

# The WAVE

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Women of Flagler



## March 2023 Meeting News

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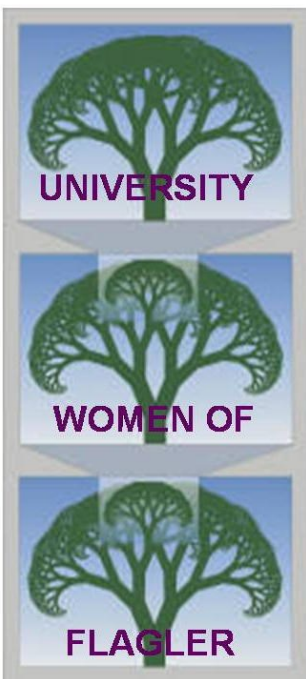
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- DATE:** Saturday, March 18, 2023
- TIME:** Meeting will begin at 9:30AM; doors open at 9:15AM
- PLACE:** Hilton Garden Inn  
55 Town Center Boulevard, Palm Coast, Florida
- SPEAKERS:** **Karen Bowling, Director, UNF Med Nexus Global and Academic Partnerships and Director, Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation**
- PROGRAM:** "Multi-Million Dollar Innovative, Multi-Disciplinary Medical Nexus Now Underway in Palm Coast"
- COST:** \$17.00 (\$18.00, if using "Square" via the UWF website)
- RSVP:** **By Monday, March 13, 2023**  
to Pat Rhodes at [Prhodes15@hotmail.com](mailto:Prhodes15@hotmail.com)

### REGISTRATION:

Please make a reservation for the meeting via email to [prhodes15@hotmail.com](mailto:prhodes15@hotmail.com).  
Make your check payable to "UWF" for **\$17.00** and mail to:  
**Pat Rhodes**  
**35 Riverview Bend, So. #1815**  
**Palm Coast, FL 32137**

**An Important Note: The Hilton'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 Pat by **March 13th**, so your reservation payment can be donated to the UWF Scholarship Fund.



*From the President*  
*Josephine “Jo” Dervan*



Hello Members --

As many of you know, I worked for most of my career in elementary school libraries. At the beginning of each month, we set up displays of books that related to that month. Books that might interest students and also books to help with their required reports. March is the month when we celebrate Women's History month, when we highlight the contributions of women to events in history. There have been many women who contributed to history in our own lifetimes. Today we have four women serving on the Supreme Court. We also have 128 women (out of 435) serving in the House of Representatives and 25 (out of 100) serving in the Senate. Yes, women are making their mark on Washington.

Kudos to Edda Steinmeier and her committee for the enjoyable Parisian Affair luncheon. It was a sellout and the profits can be used to support one college scholarship. The food was delicious. We also had fun with the games we played and the stories our tables created.

March is also when the UWF Nominating Committee (Pat Rhodes, Pearl Jones, Maria Elena Calabrese, Trish LeNet and Joan Riley) presents a slate of candidates for four UWF positions at the General meeting. Those positions are: President-Elect, Vice President of Programs, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer. We will vote on those candidates at the April meeting.

We will also have our New Member luncheon with the Lunch Bunch gals on Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at Noon at Betty Steflik Park in Flagler Beach. It will be nice to welcome all the new members in an informal setting. Bring your own lunch and join us.

See you at the March meetings,

*Jo*



## **Smile.Amazon.com for our Scholarship Fund— ending!**

UWF would like to THANK ALL WHO HELPED via your Amazon purchases online over the past few years. During the time you were registered to give to UWF when you went to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), **half a percent (0.5%)** of all your purchases went to the UWF Scholarship fund.

But recently, Amazon announced that the SMILE program ended on February 20, 2023.

Before it ended the program in February, Amazon said it would provide a final donation to each of the one million-plus non-profits that used AmazonSmile, equivalent to 25% of what the charity received from the program in 2022.

## Calendar of Upcoming Activities, Events and Fundraisers

Event	Dates	UWF Contact
Bookminders	Monday, March 13th at 1pm Via Zoom	Jane Mealy
Seeking Insights for Solutions (SIS) Discussion Group	Tuesday, March 14th At 12noon on Zoom	Trish Le Net
Lunch Bunch and New Members Welcome	Friday, March 17th at noon at Betty Steflik Park in Flagler Beach	Edda Steinmeier and Robin Hall
UWF General Meeting	Saturday, March 18th 9:30am at Hilton Garden Inn, PC	Jo Dervan
Food Truck Tuesday	Tuesday, April 18th at Town Center in Palm Coast 5-8pm	Karen Flaherty

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## Seeking Insights for Solutions

**SIS Meeting:** Our next SIS meeting is on Tuesday, March 14 at noon on ZOOM. We will be discussing the 1619 Project. Contact [Trish Le Net](#) for more information.

