



University Club of Rockford

March 2024 Syllabus

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Welcome New Members

Douglas & Nancy Peterson

Melinda Hagerman

NIU

Margaret Anderson

Jean Domino

University of IL

Daniel & Stacy Ross

Edward Geeser

University of IL

HELP US MAKE YOUR UNIVERSITY CLUB BETTER

Your dedication and support of the University Club of Rockford continues to make it one of the best social clubs in the region.

The Board of Directors believe it can be even better. We invite you to join our efforts.

Several board positions will become vacant soon and I encourage you to consider joining our team. As a board member you will work directly with our management and staff to direct policies and improvements to make our club a great place to be, for our members and enhance efforts to recruit new members.

Additionally, and equally important, we are also seeking members to join our operational committees. They include:

Building and Grounds

Membership

Food and Beverage

Membership Experience

Social

Scholarship

These committees, which also include a Board of Directors member, work independently and, as needed, make recommendations to the Board. Meeting times are determined by each committee.

If you are interested, please contact me at mpr3155@comcast.net. If you wish to discuss, feel free to call me at 815.979.9713.

Mike Robinson, Club President



Congratulations to our server **Ellen Fey!!!!** Ellen Graduated in December from Mount Mary University with a MS in Occupational Therapy. We are so incredibly proud of her. Ellen began working at the University Club of Rockford in her high school days and has continued to help us when she has availability. Ellen took her boards in February and passed, **Ellen Fey, OTR!!!** We will keep her as long as we can, until she makes her next big move!



Wine Not Join Us On Monday Nights?!?



Half-Price Bottles of House Wine!!!

Enjoy Cabernet, Chardonnay, Pinot Grigio, Red Blend, or Rose!!!!

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

**KIDS EAT
FREE!**

Thursday, March 7th – Forbes Winter Music Series



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

Monday, March 11th – Forbes Winter Music Series



Join us for our Forbes Winter Music Series featuring **Brad Palmer**. Brad will be performing from 6PM-8PM.

Tuesday, March 12th – 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 12th. This month the book is *The Diamond Eye* by Kate Quinn

In 1937 in the snowbound city of Kyiv, wry and bookish history student Mila Pavlichenko organizes her life around her library job and her young son—but Hitler's invasion of Ukraine and Russia sends her on a different path. Given a rifle and sent to join the fight, Mila must forge herself from studious girl to deadly sniper—a lethal hunter of Nazis known as Lady Death. When news of her three hundredth kill makes her a national heroine, Mila finds herself torn from the bloody battlefields of the eastern front and sent to America on a goodwill tour.

Still reeling from war wounds and devastated by loss, Mila finds herself isolated and lonely in the glittering world of Washington, DC—until an unexpected friendship with First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt and an even more unexpected connection with a silent fellow sniper offer the possibility of happiness.

But when an old enemy from Mila's past joins forces with a deadly new foe lurking in the shadows, Lady Death finds herself battling her own demons and enemy bullets in the deadliest duel of her life.

Based on a true story, *The Diamond Eye* is a haunting novel of heroism born of desperation, of a mother who became a soldier, of a woman who found her place in the world and changed the course of history forever.

Next Month's Books:



April: *Demon Copperhead* by Barbara Kingsolver

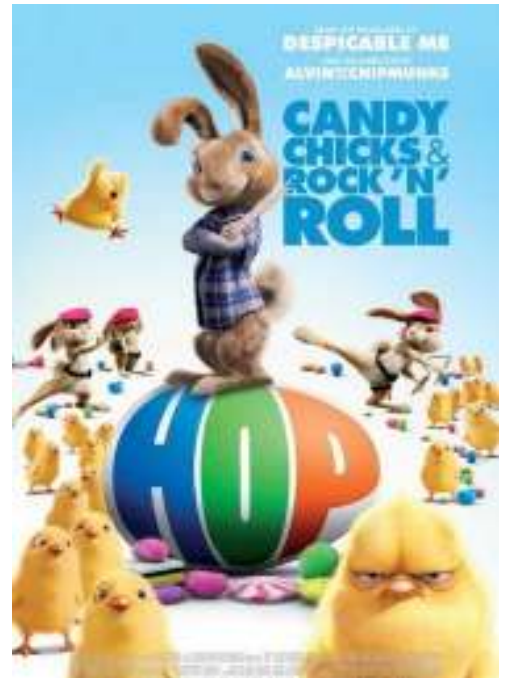
May: *The Wager* by David Grann

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

Thursday, March 14th – Movie Day

Join us this month on Thursday, March 14th for Lunch and a Movie, along with Dinner and a Movie. This month we will be showing **Hop**. Blending state-of-the-art animation with live action, **Hop** tells the comic tale of Fred, an out-of-work slacker who accidentally injures the Easter Bunny and must take him in as he recovers. As Fred struggles with the world's worst house guest, both will learn what it takes to finally grow up.

