

# September 2010

# The Wave

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## September Meeting News

**Date:** September 25, 2010  
**Time:** 9:30 AM  
**Place:** Palm Coast Yacht Club  
**Cost:** \$14.00 RSVP by September 17

**Topic:** Performance by the Flagler Youth Orchestra

To attend the meeting, please make a check payable to University Women of Flagler and mail to Jean Hunter, 59 Westover Lane, Palm Coast, FL 32164 by September 17. If later please call to confirm at 447-7208 or at [jhunterpcf@aol.com](mailto:jhunterpcf@aol.com).

## President's Message

Well I have put this off as long as I can and now have to come up with "words of wisdom" or maybe words of my feelings.


I am excited because I feel we are going to have a fun year and raise lots of money for our local scholarships. In this newsletter you will find the information on our upcoming fashion show which is one of our biggest fundraisers. Tell all your friends and neighbors about the fashion show. You can even tell people you don't like as long as you can convince them to buy tickets. We also have the Day of Games coming up in February and I heard a rumor we might have a rummage sale in the early spring (that rumor was started by me, so wait for more information on that later).

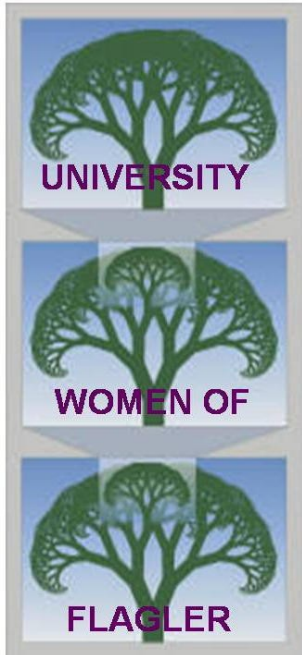
I am optimistic that we are going to have some members volunteer for the positions of Treasurer, Newsletter Editor and Publicity Chair. So far I have not been successful in filling these positions and I am beginning to get nervous about that, so how about a little help in calming my nerves. I am also optimistic that our long-time members will invite new members to join their groups and committees and I am optimistic that newer members will call me and tell me what committees and groups they would like to join.

At our first meeting, Board members will be strategically placed at different tables for the breakfast so you will have an opportunity to ask them about the groups and committees.

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at the meeting on September 25. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could have all 75 members at our first meeting?



 Sondra Bengston



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## Membership Renewals

Submitted by Laura Szczechowicz

Welcome back!

During the summer many of us have been busy preparing for another year. We held a new member breakfast and had a great exchange of ideas. We brainstormed promotional suggestions and prepared a plan for recruiting new members. We also replenished our promotional materials at the Chamber of Commerce. Placement of materials at the Chamber has generated interest in UWF.

UWF success depends on all of us! We hope you will “try out” one of the many committees and/or interest groups and will share your talent and skills. It is a great way to meet other members and raise money for scholarships.

We also need you to promote our organization. Let us know if you need any UWF materials to give to friends or associates. The Fashion Show, coming up soon, is an excellent opportunity to bring your friends for a great time and to learn more about us.

Let's build on last year's successes and aim for 100 members this year!

Welcome to our three new members!

### NEW MEMBER PROFILES

**Margaret Click**

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Flagler Beach 32136

386-439-5886

Knox College, Galesburg IL, Bachelor's degree

UC of Berkeley, Masters

UF, PHD

Current employment: Retired

Former occupation: High School and University Teacher, Counselor,

Owner of Assisted Living, Psychologist private practice, national presenter

And speaker

**Barbara Mulroy**

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33 Powder Horn Drive PC 32164

386-206-3864

St. Peter's College, NJ, Bachelor's degree

Current employment: Retired

Former occupation: Accounting, Financial Controller, Management

Consultant

**Kathryn Parisi**

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12 Village Circle PC 32164

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South Dakota State University, Bachelor's degree

Naval Officer Training

Current employment: Retired

# May 15th General Membership Meeting

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President Nancy Smith called the meeting to order at 11AM at the Palm Coast Yacht Club. She led The Pledge of Allegiance and a Minute of Silence for the troops at home and abroad. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved after corrections and the treasurer's report was filed for audit.

