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September 2023 Meeting News

- DATE:** Saturday, September 9, 2023
- TIME:** Meeting will begin at 9:30AM; doors open at 9:15AM
- PLACE:** Grand Haven Golf Club
500 Riverfront Drive, Palm Coast
(enter at Waterside Parkway main gate)
- SPEAKER:** Amelia Fulmer, Director
- PROGRAM:** "The Fitzgerald Performing Arts Center"
(formerly the Flagler Auditorium)
- COST:** \$20.00 (\$21.00, if using "Square" via the UWF website)
- RSVP:** **By Monday, September 4, 2023**
to Pat Rhodes at Prhodes15@hotmail.com

REGISTRATION:

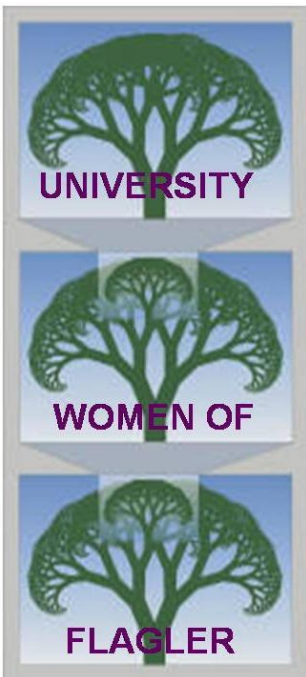
Please make a reservation for the meeting via email to prhodes15@hotmail.com.

Make your check payable to "UWF" for **\$20.00** and mail to:

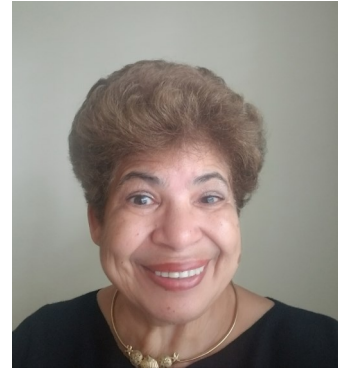
Pat Rhodes
35 Riverview Bend, So., #1815
Palm Coast, FL 32137

If you would like to prepay for the entire 2023-2024 season of meetings, the cost would be \$190 if paying by check, and \$196 if using "Square" on the UWF website: uwflagler.org. These totals would include the breakfast meetings throughout the year, and the Christmas and Scholarship luncheons in December and May.

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 **September 4th**, so your reservation payment can be donated to the UWF Scholarship Fund.



From the President
Josephine “Jo” Dervan



Welcome old friends and new friends!

This is the first newsletter of the 2023-2024 club year.

It has been a busy summer for me. There were family visits and a trip to Northern California and Yosemite National Park with one of my daughter's family.

It was also a sad time for two of our members, Marva Jones and Pearl Jones who lost their husband and brother-in-law, respectively, BJ Jones. We also lost two of our members, Lucy Davis and Betty Bonnick. RIP. You will find an In Memoriam article on page 13.

As you know, we have been holding our general meetings at the Hilton Garden Inn for several years. However, the Hilton is undergoing renovations this Fall. So Fall meetings will be held at the Grand Haven Golf Club in the Clubhouse Restaurant and the Tideland's clubhouse. Then we will return to the Hilton in January 2024.

This year we will have two major fundraisers: a Fashion Show and the Day of Games. Barbara Holley is chairing the Fashion Show on February 3rd and Pat Rhodes will be organizing the Day of Games, which is scheduled for Friday, April 5th at the Palm Coast Community Center. We hope to see many members and their friends at both these events.

We will also be selling tee shirts with the UWF logo. Members can use them to be identified at club events or just for fun. Hopefully we will have shirts at the September meeting and orders can be taken at that time.

I hope you all had a nice summer and are ready for a great club year.

Hoping to see you soon,
Jo Dervan
President



Calendar of Upcoming Activities, Events and Fundraisers

Event	Dates	UWF Contact
UWF General Meeting (breakfast)	Saturday, September 9th 9:30am at Grand Haven Golf Club in Palm Coast	Pat Rhodes
Bookminders	Monday, September 11th at 1pm Via Zoom	Jane Mealy
Seeking Insights for Solutions (SIS) Discussion Group	Tuesday, September 12th at 12noon via Zoom	Trish Le Net
Lunch Bunch	Friday, September 15th at noon at Bing’s Landing in Palm Coast	Edda Steinmeier
Menopause 2 At Flagler Performing Arts	Sunday, October 29th At 2pm	Holly Flynn Adventure Gals Chair
SAVE THE DATE: Fashion Show	Saturday, February 3rd, 2024	Barbara Holley

Wreaths Across America

Every year the Wreaths Across America organization places holiday wreaths on the grave sites of every veteran buried in a National Cemetery. The wreaths are donated by individuals like yourselves who want to support our military veterans.

We have again set our UWF chapter up as a fundraising group with WAA. For every \$17.00 wreath purchased by our members, their families and friends, we will have \$5.00 returned to us. This is a simple fundraiser that supports our scholarship fund and allows us to do something good for our community. We will be supporting the National Cemetery in Jacksonville, where they will need 20,000 wreaths this year.



