

CLUB TIMES



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My name is Roger McDonald, and I have been appointed by the Board of Directors as the Club's Ombudsman. As Ombudsman, my duties are to try to resolve issues that occur between members. I do not become involved with policy issues, which are the purview of our Executive Board. If you have a disagreement with Club policies, you should speak to the appropriate Board member or the President. My role is to confidentially help address concerns about inappropriate behavior, language, or conduct between members before small issues become larger problems.

The goal is simple: to promote respect, civility, and enjoyable relationships among our members. I do not judge disputes or take sides. Instead, I speak privately with individuals to encourage understanding, courtesy, and positive communication. Conversations are confidential.

Our Club welcomes lively discussions, humor, and differing viewpoints. However, personal attacks, hateful remarks, harassment, gossip, or discriminatory behavior toward any member or employee are not acceptable. Sexual harassment or repeated inappropriate conduct may result in Board action, including suspension or termination of membership. While there are laws against discrimination, our Club holds itself to a higher standard—civility. Civility means being polite, considerate, and respectful. Simply put, treat others with the courtesy and kindness you expect.

Harmful gossip, such as starting or spreading rumors, or making disparaging remarks about members or employees can also be considered harassment. Gossip damages relationships and divides people. If someone gossips to you, shut it down by saying you're not interested, and do not spread it further.

We are a diverse club made up of people from many backgrounds, experiences, and beliefs. That diversity is one of our greatest strengths. As member Steve Bertha says, we are a "fitness club for the brain." We come together for friendship, learning, conversation, and fun. Our Club is like a family, united by our love of knowledge, meaningful conversation, fun-filled great dinners, and lifelong learning. But if you have concerns about someone's behavior, please feel free to speak with me. Often, people simply do not realize their words or actions are offensive, and a respectful conversation can quickly resolve the issue.

Most importantly, let's remember why we joined this Club — friendship, enjoyment, intellectual stimulation, and community. Be kind, be respectful, get involved, share your talents, and have fun.

Roger McDonald
Ombudsman

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June 5 Dinner
June 26 Lunch

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Intellectual Activities



We regret that the Chessmates group will be on hiatus for awhile, until we can find a new leader and some willing players. We have the pieces, we have the boards, we just need some folks willing to make it happen again. If that is YOU, contact me, and we'll get it going again.

Myrna Ossin will be teaching four sessions in July on two topics. She'll be doing three sessions on knitting preemie hats (hats for babies). She offers the follow description:

“Myrna Ossin will teach simple knitting techniques. Bring a pair of size 2 & size 6 needles and a skein of baby yarn to make a new baby hat. By the way, knitting is one way to keep Alzheimer's at bay”.

The other session will be on vegetable and fruit carving. Here is Myrna's description:

“Hands-on presentation to carve a swan from an apple and make a rose from a tomato, plus many ideas from a Power-Point presentation. Bring the two fruits, two silverware knives, a paring knife and a cutting mat. Please RSVP.”

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

Allen Moody, VP Intellectual Activities

Welcome to our New Members

Linda Allen
Catherine Engleman
Joseph Egan
Randy Gittess
Tracy Larson
Lyzette San Germain
Heather & Paul Tromp
Pat & Grey Wilson

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of June 1, 2026

Mon. June 1

- 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 Good Friday Agreement: A Fragile but Enduring Peace Based on the Principle of Consent*. A thought-provoking presentation by Maggie Winter, who will explore one of the most significant peace efforts of the late 20th century. Maggie will trace the deep historical roots of the Irish Troubles, examining the political and social forces that fueled decades of conflict. She will discuss the violence and atrocities committed on all sides, as well as earlier attempts to bring peace to Northern Ireland, including the complex negotiations that ultimately lead to the landmark 1998 agreement. As chair of the genealogy group at the University Club and someone of Irish descent, she brings a deep and meaningful connection to the subject and its historical significance. 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. June 2

- 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 will be *The Paris Wife* by Paula McLain. 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 Jolson Story**. Starring Larry Parks. Come share your views of the movie and stay for a brief discussion. Co-Chairs: Don Cain and Valerie McDougall

