

Women's Club at UCF, Inc.

Newsletter

October, 2014



Fairwinds Alumni Center

Our recent Fall Luncheon provided the perfect opportunity to catch up with friends, greet new friends, and begin a new year of projects and activities that are the cornerstones of our organization.

There were approximately 75 attendees, including members and guests, and some of our new members: **Margo Cooper, Heather Gibson, Terry Gillam, Mary Giovio, Liz Gilson** (returning), **Mary Ann Kaesberg, Karen Monteleone, Carol Peterson, Karyn Plater, and Ludmila Vodopyanov.**

Everyone enjoyed our Speaker, Cesar Calvet, who told us about Operation Pedro Pan and his personal experience with that part of Cuba's history. His presentation was enlightening, humorous, and very much in tune with our theme for the year, *Exploring Diverse Cultures*.

Noteworthy Details

Online Auction – our online auction to benefit our scholarship fund will run from December 1-9. Members are encouraged to donate three items to be auctioned. Items can include certificates obtained from restaurants, salons, etc., art items such as framed art work and pottery, hand-knitted sweaters, and furniture. For more information, check e-mails from **Maggie LeClair**, or contact her at margaret.leclair@ucf.edu.

Holiday Coffee – the annual Holiday Coffee to benefit the Coalition for the Homeless will be held at the home of First Lady, Martha Hitt on Dec. 4th, 10 a.m.- 12 p.m. This event is for members of the UCF Women's Club, and the Town and Gown organization.

Christmas Cookie Exchange – This year's cookie exchange will be held at the home of Beth Barnes, on Dec. 18th, beginning at 5 p.m. Simply bring 3 dozen homemade cookies and take home a variety of 3 dozen homemade cookies. Assistance with refreshments will be appreciated. E-mail smagann@cfl.rr.com, if you wish to help.

Clothing Sale – This year's clothing sale will be held on Feb. 27th & 28th, at the Tuskawilla Presbyterian Church. Start putting aside any new or gently used clothing, or any vintage clothing you have to donate. Drop-off dates are Feb. 25th & 26th.

Noteworthy Dates

Events

Online Auction – Dec. 1-9, 2014

Holiday Coffee – Dec. 4, 2014,
10 a.m. – 12 p.m. at Burnett
House

Christmas Cookie Exchange –
Dec. 18, 2014, 5 p.m.

Clothing Sale – Feb. 27 & 28,
2015

Spring Luncheon – April 20, 2015



Welcome new members!



Clothing Sale Display at
Fall Luncheon

Interest Groups

Our many Interest Groups have started their yearly activities. Just for a sampling,

Take a Hike has been on a beach walk.

From **Armchair Travelers**, **Carol Pickler** reports, "What a challenging, yet interesting, experience that the intrepid **Pat Fluno** had on her trip to India last fall! Pat placed a 'bindi' on each forehead to enhance our inner wisdom and bring us good luck. Immediately we were under her spell! Thank you, Pat, for enlightening us about India with its unique sights and traditions." Next month they are off to South Korea!

It is not too late to join a group if it interests you. Our website has a listing of all groups and upcoming activities.



Member Highlights

Cards were sent to the following members by our Sunshine Chairperson, **Bette Boston**. Thanks, Bette!

- **Get Well** – **Christine Fullerton** and **Jose Fernandez**
- **Cheer** – **John Shadgett**, **Wendy Jamison**, **Kathy Sidor**, **Suzy Buzon**, and **Chris Kisner**
- **Congratulations** – **Chuck & Judy Dziuban**, and **Bill & Sheila Oelfke** Both couples celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary – and to **Judit Szendt Oszlancza** for her recent marriage. Also to new member **Merrell Bailey**, named Outstanding UCF Alumna at the Black and Gold Event.

