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March 2024 Meeting News

DATE: **Saturday, March 16, 2024**

TIME: Meeting will begin at 9:30AM; doors open at 9:00AM

PLACE: Hilton Garden Inn Hotel
55 Town Center Boulevard, Palm Coast

SPEAKER: **Robert Jaeger**

PROGRAM: Turtle Patrol Program: "What is the Turtle Patrol and How do they help?"

COST: **$20.00 ($21.00, if using "Square" via the UWF website)**

RSVP: **By Friday, March 8, 2024**
to Pat Rhodes at **Prhodes15@hotmail.com**
The Hilton has told us this is the **Final Date** for reservations.

Please Note: Our contract with the Hilton clearly states that **no food is to be boxed and removed** for later consumption. This rule is in accordance with Florida Food Handling regulations.

Also, the **May Scholarship Luncheon** on Saturday, May 11th has been changed to a breakfast. Please note the change on your calendar.

REGISTRATION:

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

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

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 March 8th, so your reservation payment can be donated to the UWF Scholarship Fund.

From the President
Josephine "Jo" Dervan

Hello Members,

March is here once again. The weather is warming up and the days are getting longer.

Congratulations to Barbara Holley and her hardworking Fashion Show Committee. The event on February 24th was attended by over 120 guests. The venue was beautiful. The clothes were stylish. The food was delicious. Our club earned enough for one full scholarship and two returning scholarships.

The Nominating committee (Janice Nickol, Edda Steinmeier, Pat Malak, and Dale Curran) has been busy seeking candidates for the positions of: Recording Secretary, Scholarship Vice President, as well as one of two Membership Vice Presidents.

Debbie Drumm has decided to leave the position of Sunshine chair due to health issues in her family. If anyone would like to replace her, please let me know. The Sunshine chair's objective is to send Get Well and condolence cards to members or their families as needed.

Our New Member Luncheon will take place on Friday, March 15th at Noon at the Betty Steflik Park under the bridge in Flagler Beach. All members are invited to bring their own lunches to this event so that they can meet the newest members of UWF.

Finally, we will be sponsoring the Palm Coast Food Truck Tuesday on March 19th from 5pm to 8pm in the Palm Coast Town Center. Several food trucks will be offering a variety of delicious items for sale. This is usually a fun event, and the food is always delicious.

Hope to see you all soon!

Fondly,
Jo Dervan
President

Spring 2024 Fundraiser: Day of Games

Food Truck Tuesday on March 19th: Join us!

UNIVERSITY WOMEN OF FLAGLER

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!

FEATURING: DJ by David Sckolnik

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

TUESDAY March 19th 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/bring a friend!**

More info: www.palmcoast.gov.com/foodtruck or call 386-986-2323

Calendar of Upcoming Activities, Events and Fundraisers

Event	Dates	UWF Contact
UWF General Meeting	Saturday, March 16th 9:30am at Hilton Garden Inn Hotel	Pat Rhodes
Bookminders	Monday, March 11th at 1pm Via Zoom	Jane Mealy
New Member Welcome Lunch At Lunch Bunch	Friday, March 15th 12noon at Betty Steflik Park in Flagler Beach	Edda Steinmaier Robin Hall & Nancy Hazo For Membership
Food Truck Tuesday	Tuesday, March 19th at Town Center in Palm Coast	Trish LeNet
Adventure Gals: "Brighten Your World with Birds, Bees, Flowers, and Tea"	Saturday, March 23rd at the Casements in Ormond Beach	Holly Flynn
UWF Day of Games (see flyer on page 3)	Friday, April 5th at the Palm Coast Community Center	Pat Rhodes
May General Meeting: Scholarship Luncheon is now a Breakfast	Saturday, May 11th at 9:30am At the Hilton Garden Inn	Pat Rhodes
UWF Planning Meeting UWF Budget Meeting	May 17th at 9:30am May 30th at 1-3pm	Grand Haven Clubhouse Flagler County Library

