

April 2010 The Wave

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April Meeting News

Date: April 17, 2010
Time: 9:30 AM
Place: Palm Coast Yacht Club
Cost: \$14.00 RSVP by April 9
Speaker: Ruth Micelli, University of Florida Extension Service
Topic: Master Gardening

To attend the meeting, please make a check payable to University Women of Flagler and mail to Pat Smith, 50 Winthrop Ln., Flagler Beach, FL 22136 by April 9—if later please call to confirm at 986-9201 or patkaysmith19@cfl.rr.com.

Mark your calendars for May 15 for our Scholarship Luncheon and Officer Installation. RSVP by May 7 for the Luncheon (\$17.00).

President's Message

While it seemed like a long, hard winter, Spring has finally arrived for all of us to enjoy. There is much to anticipate in the coming weeks; graduations, scholarships, awards, weddings and lots of family barbecues.

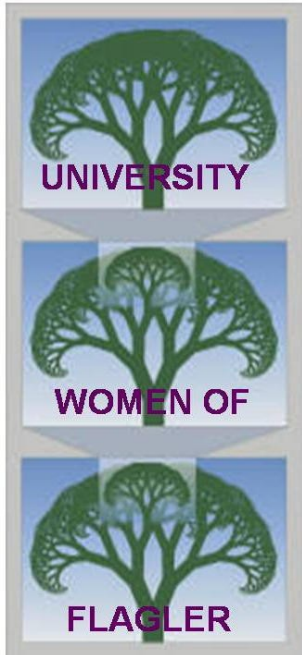
Our Scholarship Committee has been working exceptionally hard reviewing the many applications that have been submitted this year. They will have their recommendation for us very shortly on the funds to be distributed as well as the number of scholarships that will be awarded.

The Nominating Committee has presented its slate at the March meeting and will do so again on April 17 to be followed immediately by nominations from the floor and elections.

As we begin to wrap up the organization year and this administration, why not think about how you would like to help out in UWF. It is especially rewarding to see the results of one's efforts while serving on a committee, and the friendships and interaction among members is irreplaceable.

Be sure to come to our next meeting to hear Ruth Micelli of the University of Florida give us information about the Master Gardener Program and how to debug your garden! See you on the 17th!

☺ Nancy Smith



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Membership Report

Submitted by Laura Szczechowicz

The University Women of Flagler membership year begins on July 1st and ends with June 30th of the following year. Our dues will remain the same, \$35.00. You can renew at the April 17th breakfast meeting or at the May 15th Scholarship and Installation Luncheon. Terry Zitnay, Assistant Treasurer, will be at the check-in table for each meeting to receive your payment. If you prefer, you can send a check to Terry Zitnay at the address listed below.

Terry Zitnay
16 Winchester PL
Palm Coast, FL 32164

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the April meeting at the Palm Coast Yacht Club.

March 20, 2010 General Membership Meeting

General Meeting—March 20, 2010

President Nancy Smith called the meeting to order at 9:30AM at the Palm Coast Yacht Club. She led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance and a minute of silence for the troops at home and abroad. Rhenda Brodnax read the inspiration, "Taking the Plunge". The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read and the treasurer's report was filed for audit.

9:40 Breakfast

10:10 Meeting Resumed

Program Bev Fox introduced Joan MacAllister Volunteer Coordinator of the RSVP who spoke about the "I Can Read" program. This is a summer camp program for children in the elementary schools who did not pass the FCAT reading test. This program uses intervention in utilizing mentors for the children in order to give them an individual means of help in reading skills. The RSVP has 1500 volunteers from whom to seek qualified volunteers. The volunteers are given 12 hours of training and it not necessary to be a teacher. They are asked to donate one day a week to mentoring. At the present time two schools are participating in this program, Old Kings and Rymfire. There are 75 volunteers servicing 200 children. They need mentors and as stated it is not necessary to be an educator.

Membership: Laura Szczechowicz introduced one guest.

Treasurer: Claudia Towne reported that dues are due in April.

Cultural: Jean Hunter announced that the Fort Matanzas trip has been rescheduled for March 25.

Door Registration: Jean Gritman said that 25 members are present.

