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Iowa City, Iowa



UPCOMING UC EVENTS

Luncheon (Business Mtg.)

Tuesday, March 8th

“Ten Thousand Villages”

Radisson Hotel & Conf. Ctr, Crvl

RSVP MUST BE RCVD. BY

Tuesday, March 1st

Luncheon

Tuesday, April 12th

“Challenges of the
Disabled and Caregiver”

Radisson Hotel & Conf. Ctr., Crvl

RSVP MUST BE RCVD. BY

Tuesday, April 5th

Luncheon & Style Show,

Tuesday, May 10th

“Are You a Fashionista?”

Hyatt Regency Hotel & Conf. Ctr.,
Crvl

RSVP MUST BE RCVD. BY

Tuesday, May 3rd

NEWCOMERS

Newcomer Coffee

Thursday, March 17th

9:30 am (Bring a beverage!)

Coralville Public Library Lower Level

Newcomer Coffee

Thursday, April 21st

9:30 am (Bring a beverage!)

Coralville Public Library Lower Level

Newcomer Coffee

Thursday, May 19th

9:30 am Location TBA

Summer 2022

Newcomer Coffees

June 16th, July 21st and August 18th

Thoughts From Your President

It's unbelievable this will be the last letter I write to you as President. The year has really flown by. I'm so grateful for all the positivity and support provided by so many of our members.

We have had lots of decisions to make, and not all have been popular, in order to keep you safe as we continue to experience the constant change of the Coronavirus. I deeply appreciate every one of you who have chosen to support our Club and the programs presented at our monthly luncheons.

Before the October luncheon was held, I received a call asking how soon I would make a decision about canceling the November luncheon, as the decorating committee wanted enough notice if a cancellation would happen. The thought of canceling had not crossed my mind, but this call made me realize this might be a possibility. Not only were we successful in meeting our needed number of reservations for the October luncheon, but the numbers increased for November and were even higher for December. This shows we can count on our members to come through when needed. I have no doubt the remainder of our luncheons will also be successful in meeting our needed number of attendees to cover our expenses.

At times we receive comments about the food provided by the Radisson. Some comments are positive and others just the opposite. Since we received quite a few negative comments about the food this past fall, our Program chairs met with the catering staff and came up with alternatives to what we have offered in the past. You will see these options listed in this issue. Since sandwiches and wraps tend to be less expensive than a protein, salad and sides, we now have the added excitement to offer a dessert. I hope you like the new changes, but if not, please do not hesitate to contact me so we can make any needed changes.

Have you ever wanted to become more active in our Club? We are always looking for members to take an active role in our leadership positions. Each year we have members who rotate out of their roles as we look forward to having new members step up to bring their talents to our Board. If you would like any additional information about open positions, please give me a call.

Our current club year has been challenging and inspiring. I have greatly enjoyed working with our Board Members and all the Volunteers who share their talents and enthusiasm to make our club the very best it can be!

Thank you to everyone who stepped up and contributed to the success of our club.

Margaret Kaltefleiter, UC President 2021-2022



The Newcomers' Division of
The University Club is open to all women
living in the Iowa City area who are new to
The University Club. Membership is for a
maximum of two years. Our monthly coffee
meetings provide the opportunity to meet
other newcomers and to learn more about
this unique university community. Invite
your new neighbors to a coffee or to other
Newcomers' Club activities. It is our hope
that these gatherings will provide each
woman an opportunity for socialization
among other adults.

SAVE THE DATE
ANNUAL STYLE SHOW AND LUNCHEON
ARE YOU A FASHIONISTA?.....SHOW US YOUR STYLE!!!!
MAY 10, 2022
HYATT REGENCY HOTEL, CORALVILLE
Come dressed in your finest and see what's new and
in style for the upcoming year.



**Be prepared with dollars so you can participate
in the gift card raffle! All proceeds to benefit the
UC Scholarship Fund!**



THE UNIVERSITY CLUB'S PROGRAMS IN DETAIL

MARCH LUNCHEON (BUSINESS MEETING)

**“Ten Thousand Villages -
Breaking the Cycle of Poverty”
Presented by: Liz Preciado Genell**



T*en Thousand Villages* is more than a store. It is a global maker-to-market movement that breaks the cycle of generational poverty and ignites social change. They are a non-profit global movement where you find items that are handcrafted, ethnically sourced, fair trade and eco-friendly. They feature products from more than 130 artisan groups in some 38 countries.

They do business differently, putting people and planet first. That means you can trust that every handmade purchase and donation you make directly impacts the life and the community of the maker in a developing country.

