



# University Club NEWS

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## Coming Events

**Kovener's Travel Talk**  
*Grand Canyon Reunion*  
Saturday, March 1, 2-4 p.m.

**Combined Luncheon**  
**Dr. Jill Bolte-Taylor**  
March 21  
11:45 a.m., Presidents' Room  
Reservations required by  
Wednesday, March 19.

**UClub Annual Meeting**  
Monday, March 31, 2007  
11:45 a.m., Georgian Room  
Reservations required by  
Wednesday, March 26

## Upcoming April Events:

**University Women's Club**  
**Spring Luncheon**  
Thursday, April 10, 11:00 a.m.

**Chicago Trip**  
Thursday, April 17 – Saturday,  
April 19

**Nelsons' Travel Talk**  
*Cruising the Danube*  
Sunday, April 20

**Antique Trip**  
April 25-26  
Pleasant Hill & Danville, KY

## Chicago Trip Hopper & Homer Exhibits April 17-19



See the attached flyer for more information and to make a reservation.

## Antiques Group Spring Trip

April 25 & 26

Pleasant Hill & Danville, Kentucky



See the attached flyer for more information and to make reservations.

## Mark your calendar....



## Churchill Downs

Sunday, June 1

The University Club is invited to join Meadowood for a trip to Churchill Downs. Horse racing will be a hot topic in the news on this first Sunday in June. The Kentucky Derby and the Preakness will each have seen their winners cross the finish line, but the Belmont Stakes will be a week away, so interest in racing will be at a fever pitch. The Sunday drive can be beautiful and there is no need to worry about parking. We will enjoy lunch in the Clubhouse and see a full card of racing with high quality entrants. The Churchill Downs Corporation is always committed to the quality of its tracks and the famous Twin Spires have been beautifully renovated in just the last two years. The stands and clubhouse now gleam. Expect good food, fine fellowship, and refreshments on the way back. More information will follow in April's newsletter.

All are welcome  
to attend any event.

## Speaker/Luncheon Program

### Combined Luncheon

Friday, March 21, 2008 Lunch with Dr. Jill Bolte-Taylor

The Georgian Room, First Floor, IMU



#### **Dr. Jill Bolte-Taylor**

*My Stroke of Insight*, author, Dr. Jill Bolte-Taylor teaches in the Indiana University Medical School and researches the brain. Dr. Bolte-Taylor was a 37-year-old Harvard-trained brain scientist when a blood vessel exploded in her brain. Through the eyes of a curious scientist, she watched her mind deteriorate, but because of her understanding of the brain, her respect for the cells in her body, and an amazing mother, Jill completely recovered. In her book, *My Stroke of Insight*, she shares her recommendations for recovery and the insight she gained into the unique functions of the two halves of her brain. Taylor not only helps patients to rebuild their brains after trauma, but also helps those of us with normal brains to better understand how we can consciously influence the neural circuitry underlying what we think, how we feel and how we react.

#### **Menu**

Wonton Soup

Thai Peanut Chicken Salad on Crispy Rice Noodles

Grilled Kiwi Kabobs

or

Sweet Potato and Noodle Couscous Stir Fry

Coffee, Decaf, Iced Tea

*Please specify regular or vegetarian meal.*

This program was planned for you by the Men's Faculty Club, Women's Faculty & Staff Club and the University Women's Club. All University Club members and their guests are welcome.

## University Club Board Meeting

There will be no March meeting. Be sure to attend the Annual Meeting on March 31st to vote for the following candidates for leadership positions.

President:	Lu Cregar
Vice President & Program Committee Chair:	TBA
Secretary:	Rosemary Dever
Treasurer:	Ron Kovener

## *Thank You!!!*

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## INTEREST GROUPS

## 2008

The University Club is delighted to welcome members to a wide variety of interest groups. These groups help form the foundation for friendships and learning that create enriching experiences.

All members in good standing of the University Club are eligible to participate in as many interest groups as they wish. Members may sign up by contacting the chair of the individual interest group. We welcome suggestions for new interest groups.

Chair: Maribeth McKaig 876-3697 Email: [mbmckaig@juno.com](mailto:mbmckaig@juno.com)

### ANTIQUES

University Club members who are collectors and admirers of antiques are invited to join the Antiques Group to study, share and learn to appreciate antiques. The group usually meets on the fourth Thursday of each month. Special programs and a spring bus trip to a historic site are also planned. Dues of \$5 should be submitted to the co-chairs.

**March 27 Fullerton House**

**Carpool from Marsh South, 2424 S. Walnut  
Meet at 1:30 p.m.; leave at 1:45 p.m.**

The 1870 Fullerton house was once an abused structure divided into apartments and suffering from neglect. It was two hours away from demolition when it was purchased by Bloomington Restorations, Inc. and saved by its current owner. She collects mid-19th century antiques appropriate to the period of the house.

