As some of you may know, our president, Barbara Bengston, has been in the hospital for a while. We are certainly anticipating that Barbara will make a full recovery, but it's always a process when your activities have been restricted. So, I have volunteered to fill in for her through our upcoming Scholarship Awards Lunch on Thursday, April 14, at 11:30 a.m. in our Clubhouse. I hope to see you there. It's one of my favorite UWC activities to meet our winners. Susan Robell and her committee do an outstanding job of selecting the best from an always inspiring applicant pool. Please come and show them who we are!

Yet another reason to attend, as if meeting the students weren't enough, is that the luncheon is followed by a very brief business meeting (less than 15 minutes) of the full membership; this is our official annual meeting and important to the existence of the UWC. The slate of officers is announced on the Scholarship Luncheon and Installation flyer included in this newsletter. Thanks to the nominating committee for a job well done.

I hope you were among the 48 people who attended our February Tea and Timely Topics. We enjoyed hearing Barbara Oberlander’s take on the commonalities and differences in the White House experiences of Martha Washington and Michelle Obama. It seems they had some of the same complaints, though to varying degrees. Thank you so much to Barbara Nute and Tish Ostlund who did an outstanding job chairing the event. And, as always, we appreciate all of their helpers and the chefs who prepared such delicious teas and tea goodies for us.

The UWC continues to collect food and cash donations for the Bread of the Mighty food bank at our events. While we are enjoying such good food, it's important to remember those who don’t get enough to eat. They very much appreciate our contributions.

On Barbara’s behalf, thanks to the UWC Officers, all of the committee chairs, all of the event chairs, all of the helpers, and especially to Alicia Churchill who has not only been our Corresponding Secretary for many years, but who has rarely missed one of our Board meetings. Alicia has decided to step down, but we will continue to value her input whenever she wishes to attend.

Have a good summer and we’ll see you at the Fall Open House—date to be decided—be on the lookout.

Lynn Scott, Past President
Membership Chair

Moving? Seasonal address? New email address or phone number? Please keep your information current by contacting Membership Chair Sue Moyer. Please call her at 373-0407 or email her at smoyer@ufl.edu.

2016-2017 Membership Dues

Please note there is a membership form on the back of this newsletter. It is never too early to join for next year. The fiscal year for the University Women’s Club runs from June 1 to May 31. This means that membership dues for any given year are “due” June 1, although many choose to pay in April when we have the spring luncheon. If you are ever in doubt about whether you have paid or not, feel free to contact our Treasurer, Beverly Bartlett, bartlettbeverly@gmail.com or 377-8257.

Yearbook Ads: Thanks So Much!

Please don’t forget to patronize the fine businesses who generously placed ads in our 2015-2016 yearbook. Mention to them that you saw the advertisement in our yearbook.

Browning Heating & Air Conditioning
D’Lites Emporium
Dorn’s Liquors & Wine Warehouse
Gainesville Opticians
Harry’s
Ilene’s
Kitchen & Spice
Lock N Roll
Renaissance Printing
Rub A Dub Dub
The Great Frame Up
Thomas Group Realty, LLC—Jean Chalmers
2 College Brothers

****Food Donations****

Thank you to everyone who has brought food items and/or monetary gifts for the Bread of the Mighty Food Bank to each of our UWC events this year.

Through the combined efforts of Julie Burns and Maureen NesSmith to collect and transport these donations, we have made a difference in our community!!
Thanks to all the many helpers who have made our UWC events this year so very special. We have had an Open House, three successful Six O’Clock Scholars Lecture Series and Dinner and two successful Tea and Timely Topics. Special Events Chairs this year were Joan Van Rinsvelt, Caroline Yale, Tish Ostlund, Barbara Nute, and Lynn Scott. Helpers included Sue Moyer Nora Zietz, Maureen Nessmith, Margaret Wagener, Deanna Carpenter, Beverly and Rod Bartlett, Liz and William Jones, Barbara Bengston, Essie McClung, Larry Churchill, Polly Doughty, Gloria Lincoln, Kathy Kidder, Becky Sammons, Marjorie DeHoff, Jeani Valter, Gloria Kennedy .... and the list goes on .......
Rugelach  Recipe courtesy of Ina Garten

Total Time: 1 hr. 55 min;  Prep: 10 min;  Inactive: 1 hr. 30 min;  Cook: 15 min
Yield: 4 dozen cookies

8 ounces cream cheese, at room temperature
1/2 pound unsalted butter, at room temperature
1/4 cup granulated sugar plus 9 tablespoons
1/4 teaspoon kosher salt
1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
2 cups all-purpose flour
1/4 cup light brown sugar, packed
1 1/2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
3/4 cup raisins
1 cup walnuts, finely chopped
1/2 cup apricot preserves, pureed in a food processor
1 egg beaten with 1 tablespoon milk, for egg wash

Add Checked Items To Grocery List

Directions: Cream the cheese and butter in the bowl of an electric mixer fitted with the paddle attachment until light. Add 1/4 cup granulated sugar, the salt, and vanilla. With the mixer on low speed, add the flour and mix until just combined. Dump the dough out onto a well-floured board and roll it into a ball. Cut the ball in quarters, wrap each piece in plastic, and refrigerator for 1 hour.

To make the filling, combine 6 tablespoons of granulated sugar, the brown sugar, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, the raisins, and walnuts.

