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March Meeting News

UWF General Membership Meeting

EVENT:	UWF General Membership Meeting
DATE:	Saturday, March 19, 2016
TIME:	9:00 a.m.
PLACE:	Hilton Garden Inn
PROGRAM:	**Dr. Karen Toppi, Hope to Help Foundation**
TOPIC:	How I balanced my Mind, Body and Soul Through My Cancer Journey
COST:	$15.00
RSVP:	March 12, 2016

Please make a reservation for the meeting via email to clagen-tow@earthlink.net or by calling **386-447-8134** and mail a check for **$15.00**, payable to **University Women of Flagler** to be received by March 12 to:

Claudia Towne
13 Conway Court
Palm Coast, FL 32137

Note: If you prepaid and are unable to attend the meeting, please email or call Claudia Towne, so that your reservation payment can be donated to the scholarship fund.

From the President

Hello all—

I hope you're sitting down . . . this year UWF will be awarding $15,000 in scholarships—$3,000 each to five highly qualified young women with another $2,000 set aside for possible additional support for last year's recipients. This is a first for us and, I hope, precedence setting. Again a special thank you to our benefactor and to all those who worked tirelessly to make Late Nite Catechism a resounding success. Please put our May awards luncheon on your calendar now and come celebrate with us.

And for those who have asked—YES, we are inviting Sister back for a sequel!! There are eight differently themed shows including the original. We're

President's Message

trying to decide between Sister Strikes Back and Until Death do Us Part—both hysterically funny, of course. We will follow the same format as this year—last Sunday afternoon in January at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center. I'd like to think there's nothing like following success with more success!!

But this is not to overshadow our last two fundraisers of 2016—Day of Games (sold out) and *Murder in the Summer Sun* another great evening of dinner and good entertainment. Get your tickets early for this May 14 event (tickets on sale at the March meeting)—I expect it might sell out. Remember the fun we had last year? Let's see if Susie Moya can steal the spotlight again.

The April event, Meet the Florida Authors, has been cancelled. For some very good reasons several writers were forced to drop out but indicated a strong interest in joining us in the future. It might be something we'll want to try next year.

I hope you have enjoyed the events of this year as much as I have. Hasn't Suzanne Timko just outdone herself? I can't think of a better group to spend time with AND provide such much needed support for young women in the community.

See you at the March breakfast.

Susan Slater

Membership Report

Submitted by Ouida Green and Donna Daly Boggs

Thanks to all who attended the New Members Breakfast on the 9th.

The Membership Committee would like to welcome the following New Members:

Dana Farris
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BS: Elementary Education - DC Teachers College
MS - Antioch University
Graduate Studies: George Washington University
Administrator - DC Public Schools
Retired Principal - Palm Harbor Academy, Palm Coast

February 13 General Membership Meeting

Meeting opened by President Susan Slater at 9:00 with a Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence for our troops and for our members who have recently experienced loss.

Rhenda Brodnax offered inspirational words before the start of the meeting.

Jane Mealy and Mavis Smith accepted the minutes from the January meeting.

Three guests were introduced one by Bev Fox, one by Mary DiStefano, and one by Pat Cotton.

Breakfast was served.

Program:

Luanne Santangelo, Director of Parks and Recreation was the guest speaker. The Parks and Recreation Department offers a comprehensive, year-round program for all ages and an extensive schedule of special events. Many of the programs and special events are held at the Palm Coast Community Center or in Central Park in Town Center. Luanne invites all residents of Palm Coast to take advantage of the offerings.

Business and Announcements:

President Slater requested volunteers for the Nominating Committee from the general membership. Bev Fox, Mavis Smith and Mary DiStefano agreed to work on the committee. Cindy Froehlich, a member of the executive board, is also part of the nominating committee. The Committee will present a slate of officers at the March meeting, the candidates will be accepted at the April meeting and the candidates will be sworn in at the May meeting.

Day of Games on February 26 will be the next event for the UWF. Linda Jaeger reported that all tickets for the event are sold. Cooks and bakers are in place. Door prizes are still needed. Suzanne Timko delivered the information from Linda to the group.

Meet the Authors, April 9, 2016 from 9-1 at the Hilton Garden Inn, cost $25.00 Susan Slater is in charge of the event.

Murder Mystery in May will have more information in the next addition of the WAVE.

Susan Slater thanked everyone who made Late Nite Catechism a tremendous success. The final figures are not yet in but the profit appears to have exceeded expectations.

