

# The Wave

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## March 2021 Meeting News

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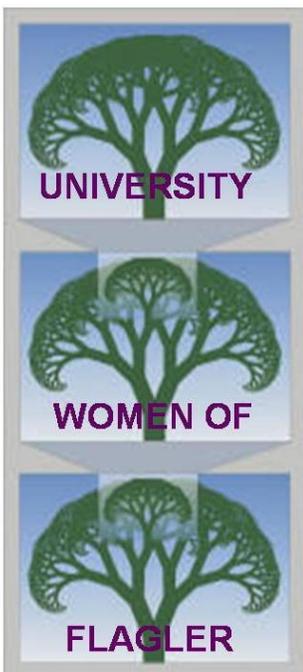
**EVENT:** UWF General Membership Meeting—Via ZOOM  
**DATE:** **Saturday, March 20, 2021**  
**TIME:** Meeting will begin at 9:30 AM - "doors" open at 9:15am  
**PLACE:** Zoom link will be sent to you following registration\*  
 (please download Zoom at <https://zoom.us>, if needed)  
**PROGRAM:** Judge Andrea K. Totten, Flagler County Court Judge  
**TOPIC:** "Justice in Flagler County"  
**COST:** **\$10.00** For an additional \$5.00 per ticket, you may participate in UWF's 50-50-Raffle. You may purchase as many \$5.00 tickets as you like. Guests are welcome!  
**RSVP:** **By Monday, March 15, 2021** to Pat Rhodes at [Prhodes15@hotmail.com](mailto:Prhodes15@hotmail.com)

### REGISTRATION:

There are two ways to register:

1. By check made out to "UWF" for the total of \$10, plus the cost of your 50-50 Raffle ticket(s). For example, if you purchase 2 tickets, your check would be for \$20.00. The check should be sent to:  
**Pat Rhodes**  
**35 Riverview Bend So. #1815**  
**Palm Coast, FL. 32137**
2. By credit card through the "Square" links on the [UWF website](#), where you will have the choice of three buttons so that you can purchase the ticket for the General Meeting only, or add on one or two raffle tickets.

**\*Registrants should expect to receive the Zoom link by March 19th.**



**Please Note:** The March through May General meetings will be via Zoom. We hope to resume in-person meetings in the Fall, if it is safe for the membership at that time. Share thoughts/concerns by contacting: [lindajaeger115@gmail.com](mailto:lindajaeger115@gmail.com)

The collection of \$50 membership dues will begin in March for the next membership year. This fee can be paid through the UWF website (<https://uwflagler.org>) with the Square link or with a check sent to:

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

**Thank you for your support!!**

## *From the President*

### *Linda Jaeger*



Linda Jaeger

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Thank you to the members of UWF's Discussion Group for months of hard work and intense listening which culminated in the video, "Seeking and Sharing Insights: Race and Equality." We, who viewed the video at the February 20<sup>th</sup> General meeting, were reminded that not everyone shares the same experiences and that those different experiences shape how we perceive the world around us. Many are uncomfortable with what is different; many fear what may cause change in the world they know. Marie Curie's words should help us through these times of transition. *"Nothing in life is to be feared, it is only to be understood. Now is the time to understand more, so that we may fear less."* Kudos to Karen Flaherty and Trish Le Net for their skill in creating this production and helping us to understand.

The Zoom attendance for the February 20<sup>th</sup> meeting was the largest participation that we have experienced this year. Join us at our next meeting, Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, when we will welcome Judge Andrea Totten to speak about Justice in Flagler County. Pat Rhodes and Mavis Smith have done an outstanding job with the registration and 50/50 raffle for our Zoom meetings. Please assist them by ensuring that your payment for registration is received prior to the meeting. This, also, is part of the fallout from the corona virus pandemic – we don't meet in person, so we can't say "I'll pay when I get there." Soon...and yet...

At UWF's Board meeting on February 22, it was decided to continue with Zoom General meetings and Board meetings through May. The Scholarship Committee is in the process of reviewing applications and has been in contact with last year's recipients. We still hope to have the young women speak with us during the May meeting, but this time via Zoom. The traditional planning meeting in June will also be conducted through Zoom.