In early September, I will send out detailed instructions to everyone, including tally sheets and copies of receipts (this is a tax-deductible donation). This is an excellent opportunity for you to honor our veterans and benefit our chapter. The deadline for me to receive paper checks is November 14th. If you choose, you can contribute online at <https://wreathsasscrossamerica.org/FL0649P> until November 28, 2023. Thank you for your support of this worthwhile project.

Susan Wildman, UWF’s Wreaths Across America Fundraising Chair

Programs for 2023-2024

Janice Nickol, Vice President for Programs

Date	Program	Location
September 9 (Breakfast)	The Fitzgerald Performing Arts (formerly the Flagler Auditorium) with Amelia Fulmer, Director	Grand Haven Clubhouse
October 14, 2023	Robin Hall, Trish LeNet and Nancy Hazo: "Getting to Know You" membership activity	Tidelands Clubhouse
November 18, 2023	Habitat for Humanity	Grand Haven Clubhouse
December 9, 2023 Holiday Luncheon	Holiday Presentation & Cookie Recipe Exchange	Grand Haven Clubhouse
January 13, 2024	Timothy Norton of Dayton State College	Hilton Garden Inn Palm Coast
February 10, 2024	McMaster Landscaping Informational Presentation on Florida Landscaping	Hilton Garden Inn
March 16, 2024	Turtle Patrol Program: "What is the Turtle Patrol and how do they help?"	Hilton Garden Inn
April 13, 2023	Joel Fallen, CEO of Granny Nannie's: "As we age, Navigating the Changes & Support"	Hilton Garden Inn
May 11, 2023 Luncheon	Honoring our new Scholarship Recipients. Introduction of new recipients and updates from Former Scholarship students.	Hilton Garden Inn

Minutes from May 14, 2023 General Meeting

UWF General Meeting at Hilton Garden Inn

Saturday, May 13, 2023

CALL TO ORDER at 11:37AM by President Jo Dervan, who welcomed members (32 total) and scholarship recipients and their guests (15 total), and then led the Pledge of Allegiance and announced a moment of silence.

INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE by Rhenda Brodnax, who opened with a joke and read two poems.

BUSINESS MEETING

Treasurer report: Motion made, seconded, and passed to approve April treasurer's report (printed in the WAVE). Names of officers who may sign for checks: President - Josephine Dervan; Treasurer - Linda Jaeger; and Assistant Treasurer - Pat Rhodes.

Meeting minutes: Motion made, seconded, and passed to approve April meeting minutes (printed in the WAVE).

End of year summaries: Should be submitted by officers and committee chairs to Jo Dervan ASAP.

Planning meeting: May 17th 9AM to 2PM at Grand Haven Golf Club. Lunch fee (\$22) payable to Jo Dervan.

Budget meeting: May 25th 12:30PM to 3PM at Flagler County Public Library (Palm Coast).

Membership report (Robin Hall, Nancy Hazo): UWF currently has 87 members. New member Patricia Healy was welcomed, and birthdays for May and June were announced. Deadline for \$50 membership renewal (send to Donna Daly-Boggs) is June 30th.

Food Truck Tues (Karen Flaherty): A check is expected from UWF's participation in the April 18th event.

LUNCH PROGRAM

Scholarship recipients were introduced by Trish LeNet, who also thanked the committee and chair Jeanne Nix for their efforts. Each young woman spoke about her accomplishments and plans:

Genesis Epstein (in honor of Clarence W. Brodnax): Will attend University of Florida.

Christina Nguyen (in honor of Gail Ross): Will attend University of Central Florida.

Lizelle Pear (in honor of Richard Dervan): Will attend University of Central Florida.

Kaitlyn Telfer: Will attend Florida State University.

Hailey Tucker: Will attend Wingate University.

Second-year recipients: Johara Ali, Karissa Jackson (represented by her father) and Gabrielle Monroe spoke about their first-year experiences. All of the recipients expressed gratitude to UWF for our support.

BUSINESS MEETING, continued

Bookminders (Jane Mealy, not present): All interested UWF members are encouraged to review the list of proposed books (sent via email) and respond to Jane Mealy with preferences (\$10 yearly donation to UWF scholarship fund).

Lunch bunch (Edda Steinmeier not present): May 21st at 12Noon at Bing's Landing north entrance (\$20 yearly donation to UWF scholarship fund).

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Minutes from May 13, 2023 General Meeting

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SIS (Seeking Insights for Solutions) (Trish LeNet, Gina Barclay not present): May 9th meeting featured young adults giving their views about race relations; Happy hour May 21st 3:30PM to 5:30PM at Betty Steflik Preserve; One-on-One discussion May 24th 12Noon at Waterfront Park; Book club July 18th 12Noon via Zoom to discuss *Finding Me* by Viola Davis.

Corresponding secretary (Sheila Platt): No items to report.

Sunshine (Debbie Drum): A memorial was awarded in memory of Leila Hardison's son.

Wave (Karen Flaherty): The final edition of this year's WAVE has been printed, which included scholarship recipient information.

Website (Karen Flaherty): Scholarship recipient information has been added to the website.

Officer installation (Barbara Holley) for FY2023-2024:

Co-Presidents: Robin Hall and Trish LeNet

Treasurer: Linda Jaeger

Program Vice-President: Janice Nickol

Corresponding Secretary: Sheila Platt

Recording Secretary: Lee Ross

Share & Share (Luzibu Nsakala): \$140 total collected, Lee Ross won \$70, which was donated to UWF.

