# INTEREST GROUP DETAILS

## ADVENTURES UNLIMITED
**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 several adventures, both day trips and multi-day trips.

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

## AFTERNOON HIGH TEA
**Chair:**
Margaret Kaltefleiter

**MEETS:** 1st Wednesday Oct—June at 1:30 PM at members' homes. All members take turns hosting and making tea sandwiches, scones, and desserts for small, rotating groups.

## BIKING
**Co-Chairs:**
Liz Bergeron

Sandy Johnson

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

## BOOK CLUBS (6 Groups)

**MEETS:** First* Mon., 7:00 PM
*Second Mon. in Sept, then first Mon through June.
**Co-Chairs:**
Donna Farley

Kelly Drake

**MEETS:** Third Mon., 7:00 PM
**Chair:**
Frann Ostroff

Meets at member's homes.

**MEETS:** Second Wednesday, 7:00 PM
**Chairs:**
Vilia Tarvydas

Jan Frerichs

Meets at StoryPoint Senior Living, 2450 Hickory Trail, Iowa City

**MEETS:** Third Thu., 12:30—2:00 PM
**Co-Chairs:**
Lucy Gamon

Ruthann Papke

Meets at Hills Bank, 2621 Muscatine Ave, Iowa City.

**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 (7 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, Players must find own subs.

**MEETS:** Fourth Tues., 11:30 AM—3:00 PM
**Co-Chairs:**

Carralee Sueppel

Sheila Vedder

**BOOK CLUBS CONTINUED**

**BRIDGE GROUPS CONTINUED**

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**MEETS**: Year round at HyVee, 1st Ave. IC, 4 rounds (timed) of 6 hands. 50 cents from each player used for prizes. Players must find own subs. Also, players are expected to buy lunch from HyVee.

**MEETS:** Fourth Weds: 12:30 to 4:00 PM
**Co-Chairs:**
Sandy Bucher

Diane Sondergard

Karen Juvenal

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, 1:30 PM COUPLES BRIDGE**
**Chair:**
Ruth Johnson

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

**MEETS:** 3rd Mon 11:30 to 3:00
**LEARN 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. Players must find own subs from list provided for each particular month if player cancels after the Friday before the group meets on Monday.

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

Linda Van Loh

Sterlingshire Place, 1140 Kennedy Parkway, Coralville

**MEETS:** 2nd Mon. 12:30 year-round
**2ND INTERMEDIATE BRIDGE TWO**
Co-Chairs:

Danette Frauenholtz

Sterlingshire Place, 1140 Kennedy Parkway, CV, off Camp Cardinal Rd in 2nd floor activity room.

## BUNCO DAYTIME

**Co-Chairs:**
Diane McGraw

Dianne Cahalan-Salling



**MEETS:** 2nd Mon. 1:00 PM at North Liberty Pizza Ranch (Penn & Jones). 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.

## CARDS AND GAMES

**Co-Chairs:**
Diana Leventry

Diane McGraw

**MEETS:** 2nd and 4th Wed, incl. summer, 1:00—3:00 PM at 1st Avenue HyVee in Iowa City. Join us for fun and games. A variety of cards and games will be available, or bring a favorite to share.

## COCKTAILS AND CONVERSATION

**Co-Chairs:**
Evonne Freeman

Sandra Armbruster



**MEETS:** Blackstone (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:** 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.

## COUNTRY LINE DANCE

**Chair:**

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Donna Olson

**MEETS:** 4th Tues & the immediately following Thurs from 1:30-2:30 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.

## 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:** 2nd Thurs 7:00 PM (gals nights) or 2nd Friday (for events with spouses) Oct—Aug, except Dec.
An evening social group for those who enjoy evenings OUT as well as gatherings IN each other's homes. Some events may include spouses, partners, guests. We like to try out local establishments, have fun, and make new friends!

## 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:** Due to Finkbine renovations, the Golf group will meet in early spring to discuss options for the 2027 season. All golfers are welcome.

## GOURMET – EVENING
**Chair:**
Karen Seda

**MEETS:** 2nd Saturday evenings in Oct, Dec, Feb, and Apr. Evening Gourmet is for members and spouses are welcome. Each member takes a turn hosting a group dinner in their home, preparing the entrée, and assigning gourmet recipes to their guests. The idea is to find and try new recipes and socialize. A group social is held in early Summer.

## KNIT AND CROCHET
**Chair:** Carol-Jean Boevers

**MEETS:** 2nd Thurs 2-4 PM year-round, in members' homes. Whether you are experienced, need a refresher, or want to learn, we welcome you to spend a cozy afternoon chatting and working on your project. We are happy to teach beginners to knit or crochet.

## MAH JONGG
**Chair:**
Kimberly Jensen

**MEETS:** Each Thursday at 1:00 pm at the HyVee at 1st Ave and Muscatine. 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.

