



University Club of Rockford

May 2025 Syllabus

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President's Message

First, let me say thanks for all of you (300+) who celebrated Easter weekend at the club. It was wonderful to have our club filled with excited families sharing the joys of a special holiday. From the Easter Egg Hunt to the spectacular buffets on both days, our tremendous staff showed, once again, why we have the best venue to share special occasions and family gatherings to a comfortable evening out.



May promises to be another spectacular month to be at the club with friends and family. Please mark your calendars for the Cinco De Mayo buffet on Monday, May 5th and show Mom some love by bringing her to the Mother's Day Brunch on Sunday, May 11th.

Of course, Memorial Day is just around the corner (hard to believe I'm saying that) and the UClub will be ready to make your holiday celebration great with a delicious barbecue on Monday, the 26th. Get your reservations in early, I expect a huge crowd on the deck and around the pool.

Speaking of the pool, did you see special membership we're offering? From Memorial Day through Labor Day your friends and neighbors can swim their way through summer and enjoy all the amenities of the club, including dining, special events and the live music for only \$800. Who do you know who's always wondered about joining the UClub, but have yet to pull the trigger. What better way to "dip your toe" (sorry for the pun) and give it a try?

The warmth of our UClub gets even warmer in May. Look forward to seeing you there.

Vince Zammuto

President

Dear Members,

Summer will be here before you know it. The grounds around the club have been refreshed, the patio is open with new cushions, and the pool has been cleaned. With any luck and good weather, we will soon be filling the pool and opening it for the season. The new pool hours are in the Syllabus, also we will be trying something a little different down at the pool. On Saturdays we will have pool service including drink service and someone cooking on the grill. It will be a limited menu, but this means that NO FOOD OR DRINKS will be allowed to be brought into the pool. On Sundays, you will be allowed to bring your own food and drinks. We feel this is a great compromise to understand what the membership is wanting to see at the pool.



Kelly Adrian has planned a wonderful schedule of music for the 2025 Forbes Summer Music Series. You can find all the dates and bands in the Syllabus. Yes, Bill & Jim's Most excellent Acoustic Adventure, Jimmy's band will make an appearance on July 1st.

We are excited to tell you that we will be offering a ***SRING MEMBERSHIP DRIVE***. The program will offer incentives for the current member as well as the new incoming member.

Spring Membership Program

- The initiation fee is \$250.00 for Full Members and \$125.00 for Junior Members
 - The Primary sponsoring member will receive one-month's free dues.
 - The incoming member will receive ½ dues for the remainder of the year.

This is an amazing offer to become part of the University Club of Rockford. So, please let your friends, family, or business associates please let them know about our new membership program. Sponsoring members can be as easy as giving me their information and I will reach out to them.

Below is my contact information.

Coming up in May, we have planned several events for the membership to enjoy and the schedule is as follows:

Monday, May 5th – Cinco de Mayo Dinner Buffet

Tuesday, May 6th – Steak Sandwich Basket Night

Sunday, May 11th – Mother's Day Brunch

Monday, May 26th – Memorial Day Cookout

Tuesday, May 27th – Member Appreciation Taco Night

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 seeing you at the club.

Robert White

General Manager

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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
Membership Started
815.962.1730

Pool Information

Guest Fees Costs: \$10.00 per person

Pool Policy:

The pool will be available for Adult Swim Only during the hours that the pool is closed. Adult Swim is defined as any member 16 years of age or older and must have a registered key. Guests are not allowed during the Adult Swim Only Time. As a reminder, the pool attendant is not a lifeguard, and the pool is ***"Swim At Your Own Risk"***. Persons under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a parent, guardian or other person at least 16 years of age. Swimming alone is not recommended.

