Upcoming Programs

December 6  6:00 p.m. Madrigal Dinner at the Indiana Memorial Union Tudor Room.

December 31  7:00 p.m. New Year’s Eve Party in the UClub


February 2  6:00 p.m. Super Bowl Party, Faculty Room

February 13  11:30 a.m. Kathy Adams Riester, Greek System at IU, Presentation in UClub Presidents’ Room. Lunch in the Tudor Room afterwards.

February 14  7:00 p.m. Valentine’s Day Dance

February 25  6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Mardi Gras Party

March 12  11:30 Fred Cate, Internet and Credit Card Security. Presentation followed by lunch in the Tudor Room.

April 9  University Women’s Club Spring Luncheon, Gladys DeVane, Black History at IU. St. Mark’s United Methodist Church

April 23  12 p.m. University Club Annual Meeting, speaker Jim Capshew, IU Historian. IMU Georgian Room
2019 Scholarship Awards

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. This year the Club awarded two $1000 scholarships to remarkable, hardworking students of excellence - Haley Parrish and Jason Wendt.

At an award luncheon last month, Indiana Memorial Union Executive Director Hank Walter introduced the scholarship recipients and Susan Platter, UClub Scholarship Chair, presented each with an award plaque. These were students with exemplary work records, high GPAs and a bright future in academics at IU.

During the ceremony, to everyone’s surprise and delight, University Club member Dr. John Thiel announced that he would match the scholarship amounts and donated an additional $1000 to each recipient. Thank you Dr. Thiel for your generosity!

Welcome New and Returning UClub Members!

Linda Lamirand
Marilyn Surber
Jim Grandorf
Joyce Grandorf
Sara Cochran
David Mank
Roberta Mank
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.

NAME: _______________________________
NAME: _______________________________

Renaissance attire appropriate but not required
Tuesday, December 31, 7 p.m. to ???
University Club Presidents’ Room

Main course and dessert will be provided.
Please bring a side dish to share.
Cash bar will be available.

$20 for members/guests + Dish
Deadline for reservations, Friday, December 20

Please print your names as you would like them to appear on your name badge.
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Speaker Series

Thursday, January 16
University Club Presidents’ Room
Presentation at 11:30 a.m.
Optional Lunch at 12:45 p.m. at the IMU Tudor Room

Guest speaker

John R. Armstrong
Co-owner and COO of Pigasus Pictures
(“The Good Catholic”)

John Armstrong is an actor, producer, director, and coach with over 20 years of professional experience in the world of entertainment. John is the co-founder and COO of Indiana-based independent film company Pigasus Pictures LLC, recognized as “Cultural Visionaries in Film” by NUVO magazine.

John began his training in vocal performance at Jacob’s School of Music at Indiana University. He earned a bachelor’s degree in musical theatre (under the mentorship of esteemed professor emeritus George Pinney) and an MFA in acting in the Department of Theatre, Drama, and Contemporary Dance.

John has served as a professor, instructor, and coach of acting, voice, movement, musical theatre, and Shakespeare studies at the New York Film Academy, Ohio Northern University, Indiana University, Indiana Repertory Theatre, Cleveland Playhouse, and Paper Mill Playhouse in Millburn, NJ.

PIGASUS PICTURES

Reservations are required. Please call the UClub office at 812-855-1325 or email uclub@indiana.edu. We need to know how many people will be attending the presentation and lunch at the Tudor Room.

Deadline for reservations Friday, January 10
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

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

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!

Valentine’s Day Dance - February 14, 2020

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$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: ____________________________________
Every year we count on our Club member’s generosity to raise funds for updating and maintaining our beautiful rooms. Donations are off to a great start! This year we are looking to:

- Replace the grand piano in the upstairs Faculty Room
- Redo the window coverings in the Library and Faculty Room
- Replace the hostess desk which is falling apart
- Replace broken and outdated furniture

Donations can be given in honor of, in memory of, in celebration of, in gratitude for or any other reason a member wishes. The Club needs your support and appreciates all your donations!

Checks can be made payable to the University Club and mailed to 900 E. 7th Street, Indiana Memorial Union, Room 150, Bloomington, IN 47405.

Thank you
To those who have donated so far

Mark Wiedenmayer - In honor of Kate Kroll
Ruth Chesmore
Shirley Pugh
Mary Swarthout
Mary Kay Rothert
Eleanor Lahr
Curt Simic
John Bruce
Michael Stanik

Mary Strow
Sandra Bate
Richard and Carol Darling
Glenda Murray
Ruth Engs-Franz and Jeff Franz
Anna and Roger Radue
Jean Person
Kate Kroll
Anonymous for replacement fund

WEATHER: The University Club follows MCCSC when closing due to inclement weather.

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 validated.

The University Club office will be closed for the Holidays from Friday, December 20th to Monday, January 6th.
Fall Events Highlights

Paula McDevitt presentation about Bloomington’s newest public park, Switchyard Park

Bunco fun at Meadowood

Heather Narducci with her lever harp, answering questions about the healing power of music

UClub Halloween Dinner
Organist Dennis James speaking about his childhood and playing the accordion

Our Club is decorated for the Holidays!
Thank you house committee members and board volunteers for making our rooms festive and bright!
We invite you to stop by and check out the decorations, take photos with family, friends, colleagues, or simply spend some time to enjoy our beautiful facility.
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.

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.

CINEMA

**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

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 raharve9@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.

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**

In November, eleven of us hiked with Shane Gibson, educator for the Sycamore Land Trust at the Bean Blossom Bottoms. Since we last hiked there a few years back, a major trail improvement was done to this property. Shortly thereafter a tornado hit. The tornado did major damage in certain areas so the trail has been closed until recently. Now after the clean up, the trail is again available to the public for hiking. The contrast between how it looked five years ago and how it looks now are astounding. This is a prime example of how devastating the wind can be. The hiking group enjoyed the hike and the conversation that accompanied it.

Visit the website to see other properties that the SLT owns. www.sycamorelandtrust.org.

Please email the group chair if you are interested in future hikes. The group will be hiking again in January or February.

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:
- 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

The walking group has moved the Wednesday walks to the mall for winter. We meet at the food court at 9:30 am. Because of the holidays in 2019 we will be walking only on December 11 and 18. We will resume our walks in 2020 on January 8 at 9:30 a.m. Walks will continue at the mall through February. Then we will decide when to change to the park. Walks will be an hour or so long.

Co-Chairs: Mytri Acharya 814-308-2875 mytri@comcast.net
Arlene Goetz 260-312-6541 arleneagoetz@gmail.com
Michael Goetz 260-403-1755 michael_c_goetz@hotmail.com
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 TRIPS

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 extravaganza 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 Purdueettes, 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
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