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With the holidays behind us, I am reflecting for this last newsletter as your president. We are built on people, relationships, and teamwork. The energetic chairs and co-chairs of the interest groups, the 14 dedicated Board members and the over 700 members support us in small and large ways by participating in the fall fair, lunches and brunches, day trips and Newcomer events. Our unique club is filled with stories of exploration, resilience, and joy. Our vibrant energy through experiences has created unforgettable memories and fellowship. The spirit of connection that defines University Club is to be celebrated and embraced! Thanks for your incredible support!

In savoring our past accomplishments, we can look forward to our next season of spring with fresh flowers, new ideas, and the time to thoughtfully refresh our opportunities to meet new friends, find new hobbies and rediscover activities and recreation. Grab a friend and try a new interest group in March! See NOW what the club has to offer through smaller group meetings. Don't wait until fall to explore (even once!) a chance for something new. Consult the website to find the chair and let her know you're coming. We've even moved the bi-annual business meeting to April 8 to create more time for you to participate.



**Jan Tracy**  
**President 2024-2025**

As we look forward, I want to celebrate all the hard work of talented members who donate their time and teamwork to leading Interest Groups, participating on the Board of Directors, and serving on Committees. Let Rose Meyer, incoming President or me know if you would like to be part of this amazing team! There are always things to be done and new ideas to be executed! The success (and secret) of our organization is dependent on the efforts, ideas, and true dedication of its members. When I'm asked how it is to be president, I am honestly able to say being involved has strengthened my joy and I am so grateful for the wonderful people I have met and the experiences I have shared.

### So far this year we have

\*Expanded our U of Iowa community footprint with 5 scholarships to young women, 210 pounds of food to the University student/staff pantry, and physically attended multiple sporting events to support U of Iowa women athletes.

\*Increased our Scholarship fund as well as increased member participation in contributing.

\*Increased Club participation and communication through committee structure and expanding social media presence.

\*Introduced new ideas at our monthly events including a brunch, a panel of women coaches, a campus color guard, an author who served in the military, a Dean discussing changes in education, and classical musical entertainment.

\*Remained fiscally responsible and kept the dues for 2025-26 at \$20.

As spring approaches, we look forward to hosting the Big Ten Conference June 6-8. This opportunity to network with other Big Ten schools will help us learn from others and grow new ideas while showcasing our club, our university and our area. Watch for information about joining us for the festivities and friendship!

Jan Tracy, UC President 2024-25

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR CLUB YEAR 2025-2026

Nominees will be presented for voting at the April business meeting which will take place immediately after the program. Nomination committee is listed to the right.

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 2025-2026 CLUB YEAR:

Chair: Marilee Fowler, Committee members: Kim Swanson, Theresa Tometich, Suzanne Nies.

Reach out with your suggestions for Club officers for Club year beginning 6/1/2025.

## News and Announcements

### Big Ten Conference June 6-8, Iowa City

The planning committee is very close to having registration materials completed and we are able to let Club members know how they can participate. We hope that many of you can join us in welcoming the other Big Ten Clubs to the Conference.

Can members come to the conference?

Yes- while space is limited Friday night- we invite our members to attend the Saturday activities.

What will it cost?

Registration for members will be \$100.

That includes all of Saturday's activities, meetings, meals and the two speakers on Saturday.

Can I just come to the dinner Saturday evening?

Yes- you can come to the Saturday evening dinner and speaker- the cost would be \$75.

Can I bring a guest to the dinner?

Yes- you can bring a guest- the cost would be \$75.

Can I go on just the Hancher tour?

Yes. The Hancher tour and lunch is a package priced at \$25 if purchased alone. We ask that our members doing only the Hancher tour meet us at Hancher.

Do you need volunteers?

We are hoping our members will be ambassadors for our Club; mixing and greeting our guests and sitting with them at meals.

As for specific tasks and times, that is still being worked out. Club members, including volunteers and committee members, are asked to wear Black and Gold to be easily identifiable to our guests.

Registration forms with all the above options will be available in February via email and the Club website. Deadline for registration will be late April.

University Club emails come to you from this email address: **info@uclubiowacity.org**. Please add this email address to your contacts so the emails do not go to your SPAM folder. Check your SPAM folder to see if you are missing vital info from the Club.  
Example: **The Big 10 Conference info will be sent via email in February so you can register.**  
Please **DO NOT UNSUBSCRIBE** from the emails. Let Audrey Beatty know if you are having issues with emails from the Club. She works very hard to make sure everyone gets the important information.