Pool Hours would be as follows:

Monday

1. Adult Swim from 6:30am to 9:00am (Key Access Only)
2. Regular Pool Hours from 10:00am until 8:00pm
 - a. Attendant will be on duty from 10:00am until 5:00pm

Tuesday

1. Adult Swim from 6:30am to 9:00am (Key Access Only)
2. Regular Pool Hours from 10:00am until 8:00pm
 - a. Attendant will be on duty from 10:00am until 5:00pm

Wednesday

1. Adult Swim from 6:30am to 9:00am (Key Access Only)
2. Regular Pool Hours from 10:00am until 8:00pm
 - a. Attendant will be on duty from 10:00am until 5:00pm

Thursday

1. Adult Swim from 6:30am to 9:00am (Key Access Only)
2. Regular Pool Hours from 10:00am until 9:00pm
 - a. Attendant will be on duty from 10:00am until 5:00pm

Friday

1. Adult Swim from 6:30am to 9:00am (Key Access Only)
2. Regular Pool Hours from 10:00am until 9:00pm
 - a. Attendant will be on duty from 10:00am until 5:00pm

Saturday

1. Adult Swim from 6:30am to 11:00am (Key Access Only)
2. Regular Pool Hours from 12:00pm until 8:00pm
 - a. Attendant will be on duty from 12:00pm until 8:00pm
 - b. B.B.Q. and Bar will be open from 12:00pm until 5:00pm
 - c. No outside food or beverage will be allowed to be brought into the pool area.

Sunday

1. Adult Swim from 6:30am to 11:00am (Key Access Only)
2. Regular Pool Hours from 12:00pm until 8:00pm
 - a. Attendant will be on duty from 12:00pm until 8:00pm
 - b. Outside Food & Beverage will be allowed into the pool area.

Monday, May 5th – Cinco de Mayo



Join Us At 5:30PM For Your Favorite Mexican Foods.

Appetizers: Chips, Tomatillo Salsa, Pico De Gallo, Roasted Corn Salsa Queso, Guacamole, Shrimp Ceviche, Quesadilla Station (Chicken, Beef, Shrimp, Cheddar Cheese, Jalapeno, Roasted Corn, Black Beans)

Dinner: Steak Fajita, Chicken Fajita, Mexican Rice, Refried Beans, Chicken Enchilada, Pork Tamales, & Sofrito Cod

Dessert: Tres Leche Cake, Churro with Chocolate and Caramel Sauce

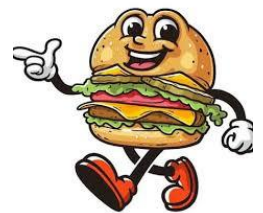
\$28.95 Per Person, Yummy Margaritas Will Be On Hand! Reservations Are Appreciated.

Tuesday, May 6th – Basket Night

Basket Menu: Steak Sandwich, Grilled Chicken, or Grilled Fish Sandwich

Baskets Include Sandwich and Fries \$12

This is the only menu available for the evening.



Sunday, May 11th – 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.

University Club of Rockford

Mother's Day Buffet

Sunday, May 11, 2025

Brunch Served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00p.m.

Menu

Omelet Station with Assorted Ingredients
Griddled Blueberry Pancakes with Warm Maple Syrup
Eggs Frittata
Bacon & Sausage Links
Chessy Potatoes
Breakfast Pastries
Fresh Fruit Tray
Ambrosia Salad, Broccoli Salad, Cucumber Tomato Salad
Smoked Lox with Bagels and Sour Cream, Shrimp Cocktail
Assorted Dinner Rolls
Carved Tenderloin of Beef with Bearnaise Sauce & Peppercorn Sauce
Breast of Chicken Teriyaki with Fried Rice
Grilled Salmon with Lemon Burre Blanc
Cheese Filled Tortellini's Tossed with Sausage and Peppers
in a Arrabiata Sauce
Chicken Tenders
Mac & Cheese
Fresh Vegetable Medley
Oven Roasted Potatoes

Chef O's Grand Sweet Room

Adults: \$48.95 \$25.95 Children (3- 12 years old)