Programs for 2023-2024

Janice Nickol, Vice President for Programs

Date	Program	Location
March 16, 2024	Turtle Patrol Program: "What is the Turtle Patrol and how do they help?"	Hilton Garden Inn
April 13, 2024	Joel Fallen, CEO of Granny Nannie's: "As we age, Navigating the Changes & Support"	Hilton Garden Inn
May 11, 2024 Breakfast Meeting (changed From Luncheon)	Honoring our new Scholarship Recipients. Introduction of new recipients and updates from Former Scholarship students; Induction of Board members.	Hilton Garden Inn

Our March General Meeting Speaker: Robert "Bob" Jaeger of the Turtle Patrol

"Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Turtle Patrol"

A life-long resident of New York State, Bob Jaeger was a teacher until he retired and moved with Linda to Palm Coast in 2008. He found his happy place in Florida with no snow, outdoor activities possible every day and a way to satisfy his passion for science and protecting the environment. Graduating from the University of Miami with a BA in Biology and a minor in education, he began teaching at the middle school level. After ten years, he transitioned to teaching high school science including Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Ecology, Marine Science, Physical Science, and Forensic Science. Bob developed and led many field trips on Long Island, Hawaii, Jamaica and Mexico using an interdisciplinary approach to emphasize the interrelationships between the people, their culture, and the local environment.

In Florida, Bob has volunteered at Marineland and, for 15 years, has been active in the Volusia/Flagler Turtle Patrol which monitors our beaches for nesting and stranded marine turtles. Officially, the season runs from May 1 – October 31, but often there is turtle activity outside those months. Besides taking frequent field trips to the beach, Bob administers the database of recorded nests, trains new volunteers, and maintains the patrol's ATV. Turtle Patrol has become a very integral part of Bob's "retired" life. His March presentation will include "everything you always wanted to know about our nesting turtles… but were afraid to ask."

Minutes from February 10, 2024 General Meeting

UWF General Meeting at Hilton Garden Inn

Saturday, February 10, 2024

CALL TO ORDER at 9AM by President Jo Dervan, who welcomed everyone, led the Pledge of Allegiance, and announced a moment of silence.

Website (Karen Flaherty): Fashion Show tickets are available on the website.

Facebook (Karen Flaherty): Fashion Show information can be shared. An ad is promoting the event.

Wave (Karen Flaherty): Submit information by Feb 27th for publication Mar 1st.

Inspirational Message (Jane Mealy): Several valentine messages were given.

Breakfast Program (Janice Nickol): Aaron Stone and Jessie McCormick from McMaster Lawn and Pest Services presented information about Florida landscaping.

Treasurer (Linda Jaeger, assistants Pat Rhodes, Susan Moeser): Motion made, seconded, and passed to approve treasurer report (printed in the WAVE).

Recording Secretary (Lee Ross): Motion made, seconded, and passed to approve meeting minutes (printed in the WAVE).

Membership Vice Presidents (Robin Hall, Nancy Hazo): February birthdays were announced with a poem. New member lunch Mar 15th 12Noon at Betty Steflik Park (during Lunch Bunch). If you need a name tag, contact Nancy.

Corresponding Secretary (Sheila Platt): Thank you letters sent to Texas Roadhouse and Jersey Mike's for fundraising events, and to Jo Dervan and Jane Mealy for scholarship donations.

Jersey Mike's Subs and Texas Roadhouse (Jo Dervan): UWF earned $202 from Jersey Mike's event, $83 from Texas Roadhouse gift cards, and $135 from Texas Roadhouse dine-in event, for a total of $420.

Sunshine (Debbie Drumm, not present): Get Well card sent to Holly Flynn, who read the card and shared her experience.

Scholarship (Jeanne Nix, not present, Trish LeNet): 34 applications were received. Scholarship committee will meet Feb 15th to select 10 candidates to interview.

Nominating Committee (Janice Nickol, Edda Steinmeier): Nominations for Membership Vice-President (one of two positions), Scholarship Vice President, and Recording Secretary are requested. See by-laws for descriptions. Advise Janice or Edda if interested in being on the committee or being nominated.