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.



Monday, March 18th – St. Patrick's Day Buffet



Irish eyes will be smiling when you join us for this annual buffet on Monday, March 18th. Get your reservation 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 \$28.95 adults and \$16.95 child; buffet from 5:30PM to 7:30PM.

Thursday, March 21st – Forbes Winter Music Series; No Music Tonight



Unfortunately, Dan Maguire has to reschedule. New date TBD.

Monday, March 25th – Forbes Winter Music Series



Join us for our Forbes Winter Music Series Featuring Jeff Layng. 6PM-8PM

Thursday, March 28th – 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.



Entrée Choices:

Honey & Garlic BBQ Ribs: Half rack of baby back ribs grilled and glazed with a honey garlic BBQ sauce served with fries, and coleslaw.

Roasted Butternut Squash Alfredo Lasagna: Layers of pasta, roasted butternut squash, peppers, onion, garlic, spinach, parmesan, mozzarella, and creamy alfredo sauce served with garlic bread.

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

Spaghetti Bolognese- Spaghetti tossed with parmesan, homemade meat sauce with garlic, herbs, and vegetables served with garlic bread.

Saturday, March 30th – Easter Egg Hunt

Peter Cottontail makes his annual visit to the U Club on Saturday, March 30th at 11 a.m. The Easter Bunny will visit with the kids and pose for photos. At 11:30 sharp, the Easter Egg Hunt begins on the U Club grounds, weather permitting. If inclement weather, the hunt will be inside on the main level. After all the eggs have been discovered, enjoy our famous kid-friendly buffet, \$19.95 per person, children four and under are \$14.95. The price includes a basket for children 12 and under for the egg hunt. Please have reservations in by Wednesday, March 27th to guarantee an Easter basket.



Sunday, March 31st – Easter Brunch



Feast on a delicious and scrumptious buffet on Easter Sunday with your family and friends. Enjoy our omelet and Swedish pancake station, along with carved meats featuring succulent lamb and smoked ham. Save room for dessert including, a tasty selection of assorted sweets and

treats. Reservations are available from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Adults are \$35.95, children 12 and under \$18.95, three and under are free. For \$8 more enjoy unlimited champagne and mimosas. Reservations fill up quickly so please RSVP by Thursday, March 28th at 6 p.m. We will accommodate as many as we can on the main level, but 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. Thank you for your understanding.

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-8PM, 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-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!

CLASS OF
2024



Kelly Steward

performing to a packed dining room on Thursday, February 8th!

Thank you for supporting our **Forbes Winter Music Series!**



Forbes Winter Music Series

University Club of Rockford

Monday, January 29th - Lady and the Tramp

Thursday, February 8th - Kelly Steward

Monday, February 12th - Miles Nielsen

Thursday, February 22nd - Steve McClanahan

Thursday, March 7th - Cole Brandt

Monday, March 11th - Brad Palmer

Thursday, March 21st - Dan Maguire

Monday, March 25th - Jeff Layng



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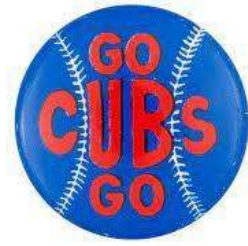
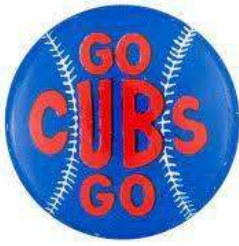
Lawn Care By Walter

Sliver

Elder and Ela Granger
Bob and Marion Guirl &
John and Mary Spindler
Tyler Smith

Bronze

Joe and Jeanette Geraghty
Scott Prine
Patrick's Nail Studio



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**

