

The WAVE

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Newsletter
of the University
Women of Flagler



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October 2023 Meeting News

- DATE:** Saturday, October 14, 2023
- TIME:** Meeting will begin at 9:30AM; doors open at 9:15AM
- PLACE:** Tidelands Clubhouse
2 Riverview Bend North, Palm Coast
- SPEAKERS:** UWF Membership Committee
- PROGRAM:** "Getting to Know You—Perceptions Matter"
- COST:** \$20.00 (\$21.00, if using "Square" via the UWF website)
- RSVP:** By Monday, October 9, 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 \$170 if paying by check, and \$175 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 October 9th, so your reservation payment can be donated to the UWF Scholarship Fund.



From the President
Josephine “Jo” Dervan



Dear UWF friends,

I want to thank you all for being members of this wonderful organization. I know we do good work here in Flagler County with our scholarships to High School seniors, scholarships to older students at Daytona State College, free books for young children from the Dolly Parton Imagination Library and the Take Stock in Children Program for at-risk students.

During the previous club year (FY2022-23), we donated over \$17,000 for these grants. Your dues generate about \$4000. So, you may wonder, where do we get the rest of the money?

Much of the money our organization donates comes from fundraising throughout the year. This club year we have the following fundraisers scheduled: a large fashion show, the Day of Games, the Dow Jones raffle, Wreaths Across America and Food Truck Tuesday. We also receive money from the members who participate in Bookminders, the Adventure Gals, SIS, Lunch Bunch and Share & Share at monthly meetings. And this year, we've added another way to show our membership in UWF with tee shirts. We will have samples of the UWF logo tee shirt at the October meeting.

Other members donate funds specifically for memorial scholarships or toward the general scholarship fund.

We need our members to support our fundraisers in order to continue the good work we are doing. Encourage your friends to join us in activities like Food Truck Tuesday, the Fashion Show and the Day of Games. Sell them tickets for the Dow Jones raffle and let them know about Wreaths Across America.

Another great way to support the club is by volunteering to work at one of these events. Help is always needed to create these fundraisers, and the women involved always have fun!

All the fundraisers are listed monthly in the WAVE and in news blasts about them emailed regularly to members.

If you are unable to participate in our fundraisers, you might want to do what some members do: donate cash instead.

Whichever way you choose to participate as a member this year, we welcome your support. I am looking forward to working with each and every one of you to make this a productive club season.

Hoping to see you soon,

Jo Dervan

President

University Women of Flagler



Fall Fundraiser: Holiday Cash Raffle

Holiday Cash Raffle

Tickets on sale now through November 19

Get your preferred numbers by ordering early

Watch the Dow Jones for the closing number to match your ticket

November 20, 2023—January 12, 2024

A \$10 raffle ticket donation gives you a chance to win a \$50 prize when your ticket number matches the last three digits of that day's Dow Jones Industrial closing average



HOLIDAY CASH RAFFLE DATES

November 20, 2023 through January 12, 2024*

Last day to purchase tickets: Sunday, November 19th

**No winner on Thanksgiving, Christmas Day, or New Year's Day*

Each ticket entitles holder to win \$50.00 each time your ticket number corresponds to the last three digits of the Dow Jones Industrial closing average, including cents.

EXAMPLE: If the Dow Jones Industrial Average at closing was 26,671.95, then the winning ticket would be No. 195.

To purchase raffle tickets online: go to our [website www.uwflagler.org](http://www.uwflagler.org)

Send email to uwflagler@gmail.com with preferred ticket number(s)

To purchase by check, send name, email and preferred ticket number(s) to:

UWF, 76 Colechester Lane, Palm Coast, FL 32137

Your ticket number(s) will be emailed to you. First come, first served.

Raffle prize will be mailed to the winning ticket holder

Sponsored by University Women of Flagler, a 501.c.3 organization, to benefit UWF's Scholarship Fund Tickets available at UWF meetings

This fundraising raffle is funded by and for the benefit of UNIVERSITY WOMEN OF FLAGLER, which is an IRS 501.c.3 non-profit organization with a mission of helping young women achieve the goal of higher education. NO purchase or donation is required to win.