**Membership** Laura Sczechowicz announced that there was literature to take on memberships and was proud to announce that this was a banner year for memberships.

**Cultural** Sondra Bengstom said that the Labyrinth walk is being postponed until Fall.

**Fashion Show** Diane Layng and Connie Norris announced that the Fashion Show will be held on November 6, 2010 at the Hammock Beach Resort. Their committees have been formed and Dillard's is the tentative presenter. They asked members to donate prizes for raffles and door prizes.

11:15AM Luncheon Served

12:10PM Meeting Resumed

Diane Layng and Connie Norris introduced the scholarship winners for 2010. Nicole Rugiero and Catherine Campbell both spoke of their experiences during their first year of college. Theodore Brand was not able to attend but he sent a letter of appreciation and Diane read this letter. The ladies were presented with roses. The winners for 2010 also spoke of their appreciation for the awards and were presented with journals and pens. They were Ashley Hawes who will attend the University of Florida, Taylor Tofal who will attend the University of Florida in the Honors Program, and Marguerite Deveraux who will attend Spring Hill College in Alabama. They were all wished well on their journeys. Nancy Smith spoke about her tenure as president and thanked the officers who had served under her leadership. She presented the outgoing officers, Jane Mealy, Laura Sczechowicz, Terry Zitnay, and Florence Knox with roses.

Jane Mealy conducted the installation of officers for the coming year. They are Sondra Bengstom, President, Laura Sczechowicz, Membership, Ann Roffman and Susan Widman, Recording Secretaries, and Nita Henkel, Assistant Treasurer. Sondra Bengstom spoke about her background and why she chose to belong to The University Women of Flagler and her hopes for a successful year ahead.

12:45PM Meeting Adjourned

Florence Knox  
Recording Secretary

## Member Checklist for September Meeting

- The big Fundraising of the year is Fashionable Transition and we need your help. All UWF members are encouraged to donate a door prize (value under \$50.00) or a raffle item (value over \$50.00). Please bring them to the first membership meeting, September 25, or the October meeting. Call the raffle chairman, Nancy Smith, at (386) 569-3402 for further details.
- Bring your Membership Directory to the meeting so that you can follow the discussion on changes to the Policies.
- Directories will be available to new members at the September meeting.
- You can order your UWF name badge at the September meeting from Jean Gritman. Orders are only taken twice a year! The cost \$6.00 and must be prepaid.



## Interest Groups

### Bookminders



Submitted by Jane Mealy

Date: Monday, September 13 at 1:00 PM

Place: Home of Jane Mealy

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

#### Bookminders 2010-2011 Schedule

DATE	LOCATION	TITLE	AUTHOR
<b>2010</b>			
Sept 13	Home of Jane Mealy	Papa's Problem	Patrick Kendrick
Oct 11	Home of Suzanne Timko	Game Change	John Heilemann / Mark Halperin
Nov 8	Home of Sondra Bengston	Sarah's Key	Tatiana de Rosnay
<b>2011</b>			
Jan 10	Home of Jean Gritman	South of Broad	Pat Conroy
Feb 14	Home of Claudia Towne	Outliers: The Story of Success	Malcolm Gladwell
March 14	Home of Rhenda Brodnax	Alex Cross's Trial	James Patterson
April 11	Home of Jean Hunter	The Help	Kathryn Stockett
May 9	Home of Louel Larkin	Good Harbor	Anita Diamant
June 13	Home of Carole Fiske	I Feel Bad About My Neck and Other Thoughts on Being a Woman	Nora Ephron

### Gourmet Club



Submitted by Suzanne Timko

The next meeting of the Gourmet Club is:

Date: October 7 at 1:00 PM

Place: Coletti's

Coletti's is located on the corner of Old Kings Rd. and Utility Drive in Palm Coast (1/4 mile south of Palm Coast Parkway). Check out their menu at [www.collettisdeli.com](http://www.collettisdeli.com).

