



University Club of Rockford

September 2025 Syllabus

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President's Message

I agree, the cooler weather is wonderful. However, it marks the advent of a seasonal change. That means time is short for us to enjoy our beautiful deck and grounds. So, don't hesitate to make your September reservations now and get in those precious last days of the summer season.

That includes another spectacular holiday picnic on Labor Day. If it's anything like the 4th of July gathering, you definitely do not want to miss it. Bring your family and friends and enjoy the last big bash of summer at your University Club.

You'll be seeing some new faces around the Club as we've brought on some new staff to replace those who had to return to school. A special thank you to our wonderful summer staff for treating all of us so well and making the UClub the best dining experience in the area. I encourage you to introduce yourself to the new folks and welcome them.

Speaking of introductions, I appreciate all of you who brought new members to the Club over the last several months. Our numbers are steadily climbing, but we always have room for more. Please bring your friends and co-workers to the Club and let them experience, first-hand, why you belong. Of course, make sure they have a membership packet in their hand when they leave.

Finally, since were talking about a seasonal change ahead, it's not too early to plan for those holiday gatherings. Please speak with Bob and Kelly about hosting your family or office party. The holidays are a very special time at your University Club.

Let's close out the summer with fine dining and fun. See you at the Club.

Vince Zammuto, President



General Managers Message



Dear Members,

Where has Summer gone! Mother Nature sure can change her mind in a hurry, from mid-80's to mid-60's all in the same week. This year we will roll the dice and leave the pool open until September 14th. After Labor Day we will top serving dinner on Wednesday. Please check our emails and calendar to see what is going on at the club.

We would like to thank the entire membership for all your effort and recruitment to bring in all the additional members. Just remember that recruitment never ends and if you know of anyone that would make a good member, please send them our information. Sponsoring members can be as easy as giving me their information and I will reach out to them.

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

Monday, September 1st – Labor Day Picnic
Tuesday, September 2nd – Italian Beef Basket Night
Thursday, September 11th – Dinner For Two
Sunday, September 14th – Sunday Breakfast
Thursday, September 25th – Gourmet Wine Dinner

We wanted to remind you that club hosts Weddings, Baby or Bridal Showers, Birthday Parties, Anniversaries, Business Meetings and Private or company Christmas Parties. So, if you are planning to host an event, please think of the University Club as the destination for your event.

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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Monday, September 1st – Labor Day Cookout



Celebrate Labor 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–4PM. 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 \$22 per person, \$9 for 3 and under. 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, September 2nd – Basket Night

Menu: Italian Beef, Italian Sausage, Fried Chicken, or Fried Cod Sandwich.

Baskets Include Sandwich and Fries

This is the only menu available for the evening.



Tuesday, September 9th – Book Club

Join us each month for our Lunchtime Book Club, all are welcome. This month they will be meeting on Tuesday, September 9th at noon. This month they will be reading **The Poisonwood Bible**, by Barbara Kingsolver.



The Poisonwood Bible is a story told by the wife and four daughters of Nathan Price, a fierce, evangelical Baptist who takes his family and mission to the Belgian Congo in 1959. They carry with them everything they believe they will need from home, but soon find that all of it -- from garden seeds to Scripture -- is calamitously transformed on African soil. What follows is a suspenseful epic of one family's tragic undoing and remarkable reconstruction over the course of three decades in postcolonial Africa.

Thursday, September 11th - 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:

Lemon Pepper Salmon Kabobs: Served with Wild Rice Pilaf, Veg Du Jour, Dill Beurre Blanc

Smothered Chicken: Sauteed Chicken with Peppers, Onion, Monterey Jack Cheese, Garlic Mashed Potato, Veg Du Jour

Spaghetti Bolognese: Served with Parmesan Cheese and Garlic Bread

Crispy Bang Bang Pork: Tempura Crispy Pork Served with Jasmine Rice, Pickled Jalapeno & Cucumber

Sunday, September 14th – Breakfast

Join us for Breakfast from 8AM-11AM. Watch for an email with Chef O's menu.




Tuesday, September 23rd – Club Closes Early


**WE ARE
CLOSING
EARLY**

The Club will close at 2PM today, due to a private event.

Thursday, September 25th – Gourmet Wine Dinner

Join us for our Gourmet Wine Dinner beginning at 6:30PM. Reservations Required.






THE UNIVERSITY CLUB OF ROCKFORD
PRESENTS A UNIQUE EVENING WITH

*Barry Waitte of
Tamber Bey Vineyards*

BARRY WAITTE, THE OWNER OF TAMBER BEY ESTATE VINEYARDS, WILL FEATURE THE WINES OF HIS WORLD-RENOWNED WINEMAKER, THOMAS RIVERS BROWN. BARRY WILL SHARE STORIES OF HIS REMARKABLE JOURNEY ON WHAT WILL BE A MEMORABLE EVENING.

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Join us

PLEASE JOIN US ON THIS UNIQUE EVENING

LED BY BARRY WAITTE AND EXECUTIVE CHEF 'O' BORVONE PHOTHIBOUPHA

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 24TH • 6:30PM RECEPTION • 7:00PM DINNER • \$100 PER PERSON • LIMITED TO 40 MEMBERS





Looking to host a holiday party, a special holiday lunch or dinner, the University Club of Rockford is the perfect place for your event!!! December will fill up quickly.

Please contact Kelly to reserve your date today.

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Save The Dates – Kids' Christmas Parties with Santa

Monday, December 15th and Tuesday, December 16th



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.

Dress Code

This is a gentle reminder of the club's dress code policy.

- Business Smart/Casual
- Jeans with no wear, holes, or inappropriate designs
- Shorts are acceptable in the summer in the Bar, Card Room, and Deck
- **Shorts are NOT acceptable in the Dining Room**
- **Gentlemen are requested to remove their hats inside the Clubhouse.**
- Gentlemen are required to wear collared shirts in the Dining Room
- Pool attire with a cover up is permitted in the Bar during the summer until 5:00pm

FRIENDLY
REMINDER

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, and Thursday Night Dinner 5PM-8PM

Fabulous Friday Night Fish Fry 5PM-9PM

Bar Opens Monday – Friday 11AM-Close; Club Closes at 2PM on Wednesdays