

# CLUB TIMES



Let me start by quoting a few lines from our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary 2010 history book "Pride in the Past - Faith in the Future..

*The new Chairman was Dr. George M. Whicher, described as being: ...handsome, scholarly, witty retired college professor, acting chairman during the first year of the Club and president during the second year. In speaking of the desirability of the new organization, Dr. Whicher said: "It will benefit all of us to get together [...] and tell each other how great we used to be."*

While I do not pretend to being that distinguished of an individual, and while Dr. Whicher never imagined the marvelous society the University Club would become, I am most pleased to offer a few words on this 93<sup>rd</sup> year of our founding.

Welcome to the University Club's new fiscal year! In keeping with our by-laws that have served us so well, our new year brings its traditional leadership changes.

I have appreciatively accepted the time-honored role of your 83<sup>th</sup> President, following the excellent leadership of **Jeannie Schiff's** two-year term. I am looking forward to this challenge with excitement and anticipation, with her watchful support and our extremely capable Board of Directors and Staff.

Other changes brought about by this new year turnover include the role of Executive Vice President by our industrious **Ed Korry** stepping into the trusted shoes of **Maria Delose**, the VP Finance of **Nancy Ponting** for the honorable **Glen Winter**, the Assistant Treasurer **Maria Rubin** in the place of our wise **Ann Sapp**, the VP House & Grounds contractor **Bill Anderson** in my place, and the important VP Membership role of **Myra Gaziano** replacing our dear **Patty Quigley**.

We have a new Director-at-Large with **Hossein Albekord** taking the incomparable **Steve Bertha** spot, and our new Secretary **Tim Slepow** filling the immaculate recordings of **Judy Burke**. And finally, for our Parliamentarian and Ombudsman roles I have appointed the steadfast team of **Mark Cooper** and **Roger McDonald**.

Continuing in their most-capable positions are our astute Treasurer **Matt Giles**, our creative VP Development **David Coe**, our novel VP Intellectual Activities **Allen Moody**, our renowned VP Programs **Molly Losey**, and our engaging Directors-at-Large **Randy Ellington** and **Daryl Fullerton**.

And last but not least, our dedicated ongoing staff of the Facilities Manager **Manuel Sauri**, Financial Administrator **Julia Anderson**, Office Administrators **Terri Callanan** and **Debbie McKinney**, and our Maintenance Personnel **Elkin Betancur**, **Dustin Belanger**, **Lady Patino**, and **Laurie Culp**.

The magic of the University Club is in its distinguished membership, fueled by the enlightening venues of our programs and activities. It is our honor and duty to maintain and advance that tradition of excellence for all to enjoy for many generations to come. We are proud to serve all of you in that regard. Let us know how we can help.

Most respectfully yours,  
Bill McGuinness  
President

## The University Club of Winter Park

### May 2026

Volume LV, No. 1

### Reminders:

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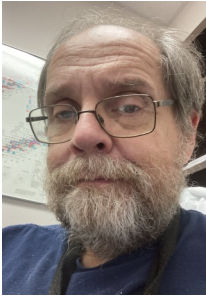
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# Intellectual Activities



On the atomic and sub-atomic scale, the rules of nature are very different from what we experience in our larger reality. The Board has heartily approved a new class, Quantum Reality: Science Interpretation and Meaning, led by Ralph Losey, starting in May. The class will deal with cutting-edge applications of our knowledge of the very small, such as Quantum Computing, as well as philosophical issues (including the nature of reality itself, and what could be deeper than THAT?). Ralph will have one session a month, the exact date and time to be announced soon, so watch for it.

A few things to note:

Per Christine Porter, there will be no Tai Chi classes May 14 and May 21 because the instructor is unavailable.

The Genealogy group will not be meeting in May, because Maggie Winter will be on the University Club trip to Philadelphia. We look forward to getting some interesting stories from the group that is going.