### Change to the dates for paying your dues!

**Dues for 2025-26 are still only \$20 per year! Our year begins on June 1.**

**Please don't wait until Fall Fair to pay your dues! We are making changes to the website so that payments can be made beginning April 1.**

**This is a big change from the past when we took checks in May but held them until June 1. That policy is gone.**

Your dues can be paid by check or online beginning April 1st.

You can write a check to The University Club and pay at any event where dues are taken or mail to Karen McClusky.

**Use the form below** or go to the website [Uclubiowacity.org](http://Uclubiowacity.org) and use the Members tab to find the Renew button. There is a small convenience fee when you pay on line.

Members who join or renew by August 1 will be included in the 2025-26 yearbook when it goes to print. This change will improve the accuracy of the annual yearbook. Thank you for paying your dues as early as possible for the year beginning June 1, 2025.

### The University Club Membership Form For Club year beginning June 1, 2025, ending May 31, 2026

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Partner (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, ST, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \*\*\* \_\_\_\_\_

**New memberships are always \$20.**

**Renewals are currently \$20.**

\_\_\_\_ New \$20 \_\_\_\_ Renewal \$20

**\*\*\*CLARION NEWSLETTER (Pick 1) \_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_ USPS**  
**Mailed Clarions are frequently delayed or lost.**

**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](http://www.uclubiowacity.org/pay).**

**(Online renewal pay is available beginning April 1 2025)**

## Day Trip Culture Group March 5, 2025 Muscatine County, Iowa

### Day Trip Culture Group

**Wednesday March 5, 2025**

**Meet at Johnson County Fair grounds 4261 Oak Crest Hill Rd SE, Iowa City leaving promptly at 9:00.**

**Capacity of 25. Trip Highlights:**

#### **National Pearl Button Museum -guided tour.**

117 W 2nd Street, Muscatine

In the early 1900s, Muscatine was known as the “Pearl Button Capital of the World”. In 1891, John Boepple cut the first buttons in Muscatine. He and his entrepreneur companies made 1.5 billion buttons per year. Consider the lives of the workers who harvested mussels, labored in the factories and organized unions to fight for better working conditions. The museum is a study of mussels, the amazing creatures which made it all possible. Check out the button craft creations and the button gifts.

#### **Merrill Hotel**

The only AAA 4 Diamond Hotel in the area, located on the banks of the Mississippi River, 119 W Mississippi Drive, Muscatine. There will be a short tour of the hotel after lunch.

Lunch at Merrill Hotel, **Maxwell’s on the River** (inside the hotel).

Lunch menu will be created by Executive Chef Tessa. Chef holds a culinary degree from LeCordon Blue Chicago and has been in the industry for 14 years. Lunch will consist of soup and sandwich with emphasis on fresh, local and sustainable fare (the New Classic American Food). On your registration form, please choose one soup and one sandwich:

#### **Soups:**

1. Roasted red pepper and tomato bisque with garden herbs and goat cheese.
2. New England Clam Chowder.

#### **Sandwiches:**

1. Reuben– slow braised corned beef, roasted sauerkraut, roasted garlic sauce, swiss on rye.
2. Fried Chicken– buttermilk breaded chicken breast, pickled cucumber, lemon chive aioli, brioche bun.
3. Mushroom Melt– braised artichoke, sundried tomato spread, grilled red onion, goat cheese, ciabatta.



#### **Muscatine Art Center-guided tour**

1314 Mulberry Ave, Muscatine

Built in 1908, the Laura Musser Mansion, part of the Muscatine Art Center, provides an elegant setting for the display of fine and decorative arts. The hallways display a collection of works by Renoir, Degas, Chagall and Pissarro. Period rooms blend family furnishings with paintings that depict the Mississippi River. On the grounds, in spring and summer, is a historic Japanese Garden installed in 1929.

The museum was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2017. It is 1 of 775 museums nationwide accredited by American Alliance of Museums.

For questions contact: Theresa Tometich, Carolyn Rourke, or Jeanne Stracuzzi .

Cost: \$38. Registration form on page 15 of this Clarion and payment (**LAST DATE TO RECEIVE IS: FEBRUARY 26**) to: Theresa Tometich, 744 Galway Drive, Iowa City, IA 52246

Please indicate your willingness to drive on the registration form.

