



University Club of Rockford

January 2024 Syllabus

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Welcome New Member:

Francis & Sergio Salinas

Jennifer Furst

University of IL

Condolences:

The University Club of Rockford extends its condolences to the family and friends of **Chester "Buzz" Chostner**.



Thank You for your Holiday Fund Contributions

On behalf of the staff, we would like to thank the membership for your generosity in donating to the holiday fund last year. In January, the staff will enjoy a nice get-together with our spouses to celebrate another successful holiday season at the Club. Thank you once again!

New Year, New Info!!! Please make sure we have your current address, phone number, email address, etc. If you would like to receive your statements by email, please let Julie know, jsandall@uclubrockford.com.



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 will take her boards next month! Good Luck!!!



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!**

Forbes Winter Music Has Been Booked!!!



We are looking forward to another great music series! Our Forbes Winter Music Series are held Monday & Thursdays evenings from 6PM-8PM. Please consider becoming a music sponsor!!!! Contact Kelly to reserve your sponsorship, kadrian@uclubrockford.com.

Platinum: 1 Available

\$800 Enjoy Reserved Seating For All Eight Shows For 8 People With An Appetizer For The Table From Chef O, and \$100 U Club Gift Card.

Gold: 1 Still Available

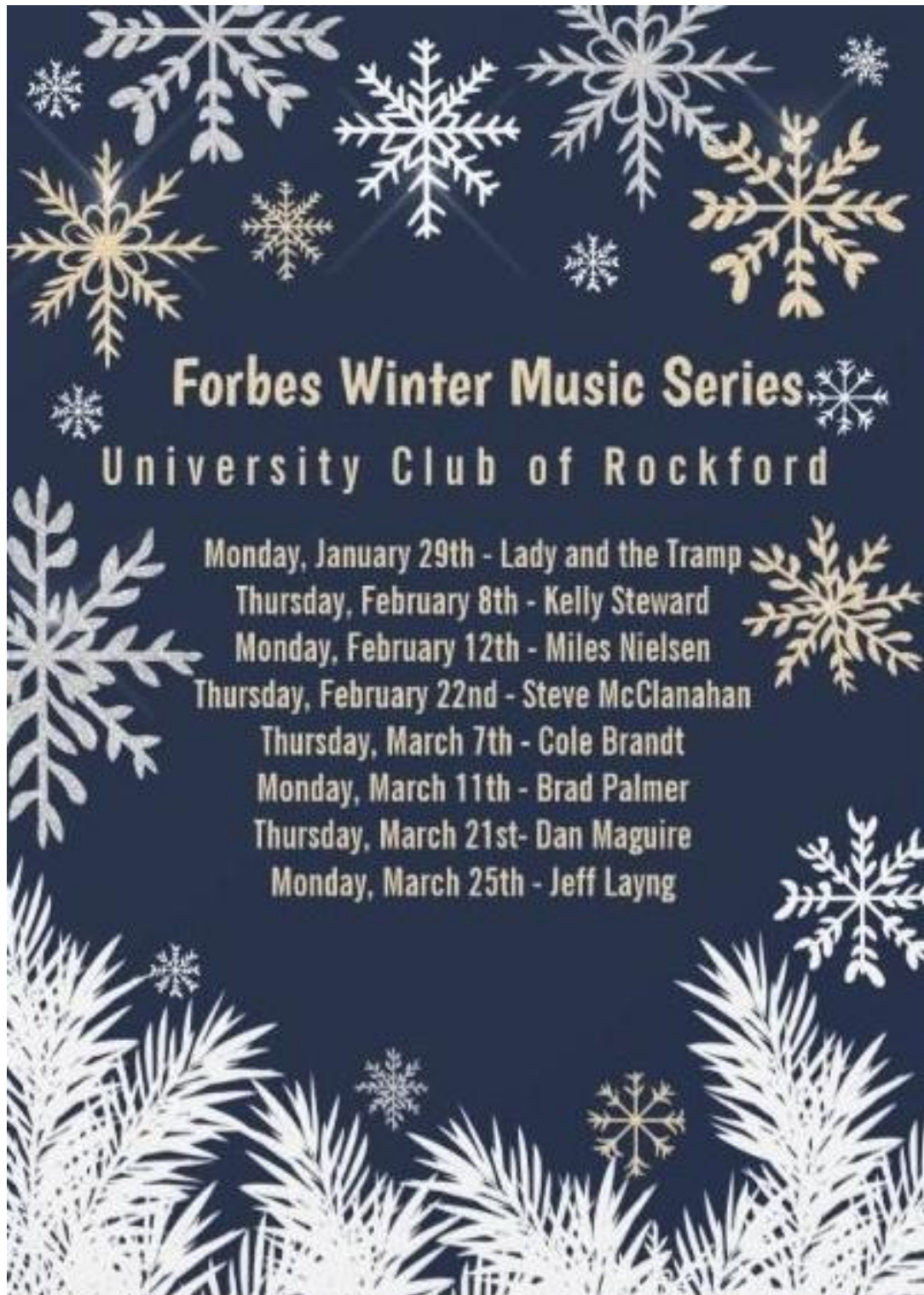
\$600 Enjoy Reserved Seating For All Eight Shows For 6 people, and \$75 U Club Gift Card