Special interest groups:

Bookminders: 'Decent' by Tim Johnson will be hosted by Trish LeNet on March 14.

Healthy Cooking at the Florida Hospital on Rt. 100 will be held March 21 from 11:00-1:00. Cost $15.00. Questions should be directed to Jane Mealy.

Lunch Bunch hosted by Nancy Carlton on February 19.

Gourmet/Gals Time Out: Walking tour of Historic Flagler Beach on February 23 at 10:00. Questions should be directed to Suzanne Timko.

Membership Minutes continued

Julie Guimond reminded everyone of the farmers' market and craft show on Sunday, February 14 at the European Village. Julie stated that she will continue to donate 10% of her profit from the February farmers' market and craft show to UWF.

Claudia Towne reminded the membership to send their checks for breakfast in before the meeting day.

Jane Mealy reminded all members to pick up the directories for the 2016-2017 calendar year.

50/50 won by Jean Hunter and Kay Forest.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45.

Respectfully submitted, Suzanne Timko for Ronaele Bowman

Lunch Bunch

Date: Wednesday, March 16

Time: 12:00 Noon

Place: Linda Hawkins' Home

Linda is hosting the monthly lunch bunch on **Wednesday,** March 16 at noon. Linda lives in Grand Haven so you must confirm in advance to get through the gate. Please confirm with Linda at lhawkins123@hotmail.com.

UWF's Annual Day of Games

Submitted by Linda Jaeger

What a superb day we had!

The weather was great, the hall was full and everyone enjoyed the food, the games and the prizes. We did no advertising, just word of mouth – members letting friends know about the event. Many of the players who attended have been returning year after year and said they would return again!

New this year was a Chinese auction style raffle with over 20 prizes on display. Thanks to all our members who contacted the local businesses. We had support from Aimee's Hallmark Cards, Cypress Knolls Golf, Davis Chiropractic, Nora's Golden Scissors, Panache Salon and Spa, Panera Bread, Pine Lakes Golf Course, Pretty in the City Salon, Publix Supermarket, and VIP Nails and Spa. Please let these businesses know that we appreciate their cooperation.

We had over 25 members of UWF work in a variety of ways to bring the Day of Games together. In addition, many other members provided prizes and/or attended as players. This truly was an event supported by the entire organization of UWF and was a huge success because of everyone's efforts.

Gourmet Gals & Girls Time Out

Submitted by Suzanne Timko

Please confirm attendance with Suzanne at suzannetimko@bellsouth.net.

April 26, 2016

St. Augustine Lighthouse
Behind the scenes tour: Step back in time on a guided tour of Lighthouse history, wooden boatbuilding and ship wreck archeology.

Tour starts at 10:30 AM.
Lunch @ Salt Life Food Shack, 321 A1A Beach Blvd.
St. Augustine Beach following the tour.

Cost: $10.00

Deadline for reservation is April 11, 2016.

Checks payable to University Women of Flagler (unless otherwise noted) and mail to 90 Cochise Court, PC, FL 32137.

From the Treasurer

Submitted by Toni Donohue

Operating Account

OPERATING ACCOUNT	Budget	February Actual	March Preliminary	Year to Date Actual
Opening Balance		$11,471.68	11,328.68	
INCOME				
10th Anniversary Income	$500.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Amazon	$55.00	$0.00	$0.00	$33.18
Correction Income Operating	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Membership Dues 2015-2016	$3,500.00	$0.00	$122.50	$1,242.50
Membership Dues 2016-2017	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Monthly 50-50 Raffle	$350.00	$112.00	$0.00	$591.00
Monthly Meeting	$7,000.00	$565.00	$0.00	$5,910.00
Total Income	**$11,405.00**	**$677.00**	**$122.50**	**$7,776.68**
EXPENSES				
10th Anniversary	$600.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Community Assistance	$1,000.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Correction Expense Opeating	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
CPA Review	$400.00	$0.00	$0.00	$400.00
Directory	$1,300.00	$0.00	$0.00	$1,123.88
Fees-Dept of Consumer Services	$10.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Fees-FL Non-Profit	$70.00	$0.00	$0.00	$70.00
Insurance	$435.00	$0.00	$0.00	$429.78
Membership Committee	$300.00	$60.00	$0.00	$60.00
Membership Website	$600.00	$50.00	$0.00	$425.00
Memorials & Honors	$300.00	$25.00	$0.00	$125.00
Miscellaneous Operating Expense	$200.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Monthly Meeting Expense	$7,000.00	$660.00	$0.00	$4,818.00
New Website	$3,500.00	$0.00	$1,744.37	$3,339.37
Office Supplies	$200.00	$0.00	$43.83	$112.43
Presidents Expense & Meeting	$120.00	$0.00	$0.00	$70.00
Program Committee	$500.00	$25.00	$0.00	$343.83
Publicity	$100.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Scholarship Accruals	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Sunshine Fund	$60.00	$0.00	$34.80	$34.80
Total Expense	**$16,695.00**	**$820.00**	**$1,823.00**	**$11,352.09**
TOAL OPERATING CLOSING BALANCE		**11,328.68**	**$9,628.18**	

