University Women of Flagler

The WAVE

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Newsletter of the University Women of Flagler

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February 2025 Meeting News

DATE: **Saturday, February 15, 2025**

TIME: Meeting will begin at 11:30AM; doors open at 11:00AM

PLACE: Grand Haven Golf Club
500 Riverfront Drive, Palm Coast
(enter at Waterside Parkway main gate)

SPEAKER: **Denise Garcia, President of the Garden Club of Palm Coast**

COST: **$25.00 ($26.00, if using "Square" via the UWF website**)

RSVP: **By Tuesday, February 11, 2025**
to Pat Rhodes at **Prhodes15@hotmail.com**

REGISTRATION:
Please make a reservation for the meeting via email to prhodes15@hotmail.com.

Make your check payable to "UWF" for **$25.00** and mail to:

Pat Rhodes
35 Riverview Bend, So., #1815
Palm Coast, FL 32137

Lunch menus will vary each meeting, so please let Pat know your choice. This month the selections are **Menu:** 1. Prime Rib Grilled Cheese on Sourdough with Smoked Cheddar and Provolone; 2. Grilled Salmon and Fries with Tartar Sauce and Cole Slaw; 3. Winter Beet Salad with Roasted Chicken Breast.

Please note: The venue's invoice to UWF is based on the number of reservations. If you make a reservation, but cannot attend, please understand that your payment is still required. If you prepaid and are unable to attend the meeting, please email or call Pat (386-264-7130) by **February 11th,** so your reservation payment can be donated to the UWF Scholarship Fund. Thank you!

UNIVERSITY WOMEN OF FLAGLER

From the Co-Presidents
Robin Hall & Trish Le Net

Trish Le Net (left) and Robin Hall

Dear Members and Friends,

Many thanks to Membership Co-Vice President, Valerie Herndon, for representing UWF this past month at the "Connecting Palm Coast Expo" held at the Palm Coast Community Center. This ongoing event is designed to allow new residents learn about resources, local organizations and clubs.

We congratulate everyone involved on the success of the Murder Mystery Dinner, especially the organizers, Linda Jaeger and Edda Steinmeier! Thank you to those who helped with the cooking, serving, the set-up, the clean-up and to those who donated food and wine. It gave some budding actors a chance to show their talent. It was a wonderful and fun evening!

We look forward to our first fundraiser workshop on Wednesday, February 5 at 1 - 3 PM at the Flagler County Library. The $5 donation at the door will go to the UWF scholarship fund. We urge you to attend and invite your friends. Read more details below on this workshop. We hope to continue with two workshops per year, one in the fall and one in the spring. If you have any ideas on topics, please let us know. The workshops can help raise awareness of University Women of Flagler in the community and the good things that we do!

Please remember to nominate the member you think has exhibited the most UWF SPIRIT this year. There are unsung heroes within our midst and this is an opportunity to show our appreciation. We will honor the top three (unranked) nominees at our April General Meeting. The nomination form is available in this month's WAVE on page 9 and includes the details. Please hand deliver or email your completed form to us.

Happy Valentine's Day!

In Friendship and Service,

Trish and Robin

Coming up: Friday, March 28th

Our Springtime Day of Games

Please join us for a fun day of Mah Jongg, Mexican Train, Canasta, Bridge, Scrabble or any game of your choice.

Bring friends and fill a table of 4, 6, or 8.

Breakfast: Breads, Coffee, Tea. Luncheon: Home-made Lasagna, Salad, Desserts, Coffee and Tea are included.

Raffles and Door Prizes

Tickets available at UWF Feburary and March General meetings

Contact Donna Daly Boggs or Sheila Platt at uwflagler@gmail.com

Or phone Donna 386-313-5231 Sheila: sasha0608@aol.com 386-237-5545 (cell)

University Women of Flagler is a 501.c.3 non-profit organization (FEIN: 42-1700627). This fundraiser benefits UWF's Scholarship Program.

