



University Club of Rockford

December 2024 Syllabus

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President's Message

Greetings fellow UClub members.

After a long hiatus and thanks to encouragement from some of you, the President's Message is returning to the Syllabus.

First, I want to thank all of you for your understanding, patience and support as we navigated a challenging year for the club. I truly believe, however, that we are starting to turn a corner and that the months and years ahead will bring great things.

I have sensed and experienced a new enthusiasm and excitement amongst our staff and many of our members. I hope you have seen it too.

The few changes we have made, such as new monthly menus and upcoming special events, are simply an opening act to what the Board, Mr. White, management and staff are planning for the coming year.

But we can't do any of it without you. Please continue to dine at the club when you can and, perhaps, add one more night out. I also invite you to see the special events we have planned for December. There is something for everyone.

Feel free to reach out to me with any feedback you may have about the club.

Hope you and your families have a wonderful month and holiday season.

Mike Robinson, President

Dear Members,

I am overly excited to tell you about all the amazing events we have planned for you, your families, and friends in the month of December. I have received several requests to host some of these events on the weekend, so more members have time to get ready and do not have to work the next day.

We start the Christmas Season with our **University Club's Holiday Party** on Saturday, December 7, 2024. We promise that this will be a cannot miss event with the

“Three Good Men” play music for your dancing delight. As you enter you will be greeted with Veuve Clicquot Champagne and Caviar. Chef “O” has planned a food extravaganza featuring Freshly Tossed Pasta in a Parmesan Wheel, Chateaubriand Served Over Lobster Mashed Potatoes, Carved Baby Rack of Lamb. We will also have a Seafood Table with Shrimp Cocktail, Sushi, Oysters, Crab Legs and much more. After all of this do not forget to stop in the Gourmet Sweet Room featuring Banana Foster, Mini Pastries, Tortes and more. Please call the club to make reservations as soon as possible.



On Tuesday, December 10, 2024, bring your children and grandchildren to come and decorate their **Christmas Gingerbread House**. It is great fun for the kid's and the entire family.

Santa is coming to the Club on Monday the 16th and a return visit on Tuesday the 17th of December. Santa will have gifts for all the good little boys and girls along with a wonderful dinner buffet. So, make plans and do not miss the **Children's Christmas Party with Santa**.

Saturday, December 21, 2024, we will be having a **Holiday Pops Dinner Buffet** on the Second Floor. Please make your reservations before going to the **Traditional Rockford Symphony's Holiday Pops**.

Come join us for a **Christmas Brunch** on Sunday, December 22, 2024, for a delicious brunch and bubbly mimosas. This is a perfect event to get together with family, friends, neighbors or bring your office staff. All will have fun.

Finally on Tuesday, December 31, 2024, will be our **New's Years Eve Party** which will go into the morning. We will have a Prefixed Menu, Appetizers and Late-Night Snacks. The “Sensations” will be playing so you can dance into the next year. So come ring in the New Year with your friends and family at the University Club.

It is the staff's commitment to provide the absolute best entertainment, service, and food. Please be available to attend these events and if you have any other suggestions, please let us know.

Have a wonderful holiday season.

Bob

Condolences

The University Club of Rockford extends its condolences to the family and friends of **F. Taylor Carlin** in his passing.



Congratulations **Dan Ross**, 1st Place On Our 5th Chili Cookoff!!!

Thank you all for cooking, tasting, and joining us to watch the Packers win!!!

1. Place: Dan Ross
2. Place: Josh Stopple
3. Place: Dave Vella



Saturday, December 7th – U Club Member Adult Holiday Party

The University Club of Rockford
Cordially invites you to attend our Spectacular
Holiday Dinner Dance

SATURDAY | 7 | DECEMBER
6:30 PM | 2024

Cocktails start at 6:30pm
Tapas Dinner from 7:00pm to 8:30pm
Dessert Room starting at 8:00pm
Dancing from 8:30pm to 11:30pm

Dancing to "Three Good Men"

Guests are Encouraged; Black Tie Optional
PRICE: \$95.00 per person

Please Call the Club to make your reservations by Wednesday, December 4, 2024.
A 48-hour cancellation policy will be in effect.
Any late cancellations or no-shows will be billed for the event.

Tuesday, December 10th – Book Club

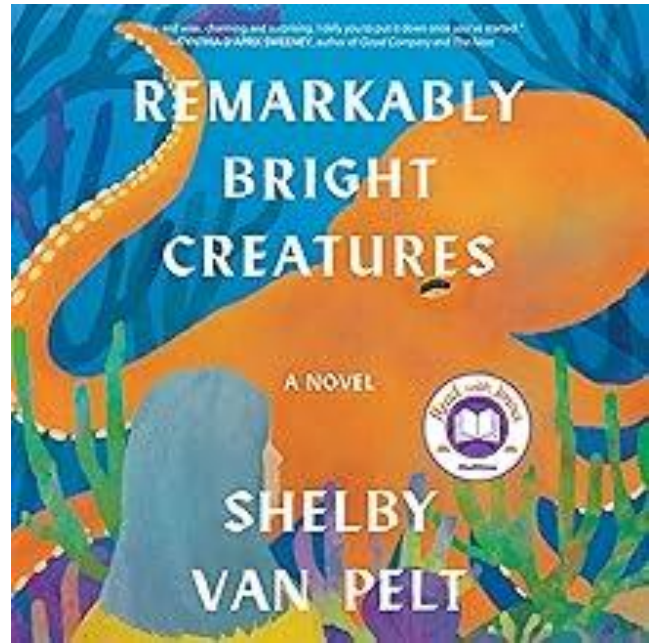
Join us each month for our Lunchtime Book Club with **Barb McDonald**, all are welcome. This month they will be meeting on Tuesday, December 10th at noon. This month the book is Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt.

