



CLUB TIMES

The University Club of Winter Park

The First Three Years

The University Club of Winter Park began, not as the inspiration of a group of intellectual graybeards, but as a gleam in the eye of a 28-year-old man who wanted to protect his job. He was Carter Bradford, the executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Winter Park in 1934. He later wrote *Lest We Forget*, a book of reminiscences collected by the Club to celebrate its twentieth anniversary.

...My contribution was merely part of my Chamber of Commerce duties... My employers must feel that I deserved to hold that plush \$30-a-week job, payable partly in cash and partly in due bills of business men who paid their annual \$15 Chamber of Commerce dues in dry cleaning, groceries, gasoline, hair cuts, or hardware.

And Bradford also commented, "As one of the charter members and organizers of the University Club, I now sit back at the ripe old age of 48, and recall that it was conceived by the Winter Park Chamber of Commerce and born in those memorable Depression days without a dollar in its pocket; in fact, few thought it would ever have a pocket."

The town of Winter Park was at that time a community of about 3,000 year-round residents, though the population increased during the winter with visitors from the north. Many among these temporary residents were retired college faculty members, clergymen, lawyers, doctors, and others of similar education and background. There were also many permanent residents who had similar interests.

Ed. Note: *This, then, was the climate in which the University Club of Winter Park was conceived. From Pride in the Past—Faith in the Future, a history of our first 75 years. Available for sale in the office.*

The following is the invitation that was issued in 1934 in an effort to create and build the membership of the new Club.

Winter Park, Fla
March 20, 1934

Dear Friend:

You are cordially invited to attend an informal meeting of college graduates and faculty members of our winter colony for an "acquaintance meeting," to be held Saturday evening, March 24th at 8:00 P.M. in the Winter Park Chamber of Commerce Building. Please extend this invitation to any of your friends who might be interested.

Sincerely yours
Dr. K. L. Butterfield, Hiram Powers
Carter Bradford, College Committee
Chamber of Commerce

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WHAT TO READ DURING A PANDEMIC

During these coronavirus months some of us want to know more about earlier plagues and pandemics. On the other hand, some of us need to divert ourselves. Maybe we take turns with both approaches. In any case, your library has you covered. In our display this month, we have gathered Pandemic books but we also pulled out lots of light and/or funny movies (DVDs) and books for you. Check the display atop the cart garage in the big library room.

DISEASE NONFICTION

362.73/GRE. *There Is No Me Without You.* (AIDS) Melissa Fay Greene

614.4/GAR. *The Coming Plague: Newly Emerging Diseases in a World Out of Balance.* Laurie Garrett

614.5/BAR. *The Great Influenza.* John Barry

614.5/HOO. *The River: A Journey to the Source of HIV & AIDS.* Edward Hooper

614.5/JOH. *The Ghost Map* (Cholera unmasked). Steven Johnson

614.5/TAY. *The Colony* (Molokai leper colony in Hawaii). John Tayman



DISEASE FICTION

F/BER. *We Are All Welcome Here.* (polio) Elizabeth Berg

F/BRE. *Molokai.* (Hawaii leper colony) Alan Brennert

F/CAM. *The Plague.* Albert Camus

F/GAR. *Love in the Time of Cholera.* Gabriel Garcia-Marquez

F/POR. *Pale Horse, Pale Rider.* (1918 Flu) Katherine Porter

We are hoping someone will join our Library Committee who would like to work on our media collection. We have CDs and DVDs. There are recorded books, university-level lectures, movies, and all sorts of music. More and more library patrons are donating and checking out these nonprint materials, and we need help with organizing it. Some of the work can be done at home. As we say every week in the schedule of events, “Come join our merry band.”

Martha Williamson

Library Committee Chairperson

Minimize Your Taxes?

You are not required to take a distribution (RMD) from your IRA or any qualified plan this year (although you may have to cancel the requirement), but if you decide to do so, remember that you can direct some or all of any amount as a contribution to the University Club (or other charitable organizations). That donated sum will not add to your taxable income and, depending on your situation, may result in lower taxes than if you took the full RMD and then donated.