## MAH JONGG PRACTICE PLAY
**Chairs:**

Kim Martin

Jan Frerichs

**MEETS:** 2nd Wednesday, 1:00 pm at Stirlingshire, 1140 Kennedy Pkway, Coralville. Improve your Mahjongg skills by practicing in a friendly setting. Players should have a basic understanding of the game of Mahjongg as instruction will not be offered.

## PICKLEBALL FOR ALL
**Co-Chairs:**
Diane Schubert

Jane Utech

**MEETS:** Starting in Oct, meets the 1st and 3rd Fri 10:00 am 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, and enjoying some of our tried-and-true favorites!

## SOCIAL SCRABBLE
**Co-Chairs:**

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Connie Lee McCall

Susan Young

**MEETS:** 1st Monday, at 1:00 pm at Twelve01 Kitchen & Tap, 1210 First Ave, Coralville. **AND** 3rd Monday at 1:00 at Iowa Athletic Club, 200 E. 9th St. Suite 205, Coralville. Come early for lunch, snack, or dessert. (optional). Open to all, beginner to advanced. Open dictionary makes it very fun for everyone.

## 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.

## TEA TIME LITE

**Chair:**
Linda Spangle

**MEETS:** 3rd Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in members' homes. Enjoy tea, a light snack and conversation in small groups of 4 to 6 people. Host serves one food item such as cookies or cake. Members take turns hosting a tea group once or twice a year. Groups rotate each month which helps you meet new people and build friendships.

## UC WOMEN SUPPORT UI WOMEN ATHLETES

**Co-Chairs:**
Marilee Fowler

Kiki Schultheis

**MEETS:** Come, watch and cheer on the talented Women Hawkeye Athlete teams with a fun group of women. Spouses and guests are welcome. 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:**
Esther Retish

Voula Mihaldis

**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. Location varies. This group works on the Iowa Valley Habitat for Humanity "Women Build" home. They also volunteer in the community, and learn about a variety of topics related to houses and homes. Tee Shirts are available for purchase. The group also presents a gift card to the Women Build family. (Donating is optional)

## WRITERS' GROUP

**Chair:**
Frann Ostroff

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

## INTEREST GROUP CALENDAR 2026-2027

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<br>12:30 Intermediate Bridge Two<br>1:00 Social Scrabble<br>7:00 Book Club | 9:30 UC Board Meeting<br><br>**RSVP for UC Luncheon Events** | 1:30 Afternoon High Tea (Oct—June) | AM Golf (Apr - Aug) 2027<br>9:30 Connections<br>1:00 Mah Jongg | 10:00 Pickleball<br>6:30 Bunco Evening |
| **2ND MONDAY** | **2ND TUESDAY** | **2ND WEDNESDAY** | **2ND THURSDAY** | **2ND FRIDAY** |
| 9:30 Bowling<br>12:30 2nd Intermediate Bridge Two<br>1:00 Bunco | 11:30 UC Luncheon Watch for changes in event days and times. | 9:15 Writers' Group<br>1:00 Cards and Games<br>1:00 Mah Jongg Practice Play<br>1:30 Women With Hammers<br>7:00 Wednesday Evening Book Club | AM Golf (Apr - Aug) 2027<br>1:00 Euchre<br>1:00 Mah Jongg<br>2:00 Knit and Crochet<br>7:00 Evening Ins and Outs | 9:45 Biking (Apr—Nov)<br>12:30 Book Club<br><br>**2ND SATURDAY**<br><br>Evening Gourmet (Oct, Dec, Feb, Apr) |
| **3RD MONDAY** | **3RD TUESDAY** | **3RD WEDNESDAY** | **3RD THURSDAY** | **3RD FRIDAY** |
| 9:30 Bowling<br>11:30 Learn to Play Bridge<br>1:00 Social Scrabble<br>7:00 Book Club | 9:00 Womens' Investing Network<br>11:30 Bridge<br>2:00 Financial Literacy | 1:30 Tea Time Lite | AM Golf (Apr - Aug) 2027<br>9:30 Newcomers' Coffees<br>12:30 Book Club<br>1:00 Mah Jongg<br>1:00 Adventures Unlimited | 10:00 Pickleball<br>1:30 Couples' Bridge |
| **4TH MONDAY** | **4TH TUESDAY** | **4TH WEDNESDAY** | **4TH THURSDAY** | **4TH FRIDAY** |
| 9:30 Bowling<br>3:00 Cocktails and Conversation | 9:15 Writers' Group<br>11:30 Bridge<br>11:30 Red Shoes<br>1:30 Country Line Dance | 12:30 Bridge<br>1:00 Cards and Games | AM Golf (Apr - Aug) 2027<br>12:00 Taste Our Cookin'<br>1:00 Mah Jongg<br>1:30 Country Line Dance | 12:30 Book Club |

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