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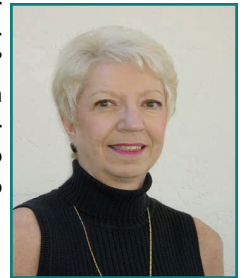
## October Meeting News

**Date:** October 17, 2009  
**Time:** 9:30 AM  
**Place:** Palm Coast Yacht Club  
**Cost:** \$14.00 RSVP by October 9  
**Topic:** Educational Exchange in Japan

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 32136 by **October 9**.

## President's Message

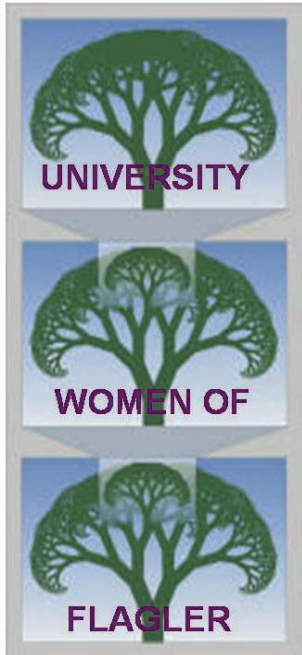
What a wonderful beginning to our new organization year! The September meeting was a bit long but just so full of wonderful happenings that I'm still reeling from it! Our program on the "Giving Store" was superb and so informative and expressed the need in our own community which is so strong that it was nearly beyond comprehension. So many of our children/families are in need of so much. Thanks to Bev and Carole for bringing this important issue to our attention.



Of course, uppermost in our minds at this time is the forthcoming Fashion Show. The facts and figures presented by Diane Layng and Connie Norris were certainly detailed and informative to make sure that we all know just what is going on. This event will certainly prove, once again, to be most rewarding financially toward our scholarship goals. Please be sure to support this most important fundraiser. You will be rewarded, as before, by seeing and meeting the scholarship recipients in the coming year.

And again, our members have come through for us. Bev Fox and Carole Fiske will be chairing the Day of Games early in the new year and are planning something "a little different" for this venue. I know that the entire membership will support them.

It is such a pleasure to work with each and every one of you, from planning the events of the coming year to working with Claudia on the budget to supporting Laura and her committee's efforts to boost our membership through a beautiful brochure and bookmark and all the other things that our committees and special interest groups do for UWF. I know this will continue throughout the coming organization year and I enthusiastically look forward to it.



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## Membership Report

Submitted by Laura Szczechowicz

### **BRING A FRIEND CAMPAIGN**

Let's spread the news of our organization! Let's fill the Yacht Club Dining Room on October 17th!

We invite all of you to bring a friend to the next meeting and introduce her to UWF. All participants will have a chance to win a prize. A winner will be drawn that day. Remember to make reservations for both of you. See you there! If you have any questions, call Laura 447-4183.

### **PROFILES of NEW MEMBERS**

Denise Hagan [dhagan@financiallegacy.com](mailto:dhagan@financiallegacy.com)  
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Interests: Culture, Publicity

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University Of Georgia, MEd and EDS Counseling  
Former Employment: School counselor  
Committees: Education, Scholarship  
Interests: Bookminders, Gourmet, Word Processing

## Book Exchange

Submitted by Carole Fiske



Please bring your favorite books to this month's meeting.

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.

# September 26 General Membership Meeting

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President Nancy Smith opened the meeting at the Palm Coast Yacht Club at 9:40AM. She led the Salute to the Flag and a moment of silence for the troops at home and abroad. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Claudia Towne read the treasurer's report and it was filed for audit. Margie Bushnell conducted the audit over the summer.

**Meeting Arrangements:** Jane Mealy is in charge.

**Door Registration:** Pat Smith said that 39 members are in attendance.

**Greeters:** Diane Parisi arranged for them.

**Communications:** Cindy Froehlich asked if possible to receive The Wave on the computer instead of mailing it. She also announced that if you go to our website, you will find a link to amazon.com and if you order from that, we can get a referral fee. She also needs announcements by Wednesday, September 30.