NEXT MEETING announced by President Jo Dervan: September 9th at 9:30AM at Hilton Garden Inn.

ADJOURNMENT by President Jo Dervan at 1PM, after motion made, seconded, and passed.

Respectfully submitted: Lee Ross, Recording Secretary

September Speaker: Amelia Fulmer

Fitzgerald Performing Arts Center

The UWF Program Committee is excited to kick off the upcoming year with exciting news from Amelia Fulmer, the Director of the Fitzgerald Performing Arts Center at Flagler Auditorium. She will bring us up to date with what's happening with the Fitzgerald Performing Arts Center, 2023-2024 Season, and information on possible fund-raising opportunities for UWF.

Amelia continues to work for Flagler County Schools and serves as the liaison of the Flagler Auditorium Governing Board, a nonprofit organization committed to arts education and arts in the community.

Suggested Changes to the UWF By-Laws

Some suggestions were not specific as to wording – just ideas to be discussed:

1. Place a limit on the dollar amount the Board can approve. Anything over that amount must be approved by the entire membership. This should apply to the operating and scholarship accounts. If approved, this could be added to Article VI, Financial Administration, Section 3: Finances and/or Appendix III, Criteria for New Requests for Funding, add new F. **Discussed. No action to be taken.**

2. I would like to rethink the policy that allows individuals to participate in an interest group without being a member of UWF. Policy II, Study Groups/Special Interest Groups, Paragraph B currently says "Individuals who are not eligible to join the organization are welcome to attend these groups, but organization members cannot be denied participation if non-eligible individuals participate."

Moved, seconded, and passed to add "Any current non-UWF member of an Interest Group may continue as a member of that Interest Group without being a member of University Women of Flagler. As of January 1, 2024, any person who wishes to be a new member of an Interest Group and who meets the criteria to be a member of UWF must maintain membership in University Women of Flagler to participate in said Interest Group."

3. Criteria for the Selection of the UWF Daytona State College Foundation Recipient

- UWF established an endowed scholarship with the Daytona State College Foundation to provide a yearly scholarship to a student who meets UWF's criteria:
 - o Be a resident of Flagler County
 - o Has a GPA demonstrating satisfactory academic achievement (2.5 or better)
 - o Student is to be at least four years out of high school or be at least 22 years of age
 - o Not be a relative of a member of UWF
 - o Scholarship recipient will be invited and expected to attend annual recognition luncheon hosted by UWF
 - o Preference is to be given to a female student

Selection Process

- The Foundation (DSCF) has an online application for interested DSC students. Once completed, the data is entered into a database and compared to UWF's criteria.
- A list of qualified applicant information (without names) will be provided by DSC Foundation to the UWF Scholarship Committee who will then make a recommendation regarding the selection of the scholarship recipient(s).
- The list of qualified candidates will be provided around April 1 of each year; DSCF is to be notified of the UWF recommendation by May 1. The student will then send a thank you note to UWF.

Award Amount

- \$17,000 was donated to DSCF to initiate the UWF endowed scholarship in March 2023 with the first scholarship from this endowment to be provided in the Spring of 2024. An additional \$750 was donated in March 2023 for an immediate scholarship (2023-2024) with the student to be selected based on the criteria above. The amount to be offered would be split in half between two semesters.
- Each year, the endowed funds will be reviewed with the expectation that 5% of that fund would be provided as an endowed scholarship for a student meeting the above criteria.
- Funds may be added directly to the UWF DSCF endowed scholarship by any UWF member or others interested in the mission of UWF. These contributions and interest earned by this endowment will be added to the funds of the UWF DSC endowment account. This new total becomes the principal upon which the scholarship is drawn.

Financial Accountability

- DSCF will, around March 15 of each year, report on the status of the UWF fund.
Motion made, seconded and passed to approve the listed Criteria for the Selection of the UWF Daytona State College Foundation Recipient.

4. The current UWF by-laws and the AwardSpring application seem unmatched in a few places. Below are thoughts about UWF by-law revisions to Appendix II, Criteria for the Selection of Scholarship Recipients:

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Suggested Changes to the UWF By-Laws (page 2)

C. 4 Present a current ~~official~~ transcript of credits

~~C. 7 An essay to include a Statement of Leadership and Activities in school, the community, and work experience.~~ Since C6 is already requesting an essay and both 6 and 7 mention school, community, and employment, just add Leadership to 6.

F. 1 Is the Statement of Professional Intentions the UWF essay that's included at the end of the AwardSpring application?

F. 2 There isn't a Statement of Leadership and Activities on the AwardSpring application. There is a section titled Participation and it includes a, b, and c and from 1, f and g.

There was also come discussion about how many points to award each category.

