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SAVE THESE DATES

Foliage Tour Deadline: August 31
Fall Fair: September 15
Foliage Tour: October 15
Oct Luncheon: October 20
Nov Luncheon: November 10
Dec Luncheon: December 8

DO YOU HAVE SUGGESTIONS FOR NEW INTEREST GROUPS?
Contact Susan Hartwell
DO YOU HAVE FEEDBACK FOR THE CLARION?
Contact Judi Moore at ClarionNewsletter@gmail.com

Welcome to the 2026–27 University Women's Club year. Our members' appreciation picnic was a wonderful way to begin, and it was great to see so many of you there. As your new president, I value our talented, friendly members and look forward to reconnecting with familiar faces and getting to know many more of you this year.



Jan Frerichs
President 2026-27

Our annual Fall Fair is coming up on Tuesday, September 15th and will be held at Parkview Church on Foster Road. The hours are 10 am to noon. Please join us to pay your membership dues, pick up your Yearbook, and check out more than forty interest groups, donate to our scholarship fund, take advantage of discounted tickets to our Luncheon/Events, and enjoy a snack and beverage. The theme this year is **Belong.Connect.Thrive.**

As I reflect on that theme, the following comes to mind:
Belong – what a great welcoming organization with many new and lasting friendships.
Connect – meet other women from diverse backgrounds to share ideas and activities. This is a wonderful organization whether you are new to the Iowa City area or are a long-time resident.
Thrive – check out our many interest groups to learn a new skill, teach a skill, or hone an existing one.

Our scholarship fund is a fantastic opportunity to support young women in our community who are attending the University of Iowa. Visit our scholarship table at the Fall Fair.

I look forward to wonderful year with all of you.

Jan Frerichs

President 2026-2027

Announcements and Club Leadership for 2026—2027

Wanted

Volunteers to lead Interest Groups. We need more women who can organize a list of emails and invite group members to participate. Arranging space and monitoring supplies are a few of the duties. Contact Susan Harwell.

Repeat of a Hit!

At last year's Fall Fair, the pre-sale of luncheon tickets at a reduced price was hugely popular! This year the Events committee is repeating the sale. Bring your checkbook and purchase your luncheon tickets for $25 each.

Fall Foliage Tour Deadline August 31st!

Adventures Unlimited and Cultural Day Trips have merged into 1 group. The first day trip is October 15th, but the registration deadline is August 31st. See back cover for details or contact Marilee Fowler or Rose Meyer with questions.

Bring Your Checkbook to Fall Fair!

- If you still need to pay your dues, the dues table will be in the alcove off the main lobby.
- The scholarship committee will be available for your contributions.
- Save $5 each by purchasing your luncheon event tickets at Fall Fair for $25 each. Remember this is a 1-time opportunity and it's at Fall Fair only.

University Club Leadership 2026-2027

Board Members

President: Jan Frerichs

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Website Infrastructure: Karen Seda

Website Editor: Cathy Schiele

Social Media: Audrey Beatty



Your 2026-2027 Executive Board

From left to right: Rose Meyer, Past President, Carol Haupert, Treasurer, Jan Frerichs, President, Vilia Tarvydas, Secretary, and Danette Frauenholtz, President-Elect.

The Fall Fair Is One Week Later Than Usual!

It's Fall Fair Time!

Join us on September 15, 2026 from 10:am – 12:00 pm at Parkview Church 15 Foster Road Iowa City for The University Club's Fall Fair. (**Note,** it's one week later than usual due to a late Labor Day)

This year's theme is:

