

## UCCA Board Committee Brief

**Committee:** Community & Education

**Reporting Period:** 3/1/2022 – 3/31/2022

**Committee Chair:**

**Committee Members:** Paula Garrett, Melissa Heberle

**Committee Objective:** The Community & Education Committee will create social and working activities, events and programs that help build island relationships (“community”); educate visitors about island history and beautification; define (or establish where needed) community standards with respect to local laws.

**Accomplishments/Activities:** The Community & Education committee slated May 13 & 14 for collecting chemical, paint, small electronics. May 15th will be the island cleanup. Swin setup link for signing up for Event that will get sent out along with publication advertising the event via email and social media. UCCA members in good standing can pay a minimum \$10 donation. Non-members may pay a minimum \$50 donation for pick up.

Have started recruiting volunteers. Am working on getting 2 generic banners made up (3’x6’) along with 120 eco-friendly cups (see below) with “Help keep our Island clean and the UCCA logo” on them to give to volunteers that come Sunday May 15th to get the Island cleanup done. We have gotten the ok from Lee County and Danny to get the recycling started on the island but need to purchase a trailer and find someone to transport the trailer weekly to the recycling center. Have also reached out to Publix, [Tortuga Properties](#), NCIC, Mainstay, Shally’s Seashells for donations for the event and trailer.

**In Progress/Upcoming Efforts:** Thinking of a fundraiser to raise money for the aluminum? The trailer roughly costs \$18,000. Have also reached out to Publix, [Tortuga Properties](#), NCIC, Mainstay, Shally’s Seashells for donations for the event and trailer.

Paula looked is working with Publix & on-island grocery providers to use recyclable/compostable coolers-As of Tuesday the biodegradable coolers are still not available but publix orders them every order they place just waiting for them to become available.

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**Recommendations/Requests to the Officers:** Need \$531 to get banners and eco cups made, hoping for donations but need to get it going for them to be completed prior to the event.

**Recommendations to the Board of Directors:** None

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