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Remember to stop and enjoy the flowers!

“Meet our New President”

Dear Members of the Women’s Club at UCF,

I am proud to have been elected as your President for the coming year. As I look over the list of past presidents I am in awe of their leadership and hope that I can be as effective as they have been. I look forward to serving on the Board with other elected officers, Karen Manglardi, Zalpha Hashem and Cathy Davis as well as appointed committee chairs.

A little about my background: My profession is Nursing and have held positions as an RN in practice, administration and education throughout the country. My affiliation with UCF began in 1989 when I joined the faculty in Nursing. Over the years, in a variety of teaching and administrative positions, I contributed to program expansion and student enrollment and retired in 2016 as an Associate Dean. I currently volunteer with the College of Nursing in the student learning labs as well as at the Veteran’s Memorial Hospital Community Living Center.

I became a member of the Women’s Club at UCF in 2016 and have previously served on the Board as Secretary and Vice President. My fun activities involve travel and ballroom dancing.

The Women’s Club at UCF is an organization of incredibly talented and dynamic women. As we move forward, I will be calling on members to step up and stand out. We have vacancies for committee chairs as well as co-chairs and are seeking volunteers for Membership, Meetings & Programs, Interest Groups, Web/Communications, Newsletter, and Special Events. So, no more sitting on the sidelines! In the words of the country song **“..when you get the choice to sit it out or dance....I hope you dance!”**



We have a great club focused on friendship, scholarships, and community. I am interested in your feedback as to how we can make this club even better. Please email me at Lmhennig@cs.com or call 407-325-8295 to let me know of your thoughts.

Here’s to a great year!

*Linda Hennig,
President, Women’s Club at UCF*

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Women's Club at UCF Spring Meeting Luncheon

The setting is lovely, spring is in the air. Some bubbly, cake, and give-away baskets adorn the tables in the front of the room. Hats, hats, hats were everywhere! Ladies looking lovely, many with hats of various shapes, colors, and decors, all ready to celebrate being back together. What a lovely time to share friendships for the women of our club gathered at Tuscawilla Country Club, Winter Springs, FL. Yes, it's April and it's time for the annual Women's Club at UCF Spring Luncheon Meeting.

President Sue Chapman extended a warm welcome to participants and special guests. The attendees included Women's Club members, their guests and family members of the Hall of Fame inductees. Of course, all were encouraged to donate toward the Chance to Win basket drawings and to fill the donation jars on the tables. Proceeds from these donations will be applied toward the Scholarship Funds that the Women's Club at UCF supports.



The agenda was packed with a variety of activities and speakers. In addition to the annual officers reports and status of the club, the following key events took place: a Guest Speaker Presentation, Hall of Fame Induction for the second class of Women's Club inductees, and Election of 2022-2023 Officers for the club.

Our main guest speaker, Dr. Becca Grysko, along with PedsAcademy founders, Dr. LeeAnne Spalding and Dr. Michelle Kelley were also present at the luncheon and gave us great insights into the wonderful work being done by PedsAcademy. Dr. Grysko is the Program Coordinator of PedsAcademy for Nemours Children's Hospital. She shared details on the activities and education that her PedsAcademy team provides to children with chronic illnesses and enduring extended stays at the hospital. The group ensures that these children receive the emotional and physical support they need, in addition to continuing their school education while experiencing extended hospital stays.



Courtney Lee, a UCF student, shared with us her personal story and passion for participating in PedsAcademy program and supporting its special mission.



Women's Club at UCF – Hall of Fame Inductees 2022

The second class of the Women's Club at UCF Hall of Fame was inducted and recognized during the Spring Luncheon on 11 April 2022. Four honorees were inducted into the Hall of Fame: **Dr. Beth Barnes, Beryl Colbourn, Martha Hitt, and Lynn Moharam.** These remarkable women have left a rich legacy that echoes our mission of supporting students through our scholarship program and strongly impacting the Women's Club and its members.