We have a Nominations Committee (Donna Daly Boggs, Linda Hagman, Susan Moya, Luzibu Nsakala, and Mavis Smith) seeking your participation in the governing of our organization. UWF needs strong women to fill the positions of Vice President for Programs (this could be a shared position), Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer for the term of July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2023. It is also time to select a President-Elect for a one-year term (July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022). You all have wonderful talents, skills, and backgrounds to draw upon. Please consider using them and becoming more deeply involved in YOUR organization. Call or email a member of the committee if you are interested in any of the listed positions. If contacted by a member of the Nominating Committee, please consider stepping up and join the Board. UWF needs you! The slate of officers will be presented at the March General meeting; voting will take place in April.

At the February General Meeting, the membership voted to approve the Board's recommendation to change the annual dues from \$35 to \$50. Previous to this vote, no increase in dues had ever been enacted. The new fees will be in effect for the 2021-2022 fiscal year. It was a difficult decision to bring this request to the membership, but the Board felt it was necessary in order to meet UWF's expenses which have increased considerably since UWF was founded in 2006. We are already formulating plans for next year with the hope that members will be able to actively engage with one another. The Board would appreciate your feedback regarding future programs, meetings, and fundraisers.

Warmest regards for a happy and healthy Spring,

*Linda*



# *Minutes from the February 20, 2021 General Meeting*

*Submitted by Kay Forest, Co-Recording Secretary*

**Welcome** President Linda Jaeger called the zoom meeting to order at 9:33am with a Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence. There were 39 members present at the time.

Motion to approve the **Minutes** of January 16, 2021 General Meeting as printed in the February Wave was made by Suzanne Timko, supported by Susan Moya. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion to approve the **Treasurer's Report** (December Actual, January Preliminary) as printed in the February Wave was made by Jane Mealy, supported by Jo Dervan. Motion passed unanimously.

**Membership** – Trish LeNet and Joanne Mason- our membership remains at 87. Two more members joined the Zoom meeting making the total of 41 present.

**Treasurer's Report** –Toni Donohue led a short discussion on the proposed change of UWF annual dues (2/3 vote of members present at February membership meeting will be needed for approval). After analysis of the financial projections, the Board recommends a change of dues from \$35 to \$50 per year. Since UWF was founded in 2006, there has never been a change in the annual dues. The change would be effective for the 2021-2022 fiscal year.

Kay Forest moved supported by Claudia Towne to approve the Board's recommendation to increase dues to \$50 for 2021-2022. President Jaeger counted the general membership votes with 39 responding yea, and 2 nay. The 2/3rds majority approval was met and motion carried. Dues collection will begin in March 2021 for the fiscal year beginning July 2021.

**Board of Directors** – President Linda Jaeger reported that several members of the UWF Board have resigned from their positions. We need members to fill these positions for the remainder of the term which expires June 2022. The positions are Assistant Treasurer and VP of Membership (to share the position with Trish). Any member interested in these positions should contact Linda.

**Elections – Formation of Nominating Committee** - Linda Jaeger reported that a Nominations Committee is being formed and 2 more UWF members are needed. The current Committee members are Donna Daly-Boggs, Linda Hagman and Mavis Smith. Positions that expire in June 2021 are as follows: Corresponding Secretary, Program Vice President(s), and Treasurer. These positions are for a term of two years commencing on July 1, 2021. In addition, the position of President-elect is to be filled – this is a one-year term. That person automatically assumes the presidency on July 1, 2022. Elections take place at the April General Meeting. Susan Moya volunteered for the Nominating Committee. If anyone is interested in volunteering for the committee (1 more member is needed), please let Linda know.

## **Fundraising**

ShopWithScrip – Lynn Foraker said that the next Scrip order will be placed on February 26. This program is open to all UWF members and available year-round. All are encouraged to look at this program not only as gifts but as normal every day shopping, etc. The committee has currently made enough to fund 1 returning scholarship. If all members would participate we could do even more scholarships.

Food Truck Tuesdays—UWF will be the sponsor of this event at the Town's Central Park on Tuesday, May 18 from 5-8pm. UWF will have a booth during the event to promote our organization and its scholarships and will provide the entertainment. In exchange we receive a portion of the fees from the vendors and will be able to get community-wide recognition to help our cause. Members wishing to help at our booth that day should contact Lynn Foraker.

