Membership Drive Underway!
There has never been a better time to join the Ann Arbor City Club! The Club is currently offering generous incentives to new members who join before October 31, and to current members who recruit them!

New Gold and Silver members will receive 25% off membership dues and up to $350 credit toward Club dining and programs. Current members who recruit new Gold and Silver members will receive $50-$150 per membership, depending on type.

Flyers containing additional information are available at the reception desk and on the Club’s website, www.annarborcityclub.org.

Please let those you know why they should be members of the City Club!

Programs & Classes
Open House
Wednesday, September 13th
4 - 6 p.m.

Sign up for classes and Signature Interest Groups! Learn about committees!

Complimentary hors d’oeuvres and beverages. Please make reservations to join us for our delicious buffet dinner, starting at 5 p.m.!

Do you know someone who may be interested in joining the City Club? Bring them along to learn about our incentives for new members!

A full listing of our 2017 Fall Programs, Classes, and Signature Interest Groups begins on page 9. Or visit http://www.annarborcityclub.org/programs-and-classes.html

Please call 734.662.3279, ext. 1, or email rachael@annarborcityclub.org to make your dinner reservations today!

Club Employee Facing Serious Challenge
Ashley Hill has been an employee of the City Club since 2012. She works an average of 30 hours per week preparing food in our kitchen. Ashley is a 28-year-old single mother with a four-year-old son.

Ashley has recently been diagnosed with aggressive stage 1 invasive breast cancer. As of this writing, she is undergoing tests to determine what the best course of treatment will be.

As you can imagine, Ashley has already had to miss a significant amount of work. As a part-time employee, Ashley does not accrue vacation or personal/sick days.

Ashley’s mother created a “GoFundMe” account to help Ashley with some of her expenses. If you would like to contribute, you can visit www.gofundme.com/dvqzt-ashleys-cancer-fight. If you prefer, you could contribute to Ashley directly, or leave a check (payable to Ashley Hill) at the reception desk.

Thank you for your consideration.

A Reminder
The Document Review and Destruction Period will begin September 15, 2017 and run through September 30, 2017. Now is the time to gather up all of your City Club documents that you no longer need or just don’t want and bring them to the City Club to be destroyed.

Enjoy the rest of the summer.

Connie D’Amato
President
CityClubReads “Striving to Belong”
The CityClubReads fall seminar with Lillian Back will be held in two parts on Thursday afternoons, **October 12 and November 30 from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.** Be prepared for Lillian’s magic to be performed and tea and crumpets to be served.

There is never any charge, but PLEASE honor us with the favor of a reservation no later than the Monday before the event. This way we have the right number of chairs and enough tea and crumpets to satisfy all. You are welcome and encouraged to bring guests to these events (in accordance with Club policy). Please see Lillian’s description of the Seminar below

**Kafka on the Shore** by Haruki Murakami
Seminar Part I: “Striving to Belong”
Thursday, October 12 - 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

**Samsa in Love** (from *Men Without Women*)
by Haruki Murakami
This is one of the stories in Murakami’s most recent publication, which is a collection of short stories. Five copies are available in the library to be checked out or, if you prefer, contact me at patamort@me.com and I will email you a digitized copy. Included with Seminar Part I.

**Lark & Termite** by Jayne Anne Phillips
Seminar Part II: “Striving to Belong”
Thursday, November 30 - 3:00-5:00 p.m.

From Lillian Back:
I am very excited to have found two of the most intriguing, complicated in meaning, works that beckon us, again, to throw caution to the wind in order to explore the subterranean terrain of our lives.

For the past two years, we have focused on seminars that ask us to consider the substance of “A Search for A Self.” None of us think we can leave that search satisfied completely, but certainly we have experienced knowledge that we bring with us as we move forward. The last two works that informed that search were Metamorphosis by Franz Kafka and The Rhinoceros by Eugene Ionesco. And our last vision is watching our flawed, but thoughtful, person climb higher and higher up to the top of a spire, attempting to escape from the raging rhinoceroses below. He doesn’t want to be alone and isolated, thus he attempts to talk himself into joining them, becoming them, just as this small town in France has done. Ultimately, he says (as I hope I would), “I am the last man standing and I am staying that way.”