DATE: March 8, 2022
TIME: 11:30 Social Hour 12:00 Noon Lunch
Cash Bar will be available in the ballroom
LOCATION: Radisson Hotel and Conference Center
1220 First Ave, Coralville
COST: Member \$22.00 / Member's Guest \$24.00
(Includes tax and gratuity)

LUNCHEON CHAIRPERSON: Cleanne Schieber

RESERVATION DEADLINE: Tuesday, March 1, 2022
Reservation form is on page 3

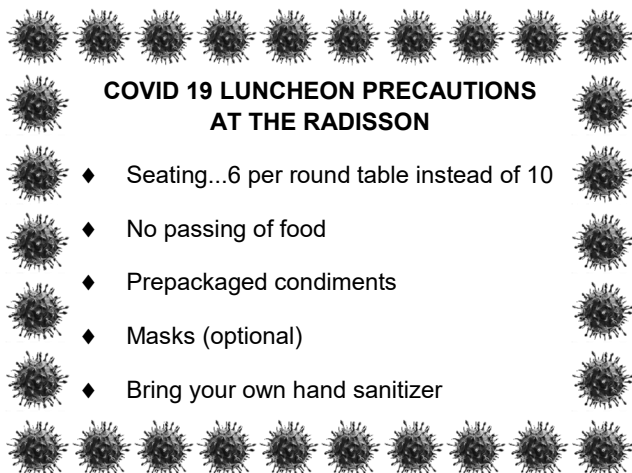
Menu:

- Flaky butter croissant stuffed with ham, turkey, Swiss and cheddar cheese, topped with bacon, lettuce and tomato
- Pasta salad
- Chocolate mousse dessert
- Iced Tea or Coffee

Vegetarian Menu:

- Portabello mushroom wrap

Gluten Free meal will also be offered



COVID 19 LUNCHEON PRECAUTIONS AT THE RADISSON

- ◆ Seating...6 per round table instead of 10
- ◆ No passing of food
- ◆ Prepackaged condiments
- ◆ Masks (optional)
- ◆ Bring your own hand sanitizer

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sallyaorr@mchsi.com

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not necessary to notify your intent each
year unless something changes.



THE UNIVERSITY CLUB'S PROGRAMS IN DETAIL



APRIL LUNCHEON "Challenges of the Disabled and Caregiver" Presented by: Pat Fish

M meet Pat Fish... she's a wife, a mom, a grandmother, a co-worker, a friend, a cancer survivor, a patient advocate but most significantly...a wife and caregiver for her husband, Rad, who has progressive MS (Multiple Sclerosis).

Pat will share her experiences of handling the difficult times and how she has chosen to survive the hard times and rejoice in the good times. Hear what she did with plastic buckets to help with her North Liberty community. By choosing to make a difference in her community, she hopes to motivate others to take the opportunity to make a difference in theirs.

DATE: April 12, 2022
TIME: 11:30 Social Hour 12:00 Noon Lunch
Cash bar will be available in the ballroom
LOCATION: Radisson Hotel and Conference Center
1220 First Ave, Coralville
Cost: Member \$22.00 / Member's Guest \$24.00
(Includes tax and gratuity)

LUNCHEON CO-CHAIRS: Sandy Johnson and Sandy Joynt

RESERVATION DEADLINE: Tuesday, April 5, 2022
Reservation form below

Menu:

- Chicken fajita wrap made with shredded lettuce, diced tomatoes, black beans, tortilla strips and shredded cheese in a flour tortilla
- Salsa and chips on the side
- Dessert bites
- Iced Tea or Coffee

Vegetarian Menu:

- Fajita wrap with cut up vegetables in a flour tortilla

Gluten Free meal also will be offered

THE UNIVERSITY CLUB REGISTRATION FORM APRIL LUNCHEON

"Challenges of the Disabled and Caregiver"
Tuesday, April 12, 2022 12:00 Noon
Radisson Hotel & Conference Center, Cvl

Name _____
Address _____
Phone # _____
E - mail _____

Cost: Member \$22.00 / Member's Guest \$24.00

Vegetarian Meal Requested ____ (Please check)
Gluten Free Requested ____ (Please check)

Reservations should be RECEIVED by:
Tuesday, April 5, 2022

Reservations not guaranteed after that date.
NO REFUNDS AFTER THIS DATE

To register, please mail:

- Completed form
- 1 check made payable to *The University Club* to:
Helen Rittenmeyer, 4529 Taft Ave. SE
Iowa City, IA 52240
319-321-9417

THE UNIVERSITY CLUB REGISTRATION FORM MARCH LUNCHEON (BUSINESS MEETING)

"Ten Thousand Villages"
Tuesday, March 8, 2022 12:00 Noon
Radisson Hotel & Conference Center, Cvl

Name _____
Address _____
Phone # _____
E - mail _____

Cost: Member \$22.00 / Member's Guest \$24.00

Vegetarian Meal Requested ____ (Please check)
Gluten Free Requested ____ (Please check)

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MAY LUNCHEON and STYLE SHOW "ARE YOU A FASHIONISTA?.....SHOW US YOUR STYLE"

Spring has sprung and the smell of lilacs and flowers surround us....Put on your finest attire and join us for a delightful array of spring fashions from local retailers.