Calendar of Upcoming Activities, Events and Fundraisers

Event	Dates	UWF Contact
UWF General Meeting (Please bring children’s PJs to donate)	Saturday, October 14th 9:30am at Tidelands Clubhouse in Palm Coast	Pat Rhodes
Bookminders	Monday, October 9th at 1pm Via Zoom	Jane Mealy
Seeking Insights for Solutions (SIS) Discussion Group	Tuesday, October 10th at 12noon via Zoom	Trish Le Net
Lunch Bunch	Friday, October 20th 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.



On September 18th, I sent out a blast with 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://wreathscrossamerica.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
October 14, 2023	Robin Hall, Trish LeNet and Nancy Hazo: "Getting to Know You—Perceptions Matter" 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, 2024	Joel Fallen, CEO of Granny Nannie's: "As we age, Navigating the Changes & Support"	Hilton Garden Inn
May 11, 2024 Luncheon	Honoring our new Scholarship Recipients. Introduction of new recipients and updates from Former Scholarship students.	Hilton Garden Inn

Minutes from September 9, 2023 General Meeting

UWF General Meeting at Grand Haven Golf Club

Saturday, September 9, 2023

CALL TO ORDER at 9:35AM by President Jo Dervan, who welcomed everyone (31 total), led the Pledge of Allegiance, and announced a moment of silence.

Inspirational Message (Karen Flaherty): Desiderata by Max Ehrmann was the inspirational message.

Treasurer (Linda Jaeger, assistants Pat Rhodes, Susan Moeser, not present): Motions made, seconded, and passed to approve treasurer reports, including proposed budget (printed in the WAVE).

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

Membership Vice Presidents (Robin Hall, Nancy Hazo): UWF currently has 71 members. A moment of silence was held for Betty Bonnick and Lucy Davis. Birthdays were announced.

Breakfast Program (Janice Nickol): The Fitzgerald Performing Arts Center Director Amelia Fulmer described the history of Flagler Auditorium, the relationship with Flagler County schools, distribution of student scholarships and teacher grants, and fundraising opportunities for UWF.

Directory (Jane Mealy): Directory changes should be sent to Donna Daly-Boggs before September 28th.

By-laws (Jane Mealy): Motion made, seconded, and passed to approve changes (printed in the Wave).

Bookminders (Jane Mealy): September 11th Zoom meeting at 1PM to discuss *A Journal for Jordan* by Dana Canedy. \$10 annual donation to scholarship fund for members.

SIS (Seeking Insights for Solutions) (Trish LeNet, Gina Barclay): SIS meeting September 12th 12N via Zoom; Meeting with Flagler County Historical Society at the Holden House in Bunnell September 20th 12N to 1:30P. \$10 annual donation to scholarship fund for members.

Dow Jones Holiday Cash Raffle (Linda Jaeger): A flyer was distributed describing the Holiday Cash Raffle. Everyone is encouraged to purchase a ticket. Deadline is November 19th.

Wreaths Across America (Susan Wildman, not present): UWF supports placing wreaths on the graves of veterans at the National Cemetery in Jacksonville. For each \$17 wreath donation, \$5 is returned to UWF.

Fashion Show (Barbara Holley, not present): Saturday, February 3rd at Palm Coast United Methodist Church.

Day of Games (Pat Rhodes): Friday, April 5th at Palm Coast Community Center.

Lunch Bunch (Edda Steinmeier, not present): September 15th at 12N at Bing's Landing, north entrance.

Adventure Girls (Holly Flynn, not present): October 29th Menopause: The Musical at 2PM, with brunch available prior to the performance. December 13th at Stetson Mansion.

Festival of Trees (Kay Forest): November 14th tree decorating at the Palm Coast Library.