After a brief introduction and history of the Hall of Fame by Linda Hennig, Kathy Littlefield, Chair of the Hall of Fame Committee, introduced each honoree of the Hall of Fame Class of 2022. She narrated some fun facts and shared a collection of pictures to "get to know the Hall of Famers" and their contributions in support of the club and the community. Other members of the HOF Committee, Kathleen Hagerty, Zalpha Hashem, and Teresa Riedel supported the presentation of the gifts and Pegasus Porcelain Art keepsake, created by Carol Pickler, an award winning porcelain artist and member of the Women's Club. Although Martha Hitt was unable to attend the ceremony, she expressed how honored she was to be recognized and sent her best regards to the many friends in the WC at UCF. Dell Shadgett, a HOF Honoree from the first class, raised a toast and welcomed the new HOF honorees and members. Dr. Beth Barnes inspired us all with her response speech.



THE CLASS OF 2022

Dr. Beth Barnes
Beryl Colbourn
Martha Hitt
Lynn Moharam

Congratulations!



Enjoy Reading the Response on behalf of the 2022 Hall of Fame Inductees given by Dr. Beth Barnes.

(See the next page)

Inspirational!



Response on behalf of the 2021-2022 Hall of Fame Inductees

Sisterhood is Powerful

By: Beth Barnes

I was never a nun and I had only two younger brothers. I never had sisters. There were the Sisters, with a capital S, in my sorority the one year I spent at FSU, and a few friends with whom I have remained very close since our undergraduate days at USF, but my membership in the Women's Club at UCF has allowed me to be part of an entire network of friends. Women's friendships are like a sisterhood. And, sisterhood is powerful.

When I was a young English professor in the early days of FTU, now UCF, our dear Frances Millican would call me monthly, sometimes more frequently, and urge me to join the Faculty Wives Club. But I got my back up because I was a faculty member, not a faculty wife, and I always refused her. You must understand that I had worked very hard as a single mom to become a faculty member and, at the time, it was a distinction that made a difference to me. That request, by the way, was the only thing I ever dared refuse Frances Millican, and what a mistake that was! Because when I did join the group, I began to realize what I had missed: this is a very special organization, and I want you to know and experience just how special.

A few years ago, after I had retired from the university and become president of the Women's Club, we did a search to see what other university women's clubs offered their members. We found that most had a luncheon a couple of times a year and some raised money for the institution, but that virtually *none* of them offered interest groups to their membership.

We would be a substantially different club if we didn't join together variously to Take a Hike, share Gourmet meals, watch Chick Flicks, do Needlework together, walk on Monday morning, play Canasta or Maj Jong, make International Friendships, go to the Theatre, or participate in the many other interest groups available to us. These groups of women with common interests are what makes our club so very special--they are at the very core of our club--and they allow us to form bonds of friendship that run deep and last long.

They allow each of us to develop a network of sisters--and, well, one brother. I have to tell you about our brother. Marian Bolte was honored with a posthumous membership in the Women's Club Hall of Fame last year. Her husband, Dr. John Bolte, had continued to pay her dues long after they moved to Oregon, after she had to enter a nursing home, and even after she passed away. When he asked if he could be a special member of the Searchers genealogy group, we said,

"Absolutely! Of course! Welcome brother."

As I was saying, it is these interest groups that allow us to develop a network of sisters who are with us in times of joy and of sorrow, who rally behind us as necessary, who serve as our back-ups, safety nets, our shrinks; who shop and cook for us, send us cards, drive us where we need to go, party with us, challenge and inspire us; who are occasionally our personal press agents--and who sometimes make us wish we had been only children! Because women's friendships are like a sisterhood.

It is also true that both formally in an event like our Chocolate Fantasy, Clothing Sale, or Putting on the Glitz--or simply with our individual checkbooks, we support the mission of this incredible university by offering scholarships to deserving graduates and undergraduates. But, this work for UCF is made so much more meaningful to us when we do it in common cause with our Women's Club sisters.

Because, as I said, Sisterhood is Powerful. If you don't believe me, back off. We've got sisters and we're not afraid to use them!

Women's Club at UCF Spring Meeting Luncheon (cont.)

What a great speech by Dr. Beth Barnes. It was appreciated by all!



Throughout the luncheon, Chance to Win basket drawings were coordinated by Program Coordinators, Roberta Shoopman and Karen Gisell. Twenty six baskets, with a variety of items donated by various members or procured for the event, were given out. Roberta and Karen kept the energy flowing as they randomly selected and gave away the Baskets that they had organized and prepared for this fundraiser.



What a great success! The cash collected for the scholarship funds, through the Chance to Win Baskets and the Donation Jars at the tables, was \$1,711.

