

Women's Club at UCF, Inc

NEWSLETTER

WINTER ISSUE 2016

STEPPIN' OUT FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

The Women's Club at UCF hosted "Steppin' Out for Scholarships" on November 12, raising \$5,207,73 for our scholarship coffers. The event, held at the Crystal Ballroom in Casselberry, was attended by more than 80 people, including professional dancers. The dancers entertained us and we also joined them in the dancing festivities. Alas, we were having so much fun that few pictures were taken.

Club members catered the event. The food was not only delectable, it was presented beautifully. We also thank the owners of the Crystal Ballroom for providing the lovely site at an affordable cost and all the vendors who sponsored the event.

It was truly a magical night and all who attended had a wonderful time. Thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of this event!



President Sarah Magann

Important Dates

**6th Annual
WC@UCF
Clothing Sale**

**Set up is 2-6 on
Thursday Feb. 4**

**Sale dates are Fri-
day and Saturday
Feb. 5 and 6
9am-6pm**

**Spring Meeting,
Monday, April 11
11:30 am
Heathrow
Country Club**

**Visit our website
for more
information**

**[http://womensclub.cos.
ucf.edu/](http://womensclub.cos.ucf.edu/)**

Password for Directory
and Interest Group
calendar: pegasus40



TABLES EXTRAORDINAIRE!

Women's Club at UCF will host a table at Tables Extraordinaire at Holy Trinity Reception and Conference Center, 1217 Trinity Woods Lane, Maitland, FL 32751

Our table "Reach for the Stars" will highlight the Women's Club Interest Groups. This is an event you will not want to miss!

The tables will be open for viewing February 3, 4, 5 from 10:00 – 8:00; February 6 10:00-2:30.

Admission \$15

Fresh Greek lunches, dinners and take home foods will be available in the café.

All good men and women must take responsibility to create legacies that will take the next generation to a level we could only imagine.~ Jim Rohn

Thanks a million
for Steppin' Out!

Raul Perez
Ste. Michelle Wines
Estates

Bill's Coffee Service

Lagunitas
Brewing Co.

Crystal Ballroom

And especially to
ALL those mem-
bers who prepared
the delicious food.

6TH ANNUAL CLOTHING SALE

Yippee!! The sale of the year will happen next month. It is the perfect time to go through your closets (remember your spouse, kids and friends) and contribute the items you love but are ready to share. Just as exciting ...it is the wonderful opportunity to update your wardrobe (remember your spouse, kids and friends). Proceeds grow our scholarship funds!

6th Annual Woman's Club at UCF Clothing Sale

Tuskawilla Presbyterian Church

3600 WSR 434
Oviedo, Florida 32766

Set up: Thursday, Feb. 4, 2:00- 6:00 pm

Sale dates: Friday and Saturday, Feb. 5 and 6, 9:00 am- 6:00 pm.

For drop off locations or pick up if needed, call Roberta Shoopman at **321 -246-2617**. Look for volunteer times and locations to follow via email.

All funds raised go towards scholarships for non traditional students at UCF.

SPRING MEETING AND LUNCHEON

LOOK FOR YOUR INVITATION!

Our annual Spring Meeting will be held on Monday, April 11, 2016 at 11:30 am at the Heathrow Country Club in Lake Mary. Our guest speaker will be Anne Taylor, Development Director for IDignity.

IDignity was created to help the disadvantaged in Central Florida overcome the difficulties of obtaining the personal identification that is crucial to enabling them to become self-sufficient. For more information about the organization, go to www.idignity.org.

This is a perfect event to invite friends and others who may be interested in finding out more about our organization. Look for your invitation and hope to see you there!

UCF Holiday Tea

Our Honorary President, Mrs. Martha Hitt, hosted the UCF Holiday Tea on December 7th at the Burnett House. Town and Gown members joined with the Women's Club to celebrate the holidays and to support the Coalition For The Homeless. Members donated pantry items and over \$5,000.

Mr. Brent Trotter, President and CEO spoke to the Coalition's mission of transforming lives by providing critical services to end homelessness. Annually, over 4,000 men, women and children were served with outstanding success.



Pamela Salvetti a Town and Gown (T&G) member and Merrell Bailey, a T&G and Women's Club (WC) member



Pamela Salvetti and Cheryl Belfay, Town and Gown members



Sarah Lovel and Janice Fisher, WC members, and Dell Shadgett, WC and T&G member

WOMEN'S CLUB ANNUAL COOKIE EXCHANGE

Culinary and Baking talents were on display in December at the annual Women's Club Cookie Exchange. Members spent a delightful evening of camaraderie and conversation while enjoying wine, beverages and appetizers at the home of Dell Shadgett. It was a lovely evening and an especially nice way to usher in the holiday season.

