

CLUB TIMES



As fall approaches and Club activities return to normal, let's take time to remember and rededicate ourselves, individually and collectively, to the founding charter principles of the University Club of Winter Park - to be a center of intellectual activity and to support the community through scholarships to local higher education for worthy students, and assistance to local non-profit organizations. The Club general endowment provides funding for operations as well as scholarships and community assistance. Additional earmarked donations by members increase the impact of the Club's support for the community.

Last year's Annual Appeal theme was "there is no donation too small." Thank you to the many members who responded with generous contributions – there is strength in numbers. M. Elizabeth Brothers, the Club's first female member and first female President, and Director of Development at Rollins College, was quoted as having said, "there is no donation too large"! Keeping that in mind, the theme of this year's Annual Appeal is "all donations are greatly appreciated and benefit the community and Club."

I hope you will choose to participate in the Annual Appeal as you are able. Together we will make a bigger impact on local organizations and individuals. Earmarked donations may be directed to scholarship and community assistance in general or to specific organizations, Club activities, or programs. Contributions with no earmark will be applied to Club operations.

A new tax law change this year allows for "above the line" charitable contribution deductions for non-itemized standard deduction filers. Single standard filers may deduct up to \$1,000, and married filing jointly standard filers may deduct up to \$2,000, in addition to their respective standard deductions. However, the same tax law changes tax benefits for those who itemize and high-income donors in the 37% tax bracket – please see your tax advisor regarding these changes.

Gifts of appreciated publicly traded securities may be transferred to the Club's brokerage account, for which you will receive a deduction for the entire market value with no tax due on any capital gain. Please see me for the Club account information you would need for a donation of securities.

If you are at least 70½ years old you may also be able to make a tax-free Qualified Charitable Donation (QCD) up to \$111,000 from your Traditional IRA directly to the Club. QCDs can count toward satisfying your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) if you are of RMD age. It is VERY important that any QCD is made directly from your Traditional IRA trustee to the University Club.

Look for a letter from the Club with a return envelope, but know that we are always accepting donations. All donations are greatly appreciated and benefit the community and Club – and you!

David Coe, VP, Development

The University Club
of Winter Park

**September
2026**

Volume LV, No. 5

Reminders

Mark Your Calendars

Sept. 4 Lunch
Sept. 10 Wine Tasting
Sept. 18 Dinner

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October Newsletter

Deadline: Sept. 15

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Intellectual Activities

Check out our Mental Health Fitness Group - There are many obstacles we all face with aging and life transitions. This group offers support, hope and connections so we can navigate these transitions together. Members designate the topics of interest, and group sharing is facilitated by Licensed Mental Health Counselor Molly Losey. All are welcome to join in and share.

The Chorus was a success in August. Pictures have now been uploaded to the website.

We are hosting an Odyssey Seminar on Sept. 16th @ 2 PM. If you can't make this event, we will host one more event in October. This will be a fun discussion about a great movie.

Ed Korry has asked for members of the IA groups to be prepared to represent their groups at the next Club Open House/Block Party, scheduled for October 2. More information to follow.

Allen Moody, VP Intellectual Activities



Today, Winter Park stands as a culturally sophisticated, morally attuned, socially conscious, and architecturally elegant community - a place whose beauty and character feel almost destined. But none of this was inevitable. None of it "*just happened*." Every one of these defining qualities was imagined, planned for, and deliberately shaped by our founding mothers and fathers, who carefully planned and strategically crafted what Winter Park could become.

However, when it was begun in 1882, when Winter Park was simply an empty 600-acre tract of high, dry, lakefront land, our founders thoughtfully laid-out the roads, contemplated the respected features that should/would shape the town in the future, and set the pieces in place to make their plan become reality.

In the upcoming WP University Club presentation, by Winter Park Historical Association presenter, and town native, Rick Baldwin, we will hear the stories of the people and places who fashioned Winter Park's foundations, who identified the early essentials needed to develop raw-land into a wonderful place to live, and to create a lifestyle where community, stewardship and compassion for others were built into everyday life!

