



# The Star Line

*The Newsletter of the University of Central Florida Women's Club*

Spring 2010

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## Welcome New UCFWC Members!

Darlene Bouley  
Neida Mora-Maus  
Jan Rothfield

Time to renew your membership for 2010-2011! Please see page 6 for details.

## Closet Cleaning for Scholarships



The club held a clothing event May 21, 22 at Aegis Law Firm in Winter Park. Everyone who stopped by to donate or volunteer had fun trying on clothes and catching up. The hats were a huge hit! Some folks left with terrific bargains – new, still tagged, Calvin Klein, St. Johns, Michael Kors! We made \$1,100+, had fun, went home with great deals, learned some fashion tips, gained positive exposure for the club and donated lots of really nice clothing to Dress for Success and other charities. What a team!

Pictured above: Mary Dipboye, Amy Foster, Sarah Magann, Maggie LeClair and Carole Goldsmith - snazzy hats!



## Upcoming Events

**Mark your calendar for the upcoming Luncheon!**

**Fall Luncheon** - Tuesday, September 28, 2010  
UCF Fairwinds. Presentation by Jeff Rupert on 'Women in Jazz'



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- Maggie

## Message from Maggie

Greetings Fellow UCF Women's Club Members,

Along with the many sorrows this past year, have come many joys. While we mourn the loss of longtime Women's Club Members, the support I have witnessed for each other has been truly inspiring. Your friendships, forged over the years, will live on in all the memories you have of these wonderful women. Please take a moment to remember them – Frances Millican, Martha Goree, Judith Beale, Jane Denning, Sheila Somerville, Jo Dutton and Laura Klee. Remember the impact they made on your life and the impact they made on the UCF Women's Club. The best way we can honor their memory is to continue the good work they started.

What have we done this past year? We had Session II of the Oyster Reef Restoration Project and made another 150 mats, bringing our total mat making efforts to 350! It was a lively bunch who met in a classroom in the Biology Building. The UCF Women's Club joined forces with Lee Kernek, Associate VP of Administration and Finance and Montel Watson, Director, Facilities Operations, Physical Plant (look for Montel in our "Kudos Section!"). Family members were dragged – oops, I mean came willingly – along to help. We had students from UCF and also from some local high

schools. Several of the high school students received community service credit for their efforts. Thanks to all who participated! It really was a terrific project.

We had an amazing beach weekend (June 5/6) to lay the mats and dedicate the reef to our Frances. We laid the mats at Canaveral Shores, New Smyrna Beach area. We broke the project World Record for reef mats laid in one session! We also had a great dinner on Saturday at Norwood's to toast the project success, dedicate the reef to Frances and help Dick and Bev Tucker celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. Please look for the full story, with great pictures, coming to our website soon. Our website is up and running - [www.ucfwomensclub.com](http://www.ucfwomensclub.com) It is a lovely website and I would like to thank Jen Rupert and the College of Sciences Web and Graphics team for their efforts. They did an incredible job. We will be tweaking as we go along but my hope is that you will refer to the site and use it more and more to get information on what is happening with the UCFWC. We are desperately trying to utilize less paper and more technology. You can do it!

I am getting some positive feedback on the Women's Club involvement in University community service. Let me hear from you if you have ideas on how we can help this next year.

Scholarship fund raising efforts continue. I agree wholeheartedly with Mary Dipboye that in order to assure continuity, we need to have \$150,000 in both the Undergraduate and Graduate Endowed Scholarships. It's a tall order I know but I've seen the power of this group! Speaking of fundraising, our Glitz On-Line Auction brought in over \$6,000; our Spring Luncheon brought in over \$1,200 from the piggy banks and the Closet Cleaning for Scholarship Event brought in \$1,200+.

I hope everyone enjoyed the Spring Luncheon at Lake Nona. What a beautiful location. Thank you again to Bette and Peter Panousis for hosting. The view was magnificent, the food and service superb and what can I say about Sean Snaith that has not already been said. He was fabulous!

Mark your calendars for September 28, 2010. We will have our Fall Luncheon at Fairwinds Alumni Center and will feature the extremely talented Jeff Rupert with his presentation on "Women in Jazz." I look forward to a lively luncheon!