5. Policies K. Scholarship applications are to be retained for two years. Rather: A list of the finalists who were interviewed should be kept for two years. In addition, the scholarship committee members' evaluations from the interviews should be kept for two years in the event a scholarship recipient loses her UWF scholarship. [This should be rewritten because the scholarship applications are done on-line through the Ed Foundation. We have no input into how long they are retained by the Ed Foundation. We do keep the list of those who were awarded scholarships and all those who were interviewed]

Appendix II. Criteria for the Selection of Scholarship Recipients

A. Criteria for Scholarship

1. Be a female and a resident of Flagler County for at least one year.
2. May not be a relative of a UWF member.
3. Be a graduating senior of an accredited high school.
4. Complete the application process through the Flagler Ed Foundation platform to include the following:
 - a. A current official transcript of credits indicating a minimum high school average of B or a GPA of 3.0, and SAT/ACT scores.
[Rationale: official transcripts require that they be uploaded by a guidance counselor who do not have the time - very few of the applications we looked at this year had official transcripts...maybe 2 out of 50]
 - b. Two letters of recommendation: one personal (an adult but not a relative) and one professional (teachers, religious or community leaders, school administrators, etc.)
 - c. An essay of between 500-750 words that addresses:
 - i. Educational/career goals
 - ii. Present accomplishments (special awards, honors, etc)
 - iii. Employment experiences
 - iv. Involvement/participation in school and community activities
 - v. Leadership roles in school, the community, and/or work experience
 - vi. An explanation of why the student is applying for this particular scholarship (include any financial concerns).
 - vii. Directions will encourage students to write this as an essay and not just as a list of items. Consideration will be given to writing skills.

C. Criteria for Renewal of the Scholarship

7. Inform the UWF Scholarship Committee of your intentions by contacting the UWF Scholarship Chairperson
- D. Applications are assessed on a 100-point scale as follows (100 points is the default for the online platform that the Ed Foundation uses. If we stick to 25 points, it just gets the differences inflated when we move to 100 points)
 1. Essay (50 points)
 - a. Educational/career goals
 - b. Present accomplishments (special awards, honors, etc)
 - c. Employment experiences
 - d. SAT/ACT score

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e. Diploma expected: AA, IB, Cambridge Diploma

Motion made, seconded and passed to approve the changes for Appendix II. Criteria for the Selection of Scholarship Recipients.

Jeanne Nix is to provide updated wording for vi. An explanation of why the student is applying for this particular scholarship and a statement to indicate that preferential consideration is to be given to those who are eligible for Pell Grants.

Below are Jeanne's amended sections of IX Scholarships (see blue notations)

IX. Scholarships

- A. Purpose of the Scholarship
To enable and encourage outstanding female students to pursue a college degree
- B. Type of Scholarship
An award based on the student's academic standing and enrollment in an accredited college or university
- C. See Appendix II for the criteria used in selecting scholarship recipients.
- D. The Scholarship Committee will conduct in-person interviews with scholarship recipient candidates as part of the selection process. See Appendix II for further details.
- E. The Scholarship Committee will use the assessment sheet as described in Appendix II in determining the final scholarship recipients. These assessment sheets are to be shared with the Board upon request and retained for two years.
- F. According to the Internal Revenue Service Code, no grants may be awarded to an officer, manager, or trustee of an organization, nor to a member of the selection committee or substantial contributor, nor family members of these individuals. Furthermore, in the case of UWF, no relatives of any members are to be awarded scholarships.
- G. Fundraising for scholarships will be coordinated by the President-elect or a Board designee.
- H. All monies which are received as donations or in honor or in memory of a member shall be deposited in the Scholarship Fund. The Corresponding Secretary will compile a list of people, provided by the Treasurer, who have donated in the member's memory and send it to the member's family.
- I. The previous year's eligible applicants for a scholarship may be invited in writing to apply for a one-time renewal.
- J. Scholarship award winners from the current year will be honored guests at the May meeting, at which their attendance is required.
- K. A list of the finalists who were interviewed should be kept for two years. In addition, the scholarship committee members' evaluations from the interviews should be kept for two years in the event a scholarship recipient loses her UWF scholarship.
- L. In following the purpose of UWF, the Non-Traditional Student Grant is established to promote equity, education, intellectual growth, individual worth, and development of opportunities for women in Flagler County. Following approval by the UWF Board of Directors, the Grant is awarded by the UWF Non-Traditional Student Grant Committee to those organizations which will administer and comply with the criteria as set forth in the Grant. (See Appendix IV).

X. Fundraising

In alternate years, The President-Elect or Fundraising Coordinator will coordinate all fundraising activities. Subcommittees will be established with responsibility for each individual fundraiser event.

XI. Meeting Arrangements, Reservations, and Programs

- A. The Meeting Arrangements Committee will make arrangements for monthly meetings.
- B. Meal reservations must be pre-paid prior to the dates noted in the directory, the newsletter, and the website to the Meeting Reservations/ Registration Committee.
- C. Reservations for all events are final. If a member is unable to attend after having made a reservation for any event, the payment will be considered a donation to the Scholarship Fund after all financial commitments have been satisfied.
- D. All members who attend meetings must pay the full amount, which will be billed if payment is not received by the time of the meeting.

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E. Speakers may not promote or sell the services or products they represent.

XII. Finances

A. General

1. The Board shall hold a workshop at the beginning of each year to review procedures and financial policy with all officers and chairs.
2. All officers and chairs are to turn over to the President a complete record of all activities, expenditures, and any information helpful to their successor.
3. All requests for monies not budgeted, not to exceed \$100, must be approved by the President before committing to the expense.
4. All requests for payment of expenses are to be accompanied by a completed expenses form, along with a receipted bill, cancelled check, or valid verification of payment or payment due. In the event that no receipt is available, an "in-house" voucher is to be used, signed by the person requesting payment, and submitted to the Treasurer.
5. All checks issued in the amount of \$50 or greater must have the signatures of two officers.
6. Operating income from interest, Share and Share, dues, etc., belongs in the general operating fund.

