Coming up this year

Thursday, January 10    Betsy Watson, Director, IU Lifelong Learning & Mini University and Bill Bennett, Director of IU Travels

Sunday, February 3     Super Bowl Party

Thursday, February 14   Love and Companionship - Relationships As We Age - Debby Herbenick, School of Public Health

Wednesday, February 27  Glenn Gass - Professor of Music and authority on the Beatles

Saturday, March 16      St. Patrick’s Day Party

Tuesday, March 19       40th Anniversary of Breaking Away with Dave Blase - Champion Little 500 rider and model for the movie’s main character

Wednesday, March 27     Safety and Security in the Schools - David Estell, School of Education

Thursday, April 11      Spring Luncheon - My Sister’s Closet Fashion Show

Wednesday, April 24     UClub Annual Meeting - Bob Zaltsberg - retiring Herald-Times editor

The University Club office will be closed for the Holidays from December 21st to January 7th.
The University Club has a long tradition of fostering collegiality among its members and the campus community. For over a decade (15 years), *The University Club Scholarship Endowment Fund* continues to grow and provides much needed assistance to our excellent Indiana Memorial Union student employees. Thanks to your continued generous support, the scholarship fund is generating an annual income of $2400.00. This year we chose to spend down some of the accumulated income with the annual income to award three (3) $1,000.00 scholarships.

"I love the Union and how it is the heart of the campus. Being recognized by the University Club is such an honor and I thank you for your support.”

~Taylor Busse, 2018-19 scholarship recipient, IU Dining catering employee

Taylor’s words highlight just how important this scholarship is to the lives of our Indiana University students. With the average cost of attendance at $24,784 for an in-state student and $48,642 for an out-of-state student, you are helping lift the financial burden that some students feel. We would like your help to continue growing the endowment. We are writing to you today to ask if you would consider a gift to *The University Club Scholarship Endowment Fund*.

Contributions may be tax-deductible on federal tax returns and may be eligible for the Indiana College Credit on state tax returns, depending on your personal circumstances. Because of the historic nature of IU’s approaching bicentennial, donors are also making gifts of stock, life insurance, or life income gift plans (charitable gift annuities, trusts, etc.) through their estate. For assistance with estate planning, please contact: Dave Spencer, Development Director, at daaspenc@indiana.edu or (812) 856-7805 for further information.

Please join me in reaching out to the most important segment of our community, our students. On the enclosed form (page 3), please indicate how you would like to support the University Club Scholarship. Checks should be made payable and mailed directly to IU Foundation.

With great thanks and warm wishes,

Sincerely,

Susan Platter
Scholarship Chair
University Club
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Thank you for your support of Indiana University.
Speaker Luncheon Series
Thursday, January 10
University Club Presidents’ Room
Presentation at 11:30 a.m., Lunch following at the IMU Tudor Room

Betsy Watson
Director, IU Lifelong Learning & Mini University
and
Bill Bennett
Director, IU Travels

What are the challenges of developing quality and interesting courses that will attract alumni and others to enroll in lifelong learning?

What about wide-ranging travel opportunities in the U.S. and around the globe? How difficult is it to work with travel partners while creating exciting educational trips?

Get the answers to these and many more questions when the University Club welcomes Betsy Watson, Director, IU Lifelong Learning & Mini University, and Bill Bennett, Director, IU Travels.

They will take you behind the scenes as they discuss the challenges and pitfalls of creating vast opportunities for ongoing expansion of our minds.

There will be no meal served in the University Club. After the presentation, those who desire can have lunch at the Tudor Room. Lunch will be on your own.

Reservations are required. Please call the UClub office at 812-855-1325 or email uclub@indiana.edu. We need to know how many chairs to set for the presentation and call in a group reservation for the Tudor Room.

Deadline for reservations Monday, January 7
Speaker Luncheon Series
Thursday, February 14, 11:30 a.m., Presidents’ Room

Love and Companionship - Relationships As We Age
Debby Herbenick, School of Public Health

Across their lifespan, human beings have a great need for intimacy and connection. For most people, this includes creating and re-creating romantic and sexual relationships. Dr. Debby Herbenick, Professor at the Indiana University School of Public Health, will share recent research-based findings about sexuality, relationships, and companionship as we age. As lead investigator of the National Survey of Sexual Health and Behavior, Dr. Herbenick’s work has focused on the intimate lives of people from 14 to 102. Her research has focused on sexual pleasure, communication, sexual identity and orientation, painful sex, connection/meaning, among other topics.

In this talk, we will consider: How are women’s and men’s experiences of sex, relationships and marriages similar or different as we age? What contributes to feelings of happiness in our most intimate relationships? What contributes to sexual pleasure and satisfaction? In addition to sharing data on what sex is like, we will also discuss evidence-based ways to enhance sexual and relationship satisfaction.