We'll also cover some of the history of our University Club of Winter Park!

Molly Losey,
Program Leader

Reservations
Open
Aug. 27
Close
Sept. 1

FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 4

Luncheon
Social 11:30; Lunch 12:00

Members: \$36.00
Guests: \$41.00





CHEVALIER

A Sparkling Evening
of Performance Favorites

Winter Park native Chevalier Lovett will sing works from
the Classical era and the Romantic period, favorite
Contemporary Songs and Broadway Tunes.

FRIDAY

18

SEPTEMBER

Dinner and After Hours

Program Leader: Georgiana Havill

6:00 p.m. - Social Time

6:30 p.m. - Dinner

\$47.50 Members; \$52.50 Guests

DRESS CODE:

Ladies: Dressy

Gentlemen: Dress Shirt and Sport Coat

Reservations

Open

Sept. 7

Close

Sept. 15

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of Aug. 31, 2026

Tue. Sept. 1

- 10:00 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 is *Her Quiet Revolution* by Marianne Monson. 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 - The Great Awakening**, 2026. Come share your views of the movie and stay for a brief discussion. Co-Chairs: Don Cain and Valerie McDougall

Wed. Sept. 2

- 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. Sept. 3

- 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 **The Minerals America Needs, and Where to Find Them**. Critical minerals play an essential role in security and technological competitiveness, and the U.S. relies heavily on imports from China and other foreign sources. A video will be shown. Chairs: Steve Bertha and Judy Beck

SAVE THE DATE

BLOCK PARTY - OCTOBER 2, 2026 - 5 TO 7 PM



October 2nd from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. the University Club will be hosting a "Block Party" as part of a membership drive. We ask members to please bring a neighbor or friend who might be interested in joining our Club. Entertainment will be provided by renowned trumpeter Mark Zauss, along with free refreshments. We will have our Intellectual Activities group leaders manning tables. A postcard invitation is being sent to 'neighbors' and we anticipate a great event! More info to follow.

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of Aug. 31, 2026 cont.

Fri. Sept. 4

- 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 TODAY ONLY.** 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.
- 11:30 a.m. **CLUB LUNCH**

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of Sept. 7, 2026

Mon. Sept. 7 - LABOR DAY - CLUB CLOSED

Tue. Sept. 8

- 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 - Laura.** 1944. Starring Gene Tierney and Dana Andrews. Come share your views of the movie and stay for a brief discussion. Co-Chairs: Don Cain and Valerie McDougall

Wed. Sept. 9

- 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
- 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. We always need presenters. Please contact Nancy at njponting@aol.com. Chair: Nancy Ponting



CLUB CALENDAR: Week of Sept. 7, 2026 cont.

Thur. Sept. 10

- 10:00 a.m. **CLASSICS BOOK CLUB – *Steppenwolf*** by Herman Hesse (**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. **WINE TASTING EVENT** - Reservations required. Chair: Ed Korry

Fri. Sept. 11

- 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.

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of Sept. 14, 2026

Mon. Sept. 14

- 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. Chair: Lori Pearson-Wise

Tue. Sept. 15

- 10:00 a.m. **INVESTMENT DISCUSSION** - An informal discussion of ideas and strategies for investing. We welcome 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
- 2:00 p.m. **MATINEE MOVIE - *Somewhere in Time***. 1980. Starring Christopher Reeve and Jane Seymour. 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

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of Sept. 14, 2026 cont.