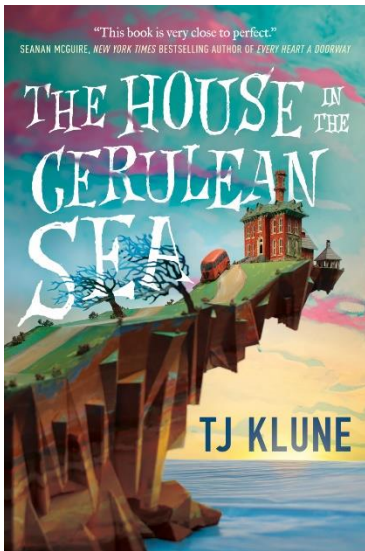
No Charge for Children 2 and Under

\$15 Endless Mimosas

Please call for reservations by Friday, May 9, 2025

Please be accurate in your number of adults and children.

Tuesday, May 13th – Book Club



Join us each month for our Lunchtime Book Club, all are welcome. This month they will be meeting on Tuesday, May 13th at noon. This month they will be reading **The House in the Cerulean Sea**, by T.J. Klune.

A magical island. A dangerous task. A burning secret.

Linus Baker leads a quiet, solitary life. At forty, he lives in a tiny house with a devious cat and his old records. As a Case Worker at the Department in Charge Of Magical Youth, he spends his days overseeing the well-being of children in government-sanctioned orphanages.

When Linus is unexpectedly summoned by Extremely Upper Management he's given a curious and highly classified assignment: travel to Marsyas Island Orphanage, where six dangerous children reside: a gnome, a sprite, a wyvern, an unidentifiable green blob, a were-Pomeranian, and the Antichrist. Linus must set aside his fears and determine whether or not they're likely to bring about the end of days.

But the children aren't the only secret the island keeps. Their caretaker is the charming and enigmatic Arthur Parnassus, who will do anything to keep his wards safe. As Arthur and Linus grow closer, long-held secrets are exposed, and Linus must make a choice: destroy a home or watch the world burn.

An enchanting story, masterfully told, *The House in the Cerulean Sea* is about the profound experience of discovering an unlikely family in an unexpected place—and realizing that family is yours.

Reading Ahead

June: *God of the Woods*, by Liz Moore



Tuesday, May 13th – Guest Bartender Night

Join the **Rockford Area Arts Council** for cocktails and trivia...

Arts Council Board Members and Executive Director, **Mary McNamara Bernsten**, will serve up Aidan Quinn-tini's and Jodi Benson-B52's, while listening to a background soundtrack of all the talented Rockford musicians—vintage and contemporary! Cocktail hour will include joining Arts Council Board and Staff for Rockford Oscar-Grammy-Tony Trivia! You don't want to miss a chance to learn news you can use—at work, at home, and on the town. Join us for an evening of celebrating the arts on Tuesday, May 13, 5-7 p.m.

Thursday, May 15th – 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.

Entree Choices:

Baked Turkey Tetrazzini- Oven Roasted Turkey, Egg Noodles, Peas, Garlic Cream Sauce, Topped with Breadcrumbs, & baked.

Cajun Fried Bluegill- Served with Coleslaw, Baked Potato, Tartar and Lemons.

London Broil- Thinly Carved Top Round Beef, Horseradish Sauce, Au Jus, Baked Potato, & Veg Du Jour.

Roasted Vegetable Lasagna- Served with Garlic Bread.

Monday, May 19th – Member Dinner Served On 2nd Floor



Tonight join us for dinner on the second floor. Our main level has a private event.

Saturday, May 24th – Swimming Pool Officially Opens



Monday, May 26th – Memorial Day Cookout



Celebrate Memorial Day at the U Club with our annual cookout and pool party!!! Bar and Swimming Pool will be open from 11AM to 5PM with a summer buffet 12PM–5PM. All of your cookout favorites (burgers, brats, grilled chicken, corn, baked beans, mac and cheese, pasta salad, coleslaw, fruit, and potato salad) will be featured plus ice cream treats

and strawberry shortcake for dessert. Buffet price is \$19 per person, \$7 for 3 and under.