## **Interest Groups**

Bookminders – Jane Mealy indicated all members are welcome to attend the next Zoom book club on Monday, March 8 to discuss "Hidden Valley Road". Details are in the Wave.

Lunch Bunch – Next lunch bunch gathering is March 19 at Betty Steflik Preserve in Flagler Beach. Interested individuals should contact Edda Steinmeier.

Discussion Group – Trish LeNet reported that the SIS group has completed Phase 1 of their research and is very excited to present today's program at the end of this meeting. The next SIS Zoom meeting is Tuesday, February 23 at noon.

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## *Minutes from the February 20, 2021 General Meeting*

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**Corresponding Secretary** – Mavis Smith—no report.

**Meeting Reservations** – Pat Rhodes—There are 105 registrations for today's meeting and over \$1,000 was raised for the scholarship fund. Pat requested that members please get their checks in early for future meetings.

**Recording Secretary** – Kay Forest—no report.

**Scholarships** – Susan Waller—Since Flagler schools have moved back their calendar, committee is just waiting for their information.

**Sunshine** – Stephanie Rast—no report.

**The Wave** – Karen Flaherty asked members to get their articles in as soon as possible, since the Wave will come out March 1.

**Website** – Claudia Towne requested that Lynn get a flyer on Food Truck Tuesday for the website.

**Upcoming meetings** - Linda Jaeger:

March 20 – 9:30 am via Zoom. Speaker: Judge Andrea K. Totten, Flagler County Court

Please Email Linda with your thoughts for meetings in April & May. Should they be on Zoom only or a combination.

**50-50** – Mavis Smith announced the winner of the Share/Share as Susan Moya.

Co Vice President for **Programs** – Suzanne Timko introduced the SIS members who will be presenting the video on their research and personal experiences, "Seeking Insights and Solutions on Race and Equality" Questions and comments were taken at the end of the presentation.

**Ending Remarks and Motion to Adjourn**—President Jaeger thanked the SIS group for their enlightening program.

Motion to adjourn was made by Kay Forest supported by Jane Mealy at 11:20am.

Respectfully submitted, Kay Forest, Recording Secretary

### *Membership co-Chair, Joanne Mason, heading North*

Joanne Mason, Co-Chair of Membership for the past three years, will be moving to New Jersey in April to be closer to family. Although I understand her decision, I know we will all miss her friendliness, insights, spiritedness, and leadership that have graced our meetings and get-togethers over the past years. I will miss her not only as my Co-Chair, but even more importantly as my friend. Thank you and best wishes, Joanne!

Trish Le Net

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## Calendar of Upcoming Activities, Events and Fundraisers

Event	Dates	Contact
Bookminders	Monday, March 8th	Jane Mealy
Lunch Bunch	Friday, March 19th at Betty Steflik Park in Flagler Beach RSVP by March 15th	Edda Steinmeier
Seeking Insights for Solutions (SIS) Discussion Group	Tuesday, March 16th and 30th at 12noon via Zoom	Trish LeNet Joanne Mason
UWF General Meeting	March 20th@ 9:30 am via Zoom	Linda Jaeger
UWF Board Meeting	March 22nd @ 2pm Via Zoom	Linda Jaeger
Food Truck Tuesdays At Towne Center (UWF Sponsor)	Tuesday, May 18th 5-8pm	Lynn Foraker

### A UWF friendly reminder:

### *Membership renewal for 2021 – 2022*

Our by-laws state that "dues are payable between April 1 and June 30. Anyone not paying by July 1 will be notified by a member of the Membership Committee. A member whose dues remain unpaid after July 31 shall be dropped from membership."

Our Membership Directory is compiled over the summer months and prompt payment enables us to have it edited, updated, and printed by the first meeting in September. Please let Donna Daly-Boggs know if you have changed address or telephone number.

At the February General Meeting, the membership voted to approve the Board's recommendation to change the annual dues from \$35 to \$50. Checks (\$50.00) should be made out to UWF and mailed to:

Donna Daly Boggs  
35 Auberry Drive  
Palm Coast, FL 32137

You may also pay with credit card through *Square* on the UWF website. <https://uwflagler.org>. FYI, we have added the Square fee to make the total \$51.75 via credit card.

