



SYLLABUS



University Club of Rockford

May 2024 Syllabus

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May Wine Feature

SALDO Chenin Blanc

Expected delicacy and softness in the mouthfeel are balanced by just enough acidity to refresh the palate and leave you wanting more. Tasting Notes: Pineapple and Honey Crisp Apples. Pairs well with seafood, chicken, and salads. \$11 Glass; \$35 Bottle



IRON + *sand*

PASO ROBLES
CABERNET
SAUVIGNON

Aromas of dark plums, black cherries, freshly picked blackberries and raspberries intertwined with hints of cassis and baking spices

IRON + SAND Cabernet

Dense purple in color, this wine opens aromas of dark cherries, blackberry preserves and a dusting of coco powder and clove. On the entry, ripe, dark fruit flavors hit the palate before rounding out the earthy, rich chocolate covered cherries complemented by living acidity and fine tannins that lifts the wine and suggests a long life. The finish is long, supple, and mouthwatering. Pairs well with Prime Rib, Filet, and Burgers. \$11 Glass; \$35 Bottle

Thursday, May 2nd – University Club Tea



Chef O will be offering our May Tea on Thursday, 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. \$35.95++ Per Person, 24 Hour Cancellation Policy, **Reservations are required for this event.**

Friday, May 3rd – Cinco De Mayo Dinner 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, beef enchiladas, churro with caramel and chocolate sauce, chicken tamales, Quesadilla station (chicken, beef, shrimp, pico de gallo, cheddar cheese, jalapeno, black bean, and cilantro). \$26.95 per person, and of course, yummy margaritas will be on hand! Reservations are appreciated.

Sunday, May 12th – Mother's Day Brunch

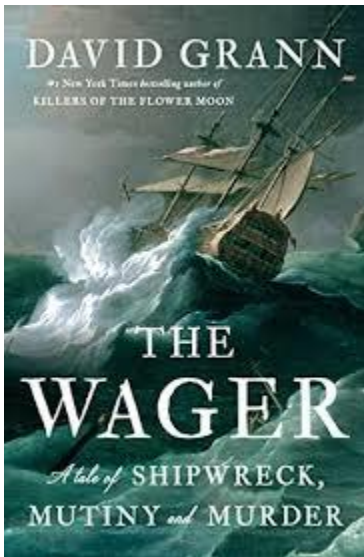
Let the U Club and Chef O spoil Mom as we feature a bountiful buffet with something for everyone on Mother's Day. Enjoy our Carved lamb leg with mint jelly, roast beef with au jus and horseradish sauce, roast pork loin with chasseur sauce, dill baked cod, sausage link, bacon, potato o brien, traditional 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. \$38.95 for adults, \$18.95 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 10th, 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 14th – 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 14th. This month the book is *The Wager* by David Grann.



On January 28, 1742, a ramshackle vessel of patched-together wood and cloth washed up on the coast of Brazil. Inside were thirty emaciated men, barely alive, and they had an extraordinary tale to tell. They were survivors of His Majesty's Ship the Wager, a British vessel that had left England in 1740 on a secret mission during an imperial war with Spain. While the Wager had been chasing a Spanish treasure-filled galleon known as "the prize of all the oceans," it had wrecked on a desolate island off the coast of Patagonia. The men, after being marooned for months and facing starvation, built the flimsy craft and sailed for more than a hundred days, traversing nearly 3,000 miles of storm-wracked seas. They were greeted as heroes.

But then ... six months later, another, even more decrepit craft landed on the coast of Chile. This boat contained just three castaways, and they told a very different story. The thirty sailors who landed in Brazil were not heroes – they were mutineers. The first group responded with countercharges of their own, of a tyrannical and murderous senior officer and his henchmen. It became clear that while stranded on the island the crew had fallen into anarchy, with warring factions fighting for dominion over the barren wilderness. As accusations of treachery and murder flew, the Admiralty convened a court martial to determine who was telling the truth. The stakes were life-and-death—for whomever the court found guilty could hang.

The Wager is a grand tale of human behavior at the extremes told by one of our greatest nonfiction writers. Grann's recreation of the hidden world on a British warship rivals the work of Patrick O'Brian, his portrayal of the castaways' desperate straits stands up to the classics of survival writing such as *The Endurance*, and his account of the court martial has the savvy of a Scott Turow thriller. As always with Grann's work, the incredible twists of the narrative hold the reader spellbound.

Next Month's Books:



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

Thursday, May 16th – 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.

Entrée Choices:

Chicken Parmesan- Chicken breast breaded in garlic, herbs, and parmesan breadcrumbs then fried and topped with marinara, mozzarella and baked, served with pasta and garlic bread.

Pan Fried Blue Gill- Fresh blue gill lightly breaded and pan fried, served with baked potato, coleslaw, lemon, and tartar sauce.