Please let me know if you will attend by October 1. RSVP to 986-1078 or [suzannetimko@bellsouth.net](mailto:suzannetimko@bellsouth.net).

The November 16 Gourmet Group will meet at King Fish Grill in St. Augustine.

## Lunch Bunch



Submitted by Edda Steinmeier

New members are always welcome to the Lunch Bunch. It's a great way to meet members and get involved.

**Date:** Friday, September 17

**Time:** 12:00 Noon

**Place:** Jean Gritman's House

Please RSVP to Jean at jeangritman@aol.com

### Lunch Bunch 2010-2011 Schedule

September 17, 2010	Jean Gritman
October 15, 2010	Beverly Fox
November 19, 2010	Sondra Bengston
December 17, 2010	Nancy Carlton
January 21, 2011	Jane Mealy
February 18, 2011	Rhenda Brodnax
March 18, 2011	Carol Fisk
April 15, 2011	Diane Parisi
May 20, 2011	Suzanne Timko
June 17, 2011	Cindy Froehlich



## Fashions, Shopping and Scholarships ...

### *"Fashionable Transitions"*

Saturday, November 6, 2010 ~ 10:00 a.m. ~ 2:30 p.m.

Hammock Beach Resort~Ocean Ballroom~Palm Coast

Boutiques~Luncheon~Fashions by Dillard's (Boutiques available from 10:00 a.m.~2:30 p.m.)

### Featured Boutiques ...

Randy Cribbs ~ **St. Augustine Novels Written by Randy**

Joyce Cruz ~ **Handmade Jewelry, Paper Art, Pictures on Glass**

Toni DeWitt & Bob Heim ~ **Clay Arts**

Mary Ellington ~ **Bolero~Wallets, Tops, Umbrellas, Visors, Gloves**

C.J. & Kathy Harrison ~ **Tropical Island Imports**

Samantha Johnson ~ **Sublime Candles with Ornate Containers**

Jean Kayworth ~ **Beach Bazaar~Purses, Belts, Scarves,**

Vincenza LoMonaco ~ **Watercolor Paintings, Note Cards**

Tom and Debbie Lowe ~ **Rustic Metal, Wood Art**

Pam Mann ~ **Gourmet Dog Treats, Clothing, Toys,**

Kathy Merlo & Kay Borer ~ **K&K Kreations ~ Beaded Jewelry**

Betty Serp ~ **Ladies Jackets**

Michele Seyfert ~ **Ladies Robes, PJs, and Gowns, Mens Robes, Ties**

## Fundraisers and Scholarships

### 2010 Scholarship Recipients

Submitted by Diane Layng

At our May Luncheon, the UWF scholarship recipients were announced by the UWF Scholarship Committee. Six outstanding students including three scholarship renewals were awarded at the Annual Scholarship Luncheon. In total \$4,350 was awarded in 2010 thanks to all the fundraising efforts throughout the year.

#### 2010 Scholarship Recipients (\$1,200 each)

Taylor Tofal (American University)

Ashley Hawes (University of Florida)

Marguerite Devereaux (Spring Hill College)

#### 2010 Scholarship Recipients (\$250.00 each)

Nicole Ruggiero (University of Florida)

Katherine Campbell (University of Central Florida)

Theodore Brand, III (University of South Florida)