Fashion Show: Connie Norris reported that the show will be held at Ocean Hammock on November 6,2010.

Scholarship: Connie Norris said that all of the applications are in and ready to be read.

Yearbook: Jane mealy said that yearbooks are available.

Bookminders: Jane Mealy reported that the book is American Wife by Curtis Sittenfeld and will be at Rhenda Brodnax's home on April 12 at 1PM.

Gourmet: Will be at Lulu's in Ormond Beach on April 13 at 1PM.

Lunch Bunch: Will be at Rhenda Brodnax's home on April 16 at 12:00 Noon.

Edda Steinmeier reported that her group of walkers and exercisers will meet again in July.

March 2010 General Membership Meeting

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Nominating Committee

Elections will be held at the April meeting. Edda Steinmeier reported the nominations:

Laura Szczechowicz	Membership
Ann Roffman and Susan Wildman	Recording Secretary
Nita Henkle	Assistant Treasurer

New Business Nancy Carlton read a letter from a student who benefitted from the Take Stock in Children program. He spoke about his success as a recipient of the program and about the confidence that this has given him in life. Sondra Bengston asked for items for the RSVP rummage sale.

50-50 Lola Cancilla was the winner.

11:00AM Meeting Adjourned

Florence Knox
Recording Secretary

Announcements

Book Exchange

Submitted by Carole Fiske

Please bring your favorite books to this month's meeting to exchange or contribute. New titles welcome! You may exchange them book for book. If you do not bring a book, you may take one by making a donation to the Scholarship Fund.

Bookminders

Submitted by Jane Mealy



Title: American Wife
Author: Curtis Sittenfeld
Place: Home of Rhenda Brodnax (clarhen@aol.com).
Please RSVP to janemealy.com.

Gourmet Club

Submitted by Suzanne Timko



Date: April 13 at 1:00 PM
Place: LuLu's
30 South Atlantic Ave. (corner of A1A and RT 40) behind the CVS
Ormond Beach, 386-673-2641. Carpool meets at 12 noon in Publix shopping center near liquor store

Please respond by April 9, 2010 to suzannetimko@bellsouth.net.

Lunch Bunch

Submitted by Edda Steinmeier



Date: April 16 at 12:00 Noon
Where: Rhenda Brodnax's house.

RSVP to clarhen@aol.com.



Calendar of Meetings



General Membership Meetings

Saturday, April 17

9:30 AM

Master Gardener Program

Place: Palm Coast Yacht Club

Cost: \$14 due April 9

Saturday, May 15

11:00 AM

Scholarship & Officer Installation

Place: Palm Coast Yacht Club

Cost: \$17.00 due May 7



Cultural Committee



The final event of the year will be a visit to the Flagler Playhouse.

If you are interested in attending a play, contact Sandra Bengston at edbengston@juno.com.

Quick Quiz



What woman played a pivotal role in the founding of Miami, Florida?

A. Julia Tuttle (1840-1898)

An Ohio native, Tuttle decided to move to Florida after visiting it in 1875. Buying several hundred acres of land, she realized the area would never prosper unless it could be accessed by railroads. Eventually, Tuttle convinced railroad executive Henry M. Flagler to extend his Florida East Coast Railroad to what is now called Miami in 1896. In exchange, Flagler received hundreds of acres of land from Tuttle and the other major property

holders in the region, the Brickells. He extended the railroad that same year, and he laid the foundations for a city on either side of the Miami River. Tuttle's foresight proved correct and Miami grew into a major U.S. city.

Questions from the National Women's History Museum (www.nwhm.org). The National Women's History Museum (NWHM), founded in 1996, is a nonpartisan, nonprofit educational institution dedicated to preserving, interpreting, and celebrating the diverse historic contributions of women, and integrating this rich heritage fully into our nation's history.