DATE: May 10, 2022
TIME: 11:30 Social Hour 12:00 Noon Lunch
Cash bar will be available
LOCATION: Hyatt Regency Hotel and Conference Center
(Formerly Marriott Hotel)
300 E. 9th St., Coralville
COST: Member \$24.00 / Member's Guest \$26.00
(Includes tax and gratuity)
LUNCHEON CO-CHAIRS: Pam Buehe and Mary Potter
RESERVATION DEADLINE: Tuesday, May 3, 2022
Reservation form is located on page 5 of this Clarion

Menu:

- Grilled bruschetta chicken breast with fresh tomatoes, basil, and balsamic glaze drizzle
- Spring asparagus
- Tiramisu
- Iced Tea or Coffee

Vegetarian Menu:

- Vegetable manicotti stuffed with grilled vegetables, ricotta and mozzarella cheeses, topped with marinara

Gluten Free meal also available

**PARKING IS AVAILABLE IN THE NORTH GARAGE OR SOUTH PARKING LOT
WHEELCHAIR ASSISTANCE WILL BE AVAILABLE.**

SHOW US YOUR STYLE



**RETAIL GIFT CARD
RAFFLE AT THE
MAY STYLE SHOW!
YOU COULD BE A
WINNER!**



THE UNIVERSITY CLUB INTEREST GROUP ADDITION

INTEREST GROUP ADDITION (2022)

■ BOXING (New 2022)

It is open to women age 50 and up. We focus on flexibility, mobility, balance, voice activation, dexterity, and strength and conditioning through boxing training. Classes start in January. Members of The University Club receive a 25% discount off the standard pricing, and those new to the sport are welcome to try a free class or two before signing up.

Co-Chairs:

Joni Bosch
Emily Klinefelter
Ann Allaire

Meets: Each Monday and Thursday at 11:00 am at ICOR Boxing, 391 Highland Ave, Iowa City, IA.

REMEMBER!!
IF YOU WISH TO SIT WITH FRIENDS
AT THE STYLE SHOW
ALL YOUR GROUP/TABLE
RESERVATIONS MUST BE SENT IN
THE SAME ENVELOPE
WITH YOUR CHECKS!!
SEATING IS ASSIGNED BASED ON
THE DATE RECEIVED
SO GET YOUR
RESERVATIONS IN EARLY!

SEATING WILL BE
8 GUESTS TO A TABLE.

PLEASE SUBMIT 1 CHECK
FOR EACH REGISTRATION FORM!

PLEASE NOTE TELEPHONE CORRECTION FOR HELEN RITTENMEYER, UC LUNCHEON RESERVATION CHAIRPERSON HER NUMBER IS LISTED INCORRECTLY IN THE CURRENT YEARBOOK. FOR LUNCHEON QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, SHE CAN BE REACHED AT 319-321-9417

THE UNIVERSITY CLUB REGISTRATION FORM
MAY LUNCHEON and STYLE SHOW
“ARE YOU A FASHIONISTA?”

Tuesday, May 10, 2022 12:00 Noon
Hyatt Regency Hotel and Conference Center, Cvl

Name _____
Address _____
Phone # _____
E - mail _____

Cost: Member \$24.00 / Member's Guest \$26.00

Vegetarian Meal Requested ____ (Please check)
Gluten Free Requested ____ (Please check)

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Iowa City, IA 52240
319-321-9417



Please remember to send
one check for each form
submitted!

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS SPRING 2022

DONORS SINCE SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 TO PRESENT

Karen Albertus
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Diane McGraw
Joanne Peterson
Mary Peterson In memory of Rhoda Molleston
Linda Randall

Nancy Rossley-Barnes
Bonnie Rubin
Marcee Sander
Kathy Schweer
Sara Sutton
Donna Trolliet In memory of Gloria Dunlap
The University Club Luncheon overpayments
The University Club Writers' Interest Group
Proceeds from their most recent book
Rhoda Vernon
Norma Ward In memory of Nicole (Nicki) Raitt
Marilyn Wirtz In memory of Dea Brown

Total donated since June 1, 2021: \$5,630.00

A total of five coupons for free luncheons have been mailed to donors of \$200 or more. Thank you for your continuing support!



