



University Club of Rockford

May 2023 Syllabus

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Welcome Back, Members!

New Member

Frank & Lisa Turbyville

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Join us now thru May 31st for our Membership Special!!!!

If your friends join the Club, 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 by May 31st!



Tuesday, May 2nd - University Club Tea



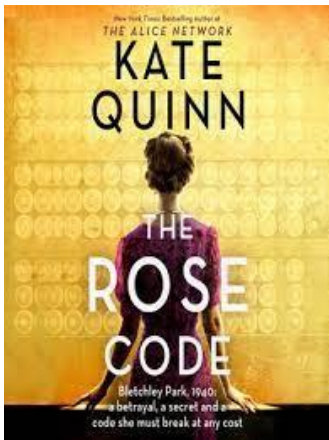
Chef O will be offering our May Tea on Tuesday, May 2nd. Start with a cold crisp glass of champagne, followed by our specially blended loose leaf tea, freshly baked scones, classic tea sandwiches, and delicious pastries. Served in our elegantly appointed living room. \$34.95++ Per Person, 24 Hour Cancellation Policy, **Reservations are**

required for this event.

**Tuesday, May 2nd – Rockford
Symphony Orchestra Guest
Bartender**

Come support the Rockford Symphony Orchestra on Tuesday, May 2nd from 5PM-7PM. Our Tuesday menu will be available to order until 8PM. Reservations appreciated.

Tuesday, May 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, May 9th at noon.

1940. As England prepares to fight the Nazis, three very different women answer the call to mysterious country estate Bletchley Park, where the best minds in Britain train to break German military codes. Vivacious debutante Osla is the girl who has everything—beauty, wealth, and the dashing Prince Philip of Greece sending her roses—but she burns to prove herself as more than a society girl, and puts her

fluent German to use as a translator of decoded enemy secrets. Imperious self-made Mab, product of East-End London poverty, works the legendary code-breaking machines as she conceals old wounds and looks for a socially advantageous husband. Both Osla and Mab are quick to see the potential in local village spinster Beth, whose shyness conceals a brilliant facility with puzzles, and soon Beth spreads her wings as one of the Park's few female cryptanalysts. But war, loss, and the impossible pressure of secrecy will tear the three apart.

1947 As the royal wedding of Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip whips post-war Britain into a fever, three friends-turned-enemies are reunited by a mysterious encrypted letter—the key to which lies buried in the long-ago betrayal that destroyed their friendship and left one of them confined to an asylum. A mysterious traitor has emerged from the shadows of their Bletchley Park past, and now Osla, Mab, and Beth must resurrect their old alliance and crack one last code together. But each petal they remove from the rose code brings danger—and their true enemy—closer...

June: The Deepest South of All by Richard Grant

Friday, May 5th – Cinco de Mayo Buffet



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). \$24.95 per person, and of course, yummy margaritas will be on hand! Reservations are appreciated.

Thursday, May 11th – Dinner 2nd Floor

Thursday night dinner will be served on the second floor due to a private event on the main level.

Sunday, May 14th – 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, honey glazed ham, 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. \$36.95 for adults, \$15.95 for children 12 and under, while 3 and under are free. For an additional \$8 enjoy unlimited Champagne and mimosas. Please make your reservations by Friday, May 12th, 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.

Thursday, May – 18th – Two for \$39.95



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

Entrée Choices:

Beef Enchiladas: Prime Angus beef braised with tomatoes, onion, spices, and herbs. Rolled in a flour tortilla and topped with Cotija cheese and baked. Served with pico de gallo and Spanish rice.

Pan Fried Blue Gill: Lightly breaded blue gill and pan fried served with baked potato, vegetables, lemon, and tartar sauce.

Chicken Parmesan: Chicken breast breaded with panko and parmesan cheese. Topped with mozzarella cheese and baked, served with linguine pasta and garlic bread.

Sesame Tofu Bowl: Jasmine rice topped with piles of cucumber, green onion, green beans, peppers, avocado, crispy tofu and finished with a sesame lemon vinaigrette.

One for the Heart - May 19



We invite you to join the UClub board on Friday, May 19 as they become guest bartenders for the evening to help raise money for the purchase of two new AED's for the club. Please bring your family and friends as our board works for tips to insure the safety of our members with the addition of these life-saving devices. Tip jars will be at the bar, please be as generous as you can. This initiative will also include AED use training for club members at a later date. The board thanks you for your support.

Friday, May 26th – Forbes Summer Music Series

Join us as we kick off our Forbes Summer Music Series with Reed & Waddy!!!



What could be better than dining on our deck in the summer? Dining while listening to the always fabulous Reed & Waddy, on the deck, weather permitting, 5:30PM to 8:30PM. Reservations are highly encouraged as we fill up on entertainment nights.



Saturday, May 27th – Swimming Pool Opens

The pool will open at 10AM on Saturday!

The pool will be open daily from 10AM – 6PM.

Monday, May 29th – 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 summer cookout buffet while enjoying our pool and the Rock River views! \$20.95 per adult, \$14.95 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 11:30AM to 1:30PM with cocktails available until 3PM See you on the deck!



Forbes 2023 Summer Music Series

We were unable to secure our Platinum a Summer Music Series Sponsor. **We are currently looking for donations.** Please contact Kelly.



Thank you to our Forbes Summer Music Sponsors:





2023 Forbes Summer Music Series

Monday & Thursday Nights 6PM-8PM

Thursday, June 1st – Miles Nielsen

Monday, June 12th – TRINADORA

Thursday, June 22nd – Acoustic Millennium Band

Monday, June 26th – Bard Palmer

Thursday, July 6th – Jodi Beach & Jim McDowell

Monday, July 10th – Kelly Steward

Monday, July 24th – Long Shot

Thursday, August 3rd – Steve McClanahan

Thursday, August 10th – Big Easy Event;
Jaron Woodsley & James Gibson

Monday, August 28th – Lone Canary

Friday Nights 5:30PM-8:30PM

Friday, May 26th – Reed & Waddy

Friday, June 9th – Groove Hotel

Friday, July 21st – Vince Chiarelli Band

Friday, August 18th – Three Good Men

Chicago Cubs, Milwaukee Brewers Bus Trip!!!! Monday, 07.03.23



The University Club will make our annual trip to Milwaukee on Monday, July 3rd. Game time is 1:10PM. 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 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;
kadrian@uclubrockford.com or 815.962.1730

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.



Seniors Need To Be Celebrated!!!

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

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.



Splish, Splash!!! We are now accepting applications for **Summer Pool Memberships** for just \$650! Enjoy our swimming pool for the 2023 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.



Thank you, **Mary Ann Smith** for all of your hard work on the flowers, they look beautiful!

Thank you, **Ed Kuehl** for donating an iPad to the Club for our Sonos!!!

Thank you, **Pete Rundquist** for your time and talent building the new herb garden!!!

Easter Egg Hunt!!! We were thankful for another beautiful day and fantastic turn out!!!

Pete & Becky Rundquist with their family!

