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Mark your calendars! Save these dates:

September 4: Des Moines Trip.
September 10: Fall Fair.
October 1: Dues Deadline.
October 2: Chickasaw Co. Trip.
October 8: Luncheon / Biz Mtg.
November 6: Davenport Trip.
November 12: Luncheon.
June 6-8: Big Ten Conference

Happy New Year, University Club!

We have entered our 108th year as a club of amazing women forging lasting friendships and caring about each other. Happy New Year is a simple, time-honored greeting signaling a new opportunity to start again. With the priceless gift of a new year, we look forward to new possibilities while honoring the past, sharing gratitude for the opportunity, and experiencing joy for the taking!

I hope you are having a wonderful summer filled with new adventures, visiting parks and farmer's markets, and enjoying s'mores around a fire. Perhaps you had a fun evening with Ins and Outs, or a great bike ride with the UC bicycle group or played an exciting round of bridge. Many of our Interest Groups meet year-round so we can enjoy our friendship 365 days a year! Many thanks to the Interest Group chairs who often welcome new members as their first point of contact. We're planning to feature Interest Groups this year and extend open invitations to increase participation.

The Board has used the summer to plan a wonderful array of events starting with the Fall Fair open house, chaired by Rose Meyer, our new President elect. "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun" will be held on September 10 so mark your calendar and drop in to say hi! This will be an opportunity to pay dues if you haven't yet (but why not do that today online?), pick up your yearbook, learn more about the UC sponsored scholarships, and explore new Interest Groups, as well as meet old and new friends. Please consider bringing a neighbor, colleague, or friend. It's a casual event to socialize and reconnect any time between 11AM and 1PM.

Luncheons return in October with Beth Goetz, the U of I's first female Athletic Director appointed in January 2024 as a featured speaker. Her energy is palpable and her plans for innovation will be shared. The semi-annual business meeting will be held immediately following her presentation. In November we'll celebrate women in the military and Veteran's Day so mark your calendars! Find registration forms here in the Clarion.

We will conclude 2024-25 by hosting the Big Ten conference in Iowa City from June 6-8, 2025. Guests will stay downtown at the Hilton Garden Inn, which is within walking distance of the annual Arts Fest that weekend, and be entertained with the help of our volunteer members. Stay tuned for ways you can participate and help us show our "best wave" to the representatives from other Big Ten schools.

Your membership matters and I hope you will consider sharing some of yourself with University Club. The work being done is being powered by a phenomenal group of volunteers, some of whom celebrate decades of membership and others who are newcomers. They all share their giving spirit, knowledge and experience plus the gift of time! Please see the listing of the University Club board members and thank them when you see them!

I so appreciate all they do to keep us energized! I don't know about you, but I have found that when I volunteer, I often get more out of it than I put into it. Whether raising money for our scholarships, building with hammers, or serving in countless other ways of giving back, service to others feels good and provides connection. Thanks for all you do.

I look forward to serving alongside you. Happy New Year!

Jan Tracy, UC President 2024-25



**Jan Tracy
President 2024-2025**

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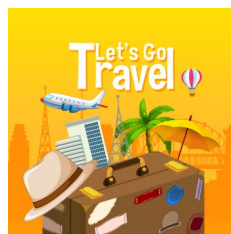
The University Club Board welcomes you to the
FALL FAIR

Open House Tuesday, September 10

Drop in between 11 AM-1:00 PM

Parkview Church, 15 Foster Road, Iowa City

This year's theme is all about having fun with your friends in one of our 35 Interest Groups! You're sure to find several that excite you for the coming year.



The format for the Fall Fair is a Drop-in anytime Open House from 11:00 AM -1:00 PM. Note the time change from years past.

Check out every Interest Group, visit the Scholarship center, visit with the Newcomers' Division representatives, and sign up for luncheons and other opportunities. You can pay your dues while you're there and it's also the first opportunity to pick up your new Yearbook!

We would love to see you in person to begin a fabulous year of fun activities and friendships.

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Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

BYLAWS REVISION UP FOR VOTE AT OCTOBER LUNCHEON

Here are the proposed changes:

Article VII

CURRENT: Section 1. A Nominating Committee shall be appointed before the October Board meeting and announced in the next edition of the Clarion. The Nominating Committee shall be chaired by the Past President of the University Club and include at least two club members and a Newcomers' Division member.

PROPOSED: Section 1. A Nominating Committee shall be appointed before the December Board meeting and announced in the next edition of the Clarion. The Nominating Committee shall be chaired by the Past President of the University Club and include at least two club members and a Newcomers' Division member.

CURRENT: Section 2. The slate of officers to be nominated will be President-Elect, Secretary, and Treasurer. The Nominating Committee shall secure consent from each nominee to accept the office if she is elected. The Nominating Committee shall prepare a slate to be presented to the University Club board prior to the March semi-annual business meeting.

PROPOSED: Section 2. The slate of officers to be nominated will be President-Elect, Secretary, and Treasurer. The Nominating Committee shall secure consent from each nominee to accept the office if she is elected. The Nominating Committee shall prepare a slate to be presented to the University Club board prior to the *spring* semi-annual business meeting.

CURRENT: Section 3. The slate of officers is presented at the March semi-annual business meeting, asking for nominations from the floor. Consent must be given by nominee. All officers shall be elected at the March semi-annual business meeting, shall take office June 1, and shall hold office for one year.

PROPOSED: Section 3. The slate of officers is presented at a *Spring* semi-annual business meeting, asking for nominations from the floor. Consent must be given by nominee. All officers shall be elected at the *Spring* semi-annual business meeting, shall take office June 1, and shall hold office for one year.

Reason for the proposed changes:

With these changes the Board can avoid the long lag time between convening a nominating committee and making the announcements and securing the vote for next year's Officers.

Records show that the March luncheon / business meeting is the least attended. The desire to reach a larger club audience with election information and other business is the reason for making the semi-annual business meeting a "Spring" meeting rather than specifically March.