SCHOLARSHIP DONATION INCENTIVE

When You Donate To
The UC Scholarship Fund

\$200-\$499
You Receive 1 Free
Luncheon

\$500 and Over
You Receive 2 Free
Luncheons.



No expiration date.
If you have an unused
coupon from previous
years, it may still be
used!

**Exception: Coupons
not accepted for May
Luncheon/Style Show**



THE UNIVERSITY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP FUND 2021-2022

To make a tax-deductible donation, send a check
payable to:

THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA CENTER FOR ADVANCEMENT

to:
Kathy Maxwell, Finance Chair
24 Eastview Place NE
Iowa City, IA 52240-9140

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

Amount Enclosed _____

In Memory of or In Honor of (**please circle one**):

Your donation is greatly appreciated.

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS SPRING 2022

ABOUT REQUIRED MINIMUM DISTRIBUTIONS:

Many of you have already made generous donations to The University Club scholarship fund from the Required Minimum Distribution from your IRA. I won't pretend to be a financial advisor but it is my understanding that in 2021, there is no longer an RMD waiver, and the age has changed to 72. Your donations to The University Club Scholarship Fund are always deductible expenses because you write the checks to the UI Center for Advancement. Please do contact your financial advisor if you are considering this form of donation.

If your check is sent directly to the Center for Advancement, and this is the preferable route, due to privacy rules, the foundation will not notify me of your generosity. In order to add your donation to our total for the year, to receive coupons for a free luncheon, recognition in the Clarion and the Honor Roll in the Yearbook, you, the donor, **will need to notify the Finance Chair, Kathy Maxwell, at 319-351-6230 or squirt5@mchsi.com or at the address on the donation coupon on page 7 of this Clarion.**

Thank you!

Kathy Maxwell,

UC Finance Chair, 2021-2022

BELOW IS A THANK YOU NOTE FROM ONE OF OUR THREE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS.

EACH OF OUR THREE RECIPIENTS WILL RECEIVE \$1,250 EACH SEMESTER

The University Club,

With sincere appreciation, I thank you for The University Club Scholarship. I am honored and humbled to be a recipient of this scholarship.

I come from a lineage of University of Iowa graduates in my family. My grandmother received her Master of Arts and was a dedicated teacher in Iowa City for many years. Both my mother and father graduated from the University of Iowa, and my brother attends, working towards his degree in chemical engineering. I am working towards a Bachelor of Arts, specializing in Health Promotion. I plan to continue my education and work towards receiving a Master of Arts in this field of study.

This scholarship has afforded me the opportunity to dedicate more time to my studies. This financial support has allowed me to step away from one of my two jobs I have been juggling with a full course load. I am greatly appreciative of this generous award and will forever be thankful for this honor. I will remain vigilant in my pursuit in obtaining my degree from this prestigious university to further my desire to help others, as you have so graciously done for me.

Sincerely,

Emerie Bell



FINANCE NEWS SPRING 2022

Let's talk about our dues...

Dues are currently \$20 per year. The last time they were changed was before the 2012-2013 year, when they went from \$15 to \$20. Members are asked to pay an additional \$5 if they renew after October 1. What do I get for my \$20? Let's break it down. Based on the year before Covid altered everything, 2018-2019, this is how the actual expenses broke down for each of our 700 members.

◆ Audit and tax prep	\$.29
◆ Big 10 conf 2017	.39
◆ Brochure printing	.37
◆ Clarion (3) printing & postage	4.75
◆ Newcomers	.31
◆ PO Box & postage	.79
◆ Programs	3.60
◆ Publicity	.13
◆ Scholarship donation	.71
◆ Software & web development	.50
◆ Supplies & misc.	.73
◆ Yearbook printing & postage	1.96
◆ Host Big 10 Conf (2025)	2.29
◆ TOTAL	\$16.82

Excess revenue over expenses at the end of the year was approx. \$3 per member. More than 700 members and we have more in surplus. We have about 610 members now, we budgeted for 650 this year. If you check the line that says "Excess Revenue over Expenses" in every Yearbook since 2010-2011, when we spent \$59.24 more than we took in, we have shown a surplus ranging from a minimum of \$1,700 to a maximum of \$3,500.

If these numbers haven't boggled your brain yet, let's look further into University Club assets. These are reported every year in the Yearbook and at each of the two Business Meeting Luncheons (October and March). They are easy to overlook. The University Club (as of December 31, 2021) has a checking account balance of \$34,340.99 plus savings of \$ 1,982.44.

Good business practices suggest a surplus of twice your annual budget is adequate. Our budget is \$13,500 based on 650 members. One resource says

if you have more than 2 years' of operating funds on hand, you have too much.