Save the Date! November 6, 2010

Fashionable Transitions at Hammock Beach Resort

Treasurer's Report— March 31, 2010

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Submitted by Claudia Towne

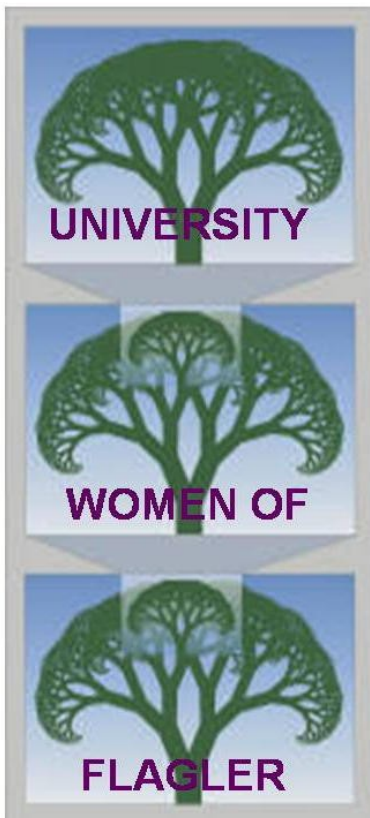
	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>July - Feb</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>YTD</u>
<u>OPERATING ACCOUNT</u>				
Opening Balance		5,952.11		
INCOME				
Membership Dues (70*35)	2,450.00	665.00	315.00	980.00
Monthly 50/50 Raffle	300.00	211.00	40.00	251.00
Advertising Income	0.00	0.00		0.00
Monthly meeting	4,500.00	3,154.00	562.00	3,716.00
Miscellaneous	271.25	40.00		40.00
Amazon.com	0.00	0.00	14.98	14.98
Total Operating Income	7,521.25	4,070.00	931.98	5,001.98
EXPENSES				
Fees				
Dept of Consumer Services	10.00			0.00
FL Non-Profit	61.25	70.00		70.00
Insurance	0.00			0.00
Marketing Flyers	500.00	405.00		405.00
Yearbook/Directory	250.00	437.00		437.00
Communications	1,400.00	856.48	116.41	972.89
Program Committee	200.00	100.00		100.00
Memorials	50.00	125.00	50.00	175.00
Office supplies	200.00			0.00
President's expenses	100.00			0.00
Monthly meeting	4,250.00	2,798.90	508.76	3,307.66
Assistance fund	500.00			0.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	121.00		121.00
Total Operating Expenses	7,521.25	4,913.38	675.17	5,588.55
Closing Balance				5,365.54
<u>SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT</u>				
Opening Balance		2,843.93		
INCOME				
Game Day	0.00	1,554.00	270.00	1,824.00
Fashion Show	8,500.00	8,985.00		8,985.00
Cultural Group	0.00	65.00		65.00
Lunch Bunch	400.00	210.00	25.00	235.00
Bridge	100.00	57.00	8.00	65.00
Gourmet Group	250.00	200.00		200.00
Bookminders	100.00			0.00
Memorials/Honor	100.00	125.00	50.00	175.00
Book Exchange	0.00	17.00		17.00
Healthy & Light	0.00		175.00	175.00
Contributions	300.00	150.00	20.00	170.00
Total Scholarship Income	9,750.00	11,363.00	548.00	11,911.00
EXPENSES				
Fashion Show	6,075.00	5,868.87	500.00	6,368.87
Game Day	0.00	450.00		450.00
Scholarships Awarded	3,000.00	1,200.00	1,000.00	2,200.00
Scholarship Committee		58.27		58.27
Miscellaneous	0.00			0.00
Total Scholarship Expenses	9,075.00	7,577.14	1,500.00	9,077.14
Closing Balance				5,677.79



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Assistant Treasurer	Terry Zitnay

The University Women of Flagler (UWF) was founded in June 2006. The purpose of UWF is to unite graduates of regionally accredited educational institutions in order to promote equity, education, intellectual growth, individual worth, and development of opportunities for women and girls in the Flagler County area. UWF promotes positive societal change in the community; participates in the development and promotion of policies and programs through study, action, and public policy advocacy in areas related to its purpose, including community, cultural interests, and the maintenance of high standards in education; and maintains a fund for the purpose of rendering assistance, giving support, and providing funds for litigation to Flagler County area women whose civil liberties are threatened, infringed, or violated.

The Wave is the official newsletter of the University Women of Flagler. To change your mailing address or opt to receive *The Wave* via email, contact MemberInfo@uwflagler.org.