As we enter our third set of seminars, we want to understand how we connect to others, to a community, to recognize our place in a world of humankind. Our discussions will circle the concept of “Striving to Belong.” And, of course, we really could not leave Kafka and Ionesco too far behind; they dovetail the new works we will be reading. We will warm up on October 12 with one of Murakami’s short stories from his new collection (*Men Without Women*) called “Samsa in Love,” and we will continue with Murakami, discussing his Kafka on the Shore.

And I offer you a chance to discuss Lark and Termite by Jayne Anne Phillips on November 30. I predict it is not a book you will ever forget. I can’t. The characters, the language, refuse to leave my mind. And I know from our past discussions that you will have a lot to say and that we have a lot to learn from each other. ~ Lillian Back

I hope those of you who have become addicted, as I have, to Lillian’s seminars will be able to attend and any who have not tried one yet might choose to take a chance and discover literary magic taking place before your very eyes!

Pat Amort
Library Chair

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**Check it Out!**

[@ librarything.com/catalog/AnnArborCityClub](librarything.com/catalog/AnnArborCityClub)

*Lincoln at the Bardo* by George Saunders is a debut novel featuring Abraham Lincoln at the time of the death of his beloved son Willie at the age of 14. Think of Bardo as limbo—in Buddhism, it is a state of existence between death and rebirth.

*The Protector* by Kathleen M. Kelley (yes, AACC’s own Kathy Kelley) gripping and potent tale draws a fascinating portrait of one of history’s most polarizing figures while at the same time providing a possible answer to one of its most enduring mysteries: What happened to the “Princes in the Tower?”

Most unusually, loan transactions in the library have remained steady over the summer. In the past, business slowed down mightily from June through August and I imagined you all on sandy beaches sipping tall, cool drinks and flipping pages of trashy novels and I was jealous. I’ll wait and see what August brings in the way of traffic. Enjoy!

Pat Amort, Library Chair
DINING NEWS

Daily Lunch Service 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. (Monday-Friday)
Drinks & Snacks in the Pub 1:30 – 5 p.m. (M, Tu, Th, F)
Thursday Evening Dinner Service 5 – 7 p.m.

Friday, September 1
First Friday Happy Hour
4 - 6 p.m.

Monday, September 4
CLUB CLOSED
(Labor Day)

Wednesday, September 13
Programs & Classes Open House
5 - 7 p.m.
Stay for dinner after the Programs & Classes Open House. Reservations encouraged!

Friday, September 15
Oktoberfest Dinner ~ 6 p.m.
See page 8 for details

Tuesday, September 26
“It’s Your Birthday” Luncheon
11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Calling all September birthdays! Come celebrate at the Club with complimentary birthday cake for all. Regular lunch menu available.

Look for additional information about these upcoming events in this issue of The Beacon:

Tuesday, October 3
Dine & Discover with Francis Blouin
6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 26
Cinema at the City Club
Dinner at 5 p.m. Movie at 7 p.m.
Stay to watch Beauty and the Beast after enjoying a dinner of your choice from our dinner menu. Complimentary popcorn!

Wednesday, November 1
Lunch and Learn with Carol Hutchins
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Due to events at the City Club, lunch will be served in the Pub only on the following dates:
Friday, September 1
Thursday, September 7
Thursday, September 14
Friday, September 15
Monday, September 18
Friday, September 22
Friday, September 29

Barb Pomey

SHOWTIME: 7:00 p.m.
COMPLIMENTARY POPCORN & SOFT DRINKS!

Would you like to suggest a future movie or be part of the group that schedules them? Contact Greg at 734-662-3279 ext. 6 or greg@annarborcityclub.org.

Great Decisions Signature Interest Group

Want to keep abreast of today’s global issues and stimulate the brain cells at the same time? Join our Signature Group, Great Decisions, and share the newest information the Foreign Policy Association publishes. It’s a great way to discuss what is happening in the world without any political overtones. Come to the Open House on September 13th and learn what we are all about.