**SIS Presentation:** March 25 at 10AM, the Halifax Historical Museum 252 S. Beach St. in Daytona Beach: SIS Presentation of our video followed by a discussion with audience participation. For your information, a temporary exhibit from the home of Mary McLeod Bethune will be there through the end of March. Please join us!

**SIS Book Club:** April 18 at noon on ZOOM. The Book being discussed will be: ***The Color of Law* by Richard Rothstein**. Contact [Linda Hagman](#) if you would like to attend.

All are welcome to any of the SIS activities. You can also check out our website for more information: <https://seekinginsightsforsolutions.com>.

# Programs for 2022-2023

Susie Moya and Trish LeNet, Vice Presidents for Programs

Date	Speaker	Topic
March 18, 2023	Karen Bowling Director, UNF Med Nexus Global and Academic Partnerships and and Director, Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation	"Multi-million Dollar, Innovative, Multi-Discipline Medical Nexus Now Underway in Palm Coast"
April 15, 2023	Lieutenant General Mark Hertling	"The Life and Times of a Retired Senior, Highly Decorated Military Commander Now Living in Flagler Beach"
May 13, 2023 Luncheon	Honoring our new Scholarship Recipients	Introduction of new recipients and updates from former scholarship recipients



## JOIN THE UNIVERSITY WOMEN OF FLAGLER

### For Food Truck Tuesday at Central Park in Palm Coast

Come challenge your taste buds and enjoy good food, open air, and entertainment at Food Truck Tuesday!

A variety of food trucks will offer appetizers, main dishes, and desserts.



TUESDAY April 18th 5- 8 pm

**Please stop by our UWF table**

Proceeds will benefit the UWF Scholarship Fund

- Meet Us
- Learn Who We Are
- How We Have Contributed to the Community
- Pick Up a Membership Application

More info: [www.palmcoast.gov/foodtruck](http://www.palmcoast.gov/foodtruck) or call 386-986-2323



## *UWF March Meeting: Saturday, March 18th* *Speaker: Karen Bowling*

### **Karen Bowling, Director UNF MedNexus Local Partnership**

Our March speaker, Karen Bowling, will tell us about her University’s plans for a multi-million dollar innovative program to ensure the future of Florida’s critically needed healthcare. Called MedNexus, the goal is to create a talent pipeline spanning multiple healthcare and related disciplines, as well as to make advancements in medical research and innovation.

Phase One of this program was launched in Flagler County where UNF made its first connections outside of Jacksonville with the City of Palm Coast, AdventHealth and Daytona State College. The plan for UNF MedNexus is to grow the program in both scope and impact using a multi-year, phased approach that will require additional funding along the way.

MedNexus portends to be a multi-disciplinary health-care plan, involving multiple partners at many levels, across multiple counties in northeast Florida. We will learn what is currently underway, what is planned down the road, and how we in Flagler County will be involved/benefited.

UNF press advisories mention “scholarships”, “educating additional nurses”, “working with local secondary schools to develop career pathways”, “early disease detection”, “Alzheimer’s”, “simulated training, and other experimental learning”.

You will not want to miss this breakfast meeting!!!!

Susie Moya, UWF co-VP Programs



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### *All UWF Members are invited to join us at a special* *March Lunch Bunch to welcome New Members!*

Please join us at Lunch Bunch on **Friday, March 17, 2023 at Betty Steflik Memorial Preserve** at noon! This month’s Lunch Bunch will also have the Membership Committee highlighting the New Members who have joined UWF in the past year.

The park is located directly under the Route 100 bridge in Flagler Beach. Lunch Bunch is open to all members of UWF and is a perfect way to meet and make new friends, and especially as a way to greet our newest members!

There are plenty of picnic tables, but you can bring your own chair as well. Don't forget to BYOB and lunch!

Hope to see many of you there!

Edda Steinmeier  
386 237 7313



## *UWF Scholarship Committee: 2023 Updates*

Your UWF Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce that they are winnowing through the 30 scholarship applicants and should have a final decision by early March on the four young women who will receive these awards.

