



University Club

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of
INDIANA UNIVERSITY**

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*Welcome new and
returning Members!*

*Happy
Father's
Day*

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Jane Cromwell
Leslie Lenkowsky
Marge Clark**

Letter from our (new) Presidents...

Dear Members,

With a most able and talented board, full of exciting ideas for UClub programs, we are looking forward to the 2016-2017 year with great anticipation. Our emphasis will be on attracting new members and stimulating greater participation among all members. Please know that we also welcome *your* suggestions and ideas for programs and events, such as coffee & bagel groups, luncheon speakers, late afternoon gatherings, and evening parties.



We have begun efforts to interest new members from among IU graduate students, staff, faculty and alumni. One of the new and very promising groups is the *Young Professionals of the University Club*. The coordinators of this Constituent Club are hosting social meetings of young alumni, grad students, and professionals in the Bloomington community. We are also discussing plans for the University Club to open our doors for coffee hours and early evening cocktail hours for IU faculty, and over-21 staff and graduate students.

Of course, our ever-popular Luncheon Speaker series will continue twice monthly with a line up of dynamic presenters. We'll also be hosting another indoor tailgating experience during football season, a Halloween masquerade party, a festive Holiday Gala in December, and the annual New Years Eve celebration (*hosted again by the legendary Kate Krill :-)*

Please plan to attend most—if not all—of these programs and events. Not only will you have a wonderful time, you'll also enjoy renewing old friendships and making new ones.

Here's to sharing a great year ahead,

Ruth and Joe Miller

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June

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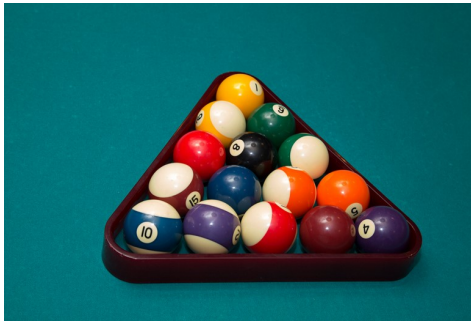
ANNUAL WINE DINNER



A good time...



...Was had by all!



Did You Know?

Among the many benefits of Membership in the University Club are our **Members Only** rooms on the second floor of the UClub. There's a lovely Sitting Room and a Library (with a TV and computer), which can both accommodate small group gatherings at no charge to members. But the coolest of all (*in the humble opinion of our Club Manager*) is the **BILLIARDS ROOM**. This sports-themed room boasts a high quality Steepleton pool table, and its bright windows overlook the charming IMU courtyard. Equipped with everything a player could want, this room is ready to enjoy!

Membership also avails participants to an array of programs, special events, speaker series luncheons, interest groups, travel opportunities and other activities that provide education, enhance communication and foster networking.

Since 1912, the University Club has been an inviting place where people come together to explore ideas, establish contact, discover shared interest and simply enjoy each other's company. Be a part of continuing that rich tradition by **renewing your annual membership today!** (*The new membership year begins June 1st.*)

Please spread the word among your friends and neighbors - University Club Membership remains a remarkable value at only \$60/year for an individual (*that's just \$5 a month*) or \$80 for a couple. And if you are a resident of Meadowood Retirement Community, your membership is absolutely free.

Please take a moment now to complete your Application or Renewal (*see next page*) You'll be glad you did!

Call 812-855-1325 to
check availability of
Members Only rooms;
or email us at
uclub@indiana.edu
It's just that easy!





The University Club

REGULAR MEMBER APPLICATION & RENEWAL FORM 2016 - 2017

Since 1912, the University Club has provided an inviting place where people come together to explore ideas, establish contacts, discover shared interests, and simply enjoy each other's company.

Due by July 15th.

Name: _____

Name: _____

(family membership, same household)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email 1: _____

Email 2: _____

I am enclosing a check for \$ _____ for membership dues.

(\$60 individual, \$80 family)



I will pay with credit card # _____

Expiration date: ____/____/____ Security Code: _____

(Month / Day / Year)

Name as it appears on your credit card: _____

IU Faculty & Staff

Title: _____ Dept: _____

Building: _____ Room: _____

Campus Phone: _____

_____ I am sending a payroll deduction authorization form.

(see <http://www.indiana.edu/~uclub/membership-benefits>)

PLEASE NOTE:

As a social club, many pictures are taken during our events. These pictures are sometimes posted in the newsletter, on the website and on social media sites.