Savings for hosting the 2025 Big 10 Conference is \$26,663.43. Our goal for hosting in 2021 was \$25,000. We will probably need a little more to allow for increased costs by 2025. We are budgeting to add more before then.

The savings account for technology and programming expenses is \$1,753.57. Here is where we may come up short. We have recently reformatted our website with minimal expense, thanks to Karen Seda's expertise. However, expenses for hosting the website through Go Daddy will increase each year. If we can't find a qualified editor for the Clarion, we may need to hire someone to type and lay it out. Technology is spreading and we will need to keep up.

What are the conclusions of this Finance Chair?

1. Our board has done an excellent job of working within our budget, even while postage expenses and other things have gone up. Members can assist in cutting our costs further by receiving their Clarions by email.
2. There is no proven need to increase our dues at this time. The University Club is a bargain! We have 8 monthly events and 30+ interest groups for members to choose from. Invite a friend or two to join us to get our membership back up to 700!
3. We understand that luncheon costs are rising every year. The Club does not believe it is fair to all members to subsidize the cost of the luncheons for a few.

Our program expenses cover Fall Fair and the Style Show, and a minimal amount for table decorations, a small candy dessert, and the speaker's honorarium at our six other luncheons.

Feel free to call or email any of the board members if you have thoughts or questions about any of this information.

Kathy Maxwell, UC Finance Chair 2021/2022



2021-2022 MONTHLY INTEREST GROUP INFORMATION

The University Club welcomes members to participate in a variety of interest groups. Members may join interest groups at the Fall Fair or by contacting the chairperson of the group. If you are interested in forming a new interest group and are willing to act as chairperson, please contact Linda Van Loh at 509-440-1646 or Mary Peterson at 459-1177.

INTEREST GROUP CALENDAR FOR 2021-2022

1ST MONDAY	1ST TUESDAY	1ST WEDNESDAY	1ST THURSDAY	1ST FRIDAY
9:30 Bowling 11:00 Boxing (New) (New) 1:00 Scrabble-Social 7:30 Book Discussion	9:30 UC Board Meeting RSVP for UC Luncheon	Day Trip Culture Group TBA (Sept - Dec & Apr - Jul)	AM Golf (Apr - Aug) 9:30 Connections 11:00 Boxing (New) 1:00 Mah Jongg	9:00 Tennis 6:30 Bunco (PM)
2ND MONDAY 9:30 Bowling 11:00 Boxing (New) 1:00 Bunco	2ND TUESDAY 11:30 UC Luncheon	2ND WEDNESDAY 9:00 Writers' Group 1:30 Women With Hammers	2ND THURSDAY AM Golf (Apr - Aug) 11:00 Boxing (New) 1:00 Mah Jongg	2ND FRIDAY 9:00 Tennis 9:45 Biking 12:30 Books for the Young at Heart Book Discussion 2ND SATURDAY Evening Gourmet (Nov, Jan thru Apr)
3RD MONDAY 9:30 Bowling 11:00 Boxing (New) 12:00 Learn to Play Bridge 7:00 Book Discussion	3RD TUESDAY 9:15 Investing for Women 11:30 UC Bridge 2:00 Financial Literacy	3RD WEDNESDAY 9:00 Pickleball 1:30 Tea Time	3RD THURSDAY AM Golf (Apr - Aug) 9:30 Newcomers' Coffees 11:00 Boxing (New) 12:30 Book Discussion 1:00 Mah Jongg	3RD FRIDAY 9:00 Tennis 7:00 Evening Bridge
4TH MONDAY 9:30 Bowling 11:00 Boxing (New)	4TH TUESDAY 9:00 Writers' Group 11:30 UC Bridge 11:30 Red Shoes**	4TH WEDNESDAY 11:30 UC Bridge 1:00 Board Games & Cards	4TH THURSDAY AM Golf (Apr - Aug) 11:00 Boxing (New) 12:00 Taste Our Cookin' 1:00 Mah Jongg	4TH FRIDAY 9:00 Tennis 12:30 Kid Lit

****Please contact Red Shoes chairpersons regarding locations. For Scrabble (Round Robin) and Support For Hawkeye Women's Athletics, please contact chairpersons for Day/Time.**

NEWCOMERS' SOCIALS

The Newcomers Division offers monthly social meet and greets on the 3rd Thursday morning of each month. These get-togethers provide an easy way to meet new people, socialize and make new friends. Anyone who joins The University Club after June 1st during the current year or anytime during the previous membership year is eligible to participate in Newcomers' Socials.

All NEW University Club members will be added to the master list and participation in Newcomers is optional.

Why YOU should join Newcomers?