**Registration form for this Day Trip  
can be found on page15 of this  
issue.  
You can also download and print  
the form from the Club website.**

## Day Trip Culture Group April 2, 2025 West Branch, Iowa

### Day Trip Culture Group

**Wednesday, April 2, 2025**

**Meet at Old Hy-Vee Parking Lot, 1201 North Dodge Street across from St Joseph's cemetery at 9:30 A.M., leaving promptly at 9:45 A.M.**

**Program:** Come join us in West Branch, Iowa as we celebrate the 150th birthdays of President Herbert Hoover and his wife Lou Henry Hoover. We will begin our day at the Hoover National Historic Site where we will tour the Visitor's Center, view a movie about Herbert's childhood and his involvement in developing the park, and shop in the Park gift shop. Next, we will have a guided tour of Herbert's Birthplace Cottage, Quaker Meetinghouse, and operational Blacksmith Shop. We will then visit the Hoover Gravesite.



**\*\*\*\*\*Reminder, if you have a National Park Passport, please bring it to get your official stamp!!\*\*\*\*\***

Lunch on your own in West Branch — choose from several family eateries, including Herb and Lou's, Main Street Sweets and Sandwiches, Mexico Lindo Cantina, The Serving Cafe, and more.

Following lunch, we will have a short presentation by the Foundation Director on the Timeless Values/ Modern Experience Project supporting the renovation of the Herbert Hoover Presidential Library and Museum. We will then learn from Bridget Nash, the Presidential Library Education Specialist, about Lou Henry Hoover: Her Early Life, Career, Girl Scouting Leadership, her Contributions as First Lady, and her Amazing Legacy!



After our time on the Hoover Campus, you may take the opportunity to visit the many shoppes and share a cup of coffee together before you return home. We do hope you can join us for this trip!

Cost: \$10.00    Guest \$12.00.    Lunch will be on your own. The cost provides for donations to the Hoover National Historic Site and the Herbert Hoover Presidential Library and Museum.

For questions please contact Marianne Weiss, or Jeanne Stracuzzi.

To register, please mail check and completed registration form ( found in this Clarion, page 15.) to:

Marianne Weiss  
820 Longfellow Place, Iowa City, Iowa 52240

**Registration Deadline: must be to Marianne Weiss by Wednesday, March 26, 2025.  
Limit of 25 attendees.**

Registration form for this Day Trip  
can be found on page 15 of this  
issue.

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



## Day Trip Culture Group May 7, 2025 Burlington, Iowa

### Day Trip Culture Group

**Wednesday May 7, 2025: Meet at Johnson County Fair grounds 4261 Oak Crest Hill Rd SE, Ia City at 8:00 A.M., leaving promptly at 8:15 A.M.**

**1st Stop::** Burlington Public Library 210 Court Street (**RESTROOM BREAK**)

**2nd Stop::** The Leopold Compound  
101 and 111 Clay Street

The Alliance is a nonprofit organization that owns and administers Aldo Leopold's adjacent boyhood homes. We will learn about this great man's vision for conservation and significance in Burlington and about Iowa-Illinois opportunities to restore land. We will visit the Starker-Leopold House as well as the Leopold House and hear the history of this incredible man while enjoying beautiful views of the Mississippi River. Leopold's philosophy was connecting working landscapes and wild land recovery. He is widely known as the author of "A Sand County Almanac" (1949) and is most famous for his expression of the idea he called a "Land Ethic." Artwork from nature carvings by Dean Hurliman were donated and are on display as well as for sale. You will see the wooden bowls that are hand hewn from fallen trees that were on the property. The uses for the homes include: Researcher/Writer/Artist-in-Residence Programs.

**STAIRS to 2nd and 3rd Floors**

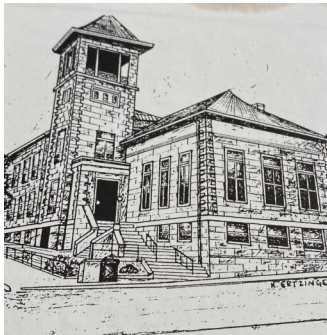


### **3rd Stop:**

Lunch: The Drake on the Riverfront  
106 Washington St.