Barb Pomey
Cameron M. Gibelyou
Multidisciplinary Educator and Astrophysicist, U-M College of LSA
Predicting the Future

Date: Wednesday, September 27
Time: 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Member Cost: $25 inclusive
Non-Member Cost: $30 inclusive

Reservations required by September 20. Call 734-662-3279, ext. 1, or make your reservations online at http://www.annarborcityclub.org/cameron-gibelyou.html

Cameron Gibelyou is an educator based at the University of Michigan. His interests and experience are in several fields. He holds a PhD in astrophysics from U-M, and has worked as an instructor or teaching assistant in the Departments of Physics, Astronomy, Psychology, History, and English. In addition, he has served as an astronomy instructor for high school and junior high students in academic summer camps, tutored math students in multiple settings, and taught courses on the history of the universe, Earth, life, and humanity. As Coordinator of Teaching, Programming, and Innovation for U-M's College of LS&A, Dr. Gibelyou teaches courses focused on the integration of knowledge (“Predicting the Future,” “Zoom: A History of Everything,” “Tours of the Past”) and broadly transferable skills (“Skills for College, Career, and Beyond”), and serves as a teaching consultant to faculty members throughout the College.
If you recently decided to check up on Sue Bonfield, in particular to find out how long she has been a member, you may have been misled. The current City Club Directory says that Sue joined the Club in 2015—true as far as it goes. Sue first became a member in the 1970’s but found that three young children and a long list of other commitments meant that she really didn’t have time use the Club as it deserved. The second time was in 1991. Her good friend, LaVonne Reed, announced to her that she must join the City Club and take bridge lessons. At that time Joanna Brumfiel and Dorothy Kuhn, two of the Club’s superstar bridge experts were instructing an eager new group of members. Sue and LaVonne were apt pupils and played together at the Club and a slew of tournaments. Unfortunately, illness overtook Sue in 2011 and she found getting about to be very difficult so again, she dropped out. However, two years ago, feeling much improved if not actually sprightly, Sue has again joined us and promises that this time “it’s for keeps.”

Sue was born and grew up in Grand Rapids, Michigan, where her father was a mortician. “I grew up in a funeral home” she says, cheerfully. She attended local schools and enrolled in Albion College. She then transferred to Michigan State and for her senior year, to the University of Michigan. The reason for Sue’s last transfer was that after her junior year, she married Bob Bonfield, then a sophomore in the Medical School. Her father saw great benefit in these transfers because, as he said, whenever a Michigan college alma mater was being sung, Sue could stand up and knew all the words. In her undergraduate days Sue majored in Speech but she also participated in theatrical activities. This interest led her to work in the costume shop for Michigan theater productions.

After graduation, Sue took a job teaching ninth grade English at Belleville High School. Bob, still in medical school, painted houses in the summer. Their daughter Jennifer was born and they began a peregrinating life style with fifteen moves in seventeen years. Some moves were as short as between apartments and others were as long as to Kalamazoo for internship at Borgess Hospital, back to Ann Arbor for residency and a second child, to Arizona, to Grand Rapids and finally the wanderlust was over when Bob took a position on the University of Michigan Medical School faculty and they bought a house in Ann Arbor, now with three children.

Sue says when they returned to Ann Arbor, “I volunteered my brains out.” She was the first woman on the Board of the U of M Club which is a booster group for U of M athletics. It raises money for U of M sports and locally is well-known for Monday lunches through the football and basketball seasons. It’s known familiarly as “the coaches’ lunches.” She was a member of the Conger Alumnae Group which she presided over as president. Sue also chaired the “the ball” for St. Joe’s. Her specialty seems to have been decoration as she has decorated the Power Center, the Michigan League and Chrysler Arena for various events. Her pièce de résistance is clearly the time that she decorated the entire City Club for Christmas by herself! (It’s true that she did take her oldest child, Jennifer, out of school to help.) Before she rejoined the City Club for the second time, Sue worked for Bob Gunther, the builder, choosing items to go in his spec houses such as kitchen and bath equipment and light fixtures. She says she loved the job. The Bonfields traveled a great deal about the US, especially to medical meetings. They also enjoyed trips to England, France, Germany, Switzerland and other locations in Western Europe. For many years, they spent time at their cottage up north in the summer.

Sue’s main interest at the City Club has been bridge. She has chaired the Bridge Board (now, Committee). Sue is very pleased with the growth in membership. She admires Greg Fleming, the general manager whom she has known for years as her youngest daughter, Andrea, worked for him. She wishes the Club a great future and sees no reason why it shouldn’t have one.