**To recap:** our scholarship selection process begins in the fall when UWF commits to providing a specific number of scholarships to be awarded through the Flagler County Education Foundation. In 2012, UWF gave three scholarships of \$1500 each to three graduating seniors from Flagler County. In 2013, UWF stepped up to offer not just the three \$1500 scholarships, but also to offer three \$500 scholarships to the same winners on completion of their freshman year - something to get them started as they entered their second year of university. The amount of the scholarship has increased over the years, along with the rising cost of college. In some years, UWF has awarded five \$3000 scholarships and six \$500 scholarships. What an achievement for UWF! In 2022, UWF awarded three \$3000 scholarships - one generously donated by Jo Dervan in the name of her late husband, Richard - as well as a returning \$500 scholarship for a second year university student. The number of UWF scholarships granted depends on the amount of money our group has raised the previous year. We also accept scholarship donations from UWF members and members of the community. Since the organization began in 2006, we have granted over ninety-five scholarships for a total of over \$145,000 in scholarship awards.

In 2023, UWF will be awarding four \$3000 scholarships: two from funds raised by our group, one generously donated by Jo Dervan in her husband Richard's name, and another generously donated by Rhenda Brodnax in honor of her late husband, Clarence W. Brodnax.

### **Eligibility**

A number of scholarships are granted to female high school seniors who have resided in Flagler County for at least a year and who plan to attend a four-year college in the next school year.

### **The Application Process**

Applications are available online through a platform maintained by the Flagler County Education Foundation. Students apply online at their respective high schools. Students are required to submit school transcripts (which include GPA, class rank, SAT and ACT scores, list of honors and Advanced Placement courses taken, Dual Enrollment classes at Daytona State, International Baccalaureate Program participation, honor society participation), two letters of recommendation, a list of volunteer and paid jobs, and a statement explaining why they are applying for the scholarship.

### **The Selection Process**

On Wednesday, February 15, the Scholarship Committee (Sheila Walls, Pat Cotton, Trish LeNet, Debbie Drumm, Lee Ross, Jeanne Nix) met to review the candidates that the committee members had reviewed independently. We were able to work through the 30 applicants and come up with a list of 10 applicants that we will be interviewing on March 2 at their respective high schools - Flagler Palm Coast and Matanzas.

### **Awards**

Traditionally, recipients have only learned of the scholarship grant at the Flagler Schools Honors Award night in late April. This Awards Night is one of the many events that has been impacted by COVID. The Flagler County Education Foundation changed up the procedure and it now works as follows: on May 2, 2023, the Foundation will host a celebratory barbecue for representatives of the organizations who have given scholarships - and there are quite a few of them! Around 4:30, representatives of the organizations will be driven to the students' homes where, surrounded by family and friends, the students will receive their scholarship award, along with the sign for their yard announcing their success. The whole neighborhood will be able to congratulate them. This also provides local recognition of the work that organizations like UWF are doing in our community! Students who are awarded scholarships will also attend the UWF luncheon on May 13 to introduce themselves to our group.

## *UWF to Fund an Endowment at Daytona State College*

After much research and discussion, on Monday, February 27, the UWF Board voted to fund an endowed scholarship at Daytona State College (DSC). This is a **one-time investment** by UWF that will continue to provide scholarships to DSC students for many years.

**There will be no change to the annual UWF high school scholarship awards or to the other programs that UWF is currently supporting.**

DSC students selected to receive an award funded by the UWF endowment must meet the following **criteria**:

1. Be a resident of Flagler County
  2. Have a GPA demonstrating satisfactory academic achievement (2.5 or better)
  3. Be at least 22 years of age
  4. Not be a relative of a member of UWF
  5. Preference given to female students (61% of DSC students are female).
- **Selection Process:** The Daytona State College Foundation has an online application for interested students. A list of candidates who meet UWF's criteria is generated and information regarding those candidates and their essays will be forwarded to UWF by April 1. Selection is to be made by UWF, and the Foundation notified of the recipient, by May 1.
  - **Award Amount:** The award is 5% of the donation (\$750 based on a donation of \$15,000.) This amount is offered annually and distributed to the student: \$375 in the Fall semester and \$375 in the Spring semester. If the amount funded by UWF increases, the award would increase.
  - **Financial Accountability:**
    - ◇ UWF will receive an annual report by March 15 showing interest earned, dollars awarded, and fund balance.
    - ◇ There are no administration fees directly applied to UWF's investment. All fees are paid through the Fund as a whole. Daytona State College pays the salaries of the staff and provides office space, etc.