#### **Meal choices :**

1. Open faced Chicken Artichoke Dip Sandwich
  2. French Dip sandwich with cheese
  3. Breaded Pork Tenderloin Sandwich
- All served with Drake Fries and a Drink of your choice.



**4th Stop::** Des Moines County Heritage Museum, 501 N. 4th

This Heritage Museum is in a former library built in 1898. It offers 3 floors of changing exhibits on the history of Des Moines County. Our guided tour will include many displays and collections along with being able to see preserved and detailed woodwork and elegant open spaces. Three different levels of the museum are capped by a giant leaded skylight. There is an **elevator**.

**5th Stop:** Garrett-Phelps House Museum/Snake Alley  
521 Columbia Street

The Garrett-Phelps House Museum is a Victorian-era historic house built in 1851. One floor is dedicated to Medical Memories from the time it was used as a wartime hospital. It was occupied by one family for over 100 years. **STAIRS TO ABOVE FLOORS.**



Snake Alley runs next to the house and was built in 1894 initially constructed as an experimental street design. It was composed of tooled, curved limestone and locally fired blueclay bricks. The bricks were tilted to allow better footing for horses to climb the street. The street is still used today as a walking path and is recognized in Ripley's Believe It or Not as The Crookedest Street in the World!

**COST \$35 Member/Guest \$37**

**Complete Registration Form on page 15 of this Clarion.**

**TRIP LIMITED TO 24 MEMBERS**

**Deadline April 30th. No refunds after this date.**

**Questions: Margaret Kaltefleiter, Diane Dalton, Theresa Tometich.**

**Mail Check and Form to Margaret Kaltefleiter, 2129 Abbie Ct., Coralville, IA 52241.**

**Registration form for this Day Trip  
can be found on page 15 of this  
issue.**

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

## Day Trip Culture Group June 4, 2025 Danville/Salem, Iowa

### The Danville Library/Museum—Home of the Anne Frank Letters Danville, Iowa Lewelling Quaker Museum Salem, Iowa

**\*\*\*Trip limited to 24 members\*\*\* 6 drivers needed, 4 people per car.**

**Meet:** Johnson County Fairgrounds at 7:45 A.M., leaving PROMPTLY at 8:00 A.M.

#### **Trip Highlights:**

9:30-11:30 A.M. 102 N. Main St. Danville, IA

The Danville Library/Museum—Home of the Anne Frank letters and Pen Pal Exhibit. Iowa is one of only two places in the world to view the pen pal letters. The guided tour of the exhibit



features the story, starting in the 1920's, here in Iowa as well as in the entire United States during the pre-WWII years.

Step through the bookcase into Anne's time in hiding. The museum is collecting 1.5 million postcards in memory of all the children who lost their lives in the Holocaust.

**Please consider bringing a postcard, new or used to add to their effort.**



They have collected 64,000 so far. Also learn about the daunting task of bringing a pre-WWII railcar from Germany to be reassembled to add to their exhibits at the Danville Museum.

12:00 -1:15 P.M. 708 N. Grand Ave. Mt. Pleasant, IA

Lunch: Pizza Ranch. Senior Adult pricing under \$15. Member pays at restaurant.

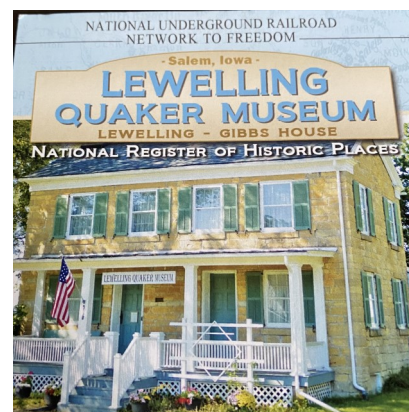
1:30-3:30 P.M. 401 S. Main St. Salem, IA

Lewelling Quaker Museum/Gibbs House

Join us for a tour of the 180 year old home of the Underground Railroad. Learn about the pioneer settlement of Southeast Iowa including the families and businesses that occupied this home; the western migration of the Quaker community; the tragedy of slavery and the courage of those who sought their freedom aided by abolitionists. See where freedom seekers were concealed below the kitchen floor.

Cost: Member \$20 Guest \$22

Please give your driver \$7 for gas.



Registration form for this Day Trip can be found on page 15 of this issue.

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

To register please mail:

Completed registration form located on page 15 of this Clarion.