9:55AM Breakfast Served

10:15 Meeting Resumed

**Program:** Bev Fox introduced and gave background information on Sherry Calderaro from The Giving Store which is run by RSVP. Ms. Calderaro described the many programs given by this group. The Giving Store started in 1991 with children from the Elementary Schools. In 2008, 614 children had an opportunity to choose from 1241 gifts to give to members of their families for the Holiday. The children chose the gifts with the assistance of volunteers. The volunteers feel that they benefit as much from this as do the children. The RSVP holds two fundraisers, a raffle and a rummage sale.

**Membership:** Laura Szczechowicz introduced a new member and guests. We now have 64 paid up members. In October, she asked that we each bring a guest. There will be a drawing for a prize. Laura and Pat Smith worked this summer to get out a bookmark and a brochure. She said that she has received permission to distribute these to the various schools in the county.

**Fashion Show:** Diane Layng reported that tickets are on sale. The Hammock Beach Resort is again the venue on November 14. She introduced members of the committee. Connie Norris asked for volunteers to model for the show. Fashions will be presented by Coldwater Creek and various sizes are needed. Donations for the raffle and door prizes are also needed. Raffle prizes are requested to be worth at least \$50 and door prizes can be any denomination. Edda Steinmeier is looking for volunteers to bake goodies for sale at the show.

**Day of Games:** Bev Fox and Carole Fiske will chair this event which will be held February 12 at the Flagler Women's Club.

**Yearbooks:** Updates will be available at the next meeting.

**Bookminders:** Will meet at Jean Gritman's house on October 12.

**Gourmet Club:** October 26 at O.C. White in St. Augustine.

**Lunch Bunch:** October 16 at Bev Fox's house.

**New Business:** The 2009-2010 budget was printed in The Wave. Approved by Sondra Bengston and seconded by Jane Mealy. If anyone knows of someone who is ill please let Terry Zitnay know. Shirley Newton is in Florida Hospital Flagler and a card would be appreciated.

**50-50:** Two donations of \$30 were won by Sondra Bengstom and Del Trayer.

12:15 Meeting Adjourned

Florence Knox  
Recording Secretary



## Interest Groups

### Bookminders



Submitted by Jane Mealy

Date: Monday, October 12 at 1:00 PM

Place: Jean Gritman's House

Book: Guernsey Literary and Potatoe Peel Society  
Author: Mary Ann Shaffer

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

### Gourmet Club



Submitted by Suzanne Timko

Date: October 20, 2009 @ 1:00

Place: OC White's Seafood and Spirits  
118 Avendia Menendz, St. Augustine

Complimentary parking across from the restaurant

If you would like to car pool meet at the liquor store in the Publix Shopping Center at 12:00.

Please reply to [suzannetimko@bellsouth.net](mailto:suzannetimko@bellsouth.net) or 986-1078 by October 16, 2009.  
parking lot near the liquor store at 12:00.

### Lunch Bunch



Submitted by Edda Steinmeier

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

Date: Friday, October 16

Time: 12:00 Noon

Place: Bev Fox's House

Please RSVP by October 14 to Bev at [ednbev@earthlink.net](mailto:ednbev@earthlink.net)

### Volunteers Needed

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

In an effort to raise money for scholarships the UWF Lunch Bunch will have a baked goods stand at the Fashion Show in November!

We need YOUR help! Are you willing to donate cookies, pies, cakes or breads for sale, or are you willing to help wrap donated items, or donate money toward buying the ingredients and packaging?

Together we can make this a great success!

Please contact Edda Steinmeier at [eddausi2@aol.com](mailto:eddausi2@aol.com) or Suzanne Timko.