Non-Traditional Student Grant (Kay Forest): In addition to Family Life Center, future grants may be extended to other recipients. Pat Smith, Phyllis Erno, and Mary Kieran-Tighe will assist Kay as committee members.

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Minutes from September 9, 2023 General Meeting

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Daytona State College (DSC) Foundation Endowment (Linda Jaeger): Scholarship recipient Sunshyne Reinhardt has started classes, and will be invited to the January 13th meeting, when DSC VP Tim Norton speaks.

Corresponding Secretary (Sheila Platt): Thank you cards received from three scholarship recipients, Flagler County Education Foundation, and the families of Betty Bonnick and BJ Jones.

Sunshine (Debbie Drumm, not present): No report.

Wave (Karen Flaherty): Submit information for the WAVE by Sep 28th for publication Oct 1st.

Website (Karen Flaherty): By-laws changes will be added. Advise Karen of any other changes.

T-shirts (Jo Dervan): UWF T-shirt information will be available soon.

Share and Share (Luzibu Nsakala): \$140 was collected, with Trish Le Net winning \$70, which she donated to UWF. The raffle tickets were also used for a drawing of 2 free tickets to a Fitzgerald Performing Arts Center performance, won by Rosemary Zattiero.

NEXT MEETING announced by President Jo Dervan: October 14th at 9:30AM at Tideland's Clubhouse. Driver's license required for gate access.

ADJOURNMENT by President Jo Dervan at 11:12A, after motion made, seconded, and passed.

Respectfully submitted: Lee Ross, Recording Secretary

A Recipe from Jo Dervan: Iced Pumpkin Cookies

Ingredients

Cookies:

- 2 ½ cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- ½ teaspoon ground nutmeg
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup butter, softened
- 1 large egg
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- ½ teaspoon ground cloves
- 1 ½ cups white sugar
- 1 cup canned pumpkin puree
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Icing:

- 2 cups confectioners' sugar
- 1 tablespoon melted butter
- 3 tablespoons milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

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Membership Report:

Robin Hall and Nancy Hazo, Membership Co-Vice Presidents

Membership Report for 2023 October WAVE

Our current membership is 71. 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!

Nancy Hazo, Trish LeNet, and I invite you to a fun and interactive "Getting to Know You – Perceptions Matter" program at our general meeting on October 14, 2023. This will be an opportunity to learn something new and have fun while doing it. We hope to see you at the meeting!

Please submit any changes to your contact information (name, address, telephone number, or email) to Donna Daly Boggs at djaymesd@gmail.com.
Robin Hall and Nancy Hazo, Co-Vice Presidents Membership

Membership Recognizing and Celebrating our Member's Birthdays! We wish each of you a very happy birthday and an amazing year ahead!

OCTOBER (8 members)

Edda Steinmeier 10/1
Nancy Carlton 10/2
Nita Henkle 10/14
Karen Wolford 10/20
Pearl Jones 10/21
Debbie Drumm 10/26
Barbara Holley 10/29
Maria Elena Calabrese 10/31



Robin Hall and Nancy Hazo, Co-Vice Presidents Membership

A Recipe from Jo Dervan: Iced Pumpkin Cookies

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Directions :

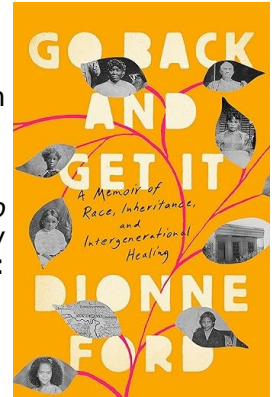
1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Grease two cookie sheets.
2. To make the cookies: Combine flour, cinnamon, baking powder, baking soda, nutmeg, cloves, and salt in a medium bowl.
3. Cream together sugar and butter in a mixing bowl until fluffy, 2 to 3 minutes. Add pumpkin, egg, and vanilla; beat until creamy. Mix in flour mixture until combined. Drop tablespoonfuls of dough onto the prepared cookie sheets; flatten slightly.
4. Bake in the preheated oven until centers are set, 15 to 20 minutes, switching racks halfway through. Transfer cookies to a wire rack to cool to room temperature, about 30 minutes.
5. Meanwhile, make the icing: Stir together confectioners' sugar, milk, butter, and vanilla in a bowl until smooth. Add milk as needed, to achieve drizzling consistency.