Please note: This renewal notice does not apply to members who joined after January 1, 2021.

We appreciate your membership and your commitment to education for the women of Flagler County!

Sincerely,  
Membership Committee

## *Programs for 2020-2021*

*Susan Moya and Suzanne Timko, Vice Presidents for Programs*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<b>March 20</b>	Judge Andrea K. Totten, Flagler County Court Judge	Justice in Flagler County
<b>April 17</b>	Joseph G. Joyner, President, Flagler College	Flagler College: From Historic Hotel to Current Societal Contributions
<b>May 15</b>	Scholarship Recipients And Installation of Officers	Words of Wisdom: Prior Scholarship Winners to New Recipients

### *March Guest Speaker:*

*Judge Andrea Totten*

*Topic: “Justice in Flagler County”*

**Judge Andrea K. Totten**, the guest speaker for our Saturday, March 20, General Meeting, holds a very unusual distinction.

The judge was appointed in 2019 by Governor Ron DeSantis to fill a newly created judge seat needed to ease the caseload of one of the busiest judicial areas in the state, which includes Flagler County. Her uniqueness is that she was selected to the Seventh Judicial Circuit Court the very first time she applied – a very rare feat.

Born in Canada and a resident of Florida for more than 15 years, Judge Totten has considerable experience at the trial and appellate levels in both civil and criminal law.



Flagler County Court

Judge Andrea K. Totten

Her court’s stated mission is to provide “an effective forum for

the fair, efficient and impartial resolution of legal and factual court-related matters in Flagler, Putnam, St. Johns and Volusia counties.” But we have asked the Judge to tell us in lay terms the “real skinny” about what she does and the challenges she has faced since taking on this position, not the least of which is working in our current COVID-19 paradigm. She will also share particular challenges she has faced in the fields of landlord/tenant, criminal, and guardianship law.

You won’t want to miss this meeting! Guest Zoomers are welcomed at the UWF member cost and are also eligible for the 50/50 raffle. Sign up and spread the word!

**Note:** So that we know how many people will be on the Zoom call, and how much money to award the lucky 50/50 raffle winner, please register and get your payment to Pat Rhodes so that she receives it prior to the meeting date.

**Monthly Operating Account Cash Flow**  
**July 2020 - June 2021**

<b>OPERATING ACCOUNT</b>	<b>2020-2021 Budget</b>	<b>January Actual</b>	<b>February Preliminary</b>	<b>Year to Date Actual</b>
<b>INCOME</b>		\$10,851.34	\$9,698.48	
Amazon (Smile)	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$45.76	\$111.40
Correction Operating Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$475.00
DJIA Raffle	\$3,810.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,781.57
Membership Dues 2020-2021	\$2,100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,715.42
Membership Dues 2021-2022	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Miscellaneous Operating Income**	\$0.00	\$608.00	\$0.00	\$1,973.00
Monthly Meeting	\$6,200.00	\$353.74	\$1,123.59	\$2,797.55
Monthly Share & Share	\$400.00	\$264.33	\$325.95	\$1,591.37
Scripts Rebate	\$500.00	\$1,697.01	\$0.00	\$10,949.51
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$13,060.00</b>	<b>\$2,923.08</b>	<b>\$1,545.30</b>	<b>\$21,444.82</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
Audit	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Community Assistance	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Correction Operating Expense	\$1,515.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$525.00
Directory	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
DJIA Raffle - Expense	\$1,190.00	\$1,581.57	\$0.00	\$1,781.57
Fees-Dept of Consumer Services	\$90.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fees-FL Non-Profit	\$170.00	\$70.00	\$0.00	\$70.00
Flagler Home Show	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
Historian	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Honors	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Insurance	\$625.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$629.63
Membership Committee	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Memorials	\$150.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Miscellaneous Operating Expense ***	\$0.00	\$111.00	\$0.00	\$146.00
Monthly Meeting Expense	\$6,200.00	\$0.00	\$1,123.59	\$1,123.59
Monthly Share and Share Expense	\$1,000.00	\$132.00	\$163.00	\$783.00
Office Supplies	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$34.99
Presidents Expense & Meeting	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Program Committee	\$155.00	\$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
Scripts Rebate - Payout	\$500.00	\$2,156.37	\$0.00	\$10,949.51
Sunshine Fund	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Website	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$35.98
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$13,060.00</b>	<b>\$4,075.94</b>	<b>\$1,336.59</b>	<b>\$16,154.27</b>
<b>TOTAL OPERATING CLOSING BALANCE</b>		<b>\$9,698.48</b>	<b>\$9,907.19</b>	

