

CLUB TIMES



The Membership Committee has been busy approving applicants, sending welcome letters, new member orientations (June and October 2025, February 2026), and a special “Block Party” event in October 2025. Thank you to Ed Korry for his leadership role in organizing the Block Party. Molly Losey and many Club members actively participated to create more awareness in the community. Nine new member applications resulted from the Block Party. There are tentative plans to host this type of event in future years to continue spreading the message that many opportunities are available through membership. Current members who encourage their friends and community members to join are a rich source for new applications.

Please continue to support the Club to maintain our membership as a growing organization with interests that reflect our values and commitment to lifelong learning. Strong interest, as evidenced by new applications, continues, but there have to be ongoing efforts to maintain a viable and healthy membership. All ideas and recommendations are welcome to grow and maintain our Club as a vibrant and interesting place to join in with others of similar, diverse, and fun-filled ideas.

New Member Orientation is an opportunity for all members to learn about the life experiences of those who are joining. It is informative and affords the current members the opportunity to welcome and socialize with new members. Personal connections create a foundation for recurring conversations to share stories and learn from each other. What richness there is in these relations that can be nurtured over time. Twenty-three new members responded to the invitation for the February 13, 2026 Orientation. Their stories of career and accomplishments provided compelling examples that would appeal to all members for speaking with them to learn more details. Please attend the Orientations to extend a personal welcome. It is a wonderful opportunity to nurture the growth of the Club through the gift of meeting new members.

Patty Quigley
VP Membership
2025-2026

The University Club of Winter Park

April 2026

Volume LIV, No. 12

Reminders:

Mark Your Calendars:

April 10 Lunch
April 24 Dinner

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Intellectual Activities



The Classic Book Club discussion of *Hamlet* held in March was utterly enlightening. The participants arrived with some perspectives and information about the play that I was completely unaware of. Ed Korry says the best film version of it—of the COMPLETE play, anyway, is the Kenneth Branagh version (though it is 3 hours long!). While everyone knows (or at least quotes from) *Hamlet*, the classic books studied include a wide selection of lesser-known, but remarkable works from authors of many times and places. Ed Korry does an excellent job providing context on both the authors, and the times and places that their works reflect.

Meanwhile, Jeannie Schiff's Humanities group has been doing another "Great Courses Series, An Economic History of the World". When I dropped in, the Viking raids and medieval trade were the topics being presented.

The Play Reading group finished up William Inge's *Come Back, Little Sheba*.

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

Allen Moody, VP Intellectual Activities

A poster for the University Club of Winter Park Chorus. At the top, there is a decorative green vine with yellow flowers. Below it, the text "UNIVERSITY CLUB OF WINTER PARK CHORUS" is written in green, followed by "AROUND THE WORLD" in white on a green banner, and "IN SONG" in white on a smaller green banner. The central image is a globe surrounded by colorful human figures of various colors (blue, orange, purple, green, pink, etc.) standing on it. To the right of the globe are several musical notes. At the bottom right, there is an illustration of a group of people (men and women) holding blue songbooks and singing. At the bottom, the text "Friday, May 1 2:00 p.m." is written in a serif font, and "Refreshments served after concert" is written in a smaller font below it.

UNIVERSITY CLUB OF WINTER PARK CHORUS
AROUND THE WORLD
IN SONG

Friday, May 1
2:00 p.m.

Refreshments served after concert

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of Mar. 30, 2026

Wed. Apr. 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 Wednesdays 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. Apr. 2

- 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 U.S. and China Relations. Relations with China remain tense, with tariffs, military modernization, and pressure on Taiwan. Does Trump have a coherent China policy, and will his tariffs on rare earth minerals be effective? What are America’s strategic options? 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

Fri. Apr. 3 Closed—Good Friday

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of April 6, 2026

Mon. Apr. 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** – “Monticello: Its Significance to America” with guest speaker John M. Stewart. Step inside Monticello, the self-designed home of Thomas Jefferson, and discover why it remains one of the most extraordinary houses in American history. Monticello stands as a testament to Jefferson’s creativity, intellect, and enduring influence on the nations’ identity. Portrayed in person and in period costume, John M. Stewart brings Jefferson’s world vividly to life, offering insight into the man and his visions. 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



Contract Bridge Top Scorers for March

1st: Robert Hard

2nd: Jane Cole

3rd: Cathy Wegeman

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of April 6, 2026 cont.

