



University Club of Rockford

October 2024 Syllabus

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LOOKING TO SERVE YOUR UNIVERSITY CLUB?

The Board of the University Club of Rockford is seeking members for the Nominating Committee. We have had several members express interest in joining the governing board of our club, but we now need them to go through a nomination process, which starts with a nominating committee. Strong leadership is important as we all work on improving and moving our club forward. Please join the effort by being on the Nominating Committee. Contact General Manager, Bob White or Board President Mike Robinson if you are interested.

Save The Dates – Kids' Christmas Parties with Santa
Monday, December 16th and Tuesday, December 17th

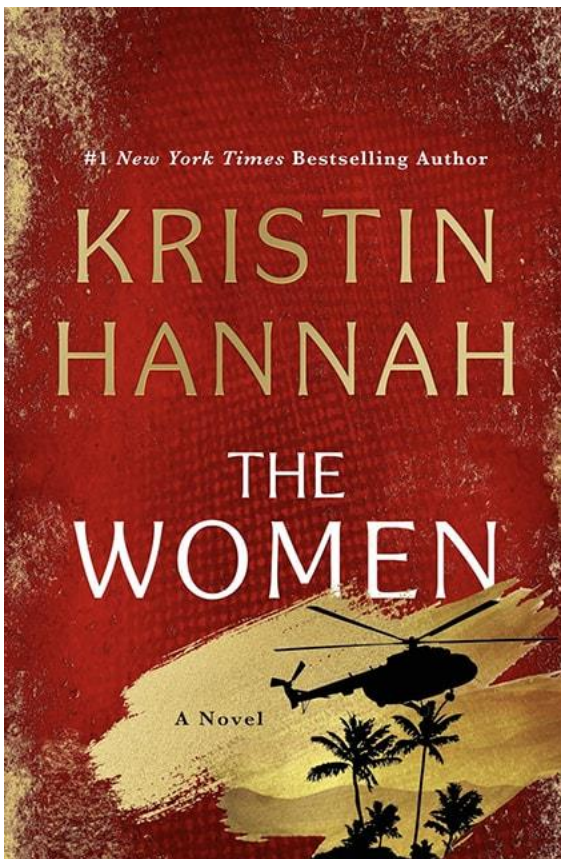


Friday, October 4th – Oktoberfest Dinner Buffet

It's that time of year when we celebrate Oktoberfest with our fellow members, and let's invite some guests! The more the merrier! At 5:30 p.m., enjoy traditional German appetizers with the dinner buffet following from 6–8 p.m. Feast on your German favorites such as sauerbraten, wiener schnitzel, spaetzle fish & chips and much more, prepared by Chef O and his talented staff. Plus, a beer garden to sample many styles and types of German beer. Adults \$32.95, children 12 and under, \$18.95. Reservations appreciated. Did you know that the Munich Oktoberfest began in 1810 with the wedding of Bavarian Crown Prince Ludwig and Princess Theresa of Bavaria? Today the Munich Oktoberfest lasts 17 days!



Tuesday, October 8th – 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, October 8th. This month the book is **The Women** by Kristine Hannah. From master storyteller Kristin Hannah, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *The Nightingale* and *The Four Winds*, comes the story of a turbulent, transformative era in America: the 1960s. *The Women* is that rarest of novels—at once an intimate portrait of a woman coming of age in a dangerous time and an epic tale of a nation divided by war and broken by politics, of a generation both fueled by dreams and lost on the battlefield. “Women can be heroes, too.”

When twenty-year-old nursing student Frances “Frankie” McGrath hears these unexpected words, it is a revelation. Raised on idyllic Coronado Island and sheltered by her conservative parents, she has always prided herself on doing the right thing, being a good girl. But in 1965 the world is changing, and she suddenly imagines a different choice for her life. When her brother ships out to serve in Vietnam, she impulsively joins the Army Nurse Corps and follows his path.