Silver: 1 Still Available

\$300 Enjoy Reserved Seating For All Eight Shows For 4 people, and \$50 U Club Gift Card

Bronze: SOLD OUT

\$150 Enjoy Reserved Seating For All Eight Shows For 2 people, and \$25 U Club Gift Card



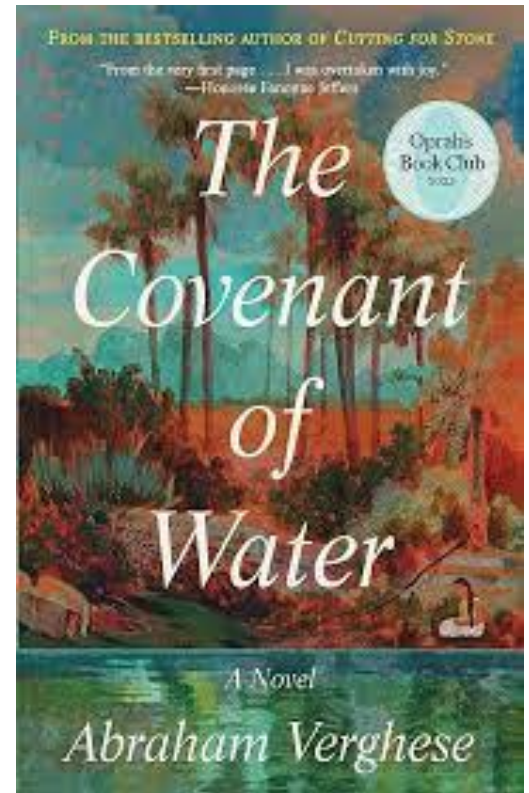
Tuesday, January 9th – Book Club

Join us each month for our Lunchtime Book Club with **Barb McDonald**, all are welcome. This month they will be meeting on Tuesday, January 9th. This month's book is *The Covenant of Water*.

The Covenant of Water is the long-awaited new novel by Abraham Verghese, the author of the major word-of-mouth bestseller *Cutting for Stone*, which has sold over 1.5 million copies in the United States alone and remained on the *New York Times* bestseller list for over two years.

Spanning the years 1900 to 1977, *The Covenant of Water* is set in Kerala, on South India's Malabar Coast, and follows three generations of a family that suffers a peculiar affliction: in every generation, at least one person dies by drowning—and in Kerala, water is everywhere. At the turn of the century, a twelve-year-old girl from Kerala's long-existing Christian community, grieving the death of her father, is sent by boat to her wedding, where she will meet her forty-year-old husband for the first time. From this unforgettable new beginning, the young girl—and future matriarch, known as Big Ammachi—will witness unthinkable changes over the span of her extraordinary life, full of joy and triumph as well as hardship and loss, her faith and love the only constants.

A shimmering evocation of a bygone India and of the passage of time itself, *The Covenant of Water* is a hymn to progress in medicine and to human understanding, and a humbling testament to the difficulties undergone by past generations for the sake of those alive today. It is one of the most masterful literary novels published in recent years.



