



University Club of Rockford

June 2026 Syllabus

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### President's Message

**Gee, time for my monthly message. Already?**

**I sometimes never know what to write, but I kind of know what I'd like to say. Let me get some thoughts together, first.**

*("I'm really concerned over how slow the Spring has been. Reservations are down and so is usage of the club. Can't quite put my finger on why. Sure, the weather hasn't been great, but if you're a member needing someplace to gather, dine and drink, why not here?)*

*Yeah, there are plenty of good places to have a bite to eat, but heck, if you're member of the UClub, we should be the first choice. From the ambiance, to the food – there's nothing locally to compare.*

*Sure, between gas prices and inflation, everyone is being pinched a little bit. For me, however, if I want the best bang for my buck, my Club is where I'll always go. I can always count on a great experience and, after all, I'm paying dues for the privilege.*

*Others have discovered why the UClub is the place to be. We're solidly booked with special events over the next few weeks. I just can't figure out why members aren't here.*

*OK Vince, think positive. Maybe a turnaround is about to occur. After all, we have a wonderful June schedule – three music nights (June 5, 11 and 24), a Pizza and Pinot event (June 9), and a Steak Fry (June 20). I remember last year's – it was fabulous. Oh yeah, I can't forget to mention the Guest Bartender night on June 16 for the Rockford Park District Foundation's "Help me Play" campaign. Club members Owen Carter and Mike Robinson will be serving drinks. What member wouldn't want to attend just to give those two some grief. Hah!*

*Perhaps I'm worrying for nothing. UClub members know what a great place they have. Just wished I knew how to boost usage. Hey, just another visit or two during the month would help.*

*Now that the warm weather is finally here and we're dining outside and the pool is open – maybe that will heat up the traffic at My UClub!*

**That sounds like a good message for the month. I'll work on it later.**



**Vince Zammuto, President**

## General Manager Letter



Dear Members,

The Pool Season has arrived, and the weather has decided to cooperate, most of the days were 70 degrees or higher. This year on Saturdays and Sundays we will have pool service including drink service and someone cooking on the grill. We have enhanced the pool menu and included mixed drinks this year, but this means that NO FOOD OR DRINKS will be allowed to be brought into the pool. On Mondays, you will be allowed to bring your own food and drinks.

### ***Congratulations to three of our long-time employees on their graduation.***

Sophie Adrian – Boylan High School

Jack Bonovia – North Central College

Maggie Rose – OSF College of Nursing

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

**Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> – Music Series (Reed & Company)**

**Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> – Pizza, Patio & Pinot**

**Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup> – Music Series (Jeff Layng)**

**Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> – Breakfast Served At The Club (8am to 11:00am)**

**Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup> - U Club Father's Day Steak Fry**

**Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> – Music Series (Kelly Steward)**

**Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup> – Music Series (Lady & The Tramp)**

**Tuesday, June 30<sup>th</sup> – Scholarship Dinner**

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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## Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> – Forbes Summer Music Series



Join us as we kick off our Forbes Summer Music Series with **Reed & Company!!!** What could be better than dining on our deck in the summer? Dining while listening to the always fabulous **Reed & Company**, on the deck, weather permitting, 5:30PM to 8:30PM. Reservations are highly encouraged as we fill up on entertainment nights.

## Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> – Pizza, Patio, and Pinot

Join us for a night on the Patio with Pizza and Pinot Wine Tasting. Pizza's will be available to order beginning at 5PM. Reservations appreciated. There will not be a dinner menu available tonight.

**UNIVERSITY CLUB OF ROCKFORD**  
EST. 1898

# PIZZA, PATIO & Pinot

GOOD FOOD. GREAT WINE.  
*Unbeatable Views.*

Join us for artisan pizza, curated Pinot selections and the perfect summer experience at the University Club of Rockford.

**JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup>**  
5PM – 7:30PM

|                          |                                     |                         |                             |                          |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>RIVER VIEW</b><br>    | <b>SWIMMING POOL</b><br>            | <b>PATIO DINING</b><br> | <b>PIZZA</b><br>            | <b>PINOT</b><br>         |
| <b>ARTISAN PIZZA</b><br> | <b>CURATED PINOT SELECTIONS</b><br> | <b>RIVER VIEW</b><br>   | <b>BEAUTIFUL PATIOS</b><br> | <b>SWIMMING POOL</b><br> |

*Members & Guests Welcome!*

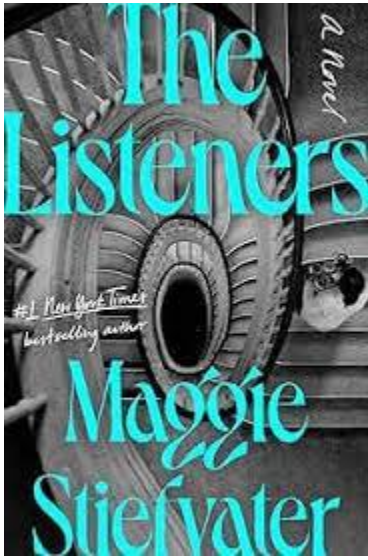
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## Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> – Book Club



Join us each month for our Lunchtime Book Club, all are welcome. This month they will be meeting on Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at noon. This month they will be reading **The Listeners** by M Stiefvater.

January 1942. The Avallon Hotel & Spa has always offered elegant luxury in the wilds of West Virginia, its mountain sweetwater washing away all of high society's troubles.

Local girl-turned-general manager June Porter Hudson has guided the Avallon skillfully through the first pangs of war. The Gilfoyles, the hotel's aristocratic owners, have trained her well. But when the family heir makes a secret deal with the State Department to fill the hotel with captured Axis diplomats, June must persuade her staff—many of whom have sons and husbands heading to the front lines—to offer luxury to Nazis. With a smile.

Meanwhile FBI Agent Tucker Minnick, whose coal tattoo hints at an Appalachian past, presses his ears to the hotel's walls, listening for the diplomats' secrets. He has one of his own, which is how he knows that June's balancing act can have dangerous consequences: the sweetwater beneath the hotel can threaten as well as heal.

June has never met a guest she couldn't delight, but the diplomats are different. Without firing a single shot, they have brought the war directly

to her. As clashing loyalties crack the Avallon's polished veneer, June must calculate the true cost of luxury.

July: Death comes to Pemberley. PD James

Aug: My Friends. Backman Frederick



## Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup> – Forbes Summer Music Series



Join us for our Forbes Summer Music Series Featuring **Jeff Layng**. Jeff will be performing from 6PM-8PM. Reservations appreciated.

## Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> – Breakfast

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



## Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup> – Guest Bartender; Rockford Park District Foundation

Join the **Rockford Park District Foundation** as they host guest bartending at the University Club, Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup> 5-7pm. Bartenders **Owen Carter** and **Mike Robibson** will be pouring drinks. The Foundation will be raising money for the "Help Me Play" fee assistance program of the Rockford Park District. "Help Me Play" ensures that all kids have access to play, camp, lessons and more. You can have a direct impact on children in our community while enjoying the company of friends. Come on out for prizes, fun and to make a difference!

## Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup> – Steak Fry

A vertical poster for a "Steak Fry" event. The background is a dark, textured pattern of orange and red flames. The text is centered and uses various fonts and colors (white, red, black) for emphasis.

University Club of Rockford  
**STEAK  
FRY**  
BOURBON TASTING, CIGARS, AND MUSIC  
**Saturday, June 20th 4PM-8PM**  
Steaks Are Cut To Order  
N.Y. Strip Steak, Ribeye Steak, Filet Mignon  
Accompaniment Buffet  
Fresh Fruit, Wedge Salad, Garlic Bread  
Baked Potato, Mac & Cheese  
Corn on the Cob, Onion Rings  
Sauteed Mushrooms  
Cherry & Apple Pie & Ice Cream  
Family & Guests Welcome!!!!!!  
Steak Price is \$8.00 per ounce which includes buffet  
Please call for reservations by Friday, June 19, 2026  
*-Just Another Hot & Smoking U Club Event!!!*

## Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> – Forbes Summer Music Series



Enjoy a night filled with neo-traditional country songs performed by **Kelly Steward**. Kelly will be performing from 6PM-8PM. Reservations are encouraged.