Luncheon table decorations from earlier this year.

IMPORTANT INFO ABOUT EMAILS FROM THE UNIVERSITY CLUB:



Audrey Beatty has been working to update our MailChimp account for Club email distribution. This was important because of email platform changes to prevent SPAM.

If you are not getting club emails from info@uclubiowacity.org, check your spam/junk folder and approve and/or add that address to your safe senders list.

It is possible a small percentage of you may find that our email has landed in spam. To help our emails arrive in your inbox where they belong, add info@uclubiowacity.org to your contacts.

If your email has changed, please send your change to the address above.

News and Announcements, Club Business, and Important Information

Budget FAQs:

The Club budget for 2024-2025 can be found in the upcoming issue of the Yearbook. The expected revenue of \$13,000 is based on 650 members with dues of \$20. The rest of the \$17,600 comes from interest income and using some reserves.

The following FAQs are here to raise awareness and create some sensitivity to the various expenses. These are not all of the expenses by any means but are some of the most common questions asked. We think you'll agree we are a BIG VALUE for the buck!

- Each mailed Clarion costs over \$2.00.
- Yearbook printing costs are over \$3.00 each.
- Approximately \$4.00 per member goes for insurance.
- Approximately \$1.25 per member supports the technology and software.
- Only \$1.50 of your dues goes to the scholarship

Membership Dues FAQs:

- The Club year goes from June 1st to May 31st.
- Your dues can be paid online beginning June 1 of each year and can be paid by check before June 1, but the checks will be held until June 1.
- Dues for new members are always \$20. New members can join at any time, but be aware of the timing and remember that next year's dues start June 1.
- Renewals are also \$20 if paid before October 1. If you renew after October 1, the cost is \$25.

If you haven't paid by September, the Fall Fair will have tables set up so you can pay and pick up your yearbook. The yearbooks that are not picked up at the Fall Fair or at some of the Interest Group meetings will be mailed out sometime in Nov.

Engage with the club on our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/uclubiowacity. If you "like" and "follow" the page, you'll see posts about upcoming events, interest group activities, and more.

(For privacy, we won't be tagging Facebook photos with member names.)

Submit photos, brief news or updates, and questions via email to:

Audrey Beatty at uclub.iowacity.photos@gmail.com or Follow us on Instagram: [uclubiowacity](https://www.instagram.com/uclubiowacity)

Big Ten Conference Update

2025 is our year to host the Big Ten Conference and plans are underway. June 6 –8, 2025 is the date, so mark your calendars. Guests will stay at the Hilton Garden Inn downtown.

Delegates from the clubs in the Big Ten will be invited for a weekend of entertainment, education, and extreme networking. The Arts Fest will be going on that weekend within walking distance.

Our University Club members will have opportunities to help with various activities. Watch your emails and future Clarions so you can join the fun.

Rose Meyer is chairing the committee.

You might prefer an emailed Clarion!

Emailed Clarions are sent as a PDF via regular email from : ClarionNewsletter@Gmail.com.

The big difference in the publication is that emailed Clarions have color throughout instead of just the first and last pages.

Bonus attachments include the most recent updated Interest Group detail and contact info.

The USPS mailings have been arriving slower and slower and sometimes not at all. An emailed Clarion arrives almost instantly!

It is beneficial to change to email when traveling because USPS doesn't forward bulk mail.

September 4th: Tour State Capitol and Des Moines Art Center

Day Trip Culture Group
Wednesday September 4, 2024
Des Moines, Iowa

Tour State Capitol and Des Moines Art Center

Meet: Coral Ridge Mall parking lot across from Chilies at 7:30 leave promptly at 7:45

Registration limited to 30

Trip High lights: (tour starts at 10:00)



Today we will be joining Mary Mascher as we tour the State Capitol. The Iowa Capitol, commonly called the Iowa Statehouse, is in Des Moines.

As the seat of the Iowa General Assembly, the building houses the Senate, the House of Representatives, the Office of the Governor, and the Offices of the Attorney General, Auditor, Treasurer, and Secretary of State. The building

also includes a chamber for the Iowa Supreme Court, although court activities usually take place in the neighboring Supreme Court building. The building was constructed between 1871 and 1886. You will see the most beautiful architecture and walk the halls where Iowa policies are made. It will be an educational and informative morning in the Capitol.



Lunch: Palmer's Deli & Market, 2843 Ingersoll Ave, Des Moines, IA. Cost is on your own.

After lunch we travel to the Des Moines Art Center at 4700 Grand Ave, meeting at 1:30 for a guided tour. This art center has amassed important collections from the 19th century to the present, with a major emphasis on contemporary art. It focuses on quality and is global in scope. The Des Moines Art Center is committed to exhibiting and exploring thought-provoking modern and contemporary art. Their mission is to connect people and art by offering

opportunities for feeling, imagining, dreaming, and creating. It will be a very creative and fun way to end our day.

Cost: \$5.00 donation for the Art center, No cost for Capitol tour. Lunch will be on your own.

If you have any questions, please contact Helen Dietrich, Helen Rittenmeyer, or Elsa Janle. (please leave message if no one answers)

To register, please mail check payable to Elsa Janle along with completed registration form in the Clarion. Mail check and registration form to:

Elsa Janle
904 Scott Park Dr.
Iowa City, Iowa 52245

Registration Required Deadline:
Wednesday, August 27, 2024
No Registrations after this date.
Registration limited to 30.

Registration form for this Day Trip can be found on page 19 of this issue.

You can also download and print the form from the Club website.

October 2nd: Touring in Chickasaw County

Meet: Coral Ridge Mall parking lot across from Chili's at 7:45 a.m., leave promptly at 8 a.m.



The Carnegie Cultural Center in New Hampton is a non-profit Cultural Center and Chickasaw County Museum. It is in the preserved Carnegie Library building that was built in 1908.