Wed. June 3

- 10:00 a.m. **CURRENT EVENTS - (Club and Zoom)** Chair: Judy Beck
- 11:15 a.m. **ITALIAN CONVERSATION** -Join this activity group for intermediate/advanced Italian. Meets every Wednesday in the Boardroom. Leader: Marisa Rini
- 1:00 p.m. **CANASTA** - A casual game, with both men and women enjoying the play and the company. Feel free to come and observe or to participate. However, it is essential that participants inform me in advance that they will be playing: gayleaus0@gmail.com or text 407-620-5663. Co-Chairs: Gayle Austin and Kwang Kim
- 1:00 p.m. **SOCIAL/CONTRACT BRIDGE** - Meets first and fourth Wednesdays. If you can attend, please email Alice Dexter the Friday before the first and fourth Wednesday at alicedexter10@gmail.com or call 407-252-5439.
- 7:00 p.m. **TRIVIA-** Join us for a fun evening. All are welcome! Chair: Todd Weaver

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of June 1, 2026 cont.

Thur. June 4

- 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 – Ukraine and the Future of European Security.** With reduced U.S. support for NATO and Ukraine, Europe faces strategic uncertainty. The Trump administration has signaled an intention to reduce its security role in Europe. What are America’s stakes in NATO and Europe’s strategic dilemmas, and how might Europe respond? 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. June 5

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

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of June 8, 2026

Mon. June 8

- 9:00 a.m. **STRENGTH AND BALANCE CLASS** - Improve your flexibility, range of motion, balance, and coordination. All levels are welcome. No equipment necessary. Instructor: Terri Callanan
- 1:00 p.m. **MAHJONG** - Co-Chairs: Collette Davis and Bev Gabriel
- 1:00 p.m. **PLAY READING - CANCELLED.** All are welcome to attend. Chair: Lori Pearson-Wise
- 2:30 p.m. **BACKGAMMON - CANCELLED-** All are welcome! Chair: Charles Corbin

Tue. June 9

- 10:00 a.m. **ECONOMICS FOR THE LAYPERSON** (Club and Zoom) - Chair: Matt Giles
- 12:30 p.m. **CONTRACT BRIDGE** - Meets weekly. This is a casual, friendly group. Chair: Karen Norton
- 1:00 p.m. **CRAFTY CREATIONS** - Want to learn a new craft or show us something creative you can do? Either way, join the happy crafters for a gathering of ideas, fun, and creativity. Leader: Pat Curenton
- 2:00 p.m. **MATINEE MOVIE - Red.** Starring Bruce Willis. Come share your views of the movie and stay for a brief discussion. Co-Chairs: Don Cain and Valerie McDougall

CABARET

JOHN OLEARCHICK
&
BROOKE HAYES

This cabaret invites you on a musical journey through iconic female characters in film musicals, spanning the Golden Age of Hollywood, beloved Disney classics, and the world of modern musical films. Featuring treasured songs associated with legendary performers such as Julie Andrews, Judy Garland, and Barbra Streisand, the program celebrates characters and performances that defined cinematic history, as well as the voices continuing that tradition today.

June 5 Dinner and After Hours

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



John is a pianist, arranger and supporting musician based in Orlando. He earned a Bachelor of Music in Music Education from Seton Hill University and a Master of Arts from the University of Central Florida. He has performed with the Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra, the Jacksonville Symphony, both the Space Coast Symphony and the Space Coast Symphony Jazz Orchestra, the Orlando Jazz Orchestra and has accompanied many renowned vocalists. He is a collaborative pianist at the University of Central Florida, Rollins College, Valencia College.



Brooke is a Rollins College graduate with a degree in music, concentration in voice. She has been performing since she was 5. She was a semifinalist in the American Pops Orchestra Next Gen. Vocal National Competition, and won first place in the musical theatre category at the CFNATS Auditions in 2022. You may recognize her as Elsa in Frozen at Titusville Playhouse. She starred in Rollins' productions of Cendrillon and Into the Woods as well as TKA Theatre Co's productions of Little Women as Jo March, Les Misérables as Fantine, and The Light in the Piazza as Margret Johnson.

