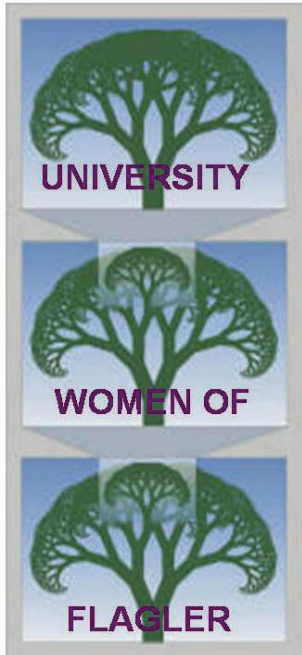




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## President's Message

Another month has sped by and while we have left some history behind us, we also have a great deal to look forward to. Our Phantom Day of Games is certainly history, but without specific leadership, it would never have happened. (!) Thanks to Ann Wentzel and her husband who provided and printed the "tickets" and to those members who so generously donated to this non-event, we have been able to add well over \$400 to our scholarship fund. Hopefully, some of our members have gotten together to play a game or two anyway.



Nancy Smith  
UWF President

Looking ahead, we have a nominating committee of five members who are working diligently to present a superb slate for election to UWF for the coming term. Why not consider running for office? It's a great way to interact with fellow members and learn a lot more about your organization. We are looking for a President-Elect, Program Vice President, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer.

The Scholarship Committee is gathering applications and will be working to determine and recommend how much money we can offer and how many scholarships we can give.

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## March Meeting News

Date: March 21, 2009

Time: 9:30 AM

Place: Palm Coast Yacht Club

Cost: \$14.00

RSVP by March 13

The March speaker will be Dr. Howard Turner, Provost of the Flagler Campus of the new Daytona State College. Dr. Turner will speak about the "Role of the New Daytona State College in the Community."

Please make check payable to University Women of Flagler and mail to Pat Smith, 50 Winthrop Ln., Flagler Beach, FL 32136 by **March 13**.

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# 2009 Calendar & Announcements

## General Membership Meetings

Date	Time	Place	Cost	Topic
<b>2009</b>				
March 21	9:30 am	PCYC	\$14.00	New Daytona State College
April 18	9:30 am	PCYC	\$14.00	End of Life Issues
May 16	11:00 am	PCYC	\$16.00	Scholarship Luncheon & Installation of New Officers

PCYC—Palm Coast Yacht Club



## Membership Report

Submitted by Laura Szczechowicz

Welcome to our 80<sup>th</sup> member!

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Brenau University, GA

Group: Bridge, Book Discussion, Gourmet, Lunch Bunch, Culture

Activity: Scholarship, Hospitality, Membership

Skills: Word Processing

Referred by Mikki Weaver

### MEMBERSHIP REMINDERS

UWF by-laws include student affiliates in our membership.

### STUDENT AFFILIATES

An undergraduate student enrolled in a regionally accredited educational institution shall be eligible for student affiliation. Student affiliates shall be entitled to attend meetings and receive publications distributed to all members of the organization. Affiliates may not vote nor hold office. Dues for affiliates will be 25% of regular members' dues.

Feel free to bring a prospective member or affiliate to our monthly meeting.

## Book Exchange

Submitted by Carole Fiske

The Book Exchange will be available at the March meeting.

Please bring your books to exchange. If you don't bring a book and see one you like, you can give a donation instead.

# February 21 Meeting Minutes

President Nancy Smith called the meeting to order at 9:30AM at the Palm Coast Yacht Club. She led the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our troops at home and abroad. The inspiration, two poems. "Just Wishing" and "Business" from a book of poems by Mary Alice Smith were read by Rhenda Brodnax. Nancy Smith asked the members to participate in the Phantom Day of Games by contributing a donation of \$15 to the Scholarship Fund.

9:40 Breakfast Served  
10:10 Meeting Resumed

**Program Vice-Chair** Janice Nickols introduced Evie Shellenberger, Chair of the Flagler County School Board, who spoke about the budget crisis facing the school system and she urged everyone to write to our representatives to voice our concern. Janice Nickols then introduced Flora Cruz-Khan of Spa Floridian. She spoke about the benefits of the spa experience for relaxation of mind, body, and spirit. She gave an overview of the many services offered at the spa and invited everyone to partake of these benefits.

**Membership:** Chair Laura Szechowicz welcomed new members and said we have 80 members. She introduced several guests.

**Cultural:** Co-Chair Sonda Bengstom said she has tickets for the Ten Tenors at Flagler Auditorium and dinner. She is tentatively scheduling a trip to the Brevard City Art Museum for an exhibit of Annie Liebovitz photographs on a Saturday in April.

**Door Registrations:** Pat Smith reported 50 members attending today.

**Book Exchange:** Carole Fiske announced \$16 in donations.

**Scholarship:** Co-Chair Connie Norris said that scholarship applications have been delivered to the high schools.

**Yearbooks:** By-laws and Policies and new members profiles were distributed.

**Bookminders:** Jane Mealy said The Swamp will be reviewed on March 7 at 2PM

**Gourmet:** Thursday, February 26 at la Collage in St. Augustine.

**Cooking Lessons:** Edda Steinmeier said a sign-up sheet for Appetizers on March 17 at 10AM is being circulated. A donation of \$25 for the Scholarship Fund is requested.

