

## INTEREST GROUP DETAILS

### ADVENTURES UNLIMITED

(previously Travel Explorations)

**Chair:**

Marilee Fowler



Adventures Unlimited UC Interest Group will enhance our knowledge of the travel opportunities throughout the world. We will learn about wonderful destinations, transportation options, do's and don'ts, planning tips, and our goal is to plan an adventure for (those interested) next year.

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

### BIKING

**Co-Chairs:**

Liz Bergeron

Sandy Johnson

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

### BOARD GAMES AND CARDS

**Co-Chairs:**

Diane Leventry

Diane McGraw

**MEETS:** 4th Wed, incl. summer, 1:00—3:00 PM at Pizza Ranch in Iowa City.

### 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.

### BOOK CLUBS CONTINUED

**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 Dole

Jan Frerichs

Current and past children's literature. Midwest One Bank, 1906 Keokuk, Iowa City

### 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.

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### BRIDGE GROUPS CONTINUED

**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.

**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 Pizza Ranch, Iowa City. Come early to enjoy lunch. \$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.

### COCKTAILS AND CONVERSATION (NEW)

**Co-Chairs:**

Evonne Freeman

Sandra Armbruster

**MEETS:** Blackstones (bar side toward the back) at 3:00 PM on 4th Monday of the month (unless it's a holiday) year round. To meet informally to get to know other UClub members in a casual setting while enjoying a drink (alcoholic or non-alcoholic).



### CONNECTIONS

**Co-Chairs:**

Linda Spangle

Sue Dane

**Meets:** 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

### COUNTRY LINE DANCE

**Chair:**

Donna Olson

**MEETS:** 4th Tues & 4th Thurs from 1:30-3:00 at Wildwood Smokehouse, 4919 Walleye Dr SE, I.C. Learn country dances. Lessons free, lunch can be purchased prior to class. In Nov and Dec, changes to 3rd week because of holidays.

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### CULTURAL DAY TRIP GROUP

**Trip coordinator:**  
Diane Dalton

**MEETS:** Tours are done on the 1st Wednesday. The Day Trip tours take place in Oct, Nov, Dec, Mar, Apr, and May. Detailed descriptions and registration forms for upcoming trips will be listed in future Clarions.

### EUCHRE

**Co-Chairs:**  
Evonne Freeman

Sue Votroubek

**MEETS:** 2nd Thurs 1:00 to 3:00 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:** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### PICKLEBALL FOR ALL

**Co-Chairs:**  
Diane Schubert

Jane Utech

**MEETS:** Starting in Oct, 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:** 4<sup>th</sup> 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, and enjoying some of our tried-and-true favorites!

### SCRABBLE - SOCIAL

**Co-Chairs:**  
Connie Lee McCall

Susan Young

**MEETS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Monday, at 1:00 pm at Twelve01 Kitchen & Tap, 1210 First Ave, Coralville

### TASTE OUR COOKIN'

**Co-Chairs:**  
Cheryl Reinhardt

Karen Olmstead

Connie Burkart

**MEETS:** 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

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### TEA TIME

#### Chair:

Margaret Kaltefleiter

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



### UC WOMEN SUPPORT UI WOMEN ATHLETES

#### Co-Chairs:

Marilee Fowler

Kiki Schultheis

**MEETS:** Scheduled sporting events, days, times, and locations vary. Sign up to get on the mailing list for notifications. Some events require tickets, many do not.

### UCWIN - WOMEN'S INVESTING NETWORK

#### Co-Chairs:

Julie Cowley

Linda Scott

**MEETS:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 9:00 - 11:00 AM at Johnson Country Extension Office.

### WOMEN WITH HAMMERS

#### Co-Chairs:

Mary Mascher

Dedi Walker

**MEETS:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, 1:30 - 3:00 pm.

### WRITERS' GROUP

#### Chair:

Frann Ostroff

**MEETS:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday from 9:15 am - 11:30 am, Hills Bank, Muscatine Ave, I.C.

### UC Women Support UI Women Athletes Some upcoming opportunities:

Schedules are out for Field Hockey, Soccer, and Volleyball. Season tickets are available for Volleyball.

#### **Exhibition Games:**

\*Field Hockey, Saturday, 8-23 at noon vs Northwestern.

\*Volleyball, Black and Gold Scrimmage, Saturday, 8-23 at 5:00.

#### **Soccer**

\*Thursday, 8-21, 1:00 pm vs TCU

\*Sunday, 8-24, 1:00 pm vs Western Michigan

\*Sunday, 8-31, 1:00 pm vs Saint Louis

#### **Field Hockey**

\*Friday, 8-29, noon: Big 10/ACC challenge games with Michigan vs North Carolina

\*Friday, 8-29, 2:30: Iowa Hawkeyes vs Wake Forest

\*Sunday, 8-31, 11:00: Michigan vs Wake Forest

\*Sunday, 8-31, 1:00: Iowa Hawkeyes vs North Carolina

Soccer and Field Hockey are played at 2555 Prairie Meadows Dr., IC. Admission and parking are free. Volleyball is at Xstream Arena, parking is free, tickets are needed.

### Frequently Asked Questions About Interest Groups

#### **How do I join an Interest Group?**

The best way is to sign up at Fall Fair in September. If you can't make it to Fall Fair, contact the group chair anytime and ask to be added. You must rejoin each year so that group chairs can keep the member list and emails up to date. You must be a paid-up club member to participate in an Interest Group.

#### **What is my attendance commitment?**

A few groups require an RSVP for head count and reservation reasons. Others have no attendance requirements. Some groups require you to find a sub from a provided list if you can not attend.

#### **What if I want to start a new group?**

If there's a group you would like to see added, consider being the chair for it. If you can't be the chair, you need to find someone to run the group. Choose a location, make arrangements and then submit the form to the board for approval. Start the process by contacting the Interest Group Chair, Susan Hartwell.

#### **Who do I notify with changes to our group?**

Changes to group name, chair, meeting time, or location should be submitted to Susan Hartwell (Interest Group Chair) and to Judi Moore (Clarion).

## INTEREST GROUP CALENDAR 2025-2026

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.

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