**Monthly Scholarship Account Cash Flow**  
**July 2020 — June 2021**

<b>SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT</b>	<b>2020-2021 Budget</b>	<b>January Actual</b>	<b>February Preliminary</b>	<b>Year to Date Actual</b>
<b>INCOME</b>		\$20,899.77	\$24,358.32	
Belk Charity Days	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$440.00
Book Minders	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Chez Jacqueline	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$255.00
Contributions from Individuals	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$4,123.59	\$5,670.09
Correction Scholarship Income	\$6,280.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Day of Games	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
DJIA Raffle Income	\$0.00	\$1,431.57	\$0.00	\$1,631.57
Donation Button Contributions	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Flagler College Visit	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Gourmet Group	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Honors - Scholarship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Lunch Bunch Group	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$120.00
Memorials - Scholarship	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Miscellaneous Scholarship Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$35.00
Non-Traditional Student Grant	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Playgirls	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Scrips	\$0.00	\$616.98	\$0.00	\$616.98
Seeking Insights for Solutions	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$270.00
Wreaths Across America	\$500.00	\$1,285.00	\$15.00	\$1,550.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$12,980.00</b>	<b>\$3,458.55</b>	<b>\$4,138.59</b>	<b>\$10,638.64</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
Correction Scholarship Expense	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Day Of Games Expense	\$680.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Donation Flagler Community Ed Fund	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
Early Learning Coalition Dolly Parton *	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
Flagler College Visit Expense	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Gourmet Group Expense	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Miscellaneous Scholarship Expense	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Non-Traditional Student Grant- Expense	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Office Supplies-Scholarship	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Scholarship Committee	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Scholarship Award 2021	\$7,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Expense	<b>\$14,480.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$3,500.00</b>
<b>TOTAL SCHOLARSHIP CLOSING BALANCE</b>		<b>\$24,358.32</b>	<b>\$28,496.91</b>	
<b>*includes \$1,500 from 2019-20 budget</b>				
<b>TOTAL UWF ACCOUNT BALANCE</b>		<b>\$34,056.80</b>	<b>\$38,404.10</b>	

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## *UWF Fundraising Scrip Gift Cards!*

*We are taking a several-month break from ordering physical gift cards. February was our last order. Returning in October!*

### ***The Good News is!!***

- ◆ UWF will still have the account
- ◆ If you have been ordering online, you can continue to do that
- ◆ You can reload physical cards bought through Scrip
- ◆ You can even order cards to be delivered to your homes.
- ◆ Or email cards to family and friends.
- ◆ *And, best of all, UWF continues to receive funds from all these activities!*

If you are interested in any of the online opportunities, contact Lynn or Donna and they can help you. It's easy and convenient.

#### **CONTACT LYNN OR DONNA FOR INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE**

**Lynn - 386-309-0069**

**Donna - 904-302-1414**

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[djaymesd@gmail.com](mailto:djaymesd@gmail.com)



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## *UWF Directory Updates/Changes*

If you have any changes to your contact information (name, address, telephone number, or email) please inform **Donna Daly Boggs** at [djaymesd@gmail.com](mailto:djaymesd@gmail.com).

Also, if you know anyone interested in joining UWF, invite her to accompany you to a General Meeting via Zoom—friends, neighbors and family are all welcome!

## *Mentoring Opportunity: Take Stock in Children*

### *Submitted by Holly Flynn*

Some have been asking how we can help to make a difference after watching the SIS (Seeking Insights for Solutions) presentation at our last meeting. A positive opportunity is to become a mentor for young students in our area as part of the Take Stock in Children Program.