Calendar of Upcoming Activities, Events and Fundraisers

Event	Dates	UWF Contact
UWF General Meeting	Saturday, February 15th 11:30am at Grand Haven Golf Club	Pat Rhodes
Seniors vs. Crime Workshop	Flagler County Public Library Wednesday, Feb. 5th at 1-3pm	Janice Nickol, Trish Le Net
Bookminders	Monday, February 10th at 1pm Via Zoom	Jane Mealy
Lunch Bunch	Friday, February 21st 12 noon at Betty Steflik Preserve	Edda Steinmeier
Jersey Mike's Fundraiser	Tuesday, March 4th 4-8pm	Jo Dervan
Spring Day of Games	Friday, March 28th Palm Coast Community Center 9:30am-2:30pm	Pat Rhodes, Karen Flaherty

Jersey Mike's Fundraiser:
Plan ahead for Tuesday, March 4th

Once again we will be holding a fundraiser at Jersey Mike's in Island Walk shopping center. The date is Tuesday, March 4th from 4pm to closing at 8pm. A percentage of all sales of the sub sandwiches in that time period will be donated to our organization. No identification is required and the sale from every customer will contribute to our profit.

The subs are available with hot or cold fillings and served on three different types of bread. They can be either full or half sized with a variety of toppings. Drinks and chips are also for sale.

Please try to purchase sub sandwiches at the store on that day and ask your friends and neighbors to do so as well.

Jo Dervan, Jersey Mike's fundraiser chair

Programs for 2024-2025

Janice Nickol, Vice President for Programs

Date	Program	Location
February 15th	Denise Garcia, President The Garden Club of Palm Coast	Grand Haven Clubhouse
March 8th	Micki of Padma Yoga Chair Yoga	Grand Haven Clubhouse
April 12th	P. Ansley Wren-Key, Ph.D. Coastal Engineering Admin. On "Beach Erosion"	Grand Haven Clubhouse
May 17th Scholarship Luncheon and Installation of Officers	Honoring our new Scholarship Recipients. Introduction of new recipients and updates from Former Scholarship students.	Grand Haven Clubhouse

February Program

Speaker: Denise Garcia, President of the Garden Club of Palm Coast

Topic: Palm Coast Garden Club Contributions to our Community

On February 15th at our General Meeting, Denise Garcia, President of the Palm Coast Garden Club, will speak to UWF on what the Garden Club contributes to our community. The Club is involved in community projects such as fund raising, an Annual Spring Festival, scholarships, sponsoring two children to **Camp Wekiva for a week of fun and learning about nature,** delivering plants to members who are ill, residents of the community that are in hospice care or residing in local nursing homes, public plant resources, such as salt tolerant plants, butterfly plants, and hummingbird plants to name a few.

The purpose of The Garden Club at Palm Coast, Inc. is: *"To aid in the protection and conservation of plants, birds, trees, air, and water; to stimulate a knowledge and love of horticulture and floral design; to educate members to participate in environmental affairs and to encourage civic pride."*

Please join me on February 15 in welcoming the President, of the Garden Club and some of the other members to our meeting.

Janice Nickol, Programs Vice President

Updates from the Non-Traditional Grants front — A note from CandiceWilkie to Kay Forest

From The Family Life Center's DV Coordinator, Candice Wilkie

Hi Kay —
A portion of the funding (approximately $510) was used to purchase a laptop, warranty and wireless mouse so a mom with three children could continue education to obtain her nursing degree. Unfortunately, as part of the abuse she endured, her abuser broke her laptop, which made it very challenging for her to continue school. When asked what her need was, she said, "I need a computer. Even a used or refurbished one will work. I just want to advance in my career and earn my degree." When the laptop arrived, she jumped up and down and hugged it to her chest. She was so excited to have the freedom to work on schoolwork whenever she had time, instead of depending on public computers or borrowing one. As a mom of small children, working and going to school, time is precious.

Another mom, also with three children, received assistance to become a certified coder, which will enable her to advance to a better position with more pay at her current employer. The certification process included classes, exam prep and the cost of the exam totaling $609. The survivor has had this dream for years but has never been able to afford the cost of the program. She was overjoyed when she learned that due to the generosity of the University of Women's grant, she would be able to achieve this long-awaited dream. In tears, she said, "I will never have to depend on someone financially again. This is a dream come true."

Seeing the joy and relief in the faces of those that have benefitted from the University Women of Flagler's Grant funding is indescribable. Having funding available to bridge gaps that other funding does not cover has changed lives. Women who had to stay in an abusive relationship due to financial restraints have been given the freedom to leave and start over. When someone believes in another person, they begin to believe in themselves. That is when miracles happen.

