



University Club of Rockford

March Syllabus

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Welcome New Members!

New Member

Jeremiah & Amy Johnson

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Are you involved with a Card Club, Book Club, any Club? The **University Club of Rockford** is a great place for your Club to meet. Contact Kelly with any questions.



March Drink – Irish Mule

Enjoy our U Club Irish Mule all month long. Made with Irish Whiskey, ginger beer, and fresh lime!



Wine Not Join Us On Monday Nights?!?



Half-Price Bottles of House Wine!!!

Enjoy Cabernet, Chardonnay, Pinot Grigio, Sauvignon Blanc, Moscato, Red Blend, or Rose!!!!

Tuesday Funday!!!

Join us each Tuesday night for Happy Hour drink specials, additional food options, and games!!! Call your friends and make your reservations.



**KIDS EAT
FREE!**

Did you know on **Thursday Nights** Kids and Grandkids eat **FREE** off the Kids Menu with a Entrée Purchased!!!!

Thursday, March 2nd – Forbes Winter Music Series

Kelly Steward rewards us with her neo-traditional country American songs. Kelly will be performing from 6PM-8PM.



Thursday, March 9th- Forbes Winter Music Series



Join us as we welcome Andrew Robinson to the U Club for the first time! Andrew will be performing from 6PM-8PM.

Monday, March 13th – Forbes Winter Music Series

Austin Karr will be performing tonight from 6PM-8PM. Join us in welcoming him to our Forbes Music Series.



Tuesday, March 14th – Member Lunch Dining

Due to a private event, member lunch will be served in the Card Room.

Friday, March 17th – St. Patrick's Day Buffet



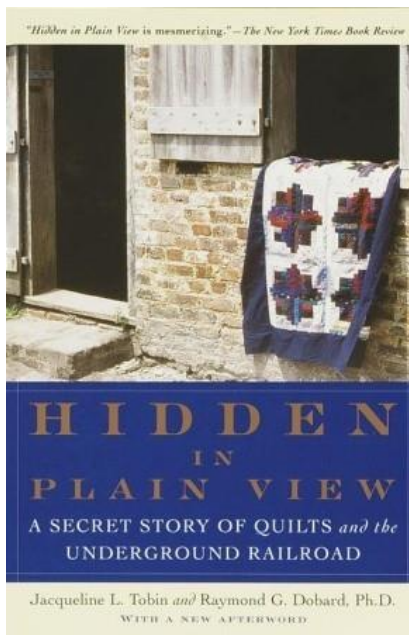
Irish eyes will be smiling when you join us for this annual buffet on Monday. Get your reservations in early for one of our most popular buffets of the year. The evening starts with Irish appetizers including pretzels, beer cheese, Reuben rolls and Irish nachos at 5PM, followed by a buffet of U Club's Shepard's Pie, fish and chips, braised lamb stew, potatoes, carrots, cabbage and corned beef.

Gather all your lads and lassies and make your reservations today. Just \$26.95 adults and \$14.95 child; buffet from 5:30PM to 7:30PM.

Tuesday, March 21st – 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, March 21st at noon.

March: *Hidden in Plain View* A Secret Story of Quilts and the Underground Railroad. By Jacqueline Tobin and Raymond Dobard



In **Hidden in Plain View**, historian Jacqueline Tobin and scholar Raymond Dobard offer the first proof that certain quilt patterns, including a prominent one called the Charleston Code, were, in fact, essential tools for escape along the Underground Railroad.

In 1993, historian Jacqueline Tobin met African American quilter Ozella Williams amid piles of beautiful handmade quilts in the Old Market Building of Charleston, South Carolina. With the admonition to "write this down," Williams began to describe how slaves made coded quilts and used them to navigate their escape on the Underground Railroad. But just as quickly as she started, Williams stopped, informing Tobin that she would learn the rest when she was "ready."

During the three years it took for Williams's narrative to unfold--and as the friendship and trust between the two women grew--Tobin enlisted Raymond Dobard, Ph.D., an art history professor and well-known African American quilter, to help unravel the mystery.

Part adventure and part history, **Hidden in Plain View** traces the origin of the Charleston Code

from Africa to the Carolinas, from the low-country island Gullah peoples to free blacks living in the cities of the North, and shows how three people from completely different backgrounds pieced together one amazing American story.

April: *Beasts in My Belfry* by Gerald Durrell

May: *The Rose Code* by Kate Quinn

June: *The Deepest South of All* by Richard Grant

Thursday, March 23rd – 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. Upgrade to 6oz. Filet \$15 Each

Smothered Pork Chops: Thin pork chops seared and smothered with wild mushrooms, onion and braised until tender, served with garlic chive mashed, and vegetables.

Baked Orange Roughy: Seasoned orange roughy and baked with white wine, lemons, and butter, served with wild rice pilaf, and vegetables.

Roasted Vegetable Alfredo Lasagna: Assorted roasted vegetables layered with alfredo sauce, pasta sheets, mozzarella, parmesan and baked, served with garlic bread.

Grilled 6-ounce Sirloin: Seasoned Braveheart Sirloin grilled to medium rare served with baked potato, vegetables, and Au Jus.

Thursday, March 30th – Movie Day; *The Fabelmans*

Movie Day Is Back!!! ***The Fabelmans***, Nominated for 7 Oscars!!!

Loosely based on Spielberg's childhood growing up in post-World War II era Arizona, from age seven to eighteen, a man named young Sammy Fabelman discovers a shattering family secret and explores how the power of movies helps us see the truth about each other and ourselves.

