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President’s Update
October

As co-presidents of the University Club, Audrey and I appreciate the diligence of the special House Fund Project Committee as it studies the wants and needs for club facilities improvements.

The process involves discussing subjects that range from what repairs and replacements must be undertaken immediately to what would be good to do long term. The committee is engaging with the university in a comprehensive look at furnishings, space usage, and needs. Two interior decorators have been asked to submit their views.

The club is a busy place, its facilities used most days for club activities as well as receptions, luncheons, dinners, lectures, forums, career and job fairs, ceremonies and celebrations. Such usage means wear and tear. There are broken legs on chairs and sofas. Draperies and curtains are in inferior condition. The upstairs piano is nearing the end of its life. (Does anyone have a baby grand for which they would like a new home?) There are challenges with the condition of carpeting and wallpaper. We could go on and on.

The fact is, there has been no significant updating of the facilities in thirty years.

The University Club is a unique setting. It is in the class of the Tudor Room and the Federal Room for an atmosphere of warmth, intimacy, and elegance. Maintaining that atmosphere is top-of-mind with the committee as it continues its study. Whenever the committee completes its work, the list of improvements, the cost, and a proposal for funding will be presented to the club’s board of directors for discussion. Members will be kept in the loop throughout the process.

In broadcasting parlance, “stay tuned.”

Ken Beckley

House Fund Project Committee
(L-R) Mary Strow, Joe Miller (chair), Curt Simic, Kathleen Boggess, Cindy York. Not shown: Ruth Miller. Also assisting: Svetla Vladeva and Ken and Audrey Beckley.
Speaker Luncheon
Thursday, November 14
University Club Presidents’ Room
Buffet Lunch at 11:15 a.m.
Scholarship awards and presentation at 11:45 a.m.

Guest Speaker: Paula McDevitt
Bloomington Switchyard Park

Switchyard Park is the largest park project in the City’s history. The 57-acre former railroad property stretching from West Grimes Lane to Country Club Road and between South Walnut and South Rogers Streets features a pavilion, a performance stage and amphitheater, skatepark, community gardens, fitness stations, basketball, pickleball and bocce ball courts, splash pad, accessible playground, bosque (formal forest), and picnic shelter. It will also have the capacity to host large-scale events and festivals. The $34 million project was designed by Rundell Ernstberger Associates. Construction of the new Switchyard Park began in 2017 by Weddle Brothers Building Group LLC. The Grand Opening for Switchyard Park will be a two-day community celebration on November 16th and 17th.

Biography: Paula McDevitt is a Certified Parks and Recreation Professional and the director of the Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department. She has served there for over thirty years, and has been director for four years. She also worked in many positions within the Parks and Recreation department, such as Teen Program Coordinator, Community School/Teen Program Director, Program Supervisor of the Older Americans Center, and Adult/Family Services Manager. She is a graduate of the IU Jacobs School of Music.

Chef’s Choice Buffet
$20 Members/ $22 Guests

University Club Scholarship Recipients
Jason Wendt-Catering
Haley Parrish-Catering

Please make checks payable to the University Club
Mail to Indiana Memorial Union #150,
900 E. 7th Street, Bloomington, IN 47405,
or call 812-855-1325 to pay by credit card.
Deadline for reservations and payment, November 7
PRINT your name as you would like it to appear on your name tag.

NAME: ________________________________
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University Club 2019 Scholarship Recipients
to receive $1,000

University Club members have been making generous donations to the University Club Scholarship since the fund was established in 2003. The fund continues to thrive thanks to your continued support. Last fall, Susan Platter, UClub Scholarship Chair, presented three scholarships to students working at the Indiana Memorial Union. These were students with exemplary work records, high GPA and returning to campus for future study. The 2018 Scholarship recipients were: Taylor Busse, Jessie Wang, and Nick Dye. This year the Club will be awarding two $1000 scholarships to remarkable, hard working students of excellence.

