

In addition to being the owner of a small printing business, PDO Printing, Jean has been involved in Community Building organizations since coming to the area in 1960. The boards of the Women's Resource Center, League of Women Voters, and Healthy Community Initiative have been training grounds for this work, as has involvement with arts organizations, PTAs, Orange County Charter Review Commission and the Unitarian Church. Three grown children and numerous grand children inspire her to continue volunteer work in community building.

Jean met the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namour when they arrived in Central Florida as energetic youngsters hoping to make a difference in the world. The community has marveled at the differences their work has made here. They are the quintessential group that Margaret Mead speaks of when she says, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful people can change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." It is a pleasure to be a part of their 'small group' and help make it grow.