

MONTHLY INTEREST GROUP DETAILS

ALL EVENTS AND MEETINGS WILL BE SUBJECT TO COVID GUIDELINES

■ BIKING

Meets: 2nd Friday, April-November (unless cancelled due to weather, then alternate date is 4th Friday), 9:45 am - 12:00 pm typically, although some trails require we allow more time. Locations vary depending on the trail planned for the specific date. This group is for members who wish to join others in exploring bike trails in the area. All levels of biking experience are welcome, however, you should have a little experience and a working bicycle. Most of our rides fall within the two hour time frame, but occasionally, we allow extra time for longer rides and socializing.

■ BOARD GAMES and CARDS

Meets: 4th Wednesday, including summer, 1:00 - 3:00 pm at Grand Living at Bridgewater, 3 Russell Slade Blvd., Coralville. Proof of COVID vaccination and masks are required in this facility.

■ BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Groups meet monthly at various locations to discuss a variety of books from current bestsellers to the classics.

First Monday, 7:30 pm * (*2nd Monday in September then 1st Monday through June) Books are chosen for the year ahead.

Third Monday, 7:00 - 9:00 pm
Members choose books for the year ahead. Contact chairs for meeting locations.

Third Thursday, 12:30 - 2:00 pm The group selects books for the next year. Two members review the book and two

members bring treats to the monthly meeting held at Hills Bank on Gilbert St., IC. In April we have a luncheon instead of the regular review.

Second Friday, 12:30 pm (Sept. - June) Books for the Young at Heart: This group enjoys reading and discussing contemporary and classic young adult books. Meeting locations vary.

Fourth Friday, 12:30 - 2:00 pm Kid Lit
This group plans to develop a camaraderie while enjoying book discussions of past and current children's literature. We will meet at Midwest One Bank in Coralville.

■ BOWLING

Meets: Monday, weekly at 9:30 am, September-April at Colonial Lanes, 2253 Old Hwy. 218 S. (S. Riverside Drive), Iowa City. This non-sanctioned 30 - week league is a welcoming group who enjoys friendly competition in a fun environment. New bowlers are welcome.

■ BRIDGE – AFTERNOON

Third Tuesday:

Meets: 3rd Tuesday, 11:30 am - 3:00 pm, 1st Ave. HyVee Store, Iowa City. Bridge play consists of 4 rounds of 6 hands. Each player contributes 50 cents to a "pot" used as prizes. Players are expected to purchase lunch from HyVee. **Players are required to find subs for any month they are unable to play.**

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Fourth Tuesday:

Meets: 4th Tuesday, 11:30 am - 3:00 pm, 1st Ave. HyVee Store, Iowa City. Bridge play consists of 4 rounds of 6 hands. Times are set for completion of each of the rounds. Each player contributes 50 cents to a "pot" used as prizes. Players are expected to purchase lunch from HyVee. Players must be members of The University Club.

Fourth Wednesday:

Meets: 4th Wednesday, 11:30 am - 2:45 pm., Meeting location to be determined based on COVID information.

Due to COVID, no meetings are planned for this year.

■ **BRIDGE - EVENING (Couples)**

Third Friday:

Meets: 3rd Friday, 7:00 pm, members' homes. The format is Chicago style party bridge, played with a spouse or partner.

■ **LEARNING TO PLAY BRIDGE**

Meets: 3rd Monday at 12:00 pm. New opportunity for all members. Have you ever wanted to learn the game of Bridge? Learning to Play Bridge group will meet each month at the North Dodge HyVee at noon. We will have lunch together followed by cards from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm.

■ **BUNCO DAYTIME**

Meets: 2nd Monday, 1:00 pm, at Grand Living at Bridgewater in Coralville. All are welcome, no experience necessary. Bridgewater requires proof of vaccination and you must wear a mask. Please bring 3 dice for your personal use at each meeting.

■ **BUNCO EVENING**

Meets: 1st Friday, 6:30 pm, in members' homes. Spouses or guests are welcome. This is a great "mixer" and a way to meet new friends!

■ **CONNECTIONS**

Meets: 1st Thursday of each month from 9:30 - 11:00 am Locations will vary according to programs and events and may include Zoom. Many will be held at the Coralville Public Library. This friendship building group offers entertaining and educational meetings to encourage visiting and getting to know members. Will occasionally offer programs or socials that may include spouses or friends.

■ **DAY TRIP CULTURE GROUP**

Meets: 1st Wednesday, usually around 8:15 am. The Day Trip tour committee arranges for day tours normally September through December and April through July. Detailed descriptions for upcoming trips will be listed in future Clarions.