**Thank you Roberta and Karen for a job well done!
Thank you members for your generosity and support!!**

Women's Club at UCF Spring Meeting Luncheon (cont.)

Business Meeting and Election of New Officers

President Sue Chapman initiated the business portion of the spring luncheon. She summarized some of the key club activities that were held during the year. She thanked and recognized the current board and the interest group leaders for all their initiatives and support. Sue also shared that our club membership is currently at 174 members. This includes 24 new members who joined during the 2021-2022 term. Cathy Davis, Treasurer, summarized the financial data for the club and the dues collected from membership for the year. While Secretary Zalpha Hashem shared that all board meeting minutes are available for review on the women's club website.

Per the club's by-laws, during the spring luncheon meeting, elections are held of executive board officers for the upcoming year. This year's election and voting process was led by Kathy Littlefield, Immediate Past President and chair of the committee responsible for identifying candidates for executive officer positions of the board. Kathy presented to the membership a slate of new officers candidates recommended by the committee. Possible other candidates from the floor were solicited for consideration as well. After seeing none, the motion was made to accept the slate of candidates presented to the group. All members in attendance voted unanimously to accept each nominee. The Women's Club at UCF new executive board officers for the 2022-2023 year are:



- ◆ President: Linda Hennig
- ◆ Vice President: Karen Manglardi
- ◆ Treasurer: Cathy Davis (continuing with 2nd year of current term)
- ◆ Secretary: Zalpha Hashem



Karen Manglardi
Vice President



Cathy Davis
Treasurer



Zalpha Hashem
Secretary



Passing the Gavel

Current President Sue Chapman to newly elected President Linda Hennig.

Sue Chapman thanked members for attending and participating in the luncheon meeting. She also expressed her thanks to the members and for the honor of serving the club as president. Sue's energy and contributions to the club will continue as she transitions to the board position of Immediate Past President. Current President Sue Chapman passed the gavel on to incoming president Linda Hennig. Sue also passed on to Linda the box containing the Frances Millican bracelet.

Linda Hennig, new incoming president, thanked Sue for her contributions and communications as president of the club. Linda also expressed that she is humbled and honored to serve, and she looks forward to "recharge, renew, and engage" with the membership of the Women's Club at UCF.

Thank you Sue and to the entire board for serving and supporting the Women's Club at UCF!

Women's Club at UCF Spring Meeting Luncheon (cont.)

More Board News!

After many years as our Sunshine Coordinator, Gail Dressel is stepping away from that position. Teresa Riedel will be assuming our Sunshine Coordinator board position and as many of you know, she is up to the task.

Gail has sent many cards, ecards, and personal greetings to our members over the past years. She shared joy, expressed sympathy, and sent many encouragements and get well messages. We thank Gail for all of her efforts, time, and personal sunshine that she brought to our board meetings and events.



Thank you Gail!



Teresa sharing love.

Enjoy some pictures from the Spring Luncheon



Women's Club at UCF Spring Meeting Luncheon (cont.)



Enjoy more pictures from our event in the newsletter supplement.

WCUCF Members in Action

Canine Companions

By: *Katie G. Seymour*

A neighbor recently pulled her car up to me as I finished my morning walk. She rolled down her window, leaned out, and said, “you look naked without a dog!” It’s true that nearly every day, twice a day, I’m found walking with a four-legged puppy with a blue and gold vest. These dogs are from Canine Companions (canine.org), the national non-profit organization that enhances the lives of people with disabilities by providing expertly trained service dogs at no charge to the recipient. I am a volunteer puppy raiser and my sixth puppy Zachariah just completed Advanced Training (with our professional trainers) and is going into the match process early this month. I dearly hope he finds the person he can help. The client may have cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, hearing loss, stroke, development delays, or be a veteran experiencing PTSD.

My puppies and I attend classes with many students from UCF. In fact, our university is home to the largest Canine Companions collegiate puppy raising program in the country — ***STEP@UCF, the Service--Dog Training and Education Program.***

STEP@UCF seeks to educate our campus, as well as the general public, about the impact of service dogs and to spread awareness of service dog etiquette and respect. The UCF campus is a wonderful learning ground for our pups with new sights, smells, and distractions galore. And the students have raised over 40 dogs for the program!