If you decide to do this, check with your tax accountant, financial advisor, or other reputable source to be sure you're following IRS rules.

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of August 3, 2020

- Tue. Aug. 4** 10:00 a.m. **PHILOSOPHICAL DISCUSSION - (Club)** We offer the opportunity to discuss topics of *your* choice. Join us and contribute your subject, or feel free to just observe. Chair: Don Cain
- 1:00 p.m. **THE CRAFTY LADIES - (Zoom)** Want to learn a new craft or show us something creative you can do? Either way, join the happy crafters for a gathering of ideas, fun, and creativity. Leader: Pat Curenton
- Wed. Aug. 5** 9:00 a.m. **ADVANCED BEGINNERS ITALIAN - (Zoom)** Book is *Italian Made Simple* by Cristina Mazzano. Chair: Maria Versch
- 10:00 a.m. **CURRENT EVENTS - (Zoom)** Chair: Judy Beck
- Thu. Aug. 6** 10:30 a.m. **SPANISH—ADVANCED BEGINNERS - (Zoom)** Ideal for those with some prior study of Spanish, even if years ago. Especially targeted for those wanting to improve their grammatical skills in a relaxed academic setting. No tests or grades! Taught by Jay Caballero.
- Fri. Aug. 7** 10:00 a.m. **CLUB LIBRARY - (Club)** Join our merry band of professional and amateur librarians who work together to maintain this important Club facility. Chair: Martha Williamson

WEEK OF AUGUST 10, 2020

- Tue. Aug. 11** 10:00 a.m. **ECONOMICS FOR THE LAYPERSON - (Club and Zoom)** Chair: Matt Giles
- 1:00 p.m. **THE CRAFTY LADIES - (Zoom)** Want to learn a new craft or show us something creative you can do? Either way, join the happy crafters for a gathering of ideas, fun, and creativity. Leader: Pat Curenton
- Wed. Aug. 12** 9:00 a.m. **ADVANCED BEGINNERS ITALIAN - (Zoom)** Book is *Italian Made Simple* by Cristina Mazzano. Chair: Maria Versch
- 10:00 a.m. **CURRENT EVENTS - (Zoom)** Chair: Judy Beck
- 1:00 p.m. **GERMAN CONVERSATION - (Zoom)** A congenial way to brush up on the German language by discussing current and comparative issues related to Europe and the United States. All opinions and views are welcome! Chairs: Gisela Davis and Dietmar Georg
- 1:00 p.m. **CLASSICAL MUSIC - (Zoom)** Tao Lin and Catherine: Chinese-American concert pianists who play four hands and solo from their home. Both were child prodigies. Chair: Susan Pins
- Thu. Aug. 13** 10:30 a.m. **SPANISH—ADVANCED BEGINNERS - (Zoom)** Ideal for those with some prior study of Spanish, even if years ago. Especially targeted for those wanting to improve their grammatical skills in a relaxed academic setting. No tests or grades! Taught by Jay Caballero.
- Fri. Aug. 14** 10:00 a.m. **CLUB LIBRARY - (Club)** Join our merry band of professional and amateur librarians who work together to maintain this important Club facility. Chair: Martha Williamson

WEEK OF AUGUST 17, 2020

- Tue. Aug. 18** 10:00 a.m. **INVESTMENT DISCUSSION - (Club)** An informal discussion of ideas and strategies for investing. We welcome novices and experts, and encourage people to share experiences or to just listen. Chair: Clayton Swain
- 1:00 p.m. **THE CRAFTY LADIES - (Zoom)** Want to learn a new craft or show us something creative you can do? Either way, join the happy crafters for a gathering of ideas, fun, and creativity. Leader: Pat Curenton
- 2:00 p.m. **PHILOSOPHY 101 - (Club)** We offer the opportunity to discuss topics of *your* choice. Join us and contribute your subject, or feel free to just observe. Chair: Don Cain
- Wed. Aug. 19** 9:00 a.m. **ADVANCED BEGINNERS ITALIAN - (Zoom)** Book is *Italian Made Simple* by Cristina Mazzano. Chair: Maria Versch
- 10:00 a.m. **CURRENT EVENTS - (Zoom)** Chair: Judy Beck
- Thu. Aug. 20** 10:30 a.m. **SPANISH—ADVANCED BEGINNERS - (Zoom)** Ideal for those with some prior study of Spanish, even if years ago. Especially targeted for those wanting to improve their grammatical skills in a relaxed academic setting. No tests or grades! Taught by Jay Caballero.
- Fri. Aug. 21** 10:00 a.m. **CLUB LIBRARY - (Club)** Join our merry band of professional and amateur librarians who work together to maintain this important Club facility. Chair: Martha Williamson