Andrew Carnegie, a Scottish immigrant, founded 101 libraries in Iowa alone. We will find out how many buildings are still standing and how many are still libraries.

The Museum features both permanent and temporary exhibits which contain a display of artifacts that preserve the history and culture of Chickasaw County.

Our next stop is **The Little Brown Church in the Vale** near Nashua. Over 40,000 visitors come to The Little Brown Church each year. Weekly services are held each Sunday at 10:30 AM. The church is completely handicapped accessible.



After the tour we will be served a hot lunch of ham, scalloped potatoes, salad, dessert, and drink by the "Church Ladies".

Our final stop will be at **The Whole Country Caboodle:** Leanne Anderson and Kaytlyn Kuebler, who are a mother-daughter team, have been providing the quilting community with an exclusive line of whimsical designs and fun sewing projects since 1992. They love creating whimsical lines of fabric for Henry Glass Fabrics, making sure that every collection has a story to tell. Along with the fabric, they have an extensive line of laser precut fused appliques, patterns, and kits that coordinate with their fabric.

Cost: \$22 Member / \$24 Member's Guest

(includes entrance fees lunch and donation).

We suggest giving \$10 -14 to your driver for gas.

To register: send check payable to Elsa Janle and the completed registration form found on page 19. Mail to Elsa Janle, 904 Scott Park Dr, Iowa City, IA 52245.

For more information on this tour please call Elsa Janle, Helen Dietrich, or Marianne Weiss.

NOTE: Early registration deadline.
Wednesday, September 18, 2024.

No registrations after this date.

Registration form for this Day Trip can be found
on page 19 of this issue.

You can also download and print the form from
the Club website.

November 6th, Davenport, Iowa Attractions

Meet: Old Hy-Vee parking lot, 1201 North Dodge Street across from St. Joseph's cemetery at 8:00 a.m., leaving promptly at 8:15.

Trip Highlights: Our first stop will be the Palmer Family Residence built in 1874 and listed on the National Register of Historic Places. We will tour this fascinating collection of treasures, art and oddities that the Palmers acquired on their travels around the world from 1921 to 1925.

Please note: The residence is not handicapped-accessible and has some stairs.



Our second stop: the German American Heritage Center and Museum (National Historic Site) was the original hotel for thousands of immigrants in the 1860's.

We will view the original hotel rooms on display, "STEP INSIDE MY SHOES", and be transported in time to learn about their personal experiences and journeys to America.

Lunch: A catered box lunch will be served at the German American Heritage Center.

Our final stop: we will tour the Mississippi Spoon Gallery whose one-of-a-kind spoon collection from around the world will be your "wow" factor. Camilla, will give us a fascinating tour of Egyptian tomb spoons, queen spoons and Salem witch spoons. The tour will also include a light show like no other.

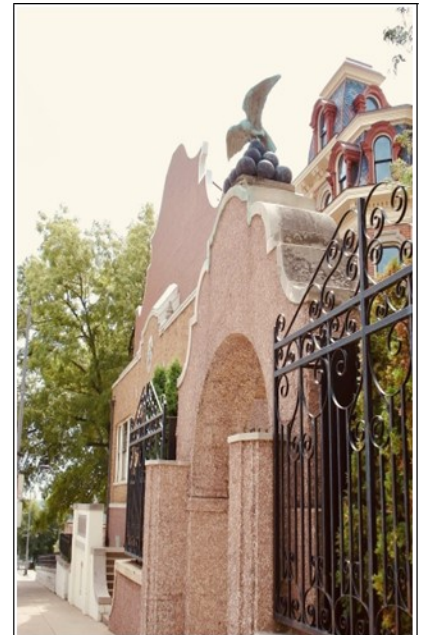
Cost:

\$27 for Members / \$29 Member's guest.
(includes all tour fees and catered box lunch).
We suggest giving \$5 to your driver for gas.

To register, mail check made out to Diane Dalton, along with completed registration form found on page 19 to Diane Dalton, 1222 Oakes Dr., Iowa City, IA 52245.

For more information, please contact Diane Dalton, Margaret Kaltefleiter, or Nancy Rossley.

Registration Deadline: Wed., October 30th, 2024.
Limit 28 people



Registration form for this Day Trip can be found on page 19 of this issue.
You can also download and print the form from the Club website.

October 8th Luncheon and Business Meeting

OCTOBER LUNCHEON "All Things Black and Gold". (BUSINESS MEETING)

Speaker: Beth Goetz, University of Iowa Athletics Director

An inspiring leader who empowers those around her, Beth Goetz joined the University of Iowa in 2022 and was named athletic director in January 2024. Leading the Hawkeye Nation during an ever-changing athletic landscape, Goetz will share UI athletic successes and goals, as well as what it means to truly bleed black and gold. Go Hawks!

Menu: Chicken Breast Supreme
Optional Entrée for vegetarian, vegan, and gluten free: Pasta Primavera

Time: 11:30 Social time, 12:00 Noon Luncheon
Cash Wine and Soda Bar

Location: Radisson Hotel and Conference Center
1220 First Ave, Coralville

Cost: \$30 per person, includes tax and gratuity
Check payable to The University Club



Beth Goetz
University of Iowa
Athletics Director



Both Herky photos are by Diane McGraw.

All Things Black and Gold Tuesday, October 8, 2024

11:30 AM Social, 12:00 Noon Luncheon
Radisson Hotel, 1220 First Ave, Coralville
Program & Business Meeting Follows.

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Cost: \$30 per person, includes tax and gratuity.

Luncheon Entrée, please check one:

_____ Chicken Breast Supreme

_____ Pasta Primavera*

*Vegetarian, Vegan, Gluten Free

Reservation deadline is Tuesday, Oct 1st, 2024.

No refunds after this date.

To register: complete this form and 1 check, payable to: **The University Club.**

Send to Linda Spangle, P.O. Box 21, North Liberty, IA 52317. Suggest mailing no later than Sept 24th to insure timely delivery.