- **Funding for an endowment by UWF:**

There are sufficient funds in the UWF Scholarship Account to fund an endowment this fiscal year\* and provide for the 2022-2023 traditional disbursements:

- ◇ UWF scholarships (\$13,500 – 4 new scholarships @ \$3000 each and 3 returning student scholarships @ \$500 each),
  - ◇ Dolly Parton Imagination Library (\$1500)
  - ◇ Non-Traditional Student Grant (\$1000)
  - ◇ After the 2022-23 expenses are met, the fund balance in the Scholarship Account will be approximately \$37,000. This leaves sufficient funds to meet the 2023-2024 goals as well as to create this endowment.
  - ◇ Funds may be added to the UWF endowment at any time (memorials, RMD's, gifts, interest from the investment, etc.). Once the additional funds are included, the new total becomes the base for the scholarship.
- An initial donation of \$10,000 will be made from the current funds in the UWF Scholarship Account. A total of \$15,000 is needed to establish the endowment.
  - To raise the additional \$5000 needed to establish the endowment, **a challenge is issued to UWF members** to match a donation of \$2500 offered by the Daytona State College Foundation. UWF needs to raise \$2500 in new money to receive the \$2500 offered by the Foundation.

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# *Minutes from February 11, 2023 General Meeting*

## **UWF General Meeting at Hilton Garden Inn**

**Saturday, February 11, 2023**

### **PRESIDENT JO DERVAN**

Called the meeting to order at 9:41 a.m. and welcomed members and guests to the meeting.

Led members and guests in the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a Moment of Silence to remember our military, our first responders, and those suffering from hurricanes and floods across our country.

The Hilton Garden Inn has assured us that they are adhering to CDC Guidelines at all functions. These guidelines will be followed at all future meetings and events as the situation at that time dictates.

President Dervan announced that Rhenda Brodnax had recently contributed funds for a memorial scholarship to be given in her husband's name (Clarence W. Brodnax). Many thanks to Rhenda.

### **INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE**

Rhenda Brodnax shared a reading on Valentine's Day and love. She reminded us that sharing love shouldn't be just for one day.

### **OFFICER REPORTS:**

*Recording Secretaries*, Mary Lou Keener (not present) and Pat Smith

The Minutes of the January General Meeting were printed in the February WAVE. A motion to approve the Minutes was made and seconded. The motion carried.

*Treasurer*, Linda Jaeger

The Treasurer's Report for the Operating and Scholarship accounts was printed in the February WAVE. A motion to approve the report was made and seconded. The motion carried.

Dues for renewal of membership in UWF are beginning to be collected.

*Membership Vice Presidents*, Nancy Hazo (not present) and Robin Hall

Robin Hall introduced Mary Kiernan-Tighe, a new member, who spoke to the membership about her background.

Joan Riley introduced her guest, Nancy Skadden.

Robin Hall read the names of members celebrating birthdays in February.

There will be a new member lunch at noon on March 17 at Betty Steflik Preserve in conjunction with Lunch Bunch. New members and continuing members are welcome to attend.

*Corresponding Secretary*, Sheila Platt

Sheila announced that she sent out three thank you letters for contributions to the UWF Scholarship Fund (Jan Cullinane, Carol Walker and Jo Dervan) and that UWF received a thank you letter from the family of Mavis Smith.

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# *Minutes from February 11th*

## *General Meeting (continued)*

### **BLACK HISTORY PROGRAM FOR FEBRUARY**

*Co-Vice Presidents for Programs, Susie Moya (not present) and Trish Le Net*

Trish Le Net, introduced Mary Jennings, UWF member and graduate of Cheyney University who spoke about Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). Through a PowerPoint presentation, readings, and a pictorial display, Mary shared perspectives on their origins, their significance and current status.

Mary Jennings, Barbara Holley and Ethel Keith spoke about the HBCUs they attended and the Sororities they joined to continue "Service to Mankind."

### **FUNDRAISERS**

*A Parisian Affair Luncheon, Edda Steinmeier, chair (not present)*

Linda Jaeger thanked the membership for their support and noted that 91 tickets had been sold. The event on February 3, 2023 was a success, raising over \$3000 for the scholarship fund.