Cash Flow Report Scholarship

SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT	Budget	February Actual	March Preliminary	Year to Date Actual
Opening Balance		$16,429.74	$18,898.08	
INCOME				
Book Minders	$200.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Chefs Kitchen	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Chez Jacqueline	$525.00	$0.00	$0.00	$435.00
Contributions from Individuals	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$3,075.00
Correction Income Scholarship	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Day of Games Feb 26	$2,000.00	$2,663.00	$0.00	$2,943.00
Gourmet Group	$300.00	$200.00	$0.00	$480.00
Late Nite Catechism	$19,000.00	$1,187.02	$16,901.10	$20,663.12
Late Night Catechism 2017	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Lunch Bunch Group	$300.00	$55.00	$0.00	$335.00
Mah Jongg Workshop**	$80.00	$0.00	$0.00	$400.00
Memorials & Honors - Scholarship	$300.00	$50.00	$0.00	$225.00
Miscellaneous Income Scholarship	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Murder Mystery Event May 14	$6,700.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Once Upon a Time	$250.00	$0.00	$0.00	$270.00
Playgirls	$0.00	$0.00		$0.00
Total Income	**$29,775.00**	**$4,155.02**	**$16,901.10**	**$28,826.12**
EXPENSES				
Chefs Kitchen Expense	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Chez Jacqueline Expense	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Correction Expense Scholarship	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Day Of Games Expense	$350.00	$0.00	$84.50	$379.50
Donation Flagler Commun Edu Fnd	$2,000.00	$0.00	$2,000.00	$2,000.00
Late Nite Catechism Expense*	$10,435.00	$1,686.68	$2,020.00	$5,088.68
Late Night Catechism 2017 ***	$0.00	$0.00	$2,503.36	$0.00
Mah Jong Workshop Expense	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$224.11
Miscellaneous Scholarship Expense	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Murder Mystery Expense	$4,600.00	$0.00	$0.00	$500.00
Once Upon a Time Expense	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Scholarship Committee	$300.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Scholarship Awarded 2016	$17,000.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Total Expense	**$27,685.00**	**$1,686.68**	**$6,607.86**	**$8,192.29**

TOTAL SCHOLARSHIP CLOSING BALANCE **$18,898.08** **$29,191.32**

*Late Nite Catechism - $2484 spent in 6/2015

**Mah Jonng Workshop - $175.89

***Late Nite Catechism - $2503.36 for 1/29/2017 show

TOTAL UWF ACCOUNT BALANCE **$30,226.76** **$38,819.50**

Bookminders Schedule for 2015-2016

DATE	LOCATION	TITLE	AUTHOR
March 14	Trish LeNet's Home 12 Edge Lane, Palm Coast	Descent: A Novel	Tim Johnston
April 11	Bulow Plantation Ruins *	Bulow Gold	Bill Ryan
May 9	Home of Maria Sayers	All the Light We Cannot See	Anthony Doerr
June 13	Home of Louel Larkin	The Interestings	Meg Wolitzer

All meetings will begin at 1:00 PM. Contact Jane Mealy for more information at 439-4811 or janemealy@aol.com.

March Membership Meeting Presentation

Dr. Karen Toppi is board-certified in obstetrics and gynecology, and specializes in advanced minimally-invasive laparoscopic and robotic gynecologic surgeries, as well as office-based procedures. She has a unique ability to involve her patients as active participants in their care and strives to educate, comfort and instill confidence in the decisions that are made together surrounding gynecologic health.

Dr. Toppi is a member of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, the American College of Gynecologists and Laparoscopists, and the American Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology. She has received numerous awards and certifications for gynecology and surgery procedures.