1 check for each participant, payable to: Marianne Weiss. Mail to Marianne Weiss, 820 Longfellow Place, Iowa City, Iowa 52240.

**Registration deadline is May 28, 2025. No refunds after this date.**

Questions: Nancy Rossley-Barnes, Diane Dalton, or Marianne Weiss .

## April 8, 2025 Luncheon and Business Meeting

### THE UNIVERSITY CLUB PROGRAM

April 8, 2025

### *Around the World Community Service*

**Program:** Local Rotarians Peter Teahan and John Ockenfels share their story of an altruistic, airborne *around the world excursion* to raise awareness and funds for polio eradication, a primary focus of Rotary for over 35 years. This is an amazing tale of commitment, friendship and charitable work not to be missed!

**Spring semi-annual Business Meeting**, including **election of 2025-26 officers** will immediately follow the program.

**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](http://www.uclubiowacity.org/pay)



**Time:** 11:30 Social time with cash wine and soda bar. 12:00 Noon Luncheon and Program.

**Location:** Holiday Inn (formerly Radisson) Hotel and Conference Center  
1220 First Ave, Coralville (no address change!)

**Luncheon Entrée:** Pineapple Chicken Teriyaki

**Optional Entrées:** Vegetarian Stuffed Bell Pepper; Gluten Free Chicken

**The University Club Luncheon  
Celebrating Women Leadership  
Tuesday, May 13, 2025**

11:30 am Social, 12:00 noon Luncheon, Speaker follows.  
Holiday Inn (formerly Radisson) Hotel & Conference Center,  
Coralville (no address change!)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Luncheon Entrée\*, check one:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Sirloin Steak Salad:** Sliced charbroiled steak atop spring greens, red onions, diced tomatoes and feta cheese; raspberry vinaigrette dressing.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Vegetarian Portabella Mushroom Salad:** Grilled mushrooms atop baby green lettuce; balsamic vinaigrette dressing.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Gluten Free Salmon Salad**  
Grilled salmon atop baby greens, cucumber, tomato, black olives and peppers; balsamic vinaigrette dressing.

\* **Rainbow Sherbet dessert included with all entrees.**

**RESERVATION DEADLINE is Tuesday, May 6, 2025.**

**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 April 30 to insure timely receipt.

**OR** Online at [www.uclubiowacity.org/pay](http://www.uclubiowacity.org/pay)

**The University Club Luncheon  
Around the World Community Service and Spring Business Meeting  
Tuesday, April 8, 2025**

11:30 am Social, 12:00 noon Luncheon, Program follows. Location:  
Holiday Inn (formerly Radisson) Hotel & Conference Center,  
Coralville (no address change!)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Luncheon Entrée, check one:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Pineapple Chicken Teriyaki**  
Marinated chicken breast served with grilled pineapple atop rice and seasonal vegetables.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Vegetarian Stuffed Bell Pepper**  
Stuffed with rice and sautéed vegetables blended in tomato sauce and served with seasonal vegetables.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Gluten Free Chicken**  
Plain chicken breast served with baked potato and steamed vegetables.

**RESERVATION DEADLINE is Tuesday, April 1, 2025.**

**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 March 26 to insure timely receipt.

**OR** Online at [www.uclubiowacity.org/pay](http://www.uclubiowacity.org/pay)



May 13, 2025 Luncheon

**THE UNIVERSITY CLUB PROGRAM**  
**May 13, 2025**  
**Celebrating Women Leadership**

**Speaker:** Dr. Kristie Fisher, President of Kirkwood Community College, exemplifies today's women leaders who are pioneers, visionaries and constantly breaking barriers and setting new standards of excellence. Dr. Fisher was a first-generation college student who never strayed too far from her hometown of Swisher- Sheuyville. Learn what it took Dr. Fisher to succeed and how we as a club and as individuals can lift up other women.

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

**Location:** Holiday Inn (formerly Radisson) Hotel and Conference Center  
1220 First Ave, Coralville (no address change!)

**Luncheon Entrée:** Sirloin Steak Salad

**Optional Entrées:** Vegetarian Portabella Mushroom Salad  
Gluten Free Salmon Salad

**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](http://www.uclubiowacity.org/pay)



**Registration form for this luncheon can be found on the previous page of this issue.**

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*Scholarship Fund*  
2024-2025

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Center for Advancement

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



## The University Club of Iowa Scholarship Goals for UI Women

### Together, We Can Meet Our Goal and Change Lives

Dear Club Members,

As we approach the final stretch of the year, I am writing to encourage all of us to come together and finish strong for our scholarship program. Every year, your generosity has created opportunities for deserving students, and I truly believe we can do it again.

