



University Club of Rockford

April 2024 Syllabus

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Welcome New Members

Michael & Patricia Gann

Julia Pesavento Schaer

NIU

Mike Bond & Ron Lee

Dr. Vince Zammuto

Eastern Illinois University

Scott & Suzi Sullivan

Mary Ann Smith

University of Notre Dame

Scott & Karla Clark

Barb Kohl

Western IL University

Thursday, April 4th – Lobsterfest



Join us for our **Lobsterfest** Dinner!!!! Chef O has created a delicious five course Lobster themed menu. When making your reservation, please give us your appetizer and entrée choice. **Lobsterfest** will take the place of our Thursday night dinner menu. Call today to reserve your spot!!!

Lobsterfest Menu

Appetizer:

Lobster Ceviche *Or* Lobster Rangoon

Soup: Lobster Chowder

Salad: Raspberries, strawberries, feta & spring mix blend salad with raspberry vinaigrette, and toasted almonds.

Entrees:

Twin Lobster Tails: Twin lobster tails with garlic infused butter, dauphinoise potatoes, and grilled asparagus. \$62

Surf & Turf: Lobster and 6-ounce filet, loaded baked potato, and grilled asparagus. \$60

Lobster Risotto: Fresh lobster, arborio rice, lobster stock, spinach, roasted red pepper, corn, and parmesan. \$54

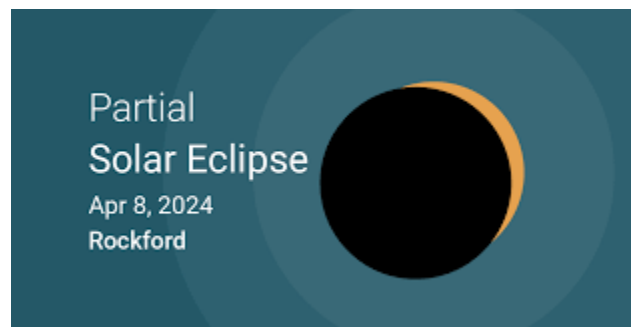
Dessert: Chocolate pots de crème with a triple berry compote.

Friday, April 5th – 2nd Floor Dinner Service

Join us for dinner tonight on the 2nd floor, as we have a private event on the main floor.

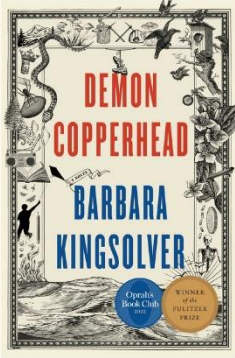
Monday, April 8th – Solar Eclipse Lunch

Make your reservations to join us for lunch and view the Solar Eclipse. In Rockford, the Partial Eclipse will begin at 12:50PM, Maximum Eclipse 1:05PM, and Partial Eclipse ends 3:20PM.



Tuesday, April 9th – Book Club

Join us each month for our Lunchtime Book Club with **Barb McDonald**, all are welcome. This month they will be meeting on Tuesday, April 9th. This month the book is *Demon Copperhead* by Barbara Kingsolver.



Set in the mountains of southern Appalachia, *Demon Copperhead* is the story of a boy born to a teenaged single mother in a single-wide trailer, with no assets beyond his dead father's good looks and copper-colored hair, a caustic wit, and a fierce talent for survival. Relayed in his own unsparing voice, Demon braves the modern perils of foster care, child labor, derelict schools, athletic success, addiction, disastrous loves, and crushing losses. Through all of it, he reckons with his own invisibility in a popular culture where even the superheroes have abandoned rural people in favor of cities.

Many generations ago, Charles Dickens wrote *David Copperfield* from his experience as a survivor of institutional poverty and its damages to children in his society. Those problems have yet to be solved in ours. Dickens is not a prerequisite for readers of this novel, but he provided its inspiration. In transposing a Victorian epic novel to the contemporary American South, Barbara Kingsolver enlists Dickens' anger and compassion, and above all, his faith in the transformative powers of a good story. *Demon Copperhead* speaks for a new generation of lost boys, and all those born into beautiful, cursed places they can't imagine leaving behind.

Next Month's Books:



May: *The Wager* by David Grann

June: *The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride

Wednesday, April 10th – Club Closed

The Club will be **closed** on Wednesday, April 10th. We are getting our new oven installed. We apologize for the inconvenience. We do have reciprocity with Forest Hills Country Club (815.877.5733) and Mauh-Nah-Tee-See Country Club (815.399.0711).