Reservations Open Mon. 5/25, Close Tue. 6/2



Planning for lunches and dinners require quite a bit of preparation. If you need to cancel, please let us know as soon as possible. We often have a waiting list and can sometimes fill your seats.

Reservations for events open on Mondays and close the following Tuesdays at noon. Reservations can be made on-line or by calling the office. If you call after reservations close, we will put you on a waiting list and notify you as soon as seats open. Our goal is to accommodate all members, offer a varied menu and finalize seating efficiently.

Thanks, The Office Staff

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of June 8, 2026 cont.

Wed. June 10

- 10:00 a.m. **CURRENT EVENTS - (Club and Zoom)** Chair: Judy Beck
- 11:15 a.m. **ITALIAN CONVERSATION** - Join this activity group for intermediate/advanced Italian. Meets every Wednesday in the Boardroom. Leader: Marisa Rini
- 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

Thur. June 11

- 10:00 a.m. **CLASSICS BOOK CLUB – Mansfield Park** by Jane Austen (**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. June 12

- 9:30 a.m. **SPANISH—ADVANCED CONVERSATION** - To maintain your Spanish-language skills, sit in with an eclectic group that has had the experience of living, working, and traveling abroad in Spanish-speaking countries. Topics include civic events, historical episodes, and general interest. Chair: Ovid Vitas
- 10:00 a.m. **STRENGTH AND BALANCE CLASS** - 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

MATINEE MOVIE SURVEY
PLEASE SEND YOUR RESPONSE TO
DCAIN@CFL.RR.COM

We would like to show the movies members are most interested in viewing. Please rate the following movie genres on a scale of 1 to 10 (with 1 being highly interested and 10 having no interest).



- Drama
- Comedy
- Romance
- Action
- Fantasy
- Thriller
- Documentary

Let us know your preferred viewing time (2, 4 or 6 p.m.).

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of June 15, 2026

Mon. June 15

- 9:00 a.m. **STRENGTH AND BALANCE CLASS** - Improve your flexibility, range of motion, balance, and coordination. All levels are welcome. No equipment necessary. Instructor: Terri Callanan
- 10:00 a.m. **HISTORY GROUP – Abraham Lincoln: Lover of Theater and America’s First High-Tech Lawyer.** Led by Ralph Losey, a recently retired high-tech lawyer, with the skilled assistance of Judge Jim Hauser, who will contribute dramatic elements including reenactments of Lincoln’s lectures and the Lincoln-Douglas debates. Ralph will also circulate a few Lincoln artifacts he has collected over the years. This program explores Abraham Lincoln in a unique format that blends lecture and theatrical performance. Ralph Losey, speaking about, and at times portraying “Honest Abe,” will attempt to bring his hero to life through engaging impersonations, complete with a stovepipe hat (slightly smaller than Lincoln’s). 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 MONTH** All are welcome to attend. Chair: Lori Pearson-Wise
- 1:00 p.m. **GENEALOGY** - (Zoom only) “Preserving Family Stories Through Memorial Design and Digital Legacy Pages” Presented by Speaker Windy McCarty Van Bommel. 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

Tue. June 16

- 10:00 a.m. **INVESTMENT DISCUSSION** - An informal discussion of ideas and strategies for investing. We welcome novices and experts, and encourage people to share experiences or to just listen. Chair: 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 - In The Line of Fire.** Starring Clint Eastwood. 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. June 17

- 10:00 a.m. **CURRENT EVENTS - (Club and Zoom)** Chair: Judy Beck
- 11:15 a.m. **ITALIAN CONVERSATION** -Join this activity group for intermediate/advanced Italian. Meets every Wednesday in the Boardroom. Leader: Marisa Rini
- 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

May Bridge Winners

First Place: Linda Robison
Second Place: Julie Scott
Third Place: Robert Hard

Congratulations!



CLUB CALENDAR: Week of June 15, 2026 cont.