Please join us on Thursday, November 14 at 11:15 a.m. at the University Club Presidents’ Room as we recognize this year’s recipients.

Haley Parrish
I am a junior studying biology with a chemistry minor and plan to graduate Spring, 2020. My future goals are to go to dental school and become a dentist specializing in treating children. Applying to dental schools is quite expensive. Most students have to take out loans just to apply and take the DAT exam. This scholarship will let me focus more on pursuing my dreams than thinking about where I will need to get the money to pay for all the things I need.

Thank you 100 times over to the donors of this scholarship. Donors are stepping stones for students to achieve their aspirations, and no amount of gratitude could repay that.

Jason Wendt
I am the middle of five children in my family and the second child to go to IUB so far! I began working at the IMU in my freshman year. Besides balancing work and school, I go to the gym 5-6 times a week to maintain a healthy life style. I am part of the LGBTQ+ community. I expect to graduate Spring, 2020, and plan a future as an educator to encourage the next generation of students to reach their goals.

Thank you so much for choosing me as a recipient for the IUB University Club scholarship this year! This scholarship validates the dedication to my work at the IMU. I will be using this money directly to pay for classes and other expenses related to my education. I am grateful to the donors of this scholarship and intend to utilize this money effectively. This financial assistance will be a great benefit to me as it was to my older brother who also received this scholarship.

Thank you for your donations to the Scholarship Fund

Mary Swarthout
Marianne Mitchell
Louray Cain
Carol Pierce
Kenneth and Audrey Beckley
Nancy and Thomas Pershing
Lucretia Cregar
James & Lucretia Cregar Joint Living Trust
Neil and Elizabeth Yoder
Janie Harnett
Kate Kroll
Jill and Richard Olshavsky
Timothy and Sarah McConnell
Richard and Maribeth McKaig
Ronald Kovener
Ruth Enns-Franz and Jeffrey Franz
Glenda and Patrick Murray

Lawrence L. Davis
Philip and Marjorie Sutton
Jo Anne and Timothy Bowen
Ruth and Frank DiSilvestro
Dan and Sharon Wiseman
Keith and Marion Michael
Doris Burton
Marilyn Minor
Erdine Simic
Hank Walter
Sandra Bate
Arlene and Michael Goetz
Pat Ryan
Ellen and Gene Stern
John and Wilma Chambers
Russell Working
Steve and Sandy Moberly
Anna L. Whittridge
An accomplished musician, Heather received training from the International Harp Therapy Program and is a therapeutic harp practitioner, using the lever harp for healing purposes.

Enjoy an evening of Heather’s singing, harp playing, and personal stories.

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$10 for Members, $12 Non-Members
Deadline for reservations and payment, Thursday, November 14
Please print your names as you would like them to appear on your name badge.

NAME_____________________________________________________________
NAME_____________________________________________________________
Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

All Ye Kings and Queens, Knights and Nobles!
Thou have been summoned to join in the

Madrigal Dinner

Friday, December 6
6:00 o'clock
Tudor Room
Indiana Memorial Union

This is a pre-paid event
Members $68, Non-Members $75

~ Madrigal Dinner Buffet ~
Fresh Garden Salad / Gourmet Deli Salad of the Day
Slow Cooked Pork Roast with Natural Pork Gravy
Oven-Roasted Turkey
Cornbread Dressing, Seasonal Vegetables
Rolls and Butter
Chocolate Torte
Cash Bar

Please make checks payable to the University Club and mail to IMU #150, 900 E. 7th Street, Bloomington, IN 47405, or call 812-855-1325 to pay by credit card.

This is a pre-paid event! Deadline for reservations and pre-payment is Friday, November 29.

PRINT your name as you would like it to appear on your name tag.

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Renaissance attire appropriate but not required
Join the University Club for a Valentine’s Day Dance
Friday, February 14, 2020
7:00 – 10:00 p.m.
$20 Members/$22 Guests

♥ Cash Bar
♥ Heavy Hors d’oeuvres
♥ Cocktail attire
♥ Expert dancers to guide us

You are not required to bring a partner or be an accomplished ballroom dancer. Come to socialize, learn a step or two, and celebrate Cupid’s favorite holiday!