We cannot thank you enough for this blessing and your continued support.

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Membership Report:

Valerie Herndon and Nancy Hazo, Membership Co-Vice Presidents

We currently have 69 members in UWF. Current members are encouraged to bring a guest to any monthly general meeting, especially someone who may be interested in becoming a member of UWF.

We celebrate four February birthdays and wish you good health and happiness in the coming year.

Maralee Walsh-McDaniel 2/11
Patricia Rhodes 2/12
Lee Ross 2/24
Valerie Herndon 2/27

Spring is coming!! Mark your calendars for **Friday, March 21st from 12 noon to 2:00pm** for our Spring Luncheon welcoming our newest members. The luncheon is in conjunction with the scheduled monthly meeting of the Lunch Bunch and will be held at the Betty Steflik Preserve. All UWF members are encouraged to attend this great, fun-filled activity to update existing relationships and hopefully get to know other members better. We look forward to many members attending this Spring event!

A Taste for Wine and Murder Mystery Dinner

Pictured above: The bartending Jaeger family: Robin, Bob and Chris, along with Janice Nickol's husband, Keith.

On Friday, January 31st at the Flagler Beach Woman's Club, Linda Jaeger and Edda Steinmeier put on a Murder Mystery dinner that had us all wondering—whodunit? Besides the ultimate murderer—Papa Vito, we found that the "who" in whodunit were all the generous, helpful and courteous chefs, servers, prep and clean-up helpers, and those who donated the wines and made the delicious entrees and dessert. Not to mention the amazing cast members—who obviously have done a stint on some stage somewhere! It wouldn't have been the successfully sold-out and fun event it was without all the UWF members lending a hand. Thank you!

Above: Co-Presidents Trish LeNet and Robin Hall, center, introduced UWF to all the attendees with Co-chairs Linda Jaeger (l) and Edda Steinmeier (right). Below: some of the talented kitchen staff.

Above: The cast of "A Taste for Wine and Murder" in costume and with wonderful accents! You can see the full cast program with all the creative character names above the cast picture.

Right: Two cast members before the show started: Rick Sabol as the FBI agent, Bud Wizer, and Kay Forest as Marilyn Merlot, dressed to the nines.

Seniors vs. Crime Team — February 5th at 1-3pm At the Flagler County Library: Updates on scams!

Members of the Seniors vs. Crime Team, put together by our State Attorney's office, are back to educate not only Seniors, but anyone who could fall for scammers, fraudulent investments and more. Which could be any of us!

The Seniors vs. Crime Team will be presenting a **workshop Wednesday February 5th from 1PM-3PM at Palm Coast Public Library.** Many of you were able to see the presentation last November, and were able to learn vital information on scams, phone fraud, and protecting personal information, in just a short presentation. And now they have new, updated information to share with us!

Please join us on Wednesday February 5th, at the Palm Coast Library 1PM-3PM. A $5 donation to our scholarship fund will be collected.

The presenters will be Jan Berce and Tomme Mayne.

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Nominations for the new Fiscal Year

Following are the UWF Board Positions needing to be filled by April 2025. The positions will begin July 1, 2025.

As per the UWF By-Laws, we need to fill the following positions this year: President-Elect, Program Vice President, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer.

If you are currently in one of these positions and want to continue to serve, you are welcome to serve again (see Tenure Section below). Nominations will begin now until the March General Membership meeting. The Nominating Committee will report to the members at the March meeting, after receiving the consent of each nominee.

A description for each position can be found in the By-Laws section of the UWF Directory:

By-Laws

ARTICLE VII-OFFICERS

Section 1: Officers (all positions are described)

In addition, in Section 4: Tenure

All officers, except President-Elect and Past President, shall serve for a term of two years or until their successors are elected and assume office. They shall be eligible for re-election to the same office for one term only, with the exception of the Treasurer.

If you have any questions or would like to become a Board member in any of the open positions, please call or send an email to:

Janice Nickol 386.793.0500 email: jnickol2@cfl.rr.com

Donna Daly Boggs 386-313-5231 email: djaymesd@gmail.com

Susan Moeser email: sjmoeser@gmail.com

Spirit Award Application: Due April 2nd

February 2025
University Women of Flagler
Membership Recognition
Annual Spirit Award
All UWF members, excluding current president(s), are eligible to be nominated.