After Tova Sullivan’s husband died, she began working the night shift at the Sowell Bay Aquarium, mopping floors and tidying up. Keeping busy has always helped her cope, which she’s been doing since her eighteen-year-old son, Erik, mysteriously vanished on a boat in Puget Sound over thirty years ago.

Tova becomes acquainted with curmudgeonly Marcellus, a giant Pacific octopus living at the aquarium. Marcellus knows more than anyone can imagine but wouldn’t dream of lifting one of his eight arms for his human captors—until he forms a remarkable friendship with Tova.

Ever the detective, Marcellus deduces what happened the night Tova’s son disappeared. And now Marcellus must use every trick his old invertebrate body can muster to unearth the truth for her before it’s too late.

Shelby Van Pelt’s debut novel is a gentle reminder that sometimes taking a hard look at the past can help uncover a future that once felt impossible.



Reading Ahead:

January: When Women Tan 5th Avenue by Julie Satow




Tuesday, December 10th – Kids Gingerbread House & Movie Night

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

GINGERBREAD HOUSE

Decorating Party, Dinner, and
A Charlie Brown Christmas Movie

Tuesday, December 10th, 6PM
\$35 Per Kid Includes; Gingerbread House Dinner and Movie
\$20 Adults
Reservations Required By Tuesday, December 3rd.



Monday, December 16th & Tuesday, December 17th – Kids' Christmas Parties with Santa

Santa Claus

IS COMING TO TOWN!
PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
HOLLY JOLLY TIME AT
The University Club of Rockford's
Kids' Christmas Party

DINNER · MUSIC · SANTA

MONDAY 16TH
TUESDAY 17TH
DEC
5:30PM

\$29.95
Adults & Children 4 and Older
\$24.95 Children Under 4

Reservations Are Required
Please Specify Age and Gender
815.962.1730

SANTA WILL ARRIVE AT 7PM

Monday, December 16th - Christmas Carryout Orders Due



Deadlines for Holiday Carryout Orders Let us cook while you enjoy entertaining family and friends during the holidays. Whether you need the whole meal or just homemade gravy, we have you covered. Order forms are available at the Club and on the website at www.uclubrockford.com. Contact Bob or Kelly with questions or to place your order. Christmas orders must be received by Monday, December 16, at noon, with pickup on December 23, between 11AM –2PM. The deadline for New Year’s Eve orders is Monday, December 23, at noon, with pickup on December 31, between 11AM-2PM. Items come fully cooked with reheating instructions.

Thursday, December 19th – 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:

Orange Chicken: Served with Jasmine Rice and Steamed Broccoli

Herb Roast Pork: Carved Herb Roast Pork, Gravy, Garlic Chive Mashed, Veg du Jour

Bronzed Catfish: Seasoned with Cajun and Brown Sugar Catfish, Served with Garlic Chive Mashed, Veg du Jour, and Lemon