*Food Truck Tuesday, Karen Flaherty, chair (not present)*

Jo stated that UWF has applied to the City of Palm Coast to sponsor the event in April. We are awaiting a response.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

*Sunshine, Debbie Drumm*

Nothing to report.

*WAVE and WEBSITE, Karen Flaherty (not present)*

Please submit any articles and pictures for the March WAVE to Karen by February 25<sup>th</sup>.

*Scholarship Committee, Jeanne Nix*

Thirty scholarship applications have been received and are being reviewed. The committee is working to reduce the number of applicants to 10. These young women will then be contacted for personal interviews.

With the addition of the donations from Jo Dervan and Rhenda Brodnax, UWF will be awarding four (4) scholarships this spring to graduating high school seniors.

*Nominating Committee*

President Dervan announced that at the January Board meeting, two Board members (Trish Le Net and Pat Rhodes) volunteered to be on the Nominating Committee. According to the UWF Bylaws, three (3) members from the general membership are needed to complete the committee. In response to President Dervan's request for volunteers, Joan Riley, Marie Elena Calabrese and Pearl Jones stepped forward.

*Directory, Jane Mealy*

Directories are still available. Contact Jane Mealy.

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## *Minutes from February 11th*

### *General Meeting (continued)*

#### **INTEREST GROUPS:**

*Bookminders*, Jane Mealy

The next meeting is February 13th via ZOOM, at 1:00 p.m. to discuss "The Personal Librarian" by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray. Discussion will be led by Jo Dervan. The March selection is "The Lincoln Highway" by Amor Towles. The discussion on March 13 will be led by Pat Smith. All are welcome to join; contact Jane Mealy for the Zoom link.

*Lunch Bunch*, Edda Steinmeier (not present)

Jo reported that Lunch Bunch will be gathering on February 17th at Betty Steflik Park at Noon.

*SIS (Seeking Insights for Solutions)*: Trish Le Net and Gina Barclay-McLaughlin

The next SIS meeting will be February 14th via Zoom at noon; Linda Sharp will be the guest speaker. On February 25, from 3-5 p.m. SIS members will be presenting the original women's video at MOAS in Daytona Beach. Discussion to follow.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*NEXT UWF MEETING* at the Hilton Garden Inn on March 18th. Doors open at 9:15 and the meeting begins at 9:30.

**SHARE & SHARE:** Luzibu Nsakala

In the 50/50 drawing, UWF and the winner each received \$70.00.

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded. The motion carried. President Jo Dervan adjourned the meeting at 11:11 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Linda Jaeger, Treasurer

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## **UWF to Fund Endowment at DSC (con't. from page 7)**

\*If an additional \$750 is raised, the endowed scholarship would be awarded the first year of funding, otherwise the first scholarship would be awarded upon the first anniversary of the funding.

- If you wish to make a contribution to the challenge, checks should be made out to UWF and mailed to UWF Treasurer:

Linda Jaeger  
76 Colechester Lane  
Palm Coast, FL 32137

Both University Women of Flagler and Daytona State College Foundation are 501(c)(3) tax-exempt charitable organizations recognized by the IRS. Therefore, donations are tax deductible (speak to your tax advisor or financial advisor for details.)

**Thank you, University Women of Flagler, for all your hard work and fundraising to support the educational goals of women in Flagler County!!**

UWF Endowment Committee  
Linda Jaeger, Chairperson  
Robin Hall  
Susan Moeser

## *Membership Report:*

*Robin Hall and Nancy Hazo, Membership Co-Vice Presidents*

### **Membership Report for 2023 March WAVE**

We are pleased to announce we have 86 members. Our newest member is Nancy Skadden. Many of you had the opportunity to meet her when she attended as a guest at the February UWF General Meeting. There will be more to come about her in our April WAVE.

#### **SAVE THE DATE**

New Member Luncheon on Friday, March 17, at noon, at the Betty Steflik Memorial Preserve. This outdoor location is under the Flagler Beach bridge at 815 Moody Lane.

**Directions:** After you cross the bridge over the Intracoastal, turn left on Flagler Avenue. At the next corner, make a left to follow Moody Lane down beneath the SR 100 bridge. To park at the preserve parking area in the middle of the trail system, watch for the one-lane shell rock road on the left into the marsh; it leads to the main Preserve parking area (east of the boat launch area).