Passionate about engaging communities in conversations about sexuality, Dr. Herbenick is a bestselling author of six books about sex and love.

Reservation details coming soon!
University Club, March 19, 2019
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Featuring

Dave Blase
Champion Little 500 Rider and Inspiration for Breaking Away’s Main Character

He was a kid from Speedway, arriving at IU in the fall of 1957 not entirely assured of himself; a “real nerd” is his description. Rollins House senior Gene Srver practically begged him to try out for the dorm’s Little 500 team and Blase had to muster the courage to reluctantly show up for the first training ride, not convinced he could make the grade. Immediately, he found he could ride faster than anyone and then participated in the 1958 and 1959 races. In 1962, as a member of the Phi Kappa Psi team, he rode an unheard of 138 of the 200 laps and found himself holding the winner’s trophy, teammates at his side. One of those was Steve Tesich who would write the screenplay for Breaking Away and use Blase as the model for cinematic cycling hero Dave Stohler.

On March 19th, Blase will describe his life at IU and his involvement in the production of the movie which was released in 1979 and won an Academy Award.
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We always appreciate your donations and support!

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The interest groups are the HEART of the University Club and the BEST membership benefit of all!

University Club Members in good standing are eligible to participate in as many interest groups as they wish.

Please contact the interest group chair directly to sign up.

ARTS AND ANTIQUES

The Antiques Group welcomes anyone interested in antiques! University Club Members who are admirers and/or collectors are invited to join this group to study, share, and gain a greater appreciation of antiques. This group meets on the 4th Thursday of most months from October to April.

Co-Chairs: Linda Burton 812-369-4611 brtnlin@yahoo.com
           Linda Gregory 812-336-5451 lfgregory@att.net

December trip to French Lick

BOOK CIRCULATING

Are you an avid reader? Then consider joining the Book Circulating Group!

Here’s how it works: Hardcover books are circulated every two weeks, October to May. The final book you receive is yours to keep. The reading list includes both fiction and non-fiction. A reasonable fee is charged to cover the cost of the books. Books will be passed between members on the 5th and 20th of each month, beginning October 20th (excluding January 5th). Members must have their own transportation.

Co-Chairs: Lou Moir 812-332-0472 moirl@indiana.edu
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BOOK DISCUSSION

If you love to read and discuss a variety of interesting books in paperback form, this group is for you. The Book Discussion group meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month, from September to May, to discuss books selected by members the previous June. Each member reads the book ahead of time, and everyone gets a turn at being a discussion leader. The group meets in members’ homes. Hostess duties rotate on a voluntary basis. Meetings begin with socializing from 9:30 to 10 am. Discussion runs from 10 to 11:30 am.

On January 17 our group will meet to discuss The Woman Who Smashed Codes: A True Story of Love, Spies, and the Unlikely Heroine Who Outwitted America’s Enemies by Jason Fagone. The discussion leader will be Kay Carey. The group will meet at the home of Eileen Schellhammer.

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Martha Smiley 812-339-6822 martha-smiley@att.net

PARTY BRIDGE

The Party Bridge group meets at Bobby’s Colorado Steak House on the 1st Monday of each month—year round—at 11:30 am for lunch, then plays bridge until 3:30. Bobby’s offers a fabulous, unlimited soup and salad buffet for $8.50. At the beginning of each meeting, each player contributes $1 for the prize for that day.

Chair: Judith Granbois 812-332-5781

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. The group meets year round on the 3rd Monday of the month at 11:30am at Meadowood for lunch and play.

Players contribute $5 each time for the cash awards. There are 12 regular players; all others who sign up serve on the sub list. Those who wish to be a substitute may join at any time.

Chair: Janie Harnett 812-339-4528 jane.harnett@comcast.net
**DINING OUT**

The Dining Out group is open to all University Club members - singles and couples - who enjoy good food, good friends and good times. Dining Out events are usually on the fourth Sunday evening of each month. The schedule and other information is sent by e-mail, phone calls upon request. Responses must be received by the stated deadline so the restaurant can properly staff our event.

Restaurant seating is usually in groups of 6 – 8 to promote conversation and camaraderie. Guests are always welcomed. Joining the group can be done at any time simply by contacting the chair. We do not meet in November or December due to the holidays.

Chair: Barb Aspy   812-350-4511  b.aspy@yahoo.com

**FINE DINING COOKING CLUB**

Like to cook? Talk about good food and restaurants? Try new gourmet recipes? Make new friends? Then this may be the interest group for you!

Members are divided into groups of four or five doubles who meet in members’ homes with everyone sharing in the preparation and cost of the meal. The mix of people is different at every dinner. An “Opening Get Together” and an “End-of-Year Party” are held for the entire group.