Nominee: _____is a deserving recipient of the UWF Spirit Award. Her dedication to UWF has been displayed in so many ways.

S: Spirit
P: Participation
I: Inspiring
R: Recruitment Efforts
I: Initiative
T: Team Player

Reasons for choosing this nominee. Please be specific.

_____
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Person Nominating: _____

Each member may nominate **one** person for 2024-2025. The three members with the most nominations will be chosen. The unranked recipients will be announced and honored at the 2025 April General Meeting; and featured in the WAVE and website.

Please hand deliver completed nomination form to Robin Hall or Trish LeNet.

OR

Please email completed nomination form to
drrobin500@gmail.com and nwtrish@yahoo.com

Deadline is Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Minutes from January 11, 2025 General Meeting

UWF General Meeting at Grand Haven Golf Club

Saturday, January 11, 2025

Open
Welcome
Pledge of Allegiance,
Moment of Silence - We remember our military, our first responders, and those suffering.

Program - Right Whales, the World's Most Endangered Whale, Terran McGinnis, the Facility Historian and a manager of Community Development at Marineland.

Lunch

Business meeting
Officer Reports
Motion to approve Treasurer's Reports in WAVE made and approved.
Monthly Operating Account 2024-2025 Cash Flow Report for November actual and December preliminary.
Monthly Scholarship Account 2024-2025 Cash Flow Report for November actual and December preliminary.

Motion to approve December meeting minutes in WAVE made and approved.

Membership – Nancy Hazo reported there are now 69 members.
January Birthdays: Rosemary Zattiero, Susie Moya, Linda Jaeger, Mary Kiernan-Tighe, Marva Jones and Pat Cotton. New member Jeane Stigliano was introduced.

Nancy informed the group of a series of New Residents events Palm Coast was conducting. She suggested that we might use a future event to promote club membership.

Scholarship -Jo Dervan reported that a committee meeting is scheduled for January 28th. Donations to scholarship fund have been made by Jo Dervan and Lee Ross.

Corresponding Secretary-Sheila Platt reported that she received a thank you letter from the Daytona State College Foundation scholarship recipient. She also received a thank you note from Sue Mitchell. Finally, she sent a thank you to Janice Nickol for her donation to the Non-Traditional Grant program.

Committee Reports
Directory – Jane reported that copies of the Directory were available and that they were being given out today. Nancy Hazo has hardbacked binders available if anyone needs one for their Directory.

Communications (WAVE, Social Media, Website) – Articles for the February WAVE need to be sent to Karen Flaherty by January 28th.

Corporate Sponsorships – Susie reported that her committee has crafted a letter asking for $500 donations to local businesses. Dr. Kennedy at Tomoka Eye has donated $500.

Non-Traditional Grants – Kay acknowledged that money has been donated to her committee by UWF members. The committee is seeking needy groups in the area where funds can be donated. The committee is looking for a new member to replace a member who left.

Sunshine – Three cards were sent: Mary Lou Keener (fall), Nancy Carlton (knee surgery), Sue Mitchell (fall, surgery)

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Minutes from January 11, 2025 General Meeting

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Fundraisers:

Wreaths Across America - Susan Wildman reported that 133 wreaths were donated by members.

Murder Mystery Dinner 1/31/25 – Edda reported that the committee needs help with serving, cleanup and cooking for the event. She also asked for wine donations.

Workshop: UWF will be sponsoring a Seniors Against Crime Project on February 5, 1:00-3:00, Flagler County Library. There is a $5 charge and the public is invited. Members were asked to promote the event to their friends. Janice Nickol will prepare promotional material.

Day of Games, 3/28/25 -Pat Rhodes had no report.

Jersey Mikes – Jo Dervan will contact the restaurant about a fund raiser in the coming week.

Food Truck Tuesday – Trish LeNet said that dates for this event have not been announced.

Interest Groups:

Adventure Girls – Holly was not available. However, it was reported that upcoming events include a trip on February 13th to the Cici and Hyatt Brown Museum in Daytona. On March 13th there will be a visit to two Flagler schools: Matanzas High School and Bunnell Elementary School. There will also be a rescheduling of the trip to Emanuel's Closet.