As a way to introduce and welcome our new members to UWF, we hold an annual New Member activity. ***This year we will be hosting lunch for members who joined after February 2022 and it will be in conjunction with our March lunch bunch gathering.*** This activity will provide an opportunity for our newer and returning members to get to know each other better.

Lunch will be provided for our new members and as we do with lunch bunch, continuing members will bring their own lunch to the gathering. All UWF members are invited to participate.

#### **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2023-2024**

A friendly reminder that we're coming up on membership renewal. Please mail your \$50 membership dues to:

Donna Daly-Boggs, 35 Auberry Dr, Palm Coast, FL 32137

The dues deadline is June 30. If you are going to the March, April or May meetings, you can give Donna your check in person. Checks should be payable to UWF. You may also pay with credit card through Square on the UWF website <https://uwflagler.org>. FYI, we have added the Square fee to make the total \$52.00 via credit card. Anyone not paying by July 1 will be notified by a member of the Membership Committee. A member whose dues remain unpaid after July 31 shall be dropped from membership. This renewal notice does not apply to members who joined after January 1, 2023.

Thank you so much for being part of such a wonderful group. We appreciate your membership and your commitment to education for the women of Flagler County! Our Membership Directory is compiled over the summer months and prompt payment enables us to have it edited and updated by the first meeting in September.

If you have any changes to your contact information (name, address, telephone number, or email) please inform Donna Daly-Boggs at [djaymesd@cfl.rr.com](mailto:djaymesd@cfl.rr.com). Also, if you know anyone interested in joining UWF, please invite her to accompany you to a general meeting or as a guest to one of our events.

#### **MARCH – Celebrating our 7 members!**

Pat Driscoll 3/11  
Karen Flaherty 3/18  
Susan Wildman 3/22  
Sheila Platt 3/26  
Ethel Keith 3/29  
Patricia Healy 3/29  
Sue Mitchell 3/31



**Monthly Operating Account Cash Flow**  
**July 2022 - June 2023**

<b>OPERATING ACCOUNT</b>	<b>2022-2023 Budget</b>	<b>January Actual</b>	<b>February Prelim</b>	<b>Year to Date Actual</b>
<b>INCOME</b>		\$17,793.18	\$9,556.58	
Amazon (Smile)	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$19.16	\$56.96
Correction Operating Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Day of Games Square Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$299.50
DJIA Square Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$279.79
Donation Button Contributions (Square)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$302.35
Membership Dues 2022-2023	\$4,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,151.14
Membership Dues 2023-2024		\$150.38	\$150.00	\$350.38
Miscellaneous Operating Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$144.70
Monthly Meeting	\$6,400.00	\$443.62	\$357.54	\$5,169.95
Monthly Share & Share	\$500.00	\$75.00	\$70.00	\$445.00
Valentine Lunch Square Income		\$268.20	\$0.00	\$327.80
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$11,000.00</b>	<b>\$937.20</b>	<b>\$596.70</b>	<b>\$8,199.77</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
Audit	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Community Assistance	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Correction Operating Expense	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Directory	\$392.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$392.00
Day of Games Square Transfer	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$299.50
DJIA Square Transfer	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$279.79
Donation Button Contributions Transfer	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$302.35
Fees-Dept of Consumer Services	\$90.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fees-FL Non-Profit	\$170.00	\$0.00	\$70.00	\$70.00
Honors	\$175.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$125.00
Insurance	\$631.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$630.93
Membership Committee	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Memorials	\$150.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$75.00
Miscellaneous Operating Expense	\$1,432.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$144.70
Monthly Meeting Expense	\$6,400.00	\$779.00	\$627.00	\$4,154.04
Office Supplies	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$70.27
Presidents Expense & Meeting	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Program Committee	\$220.00	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$227.50
Publicity	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30.00
Scholarship Accruals#	\$0.00	\$8,000.00	\$0.00	\$8,000.00
Sunshine Fund	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Valentine Lunch Square Transfer		\$327.80	\$0.00	\$327.80
Website	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$11,000.00</b>	<b>\$9,173.80</b>	<b>\$739.00</b>	<b>\$15,128.88</b>
<b>TOTAL OPERATING CLOSING BALANCE</b>		<b>\$9,556.58</b>	<b>\$9,414.28</b>	