Chair: Rosemary Harvey   812-287-7911   raharvey9@gmail.com

**MAH JONGG**

Mah Jongg is a tile-based game that originated in China. It is commonly played by four players. The game is played with a set of 144 tiles based on Chinese characters and symbols, although some regional variations may omit some tiles and/or add unique tiles. In most variations, each player begins by receiving 13 tiles. In turn, players draw and discard tiles until they complete a legal hand using the 14th drawn tile to form 4 melds (or sets) and a pair (eye). The Mah Jongg group meets each Friday. For more information, please contact the group chair.

Currently we have two tables of Mah Jongg and are open to new members who know how to play or are interested in learning the game. We are playing American style but may approach Chinese style later.

Chair: Kathleen Boggess     812-361-7332  kboggess44@gmail.com

**EUCHRE**

Euchre is a trick-taking card game most commonly played with four people in two partnerships with a deck of 24, 28 or sometimes 32 standard playing cards. It is the game responsible for introducing the joker into modern packs; this was invented around 1860 to act as a top trump or best Bower. It is believed to be closely related to the French game Écarté that was popularized in the United States by the Cornish and Pennsylvania Dutch and to the seventeenth-century game of bad repute Loo.

The group will meet at Meadowood on the last Thursday of the month from 2 to 4 p.m. Bring your own snack, drink and $1 for prizes. You do not need a partner to participate.

Co - Chairs:  Cindy York   812-333-4729   cookie2852@aol.com
            Susan Platter   812-332-3792   platters@indiana.edu
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 and 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 Retirement Community - offers programs for the 2017-2018 year. Meetings are held in the Terrace Room at Meadowood at 1:15 p.m. on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, September through May. The cost of the series is $15, which includes a book of readings.

Co-chairs: Donna Smith 812-331-0311  vhsmith@indiana.edu
           Mike Chiappetta 812-337-1884  mchiappe@indiana.edu

HIKING IN SOUTHERN INDIANA

In November the hiking group went to Porter West Preserve on the west side of Bloomington. We bundled up to stay warm in the crisp, cold, winter air. Shane Gibson, educator for Sycamore Land Trust, led us and shared the background of this preserve, acquired about five years ago.

Those hiking decided that determining a regular hiking time would work best for this group. Currently, the second Wednesday of each month we will hike somewhere. Some hikes will be led by Shane Gibson and some by Angela Sturdevant from The Nature Conservancy. Occasionally our hikes will be led by someone in the group. If hikers have suggestions for hikes, please contact Kathleen Boggess, 812-361-7332. Her email is boggess44@gmail.com. Some members are unable to hike on Wednesdays as they still work. We will try to have four hikes a year that are on Saturday.

On January 9th we will hike the Sculpture Trails. That hike, tentatively, will include going to Tulip Trestle in Green County, visiting a local historian's house, seeing his antique train collection. We will have lunch at Yoho's in Solsberry and then go to the Sculpture Trails. We will leave at 9 a.m. from the Sam’s Club lot and return around 3:30 p.m.

Chair: Kathleen Boggess 812-361-7332  boggess44@gmail.com

LUNCHETTES

Join us in restaurant exploration on the last Friday of the month at 11:30 a.m. A different dining venue is chosen each month; lunch-goers order from the menu on separate checks. Reservations should be made with one of the Chairs below by Monday of the week of the luncheon. Participants will be sent an e-mail reminder of the event.

Our next meeting will be on January 25th at Sweet Grass - 405 W. Patterson Drive.

Co-Chairs: Jan Greenwood 630-272-0107  jantgreenwood@gmail.com
INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP

Come be a part of this group and enjoy conversation over lunch with an interesting international student. We share culture, customs and interests! We meet at Bobby’s Colorado Steak House (Dutch treat) on the third Friday in the months of October, November, January, and February. Meetings are at noon. Yearly registration fee is $5.

Co-Chairs:  
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SHOP ‘TILL YOU DROP

If you love to shop, here's your chance to join a like-minded group and hit the road for shopping adventures and fun galore!

All Shop ‘Till You Drop information is shared via e-mail. If you are already on the contact list, you need do nothing. If you are new to the game, be sure to contact Janie and sign up to be placed on the email list for information on future trips.

Chair: Janie Harnett  812-339-4528  jane.harnett@comcast.net

YOGA

You need not feel intimidated by yoga!
If you are interested in improving balance, breathing, flexibility and relaxation, this is the group for you. No previous knowledge of yoga is necessary. Everyone works at their own pace and level.

Our group meets throughout the year each Tuesday from 10 am—11am at St. Thomas Lutheran Church, located at the intersection of E. Third and Smith Rd.

