



University Club of Rockford

November 2026 Syllabus

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President's Message



If there was anything that the recent member survey made clear, it's that you want and expect a good member experience from the board, management and staff of our UClub. Rest assured, the board is listening and takes your survey responses very seriously. In fact, we have had serious and determined discussions about the ideas and directions reflected through the survey and are already developing plans and taking steps to work on them.

Whether it be the food quality and selection, club ambiance and upkeep or improving member relations, we have heard you and promise to address your concerns and desires.

As for the latter – member relations – we have identified a Point of Service (POS) program, Club Essentials, that we believe will address numerous shortcomings, while improving and adding to others when it comes Club relations.

Specifically, this program will dramatically improve billing and the user experience, something that was explicitly called out in the member survey.

It upgrades all our Point of Sale (POS) terminals in the club, allowing mobile reservations without a phone call, also mobile ordering. Which means members could order food and drinks from their phones (at the pool or at home).

This program will let us streamline communications to you, giving us the capability of text messaging Club members, including 'push notifications' of special events and important notifications, plus other communication methods while reducing the number of emails you'll receive.

For staff, it means a more streamlined and manageable way to serve you and your needs.

It also will reduce our overall monthly expenses as it replaces other vendors.

We'd like to get this program operational as soon as possible and could use some help from you. The estimated cost of Club Essentials is $20,000, primarily for installation. We estimate the monthly expenses will be reduced by a few hundred dollars while greatly improving efficiency and member satisfaction.

Please consider doing what you can to help pay for this upgrade so we can hopefully look at having it operational the first of the year. Just contact Bob or Kelly.

Thank you in advance for making the University Club of Rockford even better.

I look forward to seeing you at our Club.

Vince Zammuto, President



General Manager Letter



Dear Club Members,

Thank you to Executive Chef O and Assistant General Manager Kelly Adrian for last month's wonderful Farm to Table Dinner. This November, we'll host a Darioush Wine Dinner that I hope will exceed your expectations. Please reserve your spot early, as attendance is limited to the first 40 members and guests. We'll also launch our first trivia night in November, with plans to hold it twice a month if attendance is strong.

We've planned several events for members to enjoy this November.
Here's the schedule:

Thursday, November 5th – Holiday Wine Tasting (You Can Order Your Holiday Wines)
Thursday, November 12th - Trivia Night
Wednesday, November 18th – Thanksgiving Day Orders Due
Tuesday, November 25th – Darioush Wine Dinner
Wednesday, November 26th – Basket Night

To enhance the member experience, we're exploring interest in learning and playing Mahjong at the club. Please email me directly if you'd like us to pursue this option.

The University Club hosts weddings, baby and bridal showers, birthday parties, anniversaries, business meetings, and private or company Christmas parties. If you or someone you know is planning an event, please consider the club as your venue. Every event supports the club in many ways.

Please contact Kelly Adrian or me with any questions or requests. We're happy to help and look forward to welcoming you to the club.

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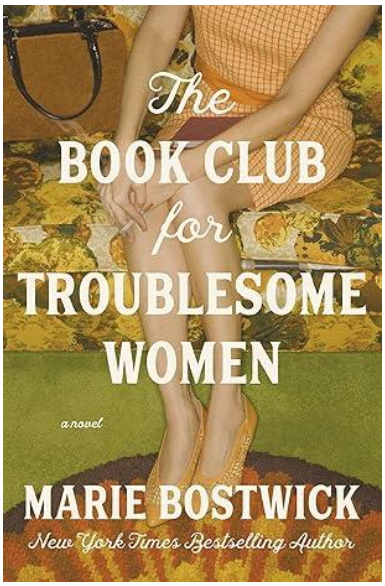
Thursday, November 5th – Holiday Wine Tasting



Join Melissa from **Breakthru Beverage**, in the Living Room from 5:30PM-7PM. Melissa will have **Holiday Wines** to taste and order.

Wednesday, November 11th – Book Club

Join us each month for our Lunchtime Book Club, all are welcome. This month they will be meeting on Wednesday, November 11th at noon. This month they will be reading ***The Bookclub for Troubled Women***, by Marie Bostwick.



By 1960s standards, Margaret Ryan is living the American woman's dream. She has a husband, three children, a station wagon, and a home in Concordia--one of Northern Virginia's most exclusive and picturesque suburbs. She has a standing invitation to the neighborhood coffee klatch, and now, thanks to her husband, a new subscription to *A Woman's Place*--a magazine that tells housewives like Margaret exactly who to be and what to buy. On paper, she has it all. So why doesn't that feel like enough?

Margaret is thrown for a loop when she first meets Charlotte Gustafson, Concordia's newest and most intriguing resident. As an excuse to be in the mysterious Charlotte's orbit, Margaret concocts a book club get-together and invites two other neighborhood women--Bitsy and Viv--to the inaugural meeting. As the women share secrets, cocktails, and their honest reactions to the controversial bestseller *The Feminine Mystique*, they begin to discover that the American dream they'd been sold isn't all roses and sunshine--and that their secret longing for more is something they share. Nicknaming themselves the Bettys, after Betty Friedan, these four friends have no idea their impromptu club and the books they read together will become the glue that helps them hold fast through tears, triumphs, angst, and arguments--and what will prove to be the most consequential and freeing year of their lives.