Tue. Apr. 7

- 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 Secrets We Keep* by Laura Prescott. 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 Ardinger and John Snow

Wed. Apr. 8

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- 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 – *Antarctica: Exploring the Last Great Wilderness.*** Join Hossein Albekord for an engaging presentation about his recent expedition to Antarctica, one of the most remote and extraordinary destinations on Earth. He will share his journey to the White Continent, from crossing the legendary Drake Passage to witnessing vast glaciers, dramatic ice formations, and the remarkable wildlife that inhabits this pristine environment. This inspiring program offers a rare glimpse into one of the planet’s most untouched landscapes and will appeal to anyone with an interest in travel, nature, and discovery. Please contact Nancy at njponting@aol.com. Chair: Nancy Ponting

Thur. Apr. 9

- 10:00 a.m. **CLASSICS BOOK CLUB –*A Knot of Vipers*** by Francois Mauriac **(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

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of April 6, 2026 cont.

Fri. Apr. 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 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



Karina Bharne

Executive Director, Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra

Curious about the life of an orchestra administrator? How do you decide what music is performed, which musicians take the stage, and how the orchestra keeps the lights on? Join the Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra's Executive Director, Karina Bharne, for an inside look at the business of symphonic music — and get answers to all your burning questions!

Karina Bharne is proud to serve as the Executive Director of the Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra since 2024. Prior to this, she served as the Executive Director of Symphony Tacoma. She has also served as the Interim Executive Director and General Manager with the San Antonio Symphony, as well as in various operational roles with the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, Aspen Music Festival and School, and the Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts.

Karina received her BFA in Trombone Performance, MA in Arts Management from Carnegie Mellon University, and MBA from Eastern Washington University.

In 2020, Karina was named one of the South Sound's 40 under 40 by the South Sound Business Journal and was a member of the League of American Orchestras Emerging Leader's Program. In her free time, Karina enjoys speaking Hebrew with her husband, bass trombonist Ilan Morgenstern, and taking her son, Rahm, to the park.

Luncheon

Friday, April 10

Social 11:30; Lunch 12:00

Program Leader: Molly Losey

Members: \$33.50

Guests: \$38.50

**Reservations
Open Mon. 3/30,
Close Tue. 4/7**

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of April 13, 2026

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

Tue. Apr. 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
- 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 Arding and John Snow

Wed. Apr. 15

- 10:00 a.m. **CURRENT EVENTS - (Club and Zoom)** Chair: Judy Beck
- 11:15 a.m. **ITALIAN CONVERSATION** -Join this activity group for intermediate/advanced Italian. Meets every Wednesday in the Boardroom. Leader: Marisa Rini
- 1:00 p.m. **CANASTA** - A casual game, with both men and women enjoying the play and the company. Feel free to come and observe or to participate. Co-Chairs: Gayle Austin and Kwang Kim

Thur. Apr. 16

- 10:00 a.m. **ART AND EXPLORATION GROUP** - The UC Art Gallery artist Beatrice Athanas will speak about her life and art. Please join us! Chair: Barbara Buchele
- 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** – *The Dictionary of Lost Words* by Pip Williams. 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. Apr. 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 prior study of Spanish, even if years ago. Especially targeted for those wanting to improve their grammatical skills in a relaxed academic setting. No tests or grades! Taught by Jay Caballero.
- 11:00 a.m. **CLUB LIBRARY** –Join our enthusiastic band of professional and amateur librarians who work together to maintain this important Club facility. Co-Chairs: Barbara Buchele and Laurie Carlson
- 12:30 p.m. **CHESSMATES** - Beginners of all ages are welcome! This is chess for FUN, and for all levels of play. Chess sets are available or bring your own. Contact the Chair to get on our email list. Co-Chairs: Den Arding, John Snow

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of April 20, 2026

Mon. Apr. 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** – *The Great Fire of London: How Crises Create Opportunities*”. In September 1666, a single spark ignited four days of destruction that leveled medieval London. How did a small blaze in a busy bakery grow into an inferno that destroyed most of central London, then Europe’s second-largest city? Why was the city so unprepared, and what did England learn from one of its greatest urban disasters? Club Member and Presenter Maurice (Sucky) O’Sullivan is the Kenneth Curry Professor of English and Irish Literature (Emeritus) at Rollins College. An award-winning teacher, he has written several books, essays, and newspaper columns. He is past president of the Florida Historical Society. 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 ONLY All are welcome to attend. Chair: Lori Pearson-Wise
- 1:00 p.m. **GENEALOGY** - (Zoom only) “Shaky Leaf Syndrome: Using Website Generated Hints More Effectively.” Hosted by Speaker Sarah Cochran. 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. Apr. 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** - 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
- 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
- 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. Apr. 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
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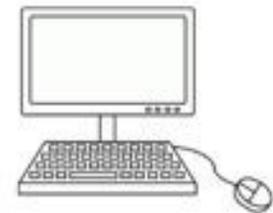
Thur. Apr. 23