While we won't have the Style Show in May to help as a fundraising opportunity, there's still a way to make a difference. I'd like to urge you to consider donating what your \$30 ticket would have cost directly to the scholarship fund. It may seem like a small gesture, but every little bit brings us closer to meeting our goal—and more importantly, closer to changing lives.

We're currently just \$2,000 shy of meeting our goal for the year. Your generosity could make the difference. Additionally, you might inspire your loved ones to contribute by making a donation in your name for special occasions like Valentine's Day, Mother's Day, or even a birthday.

To make a donation, simply refer to the donation slip on the preceding page (8) of this issue for instructions to mail a check or make an online contribution. It's quick, easy, and impactful.

With your help, we've already achieved so much this year. Imagine what we can achieve together by closing this final gap! Please join me in taking this last step toward meeting (or even surpassing) our goal and creating opportunities for those who need it most. Thank you for your continued dedication and generosity. Together, we can make a difference.

Warm regards,  
Monica Hayes  
Scholarship Chair



### How Student Loan Debt is Impacting the Lives of Young Adults

Student loan debt continues to weigh heavily on today's young adults, shaping their financial futures and delaying major life goals. For the 43.5 million borrowers in the United States, this burden often feels insurmountable.

#### Key Statistics:

**72% of millennials with student loan debt say it has delayed their ability to purchase a home.** Homeownership, a critical step toward building financial stability and generational wealth, remains out of reach for millions due to lingering loan repayments.

**It takes an average of 20 years to completely pay off student loan debt.** For many borrowers, this means decades of financial strain, preventing investments in personal growth, savings, and retirement planning.

#### The Impact of Student Debt in Iowa :

**Iowa ranks 22nd in the nation for average student loan debt.** On average, Iowa borrowers owe approximately \$30,000 upon graduation.

**Nearly 64% of Iowa college graduates leave school with student loan debt.** This highlights the significant challenge many students in the state face when pursuing higher education.

**Rural communities in Iowa are hit especially hard.** With lower average incomes in these areas, repaying student loans can take even longer, further widening the economic gap.

These state-specific statistics emphasize the critical need for scholarships to support Iowa women.. By easing the financial burden, scholarships empower students to focus on their education without the looming shadow of debt hindering their future.

#### Let's Make a Difference Together

You have the power to help. By making a donation to support local Iowa women in financial need, you make an invaluable difference in their lives. Your contribution directly funds scholarships, giving them a brighter future unburdened by crippling debt.

Join us in creating opportunities and breaking the cycle of student debt. Make your donation today and leave a legacy of transformation for the next generation.

NO STYLE SHOW...  
*Make a donation instead!*

Consider donating to the Scholarship Program what you would have spent on your style show ticket!

JUST THINK WHAT THAT  
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2024/2025  
**SCHOLARSHIP**  
*Fundraising*



**DONATE HERE**



**Mail Donation**

Monica Hayes

2346 Morman Trek Blvd

Iowa City, IA 52246

Checks Payable: U of I Center for Advancement

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](mailto:monica@monicahayesteam.com)

**\$50**

Contribute to a Scholar's School Supplies

**\$100**

Assist with Technology

**\$250**

Sponsor a Scholar's Books for a Semester

**\$500**

Fund a Scholar's Meal Plan for One Month

**\$4,500**

Provide Full Tuition for One Semester

**\$2000**

Cover a Scholar's Housing for Half a Semester



The donation form for mailing a check is on page 8 of this issue.

## Scholarship Donations For Club Year Beginning June 1, 2024

We have so much appreciation for our members who support the UI with their scholarship donations.

The names below represent member donations since June 1, 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](mailto:Monica@MonicaHayesTeam.com).

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## 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!**

- **February 20:** Cookie Exchange-Bring a plate of sweet treats to exchange and enjoy with others. **NOTE: Library is closed this day. Meet at Lensing Funeral Home, 1st Ave/Holiday Rd, 210 Holiday Rd, CV**
- **March 20:** Movement Exercises with Jake Raecker-after a long winter let's get up and move! Wear comfy clothes and shoes.
- **April 17:** Spring Has Sprung-learn some new flower and gardening techniques.
- **May 15:** Graduation-Moving On.
- **Summer Coffees** (June 19, July 17, Aug. 21) are in Lower City Park.

