

MONTHLY INTEREST GROUP DETAILS

ALL EVENTS AND MEETINGS WILL BE SUBJECT TO COVID GUIDELINES

■ BIKING

Co-Chairs:

Liz Bergeron
Sandy Johnson

Meets: 2nd Friday, April-November (*unless cancelled due to weather, then alternate date is 3rd 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

Co-Chairs:

Pat McGee
Sherrie Panther

Meets: 4th Wednesday, including summer, 1:00 - 3:00 pm at 1st Ave Hy-Vee, 319 N. 1st Ave, Iowa City.

■ 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)

Co-Chairs:

Linda Hartford
Julie Schweser

Books are chosen for the year ahead.

Third Monday, 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Co-Chairs:

Frann Ostroff

Members choose books for the year ahead. Contact chairs for meeting locations.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS.....continued

Third Thursday, 12:30 - 2:00 pm

Co-Chairs:

Ruthann Papke
Myrna Farraj

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:

Co-Chairs:

Ann Burton
Lynette Adams

This group enjoys reading and discussing contemporary and classic young adult books. Meeting locations vary.

Fourth Friday, 12:30 - 2:00 pm

Kid Lit

Co-Chairs:

Nancy Rossley-Barnes
Diane Dalton

This group plans to develop a camaraderie while enjoying book discussions of past and current children's literature. Locations may vary according to membership size. Location to be announced later.

■ BOWLING

Co-Chairs:

Maryann St. John
Denise Hellstein

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.



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■ BOXING—SILVER FOX BOXING (NEW)

Co-Chairs:

Joni Bosch

Emily Klinefelter

Ann Allaire

Meets each Tuesday and Thursday at 11:00 am except 2nd Tuesday when UC luncheons are held. ICOR Boxing, 321 Highland Ave, IC. Open to women age 50 and up. We focus on dexterity, strength, and conditioning through boxing training. UC members receive 25% off standard fees and those new to the sport are welcome to try a free class or two before signing up.

■ BRIDGE

Third Tuesday DAYTIME:

Co-Chairs:

Evonne Freeman

Mary Burchette

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.**

Fourth Tuesday DAYTIME:

Co-Chairs:

Carralee Sueppel

Sheila Vedder

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.

Third Friday Couples’ Bridge EVENING:

Chair:

Jeanne Snyder

Meets: 3rd Friday at 7:00 PM in members’ homes. Chicago style party Bridge played with spouse or partner.



BRIDGE.....continued

Fourth Wednesday DAYTIME:

Co-Chairs:

Sandy Bucher

Diane Sondergard

Karen Juvenal

Jeanne Snyder

Meets: We will meet at Community of Christ Church, 2121 South Ridge Dr., Coralville from Noon til 3:00. \$10 charge per player to assist with church expenses. They will provide a snack table. Players to also contribute 25 cents for prizes at end of play. **Players are responsible for finding own sub if unable to play.**

■ LEARNING TO PLAY BRIDGE DAYTIME:

Co-Chairs:

Evonne Freeman

Mary Potter

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 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

■ BUNCO DAYTIME

Co-Chairs:

Diane McGraw

Diane Cahalan-Salling

Meets: 2nd Monday, 1:00 pm, at Grand Living at Bridgewater in Coralville. All are welcome, no experience necessary. **Bridgewater follows Covid guidelines. Watch for current rules.**

■ BUNCO EVENING

Co-Chairs:

Linda Van Loh

Connie Steele

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!

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■ CONNECTIONS

Co-Chairs:

Linda Spangle

Sue Dane

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.

■ CRAFTS AND CONVERSATION (NEW)

Co-Chairs:

Cleanne Schieber

Connie Steele

Meets: 1st Tuesday, 1:30 pm at various locations. Meet to learn craft techniques, share ideas and work on old favorites. Members may also work on personal projects such as knitting or crochet. Projects and programs TBD

■ DAY TRIP CULTURE GROUP

Trip coordinator:

Helen Dietrich

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.

■ FINANCIAL LITERACY

Chair:

Monica Hayes

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

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: 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

Chairperson:

Kimberly Jensen

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

Co-Chairs:

Mary Anne Schwartz

Deborah Grinstead,

Meets: 3rd Thursday at 9:30 am at Coralville Library, lower level. Summer locations vary. 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.

■ RED SHOES

Co-Chairs:

Linda Van Loh

Rose Frank

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!

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■ SCRABBLE - ROUND ROBIN

Chair:

Susan Young

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

Chair:

Connie Lee McCall

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 still to be determined. Watch for emails from your chair.

■ 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 based on a monthly theme. Everyone is welcome.

■ TEA TIME

Chair:

Margaret Kaltefleiter

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

Chair:

Shirley Barker

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

Chair:

Susan Young

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

Co-Chairs:

Kathy Maxwell

Carolyn Rourke

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.

■ WRITERS' GROUP

Chair:

Frann Ostroff



Meets: 2nd Wednesday and 4th Tuesday from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, Hills Bank, 2621 Muscatine Avenue, Iowa City. **(Exceptions: NO 4th Tuesday in November and December.)** This group encourages creative writing in all genres. If you write it, we'll read it and do everything we can to boost your confidence as well as your skills!"