# Treasurer's Report and Proposed Budget

Submitted by Claudia Towne

|                                   | <u>BUDGET</u>   | <u>Jul-Aug</u>  | <u>September</u> | <u>YTD</u>      |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <b><u>OPERATING ACCOUNT</u></b>   |                 |                 |                  |                 |
| Opening Balance                   |                 | 5,952.11        |                  |                 |
| <b>INCOME</b>                     |                 |                 |                  |                 |
| Membership Dues (70*35)           | 2,450.00        | 70.00           | 140.00           | 210.00          |
| Monthly 50/50 Raffle              | 300.00          |                 | 57.00            | 57.00           |
| Advertising Income                | 0.00            |                 |                  |                 |
| Monthly meeting                   | 4,500.00        |                 | 838.00           | 838.00          |
| Miscellaneous                     | 271.25          |                 | 40.00            | 40.00           |
| Total Operating Income            | <b>7,521.25</b> | <b>70.00</b>    | <b>1,075.00</b>  | <b>1,145.00</b> |
| <b>EXPENSES</b>                   |                 |                 |                  |                 |
| Fees                              |                 |                 |                  |                 |
| Dept of Consumer Services         | 10.00           |                 |                  |                 |
| FL Non-Profit                     | 61.25           |                 |                  |                 |
| Insurance                         | 0.00            |                 |                  |                 |
| Marketing Flyers                  | 500.00          |                 | 405.00           | 405.00          |
| Yearbook/Directory                | 250.00          |                 |                  |                 |
| Communications                    | 1,400.00        | 127.30          | 129.66           | 256.96          |
| Program Committee                 | 200.00          |                 |                  |                 |
| Memorials                         | 50.00           |                 |                  |                 |
| Office supplies                   | 200.00          |                 |                  |                 |
| President's expenses              | 100.00          |                 |                  |                 |
| Monthly meeting                   | 4,250.00        |                 | 458.73           | 458.73          |
| Assistance fund                   | 500.00          |                 |                  |                 |
| Miscellaneous                     | 0.00            | 100.00          |                  | 100.00          |
| Total Operating Expenses          | <b>7,521.25</b> | <b>227.30</b>   | <b>993.39</b>    | <b>1,220.69</b> |
| Closing Balance                   |                 |                 |                  | 5,876.42        |
| <b><u>SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT</u></b> |                 |                 |                  |                 |
| Opening Balance                   |                 | 2,843.93        |                  |                 |
| <b>INCOME</b>                     |                 |                 |                  |                 |
| Game Day                          | 0.00            |                 |                  |                 |
| Fashion Show                      | 8,500.00        |                 |                  |                 |
| Chinese Auction                   | 0.00            |                 |                  |                 |
| Lunch Bunch                       | 400.00          | 50.00           | 15.00            | 65.00           |
| Bridge                            | 100.00          |                 |                  |                 |
| Gourmet Group                     | 250.00          |                 | 35.00            | 35.00           |
| Bookminders                       | 100.00          |                 |                  |                 |
| Memorials/Honor                   | 100.00          |                 |                  |                 |
| Book Exchange                     | 0.00            | 17.00           |                  | 17.00           |
| Cooking Classes                   | 0.00            |                 |                  |                 |
| Contributions                     | 300.00          |                 | 65.00            | 65.00           |
| Total Scholarship Income          | <b>9,750.00</b> | <b>67.00</b>    | <b>115.00</b>    | <b>182.00</b>   |
| <b>EXPENSES</b>                   |                 |                 |                  |                 |
| Fashion Show                      | 6,075.00        | 500.00          |                  | 500.00          |
| Game Day                          | 0.00            |                 |                  |                 |
| Scholarships Awarded              | 3,000.00        | 1,200.00        |                  | 1,200.00        |
| Miscellaneous                     | 0.00            |                 |                  |                 |
| Total Scholarship Expenses        | <b>9,075.00</b> | <b>1,700.00</b> | <b>0.00</b>      | <b>1,700.00</b> |
| Closing Balance                   |                 |                 |                  | 1,325.93        |



## Scholarships and Fundraisers

### UWF Fashion Show and Luncheon

# “Fashionable Transitions”

Presented by  
The University Women of Flagler

Saturday, November 14, 2009

Hammock Beach Resort ~ Palm Coast  
Ocean Ballroom

10:00 a.m. ~ 2:30 p.m.