- ⇒ Learn all about The University Club and its interest groups
- ⇒ Learn about Iowa City and the surrounding communities
 - ⇒ Discover the major points of interest in the area and around the state
 - ⇒ Meet face to face with others who are new to the area
 - ⇒ Find out about popular restaurants, retail shops and entertainment venues
- ⇒ Learn about the University of Iowa and how it has made a huge impact on the community
 - ⇒ Discover fun and interesting areas in which to volunteer and share your talents

MARK YOUR CALENDER: March and April coffees will be held at 9:30 am at the Coralville Public Library, 1401 5th St., St., Coralville.

The May coffee location is to be determined.

Please bring your own beverage of choice!

Come prepared for a fun and enlightening morning, meeting new friends and having fun.



For More Information please contact Newcomers' Co-Chairs

Marilee Fowler at 812-760-5465 or Mary Anne Schwartz at 309-343-5063

ucnewcomers@gmail.com or www.uclubiowacity.org



Watch for Newcomers' monthly emails that include program details, directions to venues and much more. If you are not on the list, please contact Marilee Fowler at ucnewcomers@gmail.com or 812-760-5465.



**Summer Coffees will be held on June 16th,
July 21st and August 18th.
Watch your email for location and details!**



THE UNIVERSITY CLUB'S SIGNUPS IN DETAIL

The University Club Day Trip Culture Group
Wednesday, April 6, 2022

The Hotel at Kirkwood Center / The Class Act Restaurant, Cedar Rapids, IA
Lebeda Mattress Factory, Marion, IA

Meet: Coral Ridge Mall parking lot across from Chili's at 9:20 a.m., leaving promptly at 9:40 a.m.

Trip Highlights:

- **The Hotel at Kirkwood Center / The Class Act Restaurant:** We will visit and tour The Hotel at Kirkwood Center and The Class Act (restaurant). This is a lovely space that inspires memorable meetings and business events in Cedar Rapids. It consists of 19,000 square feet of space with comprehensive planning and catering services. After the tour, we will have lunch in The Class Act Restaurant. This unique restaurant provides a real-time, real-world teaching environment for Kirkwood's groundbreaking Culinary Arts program. A great way to experience students serving the community. **Lunch at 11:30.**
- **Lebeda Mattress Factory:** Lebeda has been around since 1946. It's a factory direct retailer serving Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, Missouri and Kansas with many of their mattresses made in Marion, IA. Lebeda takes a great deal of pride in making and selling their products in the Midwest. You won't want to miss this exciting day.

Cost: Member \$20.00 (Includes lunch and gratuity at The Class Act Restaurant / Kirkwood)

We suggest giving \$3.00 - \$4.00 to your driver for gas. If you have any questions please contact, Helen Rittenmeyer at 319-321-9417, Pam Buethe at 505-977-7559 or Mary Peterson at 319-333-2900. (Please leave a message if no one answers)

To register, please mail:

- Completed registration form below
- One check made payable to Pam Buethe
Pam Buethe, 2232 Dempster Drive, Coralville, IA 52241

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2022
NO REFUNDS OR REGISTRATIONS AFTER THIS DATE
*****LIMITED TO FIRST 24 MEMBERS WHO SIGN UP.*****

MARION



CEDAR RAPIDS



The University Club
Day Trip Culture Group
Wednesday, April 6, 2022
Cedar Rapids and Marion, IA

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

Cell # _____

Email Address _____

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 made payable to Pam Buethe to:
Pam Buethe, 2232 Dempster Dr.
Coralville, IA 52241

Registration deadline is:
Wednesday, March 30, 2022
NO registrations or refunds after this date.

THE UNIVERSITY CLUB'S SIGNUPS IN DETAIL

The University Club Day Trip Culture Group Wednesday, May 4, 2022 Fort Madison, Iowa

Meet: Johnson County Fair Grounds (center of lot) at 8:45 a.m., leaving promptly at 9:00 a.m.

Trip Highlights

- **North Lee County Historical Society Museum:**

This museum is located in the Old Santa Fe Depot Complex. Andy, our volunteer guide, is friendly and knowledgeable as we explore the gallery halls, showcases, displays, artifacts, photographs and documents that go back to the preservation of the history, area and its settlements.



- **Lunch at Simple Table by Hitomi:**

We have reserved a small café just for us. Hitomi has prepared a special lunch for us inspired by one of the greatest flavormeisters. *(See detailed menu choices below)*

- **Old Fort Madison:** Dr Eugene Watkins will be our guide of the original Fort Madison, an active military outpost from 1808 to 1813. This fort was one of three posts established by the U.S. Army to maintain control over the newly acquired Louisiana Territory. First named Fort Bellevue, the name was changed to Fort Madison, in honor of the 4th President of the United States, James Madison. Early settlers coming to homestead, built their homes near the ruins of this original fort.