**Monthly Scholarship Account Cash Flow  
July 2022 — June 2023**

<b>SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT</b>	<b>2022-2023 Budget</b>	<b>January Actual</b>	<b>February Preliminary</b>	<b>Year to Date Actual</b>
<b>INCOME</b>		\$36,173.37	\$49,633.17	
Belk Charity Days	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$120.00
Book Minders	\$200.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$225.00
Chez Jacqueline	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$385.00
Contributions from Individuals^	\$6,000.00	\$3,232.00	\$3,070.00	\$6,684.00
Correction Scholarship Income	\$0.00	\$8,000.00	\$0.00	\$8,000.00
Day of Games	\$4,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,920.50
DJIA Raffle Income	\$1,800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,019.79
Donation Button Contributions	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$302.35
Donation From Local Companies	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Food Truck	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Gourmet Gals	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Honors - Scholarship	\$175.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$125.00
Lunch Bunch	\$300.00	\$85.00	\$55.00	\$330.00
Memorials - Scholarship	\$150.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$75.00
Miscellaneous Scholarship Income	\$1,565.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Non-Traditional Student Grant	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Seeking Insights for Solutions*	\$500.00	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$610.00
Valentine's Day Parisian Lunch	\$3,000.00	\$2,007.80	\$1,025.00	\$3,692.80
Wreaths Across America	\$600.00	\$55.00	\$0.00	\$55.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$20,490.00</b>	<b>\$13,459.80</b>	<b>\$4,185.00</b>	<b>\$27,544.44</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
Correction Scholarship Expense	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$70.00	\$70.00
Day Of Games Expense	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$739.70
DJIA Raffle - Expense	\$540.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Early Learning Coalition/Dolly Parton	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Gourmet Gals Expense	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Miscellaneous Scholarship Expense	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.15
Non-Traditional Student Grant- Expense	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Office Supplies-Scholarship	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Scholarship Committee	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Scholarship Award 2023^	\$13,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Seeking Insights for Solutions-Expense*	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$136.05
Take Stock In Children FC Ed Foundation	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
Valentine's Day Parisian Lunch - Expense	\$750.00	\$0.00	\$295.85	\$605.85
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$20,490.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$365.85</b>	<b>\$3,551.75</b>
<b>TOTAL SCHOLARSHIP CLOSING BALANCE</b>		<b>\$49,633.17</b>	<b>\$53,452.32</b>	
<b>TOTAL UWF ACCOUNT BALANCE</b>		<b>\$59,189.75</b>	<b>\$62,866.60</b>	
^\$3000 contribution allows for 4 full scholarships and 3 second year scholarships				



## *A Parisian Affair: Une Magnifique Affaire*

Our fundraiser luncheon was a great success!

**We reached our goal, raising \$3086 in net profit to support a scholarship.**

We sold 91 tickets, and with a full house, were able to sell lots of raffle and share/share tickets thanks to Luzibu and her team. My hearty thanks also go out to all the great volunteers who helped make this day run so smoothly, from set up to clean up, to kitchen duty and serving, from shopping to decorating, from making the questions for our challenge to judging our stories, the list goes on and on. Without your help and all those who cooked and baked and made and sold our Parisian Affair tickets it just would not have come to be!

To sum it all up: Good food and good fun for all in gay Paris!

Edda Steinmeier



## BOOKMINDERS SCHEDULE FOR 2022-2023

DATE	BOOK	AUTHOR	HOSTESS / DISCUSSION LEADER
March 13	The Lincoln Highway	Amor Towles	Pat Smith
April 10	Black Cake	Charmaine Wilkerson	Mary Lou Keener
May 8	The Hemingses of Monticello: An American Family	Annette Gordon-Reed	Susan Waller
June 12	The Love Songs of W.E.B. DuBois	Honoree Fanonne Jeffers	Marty Hedrick
July 10	The Swamp Peddlers: How Lot Sellers, Land Scam- mers, and Retirees Built Modern Florida...	Jason Vuic	Marie Engblom
August 14	Speak	Laurie Halse Anderson	Holly Flynn



**Bookminders Group Chair: Jane Mealy**  
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All meetings will be held on Mondays **via Zoom at 1:00 pm.**

## March Book Selection

### The Lincoln Highway

By Amor Towles

**#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER**

**More than ONE MILLION copies sold.**

**A TODAY Show Read with Jenna Book Club Pick**

**A *New York Times* Notable Book, and Chosen by Oprah Daily, Time, NPR, The Washington Post, Bill Gates and Barack Obama as a Best Book of the Year**