Next Month's Books:



February: *Mozart Women* by Jane Glover

March: *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig

April: *The Diamond Eye* by Kate Quinn

May: *American Dirt* by Jeanine Cummins

June: *Demon Copperhead* by Barbara Kingsolver

Tuesday, January 16th – Annual Meeting

ANNUAL MEETING

Mark your calendar for our annual meeting, 5:30 p.m. Immediately following the meeting, enjoy a delicious buffet. Enjoy Carved Prime Rib, Carved Roast Turkey, Vegetable Lasagna, Baked Potatoes, Dressing, Vegetables, Coleslaw, Cucumber Salad, House Salad, Rolls and Dessert. When

making reservations, please specify if it's for the meeting, dinner, or both. Dinner is \$26.95 per person. The meeting is open to members and their spouses/partners. Although we need reservations, there will be no reserved tables, as the tables are first come, first serve for the meeting. Let your voice be heard at our annual meeting. We welcome your opinions.

Thursday, January 18th – 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:

Sweet & Sour Pork- Tempura battered pork loin tossed with peppers, onion, pineapple, and house made sweet and sour sauce. Served with jasmine rice and finished with green onions.

Pan Fried Whitefish- Fresh whitefish lightly breaded and pan fried. Served with baked potato, veg du jour, lemon, and tartar sauce.

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.

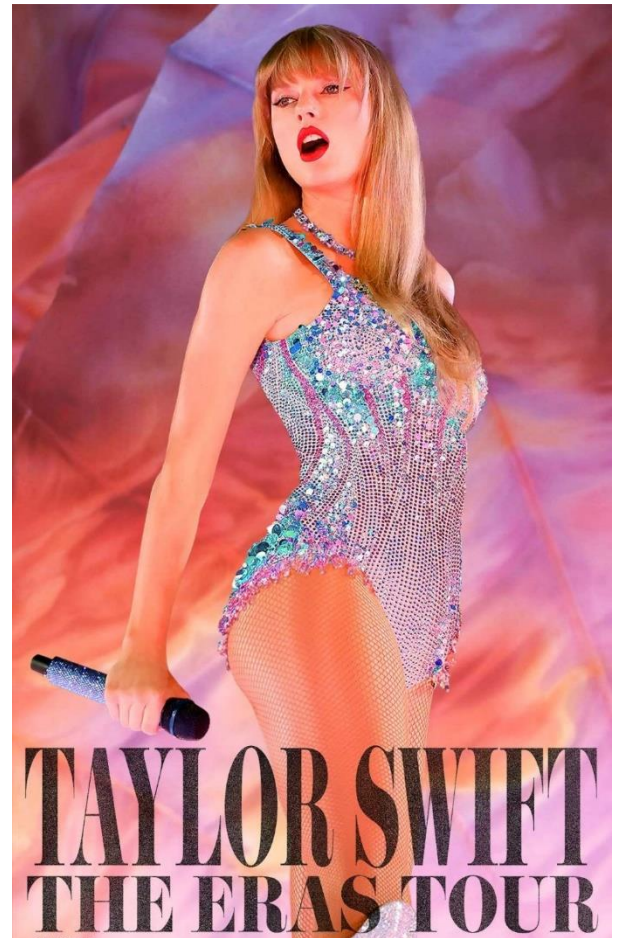
Stuffed Mushroom- A Portabella mushroom cap stuffed with peppers, onion, parmesan cheese, and garlic panko bread, baked and served on orzo pilaf, and roasted pepper and tomato basil sauce.

Thursday, January 25th – Movie Day

Join us this month on Thursday, December 28th for Lunch and a Movie, along with Dinner and a Movie. This month we will be showing *Taylor Swift: The Eras Tour*.

Taylor Swift: The Eras Tour delivers exactly what it promises, a smoothly directed, impeccably performed documentary capturing the concert event of the year. Whether you're a hardcore fan or a casual listener, it's almost impossible not to get swept up in *Taylor Swift: The Eras Tour*. Running time 2 hours and 45 minutes.

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, January 29th – Forbes Winter Music Series; Lady and the Tramp

Make your reservations to join us on Monday, January 29th as we welcome **Lady and the Tramp** to the University Club of Rockford for the very first time. Musical duo featuring Renee and Bill Kopp playing light FM, blues, and jazz standards from 6PM-8PM.



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.



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