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Option before you head home

- **The Sheaffer Pen Company:** Dating back to 1906, Walter A. Sheaffer patented his design of the lever fill mechanism, the fountain pen, which put Fort Madison on the map.



Cost: Member \$29.50 / Member's Guest \$31.50
(Includes entrance fees, lunch and donations)

We suggest giving \$6.00 - \$8.00 to your driver for gas. For more information on this tour, please call Nancy Rossley-Barnes 319-321-1689 or Marianne Weiss at 319-331-2311.

To register, please mail:

- **Completed registration form(s) located on page 17 of this Clarion**
- **1 check for each participant made payable to Nancy Rossley-Barnes:**

**Nancy Rossley-Barnes
3162 Wellington Dr., Iowa City, IA 52240**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2022
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AFTER THIS DATE**

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LUNCH MENU AT SIMPLE TABLE BY HITOMI

Choice of 1 entrée and 1 side dish.

- **Southern chicken sandwich**
(celery, onion, grapes, pecans, mayo) on 12 grain wheat with greens and tomato
- **Egg salad BLT wrap**
house egg salad, greens, tomato, cheese and bacon in flour tortilla
- **Asian salad with house creamy sesame and ginger dressing**
with greens, tomato, cucumber, radish, onion, carrots, mandarin oranges, and cashews
- **Add 1 side dish choice of:**
French fries or sweet potato fries,
Soup (seasonal vegetable bisque), or
Kale and quinoa salad

Includes coffee, tea or soft drink, and a cookie

THE UNIVERSITY CLUB'S SIGNUPS IN DETAIL



The University Club Day Trip Culture Group
Wednesday, June 1, 2022
Isabel Bloom Studio, Vander Veer Botanical Gardens,
and Iowa 80 Trucking Museum and Truckstop
Davenport, Iowa



Meet: Old HyVee parking lot (North of the new HyVee) at 1201 North Dodge St. in Iowa City across from St. Joseph Cemetery at 8:45 a.m.
 Leaving promptly at 9:00 am.

Trip Highlights:

- **Isabel Bloom Studio:** At 10:00 we will have a free tour of the Isabel Bloom Studio experiencing behind-the-scenes access to every step of creating a sculpture. We will watch a short video on Isabel's extraordinary life then take a guided tour on how the company maintains her legacy. Afterwards, we will have time to visit the showroom/gift shop.
- **Vander Veer Botanical Gardens:** Visit the Conservatory to view the beautiful tropical plants. Then take a self-guided WALKING tour of the gardens. **Optional:** Your group may choose to drive around the grounds.
- **Lunch at The Machine Shed:** This restaurant honors the American Farmer. A soup/salad/sandwich buffet will be available. Beverages are included.
- **Iowa 80 Trucking Museum and World Famous Truck Stop** in Walcott, Iowa

Cost: Member \$20.00 / Member's Guest \$22.00
(Includes lunch, gratuity and honorariums)

We suggest giving \$5.00 to \$7.00 to your driver for gas. All inquiries may be directed to Jeanne Stracuzzi at 607-761-0755 or Carolyn Rourke at 319-325-3349.

To register, please mail:

- **Completed registration form below**
- **1 check for each participant made payable to Carolyn Rourke to:**

Carolyn Rourke
4738 Sharon Center Road SW
Iowa City, IA 52240

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2022
NO REFUNDS OR REGISTRATIONS
AFTER THIS DATE

*****TRIP IS LIMITED TO 35 PARTICIPANTS*****



The University Club
Day Trip Culture Group
Wednesday, June 1, 2022
Davenport, IA

Name _____
 Address _____
 Phone # _____
 Cell # _____
 Email Address _____

I would be willing to drive ____ Yes ____ No
 I can fit _____ additional people in my vehicle

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Carolyn Rourke
4738 Sharon Center Rd. SW, Iowa City 52240

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS:
WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2022
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AFTER THIS DATE

THE UNIVERSITY CLUB'S SIGNUPS IN DETAIL

The University Club Day Trip Culture Group Wednesday, July 6, 2022 Dubuque, IA



Meet: Old HyVee parking lot at 1201 North Dodge St., Iowa City at 7:30 a.m., leaving promptly at 7:45a.m.