Bookminders -Jane reported that the book for discussion on Monday is Bright Shiny Things.

Lunch Bunch -Edda announced that Lunch Bunch would take place on Friday January 17th at Noon at the Betty Steflik Park in Flagler Beach.

Other Business

Spirit Award – Robin Hall said that nomination forms for this award would be available in February. Each member can nominate one member. The top three unranked nominees deemed to have done the most for the club in the past year will be recognized at April Meeting.

Jo Dervan suggested that members watch the movie Six Triple Eight on Netflix. The movie spotlights the work done in World War II by a division of the Women's Army Corps composed of 855 black women.

Next Meeting will be on February 15 at 11:30 at the Grand Haven Golf Club – Denise Garcia, President of the Garden Club of Palm Coast will be the speaker.

Share & Share

Motion to Adjourn at 1:30.

Respectfully Submitted: Jo Dervan and Susan Moeser, Co-Recording Secretaries

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By-Laws Changes for FY2025-26

BY-LAWS/POLICIES REVIEW

On Thursday, February 20th at 4:00pm, there will be a Zoom meeting when members who choose to attend will review UWF's By-laws and Policies and suggest any changes. If you wish to attend the meeting, please let Jane Mealy know so she can send you the Zoom link. If you have suggestions for changes but cannot attend the meeting, send your recommendations to either of our Co-Presidents and they will bring them up for discussion.

Suggested changes will be sent out to the membership as a whole in the March *Wave,* discussed during the March 8th General Meeting, and voted on during the April 12th General Meeting.

Jane Mealy	386-439-4811	janemealy@aol.com
Trish LeNet	386-283-0383	nwtrish@yahoo.com
Robin Hall	386-365-3242	drrobin500@gmail.com

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Adventure Girls Updates

As always, I appreciate any suggestions you might want to make for upcoming Adventures! Just drop me a note or call! Remember, there will be a five-dollar scholarship donation for each adventure. But once you've paid $20, you are set for the year.

Saturday, February 15th: I'd like to invite you finally visit the Boutique at Emmanuel's Closet at 1000 Palm Coast Parkway Southwest, Patel Plaza, Unit 108, next to Wells Fargo Bank. You may shop for ladies designer dresses, jewelry, handbags, and shoes, etc., while supporting a great cause...Emmanuel's Closet. Most items are five dollars or less. They are then able to offer free clothing, hygiene products, other necessities and a food pantry to those in Flagler County in need. You may bring any donations that are clean and in good condition when we visit. We'll head over following the General Meeting at Grand Haven.

Please save the following dates in February and March….
Thursday, February 13th at 10AM: Visit the special exhibit, Audubon's Birds of Florida, at the Hyatt Brown Museum of Art in Daytona Beach. A senior ticket price is $17 and also includes admission to the Museum of Arts and Science. The exhibit presents nearly 80 original prints, paintings and related artifacts and documents the birds and other habitats unique to Florida. There is a free audio guide included. This is a rare opportunity to journey through the birds captured in the meticulously painted studies by John James Audubon, one of the most celebrated artists in American history. We will have lunch afterwards at Steve's Famous Diner, close by, or you can bring your own lunch to enjoy on the beautiful campus of the museum.

Monday, March 3rd from 8:30 to 5PM: Discover Bus trip to Silver Springs State Park and glass bottom boat ride. The cost is $70. Call the PC Community Center at 386-986-2323 to register. We will meet at the Community Center at 305 Palm Coast Pkwy at 8:15 to ride the bus.

Thursday, March 13 at 10 AM: The Flagler Education Foundation has once again invited us to tour Flagler Palm Coast High School and Bunnell Elementary School. Details to follow.