Libby Birdsall
For the Membership Committee

Evening Book Discussion Group

The Evening Book Discussion Group will meet on Thursday, September 14, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. The selection for September is The Protector—an historical fiction about Richard III, written by our City Club member, Kathleen Kelley, who is also a member of our discussion group. Our group meets in The Pub for dinner and a lively discussion about the book. Reservations for dinner are suggested. If you find that you are free on short notice---we would be delighted to have you join us. Just let us know, so we can plan enough seats and staff for dinner. If you would like more information, please call me (734) 649-6047.

Karen Valvo
Community Outreach

Add your name to the Angels List!

The "Angels" are a group of City Club members who enjoy participating in our Community Outreach efforts during the year. The Front Desk, along with the Community Outreach Chair maintains an email list of those who want to be kept informed of the outreach activities such as the Fall school supplies collection, the AASO Youth Concert in March and community volunteer opportunities all year long. You decide what to participate in and simply respond to the email. You may also become involved as a card-sender. When the office receives word of a member who may be ill or recovering, we'll let you know so you can send a card filled with good wishes. Sign up at the Open House or call the Front Desk to add your name.

This year's collection will begin in September. The City Club will collect school supplies to aid over 1,300 students who are affected by homelessness and temporary living situations. Donations can be dropped off in the green trunk in the foyer of the Club.

The Education Project for Homeless Youth has partnered with Ozone House which helps teens in particular and is asking for hygiene products as well this year. A list of items needed can be picked up from the trunk and carried with you as you shop. This is a good opportunity to take advantage of the great sales going on right now. In case you can't get to the Club in the next few weeks, a list is attached below.

Please drop any gift certificates or monetary donations at the Front Desk!
Thank you for making this drive the most successful ever!

NEW School Supplies
◊ Backpacks for all ages
◊ Colored Pencils
◊ Pencil Sharpeners
◊ Washable Markers
◊ Blunt & Pointed Scissors
◊ Pencil Boxes and Pencil Bags
◊ Wide Rule and College Loose Leaf Notebook Paper
◊ Flash Drives
◊ 1” Binders
◊ Calculators and Scientific Calculators (gently used acceptable)
◊ Pink Erasers
◊ Rulers
◊ Crayons (box of 24)
◊ Yellow Highlighters

Clothing Boys & Girls
◊ New socks - children and adult sizes
◊ New underwear - children and adult sizes
◊ New hats, gloves and mittens

Transportation
◊ Ann Arbor Transportation Authority (Student bus passes or tokens)

Other
◊ Gift cards - small denominations to Target, Meijer, Kroger for emergency needs
◊ Food Gift cards to Subway, McDonalds, Dominos, Burger King, etc.

To get your donation directly to EPHY:
Donations can be mailed or dropped off at:
Washtenaw Intermediate School District:
1819 S. Wagner Road
P.O. Box 1406
Ann Arbor, MI 48106-1406.
Oktoberfest Dinner
Friday, September 15th

Menu
$28 INCLUSIVE
Sam Adams Oktoberfest beer Available for $5

♦ Tender Braised sauerbraten with cabbage and root vegetables
♦ Sweet and sour red cabbage
♦ Chicken schnitzel with creamy caraway sauce
♦ Red and golden beet salad with toasted almond and goat cheese
♦ German potato salad
♦ Spätzle with flame roasted vegetables
♦ Bratwurst with sautéed apples, onion, and sauerkraut
♦ Fresh baked apple strudel
♦ Assorted cakes and pastry

Bar Opens 5 p.m. ♦ Dinner 6 p.m.

Reservations required by Friday, September 8th.
Call (734) 662-3279, ext. 1, or email Rachael@annarborcityclub.org

Rutherford B. Hayes
Presidential Library & Museums
Wednesday, October 4
Leave @ 8:15 AM Return @ 4:30 PM

Join the Travel Club for a trip to Spiegel Grove, Ohio, the location of the former home of 19th president Rutherford B. Hayes. This trip will include a one-hour tour of the museum, a guided tour of the Hayes house, and exploration of the Library and Park. Lunch on your own at the Tackle Box.

$62 for Members
$72 for Non-Members

Sign up through Sondra Gunn by calling (734) 994-3975 or sending checks and contact info to:
4 Eastbury Court, Ann Arbor, MI 48105
Deadline to sign up is September 18.
# September 2017 Events Calendar

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Cancellation/Payment Policy: Members who sign up for classes will have two (2) business days following registration to cancel hereafter, there will be no refunds. Class and materials (if any) fees will be charged to the member’s account after the two-business day grace period. If a class is cancelled by the City Club due to the minimum not being met or the instructor being unable to teach, enrollees shall be notified by the City Club office by telephone or email and fees refunded in full. Note: This year, sign-up priority will go to attendees of the Programs & Classes Open House. The front desk will not be enrolling members in classes until September 14th, either in person or online. To ensure the highest likelihood of enrollment in a class, you must attend the Open House and sign up in person on September 13th.