December Book: *Mad Mable*, by Sally Hepworth.

Thursday, November 12th – Trivia Night



Wednesday, November 18th – Thanksgiving Carryout Orders Due

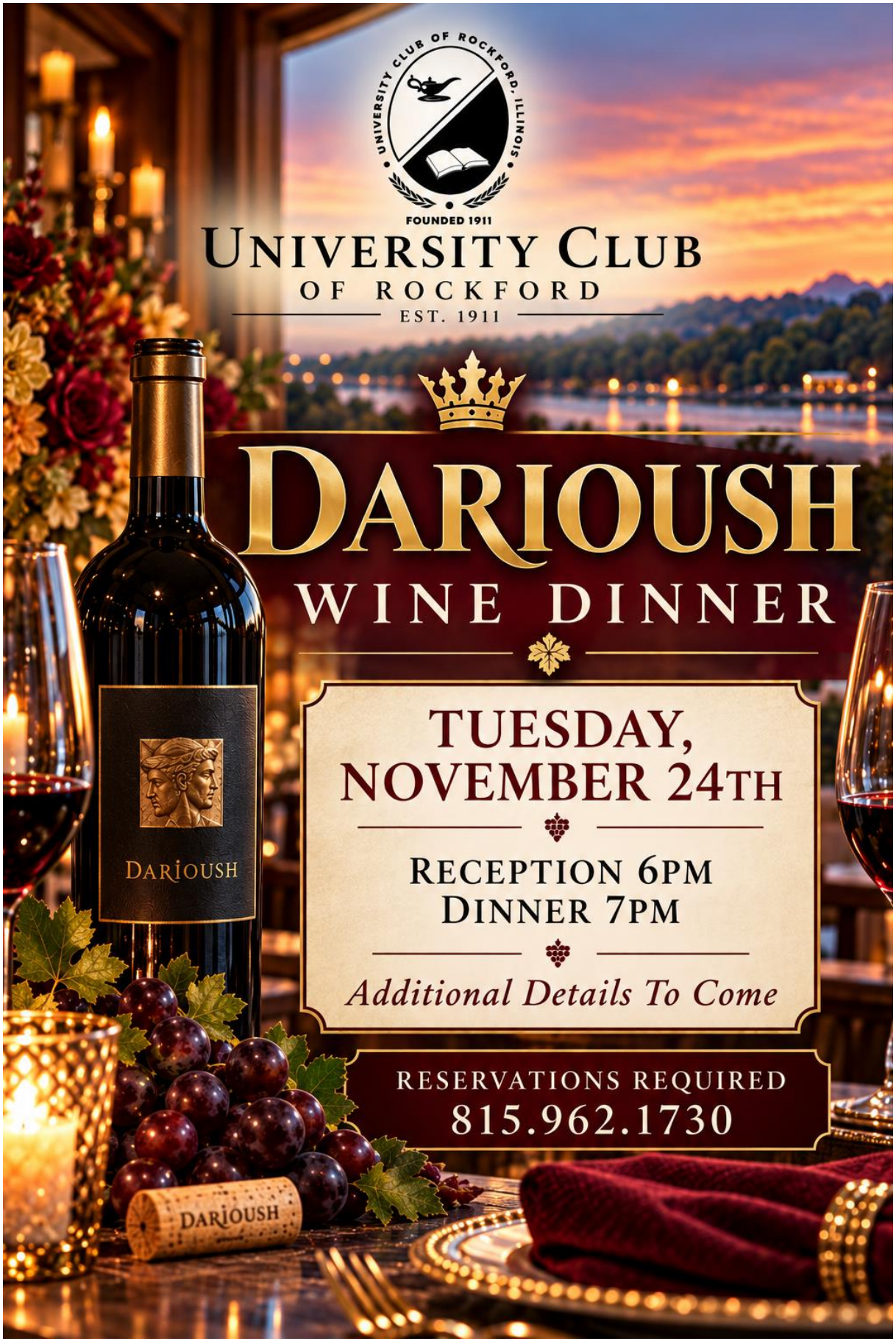


Deadline for Thanksgiving Carryout Orders Let Chef O and his talented staff do the work for you! From turkeys and hams, sides, appetizers and desserts, we have it all for you. All Thanksgiving carryout orders can be picked up on Wednesday, November 25th from 10AM–2PM. Items that require re-heating will come with instructions. Please contact Bob, Kelly, or Lisa with any questions or to place your order today.

Saturday, November 21st – Breakfast



Tuesday, November 24th – Wine Dinner



Wednesday, November 25th – Basket Night




THE
UNIVERSITY CLUB
OF ROCKFORD
WILL BE
Closed
Thursday, November 26th
Friday, November 27th
and Saturday, November 28th
for Thanksgiving.
Happy
Thanksgiving!
Have A Wonderful Holiday!

University Club
OF ROCKFORD

Looking To Host A Holiday Party

A Special Holiday Lunch or Dinner?



The University Club of Rockford Is The Perfect Place For Your Event

Beautiful Setting, Exceptional Service,
Perfect For Any Holiday Celebration, Memories That Last

Please Contact Kelly To Reserve Your Date Today

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Let Us Start Planning Your Holiday Party

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

FRIENDLY REMINDER

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

