



University Club of Rockford

March 2025 Syllabus

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### President's Letter

First, let me thank you for your patience during the recent closing of the club for some needed and overdue cleaning and sprucing up. I hope what you have seen gives you pride in being a club member. Please join me in thanking Bob, Kelly, O and the UClub crew on all their hard work to make our beautiful home shine. You can tell by everything they accomplished that they take as much pride in our club as everyone of us.

Kudos to the staff for the "Welcome Back" Taco Tuesday party and the spectacular Valentine's Day Dinner. It was a wonderful week to celebrate our return to the club.

Don't want to get too far ahead of myself, or jinx us, but it appears we are turning the corner on our weather and it won't be long before we're enjoying dining on our beautiful deck.

Meantime, we have plenty of special events on our March calendar to look forward to – a Sunday Brunch (Mar. 2), Fat Tuesday Buffet (Mar. 4) and a St. Patrick's Buffet (Mar. 17). You will not want to miss any of these dates.

As always, your Board of Directors wants to hear from you. Please feel free reach out to me or any member of the board regarding your thoughts and ideas on helping us make our club better.

Enjoy March and the coming of Spring



Vince Zammuto  
President

Dear Members,

I would like to thank the entire staff that worked tirelessly during the club's closure or club maintenance. I also want to thank the membership for allowing us the time to clean, discard unused items and repair several items in dire need of attention. Since its reopening we have received several comments on how the club looks clean and refreshed.



Coming up in March we have planned several events for the membership to enjoy. Starting off we will be hosting a Sunday Brunch followed by Fat Tuesday, St. Patrick's Day Buffet, Pasta Night, and Taco Tuesday. Please review the Syllabus and the monthly calendar for what is happening at the club. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to myself or Kelly Adrian and we can assist you with any questions or needs you may have.

We are looking forward to opening the club for a wonderful 2025 Season. We will be planning new events, menus, and a wine list. I look forward to seeing and assisting you in the coming year.

I also want to reach out to the entire membership requesting that if you have any friends, family, or business associates please let them know we have memberships available. It can be as easy as giving me their information and I will reach out to them. It is a priority this year to increase the membership base so we can more efficiently operate the club, which helps the entire membership. My information is listed below.

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General Manager

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### **Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday Brunch**



Join us for Sunday Brunch from 10AM-1PM. Chef O will have all of your Brunch favorites available. Adults \$29.95; \$16.95 Children 12 & Under; \$15 Endless Champagne & Mimosas.

Carved Roast Beef with Horseradish, Au Jus, Rolls and Butter, Bacon, Sausage Links, Potato O'Brien, Biscuits and Sausage Gravy, Waffles & Syrup, Grilled Chicken Fettucine Alfredo, Fried Shrimp With Cocktail Sauce and Lemons, Fruit, House Salad with Assorted Dressing, Blintz Crepe with Syrup, Danish Pastry, Muffins, and Omelet Station. Reservations Appreciated.

### **Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> – Club Closed**

The Club will be closed today for staff training.

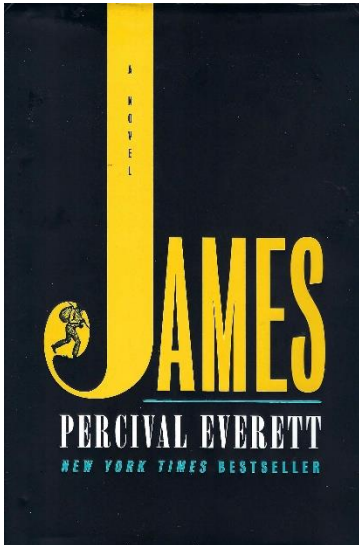
### **Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> – Fat Tuesday**

Fat Tuesday, Mardi Gras Dinner Buffet. Celebrate Mardi Gras with our annual dinner from The Big Easy. Chef O has created a special New Orleans menu of Cajun Fried Catfish, Muffaletta, Cajun Fried Shrimp, Corn Maque Choux, House Salad, Chicken and Sausage Gumbo, and King Cake. In the true spirit of Fat Tuesday, we will offer hurricanes. Reservations will keep the Witch Doctor away. Mardi Gras will be available from 5PM – 8PM with the hurricanes being poured all day. Mardi Gras takes the place of our Dinner Menu.





## Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> – Book Club



Join us each month for our Lunchtime Book Club, all are welcome. This month they will be meeting on Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at noon. **James** by Percival Everett will be the March book.

When the enslaved Jim overhears that he is about to be sold to a man in New Orleans, separated from his wife and daughter forever, he decides to hide on nearby Jackson Island until he can formulate a plan. Meanwhile, Huck Finn has faked his own death to escape his violent father, recently returned to town. As all readers of American literature know, thus begins the dangerous and transcendent journey by raft down the Mississippi River toward the elusive and too-often-unreliable promise of the Free States and beyond.

While many narrative set pieces of *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* remain in place (floods and storms, stumbling across both unexpected death and unexpected treasure in the myriad stopping points along the river's banks, encountering the scam artists posing as the Duke and Dauphin...), Jim's agency, intelligence and compassion are shown in a radically new light.

Brimming with the electrifying humor and lacerating observations that have made Everett a "literary icon" (*Oprah Daily*), and one of the most decorated writers of our lifetime, *James* is destined to be a cornerstone of twenty-first century American literature.

### Reading Ahead:

April: The Ride of Her Life, by Elizabeth Letts

May: The House in the Cerulean Sea, by T.J. Klune

June: God of the Woods, by Liz Moore

## Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> – Cheese Wheel Pasta Night

Join us tonight for our Cheese Wheel Pasta Night! Pasta is cooked inside a Parmigiano Reggiano cheese wheel, mixed by our Chefs right in front of you. \$12 Per Person.

Our regular dinner menu will not be available this evening.



### Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup> – Two For \$49.95 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:

##### **Carved London Broil**

Thinly Slice Carved Herb Roast Beef, Au Jus, Garlic Chive Mashed, Veg Du Jour

##### **Chicken Cordon Bleu**

Chicken Breast Stuff with Ham, Swiss Cheese and Panko Breaded and Fried, Garlic Chive Mashed, Veg Du Jour

##### **Beer Batter Fried Blue Gill**

Served with Seasoned Fries, Veg Du Jour, Tartar Sauce and Lemons

##### **Spinach & Artichoke Manicotti**

Ricotta, Spinach, Herbs, Spices, Artichokes, Rolled Pasta, Vodka Cream Sauce, Garlic Bread, Parmesan Cheese

### Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup> – 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.

### Tuesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> - Taco Tuesday

Join us for our **Complimentary Taco Bar** starting at 5PM. Beef & Chicken Tacos, Queso, Chips, and Salsa. No dinner menu available tonight.



## **SAVE THE DATE**

Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup> – Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup> – Easter Brunch

## **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



# Hello Summer!

University Club of Rockford's  
2025 Summer Membership  
**Memorial Day - Labor Day**

Summer Membership Includes:  
Member Dining, Live Music,  
Swimming Pool,  
and Summer Holiday Events  
\$800

Contact The Club To Get Your  
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