Non-Traditional Student Support (Kay Forest, not present, Mary Kiernan-Tighe): Candidates from the Family Life Center are being considered.

Directory (Jane Mealy): Directories are available.

Fashion Show (Barbara Holley and committee): Feb 24th 11AM to 2PM at Palm Coast United Methodist Church. Donna Daly-Boggs has tickets (designed by Sheila Platt) available for $60 each. The goal is to fund a scholarship. Barbara thanked the committee and volunteers and asked everyone to participate.

Day of Games (Pat Rhodes): Apr 5th 9:30A to 2:30P at Palm Coast Community Center. $35 per ticket. Tables of 4, 6, or 8. Volunteer sign-up sheet distributed. Door prizes, including gift cards, are needed.

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Minutes from February 10, 2024 General Meeting

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Adventure Girls (Holly Flynn): Feb 13th 4PM Palm Coast Community Center history reenactment. Feb 29th 10AM to 12Noon Matanzas High School tour with samplings from the culinary program. Mar 23rd 2PM to 3:30P Casements (Ormond Beach) Garden Club Flower Show and Tea Extravaganza with $5 admission.

Bookminders (Jane Mealy): Feb 12th 1PM via Zoom to discuss *Daisy Jones and the Six* by Taylor Jenkins Reid.

SIS (Seeking Insights for Solutions) (Trish LeNet, Gina Barclay, not present): Feb 13th 12Noon via Zoom.

Lunch Bunch (Edda Steinmeier): February 16th 12Noon at Betty Steflik Park. March 15th meeting will include new member lunch.

Next meeting: March 16th 9:30AM (doors open at 9AM) at Hilton Garden Inn, featuring Volusia/Flagler Turtle Patrol.

Share and Share (Luzibu Nsakala): $120 was collected, with Pat Driscoll winning $60.

Meeting Reservations/Registration (Pat Rhodes): Pat polled attendees on the type of breakfast preferred at the Hilton, with the majority favoring today's buffet.

ADJOURNMENT at 11:04AM.

Submitted by Recording Secretary Lee Ross

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2024 Nominating Committee Report

Current positions to be nominated by the Committee to the General Membership in May of 2024:

Membership Vice President: (1) open position

Nomination: Mary Jennings

Scholarship Vice Presidents Position will be shared by two people

Nominations: Pat Malak and Dale Curran

Recording Secretary: Position remains open as of 2-27-2024
A Nomination is needed and will be announced in the April WAVE, if someone volunteers.

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

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
Edda Steinmeier 383.237.7313 email: eddausi2@aol.com

Membership Report:

Robin Hall and Nancy Hazo, Membership Co-Vice Presidents

Membership Report for 2024 March WAVE

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE
We are pleased to announce we have 73 members. We distributed UWF information to potential members at our recent fashion show fundraiser and will do the same at our upcoming Day of Games.

SAVE THE DATE
New Member Luncheon on Friday, March 15, 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 2023 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 2024-2025
A friendly reminder that we're coming up on membership renewal. Please mail your **$50 membership dues to:**

Linda Jaeger, Treasurer
76 Colechester Lane
Palm Coast, FL 32137

The dues deadline is June 30. If you are going to the March, April or May meetings, you can give Linda 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, 2024.

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 know anyone interested in joining UWF, invite her to accompany you to a general meeting or as a guest to one of our events. We appreciate your help with the recruitment of new members!

MARCH BIRTHDAYS – Celebrating our seven 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

SIS Update: Announcement

The SIS (Seeking Insights for Solutions) Discussion Group has appreciated being part of UWF since June of 2020, and is grateful for their support. However, because of the change in UWF By-Laws as of January 1st that requires a 4-year degree and membership in UWF in order to be in any discussion group, a number of SIS members questioned the need to stay within UWF. So we put the decision to a vote within SIS.

