

Women's Club at UCF, Inc.

Newsletter

April 2015



Spring Meeting

Our Spring Meeting will be at the Rio Pinar Country Club, on April 20th from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm. We are excited to have **President John Hitt** as our speaker. He will inform us of plans for the new UCF downtown Orlando campus, and address the future of our university, with its many campuses and their impact on student diversity.

In addition, we will hear from **Pamela Battlemento**, our WC@UCF Scholarship recipient who will give us some insights into her work, and our scholarship's impact.

Finally, our slate of officers for 2015-16 will be presented and election and installation of those officers will follow.

The menu for this year's lunch includes:

Luncheon Salad

Vegetarian Option

Dessert, Coffee, Iced Tea

Cost for the luncheon is \$25.00.

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Noteworthy Dates

Events

Spring Meeting –

Rio Pinar Country Club

April 20th

11:30 am – 1:30 pm

Speaker – President John Hitt



President John Hitt

Interest Groups



Needlework – Fun and friendship are always part of the mix at our monthly get-togethers. This year we devoted time to knitting booties, baby blankets and sweaters to welcome our newest member – Judit Szendte Oszlancza's son Adam, who was born in January.

Armchair Travelers has been a very active group this year. So far they have traveled to India, South Korea, Switzerland and Italy, Greece, Ephesus and Istanbul, Antarctica, and China. Each trip was highlighted with pictures, and narration, and a taste of the food from the country visited. Ahead is a visit to the Galapagos.

The Theatre Group attended the opening of Kiss of the Spider Woman, a musical production that addresses learning how to live under torture, bigotry and cruelty.

Holiday Cookie Exchange – this once-a-year event was hosted by Judy Simonet and Beth Barnes. Twenty-two members participated. In addition to enjoying appetizers and wine, each member took home an assortment of holiday cookies. What a wonderful December tradition.

Other Activities

Holiday Coffee – hosted by **Mrs. Martha Hitt** at Burnett House, this December event raised a total of \$4000 for the Coalition for the Homeless.

Online Auction – This year's online auction was a huge success, netting \$3500.00 for our Women's Club Scholarship Fund. A big thanks to **Maggie LeClair** for all her hard work organizing and managing this event, and to all those who helped by donating and/or bidding on items.

Clothing Sale – Last month's clothing sale was another huge event, netting a record amount of items sold, and monies collected. Thanks to **Roberta Shoopman** and **Maria Ramirez** for organizing the sale, and to all members who donated items and/or helped out working to set up and run the sale. It was a very busy, productive weekend, resulting in \$5000.00 towards our Scholarship Fund.

Personal Notes

Cards were sent to the following members:

- Jackie Hugues – Welcome (new member)
- Jeanne Brown – Cheer
- Connie Washam – Cheer
- Dell Shadgett – Sympathy
- Jackie McFall – Sympathy
- Beryl Colbourn – Sympathy



Holiday Cookie Exchange

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