I hope you all have a fun summer, enjoy your travels and join this wonderful group for another year of friendship and achievement.

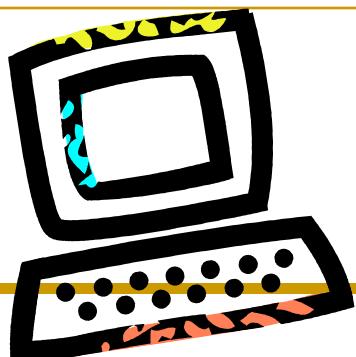
Warmest Regards,

Maggie LeClair

## New UCFWC Website!

We have a brand new website! Please take some time to visit [www.ucfwomensclub.com](http://www.ucfwomensclub.com) and see all that the site has to offer.

Many thanks to Jen Rupert and the COS Technology/Web Team for doing such a lovely job getting this site up and running!



# Interest Group Updates



## Evening Bookworms

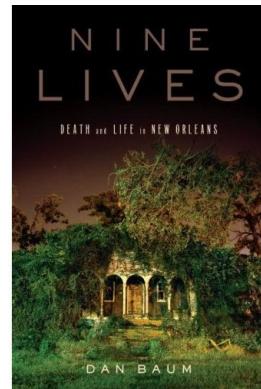
We had an absolutely marvelous meeting at Judith Britt's house! It was like a short trip to New Orleans with all the New Orleans art and posters in her home, not to mention absolutely fabulous food! We all rolled (from the food folks!) home about 10:15pm after we weathered the storm – tornado sirens going off in Oviedo! We had the unique opportunity to be able to chat by Skype with Dan Baum, the author. He answered our questions, respectfully listened to our comments and gave us even more background about New Orleans, the characters, and the writing of Nine Lives: Death and Life in New Orleans.

Liz and Judith helped us understand the city and culture with anecdotes and maps....not to mention a chorus or two of the K&B song and a ditty about Mr. Bingle!

The food was marvelous.... Shrimp Creole (Judith), Dirty Rice and Andouille Sausages (Maggie), Commander's Palace Salad (Dell), Bread Pudding with Bourbon Sauce (Judith), French Bread, AND Doberge Cake by Liz Medlock . The cake was absolutely beautiful and a true labor of love, consisting of 6 or 7 layers filled with the most delicious filling and chocolate frosting (Double YUM).

Dan said the best thing we could do to help New Orleans is to go there, stay in hotels, eat in restaurants, stop in to buy a drink, attend entertainment venues, visit some of the sites in the book and come back and encourage our friends to visit New Orleans. After a couple of glasses of wine, we're ready to plan a "road trip" to New Orleans!

We will read Saving Cee Cee Honeycutt by Beth Hoffman for June. We will most likely skip July and read The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo by Stieg Larsson in August. The film is now showing at the Enzian Theatre



## Gourmet II and III

Gourmet II met at Sharon and Michael Frumkin's house for an Italian Dinner, cohosted by Betty and Bill Huff.

Gourmet III met at the lovely home of Dottie and Martin Stickley to enjoy a wonderful evening for wine tasting and dinner. Dottie bid successfully on a PRP International Wine Tasting from the Glitz On-Line Auction for Scholarships. Anna did a super job helping us pick just the right wines to suit our tastes. Dinner afterwards at Circa on Park Avenue was a real treat. Pictured: left-right John and Dell Shadgett, Richard Turkiewicz, Maggie LeClair, Martin and Dottie Stickley, Mary Agnes Turkiewicz, Ron LeClair, Carolyn Huseman. Front - Jane and Don Fuller



## Daytime Bookworms



The Bookworm Club (Day) met on February 8. We reviewed Three Cups of Tea by Greg Mortenson and David O. Relin. Sarah prepared a delicious butter tea. As you can see in the picture each one of us is sipping!

## Needlework

The Needlework group met for our get together at Joanne Pherigo's - 8 of us dropped many stitches as we chatted and enjoyed stories of upcoming holidays.