It was an important decision point for many because the majority of SIS members have a desire to stay with UWF, and yet they also want to let people without 4-year degrees into the group. The vote came back with the decision for SIS to function on its own.

As a result, SIS will form its own entity, effective as of the February 26th Board Meeting, and function separately from UWF. We understand that many of the SIS members will stay as members of UWF, and we will encourage them to do that, of course, but some may decide to leave UWF at some point.

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Adventure Gals: Winding down for Spring!

Adventure Gals are ready for having some fun, friendships, and funds for scholarships! We have one more activity planned for the Spring, after having three more wonderful events in February. FYI, an additional $5 will be collected at each activity for our scholarship fund.

Please let Holly Flynn know if you sign up for one of the activities so we can plan for reservations at a restaurant afterwards. Also, please share with Holly any ideas you might have for future activities for the Adventure Gals!

Upcoming Plans for Adventure Gals :
Saturday, March 23rd: Join the Adventure Gals on Saturday, March 23 from 2 to 3:30 PM at The Casements, 25 Riverside Dr., Ormond Beach for the Ormond Beach Garden Club's Annual Flower Show and Tea Extravaganza- "Brighten Your World with Birds, Bees, Flowers, and Tea." Admission is five dollars at the door. Activities include flower arrangement demonstrations; talk on bees by Jack Dunlap, Master Gardener and beekeeper; raffles; flower arrangements available for purchase and donated jewelry and plants for sale. Piano music by Glenn Lowry. Snacks, tea and punch will be served.

Fall Adventure to Asheville: Here's a new adventure that I would like to propose for December. I'm mentioning it now as a heads up because people who would want to attend have to have their deposit in by September 24th. Here are the details:

Sunday, December 1 – December 6: This is a great opportunity to travel by bus with Diamond Tours to Asheville, North Carolina to visit the Biltmore estate, drive along the Blue Ridge Parkway and visit the famous Folk Arts Center. Holly will be bringing flyers to our next meeting or email her to receive a flyer. A deposit of $75 will hold a spot for you and the final payment of $820 will be due on September 24. There is a single supplement of $209, and we will be asked to tip the bus driver. Hopefully, you'll join me on this great adventure. Sign up soon as spots are limited. They will be picking us up somewhere in Palm Coast.

As always, please let Holly Flynn know if you plan to attend. She will collect five dollars for the scholarship fund at each event.

Holly will be flying back to New York in mid-April. Anyone is welcome to add events, as she won't return until November. It has been a pleasure sharing adventures with so many wonderful gals.

Looking forward to some fun adventures in 2024!!

Holly Flynn
hollyflynn424@gmail.com
Cell: 518-269-5988

Non-Traditional Scholarship Grant News

The purpose of UWF Non-traditional Student grant is to provide funds for education, training, intellectual development, individual growth, and opportunities for women in Flagler County. For the last four years, funds have been administered by the Family Life Center and used for the women in the Emergency Shelter to obtain employment, uniforms, training, and certification for employment.

Here are a few examples of how UWF funds have been used by the Family Life Center:
Pre-employment health screening, uniforms, CPR training, Florida Notary certification, cosmetology license, a massage table and this year, they helped a woman to complete her certified Nursing Assistant program This money has helped the non-traditional women students become wage earners to support their families.

The money for the grant comes from the UWF Scholarship Funds. Expanding our horizons this year, the Committee recommended that both the Family Life Center and Flagler Habitat for Humanity be awarded a grant of $1,000 each to use as they see fit for their residents. Both organizations have applied and agreed to administer the grant funds according to the guidelines in the UWF bylaws. The UWF Board approved the grants at their February 26th meeting.

This process begins every year after January 1st with the award being finalized in the Spring. There is a Memo of Understanding that must be signed by the President of UWF and the Director of the representing agencies that will administer the grant.

The Committee is looking for one to two new members to help us find another organization to administer our grants. Next year's plans are even more exciting. If you would be interested in being on the 2024-2025 committee, please contact Kay Forest.

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UWF Day of Games on April 5th!

