University Women host coffee

The American Association of University Women met in the home of Marguerite Ballard to increase the profile of the organization in the community and to enjoy the company of everyone during the annual membership meeting.

This association is open to anyone who holds an academic degree, and it is not restricted to women; people who have proven that they are capable of leadership are eligible to join.

Most of the membership, however, is comprised of women who have graduated from the University of Southern Louisiana. They meet on a regular basis to discuss the issues that concern them. They focus on education, civil rights, family, and social issues and are non-discriminatory.

The AAUW is a network of women and men dedicated to removing barriers that block women from full equality. Sharing these thoughts at the coffee were (from left) Dr. Wes Cady, Dr. Rosalie Lampone, Jo Ann Proctor, and Sarah Strawtoroka.

Above: Marguerite Ballard (far left) hosted the American Association of University Women membership coffee in her East Bayou Parkway home. Continuing from left are Louise Mitchell, Dr. Carolyn French, AAUW president; and Bolivar Hall, left. Janine Botelho, artist (left) and Judy Bays get acquainted at the AAUW meeting.

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The City Club was the setting for a wedding party honoring the upcoming marriage of Veronica Rodriguez of Lafayette, to Charlie Redman of Baton Rouge.

The couple, who are both from the University of Southern Louisiana, are planning a wedding in December. The couple met while serving on the Friends of the Louisiana Public Broadcasting Board in Baton Rouge. On the evening of the event, the couple was joined by family and friends.

About 50 people were present to celebrate with the couple during the 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. party while Kurt Boudreaux entertained on the keyboard. Kurt also sang a wedding song to the couple as they were being made. Charlie thanked all of the guests for being good and caring friends.

Hugs and kisses of assorted fruit, seafood cocktails, roast tenderloin and smoked turkey were served as guests visited throughout the evening.

Host and hostesses for the party were Al and Ernie George and Sarah Lee Groth. Celebrating with the couple were Cookie and Kyle Waters, who are president of the Baton Rouge Hibernia Bank; Janet and Mike Wells, of Baton Rouge; and Jo Ann and Jerry Redman, of Lacombe, Charlie's children and in-law.

Laurence Hidalgo, Veronica's mother; Ralph and Sara Hidalgo and David and Suzanne Hidalgo, and Cathy Hidalgo, Veronica's brother and her mother in law, Ellis and Dr. John Savoie, Julie Calahan, Carolyn French and Mike Huber, and Bonnie and Jerry Delfino, Glyn and Don Kelley, Charlotte Henry, Gudie Comeaux; Sally and Karl Bar- derie, Dot Boudreaux, Tena Bright, Benham Griffin and Jerry Oliver.

Rogriedie and Redman set to wed

From left: Jill Lemoine, Jacques and Andre Rodriguez, sons of the bride-elect; and Veronica Rodriguez and Charlie Redman, the guests of honor.

Guests attending the engagement party are (from left) Charlotte Henry, Angela Javora and Nel and Joyce Linde.

Hosts for the engagement party stand with the honorees. From left: Sarah Lee Groth, Veronica Rodriguez and Charlie Redman, the honorees, and Ernie and Al George.