B. Budget

1. All officers and committee chairs are to submit a budget by a date determined by the President to include all anticipated expenses for the subsequent fiscal year. This is to be done by the out-going officers and chairs to facilitate transition.
2. A budget review meeting will be held mid-year. At that time, any Operating Fund monies in excess of six months' expenses (based on the previous year's expenses) will be transferred to the Scholarship Fund.
3. An annual budget meeting is to be held by the Finance Committee (Treasurer, President, President-Elect, and any others deemed necessary) subsequent to the Planning Meeting to prepare a proposed budget for the next fiscal year.
4. The budget is to be presented to the Board by the first Board meeting and to the organization for approval at the September meeting.
5. All officers and chairs are to receive a copy of the final budget as soon as final approval has been given by the membership.
6. All officers and chairs are to advise the Treasurer of any budgetary needs during the year so that adjustments can be made during the mid-year Budget Review.

C. Accounts

1. President – gifts to officers, publications, any miscellaneous expenses incurred not covered in the budget.
2. Membership Vice President – costs of membership orientation, applications, mailings, and all other expenses associated with membership recruitment and retention.
3. Program Vice President – costs of speakers, meals for guests, gifts for speakers, and any costs associated with the monthly programs.
4. Communications – costs of mailing, printing, and other miscellaneous supplies such as labels, computer paper, etc. associated with the newsletter, directory, website.
5. Supplies – costs of stationery and envelopes, stamps for general use, checkbooks, photos, etc.
6. Monthly Meetings – costs of meals, meeting rental space, etc.
7. Sunshine/Memorials (spouse, partner, child, parent, brother, or sister) – cost of cards, postage, memorial donations, in the name of a deceased member, member's spouse, partner, child, parent, brother, or sister, to the Scholarship Fund, etc.
8. Publicity – costs of printing, advertising, participation in community events, etc.
9. Non-profit filing fees.
10. Miscellaneous – unforeseen, unbudgeted expenses

D. Scholarships

1. All scholarship checks will be made out to the recipients' colleges or universities upon receipt of proof of awardees' acceptance. In the case of Take Stock in Children, donations will be made out to the Flagler County Education Foundation. The check for the Dolly Parton Imagination Library will be made out to the Early Learning Coalition from the Scholarship Fund.
2. The check for the Non-Traditional Student Grant will be made out to the organization awarded the Grant by the Non-Traditional Student.

Suggested Changes to the UWF By-Laws (page 5)

APPENDICES

I. Contribution Policy

II. Criteria for the Selection of Scholarship Recipients

A. Criteria for Scholarship

1. Be a female and a resident of Flagler County for at least one year.
2. May not be a relative of a UWF member.
3. Be a graduating senior of an accredited high school.
4. Complete the application process through the Flagler Ed Foundation platform to include the following:
 - a. A current transcript of credits indicating a minimum high school average of B or a GPA of 3.0, and SAT/ACT scores.
 - b. Two letters of recommendation: one personal (an adult but not a relative) and one professional (teachers, religious or community leaders, school administrators, etc.)
 - c. An essay of between 500-750 words that addresses:
 - i. Educational/career goals
 - ii. Present accomplishments (special awards, honors, etc)
 - iii. Employment experiences
 - iv. Involvement/participation in school and community activities
 - v. Leadership roles in school, the community, and/or work experience
 - vi. An explanation of why the student is applying for this particular scholarship (include any financial concerns).
 - vii. OPTIONAL paragraph: Any extraordinary circumstances the applicant might wish to share, i.e., family history, financial concerns, personal circumstances, etc.
 - viii. Directions will encourage students to write this as an essay and not just as a list of items. Consideration will be given to writing skills.
5. Pell grant applicants will be given preferential consideration.
6. Provide proof of acceptance to an accredited college or university when available.

B. Scholarship Award

At least \$500 per year.

C. Criteria for Renewal of the Scholarship

1. Scholarship recipient may re-apply
2. Continued enrollment at an accredited college or university
3. Overall grade point continues at 3.0 or higher
4. Full-time status
5. Good citizen
6. Future scholarships are dependent upon availability of funds
7. Inform the UWF Scholarship Committee of your intentions by contacting the UWF Scholarship Chairperson.

D. Applications are assessed on a 100-point scale as follows:

1. Essay (50 points)
 - a. Educational/career goals
 - b. Present accomplishments (special awards, honors, etc)
 - c. Employment experiences
 - d. Involvement/participation in school and community activities
 - e. Leadership roles in school, the community, and/or work experience
 - f. An explanation of why the student is applying for this particular scholarship (include any financial concerns).
 - g. OPTIONAL paragraph: Any extraordinary circumstances the applicant might wish to share, i.e., family history, financial concerns, personal circumstances, etc.
 - h. Strong writing skills.
 - i. Overall evaluator impression

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2. Recommendations (20 points)
 - a. Who wrote the recommendations?
 - b. What was said in the recommendations?
3. Transcript Information (30 points)
 - a. Cumulative grade point: district/state
 - b. Class rank
 - c. Classes taken: standard, honors, AP, IB, Cambridge, Dual Enrollment
 - d. SAT/ACT score
 - e. Diploma expected: AA, IB Diploma, Cambridge Diploma

End of Suggested changes to the By-Laws for FY2023-24

Adventure Gals are on the Move!