Bridge Activities

Duplicate Bridge – ACBL Sanctioned Games
Days: Every Monday, Tuesday & Friday
Time: 1 p.m.
Fee: $6 regular games / $7-8 special games
All members are welcome! ACBL master points are awarded.

Novice Duplicate Bridge
Facilitators: Don Cleveland & Lee Evans
Day: Every Thursday
Time: 1 p.m.
Fee: $5 regular games
This is a weekly ACBL sanctioned bridge game for players with less than 300 master points.

Bridge: 2 Over 1
Instr: Pat Amott
Time: 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Member Fee: $83
Non-Member Fee: $125
Max: 36
Two-Over-One Game Force is the popular variation of standard American bidding that shows how a small modification can make it easier for the partnership to get to the best game contract and explore the possibility of slam. Using a response of 1 NT as a forcing bid can improve the results. Class will meet for six weeks; lecture only. 2 Over 1 by Audrey Grant and Eric Rodwell is the text used for the class. It is well organized, with color-coded bidding that is easy to follow. It offers summaries, exercises, and sample deals to illustrate the ideas presented in class. It is available on Amazon for $11.99.

Bridge: Major Suit Bidding Conventions
Instr: Ronnie Meade
Time: 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Member Fee: $83
Non-Member Fee: $125
Max: 36
This six-week class will focus on conventions that can be used in response to partner’s major suit opening. Included will be Jacoby 2NT, Splinter, 1NT Forcing, Constructive Raises, Delayed Limit Raises, Bergen Raises and Dummy followed by supervised play of relevant hands. There will be a class on October 18.

Bridge: Advanced Supervised Play
Instr: Stacey Tessler
Time: 9:45 – 11:30 a.m.
Member Fee: $110
Non-Member Fee: $166
Max: 36
Lesson content will be determined by participant feedback, as well as bidding, defense, and card play. Each lesson will contain a small lecture and then supervised play with pre-dealt hands and group discussion. This will be an eight-week class. No class will be held on September 26 or October 17.

Beginning Bridge: Bidding
Instr: Pat Amott & Ronnie Meade
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Member Fee: $83
Non-Member Fee: $125
Max: 36
This six-week class will cover the basic elements of bidding a bridge hand. To be included are: Evaluating the hand opening the bidding, responding to partner’s opening bid rebids by opener and responder, overcalls and take-out doubles. Bidding in the 21st Century by Audrey Grant will be the text and is available from Amazon. There will not be a class on November 22.
Classes

Exercise for Fitness
Instr: Ann Hunt  September 18
Time: 9–10 a.m.  10 Weeks

Mondays
Member Fee: $25  Min: 5
Non-Member Fee: $37.50
Move to music in a convivial atmosphere to condition your heart and stretch and strengthen your muscles. Join this long-time group for an hour of energy! No class on 3 Mondays.

Heartfulness Meditation
Instr: Satya Reddy  September 21
Time: 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  4 Weeks

Thursdays
FREE
The Heartfulness “Learn to Meditate” Program offers a simple set of relaxation and meditation exercises, which when practiced daily, help restore balance in life, manage stress, better your health, and most of all, lead you to inner calm and peace. Participants will be meditating in chairs. Those wishing to meditate while sitting on the floor may bring their own floor cushions. The entire program will be conducted by certified Heartfulness trainers, who have been meditating and training for several years. The class scheduled for Thursday, September 28th will instead be held on Friday, September 29th.

Exercise for Fitness
Instr: Ann Hunt  September 22
Time: 9–10 a.m.  10 Weeks

Fridays
Member Fee: $25  Min: 4
Non-Member Fee: $37.50
Move to music in a convivial atmosphere to condition your heart and stretch and strengthen your muscles. Join this long-time group for an hour of energy! No class on several Fridays.