### UWF Fashion Show and Luncheon



#### *"Fashionable Transitions"*

Presented by The University Women of Flagler



Saturday, November 6, 2010

Hammock Beach Resort~Ocean Ballroom~Palm Coast

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

Boutiques~Luncheon~Fashions by Dillard's

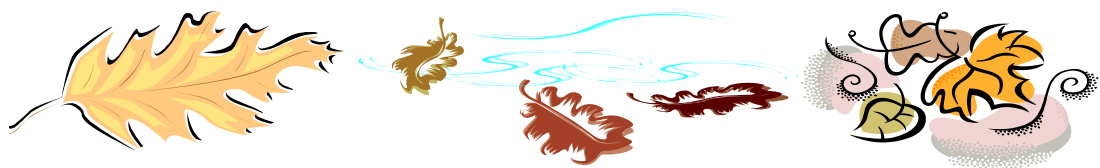
\*Boutiques available from 10:00 a.m.~2:30 p.m.\*

Luncheon served at 11:15 a.m.

\$40.00 Cost includes Valet Parking

Proceeds will benefit the UWF Scholarship Fund

**TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE  
SEPTEMBER 25TH MEETING.**



## 2010-2011 Board and Committees

### 2010-2011 UWF Officers

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**President**

Sondra Bengston

**Immediate Past President**

Nancy Smith

**Program Vice Presidents**

Carole Fiske, Beverly Fox

**Membership Vice President**

Laura Szczechowicz

**Recording Secretary**

Susan Wildman, Ann Roffman

**Corresponding Secretary**

Brenda Davenport

**Treasurer**

To be determined

**Assistant Treasurer**

Nita Henkle

### 2010-2011 UWF Committees

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**50/50**

Helene Corrigan, Diane Parisi

**Audit**

Marge Bushnell

**Communications/Newsletter/Web Site**

Cindy Froehlich

**Publicity**

To be determined

**Photos**

Jane Mealy

**Cultural**

Jean Gritman, Jean Hunter, Suzanne Timko

**Historian**

Jean Hunter

**Meeting Arrangements**

Jane Mealy

### Telephone Tree

Sondra Bengston, The Board

**Greeters**

Diane Parisi

**Meeting Reservations/**

**Door Registration**

Jean Hunter, Claudia Towne

**Monthly Book Exchange**

Carole Fiske

**Nominating**

To be determined

**Scholarship**

Diane Layng, Connie Norris

**Sunshine**

Terry Zitnay

**Yearbook**

Jane Mealy

### Interest Groups

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**Bookminders**

Jane Mealy

**Bridge**

First Monday— Gloria McFarlane

Second Tuesday— Margie Bushnell

Third Monday—Terry Zitnay

**Gourmet Group**

Suzanne Timko

**Lunch Bunch**

Edda Steinmeier

### Fundraisers

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**Fashionable Transitions**

Diane Layng, Connie Norris

**Day of Games**

Carole Fiske, Beverly Fox



Calendar of Events

2010—2011 Schedule



Date	Event	Location	Cost
<b>September 25, 2010</b> 9:30 AM	<b>UWF General Membership Meeting</b> Flagler Youth Orchestra	<b>Palm Coast Yacht Club</b>	\$14.00
<b>October 16, 2010</b> 9:30 AM	<b>UWF General Membership Meeting</b> Flagler County Superintendent of Schools, Janet Valentine	<b>Palm Coast Yacht Club</b>	\$14.00
<b>November 6, 2010</b> 10:00 AM	<b>Fashionable Transitions</b> Fashion Show, Luncheon, Boutiques	<b>Hammock Beach Resort</b>	\$40.00
<b>December 11, 2010</b> 11:00 AM	<b>Holiday Luncheon</b> Formality Singers, FPC High School Amy Fulmer, Musical Director	<b>Palm Coast Yacht Club</b>	\$20.00
<b>January 15, 2011</b> 9:30 AM	<b>UWF General Membership Meeting</b> Brian McMillan, Managing Editor Flagler Observer	<b>Palm Coast Yacht Club</b>	\$14.00
<b>February 25, 2011</b>	<b>Day of Games</b>	<b>Flagler Women's Club</b>	
<b>February 19, 2011</b> 9:30 AM	<b>UWF General Membership Meeting</b> Rachel Palmer's Steel Drum Group	<b>Palm Coast Yacht Club</b>	\$14.00
<b>March 19, 2011</b> 9:30 AM	<b>UWF General Membership Meeting</b> Sally O'Hara—AIA Preservation/ Restoration	<b>Palm Coast Yacht Club</b>	\$14.00
<b>April 16, 2011</b> 9:30 AM	<b>UWF General Membership Meeting</b> To be announced.	<b>Palm Coast Yacht Club</b>	\$14.00
<b>May 21, 2011</b> 11:00 AM	<b>UWF General Membership Meeting</b> Scholarship Program and Installation of New Officers	<b>Palm Coast Yacht Club</b>	\$20.00
<p>All General Membership Meetings take place at the Palm Coast Yacht Club unless otherwise noted. To attend a meeting you must make a reservation and pay in advance for all events. The General Membership Meeting reservations should go to Jean Hunter at 59 Westover Lane, Palm Coast, FL 32164 . To confirm by email contact Jean at <a href="mailto:jhunterpcf@aol.com">jhunterpcf@aol.com</a>.</p>			