Drizzle icing over cooled cookies with a fork. Enjoy!

SIS Updates

The next SIS Meeting will take place on Tuesday October 10th at noon on ZOOM. Please let Trish (nwtrish@yahoo.com) know if you would like to attend.

SIS Book Club: Tuesday October 17th at noon on ZOOM. We will be discussing *Go Back and Get It: A Memoir of Race, Inheritance and Intergenerational Healing*, by Dionne Ford. Please let Linda Hagman know if you would like to attend: linda@hagman.com.



Adventure Gals are on the Move!

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

Twelve people have signed up for the musical on Sunday, October 29th at 2 PM at the discounted price. Only balcony seats are now available at the regular price.

We would like to support the Hot Flash Brunchfest before the show at 10AM at Highjacker Restaurant. Call the box office at 386-437-7547 for details and reservations. This fundraiser is an additional \$36, including a cocktail, tax and tip. We will meet at Panera after the show for additional refreshments.

Please let Holly Flynn know when you have made reservations (holly424@icloud.com).

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

The Desiderata—Inspiration from our last meeting

Desiderata

By Max Ehrmann (1872 - 1945)

Go placidly amid the noise and haste, and remember what peace there may be in silence.
As far as possible without surrender be on good terms with all persons. Speak your truth
quietly and clearly; and listen to others, even the dull and the ignorant;
they too have their story.

Avoid loud and aggressive persons, they are vexations to the spirit. If you compare yourself
with others, you may become vain and bitter; for always there will be greater and lesser
persons than yourself. Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans.

Keep interested in your own career, however humble; it is a real possession in the changing
fortunes of time. Exercise caution in your business affairs; for the world is full of trickery.
But let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals;
and everywhere life is full of heroism.

Be yourself. Especially, do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love; for in the face
of all aridity and disenchantment it is as perennial as the grass.

Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth. Nurture
strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with dark
imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness.
Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself.

You are a child of the universe, no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be
here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should.

Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be, and whatever your
labors and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life keep peace with your soul.
With all its sham, drudgery, and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world.

Be cheerful. Strive to be happy

Monthly Operating Account Cash Flow
July 2023 - June 2024

OPERATING ACCOUNT	2023-2024 Budget	August Actual	September Preliminary	Year to Date Actual
INCOME		\$10,625.66	\$10,636.23	
Day of Games Square Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
DJIA Square Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$48.25	\$48.25
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	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$200.00
Miscellaneous Operating Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Monthly Meeting	\$6,650.00	\$60.57	\$2,998.24	\$3,058.81
Monthly Share & Share	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
Total Income	\$10,900.00	\$60.57	\$3,271.49	\$3,382.06
EXPENSES				
Audit	\$650.00	\$0.00	\$650.00	\$650.00
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	\$48.25	\$48.25
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	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$633.33
Membership Committee	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Memorials	\$150.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$75.00
Miscellaneous Operating Expense	\$90.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Monthly Meeting Expense	\$6,650.00	\$0.00	\$474.00	\$474.00
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	\$37.00	\$37.00
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	\$50.00	\$1,209.25	\$1,917.58
TOTAL OPERATING CLOSING BALANCE		\$10,636.23	\$12,698.47	

