

THE UNIVERSITY CLUB NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2015

THIS IS A FREE NEWSLETTER AND DOES NOT INDICATE MEMBERSHIP STATUS



WELCOME BACK!

The University Club would like to welcome back new and returning faculty & staff! The summer might be over but there are still many exciting things to come this year!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Next month on September 12, 2015 we travel to Blennerhassett Island! Attendees will be able to take a sternwheeler ride to the island and visit the Museum of archaeological and historical exhibits, tour the Mansion, take a horse drawn wagon ride, and hike or rent a bicycle to enjoy the island.

Cost for members is \$40 each
Cost for non-members is \$50 each.
Members may bring additional guests at the lower member price. Costs include sternwheeler ride, mansion tour, horse drawn wagon ride, and museum. Bicycles, lunch and shopping are additional costs to the attendees.

NEW WEBSITE COMING

The new University Club website is almost ready for us to work with. It is more modern and in compliance with WVU Branding. It also include some new bells & whistles we think you'll enjoy—more pictures and fillable forms.



The October Mountain Explorer Dinner Train excursion has been cancelled due to non-availability of tickets.



Blennerhassett Island Historical State Park Saturday, September 12th

Join us as we take on Blennerhassett Island! Our bus will leave Morgantown at 8:00 AM from the Mountaineer Station. We will spend the day visiting all that the island has to offer, which includes the Sternwheeler ride to the island, tours of the beautiful Mansion and grounds, a visit to the museum, and a horse drawn carriage ride!

Opening it's doors in April of 1988, the Blennerhassett Museum became the first professionally-operated, publicly-funded museum of regional history in west/central West Virginia. Your museum visit begins with the viewing of a video that briefly explains the lives of Harman and Margaret Blennerhasset.

You will then be free to explore three floors of intriguing archaeological and historical exhibits.

Later, you might want to rent a bicycle, shop at the gift shop, or take a nature walk.



Options for lunch include Spat's Restaurant at the Blennerhassett Hotel, or we could go several miles away for Mexican, Italian, or Diner, Family, Steak or Buffet options we'll discuss with those who want to attend.

SEE RESERVATION FORM NEXT PAGE

**UNIVERSITY CLUB RESERVATION
Blennerhassett Island
SATURDAY, September 12**

**Departing at 8:00 AM from Mountaineer Station
Returning around 7:00 PM**

**COST FOR MEMBERS AND THEIR UNLIMITED GUESTS:
\$40 EACH FOR ADULTS, \$32 EACH FOR CHILDREN**

**COST FOR NON-MEMBERS NOT ACCOMPANIED BY MEMBERS:
\$50 EACH FOR ADULT AND \$42 EACH FOR CHILDREN**

Cost includes bus transportation, sternwheeler ride, museum, mansion tour, and horse-drawn wagon ride.

Bicycle rental cost is extra:

Large bikes: \$2 for ½ hour, \$4 for 1 hour

Small bikes: \$1 for ½ hour, \$2 for 1 hour

PLEASE RESERVE A PLACE FOR ME:

NAMES: _____

CONTACT CELL PHONE for day of event:

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:

The University Club

MAIL TO: Loretta Conner, Treasurer, University Club

PO Box 6108, Morgantown, WV 26506

EMAIL YOUR INTENT TO ATTEND: uniclub@mail.wvu.edu

President's Corner

Apologies for the missing newsletter in July. I was out on medical leave and our student workers went home for the summer. Things are back in swing and we're hoping to have some fun this year - I'm looking forward to seeing you!

We still need your help!

- ♦ *Are you interested in becoming more active in the administrative aspects of the club?*
- ♦ *Do you have some great ideas that the club can benefit from?*
- ♦ *Are you bored and want to help others at WVU network and have fun?*
- ♦ *Please volunteer to be nominated for an officer position, or to be on a committee.*
- ♦ *It's your club—help make a difference by attending at least 4 annual meetings. Feel free to email with your questions.*



The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at West Virginia University

OLLI at WVU provides educational, recreational, volunteer, and social opportunities for individuals 50 and older through day and evening courses, lectures, seminars, and field trips. Visit : www.olliatwvu.org/ for more information.



WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY RETIREES ASSOCIATION

The WVU Retirees Association is open to all faculty and staff members who are retired and current employees who are in phased retirement or who meet retirement eligibility from West Virginia University (age 60 with 5 years of service or any age with 30 years of service), as well as retirees of the WVU Foundation and the WVU Research Corporation. Spouses and partners are also welcome to join. Their goal includes to provide opportunities such as programs, interest groups, travel, volunteerism, health and financial seminars, cultural and social events. Visit their website at <http://retirees.wvu.edu>.

Officers

Nicolette DuBois – President

Deloris Rogers – Vice President

Loretta Conner – Treasurer

Linda Triplett – Secretary

Contact Information

709 Allen Hall / PO Box 6621

Morgantown, WV 26506-6621

304.293.4252

uniclub@mail.wvu.edu

<http://universityclub.wvu.edu>



The University Club



ALL ABOARD FOR A WILD & WONDERFUL YEAR!