Introduction to Making Cards & Other Paper Crafts
Instr: Yvonne Abdo  September 25
Time: 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.  1 Time Class
Member Fee: $10  Min: 2
Non-Member Fee: $15  Max: 4
Coloring books, crayons, colored pencils are the latest craze now! Do you ever think I am not crafty or artsy? Well, this class is for you! Discover how easy it is to make your own cards and other paper crafts. In this class, you will make 4 cards/projects that will help you discover you do have talent. No experience needed - just come and have fun! Bring a friend! All supplies provided. (Must have confirmed number by September 22 to ensure that facilitator has enough time to order & prepare product.)

Let’s Learn Spanish!
Instr: Barbara Pomey and Sondra Grunn  September 26
Tuesdays
Time: 9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.  8 Weeks
Member Fee: $10  Min: 3
Non-Member Fee: $15  Max: 10
Want to brush up on your Spanish? Join City Club friends Barb Pomey, Sondra Grunn and others using Duolingo and other study aids in helping each other learn and review Spanish through conversation, exercises and reading. Some knowledge of Spanish is helpful. Participants need to have a smart phone, tablet, or laptop.

Culinary Class with Chef Nathan: Easy Appetizers
Instr: Chef Nathan Emnis  September 26
Time: 4:30 p.m.  1 Time Class
Member Fee: $35  Min: 8
Non-Member Fee: $53  Max: 25
This class will focus on a selection of appetizers that are both easy to make and transport to the seasons holiday parties. We also talk about how to take classic meal or dish and turn it into a two bite treat for your next social gathering.

Paper Christmas Wreath Class
Instr: Peeny O’Malley  October 2
Time: 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.  1 Time Class
Member Fee: $30
Non-Member Fee: $45  Max: 6
Learn how to make a wreath before the holidays. All supplies will be provided.

The River Cruise Experience
Instr: Karen Walworth  October 11
Time: 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.  1 Time Class
FREE  Min: N/A
Are you curious about taking a river cruise vacation in the USA? Do you enjoy experiencing our American beauty and learning of its history? This session will inform you about the routes, ships and differences in the cruise lines for small ship sailing in the USA.

Halloween Cards and Paper Treats
Instr: Yvonne Abdo  October 16
Time: 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.  1 Time Class
Member Fee: $15  Min: 2
Non-Member Fee: $22.50  Max: 4
Your house will be the most popular in the neighborhood with Halloween themed cards, cute gift bags & candy holders for those sweet treats! No experience needed - just come and have fun! Bring a friend! Will repeat if enough interest. All supplies provided. (Must have confirmed number by October 12 to ensure that facilitator has enough time to order & prepare product.)

(Programs & Classes continued on next page)
Culinary Class with Chef Nathan: One Dish Meals  
Instr: Chef Nathan Ennis  
Time: 4:30 p.m.  
Member Fee: $35  
Non-Member Fee: $53  
The holiday season gets hectic! In this class we will be creating dishes that can be prepped a day or two ahead of time. After that, you can place them in a crock pot to simmer to perfection while you go about your busy holiday schedule.

Gems are Forever!  
Instr: Reg Arthur Williams, Ph.D., RN, CS, FAAN  
October 25  
Time: 3 – 5 p.m.  
Member Fee: $10  
Non-Member Fee: $15  
De Beers coined the slogan “Diamonds Are Forever”, now in the 21st century Gems Are Forever! Yet, have you checked the cost of a gem? The jewelry industry’s total value is $71.3 billion in the U.S. Do you know what to look for in purchasing a gemstone whether it is a ring, a pendant, or earrings? This class will introduce you to the fascinating world of gemstones and the important features in a purchase. You will learn about diamonds and colored gems, natural stones versus created, the different cuts, the anatomy of a gem, and the refractive index.

Culinary Class with Chef Nathan: Holiday Sides  
Instr: Chef Nathan Ennis  
November 7  
Time: 4:30 p.m.  
Member Fee: $35  
Non-Member Fee: $53  
Learn how to take classic holiday standards and give them just a little twist. Our goal is to create dishes that are instantly recognizable, but with a little something people won’t expect!

Holiday Cards and Paper Crafting  
Instr: Yvonne Abdoo  
November 14  
Time: 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.  
Member Fee: $20  
Non-Member Fee: $35  
In this class, you will make 5 cards with a Thanksgiving and the upcoming Holiday theme! No experience necessary. Just come and have fun. Will repeat if enough interest. All supplies provided. (Must have confirmed number by October 27 to ensure that facilitator has enough time to order & prepare product.)