Many people asked us, “how can you give them up?” It’s true that we fall in love with the little 2-month old labs, Golden Retrievers, or crosses the minute they are in our arms. But as we train them in 30-commands, socialize them at Publix or Target, and practice good manners at restaurants, we are always focused on the goal of handing the leash over to the client at a beautiful graduation ceremony.



Katie Seymour (right front row and sunglasses) with students of STEP@UCF

Together our team raised \$25k to name a dog Pegasus.
It will be raised by a student.

You see, the clients need our dogs more than I love them!

WCUCF Members in Action (cont.)



Meet Josh and Taj!

Josh is a middle school teacher in South Carolina and father of two. Josh sustained a spinal chord injury in a car accident.

Our #4 Taj gets to go with Josh every day. He can turn off lights, brings things to Josh, and carries his lunch box. He even picks up homework with a basket!

If you would like to read more about the canine companions, visit:

<https://canine.org/news/>

UCF Updates & News

*Prepared by: Lauren Ferguson, '13,'18MPA,
Director of Foundation Board Relations, UCF Advancement*

Thank you members of the Women's Club at UCF for your continuous support of student scholarships since the organization was founded in 1969. Also, your recent donations to the UCF Day of Giving helped UCF with its continuous commitment to supporting UCF and its students.

This is truly an exciting time to be a Knight! On campus, across the country and all around the world, UCF alumni, students, faculty, staff, and friends rallied in support of this year's UCF Day of Giving on April 7. Together we raised over **\$3.7M** to benefit academic programs, life-changing scholarships, innovative research, and student support funds. Additionally, Day of Giving inspired **5,509 gifts** from a total of **4,439 donors**. Go Knights!

In academic news, the Knight Nation continues to amaze and break records. Incoming students this academic year had an impressive **average high school GPA of 4.25**, a university record! These students also had an **average SAT of 1325** and an **ACT of 28.6**. Additionally, UCF currently has **107 National Merit Scholars** and for the first time this year a UCF student was named a **Gates Cambridge Scholar**. This is just a few examples of UCF Knights displaying academic excellence!

Go Knights! Charge On!!

Interest Groups News

Enjoy reading some highlights and some memories of Interest Group events. If you have an idea for a new interest group, contact Donna Albert via email at palbertfamily@msn.com

Armchair Travelers Group #1



February: What a treat to tour the wine backroads in California! Sue Chapman and her CA friend Carolyn DeFort did a fabulous presentation taking us to lesser-publicized wine haunts. They highlighted sights to visit around each locale for “Value-Added Experiences.” To avoid large crowds, trips in the spring or fall are recommended. Another tip is not to judge the wine by the price but instead, by its taste. Many backyard vineyards are hidden gems!



[This Photo](#) by

March: The Picklers steered the group through the not-so-wilds of Alaska in their 2014 travelogue. Highlights of their road trip included the quaint village of Hope, an odyssey to Homer, a lady named “Sharky,” the town that inspired the Northern Lights TV series, a boat cruise into the Kenai Fjords, the Alaska State Fair with Sharky’s prize-winning dahlias and a 1200 pound pumpkin, and finally, a plane flight over Denali.



April: Elizabeth Hughes introduced many to the Current and Eleuthera Islands in the Bahamas. Her church’s mission group and she helped build the Children’s Home for local orphans. She showed several unique places such as the Glass Window Bridge, the Queen’s Bath, and the wild bee hive at the Preacher’s Cave. It was an enlightening glimpse into that part of the Bahamas.



May: We travelers disembarked at the last port of call for the current season on a 2021 Christmas cruise to the Eastern Bahamas. Undeterred by unexpected course changes, Beth Barnes showed us how her family navigated through the uncharted waters of covid-restricted travel. Two of the party were forbidden to board the ship and had to remain behind in Puerto Rico due to that darn covid. Traveling definitely has its challenges, but Beth’s family is raring to go again in December!

The Armchair Travelers’ members look forward to a relaxing summer and new trips in the fall.

*By: Carol Pickler
Leader Armchair Travelers #1 IG*

Interest Groups News (cont.)

Daytime Bookworms

ZOOM-DONE AND GONE!!!! (We hope.) However, it did provide us the opportunity to be together which was important during COVID.



Daytime Bookworms has read so many interesting books this year-some serious, some humorous, some educational, all enlightening. We continue, through our discussions, to discover such interesting tad-bits about each others lives as they might relate to the book we are reading. So far, there have been no secrets revealed for which we all had to take a pinky-swear.