Or pay online at www.uclubiowacity.org/pay

November 12th Luncheon and Program

November 12, 2024
Stars and Stripes Forever

Speaker: Alicia Dill

An advocate for accurate representation of women in uniform, Alicia Dill is an army veteran, journalist, public speaker and award-winning author. Dill's novels *Squared Away* and *Beyond Sacrifice* tell stories about sisters in uniform. Discover Alicia's call to action as she shares her experiences and discusses the goal of service above oneself.

Cost: \$30 per person, includes tax and gratuity
Check Payable to The University Club
Send to Linda Spangle; P.O. Box 21; North Liberty, IA 52317
Online www.uclubiowacity.org/pay

Time: 11:30 Social
* Cash Wine and Soda Bar
12:00 Noon Luncheon and Program

Location: Radisson Hotel and Conference Center
1220 First Ave, Coralville

Luncheon Entrée: Traditional Meat Lasagna
Optional Vegetarian Entrée: Vegetarian Lasagna
Optional Vegan Entrées: Tofu Salad
Optional Gluten Free Entrées: Grilled Sirloin Steak



Alicia Dill, Author



Stars and Stripes Forever

Tuesday, November 12, 2024

11:30 am Social, 12:00 noon Luncheon, Program follows
Radisson Hotel & Conference Center, Coralville

Name _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Cost: \$30 per person, includes tax and gratuity

Luncheon Entrée, check one

_____ Traditional Meat Lasagna

_____ Vegetarian Lasagna

_____ Vegan Tofu Salad

_____ Gluten Free Grilled Sirloin Steak

RESERVATION DEADLINE is Tuesday, November 5, 2024.
NO REFUNDS after this date.

To register Complete this form and one (1) check payable to **The University Club**. Send to Linda Spangle; P.O. Box 21; North Liberty, IA 52317. Suggest mailing no later than October 29 to insure timely receipt. **OR Pay** online at uclubiowacity.org/pay

Scholarship Results from 2023-2024

Scholarship News

During the 2023-2024 University Club year, the club was able to exceed our \$10,000 goal by raising \$10,441 in donations to deposit into the Scholarship endowment fund at the University of Iowa, Center for Advancement.

Seven members received coupons for complementary luncheons with their donation of over \$200. We had 120 members donate, which was 67% of our goal. The University Club donated \$500 to the fund. We also challenged the Board Members to donate this year and we were able to achieve 86% of the board members donating.

This year we were able to award (5) \$2500 scholarships. The candidates are reviewed and chosen by the Office of Student Financial Aid. The criteria are the recipient must be a woman from Iowa who has a financial need.

This year's scholarship winners were Seiko Scheer, Iowa City, Major: Radiation Sciences Meghan Keeney, Blue Grass, Major: Cinema Paris Taylor, Iowa City, Major: English Education Emily Russell: Remsen, Major: Radiation Sciences Mia Scoblic, Iowa City, Major: Mechanical Engineering. These women were able to focus on their studies and were relieved of additional financial stress because of your donations. Your generosity is so helpful to them and women of the future. Thank you so much for all you do to participate, and we look forward to your donations in the future.

Monica Hayes Finance Chair 2024-2025

2024/2025 SCHOLARSHIP Fundraising



Reminder

If you make an online donation and want recognition for your donation with The University Club, you must forward your email donation confirmation to monica@monicahayesteam.com

2023/24 Scholarship Results Are In!

\$10,441

Goal:
\$10,000

5 Scholarships
Awarded

Seiko Scheer
Meghan Keeney
Paris Taylor
Emily Russell
Mia Scoblic



**127 Members
Donated**

64%
to goal

Scholarship Donations

Dear Members and Supporters,

We are on a mission to uplift and empower women through education, and we need your help! Our goal this year is to raise \$12,000 for a scholarship fund dedicated to inspiring and supporting women who attend the University of Iowa. This scholarship will be a beacon of hope for many young women, enabling them to overcome financial barriers and focus on their academic and personal growth.

Imagine the impact we can have by nurturing the leaders of tomorrow! We are calling on 20% of our club members and 100% of our board to contribute to this noble cause. Your donation, no matter the size, will make a real difference in someone's life. These scholarships provide more than just financial support—they offer encouragement, belief, and the confidence that our community stands behind their success.

But we don't want to stop there. We urge each of you to share this initiative within your interest groups, inspiring others to join our cause. Together, we can surpass our goal and make an even larger impact. Rally your friends, family, and colleagues to contribute. Every dollar brings us one step closer to empowering a future leader.

Let's come together to show our commitment to education and the potential of every woman at the University of Iowa. Donate today and be a part of this transformative journey!

With gratitude,
Monica Hayes
Finance Chair



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THE UNIVERSITY CLUB
Scholarship Fund

2024-2025

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**The University of Iowa
Center for Advancement**

mail to
**Monica Hayes, Finance Chair
2346 Mormon Trek Blvd
Suite 2000-A
Iowa City, IA 52246**

Scholarship Donations During Club Year 2023—2024

We have so much appreciation for our members who support the UI with their scholarship donations. The Club goal of \$10,000 donated was exceeded because of your generosity. The names below represent member donations for the Club year June 1, 2023 through May 31, 2024. Please note that if donations are made directly to the Center For Advancement, you must notify Monica so she can track. Forward your confirmation email to Monica@MonicaHayesTeam.com.