Hope to see you on these adventures,
Holly
(To Contact Holly: call Holly Flynn. 518-269-5988 or email here at: Hollyflynn424@gmail.com)

Monthly Operating Account Cash Flow
July 2024 - June 2025

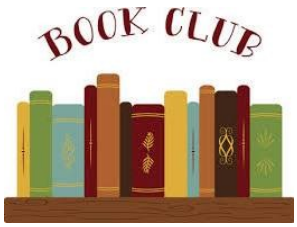
OPERATING ACCOUNT	2024-2025 Budget	December Actual	January Preliminary	Year to Date Actual
INCOME		$14,410.40	$13,932.78	
Day of Games **Square** Income	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$70.28
Donation Button Contributions **(Square)**	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Membership Dues ($50) 2024-2025	$3,250.00	$0.00	$50.00	$265.57
Membership Dues ($50) 2025-2026			$50.00	$50.00
Miscellaneous Operating Income	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$50.19
Monthly Meeting	$7,200.00	$650.04	$524.90	$6,074.06
Monthly Share & Share	$525.00	$80.00	$65.00	$340.00
Scholarship Accruals	$3,000.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Total Income	**$13,975.00**	**$730.04**	**$689.90**	**$6,850.10**
EXPENSES				
Audit	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Community Assistance	$500.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Directory	$500.00	$0.00	$395.00	$395.00
Day of Games **Square Transfer**	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$70.28
Donation Button (**Square) Transfer**	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Fees-Dept of Consumer Services	$90.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Fees-FL Non-Profit	$170.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Honors for Speakers	$175.00	$0.00	$25.00	$100.00
Insurance	$635.00	$0.00	$0.00	$631.48
Membership Committee	$250.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Memorials	$200.00	$0.00	$0.00	$75.00
Miscellaneous Operating Expense	$115.00	$0.00	$0.00	$50.19
Monthly Meeting Expense	$7,200.00	$925.00	$875.00	$4,725.00
Office Supplies	$150.00	$37.43	$0.00	$37.43
Presidents Expense & Meeting	$100.00	$0.00	$0.00	$25.00
Program Committee	$400.00	$150.00	$0.00	$275.66
Publicity	$125.00	$95.23	$0.00	$95.23
Scholarship Accruals **Transfer**	$3,000.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Sunshine Fund	$40.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Website	$325.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Total Expense	**$13,975.00**	**$1,207.66**	**$1,295.00**	**$6,480.27**
TOTAL OPERATING CLOSING BALANCE		**$13,932.78**	**$13,327.68**	

Monthly Scholarship Account Cash Flow
July 2024— June 2025

SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT	2024-2025 Budget	December Actual	January Preliminary	Year to Date Actual
INCOME		$37,373.48	$41,234.04	
Adventure Girls	$200.00	$0.00	$0.00	$65.00
Book Minders 2024-2025	$200.00	$0.00	$0.00	$10.00
Contributions from Individuals	$3,000.00	$130.00	$6,665.00	$7,415.00
Corporate Sponsorships	$1,000.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Correction Scholarship Income	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Day of Games Nov	$4,000.00	$0.00	$0.00	$6,667.28
Day of Games March	$5,400.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Donation Button Contributions	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Food Truck	$500.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Jersey Mike's	$200.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Honors (trans from Programs/speakers)	$175.00	$0.00	$25.00	$100.00
Lunch Bunch 2024-2025	$200.00	$0.00	$0.00	$80.00
Memorials for Scholarship	$200.00	$0.00	$0.00	$75.00
Miscellaneous Scholarship Income	$425.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Murder Mystery	$4,000.00	$2,750.00	$1,000.00	$4,700.00
Non-Traditional Student Grant	$0.00	$1,800.00	$0.00	$2,800.00
Scholarship Accruals (trans from Op midyr)	$3,000.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
T-shirt fundraiser	$200.00	$0.00	$0.00	$150.00
Wreaths Across America	$600.00	$0.00	$619.12	$654.12
Total Income	**$23,300.00**	**$4,680.00**	**$8,309.12**	**$22,716.40**
EXPENSES				
Adventure Girls	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Corporate Sponsorships	$100.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Correction Scholarship Expense	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Day Of Games Nov Expense	$1,000.00	$819.44	$0.00	$938.38
Day Of Games March Expense	$1,000.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Early Learning Coalition/Dolly Parton	$1,500.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Food Truck	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Miscellaneous Scholarship Expense	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Murder Mystery Jan 2025	$1,000.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Non-Traditional Student Grant- Expense	$4,000.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Office Supplies-Scholarship	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Scholarship Committee	$550.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Scholarship Award 2025 (3 new, 6 returning)	$12,000.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Take Stock In Children FC Ed Foundation	$2,000.00	$0.00	$0.00	$2,000.00
T-shirt expense	$150.00	$0.00	$0.00	$89.94
Total Expense	**$23,300.00**	**$819.44**	**$0.00**	**$3,028.32**
TOTAL SCHOLARSHIP CLOSING BALANCE		**$41,234.04**	**$49,543.16**	
TOTAL UWF ACCOUNT BALANCE		**$55,166.82**	**$62,870.84**	