The Classic Book discussion in May is *Kim* by Rudyard Kipling. I read this a while back, and was struck by how it reflects the British then-contemporary views of issues like imperialism, colonialism, and the Great Game. The latter was the struggle between various European powers, and Russia, for control of Asia. We'll say that the idea of self-determination for Asian nations was, to many of European descent, to quote *The Princess Bride*, "inconceivable."

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

*Allen Moody, VP Intellectual Activities*



The poster features a central globe surrounded by colorful human figures. To the right, there are musical notes and a group of children singing. The text is as follows:

**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 Apr. 27, 2026

### Fri. May 1

- 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 May 4, 2026

### Mon. May 4

- 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** – “Adolf Hitler –80 Years After His Death: What We Know (and still don’t).” More than eight decades later, questions linger about the life, rise and death of the Austrian born dictator, who plunged the world into war. Club member Dietmar Georg explores this enduring historical puzzle, examining both the established facts and the persistent uncertainties. His presentation will offer a clear and compelling overview of modern Hitler historiography, highlighting what historians know, what remains debated, and why these questions still matter today. Chairs: Ovid Vitas and Mark Cooper
- 1:00 p.m. **MAHJONG** - Co-Chairs: Collette Davis and Bev Gabriel
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### Tue. May 5

- 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 *Northwoods* by Daniel Mason. 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

### Wed. May 6

- 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 May 4, 2026 cont.

### Thur. May 7

- 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 – Ruptured Alliances and the Risk of Nuclear Proliferation.** U.S. alliance skepticism may drive countries like Japan and South Korea to reconsider nuclear options. What are the implications of the Trump administration’s rethinking of the U.S. alliance system for regional and global security? Will this new uncertainty alter the way allies and rivals in various regions make decisions about security and nuclear weapons? Chairs: Steve Bertha and Judy Beck

### Fri. May 8

- 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 May 11, 2026

### Mon. May 11

- 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. May 12

- 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



A New Class is Starting in June!  
Chair: Ralph Losey

### **Quantum Mechanics**

More info coming soon!

# May 8 Luncheon

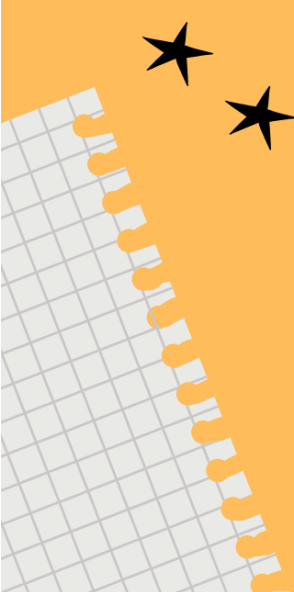
## Gail Sinclair

### FICTIONAL FEMALES: FROM FATED WOMEN TO WOMEN WHO FIGHT FATE



Gail Sinclair's admiration of fiction's most revered authors, along with her fascination for their complex characters and storylines, led to a lifetime devoted to their study, including earning a doctorate in English. She has had a distinguished career as an educator, a lecturer who has appeared on local, state, and national arts programs; and as an author, editor, or contributor to more than a dozen books and many literary journals.

Dr. Sinclair is perhaps best known in this area as the Executive Director of the Winter Park Institute at Rollins College, an organization that from 2008 to 2020 engaged leading national and international figures in varying specialties to present public lectures in our community.



Luncheon  
Friday, May 8  
Social 11:30; Lunch 12:00  
Program Leader: Molly Losey

Members: \$33.50  
Guests: \$38.50



**Reservations**  
Open Mon. 4/27, Close Tue. 5/5

## CLUB CALENDAR: Week of May 11, 2026 cont.

### Wed. May 13

- 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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- 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** – This month’s presentation will be Kenya! Presented by Christine Porter. Please contact Nancy at [njponting@aol.com](mailto:njponting@aol.com). Chair: Nancy Ponting

### Thur. May 14

- 10:00 a.m. **CLASSICS BOOK CLUB – Kim** by Rudyard Kipling (**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 - (cancelled this week only)**. 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

### Fri. May 15

- 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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### 2026 Charitable Deduction News

Beginning in the 2026 tax year, taxpayers who claim the standard deduction will once again be able to deduct a limited amount of charitable contributions without itemizing. The “above-the-line” deduction allows individuals to subtract up to \$1,000 or \$2,000 for married couples filing jointly in qualifying cash donations to eligible charitable organizations, such as the University Club of Winter Park, when calculating their adjusted gross income.