On a well-floured board, roll each ball of dough into a 9-inch circle. Spread the dough with 2 tablespoons apricot preserves and sprinkle with 1/2 cup of the filling. Press the filling lightly into the dough. Cut the circle into 12 equal wedges—cutting the whole circle in quarters, then each quarter into thirds. Starting with the wide edge, roll up each wedge. Place the cookies, points tucked under, on a baking sheet lined with parchment paper. Chill for 30 minutes.

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F.

Brush each cookie with the egg wash. Combine 3 tablespoons granulated sugar and 1 teaspoon cinnamon and sprinkle on the cookies. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes, until lightly browned. Remove to a wire rack and let cool.
INTEREST GROUPS - Deanna Carpenter, Chair

Do you have an idea for a new interest group next year?
Contact Deanna by phone, 372-5279, or by email, racarp9494@aol.com to share your ideas!

♦ Book Discussion  Tish Ostlund, Chair, 378-9776
Meetings will be held at 9:30 a.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month at the UWC Clubhouse. Following the book discussion, members meet at a local restaurant for lunch. Contact the Chair for a reading list.

♦ Chick Flicks  Beverly Bartlett, Chair, 377-8257
Join us to see first-run movies that only “The Girls” would love. We meet on the second Tuesday of each month for the early afternoon showing at either Butler Plaza or Royal Park. We meet for lunch at a nearby restaurant prior to the movie.

♦ The Explorers  Maureen NesSmith, Chair, 378-4946
We will take a tour of a local interesting venue and then enjoy a happy hour. We meet every other month.

♦ Gourmet Evening  Julie Burns, Chair, 377-0668
Participants meet monthly in a member’s home to share meals and costs. Meeting dates and times are arranged by the Chair. Please contact the Chair if you would like to join this group.

♦ Les Amis de la France et d’ailleurs  Joan Van Rinsvelt, Chair, 336-1090

♦ Let’s Do Lunch  Lorrie Fricker, Chair, 374-8741
This group meets on the first Wednesday of the month. Members take turns planning, cooking, and hosting the luncheons in their homes. This is a wonderful way to meet people, to try new recipes, and to enjoy delicious food.

♦ Mah Jongg  Betsy Vinson, Chair, 283-1152
Participants meet in members’ homes once a month. They meet at 1:30 or 2:00 p.m. depending on the host. Beginners are welcome. This is an interesting game that has been around for about 2000 years. Please contact the Chair if you would like to join this group.

♦ Mexican Train Dominoes  Deanna Carpenter, Chair, 372-5279
Members meet the third Friday of each month in each other’s homes, usually in the morning. We welcome new participants and are always happy to teach the game.

♦ Morning Needlework  Robyn Sullivan, Chair, 377-7788
This group meets the second Wednesday of each month at the UWC Clubhouse. Join us with your cross-stitch, knitting, needlepoint, quilting, mending, or your current project. There are friendly conversations and refreshments.

♦ Bridge  Alison Gerencser, Chair, 335-0310
♦ Out To Lunch  Maureen Weber, Chair, 352-804-8363

Please contact the Chair to join the group and learn the dates and times of meetings.
University Women’s Club  2016-2017 Membership Form

(Membership Year is June 1, 2016—May 31, 2017)

Last Name: ___________________________________________  First Name: _______________________________________

Spouse’s Name: _______________________________  UF Affiliation if Applicable: _______________________________

Home Address: _______________________________________________________________________________________

Phone: _____________________  Cell: _____________________  Email: _____________________

Membership Dues $20.00**

Graduate Scholarship Award (Optional) $_______

Total $_______

**$17.00 is designated for the University Women’s Club, Inc., and $3.00 is designated for the University Women’s Club Educational Association, Inc. The latter is tax-deductible.

Make Checks payable to: University Women’s Club

Send to: University Women’s Club, ATTN: Treasurer, PO Box 140116, Gainesville, FL 32614
Menu

Sliced Assorted Deli Meat and Cheese Platter
Glazed Ham, Deli Turkey and Roast Beef
Hoagie Rolls, Assorted Breads and Croissants

Cashew Chicken Salad
Lettuce, Tomato, Onion and Pickle Platter
Condiments
Fresh Fruit Salad
Mixed Field Greens with Sun Dried Cranberries and Caramelized Walnuts served with Balsamic Vinaigrette
Neptune Pasta
Assorted Homemade Cookies and Brownies
Ice Tea and Lemonade

Proposed Slate of Officers
2016-2017

President
Barbara Bengston

1st Vice-President
Betsy Trent

2nd Vice President
Sue Moyer

3rd Vice President
Joan VanRinsvelt

Recording Secretary
Kathy Kidder

Corresponding Secretary
Deanna Carpenter

Treasurer
Beverly Bartlett

Scholarship Luncheon and Installation of Officers
Thursday April 14, 2016 - 11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m. - UWC Clubhouse

Parking for the event: Parking decal requirements will be lifted for the lot immediately across the street from the Clubhouse and in the Law School parking lot. No parking tickets will be issued, however, you have to find a spot. There is not a designated area for UWC parking. There is a walkway from the Law School lot to the UWC Clubhouse which passes by the tennis courts.

Scholarship Luncheon & Installation of Officers
Thursday, April 14, 2016
Tickets: $16.00 each

Name: ____________________________________________ Name of Guest: ____________________________

Phone No: ______________________ Email: ______________________ Amount Enclosed @ $16 each: _______

Checks should be made out to UWC. Mail to: Becky Sammons, 2005 NW 89th Dr., Gainesville, FL 32606
You may also register on our web site http://universitywomensclub.ufl.edu/ but will need to mail check to Becky

Reservation Deadline: Sunday, April 10th