

SPRING 2021 MOVIE CLUB

The Last of Sheila (1973) - April 7th Movie Club

A year after the death of his wife by hit and run, a egomaniac Hollywood producer takes the witnesses of the accident on a yacht for games and to solve the murder. The best cast movie ever, in my opinion

Seven Brides for Seven Brothers (1954) - April 14th Movie Club

This Best Picture nominated musical was under MGM's radar while the studio was focused on Brigadoon. The choreography is breath- taking and the songs are wonderful.

I am a Fugitive from a Chain Gang (1932) - April 21st Movie Club

Oscar winning actor Paul Muni was Warner Bros.' resident chameleon in the 1930's and played everything from Hispanics to Asians. In this drama based on a true story (in Georgia!), he must prove his innocence.

Discussion April 28th - Take the Money and Run (1969) - April 28th Movie Club

Director, star, and writer Woody Allen had his first movie hit with his spoof of I Am a Fugitive from a Chain Gang.

May The Uninvited (1944) - May 5th Movie Club

I still haven't figured out how the ghostly special effects were done in this spooky mystery set in England. Ray Milland and Ruth Hussey star as brother and sister who buy a seaside house and realize they are not alone.

If I Were King (1938) - May 12th Movie Club

Ronald Colman is the charming star of this adventure picture but Basil Rathbone as Louis XI steals the show in an Oscar nominated performance as the King. (On YouTube)

A Foreign Affair (1948) - May 18th Movie Club

Austrian director Billy Wilder gives us a cynical view in this black comedy which follows a delegation of Americans traveling to Berlin immediately after WW2. Jean Arthur is a congresswoman and Marlene Dietrich is an ex-Nazi nightclub singer.

Defending Your Life (1991) - May 25th Movie Club

We are jumping all the way to the 1990's for a witty comedy that was not widely seen. Director and star Albert Brooks plays opposite a very funny Meryl Streep where both are in Judgment City: a holding area following their deaths. Each day they must view scenes from their lives and defend their actions to see where they will be sent next. Heaven or Hell?