



University Club of Rockford

May 2022 Syllabus

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Welcome, New Members!

New Member	Organization	Sponsored by	Alma Mater
Lisa Novak	Northern IL Hospice	Marcia Mueller	University of Nebraska
Mark & Laurel Wild	PCI Services, Inc.	Mary Ann Smith	University of Illinois

Condolences

The University Club of Rockford extends its deepest condolences to the family and friends of **Caren Canfield**.



Hello University Club Rockford! My name is **Patrick Gallaher** and I am excited to be your new **General Manager**. I know many of you, but I want to share a bit about me before I get to know you all much better. I am originally from the San Francisco Bay area, moved to San Diego for college after High School. I ran restaurants in San Diego and La Jolla, starting about 1995. I met my incredible wife out there who had also decided on going to college at San Diego State University. Nicole Litrell is a Rockford girl and after having our first daughter Taylor, we decided to move to Rockford to be close to her family. It has been 16 years since we moved here, we welcomed another daughter Emmerson and said goodbye to my Father-in Law Tom. I have run country clubs and restaurants in Rockford since moving here. Most recently I spent just under 7 years running all aspects of Prairie Street Brewing Company. I am looking forward to working with the wonderful team already in place and the great membership you have. I look forward to seeing you at the Club soon.

Tuesday, May 3rd – University Club Tea

Join us for our University Club May Tea. Start with a cold crisp glass of champagne at 11:15 a.m., followed by our specially blended loose leaf tea, freshly baked scones, classic tea sandwiches, and delicious pastries. Served in our elegant living room. \$34.95++ Per Person, 24 Hour Cancellation Policy, Reservations are required for this event.



Wednesday, May 4th – Meet & Greet

Join us during Happy Hour to meet our new Club Manager, Patrick Gallaher!!! Happy Hour is from 2PM-7PM. We will have our Happy Hour menu available for purchase, along with our Happy Hour drink specials.



Thursday, May 5th – Cinco de Mayo



Join us at 5:30 p.m. for your favorite Mexican foods such as Chicken & Steak Fajita, Assorted Salsa, corn chips, guacamole, shrimp ceviche, elote corn dip, queso, refried bean, Spanish rice, pork enchiladas churro with caramel and chocolate sauce, chicken tamales, Quesadilla station (chicken, beef, shrimp, pico de gallo, cheddar cheese, jalapeno, black bean, and cilantro). \$22.95 per person, and of course, yummy

margaritas will be on hand! Reservations are appreciated.

Sunday, May 8th – Mother's Day Brunch

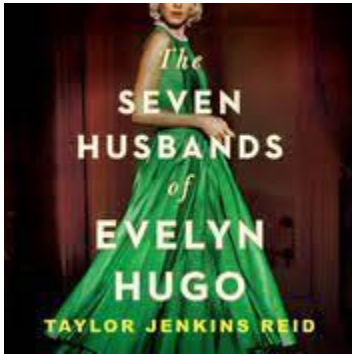
Let the U Club and Chef O spoil Mom as we feature a bountiful buffet with something for everyone on Mother's Day. Enjoy our Carved lamb leg with mint jelly, roast beef with au jus and horseradish sauce, roast turkey with cranberry sauce, roast pork loin with chasseur sauce, dill baked cod, sausage link, bacon, potato o brien, traditional and Florentine benedicts, Swedish pancake with syrup and lingonberries, shrimp cocktail, smoked salmon with condiments, coleslaw, house salad with assorted dressing, Fruit, broccoli salad, Lobster salad, quinoa and lentil salad, omelet station (peppers, onion, spinach, ham, sausage, bacon, tomato, broccoli, mushroom, Swiss and cheddar cheese). Save room for our delicious desserts of sweets and treats. Reservations from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. \$28.95 for adults, \$14.95 for children 12 and under, while 3 and under are free. For an additional \$5 enjoy unlimited Champagne and mimosas. Please make your reservations by Friday, May 5, 6 p.m. We will accommodate as many as we can on the main level, but some late reservations may be seated



on the second floor. Please inform the club of any changes to your reservations to allow us time to make adjustments.

Tuesday, May 10th- Book Club

Join us on the second Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. for our monthly book club.



This month we are reading *Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo* by Taylor Jenkins Reid.

The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo is a work of historical fiction by Taylor Jenkins Reid. The 2017 novel follows Monique, a journalist struggling to make a name for herself, after receiving an offer to interview the mysterious and reclusive 1960s Hollywood starlet Evelyn Hugo about fame, scandal, and love.

Wednesday, May 11th – No Happy Hour

Club will close today at 2 p.m. for a private event.

Saturday, May 14th – Saturday Night Dinner Second Floor

Join us for dinner this Saturday night before the RSO concert or if you are just looking to enjoy a relaxing evening with friends. Dinner service will be available from 5PM-7PM on the second floor. Reservations need to be made by Thursday, May 12th at noon. If you just want to relax with your favorite cocktail, no reservations needed.

Thursday, May 19th – Movie Day

Make your reservations for Lunch & A Movie, or Dinner & A Movie, King Richard.

Armed with a clear vision and a brazen, 78 -page plan, Richard Williams is determined to write his two daughters, Venus and Serena, into history. Training on tennis courts in Compton, Calif., Richard shapes the girls' unyielding commitment and keen intuition. Together, the Williams family defies seemingly insurmountable odds and the prevailing expectations laid before them.



Come order your lunch at 11:45 a.m. as the movie will begin at noon. If you would rather come for dinner, cocktails and ordering begin at 5:30 p.m., the movie will start at 6 p.m.

Thursday, May 26th – Friends of Friends

Join us for a special day of friends and fun. Invite them and show off your club!

