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and their guests
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University Club

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Nov 10 | UWC Lunch with James Alexander Thom |
| Nov 19 | Indoor Tailgate Party (5pm) |
| Dec 10 | Holiday Gala Dinner @ the UClub |
| Dec 31 | New Years Eve Party @ the UClub |
| Jan 12 | UWC Luncheon with Dina Kellams |
| Feb 5th | UClub Super Bowl Party |
| Feb 9th | UWC Lunch with Dr. Jon Macy |
| Feb 22 | Luncheon with Sonia Velazquez |
| March 9 | UWC Lunch with Malcolm Abrams |



While we bid a fond farewell to retiring Manager Susan Dabkowski, the UClub extends a warm 'welcome back' to Svetla Vladeva!

Svetla is already a familiar face to many University Club Members. She served as Assistant Manager, then Club Manager, for several years, and has been involved with many of the UClub's interest groups including Yoga and Bunco. Svetla is also a licensed real estate broker and has years of experience in the medical administrative field. These skills should serve her well as she assumes management the daily operations of the University Club.



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Svetla was born in Kazanlak, Bulgaria, and came to the United States in 1997. She has resided in Bloomington for the past nineteen years. Svetla graduated from the *Academy of Music, Fine Arts and Dance* in Plovdiv, Bulgaria, where she majored in music education, accordion and piano. She has performed internationally, as well as locally, at such venues as the Lotus World Arts Festival, IU School of Music, the Musical Arts Center, the Buskirk-Chumley Theater and many others. In her free time, Svetla enjoys teaching music, yoga, shopping and home remodeling. Her teenage daughter and son, Madeleine and Seth, have both inherited their mother's talents and zest for life.

Svetla is looking forward to greeting all University Club members. Please feel free to stop by the UClub office and say hello!

I want to acknowledge the many wise and wonderful people I have met through the UClub these past 8 months, and Thank You all for being such a treasure to work for and with!

Susan Dabkowski



YOU ARE INVITED TO
COFFEE & BAGEL DROP-IN
1st and 3rd WEDNESDAY MORNINGS
FREE TO MEMBERS!

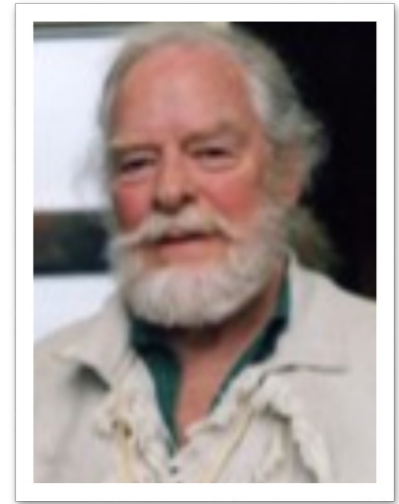
Join us for casual coffee and conversation

Nov 2nd, Nov 16th & Dec 7th ~ upstairs in the Faculty Room

Drop-ins welcome anytime between 9am–11am

UWC's Speakers Luncheon

proudly presents



JAMES ALEXANDER THOM

“In One War and Out the Other”

Thursday, Nov 10th, 11:45am

James Thom is a native and current resident of Owen County, Indiana, a Marine veteran of Korea, formerly a newspaperman, freelance magazine writer, lecturer in the IU Journalism School, and now a full time author of books—mostly historical novels ranging from the French and Indian War through the Civil War. His award winning books have sold about 2.5 million copies. Two of his novels were made into TV films by Hallmark Hall of Fame and by Ted Turner. Mr. Thom was the first winner of the Indiana Authors Award and has been inducted into the Indiana Journalism Hall of Fame.

On November 10th, James will be speaking about his newest novel *“Fire In The Water”* which will be available for sale and signing after the Luncheon.

RSVP due by noon on Thursday, November 3rd, 2016

\$17 Members \$19 Guests

MENU

Mesclun Greens with dried figs, almonds and mandarin oranges

English style breaded **Tilapia** with Lemon Herb Butter

OR

Eggplant Parmesan with green beans

Brown Rice Pilaf with asparagus and mushrooms

Lemon Curd with fresh berries

Iced tea, Coffee, Water

To make your reservation,

Call 812-855-1325 to pay by credit card or

Mail your check to: The University Club

900 E 7th St., IMU #150, Bloomington 47405

NAME(S):

ENTRÉE CHOICE(S):



**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 19**

**5PM
GAME STARTS @ 6PM**

\$10

**TAILGATE
PARTY
@ THE U CLUB**



**IU vs. MICHIGAN
GAME**

**WE SUPPLY: BBQ
PULLED PORK & BRATS**

**YOU BRING: SAVORY SIDE
OR DESSERT TO SHARE**

CASH BAR

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

Reservations required by NOON on Friday, November 11th

Please make checks payable to The University Club and mail to:
IMU Rm 150, 900 E. 7th St, Bloomington, IN 47405

Or Call 812-855-1325 to pay by credit card

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

NAME: _____ \$ 10 and a side dish to share

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GO INDIANA!