The provision is designed to encourage broader participation in charitable giving by extending a tax benefit to the majority of filers who don't itemize deductions, though it applies only to direct cash gifts and excludes certain vehicles such as donor-advised funds.

Please consider the University Club of Winter Park's education and community assistance grants in your plans when using these new charitable deductions.

## CLUB CALENDAR: Week of May 18, 2026

### Mon. May 18

- 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 – *Washington Crossing the Delaware: Truth or Fiction?*** Emanuel Leutze’s “Washington Crossing the Delaware” is one of the most iconic depictions of this Revolutionary War event. Although reproductions of the painting appear in nearly every American history textbook, the image contains numerous historical inaccuracies. The subject has inspired many other artists, including Thomas Sully, Edward Hicks, George Caleb Bingham, and perhaps surprisingly, pop artists such as Roy Lichtenstein and Larry Rivers. Were their interpretations any closer to the truth or do they also blur the line between fact and fiction? Presented by Susan Rosoff. 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. Will resume in June. 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. May 19

- 10:00 a.m. **INVESTMENT DISCUSSION** - An informal discussion of ideas and strategies for investing. We welcome novices and experts, and encourage people to share experiences or to just listen. Chair: Glen Winter
- 12:30 p.m. **CONTRACT BRIDGE** - Meets weekly. This is a casual, friendly group. Chair: Karen Norton
- 1:00 p.m. **CRAFTY CREATIONS** - Want to learn a new craft or show us something creative you can do? Either way join the happy crafters for a gathering of ideas, fun, and creativity. Leader: Pat Curenton
- 1:00 p.m. **PHILOSOPHY 101** - Join us in our quest for advantage. Sometimes a single insight gives you leverage. All topics and questions are welcome and accorded respect. All are welcome. Would you be interested in a once-a-month evening session? Chair: Don Cain
- 6:00 p.m. **TECHNOLOGY TODAY** - A discussion on tips and tricks, emerging trends, and anything else that is tech-related. No experience necessary. During each meeting, topic suggestions will be taken and then discussed. Bring your questions and comments and join the discussion! Leader: Joe Davis

### Wed. May 20

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## SIGN-IN GREETERS NEEDED



Volunteers needed to sign-in attendees at our Programs, and direct them to their tables. Please reach out to Diana Secor email: [secor.diana@gmail.com](mailto:secor.diana@gmail.com)

## April Bridge Winners

First Place: Robert Hard  
Second Place: Perry Dworkin  
Third Place: Lee Van Valkenburgh