Marilyn Atkins	Susan Hartwell	Marion Quinn
Joan Beckman	Monica Hayes	Patricia Reinsmoen
Rebecca Bell	Leanne Horner	Chris Reynolds
Teri Blume	Mary Jedlicka Humston	Patty Roberts
Mary Lynn Bogaard	Sandra Johnson	Eileen Robinson
Jane Bosch	Jane Jurrema	Carol Roemig-Heusinkveldt
Joni Bosch	Margaret Kaltefleiter	Nancy Rossley-Barnes
Marilyn Boyd	Jan Keech	Dianne Calahan Salling
Maryjane Bradley	Ruth Kellems	Barbara Santucci
Pam Buethe	Sandra Kellen	Ann Satterly
Renee Cameron	Lynnette Kenne	Mary Scamman
Edie Campo	Barbara Kyles	Donna Schnake
Sue Clarahan	Sue Lewis	Mary A Schwartz
Shirley Cox	Karen Lipman	Joyce Schwarz
Cyndy Crider	Diane Livingston	Pat Skay
Louise Crock	Linda Van Loh	Jeanne Snyder
Diane Dalton	Alice Lopez	Michele Sorrell
Elizabeth Daly	Mary Mascher	Linda Spangle
Sue Dane	Karen McClusky	Jan (Janyce) Stewart
Georganne Cassat D'Angelo	Paula McCue	Janet Stewart
Helen Dietrich	Carol Ann McGhan	Kim Swanson
Nancy Dole	Diane McGraw	Molly Tewson
Mary Farrell	Judi Moore	Theresa Tometich
Sue Fett	Pat Moore	Jan Tracy
Nancy Fincham	Vernona (Noni) Myers	Donna Trolliet
Pamela Folkmann-Huss	Marjorie Nash	University Club
Kari Fomon	Gayle Nelson	Universtiy Club- President's gift
Sue Ford	Jana Nieman	Donna Valiga
Marilee Fowler	Suzanne Nies	Helen Varner
Danette Frauenholtz	Pauline Obmascher	Rhoda Vernon
Evonne Freeman	Joyce Oldfather	Sue Walker
Janice Frerichs	Sally Orr	Laura Walton
Lucy Gamon	Frann Ostroff	Susan Waterman
Milli Gilbaugh	Ruthanne Papke	Fonda Weber
Deb Gill	Linda Paul	Marianne Weiss
Mari Greb	Mary Peterson	Pat Wells
Peggy Grimmer	Linnell Phillips	Linda Westphal
Fran Gruenhaupt	Nancy Porter	Marilyn Wirtz
Barb Hansen	Mary Potter	Joan Wuest
Linda Hartford		

Newcomers' Division

Newcomers' Monthly Coffee Meetings

The University Club has a Newcomers' Division as a bonus to members of the Club during their first 2 years. When you join the University Club, you are automatically added to the list of Newcomers unless you opt out.

Newcomers' meetings are held year-round on the 3rd Thursday, from 9:30 AM-11:00 AM. Summer meetings (June, July, and August) are held at City Park. Fall, winter, and spring meetings are held in the lower level of the Coralville library. There is plenty of parking, including an underground garage with a lower-level entrance for those bitter winter days.

Come to the meetings and have fun while meeting new friends and participating in a variety of interesting and often educational programs.

Watch for the monthly email with program details. Members of the Newcomers' Division are encouraged to participate in all the activities and interest groups offered by the University Club.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR 3rd Thursdays 9:30-11:00 AM.

Bring your own Beverage!

- September 19: What's Happening in the Iowa City Area. Discussion from Iowa City/Coralville Convention Center.
- October 17: Tailgate Party! Wear your favorite team colors and bring your favorite tailgate snack to share.
- November 21: Library Happenings. Discussion about classes/services offered through the local libraries. Book Swap-bring 2-3 books to swap. Leftover books will be donated to the Coralville Library Book Sale.

The Co-chairs of Newcomers this year are Kim Swanson and Sharon Ambrose.

Contact us at ucnewcomers@gmail.com with questions or for more information. We hope to see you soon!



Interest Group Quick Reference Guide

Interest Group	Meets	Contact
Biking	2nd Fri Apr - Nov 9:45 AM	Liz Bergeron or Sandy Johnson
Board Games and Cards	4th Wed 1:00	Pat McGee or Sherrie Panther
Book Discussions (5 Groups)		
First Monday	1st Mon 7:30 PM	Linda Mildenstein or Lucy Gamon
Third Monday	3rd Mon 7:00 PM	Frann Ostroff
Third Thursday	3rd Thu 12:30 PM	Ruthann Papke or Patty Roberts
Second Friday - Young at Heart	2nd Fri Sep-Jun 12:30 PM	Ann Burton or Lynette Adams
Fourth Friday - Kid Lit	4th Fri 12:30 PM	Nancy Rossley-Barnes or Diane Dalton
Bowling Non Sactioned 30 week league	Mon Sep - Apr 9:30 AM	Maryann St John or Denise Hellstein
Bridge (6 Groups)		
Third Tuesday Daytime	3rd Tues 11:30 AM	Evonne Freeman or Mary Burchette
Fourth Tuesday Daytime	4th Tues 11:30 AM	Carralee Sueppel or Sheila Vedder
Third Friday Couples Evening	3rd Fri 7:00 PM	Joyce Gromko
Fourth Wednesday Daytime	4th Wed 11:30 AM	Sandy Bucher, Diane Sondergard, Karen Juvenal, or Cathy Pietrzyk
Learning to Play Bridge Daytime	3rd Mon 11:30 AM	Evonne Freeman, Susan Carroll, or Danette Frauenholtz
Beginning Bridge Two	1st Mon 12:30	Jan Frerichs or Linda Van Loh
Bunco Daytime	2nd Mon 1:00 PM	Diane McGraw or Dianne Cahalan-Salling
Bunco Evening	1st Fri 6:30 PM	Linda Van Loh or Connie Steele
Connections	1st Thu 9:30 AM	Linda Spangle or Sue Dane
Day Trip Culture Group	1st Wed, 8:15 AM	Helen Dietrich
Euchre	2nd Thurs, 1:00 PM	Evonne Freeman or Sue Votroubek
Evening INS and OUTS	2nd Thurs, 7:00 PM	Edie Campo, Nancy Fincham, Sandy Kessler, or Kiki Schultheis
Financial Literacy	3rd Tues 2:00 PM	Monica Hayes
Golf	Thu mornings Apr - Aug	Karen Olmstead or Rosie Russell
Gourmet Evening	2nd Sat eve in Nov, and Jan - Apr	Margaret Kaltefleiter
Knitting	2nd Thurs, 2:00 PM	Carol-Jean Boevers
Mah Jongg	Thu at 1:00	Kimberly Jensen
Pickleball For All	1st and 3rd Friday 10:30 AM	Diane Schubert or Edie Campo
Red Shoes	4th Tue 11:30 AM	Linda Van Loh or Linnell Phillips
Scrabble Social	1st Mon 1:00 PM	Connie Lee McCall or Susan Young
Taste our Cooking	4th Thu Sep-May, 12:00 PM	Cheryl Reinhardt, Karen Olmstead, or Connie Burkart
Tea Time	3rd Wed 1:30 PM	Margaret Kaltefleiter
Tennis	Mon, Wed, Fri, times vary by season	Shirley Barker or Julie Wittig
Travel Exploration	3rd Thu 1:00 PM	Carole Buchmiller or Suzanne Nies
UCWIN Women's Investing Network	3rd Tues 9:00 AM	Julie Cowley or Linda Scott
Women With Hammers	2nd Wed 1:30 PM	Mary Mascher or Dedi Walker
Writers' Group	2nd Wed & 4th Tues 9:15 AM	Frann Ostroff