Wear comfortable clothes that permit easy movement; bring a yoga mat and a stretchy band or belt. Our instructors strive to leave you feeling stretched, relaxed, and in a better place than when you came through the door.

Participation is FREE for University Club Members! There is no additional cost beyond your UCLUB membership dues, but we do encourage a voluntary donation to St. Thomas Lutheran Church for the use of their lovely facility.

Co-Chairs and Instructors:  
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Marilyn Uselding  812-369-4313  mju744@hotmail.com  
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Many Meadowood outings sell out very quickly. Please call 812-336-7060 today to secure a reservation!

All depart from the Meadowood Circle Drive
2455 Tamarack Trail

UPCOMING MEADOWOOD DAY TRIPS

Winter & Spring Events 2019

**Wednesday, January 16  They’re Playing Our Song**
Departs 10:00 AM to Beef and Boards
Neil Simon and Marvin Hamlisch’s funny, romantic musical about a composer and his relationship with a quirky young female lyricist. Professionally, they work beautifully. But personally, their relationship is out of sync! Tickets are $55/$60 for guests. Join us for a fine lunch and all around enjoyable afternoon.

**Wednesday, February 13  Grease**
Departs 10:00 AM to Beef and Boards
Welcome back to 1959 and Rydell High where “greaser” Danny and new girl Sandy try to relive the romance of their “Summer Nights” as the rest of the gang sings and dances its way through songs like “Greased Lightning” and “We Go Together” in this rollicking musical! Tickets are $55/$60 Guests.

**Thursday, March 7  The King & I**
Departs 4:00 PM to Clowes Memorial
Broadway Across America presents one of Rodgers & Hammerstein’s finest works. You’ll find yourself singing along to songs like “I’ll Whistle a Happy Tune,” “Hello Young Lovers”, “Shall We Dance” and many more. $45/$50 Guests. We’ll stop for dinner on your own at a location TBA.

**Sunday, March 24  Indianapolis Opera: Camelot**
Departs 12:30 PM to Schrott Center at Butler Campus
Enjoy Lerner and Loewe's musical telling of the iconic Arthurian legend. It's a timeless play filled with memorable and lovely songs. Tickets $65/$70. We'll stop at Metro Diner on the way home for an early Charge Back dinner.

**Wednesday, April 17  42nd Street**
Departs 10:00 AM to Beef and Boards
Aspiring chorus girl Peggy Sawyer lands her first big job in the ensemble of a glitzy new Broadway show. But when the leading lady breaks her ankle, will Peggy be able to step in and become a star? The famous score includes “Dames,” “We’re In the Money,” “Shuffle Off to Buffalo” and “Forty-Second Street.” Tickets $55/60 guests.

**Saturday, April 27  Waitress**
Departs 11:00 AM to the Murat
This all-female creative team brings an irresistible new hit that features music and lyrics by 6-time Grammy nominee Sara Bareilles. *Waitress* tells the story of a waitress and expert pie-maker that enters a baking contest to offer her a new chance at lift. Tickets are $65/$70. We’ll start the day with a great lunch on your own at Shapiro’s Deli. Join us for a fun Saturday afternoon.

**May 8-21, 2019  Romania Tour**
Fly from Chicago O’Hare airport and arrive in Bucharest. Visit Cantacuzino Palace, Revolution Square And tour Calea Victoriei, Bucharest’s, oldest and most charming street. You’ll visit the US embassy, tour the northern region of Romania and see many important historic sites. Ask us for a detailed itinerary. Local guides provide history and cultural experiences. Trip price includes transportation to and from Chicago airport, air fare, all lodging expenses, all daily transportation via bus or coach throughout Romania, all tours, all meals (except at the airports and first day in Bucharest), taxes, fees, English speaking escorts and drivers and 24 emergency contact. Driver tips and alcoholic beverages, photo and video charges and extra personal charges at the hotel are not included. $2699 per person D/D. Single add $300. (Based on the euro to dollar exchange at time of tour.) Deposits due now. Prices may have changed. Verify current price with Mark Kranner.

Contact Mark Kranner or Mary Boutain to learn more or to sign up for a ticket.
Mark: mkraner@5ssl.com or 812-330-4375 X 304  Mary: mboutain@5ssl.com 812-330-4375 x 302
Welcome New and Returning University Club Members!

Patti & Richard Shade
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PARKING: Two hours of free parking at IMU Lot 1 and 2 is offered at all University Club Luncheons. Bring your parking ticket upstairs and ask the Manager for free parking validation. If on campus, your Club membership entitles you to 1/2 off the parking rates for IMU Lot 1 and Lot 2. Stop in the office between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. to have your parking ticket stamped.