Our Day of Games fundraiser is coming up soon on Friday, April 5th. If you like to play games, the time has come for everyone to invite your friends to participate and get your group's tickets. Just bring a game you enjoy and sign up for a table for 4 up to 8. Single tickets are also available for those who would like to join a table and make new friends! It is a day full of fun, prizes, auction items, and delicious homemade food. Tickets will be available at the March 16th meeting, through Square via the website home page at https://uwflagler.org, by email at uwflagler@gmail.com, or by calling Donna at 904-302-1414 or Sheila at 386-445-4370.

Your support is needed! To make the day a success, we are in need of volunteers to help set up, take down, and assist with food and prizes. We also need volunteers to make lasagna, breakfast breads or cookies/brownies for desserts. AND we need donations for our auction baskets and door prizes. Or ask your favorite beautician, nail salon, restaurant, or gift store for a gift card donation. Items can be brought to the March general meeting, or give us a call, and we will come pick them up! There will be sign up sheets at the upcoming meeting. Thank you so much for all the support we know will make this a successful event!! Let's have some fun on April 5th!

For Information or to volunteer or donate, please contact:

Pat Rhodes at prhodes15@hotmail.com or 386-264-3893

Edda Steinmeier at eddausi2@aol.com or 386-237-7313

WISE: Curriculum from Daytona State College

We were fortunate to have Timothy Norton as our speaker at the January general meeting. He sent along the schedule of the Wisdom in Senior Education (WISE) Program at that time. However, it didn't make the February WAVE, so we're printing it now for your reference. Of course, they're well into the program, but there are still many interesting talks coming up!

The FOUNDATION DAYTONA STATE COLLEGE

Jerry & Esther Krueger
Wisdom in Senior Education (WISE) Program
Spring 2024 Schedule

February 6, 2024, 2 p.m.

The Israel - Hamas War & Its Impact on the World

Ambassador Stanley Escudero

Escudero served under the Presidents George H.W. Bush and Bill Clinton as the U.S. Ambassador to Tajikistan, Uzbekistan and Azerbaijan from 1992-2000. Hear his perspective on the Israel-Hamas War and how it has affected the entire world.

February 13, 2024, 2 p.m.

Barberville Pioneer Settlement Erick Nielson, Associate Director

A living history center, Barberville, located in far west Volusia County, is an undiscovered gem. Learn about its rich history and the importance of the region in trade and transportation.

February 20, 2024, 2 p.m.

Storytelling: A Worldwide Art

Debra Weller - Professional Storyteller, Educator, Consultant

A creative performance artist with more than 40 years' experience, Weller uses oral tradition storytelling, puppets and music to engage her audiences and students. In 2024, she was one of five American Storytellers featured at the Marrakech International Storytelling Festival in Morocco.

February 27, 2024, 2 p.m. Dragons from Deep Time

James "Zach" Zacharias, Senior Curator of History, Museum of Arts & Science

Take a trip back into Deep Time and learn about the amazing carnivores who terrorized the land ripping and shredding its prey victims with amazing adaptations for hunting.

March 5, 2024, 2 p.m.

Wills, Trusts, and Legal Matters for Seniors

Thomas Upchurch, Attorney

Florida Alligators, Rattlesnakes or Florida Probate and how to avoid the "deathtrap." A discussion on what triggers probate and strategies to avoid the probate deathtrap, along with what goes into a comprehensive estate plan to ensure your wishes are adhered to when you pass away.

March 12, 2024 – Spring Break - No Meeting

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WISE: Curriculum from Daytona State College (continued)

March 19, 2024, 2 p.m.

Progressive Medical Research

Known in Volusia County for its clinical studies for pharma, biotech and medical device industries, learn about current clinical trials and how they inform medical science.

March 26, 2024, 2 p.m.

Ukraine: A Country Fighting for its Life

Scott Lyons

Scott, a trained paramedic and pilot who has been on the front lines in this war-ravaged country, has been training soldiers and medical workers in first aid and stabilization of traumatic injuries.