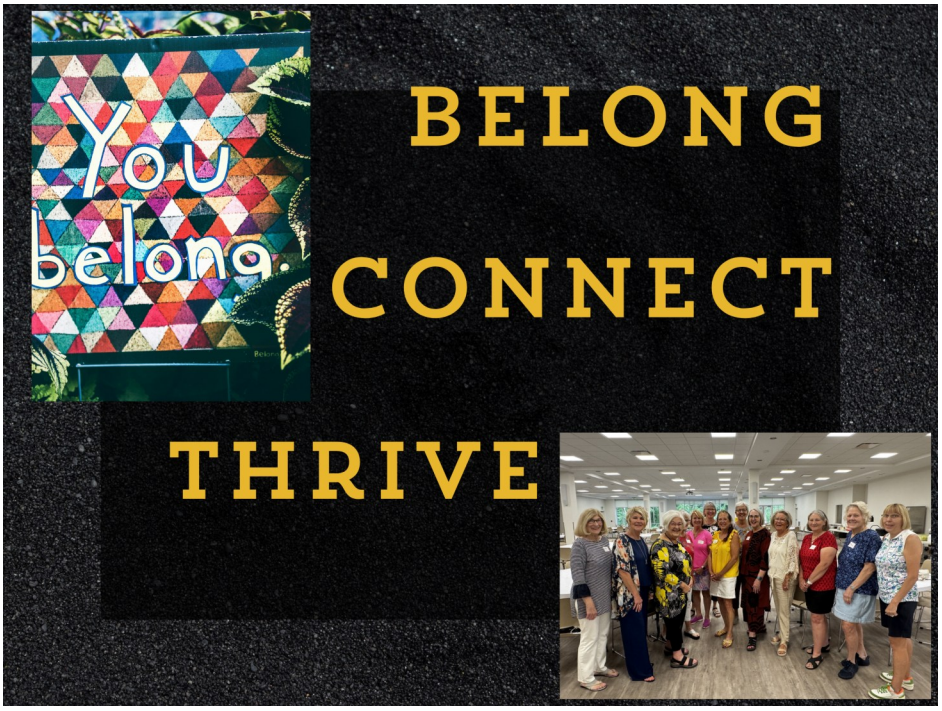
Belong. Connect. Thrive.

I chose this theme because this is what The University Club means to me. I have met so many friends that I would never have met in my everyday walk of life and I'm sure many of you can relate.
We also listened to what you have to say and made a change to where you can pay your dues or pick up your copy of the printed yearbook. This station will be in the alcove just past the Events sign-ups. This should make the refreshment room more compatible for visiting with old and new friends. We will also be making a change to try and be more informative and welcoming to people who are new to the Fall Fair, so look for our sign just inside the door.

Come and help us kick off the 2026-2027 year and sign up for your Interest Groups, just socialize or bring a friend. There are a couple of new groups for the upcoming year, a second Intermediate Bridge group and a new Tea Time Lite which will be a scaled down version of Afternoon High Tea (formerly Tea Time) for those who would rather have a light snack and socialization. We also received several great suggestions for new interest groups from our recent poll and will be following up on those suggestions in the upcoming year.



I hope to see you on September 15!
Danette Frauenholtz



Repeat of a Sell-out!
Bring Your Checkbook!

The Events Committee will once again be offering a special price for luncheon tickets purchased at the Fall Fair. $25 each, buy 1, 2, or 3.

AVAILABLE ONLY AT THE FALL FAIR!

Luncheon Event October 20, 2026 (Business Meeting Follows Program)

Tuesday, October 20, 2026 (Note: 3rd Tuesday) Business Meeting Follows Program

Holiday Inn & Kinnick Convention Center,
1220 First Ave, Coralville



Clarissa Chun,
UI Women's Wrestling Coach

Program: ***Beyond the Mat: Creating Opportunity Through Women's Wrestling***
Presenters: Clarissa Chun, UI Women's Wrestling Coach, moderated by Dorothy Mayabb.

Tuesday, October 20, 2026
Registration **must be received** by Tuesday Oct 13.

Luncheon Entrée: Pineapple Chicken Teriyaki
Optional for Gluten Free: Chipotle Pepper Penne Pasta with Chicken
Optional for Vegetarian: Chipotle Pepper Penne Pasta

Cost: $30 per person, includes tax and gratuity.
Register and pay online:
www.uclubiowacity.org/pay OR

Check payable to: The University Club
along with registration form found on page 15 of this issue.

