



University Club NEWS

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Coming Events

Special Holiday Luncheon

Wednesday, December 5
11:45 a.m. 1:45 p.m.
Presidents' Room
Reservations required by noon
Monday, December 3

Holiday Gala

Thursday, December 13
Tudor Room
Cash bar at 6:00 p.m.
Buffet at 6:45 p.m.
Reservations required by noon,
Friday, December 7

New Year's Eve Party

Monday, December 31
Clubrooms
7:00 p.m. to Midnight
Reservations required by
Thursday, December 20

**All are
welcome to
attend any
event.**

University Club Holiday Gala

Thursday, December 13

IMU Tudor Room

Featuring Sarah Flint Combo

6:00 p.m.

Refer to the enclosed flyer for more information and reservation form.



New Year's Eve Party

Monday, December 31

University Club Rooms

7:00 p.m.

Refer to the enclosed flyer for more information and reservation form.



DECEMBER HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Hoosier Youth Philharmonic

Wednesday, December 5

Presidents' Room

11:45 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.

**Hoosier Youth
Philharmonic Ensemble
Bloomington North and
South Students**



At the holiday luncheon this year, we'll be treated to a marvelous mix of light popular favorites and classics with holiday selections played live by an ensemble from the Hoosier Youth Philharmonic (HYP) (<http://www.mccsc.edu/~hyp/history.html>). HYP is composed of the talented Bloomington North and South High School orchestras. In 1986, the combined BHSN and BHSS orchestra traveled to St. Louis, Missouri to compete in the Gateway Music Festival. It was a very successful venture musically, socially, and educationally. A new tradition had been born! Right then and there the orchestra students committed to the hard work and dedication it would require to ensure a yearly competitive tour. Gradually, it started to become awkward to

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enter the contests as "The Bloomington High School North and South Orchestra," so the orchestra student executive councils had a contest to "name" the group. Hoosier Youth Philharmonic was the winning entry- and it couldn't be more perfect, for it describes where we're from, who we are, and what we do!

Now the Hoosier Youth Philharmonic has its own history. The orchestra performs an annual Night of Dance Concert complete with ballroom dancing, presents an annual side-by-side concert with the Bloomington Symphony Orchestra, performs other annual formal concerts, has its own fund-raising calendar, its own logo, and still embarks on the annual competitive tour. Each individual student must earn the credits and the money for the tour each year. It is an amazing goal and is never taken for granted. This wonderful ensemble is the best of young people today.

Menu

Watercress Salad, Chevre and Apple Salad, Raspberry Dressing
Oven Roasted Half Cornish Hen • Corn Bread Dressing • Green Beans

or

Soft Corn Crepe/Tortilla with Calabacita's • Topped with Salsa and Sour Cream
Chocolate Truffles
Coffee, Decaf, Iced Tea

The luncheon will be held at 11:45 a.m. in the Presidents' Room of the University Club. Cost of the program is \$11.00 for members and \$13.00 for guests. Reservations are required and must be in the Club office no later than Monday, noon, December 3. Call the Club at 855-1325, e-mail uclub@indiana.edu or use the online reservation form on the website for your reservation. Two hours of free parking is available.

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

❄️ ❄️ ❄️ **EVENT POLICY CHANGE** ❄️ ❄️ ❄️

The University Board at their November 9 meeting voted the following policy change to event/luncheon payments **effective January 2, 2008**. This was done so to encourage prepayment and to facilitate a smoother check-in process.

All "at the door" payments will incur a \$2.00 additional cost. Payments at the door for members would be \$13.00 and non-members, \$15.00.

As in the past, the University Women's Club Fall and Spring luncheons require prepayment. Depending on the number of expected attendees, combined luncheons may also require a prepayment.

UNIVERSITY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

Thank you for recent contributions to our University Club Scholarship Fund. To date, we have more than \$22,000 in funds. For ease in contributing to the fund, please go to our website at: www.indiana.edu/~uclub and click on the Give Now button shown below.