Enhance your buffet experience with our special grill menu. Please make your reservations early, as this is one of our most popular events of the summer. Weather permitting, seating will be on the deck and grounds.

Tuesday, May 27th – Member Appreciation Night; Complimentary Tacos

Join us for our **Complimentary Taco Bar** starting at 5PM. Beef & Chicken Tacos, Queso, Chips, and Salsa. Free for Members, Non-Members will be charged. No dinner menu available tonight.



SAVE THE DATE – Scholarship Golf Outing



Tuesday, July 15th

11AM Lunch at U Club

1PM Shotgun Start Forest Hills Country Club

Dinner Back at U Club

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

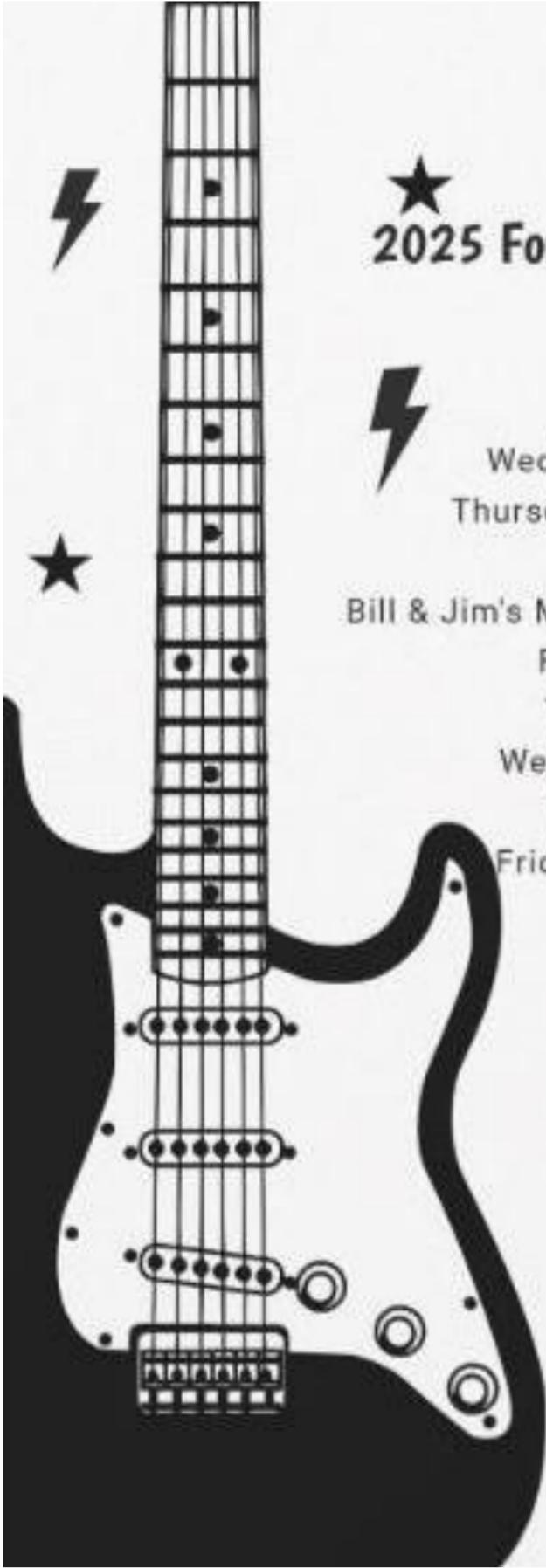
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 11AM-2PM

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



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2025 Forbes Summer Music Series