# Interest Group Updates

## Hikers R Us

Hikers R Us had their second hike of the season on November 12 at Split Oak Forest. Our December hike was scheduled for The Nature Conservancy's Disney Wilderness Area, but because the trails were too muddy, we hiked at The Tosohatchee Preserve near Christmas. Our January hike at DeLeon Springs had to be cancelled because of rain, but we rescheduled that trip for February 22. That day was chilly, but sunny, and we enjoyed the boat ride, brunch at the Old Sugar Mill Restaurant and a four mile hike. Spring plans included a March hike in Spring Hammock Preserve, and a three day trip to Sarasota where we plan to hike in the Myakka River State Park.



## International Friendship

On the evening of January 20, the International Friendship group had a well attended Pot-luck at Teresita Leeson's home. We enjoyed the sharing of a wonderful international cuisine prepared by the members and each one brought a significant picture that showed a memorable experience in another culture. Our special guest speaker for that evening was Mimi Fernandez who gave us an up date about Cuba. Mimi has recently visited Cuba.

We had a wonderful time at Hollerbach's Willow Tree Cafe on Saturday night, March 27. Lots of delicious German food, wine and beer, all entertainingly interpreted by Sigi and Rudi Stockhammer. While the potato pancakes and apple sauce were delightful, they don't hold a candle to Sigi's! Lots of singing, toasting, laughing and merriment. Our kinda night! Ein Prosit, Ein Prosit Zicke, Zacke, Zicke, Zacke, Hoi, Hoi, Hoi

## Originals & Armchair Travelers



Left photo: The Originals met January 12th at Bette Boston's to have a "time of remembrance" for Sheila Somerville - sharing photos, stories and memories of how our lives were blended.... Right photo: The Armchair Travelers met on February 24th at the home of Frank and Wendy Jamison, where they discussed and gave a beautiful slide show of their recent trip to Egypt. Pictured L to R: Trish and Chris LaBerge, Wendy and Frank Jameson, Dell and John Shadgett

## Beauty, Health & Fitness

The Beauty, Health, and Fitness Group held its first meeting January 11 at the home of Sarah Magann with Dell Shadgett as co-hostess. Teri Notestine provided valuable insight into hair styling based on face shape and measurement of distance between eyes and chin, etc. She also assisted Sarah Magann in providing individual color analysis for each member. All in attendance indicated that they had fun and learned a lot. Contact Sarah or Dell for info on this new group!



## In Memory of Martha Goree

Martha Nobles Brewer Goree died Tuesday, February 9, 2010. She was born February 17, 1928 in Orlando, Florida. She graduated Ft. Pierce High School in 1946, and Florida Southern College in 1950. She taught elementary school in McClenney, Kissimmee, and Ft. Pierce, Florida before her marriage in 1952. She was co-founder and director of the Early Childhood Center (ECC) of the Oviedo, Florida, United Methodist Church, and one of the founders of the University of Central Florida Women's Club. She was a member of Chapter GL of the PEO Benevolent Sorority, and Delta Delta Delta Sorority. Martha is survived by the love of her life, her best friend, and constant caregiver throughout her illness, her husband John Philip Goree Sr., "Phil". It's hard to even imagine sitting around Martha's dining room table planning the scholarships for the UCF Women's Club 40 years ago - but it's where it all began. Donations to the UCF Women's Club Graduate Endowed Scholarship may be sent to the UCF Foundation at the University of Central Florida in Martha's name.



## In Memory of Jane Denning

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Jane Denning whose bright smile and extraordinary leadership characterized her vibrant personality. Jane served as our UCFWC President in 1981-82 and was very active in many organizations. She will be especially remembered for her leadership in the Oviedo Women's Club and the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs. She was twice chairman of the major fund-raiser, "Great Day in the Country." Jane will be missed by so many, but she has left a legacy of beautiful memories for so many of us.

## In Memory of Judith Beale

Judith Beale passed away at her home in Altamonte Springs, FL on February 10th. She graduated Magna Cum Laude with a BA in History from the University of Colorado, Boulder in 1996. She graduated from the University of Central Florida (UCF) with an MA in History in 2000, and became a Certified Archivist in 2006. After graduation she was employed as an archivist on the staff of the Olin Library at Rollins College in Winter Park, of the Orange County Regional History Center in Orlando, and of the Special Collections department of the Library @ UCF, where she originated the archives of the office of the college president. She also volunteered at the Maitland Historical Society, and lately again at the Orange County Regional History Center. Judith will be deeply missed by family, friends and professional colleagues both throughout the UK and the US, and beyond.