Boutiques ~ Luncheon ~ Fashions by Coldwater Creek

Boutiques available from 10:00 a.m. ~ 2:30 p.m.

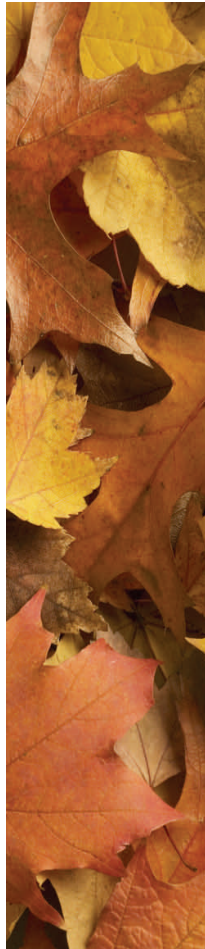
Luncheon served at 11:30 a.m.

Cost \$40.00

(Valet Parking included)

**Proceeds will benefit the UWF Scholarship Fund**

Call (386) 445-9724 to purchase tickets



## UWF Web Site News—[www.uwflagler.org](http://www.uwflagler.org)



Shop online and help UWF!

It really is that easy. The University Women of Flagler has joined the Amazon.com Affiliates program that helps non-profit organizations earn money by providing referrals from their web sites.

For UWF to be recognized as the referring group, you need to enter the Amazon web site by **first** going to

**[www.uwflagler.org](http://www.uwflagler.org)**. On the home page of [www.uwflagler.org](http://www.uwflagler.org) you will see a link to Amazon.com. Click on that link to go to Amazon.

While you are shopping online, the Amazon.com system recognizes that you were referred by UWF. When you make a purchase, UWF is credited with a 4% referral fee (more if we use it enough).

## Board and Committess

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**50-50**

Sondra Bengston, Diane Parisi

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Suzanne Timko

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Diane Parisi

**Meeting Reservations**

Pat Smith

**Monthly Book Exchange**

Carole Fiske

**Nominating**

Edda Steinmeier

**Scholarship**

Diane Layng, Connie Norris

**Sunshine**

Terry Zitnay

**Yearbook**

Jane Mealy

**Liaisons:**

Board of Education

Jean Hunter, Florence Knox

Education Foundation

Jean Hunter

### Interest Groups

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**Bookminders**

Jane Mealy

**Bridge**

First Monday— Gloria McFarlane

Second Tuesday— Margie Bushnell

Third Monday—Terry Zitnay

Couples— Jo Buck

**Gourmet Group**

Suzanne Timko

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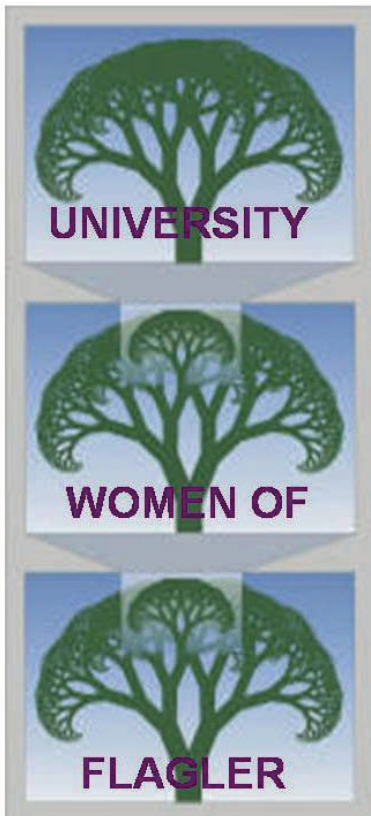
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| Assistant Treasurer     | Terry Zitnay   |

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.

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