Thur. June 18

- 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
- 1:15 p.m. **FICTION BOOK CLUB** – *Playground* by Richard Powers. 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. June 19

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

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of June 22, 2026

Mon. June 22

- 9:00 a.m. **STRENGTH AND BALANCE CLASS** - Improve your flexibility, range of motion, balance, and coordination. All levels are welcome. No equipment necessary. Instructor: Terri Callanan
- 10:00 a.m. **DOCUMENTARY CINEMA** - “*Ordinary Men: The Forgotten Holocaust*”. Seventy-five years after the end of the Nuremberg trial of the major war criminals, this documentary takes a look at another trial that made history. The Einsatzgruppen trial against members of four death squads from the security police and SD, the security service of the SS, is considered the largest murder trial in history. German social psychologist Harald Welzer and sociologist Stefan Huhl provide a glimpse into the psyche of the men of Reserve Battalion 101. They try to answer the psychological question of how these ordinary men were able to commit such crimes. 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 *We the People* by Jill Lepore. Chair: John Perry

Tue. June 23

- 10:00 a.m. **HUMANITIES - (Club Only)**. “**Launching a Global Economy**” Our last lecture opened the gates to new possibilities for trade and wealth. The previously backwater countries of Portugal and Spain crashed the gates, with Portugal monopolizing routes to Asia while Spain controlled the Americas. In fact, in 1494 a Papal decree divided all the world between the two upcoming sea powers. The two nations had very different economic opportunities and goals, but together they were forging the beginnings of a global trade network. Join us to learn how the economics evolved. 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** - **The Devil Wears Prada**. Starring Meryl Streep. Come share your views of the movie and stay for a brief discussion. Co-Chairs: Don Cain and Valerie McDougall

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of June 22, 2026 cont.

Wed. June 24

- 10:00 a.m. **CURRENT EVENTS - (Club and Zoom)** Chair: Judy Beck
- 11:15 a.m. **ITALIAN CONVERSATION**—Join this activity group for intermediate/advanced Italian. Meets every Wednesday in the Boardroom. Leader: Marisa Rini
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Thur. June 25

- 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** - The Florida Prize in Contemporary Art is organized by the Orlando Museum of Art (OMA) to bring new recognition to the most progressive artists in the State. The cost of the tour is \$10.00. Your payment will reserve your space. Please make check out to Barbara Buchele and leave it in the Art & Exploration mailbox in the UC office by Thursday, June 18. Payment may also be made by PayPal or Zelle to 689-777-2932. 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
- 2:00 p.m. **SCIENCE, HEALTH & WELLNESS - (Club only) “The Robots are Coming?”** In this course we’ve looked at the groundbreaking strides made in computing and artificial intelligence. But are you ready to have those innovations in human form as robots? Actually, there is a long history of we humans trying to create mechanical versions of ourselves—as early as the Greek mechanical gods. Elektro, the first truly anthropomorphic robot, built in 1937, could walk, talk, blow up balloons and distinguish colors. Unfortunately, power requirements suggest we probably won’t get our robot housemaid any time soon. Scientists today are more interested in developing bionic components to replace failing parts of human bodies, or robotic assistants that can build cars or perform surgery. 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** - “The Pawnbroker” - In Nazi Germany, Sol Nazerman, a German-Jewish university professor, is sent to a concentration camp along with his family. He witnesses his two children die and his wife raped by Nazi officers before she is killed. Twenty-five years later, Nazerman is haunted by his memories. He operates a pawnshop in an East Harlem slum while living in an anonymous Long Island housing tract with his sister-in-law, who is also a Holocaust survivor, and her husband. Numbed and alienated by his experiences, he has trained himself not to show emotion. Co-Chairs: Brad Baskin and Don Wise

Fri. June 26

- 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 June 29, 2026

Mon. June 29

- 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 Dave and Bev Gabriel

Tue. June 30

- 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 - Marlow**. Starring James Garner. Come share your views of the movie and stay for a brief discussion. Co-Chairs: Don Cain and Valerie McDougall



Winter Park Mayor
Sheila DiCiccio

Luncheon Friday, June 26

Mayor DiCiccio will discuss legislative decisions that will affect home rule, such as the budget, and provide a mini state of the City of Winter Park.