If you wish your image to be excluded from any and all official publications whether in published form or electronic form, as may be posted by the University Club and/or any constituent club, please sign, date, and print your name below.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

Once complete, mail this form along with your check or credit card information to:

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June 1, 2016 - May 31, 2017

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interest groups

University Club Members in good standing are eligible to participate in as many Interest Groups as they wish!

Simply contact the group Chairs, listed below.

Are you passionate about something and wish to start a **new** interest group?

Call *Interest Group Chair, Lou Moir* at 812-332-0472

or email her at moirl@indiana.edu

ANTIQUES GROUP

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 usually meets on the 4th Thursday of each month from September to April, excluding November. December has an early meeting date.

A spring bus trip to the Lincoln Presidential Library in Springfield, Illinois, is being planned. Tentative dates are April 20-21, 2017. Yearly dues of \$5 should be submitted to co-chair Mary Wood, P.O. Box 2194, Nashville, IN 47448

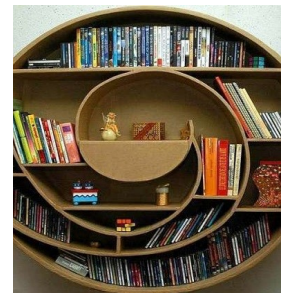


Co-Chairs: Helene Jones 812-331-0226 hjones605@comcast.net
Mary Wood 812-988-4425 marywood01@aol.com

BOOK CIRCULATING

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

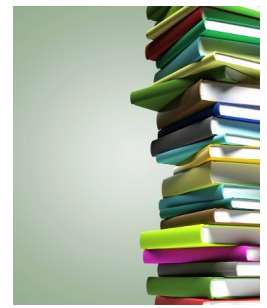
Here's how it works: Hardcover books are circulated every two weeks, October to May. The final book you receive is yours to keep. The reading list includes both fiction and non-fiction. A reasonable fee is charged to cover the cost of the books. Books will be passed among members on the 5th and 20th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



Co-Chairs: Lou Moir 812-332-0472 moirl@indiana.edu
Linda Heath 812-332-8501 lheath@mac.com

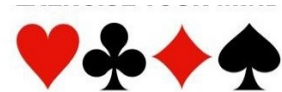
BOOK DISCUSSION

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 10am. Discussion runs from 10 to 11:30am.



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

BRIDGE – DUPLICATE



You need not be an expert to have fun playing Duplicate Bridge. Anyone interested in playing is welcome! Participants meet at Meadowood in the downstairs Card Room at 12:15 PM (games begin at 12:30) on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month. There is a 50 cent per person fee to cover the cost of prizes. You and your partner are welcome to join anytime during the year.

Co-chairs: Frank Prosser 812-332-5563 prosser@cs.indiana.edu
 Virginia Henderson 812-824-2955 dove1128@kiva.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 3:30ish. Bobby's Colorado offers a fabulous, unlimited soup & 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 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

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. Everyone is welcome! Joining the group can be done at any time simply by contacting the chair or host.



The schedule and other information is sent by e-mail. Responses must be received by the stated deadline. Dining Out events are usually on the fourth Sunday evening of each academic month. Dinner is typically preceded by a social time in a member's home. Restaurant seating is in groups of 6 – 8 to promote conversation and camaraderie.

June 26 - Lois and Rick Holl uusw5501@yahoo.com

No group events are scheduled for July and August. Our Fall kick off event will be on September 25.

(New) 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 recipes? Make new friends? Then this may be the interest group for you!

Members are divided into groups of four or five doubles and 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.



If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact co-chairs Vicki Pappas or Harriet Castrataro.