The event will begin with a dance lesson by Vicki Runion and Tom Slater.

Valentine’s Day Dance - February 14, 2020
Mail checks payable to the University Club to IMU #150, 900 E. 7th Street, Bloomington, IN 47405, or call 812-855-1325 to pay by credit card.
$20 Members/$22 Guests - Deadline for reservations and pre-payment is Friday, February 7

PRINT your name as you would like it to appear on your name tag.

NAME: ____________________________________ NAME: ____________________________________
Welcome New and Returning UClub Members!

Diane Reis  
Zelia “Christine” Hayden  
Bob Taylor  
William Gilkey  
Jackie Gilkey  
Phyllis Walker

Emily Okada  
Bernie Ringwald  
Jane Means  
DeWayne Kurpius  
Elizabeth Kurpius  
Kevin Pilgrim  
Benjamin Robinson

GET INVOLVED!!!

Our University Club currently has 14 Interest Groups covering a wide range of activities. While this may seem like a lot, we discovered most Big 10 schools are in the 25 plus range. Now would be a great time to grab a friend and start a new group!

Here are some of the most popular groups from our other Big Ten friends:

- Ballroom dance - currently in the process of starting
- Theater - theater outing with dessert and coffee after to discuss.
- Cinema - View a classic movie or a movie genre over a meeting and discuss afterwards. Members can provide refreshments. This one could happen at the U-Club upstairs.
- Travel - people interested in planning trips of their own. Members share information about places they have been with members planning to go there. Valuable for hotel, attractions, local travel and dining tips.
- Gardening
- Wine and Food - Pairing wines from a country or a region of the US with the food from the same place. Average cost of about $10 per person.
- Arts and Crafts
- In-Stitches - knitting, crocheting and needlework; bring your own project and socialize
- Quilting
- Scrabble
- Pickleball - fastest growing sport in America
- Food Around the World - dining in homes focusing on different countries.
- Vegetarian Cooking

In order to seek participants for the new group you will need:

Chair or co-chairs responsible for the group (always more fun with a friend).
Select a meeting time and place and determine any fees associated.
Set up the initial plan and curriculum to present to prospective participants.

The majority of our current Interest Groups are during the day. Please consider evenings and weekends to afford participation opportunities for our working members.

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Carol Pierce, VP of University Women’s Club Board, in charge of Interest Groups at cmepierce0@gmail.com or 812-650-1149 or Cindy York, Presi-
INTEREST GROUPS

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

December 12, 2019 at Meadowood

Buffet luncheon will be served at 11:00 am
$8.50 Full hot buffet with salad bar & drink
$6.00 Soup, salad bar & drink
Cash or check only and paid to the receptionist.

Holiday program with Mark Kraner will be at Noon.

Mark Kraner has been with Meadowood for 26 years. Mark started his career as an interior decorator and currently is the Director of Activities-Hospitality. Each year, Mark decorates Meadowood for the Holiday season and all of his decorations are very beautiful and interesting.

Tour Meadowood and learn all about it’s Holiday decorating, vendor of supplies, themes of different areas, see various antique furniture given by former residents. We will learn of Meadowood’s history and see the lower level, which is themed - Childhood Memories. We will finish the tour in the Curiosity Shop, where items are on display from former residents, current residents, and items from Meadowood. A lot of things will be on display from our past and will bring back many fond childhood memories. I am sure you will be saying, “I remember that!”

RSVP should be sent to Suzanne Roberts at suzr47@comcast.net or 812-822-0563 so she can let Meadowood know. Deadline for reservations - December 9.

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

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: Judith Granbois 812-332-5781 jgranboi@indiana.edu
Linda Heath 812-361-0455 lheath@mac.com
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 November 21, our group will meet to discuss The Sisters: The Saga of the Mitford Family by Mary Lovell. The discussion leader will be Evelyn Crowe. Hostess - Joyce Byrer.