Wed. Sept. 16

- 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
- 2:00 p.m. **ODYSSEY SEMINAR** - Join in to discuss the movie The Odyssey. This will be a fun event with lots of room for discussion. Hosted by Allen Moody

Thur. Sept. 17

- 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** - We have scheduled a docent-guided tour of the Polasek Museum to see the Monumental Landscapes of Clyde Butcher, who is an internationally renowned photographer. The cost is \$10.00 and can be paid at the museum that morning, but if you would like to visit the rest of the museum, please let me know so they can arrange for another docent to give that part of the tour after our tour is over. 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** – *Snow Falling on Cedars* by David Guterson. 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. Sept. 18

- 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.
- 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
- 6:00 p.m. **CLUB DINNER**

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of Sept. 21, 2026

Mon. Sept. 21

- 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 this week only. Chairs: Ovid Vitas and Mark Cooper
- 1:00 a.m. **MAHJONG** - Co-Chairs: Collette Davis and Bev Gabriel
- 1:00 p.m. **PLAY READING**—CANCELLED THIS WEEK. All are welcome to attend. Chair: Lori Pearson-Wise
- 1:00 p.m. **GENEALOGY** - (Zoom only) “Do You Have a Revolutionary War Patriot in Your Tree?” Presented by Speaker Connie Lizak. 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 Sept. 21, 2026 cont.

Tue. Sept. 22

10:00 a.m.

HUMANITIES - (Club Only). “Mercantilism, Adam Smith, and State Intervention.” This month we delve into the 18th century, when foreign trade heavily influenced the economic policies of Mercantilism. Mercantilists believed a favorable trade balance was the key to national wealth, and that government intervention to promote exports and restrict imports was the best - and maybe only - way to achieve that wealth for the state. But a number of notable economic theorists had a different view: they favored the idea of free exchange with a non-interventionist economy. Join us to learn about the economic ideas that preceded capitalism and how that new economic theory gained acceptance. Chair: Jeannie Schiff

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 - Harper. 1966. Starring Paul Newman and Lauren Bacall. Come share your views of the movie and stay for a brief discussion. Co-Chairs: Don Cain and Valerie McDougall

Sip, Savor & Discover
Wine Tasting Experience!
Sept. 10th | 2-4 PM

Join us for a delightful and educational afternoon with Ed Korry, former President of the Society of Wine Educators, where you will embark on a journey through the fascinating world of wine! Ed will guide you through the process of professional wine evaluation to learn why you like what you like and the meaning of quality.

Learn how best to serve them, including ideal storage conditions and service temperatures, along with essential guidelines that debunk common myths about food pairing. As part of this engaging experience, you'll enjoy a sampling of five distinct styles of wine, with foods to illustrate pairing possibilities.

With a limited capacity of 40 attendees, this is an opportunity to deepen your understanding of wine while having fun. When reserving, please indicate if you are a vegetarian for a mushroom substitution to beef. The charge is \$50.00

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of Sept. 21, 2026 cont.

Wed. Sept. 23

- 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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Thur. Sept. 24

- 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 Science of Small.” This month's lecture drills down to the extremely small subject of nanometers and how we might use them. The first of two lectures on this subject introduces the science that was first envisioned by physicist Richard Feynman, who wondered what might happen if we could arrange atoms any way we want them. Today's nanotechnology looks to take advantage of known nanoscale properties to purposefully engineer new materials at the atomic scale. Join us to learn the proposed benefits and challenges of this exciting technology. 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** - “Cinema Paradiso” - A coming of age comedy-drama film written and directed by Guiseppe Tornatore. Set in a small Sicilian town, the film centers on the friendship between a young boy and an aging projectionist who works at the titular movie theatre. Credited with revitalizing Italy's film industry, Cinema Paradiso has been cited as one of the greatest films of all time, and a world cinema classic. Co-Chairs: Brad Baskin and Don Wise

Fri. Sept. 25

- 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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- 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

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of Sept. 28, 2026

Mon. Sept. 28

- 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** - "Mussolini - The Founder of Fascism." This is the complete story of Mussolini's rise to power - from newspaper journalist to Fascist Prime Minister. The documentary explores why Italians supported him and how democracy was undermined. 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 Fire We Carry*, by Rebecca Nagle. Chair: John Perry

Tue. Sept. 29

- 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 - Picnic**. 1955. Starring William Holden and Kim Novak. Come share your views of the movie and stay for a brief discussion. Co-Chairs: Don Cain and Valerie McDougall

Wed. Sept. 30

- 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



Discover Concert Series 2026-2027

Starting Soon!