- 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) **“Welcome to the Computer Age.”** We have been privileged—perhaps some would say cursed—to have participated, in our own time, in the invention of a technology that has changed basically every single way we live. It wasn’t until the 1930s that the first concepts for calculating machines were envisioned. In the almost 100 years since, computers have revolutionized our lives and will likely continue to do so as we move into future computing technologies. Join us for a look back and forward into the computer revolution and what it has yet to bring us. 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 - *Paths of Glory***. A 1957 American anti-war film directed by Stanley Kubrick. The film stars Kirk Douglas as Colonel Dax, the commanding officer of French soldiers who refuse to continue a suicidal attack, after which Dax defends them against charges of cowardice in a court-martial. Co-Chairs: Brad Baskin and Don Wise

Fri. Apr. 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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Event Reservation On-Line Instructions



1. Go to Uclubwp.org
2. Log-in
3. Then select “Members Only”
4. Scroll down, and you will see a button to register on-line. There will only be a registration button if there is an open event.

The front office can always help you - just call or stop in. We can walk you through the process.

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of April 27, 2026

Mon. Apr. 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 – *Secrets of the Forest***. Follow scientists in a quest to understand how complex forest ecosystems can help cool our planet. Co-Chairs: Brad Baskin and Don Wise
- 1:00 p.m. **MAHJONG** - Co-Chairs: Collette Davis and Bev Gabriel
- 1:30 p.m. **NONFICTION BOOK DISCUSSION** - “1929: Inside the Greatest Crash in Wall Street History and how it Shattered a Nation” by Andrew Ross Sorkin (2025), 591 pages. Sorkin, the New York Times and CNBC financial commentator, tells, in a compelling narrative, the story of the 1929 crash, the events that led to it, and the tragic consequences, a prolonged economic depression. Chair: John Perry

Tue. Apr. 28

- 10:00 a.m. **HUMANITIES - (Club Only). “Guilds and Monopolies”**. In last month’s lecture, we studied the economic impact of the Black Death, one of the worst pandemics in recorded history. This month, we will examine how the ensuing population decrease destroyed the feudal order and ushered in a new economic system. The population of Europe did not recover for 150 years; the intervening decades saw profound changes to the economy and society. Join us to consider how societies might be affected by dramatic population changes. Chairs: Jeannie Schiff and Preston Allen.
- 12:30 p.m. **CONTRACT BRIDGE** - Meets weekly. This is a casual, friendly group. Chair: Karen Norton
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Wed. Apr. 29

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OMBUDSMAN’S SAYING: “Dinner, games and groups: Keep conversations light and friendly — no politics, no religion, no personal criticism.”



BRITISH INVASION 1960s Dance Party

COME DANCE LIKE NO ONE IS WATCHING... OR SIT AND SUP WHILE YOU WATCH OTHERS GROOVE TO THE TUNES OF OUR PAST... THE BEATLES, ROLLING STONES AND SO MANY OTHERS!

DINNER – FRIDAY, APRIL 24

PROGRAM LEADER: SUSAN TURO

6:00 P.M. - SOCIAL TIME

6:30 P.M. - BUFFET DINNER

\$45 MEMBERS; \$50 GUESTS

DRESS CODE:

CASUAL OR 1960S FASHION

DON'T MISS OUT! RESERVE TODAY!



DJ ADRIAN
LAMMERS

Reservations
Open Mon. 4/13,
Close Tue. 4/21



THE UNIVERSITY CLUB OF WINTER PARK APRIL 2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/ Sunday
		1	2	3	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	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	Club Closed Good Friday 	5
6	7	8	9	10	11
9 a.m. Strength and Balance Class 10 a.m. History Group 1 p.m. Mahjong 2 p.m. French (Club Only)	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	10 a.m. Current Events (Club and Zoom) 11:15 a.m. Cancelled Italian Conversation 1 p.m. German 1 p.m. Canasta 1 p.m. Artificial Intelligence 2:30 p.m. Armchair Travel	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	9:30 a.m. Spanish, Advanced 10 a.m. Strength and Balance Class 10:45 a.m. Spanish, Intermediate 12:30 p.m. Chess 12:00 p.m. Lunch	12
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