Join us for the Lunch Movie that will begin 11:45AM; please come early to place your order. Our Dinner showing will begin at 6PM; please come early for cocktails and to place your dinner order.



Friday, March 31st – Club Closing After Lunch Service

Due to a private event, the Club will be closing after lunch service, 2PM.

Forbes 2023 Winter Music Series

Thank you to our Sponsors for making our Winter Series successful! Also, thank you to our local musicians for their time and talent!



University Club of Rockford
Forbes 2023 Winter Music Series

Thursday, February 2nd – Cole Brandt
Thursday, February 9th – Steve McClanahan
Monday, February 13th – Brad Palmer
Thursday, February 23rd – Miles Nielsen
Thursday, March 2nd – Kelly Steward
Thursday, March 9th – Andrew Robinson
Monday, March 13th – Austin Karr

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Forbes 2023 Summer Music Series

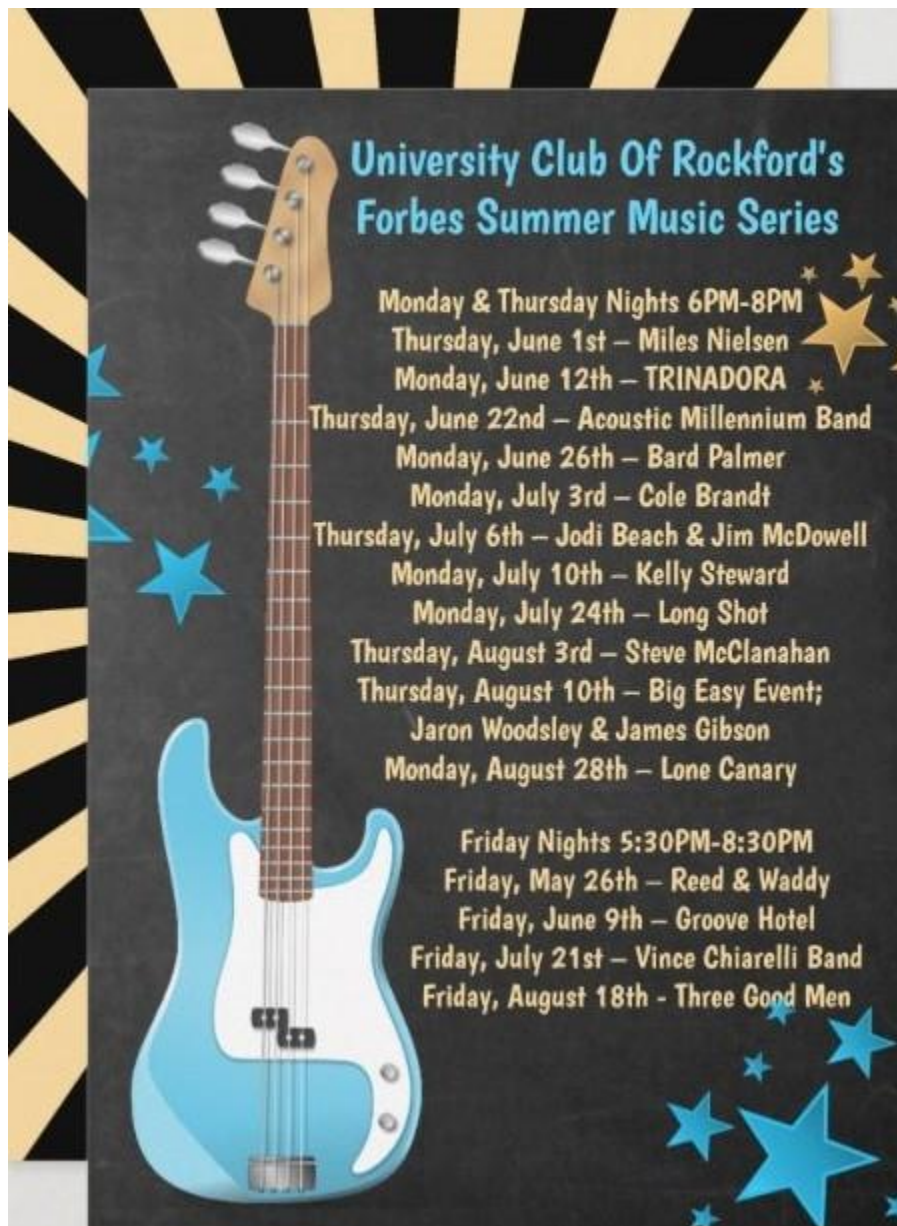
There are still a few opportunities to become a Summer Music Series Sponsor!!!!

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 15 nights; along with a special appetizer for the table created by Chef O

Bronze - (2) \$500

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 15 nights.



SAVE THE DATES

Saturday, April 8th – Easter Bunny, Egg Hunt, and Lunch 11:30AM

Sunday, April 9th – Easter Brunch 11AM-1:30PM

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.

Green Comment Cards are provided with your dining bill and are also available in the foyer at the Club. Please fill them out with the things you love about your club experience or some suggestions for improvement. The food and beverage committee and the board of directors review the comment cards monthly. Our goal is to provide the most enjoyable club experience for members.

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

Lunch Monday – Friday 11AM-2PM

Wednesday – Club Closes at 2PM

Monday Night Homestyle Menu - 5PM-8PM

Thursday Night Dinner – 5PM-9PM

Tuesday Funday – 5PM-8PM

Fabulous Fish Fry Dinner – 5PM-9PM