Holiday Cards and Gift Tag Making  
Instr: Yvonne Abdoo  
December 6  
Time: 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.  
Member Fee: $20  
Non-Member Fee: $35  
In this class, you will make cards/gift tags with a Holiday theme! No experience needed - just come and have fun!

Bring a friend! Will repeat if enough interest. All supplies provided. (Must have confirmed number by October 30 to ensure that facilitator has enough time to order & prepare product.)

Fall Programs

Fall Programs & Classes Open House  
Date: Wednesday, September 13  
Time: 4 – 6 p.m.  
This is your day to sign-up for classes, both new and continuing, and perhaps join a Signature Group for the first time. Appetizers and a cash bar will be available. Plan to stay for dinner after – reservations preferred.

Lunch & Learn / Dine & Discover Series  
Time: Lunch & Learn: 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.  
Dine & Discover: 6 – 7:30 p.m.  
September 27 – Lunch & Learn: Cameron M. Gibelyou, “Predicting the Future”  
October 3 – Dine & Discover: Francis X. Blouin, “From the Wilderness to the Heights: The Transformation of the University of Michigan 1852-1900”  
November 1 – Lunch & Learn: Carol S. Hutchins, “Thirty-five Years of Coaching at the University of Michigan”  

Signature Interest Groups

Apple Lovers  
Facilitators: Susan Smith  
Day: 4th Wednesday of the month  
Time: 1 – 3 p.m.  
Fee: $10/Semester  
We have two talented resources in Bill Robb and Bob Gray, who try to answer all our questions about our Apple devices. We have those who have just purchased one to those who are quite knowledgeable and share their tricks with us, too. If you have questions, please contact the facilitator, Susan Smith, at smithsms@umich.edu.

Art: Medium of Choice  
Facilitator: Kathy Kelley  
Day: Every Friday  
Time: 9:30–11:30 a.m.  
All members interested in creating art are invited to join our informal group of artists and would-be artists. We work in a variety of media and welcome any skill level from novice to professional. There is no instruction, but suggestions, help, and critiques from fellow members are
given upon request. The objective of our group is to provide support, friendship and fun in a low-key, no pressure environment as each of us works on their own project.

Automobile Appreciation Club
Facilitators: Connie D’Amato & Dean DeGalan
The Club informally meets only when we arrange for a guest speaker or organize some automotive related day trip and/or tour with the intent of fostering interests in the rich history of the automobile, our local automotive business and the deep history behind this industry. Activities include a focus on a range of things such as current state-of-the-art automotive technology, auto museum tours, classic auto restoration and drives to locations of historical relevance supporting our interests. The Club encourages recommendations from Club members with ideas for activities pertaining to this mission. In addition, we actively support the annual Car Show at the City Club in May.

Book Discussion
Facilitator: Suzanne Powell
Day: 3rd Friday of the month
Time: 10:30 a.m.
We read one book a month (Sept. – June), then meet and discuss the book read that month. We then go for lunch in dining room. Any interest or questions should be directed to Suzanne Powell at spowell482@gmail.com.

Evening Book Discussion
Facilitator: Karen Valvo
Day: 2nd Thursday of the month
Time: 5:30 p.m.
The Evening Book Discussion group meets on the second Thursday of each month, September through June, at 5:30 p.m. We gather in The Pub for dinner and a lively discussion about the book of the month. Reservations for dinner are suggested, but if you find that you are free on short notice— we would be delighted to have you join us. If you would like more information, please call me (734) 649-6047.

Great Decisions
Facilitator: Barb Pomsen
Day: 3rd Thursday of the month (No summer months)
Time: 7 p.m. / 5:30 p.m. for dinner
Fee: $35 single/ $40 couples for program materials
Great Decisions is a discussion program of the Foreign Policy Association. It highlights eight of the most thought-provoking foreign policy challenges facing Americans today and provides background information, current data and policy options for each of the eight issues which serve as the focal text for meetings. No prior knowledge is expected, just an openness to expressing ideas and opinions. Cost includes a Briefing Book and video for meetings.

