

**Message from University Club
President
Amy Kramer**

Dear University Club Members

I hope you are finding time for some relaxation in these last days of August.

Do you have ideas and expertise to share with your Club? Do you have some great suggestions for recruiting new members, for creating engaging events for members, or an interest in the inner-workings of our historic clubhouse? If so, your Board of Directors welcomes you to join us as a member of our Events, Membership, or House Committees.

Our committees typically meet monthly or quarterly at the Club, and are open to all members. Joining a committee is a great way for busy members to meet new friends, support our institution, get more from your membership, and help shape the direction of your Club. Please contact Amy Kramer at 518-650-4656 or amyhkramer@icloud.com to learn more.

Additionally, our University Club Foundation is seeking members and non-members interested in serving as Trustees to lead and direct the 501c(3) not-for-profit corporation.

The Foundation was formed in 2009 to recognize and maintain the unique historic and architectural significance of the University Club building and property, its historic neighborhood and the city of Albany.

As long-time members may recall, the Foundation served as the vehicle to collect funds to put a new roof on the Club and cover costs of emergency infrastructure repairs like the infamous "Big Dig." Not only does the Foundation support preservation of our historic facility, the Foundation partners with our Club Events Committee to plan cultural events

Events hosted by our not-for-profit Foundation allow us to welcome the public to our clubhouse for educational and cultural programming on the arts, music, science, and history

Joining the Foundation leadership is a great volunteer leadership activity to list on your resume. You may also know of some young professionals (or not-so-young!) with or without experience in event planning, cultural activities, fundraising, social media, marketing, accounting... who seek meaningful community involvement activities. We'd welcome their fresh ideas. Please send them our way.

Also, when planning activities or hosting gatherings at the Club, please consider sharing proceeds or building a fundraising opportunity for the Foundation into your event.

To learn more about supporting the Foundation further, please contact Amy Kramer at 518-650-4656 or amyhkramer@icloud.com or Michael Hurt at hurt.mj@verizon.net

*With appreciation
Amy*



Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."

-- Margaret Mead



MIMI'S CORNER

***Dear University Club
Members:***

Well it is almost time to say good bye to long summer days and hello to cool nights, sweaters and pumpkin spice!

We have so many great events happening this fall at the Club.

We have partnered with The Writers Institute and are going to have some fantastic book launches and talks.

We are hosting a paint and sip. We have joined forces with The Arts Center of the Capital Region and you will be painting your very own masterpiece of a Walter Launt Palmer that hangs in our Main Dining Room. This is going to be a fun event.

The wine tastings are a hit so I am inviting a Chilean wine expert to host the next one. (To be announced)

There is a potential members party October 17th so keep that date opened to show off this snazzy piece of real estate.

It is a great pleasure serving you ,so please reach out if you need anything or have an idea for an event or any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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WILL WE CU @ THE UC?



**Thursday,
September 6
6:00-7:30
p.m.
The Ethics of
Giving and**

Taking

**First in a Series of Six Talks
on Giving and Philanthropy with
Local Scholar Dr. Erszabet Fazekas**

The University Club of Albany will present a special lecture & discussion series this Fall on the topic of Giving & Philanthropy with Erszabet Fazekas
Thursday evenings September 6-October 11

This discussion series will introduce participants to the key issues at the heart of charitable giving and philanthropy: motivations for giving, the selection of recipients and worthy causes, and the impact of giving on donors, recipients and society in general. Participants will read a variety of texts (literary and journalistic) and use visual media (photos and videos) to discuss the questions identified for each session, such as "What are the costs and rewards of giving?" and "Why do we give?"

Participants will be encouraged to bring stories from their own lives and cases from the history of New York State to provide context for these difficult ethical and strategic decisions. The sessions will be interactive, open discussion will be favored over lectures.

The first session will be on The Ethics of Giving and Taking.

We will cover:

- Maya Angelou: The Sweetness of Giving
- Shel Silverstein: The Giving Tree
- Oscar Wilde: The Happy Prince

Discussion Questions will include:

- How do we show love?
- What are the costs and rewards of giving?
- In what ways do you practice giving?

Here's a glimpse of the rest of the series, which will run on consecutive Thursday evenings from September 6 through October 11:

September 13: The Gift

September 20: To Whom or For

What to Give? Giving Traditions

September 27: The Gift of Giving:

Halo and Reciprocity

October 4: Why Give? Big Donors

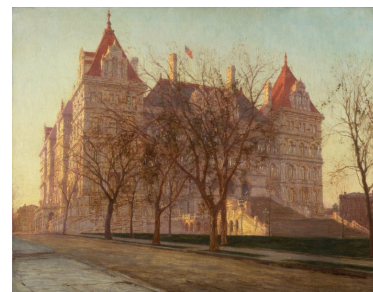
October 11: The Impact of Giving

Each session will cost \$12, or \$60 if you sign up for all six. This series is sponsored by the University Club Foundation and one need not be a member of the University Club to participate.