Adventure Gals are ready for having some fun, friendships, and funds for scholarships! We have two activities planned. 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 the Adventure Gals!

Adventure #1: Menopause 2, The Musical on Sunday, October 29th at 2 PM

Flagler Auditorium has reserved 20 seats for us to attend the play at the reduced price of \$54.00. Each member must call the box office at 386-437-7547 to reserve a seat or two with the UWF group. We are in Section D, Rows N and P. Reservations must be made by September 5th to receive the discount.

Please let Holly know when you have made your reservation (holly424@icloud.com), so she can make plans for dinner after the show.

Adventure #2: Stetson Mansion, Holiday Spectacular Home Tour on Wednesday, December 13th at 11:30am in Deland.

Each year the Mansion becomes a winter wonderland! It is rated one of the top tourist attractions in Florida by TripAdvisor.

With tax and fees, it will be about \$35. This is a self-guided tour, and we will meet at the Mansion, 1031 Camphor Lane in Deland. We will use a cell phone link to do a self-guided tour. Then we will go out to lunch.

The Museum of Modern Art is also nearby and there are a lot of nice shops in Deland for browsing afterwards. Check out the website www.stetsonmansion.com for details and to make your reservations at the website, soon, because it sells out. Then let Holly know, so we can plan for food and more fun after the tour.

Looking forward to some great adventures,

Holly Flynn, Chairperson

Holly424@icloud.com

Cell: 518-269-5988

In Memoriam

Unfortunately, we lost two UWF members over the Summer within days of each other in the last week of July: Betty Bonnick and Lucy Davis.

Lucy Davis

We were sad to announce the passing of UWF member Lucy Davis.

Lucy was a member of UWF for a short time, but some of us knew her as an activist in the Palm Coast community. She ran for a school board position, was a champion for the rights of the elderly, and was very direct in her position on many issues involving Palm Coast. Ralph Lightfoot, our UWF member Agnes' husband, wrote a lovely tribute to Lucy on Facebook, which you can see here: https://www.facebook.com/ralph.lightfoot.5/posts/10227555844434642?ref=embed_post

Those who knew Lucy will miss her tireless efforts to make our community a better place for all.

Betty Bonnick

We are saddened by the recent passing of Betty Bonnick on July 31st.

Betty was born in Jamaica, the place she always called home. She received a Bachelor of Arts from London University followed by the Post-graduate Diploma in Education from the University of the West Indies. She was deeply interested in learning – not just from the academic point of view, but also in experiencing the new and different. So, apart from visiting many countries, she lived and worked in seven – Jamaica, France, England, Belgium, The Bahamas, Antigua and the United States of America – tackling a variety of jobs involving mainly teaching and training, and coming to appreciate, in a real way, the people and culture of the country. She loved to read. She was also a gifted writer, joining Seaquills, a writing group in Palm Coast, where her participation was greatly appreciated.

Betty joined UWF in March 2021 because of her strong commitment to education and belief in UWF's mission. She also participated actively in SIS. You can read Betty's full obituary (formally known as Pauline Bonnick), which appeared in the Palm Coast Observer on August 15th: <https://www.observerlocalnews.com/news/2023/aug/15/pauline-betty-elizabeth-nee-chavannes-bonnick/>

SIS Updates



The first SIS (Seeking Insights for Solutions Discussion Group) meeting of the new UWF season will be on Tuesday, September 12th at noon on ZOOM. All of our UWF members are welcomed to attend! Please let Trish Le Net know if you would like a ZOOM link to the meeting.

There will be a special meeting at The Holden House in Bunnell from 12noon-1:30pm on Wednesday, September 20th with Ed Siarkowicz of the Flagler County Historical Society. All are welcome, but space is limited, so please RSVP to Trish LeNet. And please bring a chair.

Here is a picture of SIS members, Mary Kieran-Tighe, Trish Le Net, Karen Flaherty and Robin Hall at the HistoryCon at MOAS on July 15th. Pictured on the video that we played is Rick Jones, Pearl's husband.

Membership Report:

Robin Hall and Nancy Hazo, Membership Co-Vice Presidents

Membership Report for 2023 September WAVE

Welcome back to the 2023-24 year! Thank you for your renewal to UWF. Your support of UWF's mission to provide numerous educational opportunities in Flagler County is very appreciated! Getting involved in fund-raising activities and our interest groups is a wonderful way to stay connected with each other.

Our current membership is 71. Since our May WAVE, we have some changes in membership. Two of our members, Lucy Davis and Betty Bonnick, passed away over the summer. These ladies have left long lasting legacies and will be deeply missed.

If you know anyone interested in joining UWF, please invite her to accompany you to a general meeting. We welcome potential members at our meetings!

Please submit any changes to your contact information (name, address, telephone number, or email) to Donna Daly Boggs at djaymesd@gmail.com.

Thanks for all you do to support UWF! Looking forward to an inspiring year!

Robin Hall and Nancy Hazo, Co-Vice Presidents Membership

Membership Recognizing and Celebrating our Member's Birthdays

Bring out the cake, confetti, and streamers – Hip Hip Hooray!