Tuesday, April 16th – Guest Bartender Event – Rotary Club; 5PM-7PM



Join us for a special Guest Bartender Night dedicated to a great cause - Polio Plus for Rotary! Let's shake things up and mix some drinks for a purpose! Come out and support the fight against polio while enjoying delicious cocktails crafted by our guest bartenders. Every sip you take helps us get closer to eradicating polio worldwide! 🌐 **Save the date 4-16-24** Spread the word, and let's raise our glasses for a polio-free future! See you there! Pete and Becky Rundquist

Thursday, April 18th – Two for \$39.95 Dinner



A great and affordable way to treat your friends and potential new members to the club. Enjoy a salad or soup with choice of entrée. Dinner comes with a choice of house wine (cabernet, chardonnay, pinot grigio, red blend, or rose). Upgrade your wine, \$20 off bottle price listed.

Baked Chicken- Half bone in chicken seasoned with garlic, herbs, spices then roasted and served with baked potato, veg du jour and pan gravy.

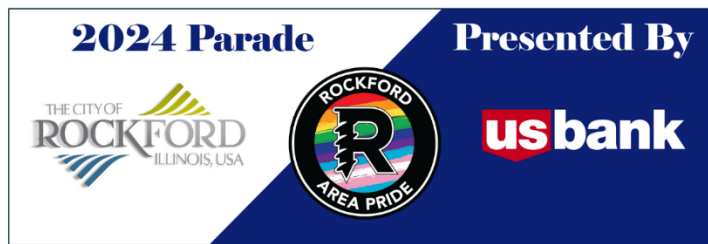
Beef Enchiladas- Prime angus beef braised in a rich chili tomato sauce then rolled up in a flour tortilla with chihuahua cheese, then baked served with Spanish rice and guacamole.

Baked Tilapia- Seasoned tilapia baked with white wine, butter, and lemon juice, served with wild rice pilaf, and veg du jour.

Sweet & Sour Tofu- Crispy fried tofu tossed with peppers, onion, pineapple, house made sweet and sour sauce, jasmine rice, and green onion.

Tuesday, April 23rd – Guest Bartender Event – Pride Parade; 5PM-7PM

Join Todd Burton as he pours drinks to raise money for Rockford Area Pride Committee and The 2024 Rockford Area Pride Parade from 5PM-7PM.



Thursday, April 25th – Club Closed For Lunch; Private Event

The Club will be **closed for lunch** on Thursday, April 25th. We have a private event. We apologize for the inconvenience. The Club will open for dinner at 5PM. We do have reciprocity with Forest Hills Country Club (815.877.5733) and Mauh-Nah-Tee-See Country Club (815.399.0711).


Thursday, April 25th – Movie Day

Join us this month on Thursday, April 25th for Dinner and a Movie. This month we will be showing **Poor Things**. Nominated for 11 Academy Awards.

From filmmaker Yorgos Lanthimos and producer Emma Stone comes the incredible tale and fantastical evolution of Bella Baxter (Stone), a young woman brought back to life by the brilliant and unorthodox scientist Dr. Godwin Baxter (Willem Dafoe). Under Baxter's protection, Bella is eager to learn. Hungry for the worldliness she is lacking, Bella runs off with Duncan Wedderburn (Mark Ruffalo), a slick and debauched lawyer, on a whirlwind adventure across the continents. Free from the prejudices of her times, Bella grows steadfast in her purpose to stand for equality and liberation.

Our Dinner showing will begin at 6PM; please come early for cocktails and to place your dinner order.





Forbes 2024 Summer Music Series

Mondays & Thursdays 6PM-8PM

Thursday, June 6th – Jodi Beach & Jim McDowell

Thursday, June 20th – Kelly Steward *

Monday, June 24th – Lady & The Tramp

Monday, July 8th – Miles Nielsen

Thursday, July 25th – Steve McClanahan *

Monday, July 29th – Jeff Layng

Thursday, August 1st - Big Easy Steel Drums;

Jaron Woodsley & James Gibson

Monday, August 12th – Lone Canary

Monday, August 26th – Dan Maguire

Tuesdays 5:30PM-7:30PM

Tuesday, June 4th – Trinadora

Tuesday, July 23rd – Ryan Vyborny

Tuesday, August 6th – Brad Palmer

Tuesday, August 20th - Paul Bronson

Fridays 5:30PM-8:30PM

Friday, May 31st – Reed & Waddy

Friday, June 14th – Groove Hotel

Friday, July 19th – Vince Chiarelli Band

Friday, August 16th – Three Good Men

SUMMER 2024; SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

Platinum (1) \$1,500

This premier sponsorship level includes a \$150 University Club gift certificate, name recognition on the foyer monitor, eblast and the Syllabus newsletter, plus premier reserved seating for up to 8 on all 17 nights

Gold (2) SOLD OUT

This sponsorship level includes a \$100 University Club gift certificate, name recognition on the foyer monitor, eblast and the Syllabus newsletter, plus premier reserved seating for up to 6 on all 17 nights.