Eggplant Parmesan: Served with Marinara, Pasta, and Garlic Bread

Saturday, December 21st – RSO Holiday Pops



Join Us For Our
Pre Rockford Symphony Orchestra
Holiday Pops

Holiday Dinner Buffet

Saturday, December 21st

University Club of Rockford; 2nd Floor

Cocktails & Dinner Buffet 5PM-7PM

Club Closes at 8PM

Reservations Required; 815.962.1730

Sunday, December 22nd – Holiday Brunch



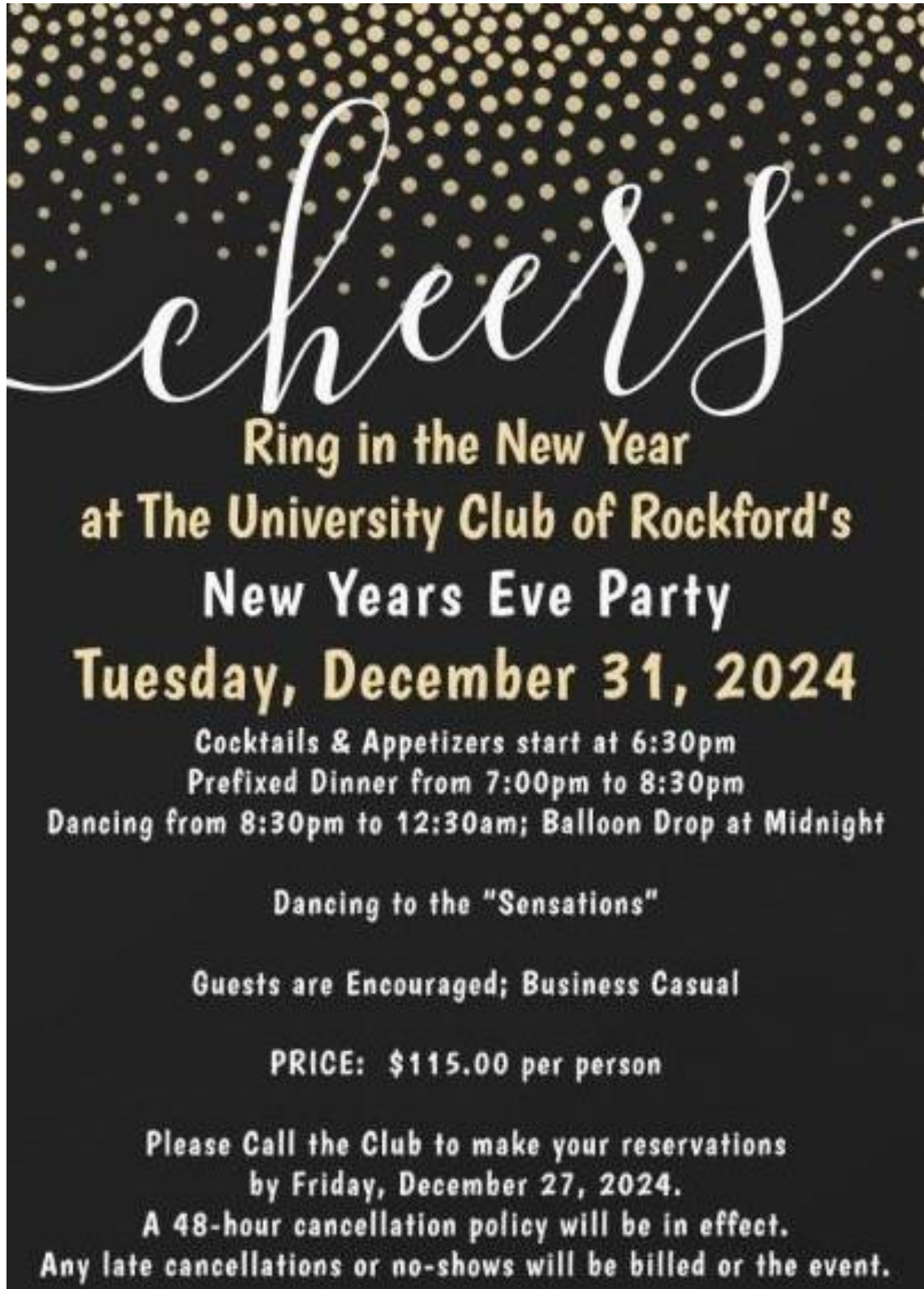
Join Us For
The University Club of
Rockford's

Holiday Brunch

Sunday, December 22nd, 2024

11AM-1PM
\$29.95 Adults
\$16.95 Children 12 and Under
\$15 Endless Champagne & Mimosas
Reservations
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Tuesday, December 31st - New Years Eve Party

A vertical poster for a New Year's Eve party. The background is black with a pattern of small, light-colored dots. The word "cheers" is written in a large, white, cursive font at the top. Below it, the event details are listed in a mix of white and gold fonts. The text includes the location, date, time, activities, dress code, price, and reservation information.

cheers

Ring in the New Year
at The University Club of Rockford's
New Years Eve Party
Tuesday, December 31, 2024

Cocktails & Appetizers start at 6:30pm
Prefixed Dinner from 7:00pm to 8:30pm
Dancing from 8:30pm to 12:30am; Balloon Drop at Midnight

Dancing to the "Sensations"

Guests are Encouraged; Business Casual

PRICE: \$115.00 per person

Please Call the Club to make your reservations
by Friday, December 27, 2024.
A 48-hour cancellation policy will be in effect.
Any late cancellations or no-shows will be billed for the event.

Hours for Christmas & New Year's Day

The University Club of Rockford will be closed from Tuesday, December 24th – Friday, December 27th.

We will also be closed, Wednesday, January 1st.



End-of-Year Giving

You will receive a letter soon about the Scholarship program and the wonderful opportunities it puts within reach of deserving students in our community. Your generosity makes their dreams possible. If you would like to contribute to our scholarship trust, please contact our Office Manager Julie.

Thank You to our members who have donated their time, talents, and more to the Club this year! A special Thank You to all of our members who donate their time and talent for the Club's benefit. There are far too many of you to list, and that is a wonderful thing for your Club! THANK YOU!

Bits & Pieces

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 & Tuesday Night Dinner 5PM-8PM

Club will Close at 2PM on Wednesdays

Thursday Night Dinner 5PM-8PM, Remember Kids and Grandkids eat for \$6 from Kids' Menu with the purchase of a regularly priced entrée on Thursday nights.

Fabulous Friday Night Fish Fry 5PM-9PM

ANNUAL MEETING

**Save The Date – Annual Meeting
January 14 at 5:30PM**