## UNIVERSITY WOMEN OF FLAGLER (UWF)

### Membership Application and Profile

Membership in the University Women of Flagler is open to a graduate holding a baccalaureate or higher degree from a regionally accredited education institution or a foreign degree acceptable as a basis for admission by graduate schools at regionally accredited universities of the United States. An undergraduate student enrolled in a regionally accredited educational institution shall be eligible for student affiliation.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

RECEIVE NEWSLETTER VIA E-MAIL? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDAY (month/day) \_\_\_\_\_

BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER DEGREES/SCHOOLS ATTENDED \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT OCCUPATION(S) \_\_\_\_\_

FORMER OCCUPATION (S) \_\_\_\_\_

### To Join UWF

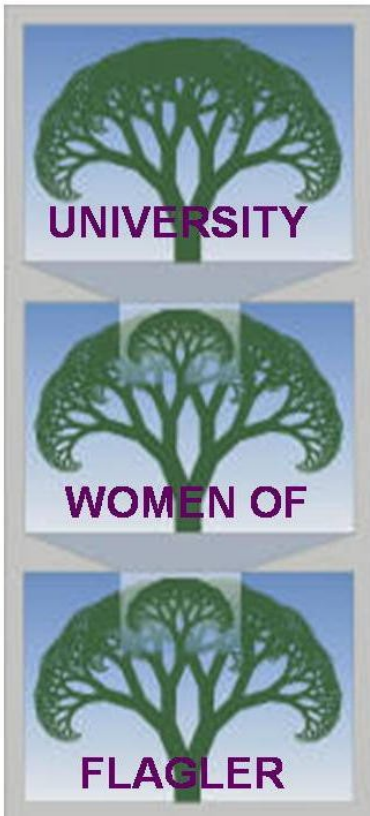
- Complete this application
- Write a \$35 check payable to University Women of Flagler
- Mail application and \$35 check to

University Women of Flagler  
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## University Women of Flagler Officers

### 2010-2011 Officers

President	Sondra Bengston ( <a href="mailto:edbengston@juno.com">edbengston@juno.com</a> )
Past President	Nancy Smith
Program Co-VP's	Carole Fiske ( <a href="mailto:ctfiske@yahoo.com">ctfiske@yahoo.com</a> ) and Beverly Fox ( <a href="mailto:ednbev@earthlink.net">ednbev@earthlink.net</a> )
Membership VP	Laura Szczechowicz ( <a href="mailto:MemberInfo@uwflagler.org">MemberInfo@uwflagler.org</a> )
Recording Secretary	Ann Roffman, Susan Wildman
Corresponding Secretary	Brenda Davenport ( <a href="mailto:brendaink@aol.com">brendaink@aol.com</a> )
Treasurer	To be determined
Assistant Treasurer	Nita Henkle

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](mailto:MemberInfo@uwflagler.org).