Co-chairs:	Vicki Pappas	812-361-9500	pappas@indiana.edu
	Harriet Castrataro	812-334-0697	hcastrat@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 2016 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	vsmith@indiana.edu
	Mike Chiappetta	812-337-1884	mchiappe@indiana.edu

HIKING IN SOUTHERN INDIANA

If hiking off the usual path interests you, join Eleanor Lahr and others as they explore hikes from Alan McPherson's *Nature Walks in Southern Indiana* and other interesting places. Group size is limited to ten or less, depending on trail and transportation restrictions. The schedule is subject to change. Impromptu hikes sent out via email. Walks go—rain or shine. Dress for the weather, and bring water and a snack. Hikes vary in length and difficulty. For more information, or to reserve a spot, call Chair Eleanor Lahr 812-339-4209 or email elahr@indiana.edu



**Last hike of the season:
Tuesday, June 28th, 2016
STONE HEAD NATURE PRESERVE**

LEAVE TIME: **7:30 a.m.** from the east side of the K-Mart/Bloomingfoods parking lot, near Clarizz Dr.
DISTANCE: 5 1/2 miles HIKING TIME: About 3 hours
DIFFICULTY: Moderate (hills, uneven terrain, crossing small streams)

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. 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
	Ellen Stern	812-337-8053	gstern@indiana.edu

LUNCHETTES

Join us in restaurant exploration on the last Friday of the month at 11:30 a.m. Reservations should be made with one of the Chairs below by the first of the week for each luncheon. Participants will be sent an e-mail reminder of the event.

June 24th @ SCENIC VIEW, 4600 Indiana 446

Co-Chairs:	Sally Isom	812-339-6227	sallyaisom@gmail.com
	Jan Greenwood	630-272-0107	jantgreenwood@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 put 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.

We meet on Tuesday mornings at St. Thomas Lutheran Church, which is located at the corner of East 3rd Street and Smith Road.

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.

You may participate three times before membership in the University Club is required. There is no additional cost beyond your University Club membership, but we do ask that you give a minimum \$20 annual donation to St. Thomas Lutheran Church for the use of their lovely facility.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact Marilyn, Svetla or Wendy.

Co-Chairs and instructors:

Marilyn Uselding	812-369-4313	mjuselding@yahoo.com
Svetla Vladeva	812-334-9999	svladeva@hotmail.com
Wendy Teller	812-334-7974	teller@rcn.com

Enjoy Your Summer!

MEADOWOOD

FIVESTAR SENIOR LIVING™

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

Wednesday, June 1- Indianapolis Indians Baseball Game

Departs at 12:15 PM Join us for shady seat and a game of America's favorite sport. Tickets are \$20 for Meadowood residents and \$25 for guests. The hotdog or other treats are on your own.

Sunday, June 4- Train from Connersville to Metamora

Depart 9:30 AM Return 6:00 PM

Take the train from Connersville to Metamora and enjoy the day visiting the historic canal town. The tour includes bus transportation to Connersville and then board White River Valley Railroad train to explore this old Indiana town for a few hours. Tour will also include a half hour ride on the mule drawn Ben Franklin II canal boat ride. Metamora, found in 1831, is a restored canal town. Visit the working grist mill, restored canal and lock, historic covered aqueduct, and over 40 shops and restaurants during the 2 hour visit. Price \$25.00 residents. Guest \$30. Lunch is on your own.

Tuesday, June 7- Kokomo Tour

Departs at 7:45 AM and returns 5:00 PM

Explore Kokomo, "City of Firsts", as we tour the Kokomo Opalescent Glass Shop, Americas oldest art glass company. Experience art glass that is hand-leaded and rolled from a 2,500 degree furnace and watch an artist blow glass creations. Kokomo Automotive Museum, a stunning collection of over 100 vintage and classic cars, Elwood Haynes Museum, located in his former home. See America's first car and other inventions including stainless steel, Sieberling Mansion, Indiana University /Kokomo, and other oddities such as Big Ben and the Sycamore Stump. Lunch at a Victorian Mansion. Price for tour is \$25 for residents and \$35 for guests. Lunch is a charge back.

Sunday, June 12- Owen County -Sunday Drive

Departs at 1:30 PM and returns around 4:00PM Join us as we take a drive in beautiful Owen County where we will take a scenic Sunday afternoon drive through the farmlands and quaint areas of Southern Indiana around Spencer. We will stop for Sunday afternoon dessert at Hilltop where you can order homemade cobbler with ice cream or some other sweet dessert before our return to Bloomington. Charge back dessert.