INTEREST GROUP DETAILS

BIKING

Co-Chairs:

Liz Bergeron

Sandy Johnson

MEETS: 2nd Fri., Apr-Nov, 9:45 AM to Noon. (Weather cancellations reschedule to 3rd Fri.)

BOARD GAMES AND CARDS

Co-Chairs:

Pat McGee

Sherrie Panther

MEETS: 4th Wed, incl. summer, 1:00—3:00 PM at Walden Place.

BOOK CLUBS (5 Groups)

MEETS: First* Mon., 7:30 PM

*Second Mon. in Sept, then first Mon through June.

Co-Chairs:

Linda Meldenstein

Lucy Gamon

MEETS: Third Mon., 7:00 PM

Chair:

Frann Ostroff

Meets at member's homes.

MEETS: Third Thu., 12:30—2:00 PM

Co-Chairs:

Ruthann Papke

Patty Roberts

Meets at Hills Bank on Gilbert St. IC.

MEETS: Second Fri., 12:30 PM (Sept—June)

Books for the Young at Heart.

Co-Chairs:

Ann Burton

Lynette Adams

Contemporary and classic young adult books.

MEETS: Fourth Fri., 12:30-2:00PM

Kid Lit

Co-Chairs:

Nancy Rossley-Barnes

Diane Dalton

Current and past children's literature.
Midwest One Bank, Coralville



BOWLING Non Sanctioned 30 Week League

Co-Chairs:

Maryann St. John

Denise Hellstein

MEETS: Mon, weekly, at 9:30 AM, Sept-Apr at Colonial Lanes, 2253 Old Hwy 218 S (S Riverside Dr) IC. .

BRIDGE (6 Groups)

Players must find their own subs from provided list (all groups).

MEETS: Third Tues 11:30 AM—3:00 PM

Co-Chairs:

Evonne Freeman

Mary Burchette

Year round at 1st Ave HyVee, IC, 4 rounds (timed) of 6 hands. 50 cents from each player to use for prizes. Expected to purchase lunch at HyVee,

MEETS: Fourth Tues., 11:30 AM—3:00 PM

Co-Chairs:

Carralee Sueppel

Sheila Vedder

Year round at HyVee, 1st Ave. IC, 4 rounds (timed) of 6 hands. 50 cents from each player used for prizes. Players are expected to buy lunch from HyVee.

MEETS: Fourth Weds: 11:30 to 3:00 PM

Co-Chairs:

Sandy Bucher

Diane Sondergard

Karen Juvenal

Cathy Pietrzyk

Community of Christ Church, 2121 South Ridge Dr. CV. Cost is \$10 for donation and snacks, 25 cents for prizes. Three timed rounds.

MEETS: Third Friday, 7:00 PM COUPLES BRIDGE

Chair:

Joyce Gromko

Chicago style party Bridge with spouse or partner in members' homes.

MEETS: 3rd Mon 11:30 to 3:00

LEARNING TO PLAY BRIDGE

Co-Chairs:

Evonne Freeman

Susan Carroll

Danette Frauenholtz

Elks Lodge, 637 Foster Rd, I.C. Learn to play or brush up on skills. No pressure group. Meets year round. Purchase lunch at Elks.

INTEREST GROUP DETAILS

BRIDGE CONTINUED

MEETS: 1st Mon. 12:30
BEGINNING BRIDGE TWO
Co-Chairs:
Jan Frerichs

Linda Van Loh

Sterlingshire Place, Coralville

BUNCO DAYTIME

Co-Chairs:
Diane McGraw

Diane Cahalan-Salling

MEETS: 2nd Mon. 1:00 PM Walden Place, I.C. \$2 per person for prizes. All are welcome, no experience necessary.

BUNCO EVENING

Co-Chairs:
Linda Van Loh

Connie Steele

MEETS: 1st Fri, 6:30 PM, Members' homes.
Spouses and guests welcome. Great mixer and way to meet new friends.

CONNECTIONS

Co-Chairs:
Linda Spangle

Sue Dane

Meets: 1st Thurs Sept—June from 9:30 to 11:00 am at the Coralville Library. This friendship building group offers entertaining and educational meetings to encourage visiting and getting to know members. Spring and Fall socials planned to incl spouses, partners, friends.

DAY TRIP CULTURE GROUP

Trip coordinator:
Helen Dietrich

MEETS: 1st Wednesday, usually around 8:15 am. The Day Trip tour committee arranges for day tours normally Sept through Dec and Apr through June. Detailed descriptions for upcoming trips will be listed in future Clarions.