Co-chairs:  
Rosemary Dever  812-339-5979  rmdever@indiana.edu  
Maribeth McKaig  812-876-3697  mbmckaig@juno.com  
Martha Smiley  812-339-6822  martha-smiley@att.net

PARTY BRIDGE

The Party Bridge group meets on the 1st Monday of each month - year round at 11:30 am for lunch at Red Lobster, then plays bridge until 3:30.

At the beginning of each meeting, each player contributes $1 for the prize for that day.

Chair: Judith Granbois  812-332-5781  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. 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

CINEMA

In October we all watched "Judy", the story of the last 6 months of the life of Judy Garland, adapted from a book and was also a Broadway play. In November and December we look forward to movies which are traditionally the biggest Oscar contenders of the year. Next movie night will be November 12, with voting beginning on November 8.

Cinema will meet on 2nd Tuesday of the month. Tuesdays are $5 movie days. Evening movies starting between 7-8 p.m.

Friday of the prior week, when the new movies are listed, the chairperson will email the group with the options and times. The group will vote by email and voting will close at 6 p.m. Sunday. Chairperson will announce the movie the majority has decided to see. Chairperson will select a location to meet afterwards (for a cocktail or dessert and coffee, etc.) to discuss the movie.

Chair: Cindy York  812-333-4729  cookie2852@aol.com.
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 and 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

EUCHRE

We are still looking for additional members for this group meeting at Meadowood. We will not be meeting in November and December due to a conflict with holidays.

Euchre is a trick-taking card game played with partners with a deck of 24 cards ranging from 9 to Ace. Although around 1860 the game responsible for introducing the joker to the modern deck of cards, to act as the trump or best bower, the joker is not used in the most common version of the game. It is also believed to be closely related to the French game Ecarte’ that was popularized in the United States by the Cornish and Pennsylvania Dutch. It has long been a popular Indiana and Midwestern game.

The group will meet on the last Thursday of the month in the Meadowood Card Room from 2 PM-4 PM. Please bring a snack to share and your own beverage. You do not need a partner to participate. The group will meet year-round.

Co - Chairs: Cindy York  812-333-4729  cookie2852@aol.com
          Susan Platter  812-332-3792  platters@indiana.edu

EVENING BUNCO

Our Evening Bunco group is still looking for new members. The group will meet on the 1st Monday of the month from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Meadowood card room. It's a great opportunity for Meadowood residents to join us in the Card Room for an evening activity. We currently have 7 members and are looking for 5 more. If you are interested, please contact Cindy York at 812-333-4729 or cookie2852@aol.com or Marge Sutton at 812-336-8672 or Marjorie.sutton@att.net.

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
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 Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies, and Meadowood Retirement Community - offers programs for the 2019-2020 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 $20, which includes a book of readings.

Tuesday, November 12 Topic: The State of the State Department & American Diplomacy
Speaker: Mark Minton, Professor of Practice: East Asian Languages and Cultures.

Co-chairs: Donna Smith 812-331-0311 vhsmith@indiana.edu
Kazeem Sanuth 812-855-3141 ksanuth@iu.edu
Jean Cook 812-332-2439 jeancook37@gmail.com

HIKING IN SOUTHERN INDIANA

Our October hike at TNC (The Nature Conservancy) property, Twin Creek Valley-Henderson Park was lead by Angela Sturdevant. We hiked the 2.25 mile hike with 3 creek crossings. Caves were explored by a few of the hikers. After hiking we had lunch at the Railroad Restaurant in Mitchell. To see the trails go to https://www.nature.org/en-us/get-involved/how-to-help/places-we-protect/twin-creek-valley-1/. Several hikers indicated they will return there for future hiking.