As green and inexperienced as the men sent to Vietnam to fight, Frankie is overwhelmed by the chaos and destruction of war, as well as the unexpected trauma of coming home to a changed and politically divided America.



The Women is the story of one woman gone to war, but it shines a light on the story of all women who put themselves in harm's way to help others. Women whose sacrifice and commitment to their country has all too often been forgotten. A novel of searing insight and lyric beauty, The Women is a profoundly emotional, richly drawn story with a memorable heroine whose extraordinary idealism and courage under fire define a generation.

Sunday, October 13th -Head of the Rock Regatta



Ya gotta regatta! Enjoy the Head of the Rock Regatta from one of the best viewing spots on the Rock River! The U Club will be closed. Please pack your coolers and enjoy the backyard.

Thursday, October 17th – 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:

Pan Fried Tilapia- Lightly breaded tilapia, pan fried and served with wild rice pilaf, veg du jour, tartar, and lemon.

Beef Stroganoff- Tender pieces of Prime Angus beef, braised in a rich gravy, with sour cream, mushrooms, onions, and garlic served over egg noodles.

Chicken Marsala- Lightly floured chicken breast sauteed with garlic, wild mushrooms, and deglazed with Marsala wine, finished with parsley, butter and chicken stock, served with wild rice pilaf and veg du jour.

Vegetarian Stuffed Peppers- Green peppers stuffed with chickpeas, rice, onion, cheddar cheese, herbs and spices and braised in a rich tomato sauce served with garlic chive mashed.

Thursday, October 24th – Kids Halloween Gingerbread House & Movie Night

Bring your Kids', Grandkids, and Neighbors!! Join us for **It's The Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown**. Enjoy dinner in the Card Room while watching a Halloween favorite (running time 25 minutes). **NEW** this year, we will also be decorating Halloween Gingerbread Houses after dinner. \$35 Per Kids Includes; Gingerbread House for each kid, kid friendly buffet, and The Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown. Adults \$20 Per Person **Reservations are required** for this event by Thursday, October 17th.

CALLING ALL MONSTERS!

**MAKE YOUR RESERVATION
AND JOIN US**

**BUILD YOUR OWN HALLOWEEN
GINGERBREAD HOUSE
ALONG WITH DINNER &
A MOVIE**

**UNIVERSITY CLUB
CARD ROOM**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24 @ 6PM
\$35 PER KID INCLUDES
GINGERBREAD HOUSE FOR EACH KID,
KID FRIENDLY DINNER BUFFET, AND
THE GREAT PUMPKIN CHARLIE BROWN
ADULTS \$20 PER PERSON
RESERVATION REQUIRED BY 10.17.24
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Friday, October 25th – Club Closed For Lunch Service; Bar Opens @ 6:30PM

Friday, October 25th – Adult Halloween Party and Dinner Buffet

Join us for an **Adult Halloween Party** on Friday, October 25th from 6:30PM-11:30PM. Doors will open at 6:30PM. \$65 Per Person Includes Dinner, Dancing, and our Haunted House that will be located on our 2nd floor. Reservation and Costumes are strongly encouraged. Invite your friends, guests welcome.



Thursday, October 31st – Club Closes at 2PM



Staff Holiday Fund

In your October statement you will see a \$35 staff holiday fund charge. This is for the staff's holiday bonus and staff party after our busy December. This is a voluntary charge; if you prefer not to contribute, please return the non-participation form by December 10th and your account will be credited. The staff thanks you for your support and generosity.



Let the Club Help with Thanksgiving



Thanksgiving carryout menus will be available by the end of October through eblasts, on our website and at the club. Let us do the work for you! All Thanksgiving carryout orders are due by November 20th and can be picked up on Wednesday, November 22nd from 10:30 AM–1:30PM Items that require re-heating will come with instructions.

Holiday Parties

It's never too early to secure your December dates for business and personal holiday parties. Spots are filling up for December, really, so please contact Kelly Adrian at kadrian@uclubrockford.com to make your holiday entertaining a piece of cake this year.