Book selection for next year took place at our last meeting in May. For our upcoming season the four non-fiction selections relate to current events, some having a basis in not too distant history. The fiction selections include a banned novel as we are curious as to what in the book causes it to be banned. The most curious title selected was **Drive Your Plow over the Bones of the Dead**. Author: Olga Tokarczuk Translator: Antonia Lloyd-Jones. As you can see, we have an exciting year coming up for Daytime Bookworms.

READ ON, KNIGHTS!

*By: Carol Goldsmith
Leader Daytime Bookworms*

Interest Groups News (cont.)

On The Same Page

On the Same Page is the newest book club in the Women's Club. We started meeting in 2022, first on Zoom and now in person. We meet on the first Monday of the month and after two successful meetings at The Tap Room at Dubsdread, we will meet there again in June to discuss *The Other Boleyn Girl* by Philippa Gregory.

By: Maria-Elena Augustin

If you are interest in joining this book club IG, Contact Donna Albert via email at palbertfamily@msn.com



Needlework

The Needlework Group has enjoyed the arrival of Spring at Red Bug Park. There is one new Sandhill Crane chick this season. The family occasionally drops in to visit while we are stitching.

Meanwhile, we chat and stitch, and stitch and chat and enjoy each other's company.

*By: Judy Dziuban
Leader Needlework IG*



GOLF

The golf interest group is taking a summer break after playing every Thursday October through the end of May. We had a good year, weather wise, only a couple rain days. I want to thank all my ladies that I've played with over the last 12 years, it's been lots of fun.

I am stepping down from chairing this group. We are looking for a new leader for next fall. If interested, contact Darlene at dbouley5@gmail.com

*By: Darlene Bouley
Leader, Golf IG*

Thank you Darlene for your dedication and coordination of the Golf Interest Group for 12 years!



Interest Groups News (cont.)

GOURMET INTEREST GROUP

Our last dinner out this year was in March at Osprey's which we all enjoyed very much. After our long hot summer, we are looking forward to starting up again in the fall. (Blame the "dirty martinis" for lack of a picture of the group.)

*By: Pat Pepler
Lead Gourmet IG*

Armchair Travelers 2

Sharing the travel spirit continues for Armchair Travelers 2 IG on the third Tuesday of each month, in person at the conference room at Keller Williams office (Thank You Lisa and Charles Gantz). Here are some of the adventures:

- ◆ Linda Hennig cruised her way through the Gems of the Adriatic on March 15. The cruise along the Adriatic Sea from Italy to Croatia, Montenegro, Corfu, and Slovenia. Needless to say, lots of good scenery, wine, and food was shared by the group as they cruised along.
- ◆ On April 19, Dell Shadgett presented her adventures on a cruise to Bermuda amid Covid-19 precautions. Little did we know that her misadventures started on the morning of travel and the fun continued throughout her adventure accompanied by her friends Sigi and Rudy. All they knew was that the locals wore Bermuda shorts and spoke English. They spent a week circling a 21 square mile archipelago and learned that Bermuda is much more than just a pretty face. They gained fuller appreciation for the pivotal role that Bermuda has played in U.S. history all the way from the Jamestown settlement through World War II.



- ◆ On May 17, the group plans to travel with Linda and Scott Ebner way South to the home of the Southern Alps, glaciers, fjords, Maoris and glow worms. All aboard to New Zealand.

Bring your favorite beverage and snack to share. Spouses or significant others are welcome.

Linda Hennig— Leader Armchair Travelers 2 IG

Interest Groups News (cont.)

Hiking!

The Hiking Interest Group continued exploring nearby trails and enjoying the beauty that surrounds us and learning about Florida history. Two of the recent hikes were enjoyable journeys through two very different settings. Yet, they are similar given the shared beauty of the St. John's river and the natural land that surrounds us. On April 29, the group hiked around Lake Lotus in Altamonte Springs—an unexpected treasure with densely packed suburban neighborhoods. Most of the trail system is made up of boardwalks with plenty of benches to rest, and the enclosed window on the lake (see picture) with a few natural-surface trails slipping deeper into the forest. Of course, after exploring the area, the group met at the picnic area and enjoyed lunch together.