**Congratulations!**



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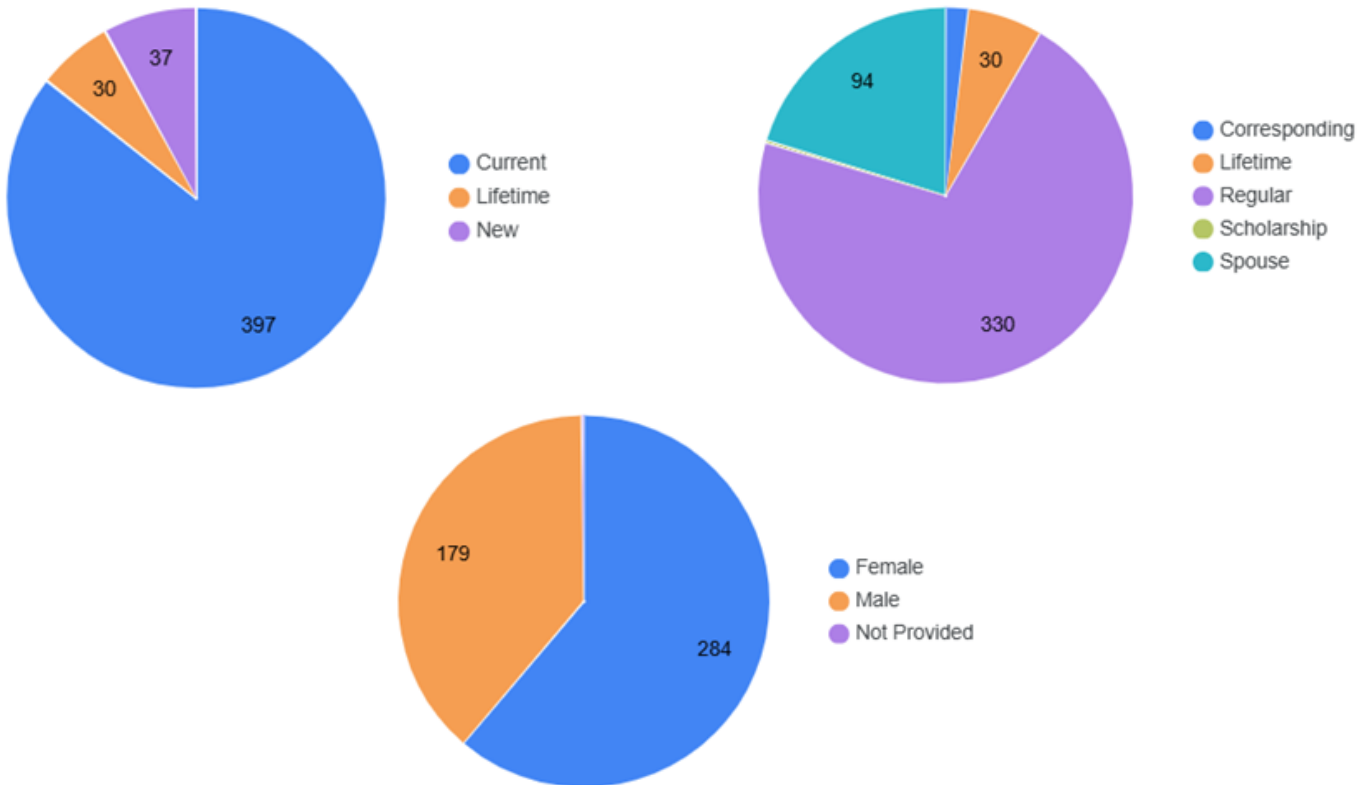
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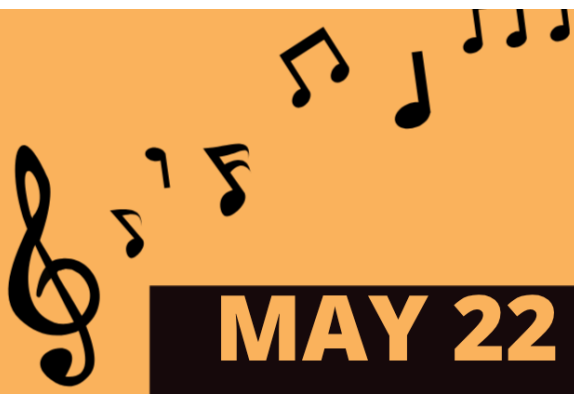
- 10:30 a.m. **BEGINNING SPANISH** - For the true beginner. Join in to start learning Spanish. Chair: Cheryl Malone
- 10:30 a.m. **ART AND EXPLORATION GROUP** - This month we will be visiting a Winter Park couple's house with a lovely art collection. There was an article about the collection in the June 2022 *Winter Park Magazine*. The tour will be on May 21 at 10:30 a.m. and will be limited to 20 people. Please email Babuchele@gmail.com by May 14th if you want to attend. Chair: Barbara Buchele
- 11:30 a.m. **TAI CHI - (Cancelled this week only)**. 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 – *Glorious Exploits*** by Ferdia Lennon. We meet the 3rd Thursday of the month. Chair: Diana Secor