NO CHICAGO DAY TRIP IN 2021!

■ **FINANCIAL LITERACY**

Meets: 3rd Tuesday, 2:00 - 3:30 pm, at 2530 Corridor Way, Coralville. (September - June) Mission: To provide unbiased financial education and community resources for members to make informed decision in retirement. Activities include discussions led by a guest speaker or a group member as well as local tours.

■ GOLF

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

Meets: 2nd Saturday in Nov., and Jan. thru Apr. Evening Gourmet is for members (with or without a spouse or guest) who enjoy cooking, trying new recipes, and socializing with friends both old and new. The host chooses the menu, prepares the main course, and provides recipes for 6 to 8 guests. This is a great way to meet new people and discover new foods. Please join us!

■ MAH JONGG

Meets: Each Thursday at 1:00 pm at members' homes. We play the American version of an Asian tile game, using rules of play established by the National Mah Jongg League. This is an extremely fun game but is different from the "match-style" mah jongg played online

■ NEWCOMERS' DIVISION

Meets: 3rd Thursday at 9:30 am at the Coralville Public Library, 1401 5th St., Coralville. The Newcomers' Division is a special interest group of The University Club designed for those who are new to the Iowa City area or new to The University Club. Membership is for a maximum period of two years. The Newcomers have specific activities of their own in addition to the general activities of The University Club.

■ PICKLEBALL

Meets: 3rd Wednesday, 8:00 - 11:00 am, at GreenState Family Fieldhouse, 200 E. 9th St., Suite 100, Coralville. Exercise while having fun and learning a new sport. It's like tennis...we all play to have fun. Equipment is available for those just learning.

■ RED SHOES

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 - ROUND ROBIN

Meets: Dust off your Scrabble board...opportunity to play monthly September to May! Make your own appointment to play another member each month, round-robin tournament style. General meetings in September and June to find out scores and winners. Newcomers welcome!

■ SCRABBLE - SOCIAL GROUP

Meets: 1st Monday, at 1:00 pm. Feeling nostalgic for the Scrabble games you played in past decades with family/friends? Or would you like to learn how to play Scrabble? Please join us monthly or bi-monthly at tables of 2, 3 or 4 players, for the opportunity to socialize, have FUN, make new friends, expand your vocabulary and develop your crossword skills. (We play an "open dictionary" version of Scrabble). No experience necessary. Everyone is welcome. Location TBD. Watch for emails from your chairs.

■ **SUPPORT FOR HAWKEYE
WOMEN'S ATHLETICS**

Meets: Times and locations will vary depending on individual events. Socialize with other Hawkeye fans by attending UI Women's athletic events. Participation options include: event carpooling; road trips to UI Women's games (Drake, ISU, UNI etc); and Hawkeye Watch Parties for some televised UI Women's, and possibly UI Men's athletic events. Family members and friends welcome!

■ **TASTE OUR COOKIN'**

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.

DUE TO COVID, THIS GROUP WILL NOT BE MEETING FOR THE 2021/2022 YEAR. HOPE TO SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

■ **TEA TIME**

Meets: 3rd Wednesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. in members' homes. Enjoy High Tea with sweet and savory items prepared by the host while enjoying conversation in a small group of 6-10 ladies. Members take turns hosting assigned members in their home. Groups are different each month, allowing you to meet new people and build new friendships. If you enjoy making tea sandwiches and baking sweets while entertaining in your home, this group is for you. Please consider joining us.

■ **TENNIS**

Meets: Weekly, Fridays 9:00 - 11:00 am at the UI Hawkeye Tennis Complex, Prairie Meadow Drive, Iowa City. Weekly play is not required. The schedule is made up in advance for each session so, unfortunately, drop-ins cannot be accommodated. Fall session begins in September, winter in January and spring in March. You are welcome to play in any or all sessions, or to sign up as a substitute.

■ **UCWIN - UNIVERSITY CLUB
WOMEN'S INVESTING NETWORK**

Meets: 3rd Tuesday, 9:00 - 11:30 am on Zoom until comfortable meeting in person. Mission Statement: "To earn, to learn, to have fun." For more information, please contact the chairperson listed above. New members always welcome.

■ **WOMEN WITH HAMMERS**

Meets: 2nd Wednesday, 1:30 - 3:00 pm. Organized programs involving home repair, do-it-yourself projects, gardening, handling power tools, "greening" your home...you name it! We are committed to assisting with Women Builds of Habitat for Humanity and at The Bird House. A \$5 membership fee for the year must be paid by October 1st to remain in the group.