On 24 March, the group enjoyed a great morning at Hontoon Island in Deland. At Hontoon Island State Park, we enjoyed the very short ferry ride across the river to get to the island for our planned hike. As our walk progressed further through the trail, the rain puddles from the night before had other plans for our walk and we focused on the next part of our outing. After ferrying back to outside the state park, we met the captain for our next boat adventure.



Permission to come aboard was granted and our group had the luxury of having the boat all to ourselves as we journeyed in the river and around the island. The river journey took us around the Blue Springs area and through some canals that shared their beauty and love stories with us.

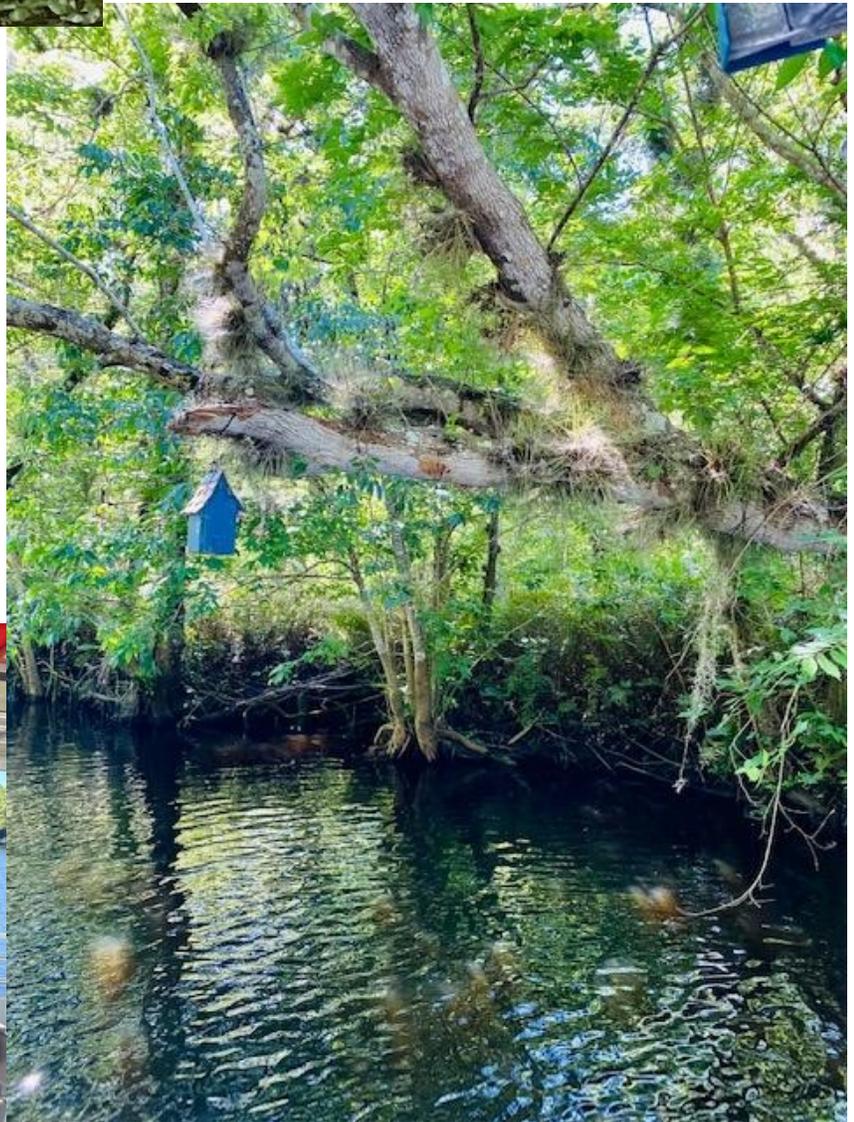
Hontoon Island hike was a blast. The boat trip and the exclusive tour given to just our group, was fascinating; the opportunity to see so many Florida species (wildlife) in one place - sunbathing or going about their business at this time of the year was educational and heart-warming.

What a fun, relaxing, educational, and friendship filled hike that we enjoyed. ¹⁶

Interest Groups News (cont.)

Hiking! (cont.)

Enjoy a small fraction of the beautiful views of this great day. Kathy's friend from North Dakota, where snow was on the ground, loved it!



See you on the Trails!