Pictured are Christmas "mice" cookies, beautifully displayed cookies and one of the many appetizers brought by the guests. Gail and Marty enjoyed conversation in front of the beautifully decorated Christmas tree.



INTEREST GROUPS HIGHLIGHTS

ARMCHAIR TRAVELERS

Armchair Travelers have had wonderful trips this fall. Kathy and Bill Weise guided us to Chile, Uruguay, Argentina, and the beautiful Iguazu Falls. Christine and Daryl Fullerton highlighted their trip to Brazil where they actually lived for a time with their Brazilian hosts. Dell Shadgett focused on her many trips to the National Storytellers Festivals in Jonesboro, Tennessee, accompanied by a guest storyteller



who regaled those in attendance with her delightful yarns.

The Armchair Travelers journey with our very own expert guides, sample "indigenous" foods and forge new and closer friendships along the way. What a fun group of folks who love the adventure of seeing new places and new faces.

INTEREST GROUPS HIGHLIGHTS Cont'd



DAYTIME BOOKWORMS

Daytime Bookworms has had a very social, enlightening start to our 2015-2016 season. We have enjoyed monthly luncheons to get to know each other better. The book discussions have been educational and lively. The group shares so many varied experiences and backgrounds, the learning experiences for each of us is very rewarding. For our Community Outreach this semester we collected over 100 books for preschool children and men who are served by the Coalition for the Homeless. We look forward to our coming months together discussing a wide variety of titles.

Engaging with the Community

Daytime Bookworms collected over 100 books for the preschool children and men served by the Coalition for the Homeless.

Nighttime Mah Jongg donated money to the Scholarship Fund rather than exchanging gifts.

Needlework made baby caps for donation to newborns.

Great Decisions financially supported the free Handel's Messiah Concert .

We can do no great things, only small things with great love.— Mother Teresa

NIGHTTIME MAH JONGG

The Nighttime Mah Jongg group gathered for our yearly holiday party. This year we took a break from Mah Jongg to enjoy a meal and each other's company (and a bit of wine). It was a wonderful evening of fun and fellowship... delicious food, festive decorations, and heart-warming company.

Rather than the usual gift exchange, this year the members took up a collection for the Women's Club Scholarship Fund.



INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP



Our two special interest activities this Fall are shown in two pictures.

On Oct. 19, our group boarded an excursion boat that cruised through the beautiful lakes and canals of Winter Park. Afterwards, we had lunch at Bosphorous Turkish Cuisine.

On Nov. 16, the group attended the UCF 8th Annual International Breakfast at the UCF Student Union, Pegasus Ballroom. We were entertained by the Filipino Student Association Dance Troupe and the keynote speaker was Tak Toyoshima, creator of the comic strip "Secret Asian Man."



***"Carve your name on hearts,
not tombstones. A legacy is
etched into the minds of others
and the stories they share about
you." ~ Shannon L. Alder***



TAKE A HIKE

The first hike of year was at Leu Gardens for Mary Meeker, Audrey Jones, Sarah Magann, Erica Johnson, Carole Goldsmith and Pat Crepeau. Monthly hikes are organized in nearby areas, state and county parks and other points of interests.



BEAUTY, HEALTH AND FITNESS

In October, the members of the Beauty, Health and Fitness group enjoyed a tour of the Capen House and Polasek Museum on Osceola Avenue in Winter Park. Our tour guide "expert" was Chris French, who was involved in the "Save This House" initiative, which began in 2013.

The Capen-Showalter House, built in 1885, is one of few surviving homes in the city of Winter Park. Ms. French talked about the enormous support from city residents to save the house from demolition, locate the property then to relocate and restore the home as it is preserved today. With the generous donations to fund the cost, teams of contractors and the many volunteers, restoration took more than two years to complete. The Capen House was completed this year.

Next year, tours of the Cornell Museum at Rollins College, the Orlando Historical Center, and Dr. Phillips Performing Arts Center as well as health based activities will be some of the events we are looking forward to enjoying. Please join us!

INTEREST GROUPS

Arm Chair Travelers	Bookworms (Night)	Gourmet I, II, III, IV	Mah Jongg (Day)	Needlework
Beauty Health & Fitness	Campus Break	Great Decisions	Mah Jongg (Night)	Take a Hike
Bookworms (Day)	Chick Flicks	International Friendship	Monday Walkers	Theatre
	Golf			

HAVE SOMETHING TO SHARE IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER?!

Our next newsletter will be published in May, 2016

If you have news or suggestions, please let me know at Ruthie.Rieder@Gmail.com.