**“Wise and wildly entertaining . . . permeated with light, wit, youth.” —*The New York Times Book Review***

**“A classic that we will read for years to come.” —Jenna Bush Hager, Read with Jenna book club**

**“Fantastic. Set in 1954, Towles uses the story of two brothers to show that our personal journeys are never as linear or predictable as we might hope.” —Bill Gates**

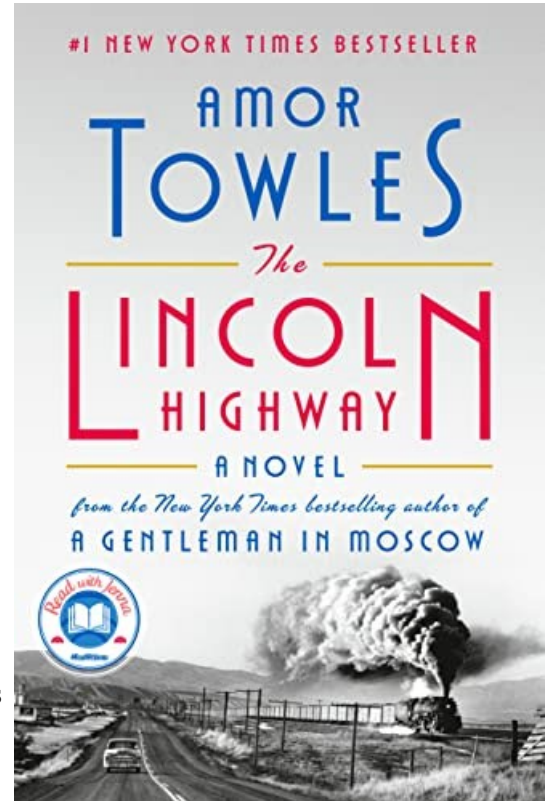
**“A real joyride . . . elegantly constructed and compulsively readable.” —NPR**

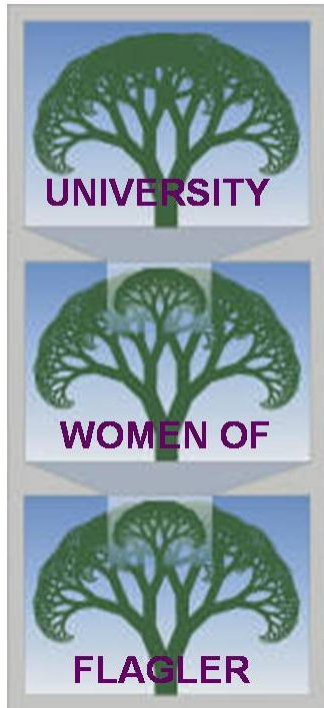
**The bestselling author of *A Gentleman in Moscow* and *Rules of Civility* and master of absorbing, sophisticated fiction returns with a stylish and propulsive novel set in 1950s America**

In June, 1954, eighteen-year-old Emmett Watson is driven home to Nebraska by the warden of the juvenile work farm where he has just served fifteen months for involuntary manslaughter. His mother long gone, his father recently deceased, and the family farm foreclosed upon by the bank, Emmett's intention is to pick up his eight-year-old brother, Billy, and head to California where they can start their lives anew. But when the warden drives away, Emmett discovers that two friends from the work farm have hidden themselves in the trunk of the warden's car. Together, they have hatched an altogether different plan for Emmett's future, one that will take them all on a fateful journey in the opposite direction—to the City of New York.

Spanning just ten days and told from multiple points of view, Towles's third novel will satisfy fans of his multi-layered literary styling while providing them an array of new and richly imagined settings, characters, and themes.

“Once again, I was wowed by Towles’s writing—especially because *The Lincoln Highway* is so different from *A Gentleman in Moscow* in terms of setting, plot, and themes. Towles is not a one-trick pony. Like all the best storytellers, he has range. He takes inspiration from famous hero’s journeys, including *The Iliad*, *The Odyssey*, *Hamlet*, *Huckleberry Finn*, and *Of Mice and Men*. He seems to be saying that our personal journeys are never as linear or predictable as an interstate highway. But, he suggests, when something (or someone) tries to steer us off course, it is possible to take the wheel.” – Bill Gates





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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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