Send to: Diana Leventry, 3165 Country CT, Iowa City, IA 52240
If mailing, suggest mailing no later than October 5th for timely receipt. Paying online is fast and easy.

For all three luncheon events, October, November, December:
Holiday Inn & Kinnick Convention Center, 1220 First Ave, Coralville

11:30 Social with Cash Wine and Soda Bar, Coffee and Tea available
12:00 Noon Luncheon and Program
Cost: $30 per person, includes tax and gratuity.
Register and pay online:
www.uclubiowacity.org/pay OR
Check payable to
The University Club.
Along with registration form found on page 15 of this issue.

Send to: Diana Leventry, 3165 Country CT, Iowa City, IA 52240
If mailing, suggest mailing no later than 1 full week prior for timely receipt. Paying online is fast and easy.

1 day only: Fall Fair, September 15, purchase tickets in advance for any of the Oct., Nov., Dec. luncheon events for just $25 Each! Bring your checkbook to fall fair!

November 10th and December 8th Luncheon Events



Tuesday, November 10, 2026

Holiday Inn & Kinnick Convention Center,
1220 First Ave, Coralville

Program: ***Needlework from the Dresser Drawers of Daughters***
Presenter: Doris Montag

Luncheon Entrée: Italian Buffet with vegetarian options
Optional for Gluten Free: Pasta Primavera

Cost: $30 per person, includes tax and gratuity.
Registration **must be received** by Tuesday November 3rd.
Register and pay online:
www.uclubiowacity.org/pay OR

Check payable to: The University Club
along with registration form found on page 15.
Send to: Diana Leventry, 3165 Country CT, Iowa City, IA 52240

If mailing, suggest mailing no later 1 week prior for timely receipt.
Paying online is fast and easy.

Tuesday, December 8, 2026

Holiday Inn & Kinnick Convention Center,
1220 First Ave, Coralville

CHAMBER SINGERS OF IOWA CITY

Program: ***Holiday Caroling***
Presenters: Chamber Singers of Iowa City

Luncheon Entrée: Pecan Crusted Pork Loin
Optional for Gluten Free: Chicken Fettuccine Alfredo
Optional for Vegetarian: Fettuccine Alfredo



Cost: $30 per person, includes tax and gratuity.
Registration **must be received** by Tuesday December 1st.
Register and pay online:
www.uclubiowacity.org/pay OR

Check payable to: The University Club
along with registration form found on page 15.

Send to: Diana Leventry, 3165 Country CT, Iowa City, IA 52240

If mailing, suggest mailing no later 1 week prior for timely receipt. Paying online is fast and easy.

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University Club Scholarship Program—Progress Report—Future Goals

By Kate Varcoe, Finance Chair

In our 2025-26 fund raising year, thanks to 114 generous donors, we raised nearly $12,500 for the University Club Scholarship Fund, allowing us to award four $3,000 scholarships to the following students:

Kristynn McFarland, Iowa City
Carsyn Zehr, Ft. Dodge
Jade Knerr, Bettendorf
Karina Gonzalez-Pena, North Liberty

We are pleased to offer these generous scholarships benefiting women attending the University of Iowa. Your support is not just a number — it's investment in the future of women scholars in our community. These funds help offset the rising costs of education, ease financial burdens, and open doors for students striving to succeed academically and personally.

Students face considerable cost while attending the University of Iowa. A typical annual "Ubill" for resident students to cover tuition, fees, housing, food, books and supplies is approximately $26,950. Our scholarships can make a meaningful difference in their quest for a college education.