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### BOOK DISCUSSION

The University Women's Club Book Discussion Group meets on the third Thursday of the month from September to May to discuss a book selected by members the previous June. Each member reads the book ahead of time and at some point takes a turn at being a discussion leader, according to the established group guidelines.

Hostess duties rotate on a voluntary basis as the group meets in each other's homes. Meetings begin with socializing from 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Discussion runs from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**Feb. 19 • *Water for Elephants* By Sara Gruen.**

The discussion leader is Mary Jane Blustein.

Becky Rusie is the hostess.

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### BOOK CIRCULATING

This is a group for people who like to read current fiction and nonfiction. Hardcover books are circulated every two weeks October-May and members keep the last book they receive. While there are no meetings, there is a spring luncheon where members may discuss the books they read during the year.

Co-chairs: Roberta Mueller, 339-7621  
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### BRIDGE (DUPLICATE)

You need not be an expert to have fun playing duplicate bridge. Members of this group meet at Meadowood at 12:45 p.m. on the first and third Wednesdays of each month (except during the summer months). There is a 50-cent fee to cover the cost of prizes. Anyone interested in playing bridge is welcome.

Co-chairs: Frank Prosser, 332-5563, [prosser@cs.indiana.edu](mailto:prosser@cs.indiana.edu)  
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### BRIDGE (PARTY)

The Party Bridge group meets on the first Monday of each month at Chapman's Restaurant, 300 SR 446. Please arrive promptly at 11 a.m. The fee for Party Bridge will be \$5 to cover candy, tallies and cards.

On arrival, each person puts in \$1 for the prizes and takes a numbered tally that designates her table rotation for the day. First, second and last-place prizes are awarded, based on the total number of points. During the first round of play, orders for drink and lunch are taken. We break around noon for lunch and fellowship. We finish around 3 p.m., usually after five rounds of four hands.

It is each member's responsibility to call or email Elaine or Judy no later than the Thursday before the Monday we meet, whether or not you plan to play. We must contact Chapman's before our Monday sessions to tell them how many tables they should set up.

Chair: Elaine Schenck, 339-7366  
Co-chair: Judith Granbois, 332-5781, [jgranboi@indiana.edu](mailto:jgranboi@indiana.edu)

### BUNCO

Bunco is a fast-moving, uncomplicated game of dice, luck, and prizes. If you like plain, old-fashioned fun you should seriously consider joining the BUNCO SQUAD.

We meet on the third Monday of the month, year-round, at 11:30 a.m. at Chapman's for lunch. We will order off the menu. Players will contribute \$5.00 each time for the cash awards. There will be 12 regular groups of actors. All others who sign up serve on the substitute list and are welcome to join at any time.

Chair: Janie Harnett, 339-4528, [j.harnett@insightbb.com](mailto:j.harnett@insightbb.com)

### DINING OUT

The Dining Out Group usually meets at 5:30 p.m. on the fourth Sunday of every month and is open to all University Club members – both singles and couples. The group often gathers at a member's home for a social hour before going to a restaurant, either in or out of town. The social hour provides more time to get to know one another better.

**March 30 - TBA**

Chair: Lucretia Cregar, 824-8315, [lcregar@indiana.edu](mailto:lcregar@indiana.edu)

## GARDENING

Everyone interested in gardening is invited to join this group. Our programs are varied and informative and are designed to meet members' interests. Meetings are held on the second Monday from October through May at various locations. Dues are \$3.00.

You can count on very interesting programs. This year's proposed events are trips to Sculpture Garden in Mooresville, IU greenhouse, Goethe Link Observatory, Century House and White River gardens. A native plants program is also planned by Patti Pizzo. We welcome suggestions. Please contact Carol Darling with your ideas. Those programs requiring out of town travel will include lunches at wonderful restaurants. To keep our expenses low, we carpool.

### March – TBA

Chair: Carol Darling, 332-4920, [rdarling@indiana.edu](mailto:rdarling@indiana.edu)

## GOURMET

The Gourmet Club is an interest group for people who love good food, relish the challenge of trying new recipes, and enjoy the company of like-minded friends. Each member attends four dinners during the year, typically with eight to ten other Club members. There is an assigned host, along with a co-host and guests. In addition, there are opening and closing events for the entire Gourmet Club membership. Everyone shares in the preparation and cost of the meal.

After September, if you are interested in becoming a Gourmet Club member, please call April or Carol to be placed on the list for next year.