November 5 we will hike with Shane Gibson of the Sycamore Land Trust at the Bean Blossom Bottoms. This group hiked there a few years back but the trails have been redone and cleaned up after a storm that did significant damage. Hikers who have been there recently say it is a place to visit. We will meet at 9:00 am at Kroger North to car pool to the area. If you want to read about it, go to syscamorelandtrust.org and see Monroe County listings.

Please email the group chair if you are interested in doing the Bean Blossom Bottoms hike.

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

HOOSIER HYSTERIA

Did you know IU Athletics supports 10 Men’s and 12 Women’s Sports? We are more than just basketball and football fans. Join us in exploring some of the other spectator sports each season. Events will be planned by season as schedules become available. All participants will be responsible for their own price of admission when applicable. In October we attended both Men's and Women's Soccer.

Future outings include:
Sunday, November 3 Women's Volleyball- 1PM
Friday, November 8- Tour of Wilkinson Hall, home of volleyball and wrestling- 3 PM
December-no events
Friday, January 10-Wrestling TBA
Saturday, January 25- Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving 11 AM

Future events will include the following for men’s sports: Swimming and Diving, Tennis, Track and Field, Baseball and Wrestling. For women: Swimming and Diving, Tennis and Softball. Facility Tours for Soccer, Baseball and Softball also available.

Chair: Cindy York 812-333-4729 cookie2852@aol.com
**INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP**

Come be a part of this group and enjoy conversation over lunch with an interesting international student. We meet on the third Friday in the months of September, October, November, January, February, and fourth Friday in March. **Meetings are at noon.** If you are on the group’s contact list, one of the co-chairs will notify you of the location prior to the meeting. Yearly registration fee is $5.

Co-Chairs:  
- Kate Kroll 812-332-4018 katekroll@comcast.net  
- Martha Smiley 812-339-6822 martha-smiley@att.net  
- Louray Cain 812-339-9841 louray1@comcast.net  
- Karen Mikesell 812-336-2000 kmikesell@usa.net  
- Mary DePew 812-876-8472 depew821@yahoo.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. If you plan on attending, please email or call/text Jan Greenwood.

**Lunchettes will not meet in November and December.**

Chair: Jan Greenwood 630-272-0107 jantgreenwood@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).

Mah Jongg is open to new members who know how to play or are interested in learning the game. We are happy to teach you! We are playing American style with the 2019 card.

**We are currently meeting weekly, every Friday from 3:00 - 5:00 at Bloomingfoods East in the community room.**

Chair: Martha Dogan 812-824-4314 msdogan55@gmail.com

**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 10:30 am - 11:30 am 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:

- Marilyn Uselding 812-369-4313 mju744@hotmail.com
- Linda Pickle 812-369-4430 linda.pickle@wku.edu
- Mytri Acharya 814-308-2875 mytri@comcast.net

WRITE A FAMILY TREASURE

Do you love to recount childhood adventures? Was there an event that changed your life? The University Club is considering a new interest group, Write a Family Treasure, which will inspire members to write about their life and help them get started. It would meet once a month. Each meeting would last about 2 hours. The first meeting would cover some of the fundamentals about writing about yourself: what form your writing might take, how to overcome the impediments to writing, and what tools are available. It would include writing prompts and a little time to write. In subsequent meetings, group members would discuss their progress and share some of their writing. These meetings would also include additional prompts and time to write.

If you are interested in this group, please contact Wendy Teller at teller@rcn.com or call her at 812-334-7974.

WALKING GROUP

We will walk every Wednesday at **9:30 AM** for an hour or less at Bryan Park. It works out to be a mile for every loop. In case of rain or bad weather, we will meet at the Food Court and walk in the College Mall. Walks will be an hour or so long. If there is enough interest, we will add a Monday walk.

We will have Exploratory Saturday walk on November 16 at Winslow Park.

Hope to see you all on Wednesday at Bryan Park. Please park at the parking lot on Henderson.