Vegetarian Korean Rice Bowl- Seasoned rice topped with roasted corn, cucumber, pickled carrots, kimchi, sauteed wild mushrooms, avocado, sauteed bean sprouts, toasted sesame seeds, and finished with mild spiced chili sauce.

Carved London Broil Roast- Cabernet brined prime angus beef Coulotte, seasoned with garlic and herbs, slow roasted and carved, served with garlic chive mashed, veg du jour, and au jus.

Saturday, May 25th – Swimming Pool Opens



The pool will open at 10AM on Saturday!

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

Monday, May 27th – Memorial Day Cookout

A great way to kick off summer! Join us from 11 AM to 3PM 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!



Tuesday, May 29th – Guest Bartender; Shoebox For Soldiers

Join us on Tuesday, May 28th from 5PM-7PM as Tina Ryan will be pouring drinks to raise money for Shoebox for Soldiers.



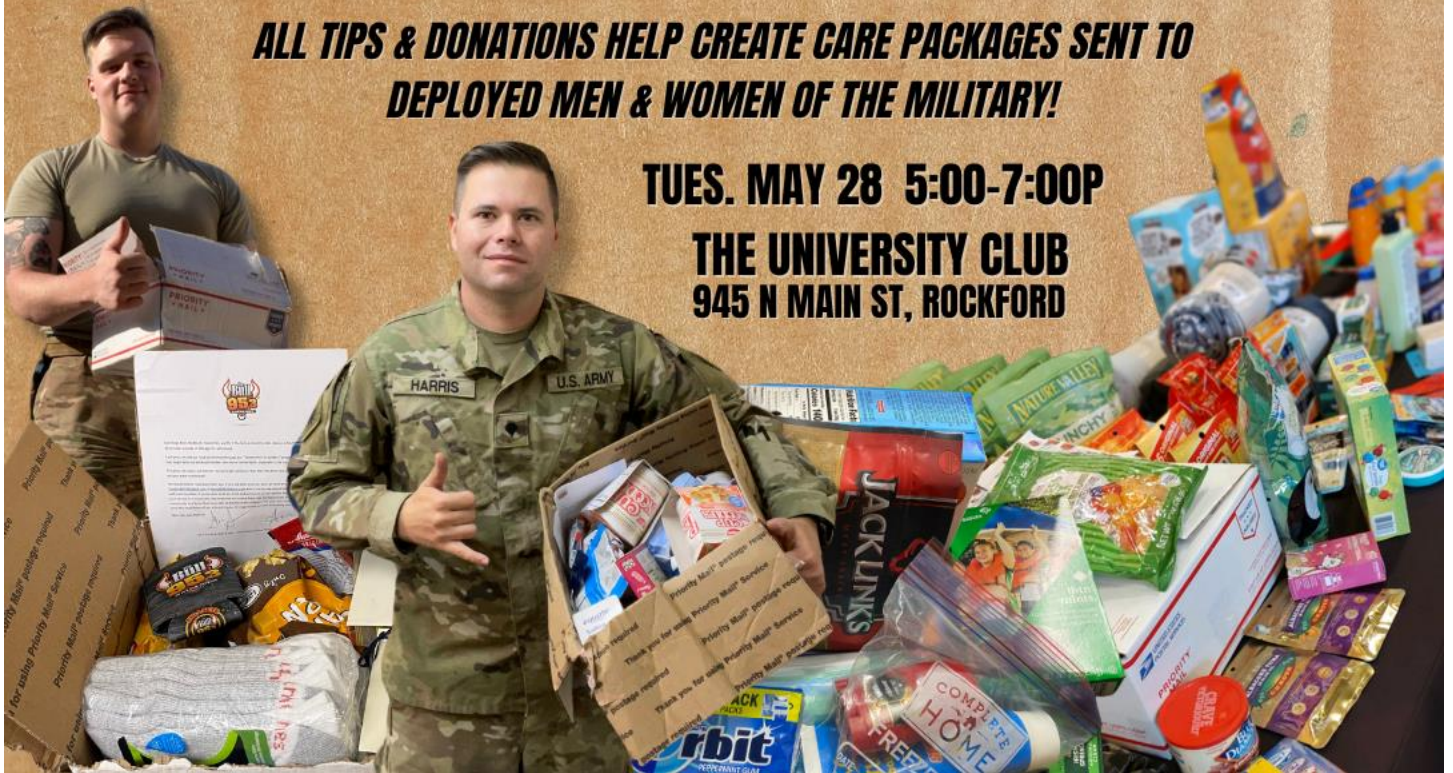
GUEST BARTENDERS

JOIN STEVE SUMMERS, RYAN SARTORI, GORDON MAYS & THE 95.3 THE BULL CREW FOR A DRINK ON TUESDAY, MAY 28TH!