JULY (2 members)

Donna Daly-Boggs 7/11
Anita McGee 7/14

AUGUST (9 members)

Nancy Hazo 8/1
Gail Clemmer 8/5
Phyllis Erno 8/5
Mary Lou Keener 8/9
Rhenda Brodnax 8/11
Joan Riley 8/17
Rita Jones 8/20
Nancy Walsh 8/27
Marie Engblom 8/29

SEPTEMBER (5 members)

Alicestine Ashford 9/6
Janice Nickol 9/10
Sherrie Thompson 9/11
Mary Jennings 9/14
Nancy Skadden 9/19



We wish each of you a very happy birthday and an amazing year ahead!

**Monthly Operating Account Cash Flow
July 2022 - June 2023 (FINAL)**

	2022-2023 Budget	May Actual	June Actual	Year to Date Actual
OPERATING ACCOUNT				
INCOME		\$10,641.58	\$11,140.72	
Amazon (Smile)	\$100.00	\$41.18	\$0.00	\$98.14
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		\$650.38	\$450.57	\$3,401.90
Miscellaneous Operating Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$144.70
Monthly Meeting	\$6,400.00	\$925.90	\$0.00	\$7,144.27
Monthly Share & Share	\$500.00	\$70.00	\$0.00	\$650.00
Valentine Lunch Square Income				\$327.80
Total Income	\$11,000.00	\$1,687.46	\$450.57	\$13,471.79
EXPENSES				
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	\$75.25
Fees-FL Non-Profit	\$170.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$170.00
Honors	\$175.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$175.00
Insurance	\$631.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$630.93
Membership Committee	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$41.06
Memorials	\$150.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Miscellaneous Operating Expense	\$1,432.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$144.70
Monthly Meeting Expense	\$6,400.00	\$1,163.32	\$0.00	\$6,831.16
Monthly Share & Share				\$32.08
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	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$278.00
Publicity	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30.00
Scholarship Accruals#	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,000.00
Sunshine Fund	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Valentine Lunch Square Transfer				\$327.80
Website	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$257.30	\$401.30
Total Expense	\$11,000.00	\$1,188.32	\$357.30	\$18,581.19
TOTAL OPERATING CLOSING BALANCE		\$11,140.72	\$11,233.99	
# transfer to scholarship income				

**Monthly Scholarship Account Cash Flow
July 2021 — June 2022 (FINAL)**

SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT	2022-2023 Budget	May Actual	June Actual	Year to Date Actual
INCOME		\$46,274.32	\$29,574.32	
Belk Charity Days	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$120.00
Book Minders	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$235.00
Chez Jacqueline	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$385.00
Contributions from Individuals^	\$6,000.00	\$70.00	\$0.00	\$10,671.00
Correction Scholarship Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$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
DSCF Challenge	\$0.00			\$5,250.00
Food Truck	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Gourmet Gals	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Honors - Scholarship	\$175.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$175.00
Lunch Bunch	\$300.00	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$370.00
Memorials - Scholarship	\$150.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
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	\$115.00	\$0.00	\$755.00
Valentine's Day Parisian Lunch	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,692.80
Wreaths Across America	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,520.00
Total Income	\$20,490.00	\$250.00	\$500.00	\$39,016.44
EXPENSES				
Correction Scholarship Expense	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$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
Daytona SC Foundation - Expense				\$15,250.00
Early Learning Coalition/Dolly Parton	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
Food Truck				\$150.00
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	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Office Supplies-Scholarship	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Scholarship Committee	\$400.00	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$450.00
Scholarship Award 2023^	\$13,500.00	\$16,500.00	\$0.00	\$16,500.00
Seeking Insights for Solutions	\$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	\$0.00	\$605.85
Total Expense	\$20,490.00	\$16,950.00	\$0.00	\$38,401.75
TOTAL SCHOLARSHIP CLOSING BALANCE		\$29,574.32	\$30,074.32	
TOTAL UWF ACCOUNT BALANCE		\$40,715.04	\$41,308.31	
^\$9000 contribution allows for 5 full scholarships and 3 second year scholarships				

**Monthly Operating Account Cash Flow
July 2023 - June 2024**

OPERATING ACCOUNT	Proposed 2023-2024 Budget	July Actual	August Actual	Year to Date Actual
INCOME		\$11,233.99	\$10,625.66	
Day of Games Square Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
DJIA Square Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Donation Button Contributions (Square)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fashion Show Square Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Membership Dues 2023-2024	\$3,750.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Miscellaneous Operating Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Monthly Meeting	\$6,650.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Monthly Share & Share	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Income	\$10,900.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
EXPENSES				
Audit	\$650.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Community Assistance	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Directory	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Day of Games Square Transfer	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
DJIA Square Transfer	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Donation Button Contrib. (Square) Transfer	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fashion Show 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	\$175.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Insurance	\$635.00	\$633.33	\$0.00	\$633.33
Membership Committee	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Memorials	\$150.00	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$75.00
Miscellaneous Operating Expense	\$90.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Monthly Meeting Expense	\$6,650.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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	\$658.33	\$50.00	\$708.33
TOTAL OPERATING CLOSING BALANCE		\$10,625.66	\$10,575.66	