**New Business:** Beginning with the March meeting, Nancy Carlton will be collecting dues for the coming year. A nominating committee is being formed for officers for the next year. These are:

- 1) President-Elect
- 2) Vice-President
- 3) Corresponding Secretary
- 4) Treasurer

Volunteers for the committee from the floor are Mikee Weaver, Carole Fiske, and Rhenda Brodnax.

11:15 Meeting Adjourned

Florence Knox, Recording Secretary

## President's Message continued ...

I know that, after all the hard work everyone has done, we are anxious to hear the results. Of course, we won't meet our recipients until May, but that's only a couple of months away!

Thanks to Jane Mealy, the Bylaws and Policies are now available to be inserted into your yearbook. Pick them up at the next general meeting if you have not already done so.

Meanwhile, please continue to support our organization. Just the other day, someone told me that we were a very wonderful and supportive group by comparison to some other organizations. Let's keep that presence in the forefront all of the time!



## Interest Groups

### Bookminders



Submitted by Jane Mealy

Date: Monday, March 9 at 1:00 PM

Place: Sondra Bengston's House

Once again, we changed the book for the month, so in March we will be participating in Flagler Reads Together and will discuss the book *The Swamp* by Michael Grunwald. Those who want to read the scheduled book, *Thirteenth Moon* by Charles Frazier, can still do so and we'll have some interesting discussions!

RSVP to [janemealy@aol.com](mailto:janemealy@aol.com).

### Gourmet Club



Submitted by Suzanne Timko

The next meeting of the Gourmet Club is:

Date: March 18, 2009

Place: Town Center, Jacksonville

We will meet at 10:00 am near the liquor store in the Public's Shopping Center to car pool and some shopping before dining. We will have lunch at 1:30, at a still to be determined restaurant. Maggiano's or the Cheesecake Factory are two possibilities.

If you are interested please contact Suzanne Timko, 986-1078 or [suzannetimko@bellsouth.net](mailto:suzannetimko@bellsouth.net).

### Lunch Bunch



Submitted by Edda Steinmeier

New members are welcome. It's a great opportunity to meet members.

Date: Friday, March 20

Time: 12:00 Noon

Place: Diane Parisi's House

Please RSVP by March 15 to Diane Parisi at [fparisi@bellsouth.net](mailto:fparisi@bellsouth.net).

## Help Flagler Technical Center Students ...

Submitted by LaJuana McKay

[and Experience a Spa Treatment](#)

As a follow up to our wonderful presenter from Spa Floridian, let me share with you a special chance to assist education in Flagler County. Flagler Technical Center provides a career and technical education program entitled *Facial Specialty*. When the students are ready to do their clinical practice, they need volunteers. The benefit for the volunteer is that for a \$5 donation, you get to see if you think you will truly enjoy and benefit from a facial at a wonderful spa like Spa Floridian. Appointments are being taken now for the March clinical practice sessions. I love to volunteer! Having a facial by one our students is a great relaxation experience. Appointment times fill up quickly so call Flagler Technical Center at 447-4345 soon if you would like to experience the relaxation of a facial.

# Treasurer's Report—February 2009

Submitted by Nancy Carlton

	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>July-January</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>Year to Date Actuals</u>
<b><u>OPERATING ACCOUNT</u></b>				
Opening Balance		5,689.90	4,796.09	
<b>INCOME</b>				
Membership Dues	2,800.00	437.50	175.00	612.50
Monthly 50/50 Raffle	250.00	257.00		257.00
Advertising Income	500.00	50.00		50.00
Monthly meeting	3,840.00	2,530.00	632.00	3,162.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00		0.00
Total Operating Income	<b>7,390.00</b>	<b>3,274.50</b>	<b>807.00</b>	<b>4,081.50</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
Fees				
Dept of Consumer Services	10.00	0.00		0.00
FL Non-Profit	70.00	0.00		0.00
Insurance	500.00	0.00		0.00
Marketing Flyers	225.00	100.00		100.00
Yearbook/Directory	1,000.00	945.00		945.00
Communications	1,262.00	672.12	104.45	776.57
Program Committee	200.00	115.48		115.48
Memorials	50.00	25.00		25.00
Office supplies	200.00	0.00		0.00
President's expenses	100.00	0.00		0.00
Monthly meeting	3,840.00	2,020.71	617.78	2,638.49
Miscellaneous	0.00	290.00		290.00
Total Operating Expenses	<b>7,457.00</b>	<b>4,168.31</b>	<b>722.23</b>	<b>4,890.54</b>
Closing Balance		4,796.09	4,880.86	
<b><u>SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT</u></b>				
Opening Balance		2,139.58	5,851.53	
<b>INCOME</b>				
Game Day	1,650.00	0.00	425.00	425.00
Fashion Show	4,500.00	8,772.00	0.00	8,772.00
Chinese Auction	70.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lunch Bunch	250.00	225.00	35.00	260.00
Bridge	250.00	48.00	20.00	68.00
Gourmet Group	300.00	160.00	45.00	205.00
Bookminders	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Memorials/Honor	100.00	50.00	0.00	50.00
Coupon Books	0.00	160.00	20.00	180.00
Cooking Classes			280.00	280.00
Contributions	250.00	261.00	0.00	261.00
Total Scholarship Income	<b>7,470.00</b>	<b>9,676.00</b>	<b>825.00</b>	<b>10,501.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
Fashion Show	2,500.00	5,919.05	0.00	5,919.05
Game Day	200.00	45.00	0.00	45.00
Scholarships Awarded	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Scholarship Expenses	<b>4,700.00</b>	<b>5,964.05</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>5,964.05</b>
Closing Balance		5,851.53	6,676.53	



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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.

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