The Co-chairs of Newcomers this year are Kim Swanson and Sharon Ambrose. Contact us at [ucnewcomers@gmail.com](mailto:ucnewcomers@gmail.com) with questions or for more information. We hope to see you soon!





## **YEARBOOK ADDITIONS: NEW MEMBERS SINCE MID-OCTOBER**

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## **YEARBOOK EDITS SINCE MID-OCTOBER**

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## 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 Susan Hartwell.

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

### 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.

**Notice: March could be a good time to try a new Interest Group. Why wait until Fall Fair? There is no luncheon in March and you will be tired of being shut in because of winter. Reach out to the Chair of the Interest Group you're interested in and ask if you can attend to check it out. Chairs are listed in your yearbook OR look online under Interest Group for the full details and descriptions.**

## Cultural Group Day Trip Forms

### Cultural Day Trip to Burlington, Iowa Wednesday May 7, 2025

Please read the trip description before registering.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Cost Member \$35 /Guest \$37

3 Lunch Choices: CHOOSE ONE

\_\_\_\_\_ Open Face Chicken Artichoke Dip Sandwich

\_\_\_\_\_ French Dip Sandwich with Cheese

\_\_\_\_\_ Breaded Pork Tenderloin Sandwich

I am willing to drive \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Please give your driver \$7.00 for driving.

I can fit an additional \_\_\_\_\_ in my car.

**Registration deadline April 30, 2025. NO refund after this date.**

Mail completed registration form and one check to:

Margaret Kaltefleiter, 2129 Abbie Ct. Coralville, Iowa 52241

### Cultural Day trip to Muscatine County, Iowa Wednesday March 5, 2025

Capacity of 25 for this tour.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: \$38

Please give your driver \$7.00 for driving.

**Choose 1 soup and 1 sandwich for lunch.  
Descriptions on page 3 with tour info:**

**Soup:** \_\_\_\_\_ Roasted red pepper and tomato bisque  
 \_\_\_\_\_ New England Clam Chowder

**Sandwich:** \_\_\_\_\_ Reuben  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken (fried)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Mushroom Melt

I would be willing to drive \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

I can fit an additional \_\_\_\_\_ in my car.

**Registration deadline February 26. NO refund after this date. Mail registration and check to:**

Theresa Tometich  
 744 Galway Drive, Iowa City, IA 52246

### Cultural Day Trip to Danville/Salem, Iowa Wednesday June 4, 2025

Please read the tour description before registering.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost:** Member \$20 /Guest \$22

Please give your driver \$7.00 for driving.

I would be willing to drive \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

I can fit an additional \_\_\_\_\_ in my car.

**Registration deadline May 28th.**

Mail registration and check to:

Marianne Weiss  
 820 Longfellow Place, Iowa City, Iowa 52240

### Cultural Day trip to West Branch, Iowa Wednesday April 2, 2025

**Capacity of 25 for this tour.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost:** Member \$10.00/ Guest \$12.00. Lunch will be on your own.

Please give your driver \$7.00 for driving.

I would be willing to drive \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

I can fit an additional \_\_\_\_\_ in my car.

**Registration deadline March 26.**

Mail registration and check to:

Marianne Weiss  
 820 Longfellow Place, Iowa City, Iowa 52240



P.O. Box 1394  
Iowa City, IA 52244-1394

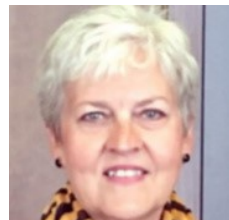
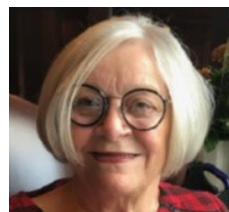
## THE UNIVERSITY CLUB BOARD

Clarion	Judi Moore
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Finance	Monica Hayes
Interest Groups	Sue Hartwell
Newcomers' Division	Kim Swanson
Online Administrator	Audrey Beatty
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Programs	Mary Potter
Reservations	Linda Spangle
Yearbook	Danette Frauenholtz

### 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.