Tuesday, June 21- Day at Lake Monroe

Departs 10:00 AM and returns 2:30 PM

Enjoy a pontoon ride and lunch at the Lake. Great company, good food and drinks and a lovely view, what else could you want? \$15/\$18 for guest

Thursday, June 30- National Air Force Museum-Dayton

Departs 7:30 AM/Return 5:30 PM

The National Air Force Museum is located on the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base near Dayton, Ohio, and is the service's national institution for preserving and presenting the Air Force story. Each year more than one million visitors come to the museum to learn about the mission, history and evolving capabilities of America's Air Force.

The museum is the world's largest and oldest military aviation museum featuring more than 360 aerospace vehicles and missiles on display amid more than 19 acres of indoor exhibit space. Thousands of personal artifacts, photographs and documents further highlight the people and events that comprise the Air Force storyline, from the beginnings of military flight to today's war on terrorism. This includes the opening of newest Gallery which opens in June. This museum is an outstanding exhibit of the US Air Force including the Presidential planes. Lunch at the Museum is on your own. Trip price \$5.00 per person.

Saturday, July 2- Star Spangled Symphony

Departs 6:00 PM

The Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra performs a patriotic concert that will fill your heart with pride. The Marsh Symphony on the Prairie concert series is always a treat. Take in the beautiful setting along with the stellar music. Enjoy a box sandwich supper from Shapiro's deli. Tickets are \$55 for residents and \$65 for guests. Seating is limited.

***Beautiful St Martin Beach
Excursion***

October 8th—October 15th

Looking for a beach and relaxing one week stay where the weather is always in the 80's?

Nice weather *and* cool breeze!



Last minute deal... Very few spots (12 guests) 6-8 Studio units
(La Vista and/or Little Divi - both have sea views)

Price includes: Lodging, air transportation, island transportation,
airport transfers to and from Indy.

Nothing planned - or something everyday. This trip is very laid back.

You decide! Eat with the group or in your unit.

One daily group event will be planned, plus beach visits and excursions.

Price \$1660 per person (dbl occupancy) or \$2100 single

Contact **Mark** for details **812-336-7060 x 304**

This trip will sell out!!

Missouri
&
Kansas

Eisenhower & Truman

MEADOWOOD

FLORISSANT, MISSOURI

August 21 - 27, 2016

Sunday
Depart 8:00

St. Louis
city tour with
**Basílica
of St. Louis**



Tour **Busch Stadium**



Check in
Drury Plaza at the Arch
Manager's Reception

Dinner* at
Carmines



Monday

Breakfast
Tram tour
**Missouri
Botanical
Gardens**
Lunch in the
Sassafras Room



Continue to
Kansas City

Dinner* **TBA**

Overnight:
Hampton Inn

Tuesday

Breakfast
Drive to and
guided tour of
Abilene



Lunch* at **Kirby House**

American Indiana Art Center &
Bow Gallery

Dinner at
**Brookville
Hotel**



Overnight Hampton Inn

Eisenhower on **Tuesday** in **Abilene**



Tour
**Eisenhower
Boyhood
Home
& Lebold
Mansion**



Dwight David
Eisenhower

Wednesday

Breakfast
**National
World War I
Memorial**



**Powell Gardens Trolley
Thyme Café lunch***



Harry S
Truman



Nelson-Atkins Museum

Dinner*
**JACK STACK
BARBECUE**

Overnight
**Hampton
Inn**

Thursday Breakfast

Truman in Independence




Truman
◀ Home
and
Library ▶



Lunch* at the
Exchange
Tour Truman
Courthouse



Truman Depot

Dinner*: 
Crown Hall

Overnight
Hampton Inn

Friday

Breakfast
**Arabia
Steamboat
Museum**



Toy & Miniature Museum
Lunch* City Tour with
Thomas Hart Benton Home

Thomas Hart
Benton
Mural



Dinner*
TBA
Overnight
**Hampton
Inn**

Saturday Breakfast



**Harley
Davidson
Tour**
Bus lunch
6:30 arrive
Bloomington

\$925 double, \$1290 single. An indication of interest given to Deb will hold your spot; information about deposits and insurance will be provided later. Includes Meadowood coach, 6 nights lodging, attractions as described, 6 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 1 dinner, snacks on the bus, and escort. Meals marked * are not included in the trip price. TBA = location is to be announced. Itinerary is subject to change. For a complete itinerary and answers, contact Mark Kraner at 812-330-4375 x304 or MKraner@5ssl.com.