## Tuesday, June 30<sup>th</sup> – Scholarship Cookout Dinner



Join the Scholarship Committee as they honor and have dinner with our University Club Scholarship recipients and their parents. Cocktails begin at 6PM, Dinner Buffet at 6:30PM. Burgers, Brats, Hotdog, Grilled BBQ Chicken Breast, Roasted Red Potato Salad, House Salad w/Assorted Dressing, Coleslaw, Fruit, Corn, Baked

Beans, Mac & Cheese and All are welcome. This takes place of our Tuesday Night Menu. \$22 Per Person, Reservations Appreciated.

## TIKI BAR MENU & HOURS

Saturday & Sunday Noon-5PM

**TIKI BAR MENU**

| BEVERAGES      |         |
|----------------|---------|
| Powerade       | \$3     |
| Coke           | \$3     |
| Diet Coke      | \$3     |
| Sprite         | \$3     |
| Water          | \$3     |
| Arnold Palmer  | \$3     |
| Root Beer      | \$3     |
| Bud Light      | \$3     |
| Miller Lite    | \$3     |
| Summer Shandy  | \$3     |
| Twisted Tea    | \$5     |
| White Claws    | \$5     |
| Rose           | \$9     |
| Titos          | \$9     |
| Captain Morgan | \$9     |
| Nolet's        | \$10.25 |
| Makers Mark    | \$10.25 |
| LaLo           | \$10.25 |

**MIXERS:**  
Lemonade, Soda, Tonic, Grapefruit Juice, Orange Juice, and Cranberry Juice

| GRILL MENU  |      |
|---|------|
| Caesar Salad  | \$12 |
| <small>(Add Chicken \$7, Add Grilled Shrimp \$12)</small> |      |
| Grilled Chicken Sandwich with Chips                       | \$12 |
| Cheeseburger with Chips                                   | \$13 |
| Hot Dog with Chips  | \$8  |
| Brat with Chips   | \$8  |
| Grilled Cheese with Chips                                 | \$7  |

| PIZZA               |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Cheese Pizza        | \$14 |
| Sausage & Pepperoni | \$14 |
| Vegetable Pizza     | \$14 |

| ICE CREAM TREATS     |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Strawberry Shortcake | \$4 |
| M&M Cookie           | \$4 |
| Drumstick            | \$4 |
| Dip & Dots Ice Cream | \$8 |

| CANDY          |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Kit Kat        | \$3 |
| Snickers       | \$3 |
| Twix           | \$3 |
| Reese's Pieces | \$3 |

**\*\* ALL TIKI PURCHASES ARE MEMBER CHARGE ONLY. NO GUEST TICKETS OR CASH \*\***










# HEY HEY LETS GO!!!

University Club  
— of Rockford —

## 2026 FORBES SUMMER MUSIC SERIES



-  **LIVE MUSIC**  
*Great Artists!*
-  **GREAT FOOD & DRINKS**  
*Club Favorites!*
-  **GOOD TIMES**  
*Great Company!*
-  **OPEN TO MEMBERS & THEIR GUESTS!**

-  **FRIDAY, JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup>** — REED & COMPANY
-  **THURSDAY, JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup>** — JEFF LAYNG
-  **SATURDAY, JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup>** — JESTIN JAY TRIO
-  **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup>** — KELLY STEWARD
-  **WEDNESDAY, JULY 8<sup>TH</sup>** — BILL & JIMS MOST ACOUSTIC
-  **WEDNESDAY, JULY 22<sup>ND</sup>** — MILES & KELLY
-  **FRIDAY, JULY 31<sup>ST</sup>** — THREE GOOD MEN
-  **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup>** — STEVE McCLANAHAN
-  **THURSDAY, AUGUST 20<sup>TH</sup>** — ANDREW ROBINSON
-  **FRIDAY, AUGUST 28<sup>TH</sup>** — GROOVE HOTEL

*See You There!*

**GREAT MUSIC. ALL SUMMER LONG!**



MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS PERKS. MEMORIES LAST ALL SUMMER.