Friday, June 6th - Reed & Waddy

Thursday, June 12th - Jeff Layng

Wednesday, June 18th - Kelly Steward

Thursday, June 26th - Lady & The Tramp

Tuesday, July 1st

Bill & Jim's Most Excellent Acoustic Adventure

Friday, July 11th - Three Good Men

Thursday, July 17th - Miles & Kelly

Wednesday, July 23rd - Ryan Vyborny

Monday, July 28th - Miles Nielsen

Friday, August 8th - The Groove Hotel

Tuesday, August 12th

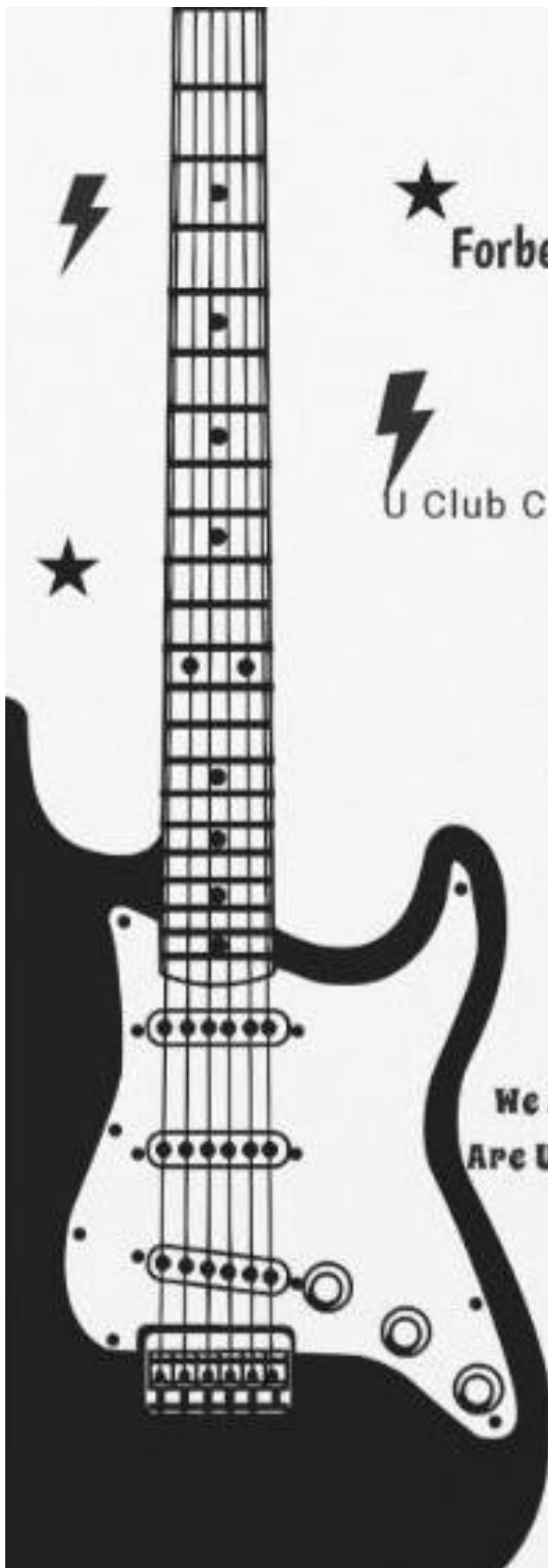
Jodi Beach & Jim McDowell

Thursday, August 21st

Steve McClanahan

Monday, August 25th

Andrew Robinson



Forbes Summer Music Sponsors

PLATINUM \$2,000

Premier Reserved Seating
U Club Charcuterie Board Appetizer &
A Bottle Of House Wine For
Each Music Night!!!

GOLD \$1,500

Premier Reserved Seating &
A Bottle Of House Wine For
Each Music Night!!!

SILVER \$1,000

Premier Reserved Seating!!!

**We Appreciate All Donations. But We
Are Unable To Split Any Sponsorships**

Contact Kelly To Become A Sponsor
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