BOOKMINDERS SCHEDULE FOR 2024-2025

DATE	BOOK	AUTHOR	HOSTESS / DISCUSSION LEADER
February 10	The Frozen River	Ariel Lawhon	Carol Milewski
March 10	Lies My Doctor Told Me: Medical Myths That Can Harm Your Health	Dr. Ken Berry	Lee Ross
April 14	Bright Young Women	Jessica Knoll	Jo Dervan
May 12	Finding Margaret Fuller	Allison Pataki	Pat Cotton
June 9	Good Night Irene	Luis Alberto Urrea	Robin Hall
July 14	The River We Remember	William Kent Krueger	Susie Moya
August 11	The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store	James McBride	Sue Mitchell



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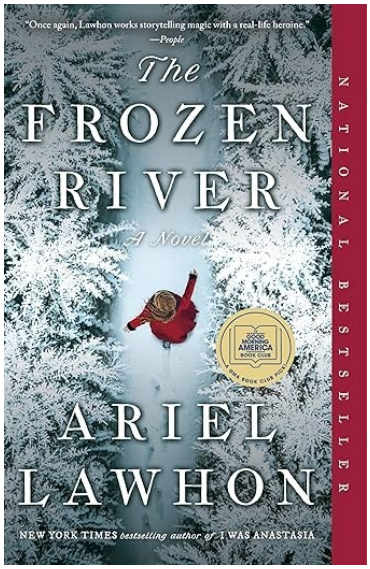
All meetings will be held on Mondays **via Zoom at 1:00 pm.**

February Book Selection

February's Book Selection: *The Frozen River - A Novel*

By Ariel Lawhon



***NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLER • *GMA* BOOK CLUB PICK • AN NPR BOOK OF THE YEAR • From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *I Was Anastasia* and *Code Name Hélène* comes a gripping historical mystery inspired by the life and diary of Martha Ballard, a renowned 18th-century midwife who defied the legal system and wrote herself into American history.**

"Fans of *Outlander*'s Claire Fraser will enjoy Lawhon's Martha, who is brave and outspoken when it comes to protecting the innocent. . . impressive."—*The Washington Post*

"Once again, Lawhon works storytelling magic with a real-life heroine." —*People Magazine*

Maine, 1789: When the Kennebec River freezes, entombing a man in the ice, Martha Ballard is summoned to examine the body and determine cause of death. As a midwife and healer, she is privy to much of what goes on behind closed doors in Hallowell. Her diary is a record of every birth and death, crime and debacle that unfolds in the close-knit community. Months earlier, Martha documented the details of an alleged rape committed by two of the town's most respected gentlemen—one of whom has now been found dead in the ice. But when a local physician undermines her conclusion, declaring the death to be an accident, Martha is forced to investigate the shocking murder on her own.

Over the course of one winter, as the trial nears, and whispers and prejudices mount, Martha doggedly pursues the truth. Her diary soon lands at the center of the scandal, implicating those she loves, and compelling Martha to decide where her own loyalties lie.

Clever, layered, and subversive, Ariel Lawhon's newest offering introduces an unsung heroine who refused to accept anything less than justice at a time when women were considered best seen and not heard. The Frozen River is a thrilling, tense, and tender story about a remarkable woman who left an unparalleled legacy yet remains nearly forgotten to this day.

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February Lunch Bunch at Betty Steflik Preserve

Our next meeting for **Lunch Bunch** is scheduled for **12PM on Friday, February 21, 2025 at Betty Steflik Preserve in Flagler Beach.**

Come enjoy the quiet of the Preserve along the Intracoastal while enjoying your favorite salad or sandwich and beverage in the company of your fellow UWF members! There are picnic tables we can use, but if you prefer, you can bring your own chair.

Everyone is welcome! A donation of $20 to our scholarship fund is all that is needed for the entire year. Do join us for a relaxing few hours on the third Friday of every month! For questions please contact: Edda Steinmeier at 386-237-7313 or at eddausi2@aol.com.

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