UWF has been contributing to the Take Stock in Children scholarship program here in Flagler County and supporting the Flagler County Education Foundation for more than 10 years. Several of our members have been involved as mentors in this program and UWF's annual donation is matched by legislative state dollars to purchase a Florida Pre-paid scholarship, thus helping deserving young women attend college.

You can contact Holly Flynn (hollyflynn424@gmail.com) with any questions or email Christy Butler at butlerc@flaglerschools.com. Christy is the director of the mentoring program for Flagler County. It is a very simple process to become eligible.

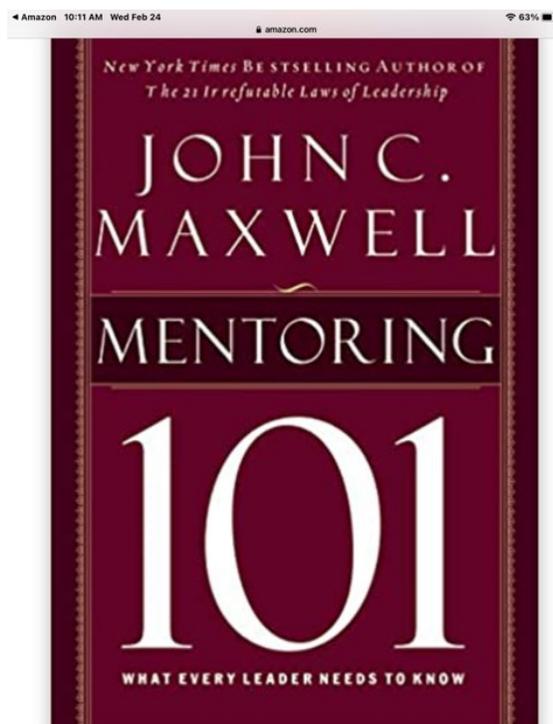
Also, I took a picture of the book on Mentoring 101 on the Amazon website that Alicestine Ashford suggested.

Click below for more information:

<https://flagleredfoundation.org/programs/take-stock-in-children/>

Take Stock in Children was established in 1995 as a non-profit organization in Florida that provides a unique opportunity for deserving low-income youth/students, many from minority families, to escape the cycle of poverty through education. There are other affiliate programs located across the state and Flagler County is proud to offer this life-changing program right here. Flagler County is a rural community with pockets of extreme poverty. This program expands educational opportunities by removing obstacles that prevent student achievement. The Take Stock in Children program also received a large donation from Peter & Sue Freytag in 2017. This donation will make our goal of bringing 100 students into the program to fruition. Over the next 2 years we will be able to increase our student involvement from 78 to 100. This is all possible thanks to the generosity of Peter & Sue Freytag.

**Become a mentor today! [Click here to apply.](#)**



## BOOKMINDERS SCHEDULE FOR 2020-2021

DATE	BOOK	AUTHOR	HOSTESS / DISCUSSION LEADER
March 8	Hidden Valley Road – Inside the Mind of an American Family	Robert Kolker	Carol Milewski Holly Flynn
April 12	The Dutch House	Ann Patchett	Linda Hagman
May 10	The Sea	John Banville	Susan Wildman
June 14	Circling the Sun	Paula McLain	Sherrie Thompson
July 12	Deacon King Kong	James McBride	Ronaele Bowman
August 9	The Splendid and the Vile		TBD

**Jane Mealy**  
**439-4811**  
[janemealy@aol.com](mailto:janemealy@aol.com)



We need someone to volunteer for August for the following book:

*The Splendid and the Vile*

All meetings will be held **via Zoom at 1:00pm**, unless the COVID-19 situation changes drastically for the better or other alternatives are found.



### Smile.Amazon.com for our Scholarship Fund

From now on, after you register, when you go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), **half a percent (0.5%)** of all your purchases will be going to the UWF Scholarship fund. All you have to do is go to [Smile.Amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), enter **University Women of Flagler** in the rectangular white box. You only have to do this once. Then every time you go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), it will remember you and you will see Supporting University Women of Flagler in the upper left corner to remind you that a portion of your purchases will be rebated to UWF. Also, it will remember if you are a Prime customer.