Building on this success, we are setting an even stronger goal for the 2026-27 fundraising year: raising $17,000 and inspiring 30% of our club members to participate as donors. Based on last year's membership, gifts from approximately 240 members would help us reach that participation goal. Every contribution—large or small—moves us closer to expanding opportunities for University of Iowa women students. With your continued generosity, we can meet these ambitious goals and make an even greater impact in the year ahead.

We invite you to learn more about the scholarship fund at the Fall Fair on Tuesday, September 15. Please join us at Parkview Church from 10 a.m. to noon to connect with fellow members, hear more about the students we support, and explore ways to get involved. If you are interested in joining the Scholarship Committee, please reach out to me—I would be delighted to tell you more about our goals and donor activities.

On behalf of the Scholarship Committee and the entire University Club, thank you for your heart, your help, and your continued support of the University Club Scholarship Program!

Finance Chair
Kate Varcoe
Committee Members:
Paula Altmaier, Jan Tracy
Jan Tracy

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Scholarship Donation Forms

Scholarship Committee Goals for 26-27

30% of Members Contribute
$17,000 Raised
UI Women Students From Iowa
Helped With College Expenses

Two ways to donate to the scholarship fund:
1) Online with QR Code 2) Mail in form
Either way, email Kate Varcoe with the details in order to be recognized for your donation.

University Club emails come to you from this email address: **info@uclubiowacity.org**.

Please add this email address to your contacts so the emails do not go to your SPAM folder. Check your SPAM folder to see if you are missing vital info from the Club.

Note: If it says NO REPLY, do not use reply to answer. Look for the organizer's email. The info@ email inbox is only checked a few times a week.

Please **DO NOT UNSUBSCRIBE** from the emails.

2026 / 2027

SCHOLARSHIP

Fundraising

Reminder

If you make an online donation and want recognition with The University Club, you must forward your confirmation to: Varcoe.marykate@gmail.com

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The University Club Scholarship Fund

2026-2027

For tax deductible donations

Make check payable to:

The University of Iowa

Center for Advancement

Mail to:

University of Iowa Center for Advancement

P.O. Box 4550

Iowa City, Iowa 52244-4550

Newcomers

Newcomers Meet Monthly on the 3rd Thursday from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM

During the first two years of your University Club (UC) membership, you are automatically enrolled in Newcomers. This is for ALL new members, not just those who are new to the area.
Our meetings are designed to help you meet new friends while participating in a variety of fun activities and/or educational programs.
Summer meetings (June, July, August) are held at City Park (Iowa City). Fall, winter, and spring meetings are held at Hills Bank, Forevergreen Road (North Liberty) location in the second floor meeting room (unless otherwise announced).
Watch for a Newcomers email the second week of each month containing program details for the upcoming meeting.
UC Newcomers are encouraged to participate in additional University Club activities and interest groups.

Upcoming Meeting Themes:

In honor of the 250th birthday of the United States, we will do some U.S. History trivia for a few minutes every month when we meet.

September 17: University Club Overview: President Jan Frerichs and other members of the UC Executive Board will be present to present to share an overview of UC and its large array of opportunities. Bring your questions!
October 15: Tailgate Party and school sports trivia! Wear your favorite team colors and bring your favorite tailgate snack to share.
November 19: Safety Issues. Coralville Police officer Anthony Dettweiler will discuss general safety and self defense tips for women.
Contact us at ucnewcomers@gmail.com with question, for more information, or to indicate that you wish to opt out of our monthly emails.







Your Newcomers' Leadership:
From left to right: Lenore Schlimmer, committee member, Diane Eastman, Co-Chair, Carol Kline, Co-Chair, and Denise Holida, committee member.

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

Ruthann Papke

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

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 (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

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.

INTEREST GROUP DETAILS

BRIDGE GROUPS CONTINUED

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:
Susan Hartwell

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 Pizza Ranch in North Liberty. On 965 just west of Jones Blvd.. 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:
Donna Olson

MEETS: 4th Tues & the immediately following 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.

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!

INTEREST GROUP DETAILS

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 at 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:
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.