Curated by artistic director Ilan Morgenstern and inspired by the University Club's dedication to learning, this recital series offers intimate performances with world-class artists who will both play and discuss their musical selections.

The Concert Series will run from November 2026 through April 2027. More info to follow soon.

First concert is November 17, 2026, at 1 PM and will feature Charles Griffin, Composer.

Open to the Public



THE UNIVERSITY CLUB OF WINTER PARK SEPTEMBER 2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY/ SUNDAY
	1 10AM Philosophy 101 10:30AM Historical Fiction Book Club 12:30PM Contract Bridge 1PM Crafty Creations 2PM Matinee Movie	2 10AM Current Events (Club & Zoom) 11:15AM Italian Conversation 1PM Canasta 1PM Social Contract Bridge 7PM Trivia	3 10:30AM Spanish Beginning 11:30AM Tai Chi 1:30PM Foreign Affairs	4 9:30AM Spanish, Advanced 10AM Strength and Balance Class - Cancelled Today 10:45AM Spanish, Intermediate 11:30AM Club Lunch	5/6
7 Labor Day Club Closed 	8 10:00AM Economics 12:30PM Contract Bridge 1PM Crafty Creations 2PM Matinee Movie	9 10AM Current Events (Club & Zoom) 11:15AM Italian Conversation 1PM German 1PM Canasta 1PM Artificial Intelligence 2:30PM Armchair Travel - Cancelled	10 10AM Classic Book (Club & Zoom) 10:30AM Spanish Beginning 11:30AM Tai Chi 12:30PM Mental Health Fitness 2PM Wine Tasting Event Reservations Required	11 9:30AM Spanish, Advanced 10AM Strength and Balance Class 10:45AM Spanish, Intermediate	12/13
14 9AM Strength and Balance Class 9:30AM Board Meeting 1PM Mahjong 1PM Play Reading	15 10:00AM Investment 12:30PM Contract Bridge 1PM Crafty Creations 1PM Philosophy 101 2PM Matinee Movie 6PM Techology Today	16 10AM Current Events (Club & Zoom) 11:15AM Italian Conversation 1PM Canasta 2PM Odyssey Seminar	17 10:30AM Spanish Beginning 10:30AM Art & Exploration 11:30AM Tai Chi 1:15PM Fiction Book Discussion 2PM Chorus	18 9:30AM Spanish, Advanced 10AM Strength and Balance Class 10:45AM Spanish, Intermediate 11AM Library 6PM Club Dinner	19/20
21 9AM Strength and Balance Class 10AM History Group- CANCELLED 1PM Mahjong 1PM Genealogy 2PM French	22 10AM Humanities 12:30PM Contract Bridge 1PM Crafty Creations 2PM Matinee Movie	23 10AM Current Events (Club & Zoom) 11:15AM Italian Conversation 1PM German 1PM Canasta 1PM Social Contract Bridge	24 10:30AM Spanish Beginning 11:30AM Tai Chi 2PM Science, Health, Wellness 2PM Chorus 3:30PM Film Discussion	25 9:30AM Spanish, Advanced 10AM Strength and Balance Class 10:45AM Spanish, Intermediate 11AM Library	26/27
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The University Club

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***Fellowship in Knowledge
and Understanding***

Return Service Requested

Upcoming Events

September 2026

- ***Sept. 4 Lunch***
- ***Sept. 10 Wine Tasting***
- ***Sept. 18 Dinner***

October 2026

- ***Oct. 2 Block Party***
- ***Oct. 16 Dinner***