ALL TIPS & DONATIONS HELP CREATE CARE PACKAGES SENT TO DEPLOYED MEN & WOMEN OF THE MILITARY!

TUES. MAY 28 5:00-7:00P

**THE UNIVERSITY CLUB
945 N MAIN ST, ROCKFORD**



Thursday, May 30th – Cubs Bus Trip



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 transportation to and from the game, along with beer, wine, soda, and water on the bus. The cost is \$160 per person.



CUBS BUS TRIP!!!

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The cost is \$160 per person.

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



Friday, May 31st – 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.

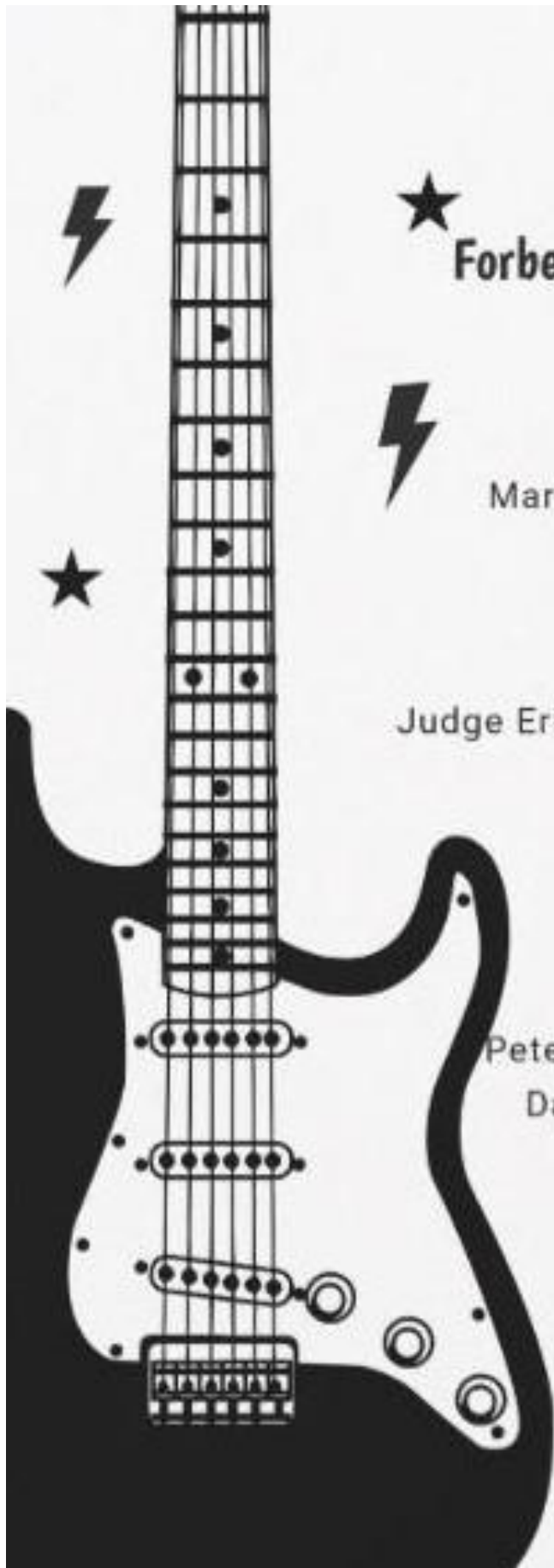


Forbes 2024 Summer Music Series

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;
James Gibson & Guest ✦
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 ✦



Forbes Summer Music Sponsors

Gold Sponsors

Lawn Care By Walter
Helen Hill, Mary Caskey,
Mary Ann Smith, Liz Dickinson, and
Beth Purfeerst

Silver Sponsors

Chris Chapman
Judge Erik Jacobs and Christine Melton
Ed and Diane Kuehl
Marcia Mueller &
Craig and Katie Sahlstrom

Bronze Sponsors

Scott Prine
Pete and Becky Rundquist & Norm
Dasenbrook and Heidi Buchholz
Joe and Jeanette Geraghty &
Brian and Barbara Livingston
Hazen and Carol Tuck



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!

CLASS OF
2024



SAVE THE DATE

University Club Golf Outing

Thursday, August 22nd



Thank you, **Mary Ann Smith and Friends** for our beautiful Spring Flower baskets. Your work is incredible!!



The **Solar Eclipse** Lunch was a success! Thank you for attending!



Lobsterfest was fantastic! Thank you to everyone who attended! **Mary and Mackenzie** delivering Double Tails to our members.



Rex & Carol Parker along with their friends enjoyed a delicious Lobster Dinner in the Alcove.



Pete & Becky Rundquist had a great time pouring drinks for Rotary Club in April!



Darcy Pinasco & Josh Stoppie enjoyed pouring drinks for Rockford Area Pride Parade in April!

