

Women's Club at UCF, Inc

Women's Club at University of Central Florida

NEWSLETTER SPECIAL EDITION

Fall Friendship Social and Hall of Fame Celebration

ENJOY OUR CLUB'S INAUGURAL HALL OF FAME CLASS CELEBRATION AND FRIENDSHIP SOCIAL!

Tears of Joy, Tears of Appreciation, Tears of Memories, and Joy of Friendship were on display this evening. What a great event held on 25 October 2021 and enjoyed by more than fifty of our club's members, in person.

Thank you to all who contributed to make this celebration a fantastic event. On behalf of the Hall of Fame Committee, and your women's club board members, we thank those members who created, shaped, and continued the legacy and the energy of the club — with love, friendship, giving back, and their talents and time.



Ruth Jean Ostle

Dell Shadgett

Sarah Magann

Ali Armstrong

Judy Kuhn

Jane Fuller

WOMEN'S CLUB AT UCF HALL OF FAME

Inaugural Class - April 2021



Frances Millican

Maggie LeClair

Mary Ann Cottrell

Janice Fisher

Bette Boston

Marian Bolte



Quite An Evening!

By: Kathy Littlefield

Our latest social event uniquely celebrated friendship and recognized the legacy of our Hall of Fame members. It also reflected the fun of partnership. On 25 October 2021, just before 5:00 p.m., the Clubhouse of Woman's Club of Oviedo seemed to resemble a "manic Monday." (Yes, you read that correctly. The Women's Club at UCF celebration was held at the building of another long standing woman's club.) No detail was left to chance. All hands were on deck to set-up and get ready to celebrate.

Roberta Shoopman had coordinated, organized, and labeled every item and every table where it belongs. Robert and Kathy Littlefield had beautifully created the charcuteries to be enjoyed. Many hands were busy checking the black and gold table décor. Linda Hennig was decanting the wine, while Kathleen Hagerty and Karen Manglardi ensured that the official banner of the Women's Club at UCF was clearly on display at the front door. Yeshi Pattada secured the balloons and parking signs. Other board members, Linda Ebner and Barbara Gross pitched in to set up tables and chairs. Somewhere in the kitchen, Donna Albert stacked trays of cheese, fruit, and charcuterie. Sue Chapman set up the computers and checked that the program pictures and display were ready to go. The voice of Roberta reassured us that "We're close. We are almost ready."

And then, Teresa Riedel's smile radiated the emotions we all experienced in greeting the family members and friends of Ali Armstrong and Frances Millican. New members met our Hall of Fame inductees and learned about their contributions to our club: leadership, scholarship fundraising, committee service, and friendship/support for each other. The highlight was the presentation of the beautiful Women's Club at UCF Hall of Fame Porcelain Art Plate, created by our very own member artist Carol Pickler. Judy Simonet, close friend of Sarah Magann accepted the plate on behalf of Sarah's husband Doug, echoed many feelings by saying: "I can't stop crying!" While Mama Dell simply stated: "It's perfect."

Kathy Littlefield read that Marian Bolte's husband, John, emailed his message to our club: "We have placed Marian's plate in a special place of honor in our house". At that moment, Beth Barnes informed us that John Bolte is really a member of our club. When Marian passed away, John continued to meet via Zoom with the Interest Group ("Searchers") tracing their family histories.

This special evening concluded with several members joining in clean-up duties. The stories shared among our members and guests reflect the close ties, memorable experiences, and friendship that encompass what our club is about and is clearly demonstrated in the phrase attributed to Maggie LeClair about our organization: "We move forward by giving back."



Judy Simonet

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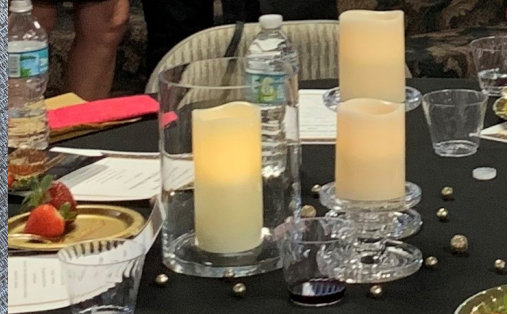
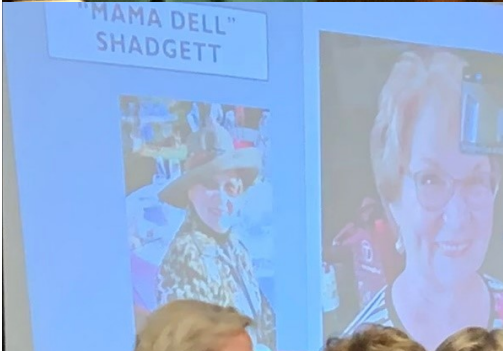


Emcee: Kathy Littlefield Artist: Carol Pickler
Technical Expertise: Sue Chapman



Clockwise: Dell Shadgett, Jay Farrar and Maggie LeClair, Jeff and Gina Grasty, Jane and Don Fuller

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Kathy Littlefield hand delivered the Hall of Fame artwork to Bette Boston and Janice Fisher who were unable to attend the event.