## Supporting Businesses

### **Animal Services:**

Dog Day Afternoon

### **Beauty Salons & Spas:**

Esbii International Salon

Head to Toe by Ana

Joy, Hair and All

MedSpa Plus

Pazzaz Salon

### **Design Services**

#### **(Residential & Commercial):**

Commercial Design Services

Karretta Lee Interiors

### **Eating and Drinking:**

B.B. King's Blues Club

Panera Bread

PRP Wine International

Stonewood Grill & Tavern

The Firkin & Kegler

The Ravenous Pig

Tijuana Flats

TJ's Seafood Shack

Tolla's Italian Deli

### **Golf:**

Deer Run Country Club

Dubsdread Golf Course

Eastwood Golf Club

Stoneybrook East Golf Club

Timacuan Golf Club

Twin Rivers Golf Club

### **Hotels/B&Bs:**

Dune View Bed & Breakfast

Perry's Ocean Edge Resort

Rosen Shingle Creek

### **Music, Museums, Dance & Theatre:**

Arthur Murray Dance Studio

Morse Museum

Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra

Orlando Repertory Theatre

Orlando Shakespeare Theatre

### **Photography:**

Cason Portrait Studio

Shutterpug Photography

### **Science & History:**

Orange County Regional History Center

Orlando Science Center

### **And The Others:**

Bok Tower Gardens

Brookmore Farms

College Park Yoga

H & R Block

Stone Mountain Park

Ten Thousand Villages

## Spring Luncheon 2010



Above photo: UCFWC members show off their Piggy Banks. Pictured: back row - Dell Shadgett, Carole Goldsmith, Karetta Lee, Sean Snaith. front row - Sarah Magann, Jane Fuller, Beryl Colburn, Nancy Gerber

Below: Maggie LeClair is given a token of appreciation for her service as UCFWC President in 2009-2010



Lake Nona Country Club- What a beautiful spot to have our Spring Luncheon! Thanks to Bette and Peter Panousis for hosting. The food was delicious, the service impeccable and Dr. Sean Snaith delighted us with his unique perspective on the economy. Liz Medlock, Co-Chair for the luncheon, did her usual fabulous job with the centerpieces – she actually hand painted every one of the (10) UCFWC Piggy Banks! – attending to every detail at the luncheon. She's signed on for next year and is already coming up with ideas for the Fall luncheon! The Piggy Banks raised almost \$1,200 for scholarships and if anyone stops by Maggie's office, they should feel free to 'feed the UCFWC Piggy' It eats all monetary denominations for scholarships! Karetta Lee's son even added some Chuckie Cheese Tokens -- awww! Helen Von Dolteren-Fournier had a lively table and all her guests came in their beautiful hats except for the handsome young man who was sitting with them! Bette Panousis invited several of her neighbors from Lake Nona and they enjoyed hearing about what is happening at UCF.



### Club Reminders

**Membership Renewal-** What a fantastic "40th Year of Friendship and Achievement" we have had this year!!! Now it is time to renew your membership for 2010-2011. Make sure to mail in your application or you can submit it online on the new website!

**Board Meetings-** UCFWC Executive Board meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month at 9:00 a.m. They are held at the Barnes & Noble Cafe on the UCF Mall. Parking meters make it convenient. UCFWC Members are always welcome to attend. There will not be a meeting in July.

Congrats to Dick and Beverly Tucker–  
Celebrating 50 years of marriage!  
Thanks so much to Dick and Bev for their invaluable help on the Oyster Reef Beach Weekend. We could not have done it without you!



## In Memory of Frances Millican



Frances Millican was my friend, Frances Millican was your friend, Frances Millican was a friend to the University of Central Florida, Frances Millican was a friend to the entire Orlando community.

