

UBWC Activity Groups for 2024-25

UBWC members are welcome to participate in our various Activity Groups.

BOOKS:

The Book Group meets monthly on 2nd Mondays, September–May, at the Canterbury Woods Chelsea Club House from 1:00–2:30 pm. After refreshments at 1:00 pm, a member leads the discussion at 1:30 pm. Zoom meetings are on 2nd Tuesdays at 1:00 pm. The group selects books for the coming year each May.

Contact: Carolyn Giambra (863-8945), Lois Kelly (649-8015), Paula Salamone for Zoom (479-1088)

BRIDGE FLIGHT

Flight Bridge is an easy and flexible way to play bridge as a foursome. Just get a partner and sign up as a team. You'll receive a list of the teams and how many games to play during the year once the signups are complete. Bridge time and hosts are arranged by the players. New bridge players are welcome!

Contact: Nancy Deneen (716-835-2101)

CARD GAMES (Hand and Foot)

Hand and Foot is similar to Canasta, for 4 to 6 players. Players have two sets of cards, a "hand" and a "foot," which they use to make sets to gain points for their team. The group meets monthly on last Tuesdays from 12:00–3:00 pm at the Clearfield Library. As the group progresses, additional card games can be introduced.

Contact: Pat Smith (716-725-9369)

DOMINOES (Mexican Train)

The group plays this version of Dominoes on 2nd Fridays from Noon to 3:00 at the Canterbury Woods' Chelsea Clubhouse. Monthly emails request RSVPs. The group has experienced players but welcomes visitors to learn.

Contact: Linda Sciortino (716-832-9476) or Claudia Reeves (716-998-1239)

FRENCH CONVERSATION

French Conversation occurs on 1st Mondays from 2:00–4:00 pm in the Community Room of the Clearfield Library at Hopkins near Klein. We have refreshments, speak in French, read aloud, and translate a reading.

Contact: Jean Jain (716-633-5932)

MAH JONGG

Players meet every Wednesday from 1:00 – 4:00 pm at Congregation Shir Shalom on Sheridan Drive. This group welcomes experienced players, but if you'd like to learn, we can connect you with a teacher. It usually takes 4-6 lessons to be a confident player. You're welcome to visit if you'd like to learn.

Contact: Beth Kaderabeck (716-689-0883)

METROPOLITAN OPERA LIVE-STREAMED MOVIES

This group meets for eight specific Saturdays during the year at 1:00 pm, when the Amherst Theater on Main Street near UB shows the opening performances of live New York Metropolitan Operas.

Contact: Merry Wyssling (716-713-7379) or Marion Brush (716-481-8398)

SMALL GROUP DINING OUT

Members are assigned to one of the yearly groups of about 8 diners each. Each group sets its own monthly dinner dates and decides which restaurants they'd like to experience. It's a chance to explore different local restaurants, enjoy great UBWC company, and make some new friends!

Contact: Vicki Pappas (812-361-9500)

Want to know more about these groups or JOIN ONE? Contact our Activity Coordinators:

Vicki Pappas (812-361-9500) or Ann Rudin (716-689-7804)

Potential Activity Groups

Survey results indicated that enough UBWC members would be interested in the following groups.
Any group can begin meeting once an organizer (or co-organizers) steps forward!

ART GALLERIES

This group would meet monthly to visit various art galleries in the Buffalo/Western New York area, with possibilities for meeting some of the artists.

Contact: TBA (until then, if interested in being an organizer or co-organizer, contact Vicki or Ann)

MEET THE CHEF LUNCHES

This group would meet monthly at a regular time for no-host group lunches at various restaurants, often meeting with the chef or staff about their work.

Contact: TBA (until then, if interested in being an organizer or co-organizer, contact Vicki or Ann)

MOVIES

The Movies Group will meet monthly in the early afternoon on TBD Tuesdays or Thursdays. Following the movie, members may decide to meet to discuss the film at a coffee/pastry shop or for a late lunch/early dinner.

Contact: TBA (until then, if interested in being an organizer or co-organizer, contact Vicki or Ann)

SPECIAL EVENTS

This group could offer 2-3 special excursions during the year. All UBWC members are invited by email and our Newsletter. Examples of past events are trips to Letchworth Park/Glen Iris Inn and Hurd Orchard in Holly.

Contact: TBA (until then, if interested in being an organizer or co-organizer, contact Vicki or Ann)

UBWC WALKERS

This group would provide the opportunity for UBWC members to meet together for regular walks. Walking times and trails or sites to explore would be decided. One member has already volunteered to help organize.

Contact: TBA (until then, if interested in partnering with a co-organizer, contact Vicki or Ann)

If you might be interested in helping organize any of these new groups, contact our Activity Coordinators:
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