A Magical Holiday Gala

Saturday ~ December 10th ~ 5pm to 8pm

at the University Club

Festive Holiday Feast & *Enchanting Entertainment*

\$45 Members (\$47 Guests) includes glass of wine



Featuring ...

Accordionist SVETLA VLADEVA
and
Comedian/Magician JOE LEE



happy new year

2017
Ring In the New Year
Kate Kroll style
at the University Club!

Saturday
December 31st
8pm—until???



STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS!

INTEREST GROUPS

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

For more information, contact the Chairperson of the group that appeals to you.

(SECRET: Interest Groups may be the BEST Membership benefit of all!)

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 meets on the 4th Thursday of most months from October to April.



The next Day Trip is planned for December 8 – to the Eiteljorg Museum and the Indiana State Museum. Bus will leave from the Marsh North parking lot at 9:30am. Trip Coordinator is Mary Wood.

More exciting programs have been planned for January 26 (*Jeff's Warehouse / Antique Market*) and March 23 (*learn about Russian Lacquer Art*).

The spring overnight trip will be to **Springfield, Illinois** April 20—21, 2017. Stay tuned for more details!

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!

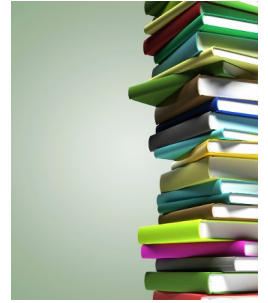
Here's how it works: Hardcover books are circulated every two weeks, **October to May**. The final book you receive is yours to keep. The reading list includes both fiction and non-fiction; a reasonable fee is charged to cover the cost of the books. Books will be passed between members on the 5th and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



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
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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.

Chair: Virginia Henderson 812-824-2955 dove1128@bluemarble.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.

Our next dining event will be on November 27th.

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

FINE DINING COOKING CLUB

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

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



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 2016-2017 year. Meetings are held in the Terrace Room at Meadowood at 1:15 p.m. on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, **September through May**. The cost of the series is \$15, which includes a book of readings.



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

HIKING IN SOUTHERN INDIANA

SEEKING NEW LEADERSHIP

Since 2006, our dedicated nature enthusiasts, Eleanor Lahr and Bob Dodd, have organized four different hikes each year for the Hiking Interest Group. Participants have learned a lot about Indiana history, geology, flora and fauna.

After the June 28th hike to Stone Head Nature Preserve, Eleanor and Bob retired as the official organizers of this robust group.



Although they leave big hiking boots to fill, Eleanor and Bob are hopeful that a new leader will step up to the plate. (Could that someone be YOU?!?) Interested hikers should contact Eleanor for more information on how much fun it can be to serve in this role. She has 10 years of experience to prove it!

Please call Eleanor Lahr at 812-339-4209 or email elahr@indiana.edu

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.



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	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. 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.

No lunchettes in November and December. Next: January 27th @ Bangkok Thai

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.

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

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

Participate 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:	Wendy Teller	812-334-7974	teller@rcn.com
	Svetla Vladeva	812-334-9999	svladeva@hotmail.com
	Marilyn Uselding	812-369-4313	mju744@hotmail.com

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A **YOGA CLASS**,
BUT THE TUESDAY MORNING TIME OR LOCATION DOESN'T WORK FOR YOU?



GOOD NEWS! PLANS ARE UNDERWAY TO START ANOTHER WEEKLY CLASS
ON THURSDAYS TO BE HELD IN THE UNIVERSITY CLUB!

THE CO-CHAIRS (LISTED ABOVE) WELCOME YOUR SCHEDULING INPUT.



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2016-2017

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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 TRIPS

Wednesday, November 9

Beef and Boards: *Into the Woods*

Departs 10:00 AM

In Stephen Sondheim's enchanting fairy tale musical, a baker and his wife wish to have a child, Cinderella wishes to attend the King's Festival, and Jack wishes his cow would give milk. But everyone's wish comes at a price. Join us for a fabulous meal and an enchanting performance. \$60/\$65 Contact Mary to reserve your spot today!

