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UCSC WOMEN'S CLUB  
*Where Campus and Community  
Come Together*

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### Mission Statement

*The UCSC Women's Club is open to all women of the campus and town communities.*

*Its purpose is to be of service to the university, to foster friendships between town and gown, and to encourage understanding and support for the mission and functions of the university. A special goal of the club is to develop scholarships for re-entry students.*

### — SPRING PROGRAMS —

*Wednesday, April 7, 11 am – 1 pm*

*Horticulture II, UCSC Arboretum*

**SPEAKER:** Patricia Boyer, Director of Student Affairs at University of New Mexico, Los Alamos, and a former recipient of scholarship monies from the Women's Club, will share research from her doctoral dissertation on the experiences of re-entry women.

**SHOW 'N' SELL:** Starting at 11:00 am, come to a fundraiser held in conjunction with the General Meeting. Monies raised will go toward our Scholarship Fund. Members of our three book clubs, the Garden Club, and the Sew 'n' Sews quilting group are all donating items.

Members may also support the sale by donating items such as books, plants, or crafts. Contact Cynthia Noble-Vesecky, 425-1686, [cynoble@yahoo.com](mailto:cynoble@yahoo.com).

*Wednesday, May 5, 11:00 am – 1 pm*  
**Annual Spring Luncheon**  
*Peachwood's at Pasatiempo*

Plan to attend our annual luncheon which honors our re-entry student scholarship recipients. They will tell us about themselves, their studies, and how they plan to use their awards. When you receive your invitation, please RSVP with your payment by **April 21**. Invitations will go out via email to those who have email addresses, so please be sure to open your invitation right away.

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*For up-to-date Club information,  
please visit our web site,  
<http://womensclub.ucsc.edu>*

## Phantom Tea



Please remember to mail your Phantom Tea donations to support our re-entry students. If you did not receive your invitation and tea bag, contact Ellen Kimmel, 423-3457, [ekimmel@usf.edu](mailto:ekimmel@usf.edu).

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# UCSC Women's Club Board Roster

## Officers

- President - Sally Lester
- 1st Vice President - Bonita Sebastian
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- Treasurer - Nutan Kopel

## Coordinators

- Food – Roberta Bromberger,  
Rusty Bowman
- Fundraising - open
- Interest Groups - Irma Andrews
- Membership - Stephanie Nielsen
- Newsletter - Hazel Powell
- Publicity - Nancy Eder
- Scholarship - Mary Wells
- Sunshine - Jo Barbier
- Website - Andrea Cohen

## Members-at-Large

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- Dorothea Ditchfield
- Lori Green
- Ellen Kimmel
- Lorraine Margon
- Cynthia Noble-Vesecky

## Chancellor's Representative

Kathleen Hughes

## Chancellor's Associate

Kelly Weisberg

### Looking for a Few New Women's Club Board Members...

The UCSC Women's Club is looking for a few new Board Members for next year. If you would like to work with a group of talented, interesting women who help to determine the path of the organization, we invite you to join us. We meet once a month to report, share and generate ideas. For more information or if you have questions, contact Bonita Sebastian, [BonitaSebastian@comcast.net](mailto:BonitaSebastian@comcast.net)

# Third Annual Chocolate Festival

Approximately 1,000 people turned out for our 3rd Annual Santa Cruz Chocolate Festival on January 24 at the Cocoanut Grove, raising \$13,000 to support our UCSC re-entry student scholarship program. Over the past three years, we've raised more than \$40,000 to support scholarships.

Attendees enjoyed delicious chocolate confections. There was a mix of sweet and savory items from 30 vendors, including UCSC Dining Services, The Buttery, Marini's Candies, Cold Stone Creamery, Whole Foods, Chocolate (restaurant), Pacific Cookie Company and many more. Cabrillo College chef instructor Anne Baldzikowski and her team of students presented ongoing demonstrations of how the cacao bean is turned into chocolate.

Singer/songwriter **Lawrence Beaman** of America's Got Talent fame wooed the crowds with his soulful music. **Susan Karon** was named this year's Chocoholic of the Year. There were wonderful door prize items, too. Our core of 90 volunteers, skillfully headed by **Lorraine Margon**, included Club members, UCSC employees and members of the greater Santa Cruz community. Every hour worked and dollar spent at the Festival contributed to a winning event. We can all take pride in knowing that we are helping students reach their academic goals and dreams with fewer struggles. We have also honored our motto, "Where Campus and Community Come Together," by putting on this popular community event.



*Susan Willats, Arnie and Estelle Levine (above) greet guests at the Chocolate Festival; (Middle left) Susan Karon, Chocoholic of 2010, receives her award from Bonita Sebastian. Whole Foods donated the basket Susan won; (Middle right) An enthusiastic patron at the Festival enjoys some vendor samples. (Below) Tammy Heinsobn gets ready to select a winning ticket for one of the many donated door prizes. She wears a Chocolate Festival apron, available at the UCSC Bay Tree Book Store.*

**O**ur 4th Annual Santa Cruz Chocolate Festival is set for Sunday, January 23, 2011 from 1-4 pm at the Cocoanut Grove. Mark your calendar!

If you are able to plan a large event, have experience with the media, marketing or public relations, please contact **Lorraine Margon** who chairs our annual chocolate festivals. Lorraine is seeking assistance with our 2011 Chocolate Festival and would be happy to discuss the options available. Lorraine can be reached at [lorraine21@earthlink.net](mailto:lorraine21@earthlink.net).