EUCHRE

Co-Chairs:
Evonne Freeman

Sue Votroubek

MEETS: 2nd Thurs 1:00 PM. Eagles Lodge, 225 Hwy 1, I.C. Organized as 4 players to a table, Euchre rules. 3 Rounds with different partners. Required to find own sub from provided list.

EVENING INS AND OUTS

Co-Chairs:
Edie Campo, Nancy Fincham, Sandy Kessler, Kiki Schultheis
UCINsOUTs@gmail.com

MEETS: Primarily on the 2nd Thurs 7:00 PM.
An evening social group for those who enjoy evenings OUT as well as gatherings IN each other's homes. Fun activities planned at different locations. Some events may include spouses, partners, guests.

FINANCIAL LITERACY

Chair:
Monica Hayes

MEETS: 3rd Tuesday, 2:00 - 3:30 pm, at Lepic Kroeger Office, 2346 Mormon Trek Blvd. I.C. (Sept—Jun)

GOLF

Co-Chairs:
Karen Olmstead

Rosie Russell

MEETS: Weekly on Thursday mornings at Finkbine Golf Course, Iowa City. Organized play is from April through the end of August. All golfers are welcome.

GOURMET – EVENING

Chair:
Margaret Kaltefleiter

MEETS: 2nd Saturday in Nov., and Jan. thru Apr. Evening Gourmet is for members (with or without a spouse). Each member takes a turn hosting a dinner in their home, preparing an entrée, and assigning recipes to their guests. Group socials held three times during the year.

KNITTING

Chair: Carol-Jean Boevers

MEETS: 2nd Thurs 2:00 PM Year round, in members' homes. Whether you are an experienced knitter or would like to learn, we welcome you to spend a cozy afternoon, knitting and chatting. Crocheters are also welcome.

MAH JONGG

Chair:
Kimberly Jensen

MEETS: Each Thursday at 1:00 pm at Grand Living at Bridgewater and at Vintage Cooperative in CV. We play the American version of an Asian tile game using rules of play established by the Nat'l Mah Jongg League. This is an extremely fun game but is different from the "match-style" mah jongg played online.

INTEREST GROUP DETAILS

PICKLEBALL FOR ALL

Co-Chairs:

Diane Schubert

Edie Campo

MEETS: Starting Oct 4th, meets the 1st and 3rd Fri at Green State Family Fieldhouse, 811 E. 2nd Ave, CV. Cost \$5 / day or 10 punch pass for \$35, 25 punch pass for \$75, or annual pass for \$185. These are current prices and subject to change.

RED SHOES

Co-Chairs:

Linda Van Loh

Linnell Phillips

MEETS: 4th Tuesday at 11:30 am. Please join a group of fun loving women who like to go out, visit and have a good lunch too! We will be on the lookout for new and exciting area dining opportunities, in addition to continuing to enjoy some of our tried-and-true favorites!

SCRABBLE - SOCIAL

Co-Chairs:

Connie Lee McCall

Susan Young

MEETS: 1st Monday, at 1:00 pm. Grand Living at Bridgewater.

TASTE OUR COOKIN'

Co-Chairs:

Cheryl Reinhardt

Karen Olmstead

Connie Burkart

MEETS: 4th Thursday (September through May with a combined meeting for November and December) at 12:00 pm at First Presbyterian Church, 2701 Rochester Ave., Iowa City. We share recipes and socialize over lunch based on a monthly theme. Everyone is welcome.

TEA TIME

Chair:

Margaret Kaltefleiter

MEETS: 3rd Wednesday at 1:30 PM at members' homes. All members take turns hosting and making tea sandwiches, scones, and desserts for small, rotating groups.

TENNIS

Co-Chairs:

Shirley Barker

Julie Wittig

MEETS: Weekly Mon, Wed, Fri. Times and locations vary according to season and participation. Contact chairs to be on the list for current info.

TRAVEL EXPLORATION

Co-Chairs:

Carole Buchmiller

Suzanne Nies

MEETS: 3rd Thurs, 1:00 PM, Hills Bank Community Room, Forevergreen Rd, North Liberty.

UCWIN - WOMEN'S INVESTING NETWORK

Co-Chairs:

Julie Cowley

Linda Scott

MEETS: 3rd Tuesday, 9:00 - 11:00 AM at Johnson Country Extension Office.

WOMEN WITH HAMMERS

Co-Chairs:

Mary Mascher

Dedi Walker

MEETS: 2nd Wednesday, 1:30 - 3:00 pm. A \$5 membership fee for the year must be paid by October 1st to remain in the group.

WRITERS' GROUP

Chair:

Frann Ostroff

MEETS: 2nd Wednesday and 4th Tuesday from 9:15 am - 11:30 pm, Hills Bank, Hwy 6 / Gilbert Ave, I.C.



INTEREST GROUP CALENDAR 2024-2025

Join interest groups at the Fall Fair or by contacting the chairperson of the group.
You must be a current, paid University Club member to participate in interest groups.
 If you are interested in forming a new interest group and are willing to act as chairperson,
 contact the Interest Group Chair Sue Hartwell.