Frances founded the UCF Women's Club over 40 years ago and each time I look at her beautiful photograph on my desk, I am motivated to give my best to the UCF Women's Club and to this university. She had confidence in me and all of the Presidents and Board Members who have gone before to continue the good stewardship

of a club that was near and dear to her heart. I never wanted to let her down. I can only imagine those of you whose lives she touched, felt the same way. She truly encouraged us all to give of our best to the University of Central Florida. I know that's exactly what she did – she gave her best to this university. Wasn't it touching to listen to Charlie Millican speak from his heart about what she meant to him and how much she had contributed to the development of this university? She could have so easily retired quietly but Frances continued to be an ambassador and advocate for UCF - involved in so many ways to the very end. That kind of dedication is truly rare.

Her presence at any event made it special – from a simple sandwich with her at the kitchen table to upscale dining. I don't think I will ever again meet anyone with such grace and style. Charlie once told me that if she had not been a President's wife, she would have made a wonderful politician -- one of the good kind! She networked tirelessly on behalf of the university. If she arrived at a restaurant a little early, she already knew the name of the waiter or waitress, where they were from, if they were studying at UCF and if they were happy at UCF. They already knew she liked her coffee hot!



Frances is deeply missed but she would have wanted each and every one of us in the UCF Women's Club to continue the good works she started all these years ago. Although I'm sure it will be difficult to emulate her grace and style, let's emulate her dedication to the University of Central Florida and make her proud.

## Sunshine Report from Bette Boston

If you know a club member in need of some sunshine, please contact Bette to let her know!

Sheila Somerville - Friendship/get well

Mary Ann Cottrell - Get well

Paul Somerville - Sympathy

Leona Brady - Get well

Rosa Bellino-Giordano -

Friendship

Beverly Huddleston -

Friendship

Marilyn Frederick - Get well

Dr. Charles Millican - Sympathy

Lynn Moharam - Sympathy

Dick (Richard) Denning - Sympathy

Trevor and Beryl Colbourn - Anniversary

Nancy Gerber - Friendship

Jim McBrayer - Get well

Judy Dziuban - Friendship

Phil Goree- Sympathy

Maggie LeClair- Sympathy

Holly Storrs- Friendship

Dottie Stickley - Friendship/get well

Anne Rinalducci - Friendship/get well

Jane and Don Fuller - congratulations - arrival of granddaughter

Bette & Ralph Boston - congratulations - arrival of great-grandson

Sheila Oelfke - Get well

Sarah Magann - Friendship

Amy Foster - Sympathy

Library staff - Sympathy

Marilyn Frederick - Get well

Maggie LeClair - Get well

Dr. Millican - Friendship/Thinking of you

Judit Szente - Best wishes

Beryl and Trevor Colbourn - Friendship/thinking of you



## Mission Statement:

The mission of the University of Central Florida Women's Club is to support the advancement of the University's ideals and goals and to provide scholarships benefitting non-traditional students of the University of Central Florida. We welcome members from the community as well as the University and provide opportunities for sharing interests and developing friendships.



## Kudos Corner- UCFWC Congratulates Our Members!

Dr. Amy Foster- can be heard in the audio documentary "Rocket Girls and Astronettes" produced by Richard Paul Productions in Washington, DC. The documentary covers the history of women in the U.S. space program. "Rocket Girls and Astronettes" was broadcast locally on WMFE 90.7 FM at 6:00 PM, Sunday March 21st.

Etta Jean Juge – had her artwork accepted and shown at the Florida Biennial V exhibit at the Museum of Florida Art in Deland.

Judy Dziuban- has published a book titled "Maybelline, Maybelline, Would You Like a Jelly-bean?" The paperback book is available on [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) and hardcover copies may be ordered directly from Judy. The rhythmical repetition in the book makes it a nice read-aloud book for pre-schoolers and emerging readers. The color words are printed in colored ink and provide an opportunity for young children to develop sight words while "reading" along.

Montel Watson- has been appointed Director, Facilities Operations.

Dr. MC Santana- has been appointed Director, Women's Studies.

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We welcome your submissions- articles, updates, photos, and other information is all welcome! Please contact April Plourde (Keiffer) at [aprilkeiffer@gmail.com](mailto:aprilkeiffer@gmail.com)