If your friends join the Club today, their initiation fee will be waived and you will receive a \$50 gift certificate* to use any time. It's a **WIN-WIN-WIN!** Your friend joins for free, you get \$50, and best of all, you and your friend will enjoy membership together! Remember, **they MUST join today.**

Tell your friends

*Membership incentive for this event is in lieu of the ongoing membership promotion.



Thursday, May 26th – Forbes Summer Music Series

Enjoy Cole Brandt's acoustic guitar playing in the pop, classical, country, jazz and Spanish genres from 6–8 p.m.

Thursday, May 26th – 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 coleslaw with choice of entrée and a side dish. Dinner comes with a choice of house wine (cabernet, chardonnay, pinot grigio, merlot or white zinfandel). Reservations help us serve you better. Entrée Choices: Chicken Parmesan, Pan Fried Orange Roughy, Carved London Broil, and Summer Vegetable Tacos.

Saturday, May 28th – Swimming Pool Opens

The pool will open at 10 a.m. on Saturday!

The pool will be open Monday thru Friday 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. **SWIM AT YOUR OWN RISK;**

On Saturday and Sunday the pool will be open from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. with at pool attendant. The pool will close at 6 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

Monday, May 30th – Memorial Day Cook Out

A great way to kick off summer! Join us from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and enjoy Chef O's first summer cookout buffet of the year while enjoying our pool and the Rock River views! \$18.95 per adult, \$10.95 for children 12 and under, children 3 and under are free. We will feature your early summer favorites Burgers, Brats, Hotdog, Grilled BBQ Chicken Breast, Roasted Red Potato Salad,



House Salad w/Assorted Dressing, Coleslaw, Fruit, Corn, Baked Beans, Mac & Cheese and Assorted Ice-cream bars. Our cookout buffet will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. with cocktails available until 3 p.m. See you on the deck!

Splish, Splash!!! We now accepting applications for **Summer Pool Memberships** for just \$650! Enjoy our swimming pool for the 2022 season, plus lunch and beverage service poolside or on the main deck until 2 p.m. Monday thru Friday. 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.

Squash Court Memberships are now available for non-members!!! \$50 Per Month, must be set up on auto bank draft (no fee added) or paid by a Visa, or Mastercard (with 3% fee added) per month, or pay \$550 per year to be paid in full at the time of joining.

Member Incentive Program

New members will pay a \$250 initiation fee and their first month dues. Upon payment, they will receive a \$250 food and beverage credit in five \$50 gift certificates. The primary sponsor will also receive a \$250 food and beverage credit in five \$50 certificates. This is based on a regular membership. Junior memberships will receive a pro-rated version based on junior dues. This is our most aggressive new-member incentive program and we know that you will get the word out to potential members. Only one gift certificate can be used each visit. Please call Kelly or Julie with any questions at 815.962.1730.



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.

Cubs Brewers Bus Trip – Saturday, August 27th!!!

The University Club will make our annual trip to Milwaukee on Saturday, August 27th. Game time is 6 :10PM. This year we will be a part of the **Johnsonville Party Deck**, where we will sit and have dinner. 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 (section 305, rows 1-8). The trip also includes transportation to and from the game, along with beer, wine, soda, and water on the bus. The cost is \$150 per person. Please contact Kelly to reserve your ticket.

Club Hours

Lunch Service Monday – Friday 11AM-2PM

Monday Night Homestyle Menu 5PM-8:30PM

Taste of Tuesday 5PM-7:30PM

Wednesday Happy Hour 2PM-7PM

Thursday Night Dinner 5PM-8:30PM, Remember Kids and Grandkids eat FREE from Kids' Menu with the purchase of a regularly priced entrée on Thursday nights.

Fabulous Friday Night Fish Fry 5PM-8:30PM

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** to get updates on club happenings and lunch specials and to connect with fellow members. Find us at “U Club Rockford.”

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.



Seniors Need To Be Celebrated!!!

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

Do you know someone who is getting married?

Romance is in the air! This is the time of year, many couples are celebrating a recent wedding proposal. At The University Club of Rockford we realize advance planning and setting your "date" is the next step in securing your dream wedding.



Look to The University Club of Rockford and our unique charm and ambiance for your wedding location. The University Club of Rockford offers a spacious, outdoor venue to enjoy your special day and still practice social distancing.



Thank You **Mary Ann Smith** for your time and talent with the flowers at the Club. You have out done yourself again. Everything looks amazing!!!

Elder Granger II & Family Enjoying The Easter Bunny & Egg Hunt On Saturday, April 16th.





University Club 2022 Forbes Summer Music Series
Cocktails and Music at the Club
 Mondays & Thursdays 6PM-8PM
 Thursday, May 26th – Cole Brandt
 Monday, June 6th – Espinosa & Reed
 Thursday, June 16th – Acoustic Millennium Band
 Monday, June 20th – Kelly Steward
 Thursday, June 30th – Trinadora
 Monday, July 11th – Miles Nielsen
 Thursday, July 21st – Steve McClanahan
 Monday, August 4th – Dan Maguire
 Thursday, August 18th – Cole Brandt
 Monday, August 22nd – Lone Canary

Friday Night Tunes 5:30PM-8:30PM
 June 3rd – Shuffle This
 July 1st – Reed & Waddy
 August 12th – Groove Hotel
 August 26th – Vince Chiarelli Band



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 Pete & Becky Rundquist and Norm Dasenbrook & Heidi Buchholz



SAVE THE DATE
THREE GOOD MEN

UNIVERSITY CLUB OF ROCKFORD

Friday, July 8th 6PM-8:30PM

**Music Sponsored By Joe & Jeanette
Geraghty, Brian & Barbara Livingston,
and Skip McDonald**