Co - Chairs:

- Mytri Acharya 814-308-2875
- Arlene Goetz 260-312-6541
- Michael Goetz 260-403-1755
UPCOMING MEADOWOOD TRIPS

Thursday, November 21  NCAA Tour & Indiana State Museum  
Departs 10:00 AM to Indianapolis  
Our tour guide will provide a history of the NCAA as we tour the National Hall of Champions. You will have time to interact with the exhibits on both floors. Want to shoot some hoops? Try the sport simulator on the 2nd level or learn something about each of the 24 NCAA sponsored sports in the exhibits on the first floor. Next, we’ll go just down the street to the Indiana State Museum for lunch and self-guided tour through the museum. Learn about interesting Hoosiers and facts about the 19th U.S. state. Lunch at the Farmer’s Market Café is on your own. $20 includes admission to both museums.

November 29- December 1  Branson Christmas  
Enjoy spectacular Christmas shows including Andy Williams Ozark Mountain Christmas featuring the Osmonds and the Lennon Sisters, Shoji Tabuchi Christmas How, Cheryl & Dino Christmas Show and a lavish Christmas Winterland production. Finish this extravag-a-ganza with the Irish Tenors and the Celtic Ladies! $595/D/D or $725 Single. Guests add $30 additional per person. Deposits of $250 due by 10/23/19 to Travel Leaders. Trip Insurance available through Travel Leaders.

Sunday, December 8  Purdue Christmas  
Departs 10:30 AM to Lafayette  
The Purdue Christmas Show, which was begun in 1933, takes place in the Edward C. Elliott Hall of Music. The show is made up of performances by the Varsity Glee Club, the Purduettes, University Choir, Heart and Soul, Purdue Kids Choir and the All Campus and Community Chorale. $35 Tickets with Charge Back dinner on the way home at Arni’s Pizza.

Saturday, December 21  Crossroads Classic  
Departs TBA to Bankers Life Fieldhouse  
It's an annual competition of Indiana men’s college hoops. This year, IU plays Notre Dame at Banker’s Fieldhouse. Wear your cream and crimson and cheer on your Hooooooosiers! Tickets are $55/ $60 guests. Sign up soon if you want to attend.

Monday, December 23  ISO Yuletide  
Departs 10:30 AM to Hilbert Circle Theatre  
Join us for the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra’s Yuletide celebration. Frankie Moreno, who has 4 Top Ten albums and an Emmy nomination brings his rockin’ style to this performance. Classic numbers such as the “Holly Jolly Dollies” The Dancing Santas” and “Twas the Night Before Christmas” will be back to be enjoyed by all. Tickets are $70/$75 Guests. We’ll stop at Shapiro’s for lunch on your own before the show. Join us for this special holiday celebration.

January 12-17, 2020  Cabo San Lucas  
Depart to RIU Palace Cabo San Lucas, Mexico  
It’s an all-inclusive sunny vacation in the heart of the winter months. Enjoy the scenic coastal views facing the Sea of Cortez, two spacious swimming pools and your choice of five restaurants. Trip includes bus transportation to and from Indianapolis Airport, flight, transfers to hotels, lodging, meals, drinks, taxes, tips and escorts. Day trips from the resort will be extra. $1595 per person.

Sunday, January 26  Broadway Across America: Come from Away  
Departs 11:00 AM to Clowes Memorial Hall  
This Canadian musical tells the story of people who found themselves grounded in Newfoundland following the 911 attacks in the United States. It’s a true story of a small town who welcomed the world. We’ll stop for an early dinner on the way home. Don’t miss this celebration of what makes up the best in humankind. Tickets $55/$60.

Contact Mark Kraner 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
Nov. 4 and 11, 6:30–8 p.m.

Bezel Setting: Pendants
Nov. 9, 9 a.m.–1 p.m. and Nov. 10, 1–5 p.m.

Fall Symposium – Medical Marijuana, Mental Illness, and Big Pharma
Nov. 15, 8:45–3:15 p.m.

Jazzin’ Around the Christmas Tree
Dec. 5, 5:30–7:30 p.m.

For more information on events by our partners please visit:

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