Silver (3) \$750 (2 Remain)

This sponsorship level includes a \$75 University Club gift certificate, name recognition on the foyer monitor, eblast and the Syllabus newsletter, plus premier reserved seating for up to 4 on all 17 nights.

Bronze - (4) \$500 (2 Remain)

This sponsorship level includes a \$50 University Club gift certificate, name recognition on the foyer monitor, eblast and the Syllabus newsletter, plus premier reserved seating for up to 2 on all 17 nights.

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Contact Kelly To Become A Music Sponsor,
815.962.1730 or kadrian@uclubrockford.com**



CUBS BUS TRIP!!!

Thursday, 05.30.24 - 12:10 PM Game Time

The University Club will make our annual trip to Milwaukee on Thursday, May 30th. Game time is 12:10PM. This year we will be a part of the **Johnsonville Party Deck**, where we will sit and have lunch. The Johnsonville Party Deck includes full buffet featuring: Johnsonville bratwursts with sauerkraut, Johnsonville hot dogs with onions, grilled burgers, chicken tenders, side salads, mac & cheese, kettle chips, assorted cookies and unlimited soft drinks. Each ticket comes with two complimentary Molson Coors domestic beers per adult, private restrooms, flat screen high-definition TVs, and assigned seating. The trip also includes muffins, and bagels before departing, transportation to and from the game, along with beer, wine, soda, and water on the bus. **Limited to 50 people.**

The cost is \$160 per person.

**Please Contact Kelly To Reserve Your Tickets;
kadrian@uclubrockford.com or 815.962.1730**





Splish, Splash!!! We now accepting applications for **Summer Pool Memberships** for just \$650! Enjoy our swimming pool for the 2024 season, plus lunch and beverage service poolside. You can also attend our July 4th Pool Party cookout as well as our Memorial and Labor Day cookout parties. Our Pool Legacy Memberships are also available to adult children/grandchildren of members. Legacy members receive all the benefits of regular pool members, but at a discounted cost of only \$475 for the season.

Bits & Pieces

Is there a local organization that you support? Would you like to **host a Guest Bartender night** at the U Club for that group? It's a fun way to raise awareness and funds for that organization. Contact Kelly for more information.

Remember, you can **enjoy all your U Club favorite meals as a carryout**. Ask your server for a menu to take home. Ask about the nightly specials when calling in your orders.

A gentle reminder, **reservations mean a better dining experience** for not only you, but all our members. Reservations allow us to be better prepared and staffed to serve your dining requests. We appreciate your reservations, but, if you are on the go and drop in at the last minute, we are happy to welcome you.

Do you have a **menu item that you would like to enjoy?** Do you have **special dietary requirements?** Please let us know and we will do our best to meet your needs. Just contact Chef O with your requests.

Remember to **"like" us on Facebook** and **"follow" us on Instagram** to get updates on club happenings and lunch specials and to connect with fellow members. Find us at "U Club Rockford" on Facebook and "UClubRkfd" on Instagram.

Serving a group in your home or at your office? Let the U Club do the work for you. Contact Kelly for menu ideas and more information.

Club Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 11AM-2PM

Monday Night Dinner 5PM-8PM

Taste of Tuesday 5PM-8PM

Club will Close at 2PM on Wednesdays

Thursday Night Dinner 5PM-9PM, Remember Kids and Grandkids eat FREE from Kids' Menu with the purchase of a regularly priced entrée on Thursday nights (one kids meal per adult entrée purchased).

Fabulous Friday Night Fish Fry 5PM-9PM



Looking To Host A Lunch Group, Shower, Class Reunion, Rehearsal Dinner, Wedding Reception, Graduation, A Party, Or Special Dinner? The University Club Of Rockford Is The Perfect Place For Your Event!!! Contact Kelly For Information. 815.962.1730; kadrian@uclubrockford.com.

Seniors Need To Be Celebrated!!!

Book Your Graduation Party With Us! Let The University Club of Rockford Do The Work For You!

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