The program takes place on Thursday evenings from 6:00 – 7:30 pm at The University Club of Albany 141 Washington Ave.

Please contact Mimi Fahy
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Paint like Palmer Paint and Sip at The UClub



Wednesday, September 26/
Paint Like Palmer, an art-making event with the Arts Center of the Capital Region and the Albany Institute of History & Art
(Foundation event)

This is a new and fun event for The University Club.

You can paint your very own Palmer-like masterpiece (that is if you don't sip too much) with the help of Noreen Powell from the Arts Center of the Capital Region,

The cost is \$40.00 it includes all materials and a beverage. Additional beverages will be available for purchase, and participants (including non-members) are invited to stay for dinner in the Grille Room following the event.

For more information, please contact University Club General Manager Mimi Fahy
(mfahy@universityclubalbany.com, 518.463.1151) or the Arts Center of the Capital Region (518.273.0552), or go right to the website for more information and to sign up

New Business

Are you or someone you know looking to book a fabulous and unique event?

Members can always book events at the University Club, or sponsor events for those they know (all events require a member sponsor).

You can reserve our elegant Living Room, Dining Room or Terrace Room, hold a small meeting in the Remington Room, or book a gathering in the bowling alley or billiards room! And don't forget the newly-opened backyard!

We will help you select the menu, flowers, linens and music.

Weddings, showers, birthday, retirement, and holiday parties — if you can think of it, we can plan it!

Contact Mimi Fahy

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Board member Damon Stewart has donated his collection of short stories *Interesting Tales of Other People's Woes*

INTERESTING TALES OF OTHER PEOPLE'S WOES



Damon Stewart

The cost is \$5.00 and all the proceeds will benefit The University Club Foundation. They are located at the entrance.

Volunteer

Call for Committee Volunteers

As you know, the backbone of any volunteer or membership organization is its committees. The University Club is no different.

Many hands make light work!

Please consider joining any of these committees by emailing Mimi Fahy at mfahy@universityclubalbany.com

You are also invited to contact the committee Chairs for more information.

Membership Committee: Chair, David Hochfelder, dhochfelder@albany.edu

Events Committee: Chair, Teresa Casey, tcasey@mackinco.com

House Committee: Chair, Jim Davies, jim.davies@nycap.rr



**Having a Birthday?
Celebrate at the UClub and let us make you a giant birthday martini.
Stay for dinner and receive half off your meal.**



In honor of our board member David Hochfelder who has stepped up as acting secretary, this month's cocktail is in his honor.
The Long Lecture

Tea (guaranteed to make any long class a breeze)

1 oz each vodka, gin, rum, and peach schnapps, shake and finish with some cranberry juice and any long day will disappear!



Movie Night continues September 19th with an "oldie but a goody"

This is going to be a fun night! Dinner and Happy hour start at 4:30 and the movie will start at 7:00

MORE GREAT EVENTS

University Club Board of

Directors 2017-2018

Officers:

Amy Kramer: President

Jim Davies: Vice President

Chuck Seifert: Treasurer

David Hochfelder: (acting) Secretary

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Damon Stewart

Tim Varney

Jeffery Hill

Geoffrey Hoderath

Save the dates!

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(Foundation event)

Wednesday, September 26/ Paint Like Palmer, an art-making event with the Arts Center of the Capital Region and the Albany Institute of History & Art
(Foundation event)

Friday, October 19/ Virginia Eubanks book event: *Automating Inequality: How High Tech Tools Profile, Police, and Punish the Poor*. Cosponsored by the NYS Writers Institute.
(Foundation event)

Wednesday evenings November 7-December 12/ A Series of Talks on deTocqueville's *Democracy in America* by Giacomo Calabria, cosponsored by Humanities New York
(Foundation event)

November 8/Duck Dinner
(members and guests)

We will be having a Game of Thrones evening to gear up for the new season (to be announced)

We will keep you posted as we schedule our next cheese tasting with Mary Rizzo of the Cheese Traveler; Club holiday gatherings; and other fall and winter fun.

September 2018

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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As a reminder, the Grille Room is routinely open Monday-Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for lunch, dinner, and happy hour. On Fridays the Grille Room is open for lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The Grille Room may be open at other times for special events. The Clubhouse is open all day Monday through Friday if you want to come by and work, relax, or socialize (or even shoot pool or bowl a few frames)!