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Mila Vodopyanov, Leader Hiking! IG

Women's Club at UCF—Social & Jewelry and Art Sale

Jewelry, Art and Accessory Sale – Social and Fundraiser 12 May 2022

What do you get when you put food, drinks, and a sale of jewelry, art, and other stuff together? You get a Women's Club at UCF fund-raising event full of fun and friendship. That was the setting at Live Oaks Club House on 12 May 2022, as some ladies of the club came together to enjoy the evening, buy a few things (or not), and donate to our scholarship fund.

Thanks to Sue Chapman who coordinated the event, Maggie LeClair, Roberta Shoopman, and the rest of the committee members who planned and worked to make this event a fun success.

Enjoy some pictures!



Women's Club at UCF—Social & Jewelry and Art Sale (cont.)



Feature Article

To Bee or Not To Bee!

By: Lisa Ingari

Are you looking for a new hobby to start this spring/summer? Are you looking for something exciting, unique, challenging, yet rewarding? Well, why not try beekeeping?! I recently started this fun venture for myself and love it!

I have always been fascinated with bees.... their ability to work together in harmony and precision, all while helping to keep the ecosystem in check. I never really had the desire to interact with bees, let alone oversee a beehive, but after attending a local workshop at the Black Hammock Bee Farms last year, I walked away with a whole new appreciation and respect for bees... especially honeybees. I also learned that there was a genuine concern for the decline of honeybees in this country and a need to increase their population.



I had seen an ad a few years earlier for a new kind of hive that was easier to maintain, less messy when extracting the honey, and minimally disruptive to the bees. It was called a FlowHive. Well, when I received one this last Christmas I was ecstatic and couldn't wait to get started!! The nice thing about Black Hammock Bee Farms is they'll deliver a 'nuc' right to you and transition it into their new home. A bee nuc is a small colony of appx 10,000 bees including the queen.



(By the way, did I mention I'm a 'honey-holic'? If I could get this hive going strong, I was thinking of all the money I'd be saving. If you only knew how quickly I go through Costco containers of honey you'd understand!)

Well after patiently waiting until Spring to receive my new colony, I can finally say I'm an official beekeeper. It's only been a month and the bees are thriving in their new home.

And I can also say, after handling the bees several times now, that I haven't been stung yet (where's that wood to knock on?). Hopefully, within a couple of months I'll be able to start extracting some honey. But for now, I'm enjoying learning about and watching these wonderful creations God gave us!



Feature Article (cont.)

HERE ARE A FEW FUN FACTS:

- * All bee types are determined by the size of the cell created. The queen will choose to fertilize the egg or not before laying an egg in the cell. Fertilized will be female, unfertilized will be males.
- * The diet of the larvae determines whether the bee will be a worker or a queen. Queen larvae are fed royal jelly only.
- * Queen bees can live 2-7 years and will lay appx 1500 a day! Worker bees live appx 40 days.
- * Drone bees are male bees whose only role is to mate with virgin queen bees. They die shortly after.



- * It's best not to wear dark clothing when near a hive. Brown and black bears are natural enemies of bees and you might alarm them.
- * Worker bees die immediately after stinging. Queens, however, do not have a barbed stinger and can sting repeatedly without dying.
- * For bees to produce 1 lb of wax, they must consume 11 lbs of nectar or honey.
- * Beekeeping requires little space. Urban beekeepers with limited yard space often place hives on rooftops and balconies.

“The hum of bees is the voice of the garden”

**BRIGHTEN SOMEONE'S DAY,
SPREAD SUNSHINE**

**Teresa Riedel
Is our Sunshine Coordinator**

**If you know of a member
who needs some encouragement, sympathy, or
just some sunshine from our club**

**Please email Teresa at
teresariedel27@gmail.com**



Has your Contact Information Changed?

In the event your contact information has changed, please go to our website and use the "Contact Us" tab/form to make us aware of any changes.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL!

Details and Invitation Coming Soon!

It is time for each of us to RENEW our membership to the Women's Club at UCF and remain members and supporters of this great organization. Our Membership Renewal Drive will occur June through September.

INVITE A FRIEND!

Do you have a friend or know someone who would enjoy being a new member of the Women's Club at UCF?

- *Invite them to join!*
- *Ask them to fill out an application form on our web site and Pay Membership dues*

HAVE SOMETHING TO SHARE IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER?!

Our next newsletter will be published in Fall 2022

If you have news or suggestions, or would like to edit/publish our newsletter, please contact me at zhaoviedo@aol.com.

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