CLUB CALENDAR: Week of August 24, 2020

- Tue. Aug. 25** 1:00 p.m. **THE CRAFTY LADIES - (Zoom)** Want to learn a new craft or show us something creative you can do? Either way, join the happy crafters for a gathering of ideas, fun, and creativity. Leader: Pat Curenton
- Wed. Aug. 26** 9:00 a.m. **ADVANCED BEGINNERS ITALIAN - (Zoom)** Book is *Italian Made Simple* by Cristina Mazzano. Chair: Maria Versch
- 10:00 a.m. **CURRENT EVENTS - (Zoom)** Chair: Judy Beck
- 1:00 p.m. **GERMAN CONVERSATION - (Zoom)** A congenial way to brush up on the German language by discussing current and comparative issues related to Europe and the United States. All opinions and views are welcome! Chairs: Gisela Davis and Dietmar Georg
- Thu. Aug. 27** 10:30 a.m. **SPANISH—ADVANCED BEGINNERS - (Zoom)** Ideal for those with some prior study of Spanish, even if years ago. Especially targeted for those wanting to improve their grammatical skills in a relaxed academic setting. No tests or grades! Taught by Jay Caballero.
- Fri. Aug. 28** 10:00 a.m. **CLUB LIBRARY - (Club)** Join our merry band of professional and amateur librarians who work together to maintain this important Club facility. Chair: Martha Williamson
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THE INFORMED CONSENT FORM

The Club has been advised to create the Informed Consent form, added as an attachment to this newsletter. All members, guests, staff, and other visitors entering the Club must sign this form. It explains that in spite of all the precautions we have taken, there is always a risk of contracting the COVID-19 virus.

The form needs be signed only once and returned. It is available for downloading from our websites: uclubwp.org or members.uclubwp.org. You may also download it from our Facebook site or use the one included in this newsletter. To return, email it to the Club (with your virtual signature), bring a hard copy with you when you attend your first event or meeting, or leave it in the office with Holly or Rebecca. They are keeping records of who has returned the form.

Also, for members, a blue dot will be placed on your nametag to indicate that you have signed the form.

Ernestine Gleason

Member Since 1992
Died June 19



IN MEMORIAM

Edith Wallace

Member Since 1996
Died July 7



THE UNIVERSITY CLUB OF WINTER PARK

AUGUST 2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/ Sunday
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3	4 10 a.m. Philosophical Discussion (Club) 1 p.m. Crafty Ladies (Zoom)	5 9 a.m. Italian, Advanced (Zoom) 10 a.m. Current Events (Zoom)	6 10:30 a.m. Spanish, Adv. Beginning (Zoom)	7 10 a.m. Library	8
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10 9:30 a.m. Executive Board Meeting (Zoom)	11 10 a.m. Economics (Club and Zoom) 1 p.m. Crafty Ladies (Zoom)	12 9 a.m. Italian, Advanced (Zoom) 10 a.m. Current Events (Zoom) 1 p.m. German (Zoom) 1 p.m. Classical Music (Zoom)	13 10:30 a.m. Spanish, Adv. Beginning (Zoom)	14 10 a.m. Library	15
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17	18 10 a.m. Investment Discussion (Club) 1 p.m. Crafty Ladies (Zoom) 2 p.m. Philosophy 101 (Club)	19 9 a.m. Italian, Advanced (Zoom) 10 a.m. Current Events (Zoom)	20 10:30 a.m. Spanish, Adv. Beginning (Zoom)	21 10 a.m. Library	22
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24	25 1 p.m. Crafty Ladies (Zoom)	26 9 a.m. Italian, Advanced (Zoom) 10 a.m. Current Events (Zoom) 1 p.m. German (Zoom)	27 10:30 a.m. Spanish, Adv. Beginning (Zoom)	28 10 a.m. Library	29
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The University Club