INTEREST GROUP DETAILS

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

Linda Scott

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.

AWARD RECEIVED BY UC INTEREST GROUP CO-CHAIR DEDI WALKER

Several members of the Women with Hammers University Club Interest group attended the Iowa Valley Habitat for Humanity Volunteer Dinner Thursday evening March 12. After dinner was served, awards were handed out to volunteers from ReStore, Women Build and Helping Hands Home Improvement.

Member Dedi Walker received the d'Grouch award, named after long time volunteer, William Laubengayer, in recognition for long-term service and dedication to Habitat. In presenting this award Christie Shipley mentioned her involvement in Women with Hammers and all the work that the group does for Habitat and in the community.

Dedi is sharing this award with Women with Hammers. So truly, this is recognition of their work.



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

UC WOMEN SUPPORT UI WOMEN ATHLETES Meets: Scheduled sporting events, days, times and locations vary. Sign up to get the notifications.

Luncheon Forms and Membership Form

Luncheon Event
Tuesday, November 10, 2026

Name_____

Address_____

Phone_____

Email_____

Cost $30.00 includes tax and gratuity.

_____ Italian Buffet with vegetarian options

_____ Gluten Free: Pasta Primavera

Registration deadline November 3, 2026. NO refund after this date.

Pay online at www.uclubiowacity.org/pay OR

Mail completed one completed registration form and one check for each person.

Make check payable to The University Club and mail both to Diana Leventry, 3165 Country Ct., Iowa City, IA 52240

Luncheon Event
Tuesday, October 20, 2026 Note the date!

Name_____

Address_____

Phone_____

Email_____

Cost $30.00 includes tax and gratuity.

_____ Pineapple Chicken Teriyaki

_____ Gluten Free: Chipotle Pepper Penne Pasta w/Chicken

_____ Vegetarian: Chipotle Pepper Penne Pasta

Registration deadline October 13, 2026. NO refund after this date.

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Luncheon Event
Tuesday, December 8, 2026!

Name_____

Address_____

Phone_____

Email_____

Cost $30.00 includes tax and gratuity.

_____ Pecan Crusted Pork Loin

_____ Gluten Free: Chicken Fettuccine Alfredo

_____ Vegetarian: Fettuccine Alfredo

Registration deadline December 1, 2026. NO refund after this date.

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The University Club Membership Form
For Club Year 2026 to 2027

___ I am a new member. ___ I am renewing

Name:_____

Spouse/Partner (optional) _____

Address: _____

City, ST, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please make a choice for your Newsletters & Yearbook

Clarion newsletter ____ Electronic ____ Printed

Annual yearbook ____ Electronic ____ Printed

Membership is $20 annually.

Make check payable to The University Club

Send check to:

Karen McClusky, 985 Lincolnshire Place, Coralville, IA 52241

Or save a Stamp: Pay online at: www.uclubiowacity.org/pay

P.O. Box 1394
Iowa City, IA 52244-1394

Join the Adventures Unlimited Group for their first day trip!

Travel with your friends by charter bus to see the Fall foliage around Dubuque. We will leave from Iowa City, and travel first to Brietbachs' Country Dining in Balltown for lunch. After lunch we will travel to the River Museum on the Mississippi River in Dubuque.



When: October 15, 2026. Deadline to register: August 31, 2026.
Breitbach's Country dining is the oldest bar and restaurant in Iowa. Just a short walk from the restaurant is one of the best overlooks of the Mississippi River Valley, great for viewing the fall foliage.

Cost $81.20 (cost of bus and museum entry ticket). Checks will not be cashed until we have reached our minimum of 30 participants.



Lunch at Breitbach's Country Dining $23 includes Buffet lunch, desert, beverage, tax and tip. Payment for bus and museum entry by check made out to University Club and then sent to Marilee Fowler. Lunch is a separate cost collected at the time we board the bus. Contact Marilee Fowler or Rose Meyer for more information.