Trip Highlights:

- **St. Luke's United Methodist Church at 1199 Main St.** – The first church congregation in Iowa (1833) – has the 5th largest collection of original Tiffany windows plus a beautiful 1897 pipe organ.
- **Fannie Stout House at 1145 Locust St.** – A renovated 1890's house tour.
- **Convivium Urban Farmstead/Lunch** - This non-profit's mission is to improve life through food. We will learn about the farmstead and how it has incorporated the homes in its neighborhood to help them plant gardens which serve as sources for the food in their restaurant. After a tour of the area, we will enjoy a meal from some of the foods we just saw.
- **Steeple Square at 101 E 15th St.** – Dubuque's newest event center is housed in the oldest Catholic Church of the city. We will have a tour and hear the story of its amazing transformation.



Cost: Member \$37.00 / Member's Guest \$39.00
(Includes entrance fees and lunch)

We suggest giving \$8 - \$10 to your driver for gas. If you have any questions, contact Helen Dietrich at 319-331-7826 or Alice Lopez at 319-645-2239.

To register, please mail:

- Completed registration form below
- 1 check for each participant made payable to Alice Lopez :

Alice Lopez
340 Oriole Ct.
Tiffin, IA 52340

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS
WEDNESDAY JUNE 29, 2022
NO REFUNDS OR REGISTRATIONS
AFTER THIS DATE.**

*****TRIP IS LIMITED TO 40 PARTICIPANTS*****



DUBUQUE



The University Club Day Trip Culture Group Wednesday, July 6, 2022 Dubuque, IA

Name _____
Address _____
Phone # _____
Cell # _____
Email Address _____

I would be willing to drive ____ Yes ____ No
I can fit _____ additional people in my vehicle

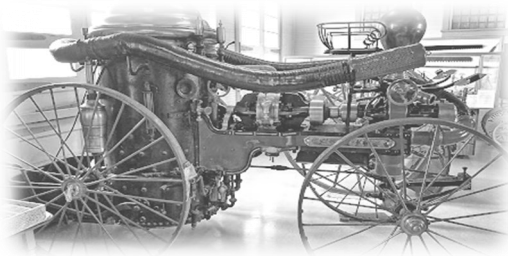
To register, please mail:

- Completed registration form
- One check made payable to Alice Lopez to:

Alice Lopez
340 Oriole Ct.
Tiffin, IA 52340

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 2022
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AFTER THIS DATE**

THE UNIVERSITY CLUB FORMS



**The University Club
Day Trip Culture Group
Wednesday, May 4, 2022
Fort Madison, IA**

Name _____
Address _____
Phone # _____
Cell # _____
Email Address _____

Choose 1 entrée (please check)

_____ Southern chicken sandwich
_____ Egg salad BLT wrap
_____ Asian salad with house dressing

Choose 1 side dish (please check)

_____ French fries or sweet potato fries
_____ Soup (seasonal vegetable bisque)
_____ Kale and quinoa salad

**I would be willing to drive _____ Yes _____ No
I can fit _____ additional people in my vehicle**

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Nancy Rossley-Barnes
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Iowa City, IA 52240

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THE UNIVERSITY CLUB MISCELLANEOUS

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Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

University Club Members,

Our club operates on a fiscal year beginning every year on June 1st and runs through May 31st. Normally, we don't begin to receive our dues renewals until August or September after the first Clarion is received in late July. There are lots of steps involved in managing everyone's membership, recording payments and adding or updating names for the next year's Yearbook.

This year, we will be providing 2022/2023 membership forms at the May Luncheon/ Style Show, summer Newcomer coffees, online at our website, summer interest Group gatherings and as usual, at Fall Fair.



We would appreciate your support in submitting as many of your dues payment prior to June 1st or shortly thereafter to eliminate the rush of forms late in the summer.

As usual, a membership form will also appear in all Clarion issues for those not attending the May Style Show. We need your assistance in paying your dues by the start of the new fiscal year.

Thank you so much for helping us with this change.

Margaret Kaltefleiter, UC President 2021/22

GUEST QUEST

We are very excited when prospective members visit The University Club. Most of our members join because they have heard about The University Club from friends or neighbors.

Thus, the Board is going to continue the Guest Quest program. When a member brings a friend to a monthly luncheon, there will be a card for a member to fill out with their name, their guest's name and the date of the luncheon. One card will be drawn at each luncheon, and the winner will receive a coupon for a free lunch any month. The member's friend will not be contacted or solicited in any way.



The University Club brochures, business cards and Clarion are available at the reservation table. Please feel free to give them to friends who might be interested in joining The University Club.

2022 - 2023



June 1st - May 31st



P.O. Box 1394

Iowa City, IA 52244-1394

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 BOARD

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THE UNIVERSITY CLUB EXECUTIVE OFFICERS



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Kate Varcoe, UC President Elect;; Diane Dalton, Immediate Past President;
Barbara Duncan, Treasurer; Janet Tracy, Secretary*

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