Wednesday, November 16

Musical: *Cinderella*

Departs 4:00 PM to Clowes Memorial Hall

Broadway Across America presents Rodgers and Hammerstein's *Cinderella*. We'll start the evening with a charge back dinner at Mama Carolla's Italian restaurant and enjoy this magical show at Clowes Memorial Hall at Butler University. \$ 50/ \$55 non-resident.

December 12-19

It's All About Christmas: Mansions, Gardens and the Big Apple

Departs TBA

View Newport Mansions and gardens decorated in style for the holidays. Visit the 9/11 Memorial and Museum in New York City, take a trolley tour and experience the Rockettes Christmas Spectacular Show. \$1599 per person. Contact Mark Kraner to make your deposit at mkraner@5ssl.com. 812-330-4375 X 304

Sunday, December 18

Festival of Carols at the Palladium-Carmel, Indiana

Departs 1:15 PM

Add sparkle, shimmer, and musical magic to your holiday season as *Festival of Carols* celebrates its 25th anniversary featuring your all-time favorite Christmas carols sung by the Indianapolis Symphonic Choir with the Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra and special guests including Sylvia McNair. \$50/55 plus Charge back dinner at Arnie's Pizza on the return trip. Seating is limited to 24. Get your seats today!

Thursday, December 22

Yuletide with ISO

Departs 10:30 AM

It's a holiday performance that you simply won't want to miss. The Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra and Jack Everly are joined by *The Voice* winner and Indy's own Josh Kaufman for the 31st year of IPL *Yuletide Celebration*. Audiences will of course see the beloved "Twas the Night Before Christmas" in addition to the tap dancing Santas. New highlights will include Kaufman performing Christmas songs along with contemporary favorites, performances by twin tappers Sean and John Scott, who have performed with numerous stars like Beyoncé, Prince, and Stevie Wonder, and other surprises on the Hilbert Circle Theatre stage! Lunch on your own at Shapiro's prior to the performance. \$65 Residents/\$70 Guests

Contact Mary Boutain to reserve your spot today! Call **812-330-4375 X 302** or email mboutain@5ssl.com.



LIFELONG LEARNING

Courses beginning in November and December

NOVEMBER COURSES

Fun Factories: British Music Hall and Variety Stage

BEGINS
11/12

Revered as a national treasure, British music hall was the prototype of the modern entertainment industry and a parallel to American vaudeville. Developing from the Victorian pub into the palatial variety theaters of its Edwardian heyday, music hall survived till killed off by television in the 1950s. These lively sessions reconstruct the social and cultural history of the music hall, its artists and audiences, hit songs and jokes, and the impact of American stars and styles on the British popular stage.



Noon at Noodles and Co. on the East Side Session 3

BEGINS
11/16

Whatever your day might look like, plan to save lunchtime for us! Join us for a presentation on Hollywood, Indiana. Screenwriter Paul Shoulberg will reflect on how a startup company, armed with little more than a script and a dream, was able to lure Hollywood talent to Bloomington, Indiana, and, working side by side with local businesses and citizens, build the infrastructure necessary to make the dream a reality. We'll explore the process of how it happened and the unique challenges, risks, and rewards of shooting in Bloomington.



DECEMBER COURSES

Jazzin' Around the Christmas Tree: Encore!

Jazz pianist and SPEA faculty Monika Herzig will engage the audience through performance, historical tidbits, trivia questions, and sing-alongs with holiday spirit galore! Leave the shopping, wrapping, and baking for another time and give yourself the gift of two hours of pure musical bliss.

12/8



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Welcome

*New (and returning)
MEMBERS to the
University Club !*

**Robert Arnove & Toby Strout
Patricia & John Mabry
Luzetta (Letty) Newkirk
Jun Takahashi**

**Nicholas Belle
Marty Pieratt
Cary Curry
Stacey Emley
Pablo Baques**

HELPFUL HINTS

RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENT FOR EVENTS: Reservations and pre-payment are required for all events. In many cases, a meal choice is also requested. We accept Credit Cards (by phone), Cash and Checks for luncheons, special events, and membership renewals.

PARKING: Your Club membership entitles you to 1/2 off the parking rates for IMU Lot 1 and Lot 2. Stop in the office between 10am and 4pm to have your parking ticket stamped. Also, attendance at a UClub event entitles members to 2 hours free parking in IMU Lot 1 and Lot 2.

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



**Need a ride to a UClub event?
Or, have an empty seat to give a ride?**

**Please call transportation coordinator
Carolyn Anderson @ 812-334-1716**