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

SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT	2023-2024 Budget	August Actual	September Preliminary	Year to Date Actual
INCOME		\$29,899.32	\$29,949.32	
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	\$131.00	\$131.00
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	\$318.25	\$318.25
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	\$25.00	\$25.00
Lunch Bunch	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$160.00	\$160.00
Memorials - Scholarship	\$150.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$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	\$100.00	\$100.00
T-shirt fundraiser				
Wreaths Across America	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Income	\$22,250.00	\$50.00	\$734.25	\$809.25
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	\$0.00	\$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	\$295.92	\$295.92
Take Stock In Children FC Ed Foundation	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
T-shirt expense			\$74.95	\$74.95
Total Expense	\$22,250.00	\$0.00	\$370.87	\$570.87
TOTAL SCHOLARSHIP CLOSING BALANCE		\$29,949.32	\$30,312.70	
TOTAL UWF ACCOUNT BALANCE		\$40,585.55	\$43,011.17	

BOOKMINDERS SCHEDULE FOR 2023-2024

DATE	BOOK	AUTHOR	HOSTESS / DISCUSSION LEADER
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 Women	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
386-439-4811
janemealy@aol.com

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, October 20th, 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. FYI, in November, we'll be moving back to the Betty Steflik Park in Flagler Beach.

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

October Book Selection

Our Missing Hearts

By Celeste Ng

An instant *New York Times* bestseller • A *New York Times* Notable Book of 2022 • Named a Best Book of 2022 by *People*, *TIME* Magazine, *The Washington Post*, *USA Today*, *NPR*, *Los Angeles Times*, and *Oprah Daily*, and more • A Reese's Book Club Pick • *New York Times* Paperback Row Selection

From the #1 bestselling author of *Little Fires Everywhere*, comes the inspiring new novel about a mother's unshakeable love.

"It's impossible not to be moved." —Stephen King, *The New York Times Book Review*

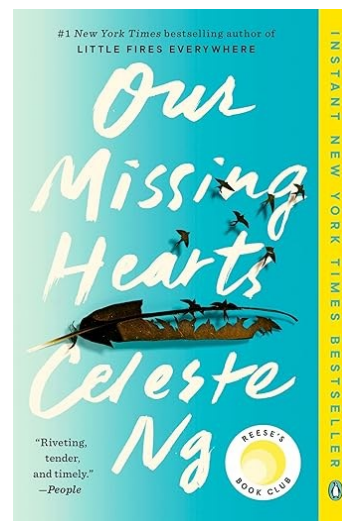
"Riveting, tender, and timely." —*People*, Book of the Week

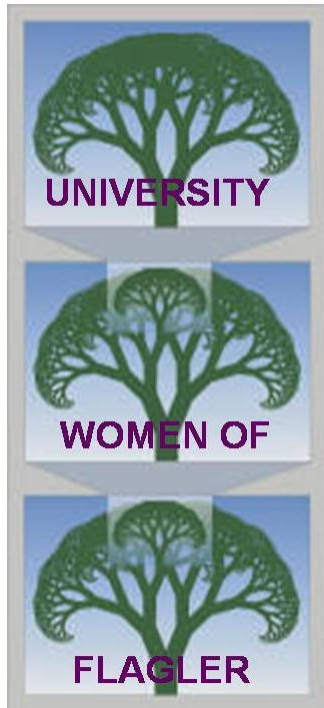
"Thought-provoking, heart-wrenching . . . I was so invested in the future of this mother and son, and I can't wait to hear what you think of this deeply suspenseful story!" —Reese Witherspoon (Reese's Book Club Pick)

Twelve-year-old Bird Gardner lives a quiet existence with his loving father, a former linguist who now shelves books in a university library. His mother Margaret, a Chinese American poet, left without a trace when he was nine years old. He doesn't know what happened to her—only that her books have been banned—and he resents that she cared more about her work than about him.

Then one day, Bird receives a mysterious letter containing only a cryptic drawing, and soon he is pulled into a quest to find her. His journey will take him back to the many folktales she poured into his head as a child, through the ranks of an underground network of heroic librarians, and finally to New York City, where he will finally learn the truth about what happened to his mother, and what the future holds for them both.

Our Missing Hearts is an old story made new, of the ways supposedly civilized communities can ignore the most searing injustice. It's about the lessons and legacies we pass on to our children, and the power of art to create change.





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