She will share how she founded the Hope to Help Foundation for women in Flagler County diagnosed with Breast and Gynecological Cancers. Their mission is to improve and sustain the health and well-being of cancer patients by providing mentoring, education and partnering her physician's medical treatment with holistic services. The Foundation was inspired by patients and by her own experiences.

University Women of Flagler Presents

Join us for Dinner in Nuevo Navarro, **Hilton Garden Inn**, where old detectives go to write books and older women seek the fountain of youth. *Enjoy the evening with a delectable three course Dinner, Raffle items to win, 50/50, Wine Toss, and of course a Murder to solve….* Don't be surprised to find romance, intrigue, murder and poisonous snakes in the small South American Village.

Meal Choices: Chicken or Salmon

With a South American Flair
Tickets can be purchased by Calling:

Louel Larkin 386.445.4236 or
Janice Nickol 386.263.5002

Proceeds for the Scholarship Fund

Meetings/Events for 2015-2016

General Meetings

March 19 (breakfast)	Karen Toppi, MD, Hope to Help Foundation **How I Balanced My Mind, Body, and Soul: My Cancer Journey**
April 23 (breakfast)	Frank Gromling **Ocean Books and Art**
May 21 (lunch)	**Scholarship Recipients and Officer Installation**

Special Events

May 14	**Mystery Dinner Theatre** Hilton Garden Inn	$50.00

Workshops

March 21 (11:00-1:00)	**Nutritional Cooking** Florida Hospital Flagler	$15.00

Volunteers Needed for UWF's Murder Mystery

Submitted by Janice Nickol

There are numerous ways that you can help promote the May 14, 2016 Murder Mystery Dinner at the Hilton Garden Inn.

1. Help put up flyers.

2. We will have Raffle Prizes, a Wine Toss Contest, and our 50/50. Help find donors:

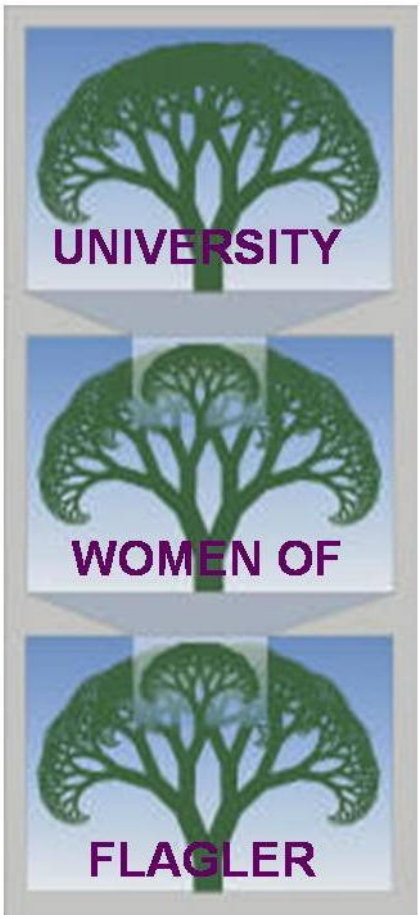
   A. Wine Toss is 4 Tries for $10.00 to win the Bottle of Wine that the ring lands on. Ask for donated bottles of wine.

   B. Raffle Prizes: Guests purchase Raffle ticket for $20.00 one chance.

   Raffle Item Ideas:

   - Basket of Cheer
   - Basket of Books Possible donations from Book Club
   - Show Tickets Flagler Auditorium Tickets
   - Night stay at the HGI or other hotels, appetizer's, and Breakfast in the AM
   - Dish Plant, Plants donated by a Garden Club or Florist
   - Spa Certificate
   - Piece of Art Work

   Contact Janice at jnickol@cfl.rr.com with your donation or ideas.



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The University Women of Flagler (UWF) was founded in June 2006. The purpose of UWF is to unite graduates of regionally accredited educational institutions in order to promote equity, education, intellectual growth, individual worth, and development of opportunities for women and girls in the Flagler County area. UWF promotes positive societal change in the community; participates in the development and promotion of policies and programs through study, action, and public policy advocacy in areas related to its purpose, including community, cultural interests, and the maintenance of high standards in education; and maintains a fund for the purpose of rendering assistance, giving support, and providing funds for litigation to Flagler County area women whose civil liberties are threatened, infringed, or violated.

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