For more information, contact Claudia at [clagentow@earthlink.net](mailto:clagentow@earthlink.net)

## *Bookminders: March's Book Selection*

### **Hidden Valley Road—Inside the Mind of an American Family**

**by Robert Kolker**

**OPRAH'S BOOK CLUB PICK**

**#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER**

**ONE OF THE NEW YORK TIMES TOP TEN BOOKS OF THE YEAR**

**ONE OF THE WALL STREET JOURNAL TOP TEN BOOKS OF THE YEAR**

**PEOPLE'S #1 BEST BOOK OF THE YEAR**

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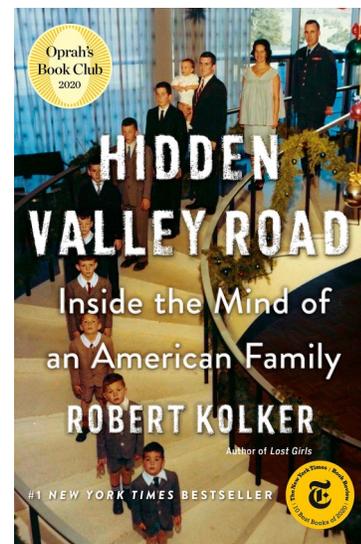
**The heartrending story of a midcentury American family with twelve children, six of them diagnosed with schizophrenia, that became science's great hope in the quest to understand the disease.**

Don and Mimi Galvin seemed to be living the American dream. After World War II, Don's work with the Air Force brought them to Colorado, where their twelve children perfectly spanned the baby boom: the oldest born in 1945, the youngest in 1965.

In those years, there was an established script for a family like the Galvins--aspiration, hard work, upward mobility, domestic harmony--and they worked hard to play their parts. But behind the scenes was a different story: psychological breakdown, sudden shocking violence, hidden abuse. By the mid-1970s, six of the ten Galvin boys, one after another, were diagnosed as schizophrenic. How could all this happen to one family?

What took place inside the house on Hidden Valley Road was so extraordinary that the Galvins became one of the first families to be studied by the National Institute of Mental Health. Their story offers a shadow history of the science of schizophrenia, from the era of institutionalization, lobotomy, and the schizophrenogenic mother to the search for genetic markers for the disease, always amid profound disagreements about the nature of the illness itself. And unbeknownst to the Galvins, samples of their DNA informed decades of genetic research that continues today, offering paths to treatment, prediction, and even eradication of the disease for future generations.

With clarity and compassion, bestselling and award-winning author Robert Kolker uncovers one family's unforgettable legacy of suffering, love, and hope.



## *Lunch Bunch: All Welcome!*

**Friday, March 19, 2021** is the next Lunch Bunch.

Back by popular demand, we will meet at noon at Betty Steflik Memorial Preserve just under the SR 100 Bridge. To get there, just follow these directions :

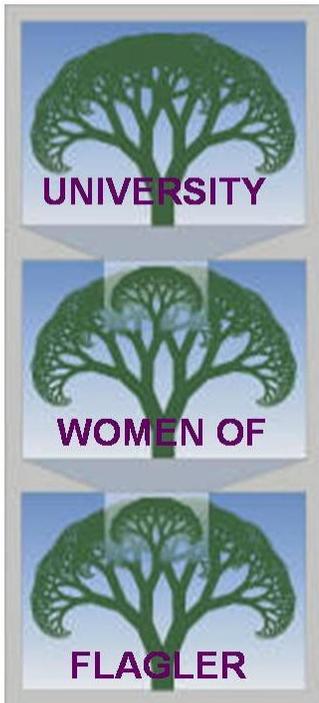
After you cross the bridge over the Intracoastal, turn left on Flagler Avenue. At the next corner, make a left to follow Moody Lane down beneath the SR 100 bridge. To park at the preserve parking area in the middle of the trail system, watch for the one-lane shellrock road on the left into the marsh;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

Please bring your own picnic lunch and drink. There are tables and benches available, but it might be advisable to bring a chair to make sure we have room for social distancing. Let's hope we have better weather this time! Still, I must thank the five hardy souls who came out, despite the rain and wind, to join me for our very informal lunch!

Please let me know if you will be able to join us on the 19th!

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