April 3, 2024, 2 p.m. #

A Visit to the Museum of Arts & Science

Museum of Arts & Science Education Staff & Docents

Exhibits include: The Lure of Florida Fishing, Megaladon: Largest Shark that Ever Lived,

April 9, 2024, 2 p.m.

Emergency Services in Volusia County

Jim Judge

Jim Judge, the former Director of Emergency Management Services in Volusia County, saw the county through hurricanes, tornadoes, and medical emergencies including the COVID pandemic.

April 16, 2024, 2 p.m.

Surviving the Holocaust: My Story

Beatrice Schemer, WISE Advisory Board Member

Bea Schemer's story, starting in Germany in 1933, her family's escape to Cali, Columbia, then on to the U.S., covers the rise of Nazism, its effect on her family, including their journey to freedom.

April 23, 2024, 2 p.m. ^

Cooking with Costa Magoulas

Chef Costa Magoulas and Dr. Eve Ann Magoulas

Among the most popular WISE speakers, Daytona State College's Chef Costa, assisted by his wife of more than 40 years, Dr. Eve Ann Magoulas, will wow us with his culinary skills!

WISE participants/members are asked to pay $30 (individual) or $50 (couple) as a contribution to cover the costs of programming. However, inability to pay should not be a barrier to participation in WISE. Payment may be made in person or via this secure link. For more information, see www.DaytonaStateFoundation.org or call (386) 506-3195.

All programs, unless otherwise noted, are held at the Daytona State College Advanced Technology College Campus 1770 Technology Blvd., Daytona Beach (on Williamson Blvd. north of LPGA Blvd.).

This program will be held at the Museum of Arts & Sciences, 352 S. Nova Road, Daytona Beach.

^ This program will be held at the Hosseini Center, DSC Main Campus, 1200 W. International Speedway Blvd., Daytona Beach.

WISE members have established a scholarship fund that provides support for students in need of financial support as they pursue an education at Daytona State College.

Please contact Tim Norton, Executive Director, at (386) 506-3195 or by email to Tim.Norton@DaytonaState.edu for additional information or mail payment to:
Daytona State College Foundation, 1200 W. International Speedway Blvd., Daytona Beach, FL 32114.

Monthly Operating Account Cash Flow
July 2023 - June 2024

OPERATING ACCOUNT	2023-2024 Budget	January Actual	February Preliminary	Year to Date Actual
INCOME		$12,079.11	$11,696.20	
Day of Games Square Income	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
DJIA Square Income	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$124.73
Donation Button Contributions (Square)	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$19.12
Fashion Show Square Income	$0.00	$0.00	$119.80	$119.80
Membership Dues 2023-2024	$3,750.00	$0.00	$0.00	$300.00
Miscellaneous Operating Income	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Monthly Meeting	$6,650.00	$462.27	$420.18	$5,763.99
Monthly Share & Share	$500.00	$70.00	$60.00	$440.00
Total Income	**$10,900.00**	**$532.27**	**$599.98**	**$6,767.64**
EXPENSES				
Audit	$650.00	$0.00	$0.00	$650.00
Community Assistance	$500.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Directory	$500.00	$0.00	$0.00	$395.00
Day of Games Square Transfer	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
DJIA Square Transfer	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$124.73
Donation Button Contrib. (Square) Transfer	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$19.12
Fashion Show Square Transfer	$0.00	$0.00	$119.80	$119.80
Fees-Dept of Consumer Services	$90.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Fees-FL Non-Profit	$170.00	$0.00	$61.25	$61.25
Honors for Speakers	$175.00	$25.00	$25.00	$100.00
Insurance	$635.00	$0.00	$0.00	$633.33
Membership Committee	$200.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Memorials	$150.00	$0.00	$0.00	$100.00
Miscellaneous Operating Expense	$90.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Monthly Meeting Expense	$6,650.00	$868.18	$811.62	$4,289.25
Monthly Share & Share	$50.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Office Supplies	$100.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Presidents Expense & Meeting	$100.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Program Committee	$400.00	$22.00	$40.00	$270.64
Publicity	$100.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Scholarship Accruals	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Sunshine Fund	$40.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Website	$300.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Total Expense	**$10,900.00**	**$915.18**	**$1,057.67**	**$6,763.12**
TOTAL OPERATING CLOSING BALANCE		**$11,696.20**	**$11,238.51**	