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## GREAT DECISIONS

Great Decisions is the nation's oldest, most popular program of citizen education in world affairs. The common purpose is to help members become informed, involved, and to understand how world events affect their daily lives. The University Women's Club in cooperation with the Foreign Policy Association, IU's Center for the Study of Global Change, and Meadowood will offer programs for the 2007 - 2008 year. Meetings will be held in the Terrace Room at Meadowood at 1:15 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. The cost of the series is \$14.00 which includes the booklet. Visit the FPA web site: [Foreign Policy Association](http://ForeignPolicyAssociation.org). Our mission is to educate Americans about significant issues that have an impact on our lives.

### March 11 – War Crimes

Chair: Donna Smith, 812-331-0311,  
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## HIKING IN SOUTHERN INDIANA

If hiking off the usual paths interests you, join Eleanor Lahr and others as they check out the hikes in Alan McPherson's *Nature Walks in Southern Indiana* and other interesting places. Hikes vary in length and difficulty.

**Group is limited to ten people.** So make your reservation early! Eleanor walks rain or shine. Dress for the weather, and

bring water and snacks. For more information and to reserve a spot, call Eleanor Lahr.

### April – TBA

### *Walk Back in Time*

Remember when we used to walk to neighbors who didn't live within earshot? When green hills rose ahead like sheltering arms? When cars and houses were scarce and forest and flowers beckoned to be explored? Then, when we arrived, we sat on Grandma's front porch for a glass of cold lemonade. It's all there for those who join me on a lovely, five-mile, road walk around northwestern Lawrence County and Indian Creek.

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## INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP LUNCHEON

Come be a part of this group and enjoy conversation over lunch with an interesting international student. Culture, customs and interests can be shared through friendly conversation. The luncheons [Dutch treat] will be held at Chapman's Jordan Room on the third Fridays in October, November, January, and February. The March luncheon will be on the fourth Friday. The yearly registration fee is \$5.

### March 28 – Muftafa Koca and Selahattin Batur, Turkey

Co-Chairs: Kate Kroll, 332-4018, [katekroll@insightbb.com](mailto:katekroll@insightbb.com)  
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## LUNCHETTES

Lunchettes is a gathering of University Club members who enjoy conversing with each other as they dine. We go to a variety of local restaurants on the last Friday of each month at 11:30 a.m. We advise our members where we will be going when we make our reminder calls and emails. There are no requirements or dues, but we request that lunchette members respond to our phone messages so that we can have accurate reservation counts.

To join us all you have to do is call one of the co-chairwomen.

Co-chairs: Mary Peterson, 812-277-9280,  
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## YOGA

Yoga is on Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m., at St. Thomas Lutheran Church, E. Third and Smith. Everyone is welcome to attend these free yoga classes. They meet weekly for an hour and are designed for those of any ability. No prior knowledge of yoga is required. We have three instructors taking turns teaching: Louise Kirke, Mark Day, and Louray Cain. Poses and exercises will differ from week to week. There will be breathing exercises and a bit of Pilates. Bring your yoga mat and either a stretchy band or belt, wear comfortable clothes, and prepare yourself for a relaxing fun hour. No reservations are necessary.

Chair: Louray Cain, 339-9841, [louray@insightbb.com](mailto:louray@insightbb.com)

## University Women's Club Board

Our next board meeting will be on Thursday, March 6, 10:00 a.m. at the home of Carol Haywood, 3502 Stoneybrook Blvd., 334-1002 or [carolhaywood@insightbb.com](mailto:carolhaywood@insightbb.com).

The University Women's Club nominating committee has nominated the following members for leadership positions for 2007-2008.

President - Mary Jane Blustein  
1st Vice President - Sondra Woodhouse  
2nd Vice President - Sharon Policello  
3rd Vice President - Ruth Albright  
Secretary - Eileen Schellhammer  
Treasurer - Elaine Schenck  
Publicity - TBA

House Chair - Kate Kroll  
Co-Chair - TBA  
Correspondence - Doris Fox  
Historian - Svetla Vladeva  
Parliamentarian - Maribeth McKaig  
Social Co-Chair - Karen Whiteside

The election of officers will take place at the March 6th University Women's Club meeting.



*Dr. Rajih Haddawi spoke to approximately 40 people at the University Women's Club luncheon on February 14.*



*Carolyn Kovener and Mary Emison were guests at the Haddawi luncheon.*



*"Dining Out" members enjoyed a trip to Farmbloomington in January. Pictured are Chef Daniel Orr and Jane McIntosh.*

Welcome New Members to University Club...a tradition...an organization...a schedule of activities  
...a facility...serving those whose focus is Indiana University.

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## ANNUAL MEETING LUNCHEON

Monday, March 31, Georgian Room, IMU

Please refer to the enclosed flyer for more information and to make reservations.

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