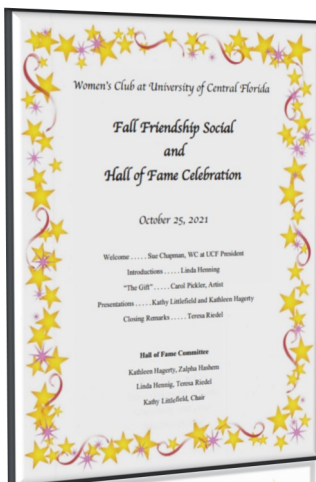
Christy Horsburgh, family of Ali Armstrong, attended the event. Other family members of our departed honorees participated with us during the April 2021 induction ceremony.



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Our honorees in attendance are: Gina and Jeff Grasty (family of Frances Millican), Dell Shadgett, Jay Farrar and Maggie LeClair, Jane Fuller, Judy Simonet (representing Doug Magann), Judy Kuhn, Christy Hosburgh (family of Ali Armstrong).



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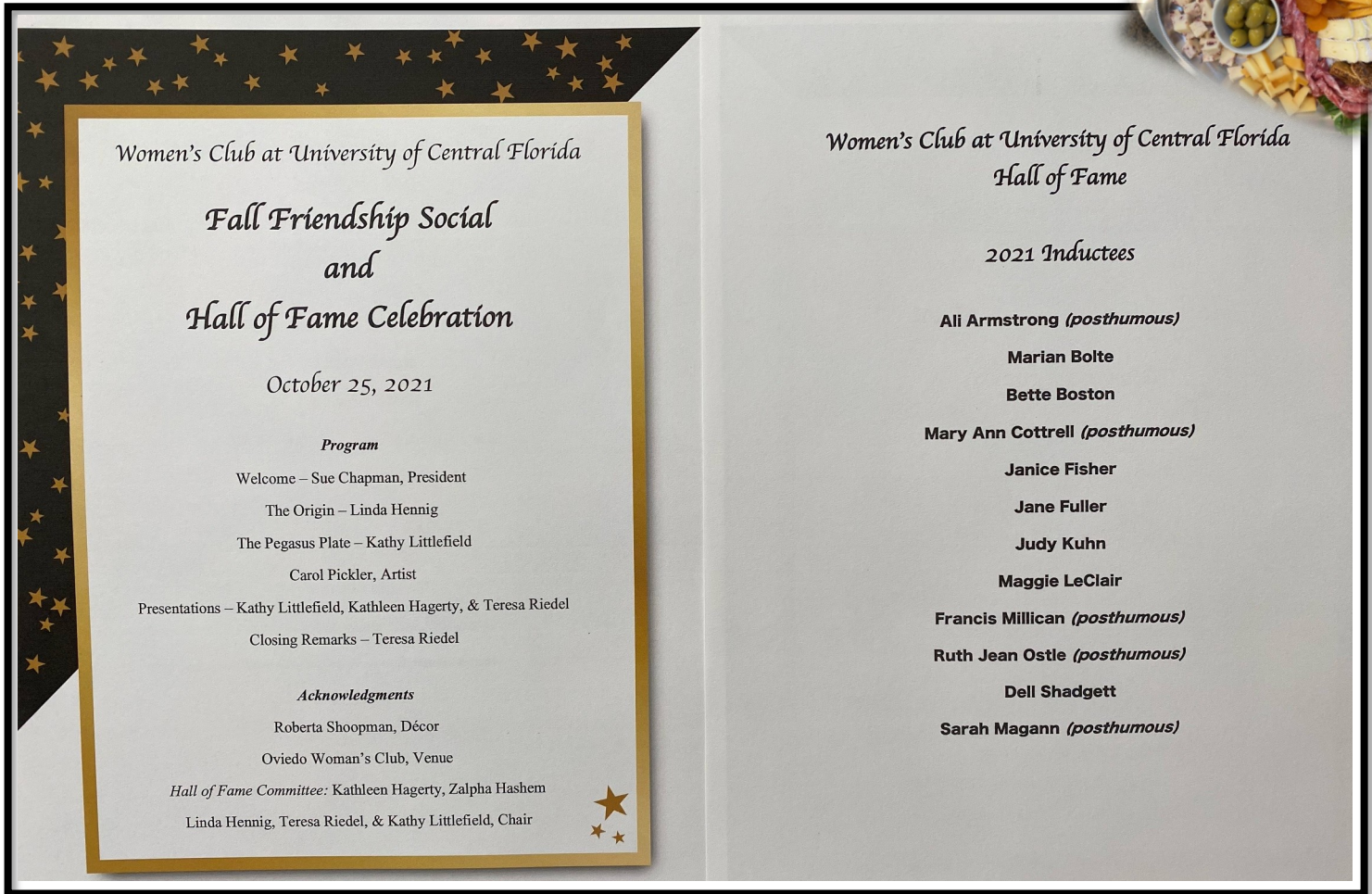
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Special thank you to Kathy Littlefield

who championed creating our Hall of Fame recognition awards, and worked tirelessly, along with members of the committee and board, to coordinate this special event, to share these special moments and memories, and of course some delicious food.



**Thank you
to all the members who
attended this fun and
special event.**

Special thank you to Carol Pickler

who created the wonderful porcelain art keepsake and symbol for our Women's Club at UCF Hall of Fame Award. We appreciate your talent and contributions.