1ST MONDAY	1ST TUESDAY	1ST WEDNESDAY	1ST THURSDAY	1ST FRIDAY
Tennis (Times vary.) 9:30 Bowling 12:30 Beginning Bridge Two 1:00 Scrabble-Social 7:30 Book Club	9:30 UC Board Meeting RSVP for UC Luncheon	Tennis (Times vary.) Day Trip Culture Group (Sept - Dec & Apr - Jul)	AM Golf (Apr - Aug) 9:30 Connections 1:00 Mah Jongg	Tennis (Times vary.) 10:30 Pickleball 6:30 Bunco Evening
2ND MONDAY	2ND TUESDAY	2ND WEDNESDAY	2ND THURSDAY	2ND FRIDAY
Tennis (Times vary.) 9:30 Bowling 1:00 Bunco	11:30 UC Luncheon	Tennis (Times vary.) 9:15 Writers' Group 1:30 Women With Hammers	AM Golf (Apr - Aug) 1:00 Euchre 1:00 Mah Jongg 2:00 Knitting* 7:00 Evening Ins and Outs	Tennis (Times vary.) 9:45 Biking (Apr—Nov) 12:30 Book Club 2ND SATURDAY Evening Gourmet (Nov, and Jan—Apr)
3RD MONDAY	3RD TUESDAY	3RD WEDNESDAY	3RD THURSDAY	3RD FRIDAY
Tennis (Times vary.) 9:30 Bowling 11:30 Learn to Play Bridge 7:00 Book Club	9:00 Womens' Investing Network 11:30 Bridge 2:00 Financial Literacy	Tennis (Times vary.) 1:30 Tea Time	AM Golf (Apr - Aug) 9:30 Newcomers' Coffees 12:30 Book Club 1:00 Mah Jongg 1:00 Travel Exploration	Tennis (Times vary.) 10:30 Pickleball 7:00 Couples' Bridge
4TH MONDAY	4TH TUESDAY	4TH WEDNESDAY	4TH THURSDAY	4TH FRIDAY
Tennis (Times vary.) 9:30 Bowling	9:15 Writers' Group 11:30 Bridge 11:30 Red Shoes	Tennis (Times vary.) 11:30 Bridge 1:00 Board Games & Cards*	AM Golf (Apr - Aug) 12:00 Taste Our Cookin' 1:00 Mah Jongg	Tennis (Times vary.) 12:30 Book Club

"Like" and "Follow" us on the Club Facebook page. If you'd like to submit Interest Group photos, brief news, or updates, send them to uclubiowacity.photos@gmail.com

How to join Interest Groups

The best way to join one or more Interest Groups is to attend the Fall Fair in September and sign up at the Group's Info table. If you miss the Fall Fair, reach out to the group chair to make sure your name is on the list. Group lists reset for the year in September.

IMPORTANT PHOTO-VIDEO DISCLAIMER!

The Full Disclaimer can be found on page 2 of this issue, but the main point is that if you do not want your image recorded for distribution, you must make your wishes known to the photographer, and/or the event organizer, and/or contact The University Club at uclubiowacity@gmail.com, in writing.

Cultural Day Trip Forms and Membership Form

Day Trip Cultural Group Wednesday, October 2, 2024 Chickasaw County

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

Cell # _____

Email Address _____

Cost: \$22 Member / \$24 Member's Guest
(includes entrance fees lunch and donation).
We suggest giving \$10 -14 to your driver for gas.

I WOULD BE WILLING TO DRIVE ___ YES ___ NO

I can fit _____ additional people in my vehicle.

To register, mail one check payable to Elsa Janle and completed registration form to:
Elsa Janle, 904 Scott Park Dr, Iowa City, IA 52245

Registration deadline is Wed., September 18, 2024
NO registrations after this date.

Day Trip Culture Group Wednesday November 6, 2024 Davenport IA Attractions

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Choose your sandwich option:
Please check box:

- ☐ The Gobbler (turkey) sandwich
☐ The Village Vegetarian sandwich

I would be willing to drive: ___ YES ___ NO

I can fit _____ additional people in my vehicle.

To register, please mail: Completed registration form,
one check for \$27 made payable to Diane Dalton, and
mail to Diane Dalton 1222 Oakes Dr., Iowa City, 52245

Registration deadline is Wed., Oct. 30th, 2024.
NO registrations after this date.
Limited to 28 registrations.

Day Trip Culture Group Wednesday September 4, 2024 Des Moines: State Capital and Des Moines Art Center REGISTRATION LIMITED TO 30

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone# _____

Cell #: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Cost: No cost for Capital. \$5 donation to Art Center for Student Transportation Fund. Lunch at Palmer's Deli on your own.

I WOULD BE WILLING TO DRIVE ___ YES ___ NO

I can fit _____ additional people in my vehicle.

Please consider giving your driver \$8.00—\$10.00 for the ride
To register, please mail:

Completed registration form and one check made payable to Elsa Janle. Send to Elsa Janle, 904 Scott Park Dr., Iowa City, IA 52245

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, August 27, 2024
No Refunds or Registrations after this date.

The University Club Membership Form For Club year beginning June 1, 2024, ending May 31, 2025

Name: _____

Spouse/Partner (optional) _____

Address: _____

City, ST, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____ *

New memberships are always \$20.

Renewals are \$20 between June 1, 2024 and October 1, 2024

Late renewals (after Oct 1) are \$25.

_____ New \$20 _____ Renewal \$20 _____ Late Renewal \$25

Make check payable to The University Club and send to:

Karen McClusky, 985 Lincolnshire Place, Coralville, IA 52241

You can also pay online at www.uclubiowacity.org/pay.

(Online pay available between June 1 2024 and April 1 2025.)

*Email delivery of Clarion is preferred. _____ Yes, email.

USPS copies are frequently delayed or missing.

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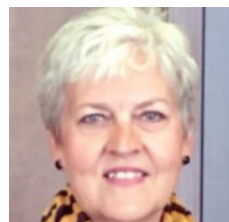
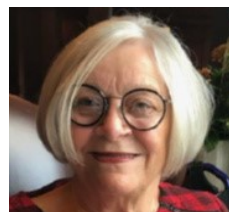
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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of this organization shall be to promote social interaction among women who are interested in the University of Iowa.

The University Club Officers



2024 - 2025
Executive
Board



Pictured top row, left to right:
Marilee Fowler, Past President, Jan Tracy,
President, Rose Meyer, President Elect

Bottom row, left to right:
Barb Duncan, Treasurer, Pam Buethe, Secretary.