## Human Race 2010: Step Out for Your Community at the 30th Annual Walkathon

The Human Race on Saturday, May 8, sponsored by the Santa Cruz County Volunteer Center, is the largest collaborative community fundraiser in our county. Some families make this event an annual family activity to celebrate Mother's Day. The UCSC Women's Club will participate, and you are invited to join in the fun. Don't be scared away by the word *race*; while some people run, our group walks. Along the route will be music, rest rooms, and a courtesy shuttle back to the starting point. Food, a costume contest and other activities make it fun for all ages. Wheelchairs, strollers and friendly, leashed dogs are all welcome. The first 1,800 participants who register with a minimum of \$25 contribution receive a free Human Race T-shirt or a dog scarf.

The event starts and ends at 1300 Delaware Street, following Swanton Road to the route along West Cliff Drive. Registration and complimentary continental breakfast begin at 7:30 am. The "race" begins at 8:00, and a free BBQ for participants is at 10:30.

If you enjoy walking, we encourage you to participate with your friends or family members and register with the Women's Club group. If you won't be able to walk but wish to support the Women's Club group, you can make a donation. The Women's Club gets at least 75% of the registration fees and donations made with our group number. 100% of the contribution is tax deductible. For more information, stop at the Human Race table at the April 7 Women's Club meeting, or contact Laurie Salatich, [Lsalatich@charter.net](mailto:Lsalatich@charter.net).



## Interest Groups

### English in Action

Would you like to meet people from other countries? English in Action volunteers help foreign students practice English and learn more about life in the U.S. Many of the foreign students are from Asia, but also include students from Europe, Africa, the Middle East and South America. The program consists of an informal, non-structured meeting, giving the foreign scholar, student or spouse an opportunity to practice conversational English and ask questions about the community. Usually the meetings are once a week for an hour or so, but the time, location and number of meetings depend on what works for the students and the volunteer. It is not a class, but a one-to-one conversation.

Volunteer **Mary Jane Chambers** meets with a young PhD student and uses some exercises she has made up herself involving tongue twisters, slang and homophones (words that sound the same but have different meanings). Mary Jane would be happy to share her exercises with other volunteers.



**Karin Grobe** (right) meets for walks and conversation with **Qiao Xu**, a young Chinese post-doc chemistry research assistant. They talk about cultural differences and marriage and family life. Karin explains, "I've learned so much about China. Qiao's parents are about the same age as I am, and hearing about their experience during the cultural revolution has been fascinating."

If you would like more information on the program or would like to volunteer, contact Karin Grobe,

427-0984, [kgrobe@wormdoctor.org](mailto:kgrobe@wormdoctor.org)

### Sew 'n' Sews



Now on display at Norrie's, the Arboretum's gift shop, "A Walk in the Garden" quilt (4'x4'), pictured above with **Mary Ann Hobbs** and **Jan Phister**, was first shown at the Chocolate Festival. A \$10 donation to the UCSC Arboretum gives the opportunity to win this beautiful quilt. Made by the Sew 'n'Sews, the UCSC Women's Club quilting group, and quilted professionally by Louise Goodenough, it has leaves from the four sections of the Arboretum pressed and sun-printed on fabric. The drawing for the quilt is on May Day, May 1, at the Arboretum.

### A Memorial to Evelyn

October 13, 1914 - January 19, 2010

**E**velyn Casolari and her husband Dante came to the UCSC campus before it was a campus. They were active in the growth of the University. She was a charter member of the UCSC Women's Club and served as president two terms, from 1972-1973 and 1982-1983. Evelyn was an avid reader and the driving force behind Book Club One. She was also involved in the Garden Club. She was always willing to help out when there was a need. Always gracious and positive, she kept her sense of humor even when, due to cancer, her left arm was amputated. She quickly learned to do most things with one hand. She never complained. She was an inspiration, showing us all how to live with dignity, humor and a positive outlook. We miss her.

-Mariana Bosco

# UCSC Women's Club Interest Group Calendar Spring 2010

Check [womensclub.ucsc.edu](http://womensclub.ucsc.edu) or the printed directory for contact information. Call or email for details.



**WEST SIDE POWER WALKERS**  
7:30-8:30 am Karin Grobe



**MAH JONGG**  
1-3:00 pm Helen Palmer



**SEW 'N' SEWS**  
6:00 pm Jo Barbier



**FIAT MUSICA**  
7:00-8:30 pm Barbara Goza

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Interest groups are open to all Women's Club members. There is no additional fee for joining a group, but there could be a charge for materials or for transportation or admission fees for some events.				1	2	3
4	5 LEARN TO PLAY BRIDGE 6-9:00 pm Irma Andrews	6	7 Women's Club Speaker Program Show 'n' Sell UCSC Arboretum 11:00-1:00	8	9	10
11	12 GARDEN CLUB 11-1:00 Cherry Thompson Barbara Vorlop	13 BRIDGE CLUB 12:30 Virginia Law	14 BOOK CLUB 3 12:00 BOOK CLUB 4 7:30 Eleanor Southers	15 HIKING GROUP 9:30-3:00 Laurie Salatich Ellen Kimmel BOOK CLUB 2 1:00	16 LUNCH BUNCH 12-1:00 Bonita Sebastian	17
18	19	20	21 PLAY READING 1:00 Mary Jane Chambers	22	23	24
25	26 LEARN TO PLAY BRIDGE 6-9:00 Irma Andrews	27	28	29	30	1
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23	24 LEARN TO PLAY BRIDGE 6-9:00 Irma Andrews	25	26	27	28	29 Bon Appetit group will meet on a June afternoon for a French picnic. Contact Evelyn Prichard.
30	31	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	32 Easy Riders cycling group meets in different locations at 11 a.m., alternating between Friday and Saturday. Contact Gloria Dyer.
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