**Monthly Scholarship Account Cash Flow
July 2023 – June 2024**

SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT	Proposed 2023-24 Budget	July Actual	August Actual	Year to Date Actual
INCOME		\$30,074.32	\$29,899.32	
Adventure Gals	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Book Minders	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Contributions from Individuals	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Correction Scholarship Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Day of Games	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
DJIA Raffle Income	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Donation Button Contributions	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
DSCF Endowed Scholarship	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fashion Show	\$6,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Food Truck	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Honors - Scholarship	\$175.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Lunch Bunch	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Memorials - Scholarship	\$150.00	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$75.00
Miscellaneous Scholarship Income	\$3,775.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Non-Traditional Student Grant	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Seeking Insights for Solutions	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Wreaths Across America	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Income	\$22,250.00	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$75.00
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	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
DJIA Raffle - Expense	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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	\$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
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	\$0.00
Take Stock In Children FC Ed Foundation	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Expense	\$22,250.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
TOTAL SCHOLARSHIP CLOSING BALANCE		\$29,899.32	\$29,949.32	
TOTAL UWF ACCOUNT BALANCE		\$40,524.98	\$40,524.98	

BOOKMINDERS SCHEDULE FOR 2023-2024

DATE	BOOK	AUTHOR	HOSTESS / DISCUSSION LEADER
September 11	A Journal for Jordan	Dana Canedy	Barbara Holley
October 9	Our Missing Hearts	Celeste Ng	Pat Smith
November 13	Lessons in Chemistry	Bonnie Garmus	Ronaele Bowman
December 11	Klara and the Sun	Kazuo Ishiguro	Mary Lou Keener
January 8, 2024	Lady Tan's Circle of Friends	Lisa See	Robin Hall
February 12	Daisy Jones and the Six	Taylor Jenkins Reid	Eve Sckolnik
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



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

All UWF Members are invited to join us at the Lunch Bunch

On **Friday, September 15th, 2023** we will meet at noon at **Bing's Landing**. All summer we've moved to catch the Intracoastal breezes. And we will again! **Bing's Landing** is a lovely setting and is just off A1A in the Hammock. Please bring your own lunch and a chair, if you like. Picnic tables are available.

I'm looking forward to seeing many of you there! Edda

September Book Selection

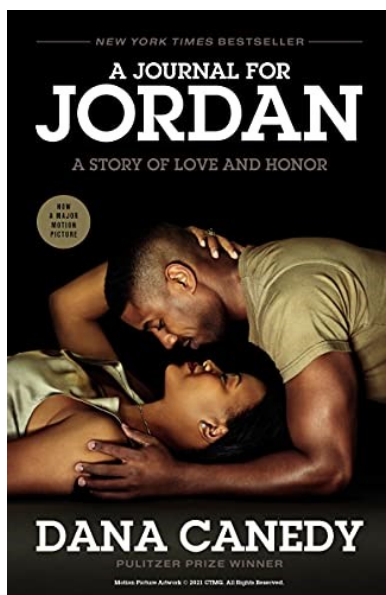
September's Book Selection: *A Journal for Jordan: A Story of Love and Honor*

By Dana Canedy

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • "A hauntingly beautiful account of a family fractured by war . . . filled with vivid and heartbreaking details."—*The New York Times Book Review*

NOW A MAJOR MOTION PICTURE • "Full of wonderful treasures offered by a unique and spirited father . . . written with serene grace: part memoir, part love story, all heart."—James McBride, author of *The Color of Water*

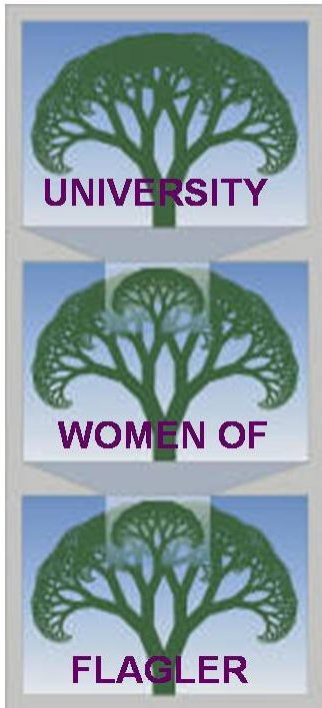
In 2005, Dana Canedy's fiancé, First Sergeant Charles Monroe King, began to write what would become a two-hundred-page journal for his son in case he did not make it home from the war in Iraq. He was killed by a roadside bomb on October 14, 2006. His son, Jordan, was seven months old.



Inspired by his example, Dana was determined to preserve his memory for their son. *A Journal for Jordan* is a mother's fiercely honest letter to her child about the parent he lost before he could even speak. It is also a father's advice and prayers for the son he will never know.

A father figure to the soldiers under his command, Charles moved naturally into writing to his son. In neat block letters, he counseled him on everything from how to withstand disappointment and deal with adversaries to how to behave on a date. And he also wrote of recovering a young soldier's body, piece by piece, from a tank—and the importance of honoring that young man's life. He finished the journal two months before his death while home on a two-week leave, so intoxicated with love for his infant son that he barely slept.

This is also the story of Dana and Charles together—two seemingly mismatched souls who loved each other deeply and lost each other too soon. *A Journal for Jordan* is a tender introduction, a loving good-bye, a reporter's inquiry into her soldier's life, and a heartrending reminder of the human cost of war.



2023-2024 Officers

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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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