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***Fellowship in Knowledge
and Understanding.***

Return Service Requested

Our Webpages and Facebook Presence

The University Club of Winter Park has two websites and a Facebook page. Our websites are *uclubwp.org*, which is our main website that has all of our club information, newsletters, and the like.

The second site is *members.uclubwp.org* that members can log onto with a username and password. On this site you can renew your membership, sign up for program events, make contributions, and such. If you don't have a username and password, then Rebecca can help you. To see our Facebook page, just go to Facebook and type *uclubwp* in the search box. All of these sites are well worth exploring!

Attendance at all gatherings at the Club is subject to COVID-19 restrictions. These include but are not limited to face masks, social distancing, hand washing, and hand sanitation. Also, for events that have a charge, payment *must* be made in advance. There are no exceptions to any of the above.

The September issue of *Club Times* will be published as usual, with the August 1 submission deadline. Activities' leaders should contact the Editor and Managing Editor with any Activities' changes, corrections, additions, and/or deletions. *MaxReedFL@gmail.com*; *Rebecca@uclubwp.org*

Print Name _____

**THE UNIVERSITY CLUB OF WINTER PARK
INFORMED CONSENT**

This document contains important information about our decision (yours and ours) to resume in-person activities in light of the COVID-19 public health crisis. Please read this carefully and let us know if you have any questions. When you sign this document, it will be an official agreement between us.

Decision to Meet Face-to-Face

We have agreed to permit members and nonmembers to meet in person for some or all of the activities held at our Club. If there is a resurgence of the pandemic or if other health concerns arise, however, we may decide to prohibit future in-person activities at the Club.

Risks of Attending Activities at the Club

You understand that by coming to the Club, you are assuming the risk of exposure to the coronavirus (or other public health risk). This risk may increase if you travel by public transportation, cab, or ridesharing service. If you contract the coronavirus, you may become ill, and this illness may result in death.

Your Responsibility to Minimize Your Exposure

To attend activities at the Club, you agree to take certain precautions that will help keep everyone safer from exposure, sickness, and possible death. If you do not adhere to these safeguards, you will not be permitted to enter the Club. Initial each to indicate that you understand and agree to these actions:

You will come to the Club only if you are symptom free. ____

You will take your temperature before coming to the Club. If it is elevated (100.4 Fahrenheit or more), or if you have other symptoms of the coronavirus, you agree not to come to the Club. ____

You will wash your hands or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer when you enter the building. ____

You will adhere to the safe-distancing precautions we have posted. You won't move chairs or sit where we have signs asking you not to sit. ____

You will wear a mask in all areas of the building. ____

You will keep a distance of six feet and there will be no physical contact (e.g. no shaking hands) with anyone who is not a member of your household. ____

You will try not to touch your face or eyes with your hands. If you do, you will immediately wash or sanitize your hands. ____

If you are bringing a guest, you will make sure that your guest follows all of these sanitation and distancing protocols. ____

If a resident of your home tests positive for the infection, you will immediately notify a Club officer or staff member and you will not visit the Club for a minimum of two weeks thereafter. ____

We may change the above precautions if additional local, state, or federal orders or guidelines are published.

If You Are Sick

You understand that we are committed to keeping all our members, guests, staff, and all of our families safe from the spread of this virus. If you show up at the Club and any of our officers or staff believe that you have a fever or other symptoms, or believe you have been exposed, we will have to require you to leave the building immediately.

Continuing Agreement

This agreement shall remain in effect unless withdrawn by you in writing and delivered to the Club.

Your signature below shows that you agree to these terms and conditions.

Member/Guest Signature

Date