Monthly Scholarship Account Cash Flow
July 2023 — June 2024

SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT	2023-2024 Budget	January Actual	February Preliminary	Year to Date Actual
INCOME		$30,680.91	$36,282.91	
Adventure Gals	$150.00	$40.00	$65.00	$245.00
Book Minders	$200.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Contributions from Individuals	$3,000.00	$3,120.00	$1,060.00	$4,471.00
Correction Scholarship Income	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Day of Games	$5,000.00	$0.00	$1,540.00	$1,540.00
DJIA Raffle Income	$1,000.00	$0.00	$0.00	$954.73
Donation Button Contributions	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$19.12
DSCF Endowed Scholarship	$1,000.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Fashion Show	$6,000.00	$2,480.00	$4,389.80	$7,859.80
Food Truck	$500.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Jersey Mike's		$202.00	$0.00	$202.00
Honors - Scholarship	$175.00	$25.00	$25.00	$100.00
Lunch Bunch	$200.00	$0.00	$0.00	$180.00
Memorials - Scholarship	$150.00	$0.00	$0.00	$100.00
Miscellaneous Scholarship Income	$3,775.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Non-Traditional Student Grant	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$60.00
Seeking Insights for Solutions	$500.00	$0.00	$10.00	$440.00
Texas Roadhouse	$0.00	$135.00	$83.00	$218.00
T-shirt fundraiser		$0.00	$20.00	$320.00
Wreaths Across America	$600.00	$0.00	$1,354.99	$1,354.99
Total Income	**$22,250.00**	**$6,002.00**	**$8,547.79**	**$18,064.64**
EXPENSES				
Adventure Gals	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Correction Scholarship Expense	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Day Of Games Expense	$1,000.00	$400.00	$0.00	$600.00
DJIA Raffle - Expense	$300.00	$0.00	$0.00	$100.00
DSCF scholarship additions - Expense	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Early Learning Coalition/Dolly Parton	$1,500.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Fashion Show	$3,000.00	$0.00	$3,339.37	$3,424.86
Food Truck	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Miscellaneous Scholarship Expense	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Non-Traditional Student Grant- Expense	$2,000.00	$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 2024	$11,500.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Seeking Insights for Solutions-Expense	$400.00	$0.00	$0.00	$295.92
Take Stock In Children FC Ed Foundation	$2,000.00	$0.00	$0.00	$2,000.00
Texas Roadhouse Expense			$19.98	$19.98
T-shirt expense		$0.00	$0.00	$226.85
Total Expense	**$22,250.00**	**$400.00**	**$3,359.35**	**$6,667.61**
TOTAL SCHOLARSHIP CLOSING BALANCE		**$36,282.91**	**$41,471.35**	
TOTAL UWF ACCOUNT BALANCE		**$47,979.11**	**$52,709.86**	

Successful Fashion Show Extravaganza!

On Saturday, February 24th, UWF held a Chez Jacqueline Fashion Show at the brand new Palm Coast United Methodist Church in Palm Coast. There were over 120 people attending and Barbara Holley's Committee, along with a myriad of models, vendors, volunteers and even a roving musician, made the event a wonderful success! In addition to having a lovely time with friends over a catered luncheon and narrated Fashion Show with both male and female models, UWF members raised a "scholarship and a half" in donations and ticket sales. A huge THANK YOU to all who volunteered, donated—or both!

Following the Fashion Show, a note from Jo Dervan, UWF President, says it all: "I am writing to thank you all for the excellent work on the Fashion Show yesterday. It was a great success and that was due solely to your hard work. Members like you, who are willing to dedicate so much of your time to our fundraisers, make the University Women of Flagler shine. We could not achieve the high goals that we set every year without your efforts." The pictures below will give you some sense of the beauty and elegance of the fashions—and the models that wore them so well!