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Thank You  
**UNIVERSITY CLUB**  
of Rockford!!!

Excited for our

**FORBES**  
*Summer*  
**MUSIC SERIES**

Thank you  
TO OUR  
**PLATINUM SPONSOR**



**GREATER  
ROCKFORD  
CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE**

WE GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT!



Thank You  
**LAWN CARE  
BY WALTER**



Thank You  
**SEVERAL ADDITIONAL  
MEMBERS**

FOR MAKING OUR  
*Music Nights Successful!*



LIVE MUSIC



GREAT FOOD



COOL POOL



BEAUTIFUL  
RIVER VIEW

Thank you for supporting live music and our club! ❤️



TUESDAY,  
**AUGUST 18<sup>TH</sup>**  
★ ★ ★

# SCHOLARSHIP GOLF OUTING

**DRIVE. PLAY. GIVE BACK.**

All net proceeds will go to benefit  
the University Club's scholarship trust.

**\$150**  
PER GOLFER

A FULL DAY OF  
EXCITEMENT!  
★



HELPING TODAY'S STUDENTS  
*Build a Brighter Tomorrow*

★ WE LOOK FORWARD TO  
*Your Support!* ★



PLAY GOLF. SUPPORT SCHOLARSHIPS.  
MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

**A FUN-FILLED DAY FOR A GREAT CAUSE!**

## THE DAY'S SCHEDULE



**11:00 AM**

**U CLUB – Doors Open**

*Upon arrival, receive a U Club souvenir.  
Enjoy a cookout with brats, hot dogs,  
free keg beer, and more!*



**12:00 PM**

**Head to Forest Hills Country Club**

*Warm-up on the driving range.*



**1:00 PM**

**SHOTGUN START**

*Scramble format with exciting  
on-course contests!*

**AFTER GOLF**

**Back to the U Club for Dinner**

*Wonderful dinner, awards for 1st, 2nd,  
and 3rd place teams, contest winners,  
and 20+ door prizes to award.*



**CAN'T GOLF? YOU CAN STILL HELP!**  
**BECOME A HOLE SPONSOR FOR \$150**

- ✓ Your name on one of the 18 tee box signs
- ✓ Your name recognized on the donor board in the U Club foyer
- ✓ For every 25 hole sponsorships sold, one sponsor name will be drawn to win a special gift from the University Club
- ✓ This much appreciated donation may be tax deductible.



**PLEASE CONTACT THE U CLUB OFFICE  
TO BECOME A SPONSOR.**



**AND IF THAT IS NOT ENOUGH...**

*Silent Auction*  
**BACK AT THE CLUB!**

## **Pool Information**

### **Guest Fees Costs: \$10.00 per person**

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 10AM until 8PM
  - a. Attendant will be on duty from 10AM until 5PM
  - b. Key Access 5PM-8PM
  - c. Club House is closed
  - d. Outside Food & Beverage will be allowed into the pool area.

#### **Tuesday**

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

#### **Wednesday**

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

#### **Thursday**

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

#### **Friday**

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

## Saturday

1. Adult Swim from 6:30AM to 9AM (Key Access Only)
2. Regular Pool Hours from 10AM until 8PM
  - a. Attendant will be on duty from 10AM until 5PM
  - b. B.B.Q. and Bar will be open from 12PM until 5PM
  - c. No outside food or beverage will be allowed to be brought into the pool area.

## Sunday

1. Adult Swim from 6:30AM to 9AM (Key Access Only)
2. Regular Pool Hours from 10AM until 6PM
  - a. Attendant will be on duty from 10AM until 5PM
  - b. B.B.Q. and Bar will be open from 12PM until 5PM
  - c. No outside food or beverage will be allowed to be brought into the pool area.

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



Looking To Host A Graduation Party, Class Reunion, Rehearsal Dinner, Wedding Reception, A Party, Or Special Dinner? The University Club Of Rockford Is The Perfect Place For Your Event!!! Contact Kelly For Information. 815.962.1730; [kadrian@uclubrockford.com](mailto:kadrian@uclubrockford.com)

### **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.