University Club Scholarship Fund

Attention University Club Members: We will not mail Yearbook replacement pages to our members this year. Copies of the Membership Directory will be available upon request. You can pick up a printed copy at the club office or receive the directory file as an e-mail attachment.

INTEREST GROUPS

2007-2008

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

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.



December 6 Elegant Options

Meet for lunch at Chapman's, 300 S. R. 446, at 12:30 p.m. Following lunch, we will tour Elegant Options, located at 4741 E. S. R. 46, just east of the intersection with S. R. 446. Enjoy owner Jerry Cannon's festive and creative Christmas displays of antique ornaments and other seasonal decorations.

Co-chairs: Joanne Lovell, 332-7585, jlovell@insightbb.com
Judith Granbois, 332-5781, jgranboi@indiana.edu

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.



Pictured are Anne Wilson, Mary Jane Blustein and Pat Harris at last month's book discussion.

There is no December meeting.

Co-chairs: Mary Jane Blustein, 334-2319, mjhh2000@insightbb.com
Rosemary Dever, 339-5979, rmdever@indiana.edu

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
Jill Olshavsky, 339-3326, olshavsk@indiana.edu

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
Virginia Henderson, 824-2955, dove1128@kiva.net



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

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 players. 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

DINING OUT

The Dining Out Group 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.



Milt and Marilyn Minor and Anne Miskel enjoy some fun and conversation at the home of Janie Harnett's prior to going to De Angelo's for dinner at last month's dining out event.

Thursday, December 13

Holiday Gala in the Tudor Room

Sunday, January 27

The new **Farm-Bloomington Restaurant** owned by the renowned New York Chef, Daniel Orr

Chair: Lucretia Cregar, 824-8315, 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.

No event is planned for December.

Chair: Carol Darling, 332-4920, 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 at each. 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.

Co-chairs: April Legler, 876-9951, aalegler@indiana.edu
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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 the following 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 website: [Foreign Policy Association](http://ForeignPolicyAssociation.org). Our mission is to educate Americans about significant issues that have an impact on our lives.

December 11 Mexico: Neighbor in Turmoil

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.

There is no hiking scheduled until February, when the group will hike two miles in Green's Bluff, Nature Conservancy.

Chair: Eleanor Lahr, 339-4209/855-3549,
elahr@indiana.edu

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.



There is no speaker scheduled for December.
 Co-Chairs: Kate Kroll, 332-4018, 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. It meets weekly for an hour and is 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

MORE POPULAR UNIVERSITY CLUB EVENTS

OKTOBERFEST... Close to 80 people attended the festivities at St. Paul's Catholic Center. Lenny and Lou Newman, pictured below, provided music for the occasion.



Oktoberfest offered a variety of German beers and wines. Seen here are Jim Rusie, and Pegi and Fred Risinger.

MORE POPULAR UNIVERSITY CLUB EVENTS (continued)

“HOOSIERS IN HOLLYWOOD” LUNCHEON



The David L. Smith luncheon “Hoosiers in Hollywood” on November 8th was enjoyed by over 60 guests. Pictured from left to right are Cheri Debruicker and Austin and Naomi Mason.

To the right are University Women’s Club President, Cyndi Nelson and Vice President, Mary Jane Blustein.



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**The University Women’s Club Board and Interest Group
Chairs** will meet for lunch at the Uptown Café on December 10. Reservations are required.

GEORGE PINNEY MUSIC PROGRAM

The George Pinney Music Program held on Sunday, November 11 in the University Club was another sold out event. Over 60 people filled the Presidents' Room to watch students from the brand new BFA program perform. It was such a success that it may become an annual event. Some of the students are pictured below.



Peggy Bachman was one of the greeters at the Pinney Music Program.

**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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The University Club Board will not meet in December.

Happy Holidays!

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