BOOKMINDERS SCHEDULE FOR 2023-2024

DATE	BOOK	AUTHOR	HOSTESS / DISCUSSION LEADER
March 11	Lucy by the Sea	Elizabeth Strout	Trish LeNet
April 8	The Hour of the Witch	Chris Bohjalian	Susie Moya
May 13	Hello Beautiful	Ann Napolitano	Carol Milewski
June 10	Finding Dorothy	Elizabeth Netts	Lee Ross
July 8	The Book of Hope	Jane Goodall Douglas Abrams	Holly Flynn
August 12	The First Ladies	Marie Benedict Victoria Christopher Murray	Jo Dervan

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

All UWF Members invited: Lunch Bunch & New Member Welcome

Lunch Bunch is a wonderful way to meet and interact with your fellow members in UWF! Our meetings take place at noon on the 3rd Friday of each month and continue throughout the year. This month, we welcome the new members to UWF (since February of 2023) for a special celebration of their joining.

Our next Lunch Bunch will take place on Friday, March 15th, 2024 in Betty Steflik Preserve in Flagler Beach. Don't forget to bring your own lunch and beverage. There are plenty of picnic tables and benches available, but you might want to bring your own chair. This Lunch Bunch is part of your $20 yearly donation for the Scholarship Fund. We would like to entice new members to the group by only asking for a donation of $10.00 for the rest of the club year! (January to May). I hope to see many of you at our next Lunch Bunch meeting. Please let me know if you will join us, so that I can keep you informed! Can't wait to see everyone!

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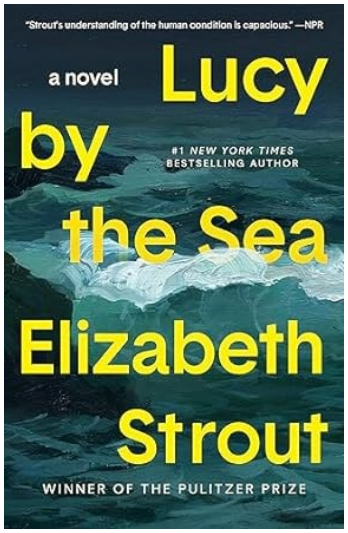
March Book Selection

Lucy by the Sea: A Novel

By Elizabeth Strout



***NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLER * From Pulitzer Prize-winning author Elizabeth Strout comes a poignant, pitch-perfect novel about a divorced couple stuck together during lockdown—and the love, loss, despair, and hope that animate us even as the world seems to be falling apart.**

"Strout's understanding of the human condition is capacious."—NPR

ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR: *The New York Times Book Review, The New Yorker, Oprah Daily, Entertainment Weekly, San Francisco Chronicle,* NPR, *Time, The Washington Post, The Christian Science Monitor, PopSugar, She Reads*

With her trademark spare, crystalline prose—a voice infused with "intimate, fragile, desperate humanness" (The Washington Post)—Elizabeth Strout turns her exquisitely tuned eye to the inner workings of the human heart, following the indomitable heroine of My Name Is Lucy Barton through the early days of the pandemic.

As a panicked world goes into lockdown, Lucy Barton is uprooted from her life in Manhattan and bundled away to a small town in Maine by her ex-husband and on-again, off-again friend, William. For the next several months, it's just Lucy, William, and their complex past together in a little house nestled against the moody, swirling sea.

Rich with empathy and emotion, Lucy by the Sea vividly captures the fear and struggles that come with isolation, as well as the hope, peace, and possibilities that those long, quiet days can inspire. At the heart of this story are the deep human connections that unite us even when we're apart—the pain of a beloved daughter's suffering, the emptiness that comes from the death of a loved one, the promise of a new friendship, and the comfort of an old, enduring love.

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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.

The WAVE is the official newsletter of the University Women of Flagler.

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