**Fri. May 22**

- 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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**Did you Know?  
Membership Statistics As of April 17, 2026**





# MAY 22 DINNER ILANA ZAKS



**A BOSTON NATIVE, ILANA BEGAN VIOLIN AT AGE THREE AND STUDIED WITH DONALD WEILERSTEIN AT THE NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY. SHE EARNED HER M.M. FROM YALE SCHOOL OF MUSIC, STUDYING WITH ANI KAVAFIAN, AND IS AN ALUMNA OF THE PERLMAN MUSIC PROGRAM, WHERE SHE STUDIED WITH ITZHAK PERLMAN FOR SEVEN YEARS. OTHER INFLUENTIAL MENTORS INCLUDE DAVID KIM AND JORJA FLEEZANIS.**

**ILANA HAS APPEARED WITH THE PITTSBURGH SYMPHONY AND SERVED AS FIRST VIOLINIST WITH BOTH THE SEATTLE SYMPHONY AND SEATTLE OPERA. SHE HAS PERFORMED WITH NUMEROUS OTHER ORCHESTRAS.**

**ILANA HAS HELD FACULTY POSITIONS AT THE SEATTLE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC, YALE UNIVERSITY, HARVARD UNIVERSITY, AND THE NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY, AND CURRENTLY SERVES ON THE VIOLIN FACULTY AT THE BOSTON UNIVERSITY TANGLEWOOD INSTITUTE AND ROLLINS COLLEGE.**

## May 22 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



**Reservations  
Open Mon. 5/11,  
Close Tue. 5/19**

## CLUB CALENDAR: Week of May 25, 2026

### Mon. May 25—CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY

### Tue. May 26

- 10:00 a.m. **HUMANITIES - (Club Only). “Trade Routes and New Worlds.”** As Europe recovered from the impact of the Black Death and the post-feudal economic system prospered, the demand for luxury goods like spices and silks spurred the growth of international trade. When these goods had to be imported through hostile Middle Eastern countries, Europeans began to look for other routes. Christopher Columbus’s voyage to find a route that bypassed the Middle East altogether began the “Age of Exploration,” opening a variety of geopolitical cross-cultural contacts and international trade. Join us to learn how these ideas affected world-wide economics. Chair: Jeannie Schiff
- 12:30 p.m. **CONTRACT BRIDGE** - Meets weekly. This is a casual, friendly group. Chair: Karen Norton
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- 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 Birth of Artificial Intelligence.”** The electronic revolution enabled high performance computing to the point where the idea of artificial intelligence seemed possible. Since then, what is called artificial intelligence has come to inhabit our daily world. Much debate still centers around whether computers can be intelligent in the way humans are, but comprehending our own intelligence is its own conundrum. Join us to learn about the evolution of artificial Intelligence and how its future will be intricately linked to understanding our own. Chair: Jeannie Schiff
- 3:30 p.m. **FILM DISCUSSION** - “The Best Years of Our Lives” - A 1946 American drama film directed by William Wyler and starring Myrna Loy, Fredric March, Dana Andrews, Teresa Wright, Virginia Mayo, and Harold Russell. The film depicts three servicemen returning from World War II and re-adjusting to societal changes and civilian life. The men come from different military branches, with different ranks that do not correspond with their civilian social class backgrounds. Co-Chairs: Steve Bertha and Brad Baskin


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# THE UNIVERSITY CLUB OF WINTER PARK MAY 2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

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## *Upcoming Events*

### *May 2026*

- **May 8 Lunch**
- **May 22 Dinner**

### *June 2026*

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