Mayor Sheila DeCiccio is an attorney, community volunteer, wife and mother who has lived in Winter Park for more than 43 years. Mayor DeCiccio retired from DeCiccio & Johnson Law in 2024 to devote her full attention to serving as Mayor of Winter Park. During her time as a Commissioner and Mayor, she has focused on thoughtful growth, neighborhood preservation, and long-term planning that reflects the values of the community. Currently, Mayor DeCiccio is a member of the Winter Park Rotary, Winter Park Land Trust, Council of 101 Orlando with Orlando Museum of Art, Albin Polasek Museum & Sculpture Gardens, and Winter Park History Museum. Over the past decade, she has also served on numerous city boards, including the Planning & Zoning Board, Economic Development Advisory Board, Code Compliance Board as chair, and Orange Avenue Overlay Redevelopment Task Force. She also served as the City Commission liaison to the Winter Park Library Board of Trustees.

**Reservations
Open Mon. 6/15,
Close Tue. 6/23**



Luncheon
Friday, June 26



Social 11:30; Lunch 12:00
Program Leader: Molly Losey

Members: \$33.50
Guests: \$38.50



THE UNIVERSITY CLUB OF WINTER PARK JUNE 2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/ Sunday
1 9 a.m. Strength and Balance Class 10 a.m. History Group 1 p.m. Mahjong 2 p.m. French (Club Only) 3 p.m. Quantum Mechanics	2 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 2 p.m. Matinee Movie	3 10 a.m. Current Events (Club and Zoom) 11:15 a.m. Italian Conversation 1 p.m. Canasta 1 p.m. Social Contract Bridge 7:00 p.m. Trivia	4 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	5 9:30 a.m. Spanish, Advanced 10 a.m. Strength and Balance Class 10:45 a.m. Spanish, Intermediate 6:00 p.m. Dinner	6 <hr/> 7
8 9 a.m. Strength and Balance Class 9:30 a.m. Board Meeting 1 p.m. Mahjong 1 p.m. Play Reading-CANCELLED 2:30 p.m. Backgammon-CANCELLED	9 10 a.m. Economics (Club and Zoom) 12:30 p.m. Contract Bridge 1 p.m. Crafty Creations 2 p.m. Matinee Movie	10 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	11 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	12 9:30 a.m. Spanish, Advanced 10 a.m. Strength and Balance Class 10:45 a.m. Spanish, Intermediate 11 a.m. Library	13 <hr/> 14
15 9 a.m. Strength and Balance Class 10 a.m. History 1 p.m. Mahjong 1 p.m. Play Reading-CANCELLED 1 p.m. Genealogy 2 p.m. French (Club Only)	16 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	17 10 a.m. Current Events (Club and Zoom) 11:15 a.m. Italian Conversation 1 p.m. Canasta	18 10:30 a.m. Spanish Beginning 11:30 a.m. Tai Chi 1:15 p.m. Fiction Book Discussion 2 p.m. Chorus	19 9:30 a.m. Spanish, Advanced 10 a.m. Strength and Balance Class 10:45 a.m. Spanish, Intermediate 11 a.m. Library	20 <hr/> 21
22 9 a.m. Strength and Balance Class 10 a.m. Documentary Cinema 1 p.m. Mahjong 1:30 p.m. Non Fiction Book Club	23 10 a.m. Humanities 12:30 p.m. Contract Bridge 1 p.m. Crafty Creations 2 p.m. Matinee Movie	24 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	25 10:30 a.m. Spanish Beginning 10:30 a.m. Art & Exploration Group 11:30 a.m. Tai Chi 2 p.m. Science, Health, Wellness 2 p.m. Chorus 3:30 p.m. Film Discussion	26 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	27 <hr/> 28
29 9 a.m. Strength and Balance Class 1 p.m. Mahjong	30 12:30 p.m. Contract Bridge 1 p.m. Crafty Creations 2 p.m. Matinee Movie				30 <hr/> 31

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- **June 5 Dinner**
- **June 26 Lunch**

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- **July 3 Brunch**
- **July 24 Lunch**