUMMER SEMINAR** - Part 1. Join in to learn how to knit caps for infants. Bring a pair of size 2 and size 6 needles and a skein of baby yarn. Caps are donated to the hospital for babies. RSVP to: archie_ossin@yahoo.com

Thur. July 16

- 10:30 a.m. **BEGINNING SPANISH** - For the true beginner. Join in to start learning Spanish. Chair: Cheryl Malone
- 10:30 a.m. **ART AND EXPLORATION GROUP** - Cancelled this month. 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 – *My Friends*** by Hisham Matar. 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 try-outs necessary. Chair: Sarah Moore

Fri. July 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
- 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 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.

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of July 20, 2026

Mon. July 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 – Cancelled for July and August.** 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) CANCELLED THIS MONTH ONLY. 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

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of July 20, 2026 cont.

Tue. July 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: 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** - Tackle the perennial and existential questions that occupied Socrates and his friends. Who am I? Where did I come from? What should I be doing? Or, Where am I going? Bring your own questions and/or topics. Join in the discussions or just watch the fun. Chair: Don Cain
- 4:00 p.m. **MATINEE MOVIE - Bridge of Spies**. Starring Tom Hanks. Come share your views of the movie and stay for a brief discussion. Co-Chairs: Don Cain and Valerie McDougall
- 6:00 p.m. **TECHNOLOGY TODAY** - A discussion on tips and tricks, emerging trends, and anything else that is tech-related. No experience necessary. During each meeting, topic suggestions will be taken and then discussed. Bring your questions and comments and join the discussion! Leader: Joe Davis

Wed. July 22

- 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
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- 1:00 p.m. **SPECIAL SUMMER SEMINAR** - Part 2. Join in to learn how to knit caps for infants. Bring a pair of size 2 and size 6 needles and a skein of baby yarn. Caps are donated to the hospital for babies. RSVP to: archie_ossin@yahoo.com

Thur. July 23

- 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 Making of the Big Bomb” Science groupies know inquisitive member Steve Bertha regularly researches science subjects to fully understand them. Then he comes to our group to share that understanding. He is here again, and this time with a true blockbuster as he explains how the atomic bomb was made. But, wait....there’s more: for the first time ever, the Science Group and the Film Discussion Group will collaborate for a Double Feature: After Steve’s bomb lecture, we will “Learn to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb” as the Film Group presents the Oscar-winning film “Dr. Strangelove.” Come for the lecture, stay for the movie. 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** - “Dr. Strangelove” - Dr. Strangelove parodies Cold War fears of a nuclear war between the United States and the Soviet Union with stars Peter Sellers (portraying three different characters), George C. Scott, Sterling Hayden, Keenan Wynn, Slim Pickens and Tracy Reed. The film is widely considered one of the best comedy films and one of the greatest and most influential films ever made. Co-Chairs: Brad Baskin and Don Wise

Fri. July 24

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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LUNCHEON-JULY 24

MEET THE AUTHOR

LT. GEN. MARK HERTLING (RET)

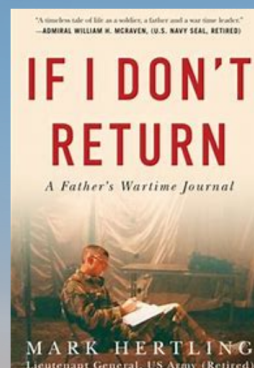


CNN on-air authority Lt. Gen. Mark Hertling (Ret) is a military and national security analyst for CNN/CNN International. He spent 38 years in the US Army, serving at every level from tank platoon leader to Commander of the 7th Army. He retired in 2012, after serving as Commanding General of US Army, Europe (USAREUR) where he led more than 60,000 soldiers and partnered with the armies of 51 nations.

Hertling is a 1975 graduate of West Point, has a Master's Degree in Kinesiology from the Indiana University School of Public Health (and now serves on Dean's Advisory Board), and a Doctor of Business Administration from the Crummer School of Business, Rollins College.

In December 1990, as he prepared to deploy to the Saudi Arabian desert as part of an armored cavalry squadron, then-Major Mark Hertling and his unit were told they might suffer up to 50 percent casualties. Faced with the real possibility of not returning home, Mark began writing a series of private journal entries to his two young sons—letters meant to share what he believed, what he feared, and what he wanted them to know about life, leadership, and love if he did not come back.

If I Don't Return is not a typical war memoir. While the combat is there—the long wait in the desert, the movement to contact, the violence of the 89-hour ground war, and the Battle of Medina Ridge--there is much more. Because war was not the only point.