History Club
Facilitator: Bill Thomas
Day: 1st Thursday of the month
Time: 7 p.m. / 5:30 p.m. for dinner
Anything historically interesting is fair game. Past programs have included local history, State history, National and World history, with outside speakers or group member presenters; with documentary videos, even historically accurate movies. Group participation in program planning is key. Got a historical subject you’re interested in? Join the group and we will explore it with you. For further information, contact Bill at wotsales@comcast.net.

Knitters and Needlecrafters
Facilitator: Barbara Silvis
Days: Every Tuesday
Time: 10–11:30 a.m.
Knitters and needlecrafters of any ability are welcome. We gather in the sunroom year-round for camaraderie, spinning yarns and finishing our projects. A special feature of this group is our connection to several local charities that welcome our donations. Drop-ins are welcome. Knitters who would like to donate but are unable to join us, please contact Barbara Silvis at bksilvis@comcast.net.

Mahjongg
Facilitator: Connie Cress
Time: 1 p.m. / 12 p.m. for Lunch
Day: Every Tuesday
You’re missing out on the fun if you don’t join us for Mahjongg. You don’t have to know how to play. We’ll teach you! It’s not difficult to learn and once you do, you’ll be hooked! We play the American version, which means that we use preset hands printed on a Mahjongg League card. Please join us in the Carothers Dining Room! You’re also invited to join us for lunch at noon prior to the play of the hand. If you’re interested in playing, please call the front desk to let them know you’ll be joining us.
Our deepest sympathies to the families and friends of
Yvonne Allen
Former City Club Member
Robert Huibregste
Father of Dennis Huibregste

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On Our Own
Facilitator: Mary Dolan
Day: A Wednesday of each month
Time: Lunch (TBD)
We meet for lunch at the City Club, usually once per month. The purpose of the group is camaraderie between members who are on their own: single, divorced, widowed, or even those whose “partners” are stay-at-homers. For further information, please contact Mary Dolan at a2doles@gmail.com.

Origami*
Facilitator: Pat Amor
Day: 2nd Monday of the month
Time: 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Origami originated as a group of members who wanted to learn about origami and have an interest in the many types of fabulous papers that are available on the market. We continue to learn new techniques but have expanded into other projects involving papers: greeting cards, jewelry, gift containers for wine bottles to name a few. Many of the items are sold to members throughout the year as well as at craft shows with all proceeds going to the Club. However, some members just enjoy creating items to share with their friends. Join our group and come to our monthly meetings and we’ll get you started!

Play Reading
Facilitator: Barbara Kramer
Day: 4th Thursday of the month
Time: 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Would be thespians, here’s your chance to warm up for that Broadway debut you’ve always dreamed of. We’ll select a play each month, choose roles and read aloud (with feeling). No pressure, just fun!

Poetry
Facilitator: Sheila Sikkenga
Day: 1st Thursday of the month
Time: 5:30 p.m.
The Poetry group traditionally meets for dinner in the Pub. Each month we have a different theme, and members share a poem that sometimes focuses on that theme. Some members write poetry—a very special treat for those of us who don’t!

Traveler’s Club
Facilitator: Rotating
Day: 2nd Thursday of the month
Time: 11:30 a.m. in the Pub
Bring your ideas to help plan and coordinate fun and interesting trips for the Club!

Watercolors
Facilitator: Pat Fitzgerald
Days: Every Thursday
Time: 9–11:30 a.m.
Fee: $10/semester
Learn from one another in a supportive, creative atmosphere. Whether you have never painted before, or have and would love to return to watercolor, you will be welcome. Join us for art and camaraderie and explore your creative side! Art materials will be suggested.

Writing
Facilitator: Jeanette Brock
Days: Every Friday
Time: 12 p.m. Lunch / 1–3 p.m.
Fee: $10/semester
“Graduates” of Stephanie Kadel Taras’ memoir writing class and other writers gather together to share personal writing they’ve done during the week. Discussion follows each reading. There is often time to start a new piece, sometimes inspired by another member’s writing.

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Margaret Waterman Alumnae Group

Presents 2017-2018

Waterman Town Hall Series
Lectures & Luncheons at Michigan Union

Speakers:
10/11/17: Jim Laurie, International Journalist and Media Consultant
11/9/17: Elliot Engel, Author and Literary Scholar
3/28/18: Catherine Sanderson, The Mind's Influence on Our Health and Happiness, Psychologist
4/24/18: Denise Kiernan, Bestselling Author

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# Upcoming Events

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Lake Michigan, Manistee, Michigan