Luncheon

Friday, July 24

Social 11:30; Lunch 12:00

Program Leader: Georgiana Havill

Members: \$33.50

Guests: \$38.50



CLUB CALENDAR: Week of July 27, 2026

Mon. July 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** - “*Albert Einstein –Greatest Brain of the 20th Century*”. Albert Einstein (1879-1955) was a German-born theoretical physicist widely acknowledged as the most influential and iconic scientist of the 20th century. He revolutionized our understanding of the universe with his theories of relativity and the famous mass-energy equivalence formula $(E=mc^2)$. Co-Chairs: Brad Baskin and Don Wise
- 1:00 p.m. **MAHJONG** –Co-Chairs: Collette Dave and Bev Gabriel
- 1:30 p.m. **NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB** – The book this month is *The Gales of November: The Untold Story of the Edmund Fitzgerald* by John U. Bacon (2025), 430 pages. Chair: John Perry

Tue. July 28

- 10:00 a.m. **HUMANITIES - (Club Only).** “**Old World Trade Changes and Challenges**”. The discovery of how a whole new world radically changed the Old-World economy. The death of feudalism and the introduction of written laws superseded common-law customs and traditions and shaped the concept of private property and property rights. New processes pressured the old Guilds into new forms of business organization, and large joint-stock organizations formed to finance trade in the new markets overseas. But it was not always smooth sailing, and dealing with indigenous cultures could be dangerous. Join us to learn how the origins of our own economic systems were formed by exploration in search of trade. Chair: Jeannie Schiff
- 12:30 p.m. **CONTRACT BRIDGE** - Meets weekly. This is a casual, friendly group. Chair: Karen Norton
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- 4:00 p.m. **MATINEE MOVIE - The Grapes of Wrath.** Starring Henry Fonda. Come share your views of the movie and stay for a brief discussion. Co-Chairs: Don Cain and Valerie McDougall

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THE UNIVERSITY CLUB OF WINTER PARK JULY 2026 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 7:00 p.m. Cancelled Trivia	2 10 a.m. Opera Appreciation-CANCELLED 10:30 a.m. Spanish Beginning 11:30 a.m. Tai Chi 1:30 p.m. Foreign Affairs 2 p.m. Chorus	3 11:30 Brunch 4th of July Celebration 	4 5
6 9 a.m. Strength and Balance Class 10 a.m. History Group CANCELLED 1 p.m. Mahjong 2 p.m. French (Club Only) 3 p.m. Quantum Mechanics	7 10:00 a.m. Philosophy 101 10:30 a.m. Historical Fiction Book Club 12:30 p.m. Contract Bridge 1 p.m. Crafty Creations 4 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 1 p.m. Artificial Intelligence 2:30 p.m. Armchair Travel CANCELLED	9 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	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 p.m. Fruit & Vegi Carving Seminar	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-CANCELLED	14 10 a.m. Economics (Club and Zoom) 12:30 p.m. Contract Bridge 1 p.m. Crafty Creations 4 p.m. Matinee Movie	15 10 a.m. Current Events (Club and Zoom) 11:15 a.m. Italian Conversation 1 p.m. Canasta 1 p.m. Baby Cap Knitting Seminar	16 10:30 a.m. Spanish Beginning 10:30 a.m. Cancelled Art & Exploration Group 11:30 a.m. Tai Chi 1:15 p.m. Fiction Book Discussion 2 p.m. Chorus	17 9:30 a.m. Spanish, Advanced 10 a.m. Strength and Balance Class 10:45 a.m. Spanish, Intermediate 12:45 New Member Orientation	18 19
20 9 a.m. Strength and Balance Class 10 a.m. History CANCELLED 1 p.m. Mahjong 1 p.m. Play Reading 1 p.m. Genealogy 2 p.m. French (Club Only)	21 10 a.m. Investment Discussion 12:30 p.m. Contract Bridge 1 p.m. Philosophy 101 1 p.m. Crafty Creations 4 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. Canasta 1 p.m. German 1 p.m. Social Contract Bridge 1 p.m. Baby Cap Knitting Seminar	23 10:30 a.m. Spanish Beginning 11:30 a.m. Tai Chi 2 p.m. Science, Health, Wellness 2 p.m. Chorus 3:30 p.m. Film Discussion	24 9:30 a.m. Spanish, Advanced 10 a.m. CANCELLED Strength and Balance Class 10:45 a.m. Spanish, Intermediate 12:00 p.m. Lunch	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 Club	28 10 a.m. Humanities 12:30 p.m. Contract Bridge 1 p.m. Crafty Creations 4 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. Baby Cap Knitting Seminar	30 10:30 a.m. Spanish Beginning 11:30 a.m. Tai Chi 2 p.m. Chorus	31 9:30 a.m. Spanish, Advanced 10 a.m. Strength and Balance Class 10:45 a.m. Spanish, Intermediate	

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- **July 3 Brunch**
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- **August 21 Dinner**