

The Wave

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Newsletter
of the University
Women of Flagler



May 2021 Meeting News

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- EVENT:** UWF General Membership Meeting—Via ZOOM
- DATE:** **Saturday, May 15, 2021**
- TIME:** Meeting will begin at 9:30 AM - "doors" open at 9:15 AM
- PLACE:** Zoom link will be sent to you following registration*
(please download Zoom at <https://zoom.us>, if needed)
- PROGRAM:** Carrie Petkovsek, 2014 UWF scholarship recipient
- TOPIC:** **"Words of Wisdom":** Prior scholarship winner speaks to new scholarship winners. Also, installation of Officers.
- 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, May 10, 2021** to Pat Rhodes at 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.

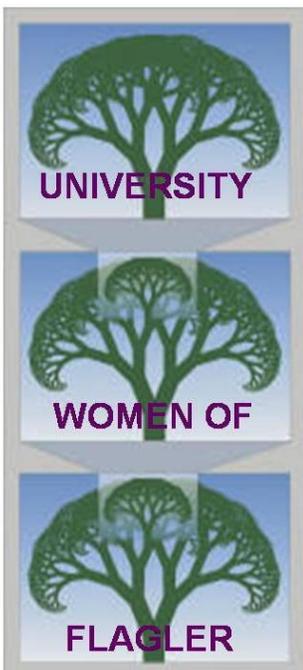
***Registrants should expect to receive the Zoom link by May 14th.**

Please Note: We are planning to resume in-person meetings in the fall. Location, day and time are not finalized. If you have any thoughts on the matter, please contact lindajaeger115@gmail.com.

UWF is sponsoring May's **Food Truck Tuesday**. Please join us at Town Center on May 18th from 5 - 8PM.

The collection of \$50 membership dues continues for the next membership year. This fee can be paid through the UWF website (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 Colleagues,

What a different year this has been! UWF did not have formal in-person meetings, but we upheld our mission and brought education and the means of advancement to many. Through the generous efforts of you, our members, UWF was able to provide \$3000 scholarships to two graduating female high school seniors and \$500 to three returning scholarship awardees. Many thanks to the Scholarship Committee (Susan Waller, Jo Dervan, Pat Cotton, Alicestine Ashford, Sheila Walls and Trish Le Net) for your efforts in selecting deserving candidates.

UWF continued to contribute to the Flagler County Education Foundation Take Stock in Children initiative that helps provide scholarships via matching funds from the state. The Early Learning Coalition Dolly Parton Imagination Library received funds to bring books to Flagler County children from birth to age 5. The Non-Traditional Student Grant went to the Family Life Center to assist with education for its clients. Wreaths Across America, while being a fundraiser for UWF, also provided us a means to honor our deceased veterans for their service to our country. Collectively, through your efforts, in addition to this year's UWF scholarships we were able to provide \$4500 in support of education in Flagler County.

Our next General Meeting will be the last for this year. Please join us at 9:30 AM on Saturday, May 15 as we acknowledge our new scholarship recipients and welcome back the awardees from last year. In addition, we will conduct the Installation of Officers ceremony and recognize our new Board members. As we install our new officers, we will also say "thank you" to the Board members who will be retiring from their positions.

As requested, UWF will be holding the General Meetings from September 2021 through May 2022 in person. Due to changes during the pandemic, our time slot at the Hilton is no longer available. A search is being conducted to secure our location for next year. As soon as details are finalized the membership will be notified. If you have any questions or suggestions, contact me via email: lindajaeger115@gmail.com

Personally, I want to thank all the officers and members of UWF for your support through this challenging year. Many of you went out of your way to ensure that UWF would continue to be a viable organization dedicated to the advancement of women. Bookminders, Lunch Bunch, and the Seeking Insights for Solutions Discussion Group provided mental stimulation and an opportunity to socialize. We may have had limited personal contact with others, but we did not stagnate...we chose to act, to grow and to learn more from each other... **well done ladies!!**

In closing, I'd like to share the words of Amelia Earhart with you. "The most difficult thing is the decision to act, the rest is merely tenacity. The fears are paper tigers. You can do anything you decide to do. You can act to change and control your life; and the procedure, the process is its own reward."

Wishing you the best,

Linda

Have a happy, healthy and safe summer!



Minutes from the April 17, 2021 General Meeting

Submitted by Rosemary Zattiero and Kay Forest, Co-Recording Secretaries

This UWF General Meeting was held via Zoom at 9:30 am.

Welcome President Jaeger opened the meeting at 9:31am with the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence. Linda read an Inspirational Message.

Minutes of the March 20, 2021 General Meeting as printed in the April Wave were approved unanimously on a motion by Jane Mealy, seconded by Jo Dervan.

Treasurer's Report (February Actual and March Preliminary) as presented in the April Wave was approved unanimously on a motion by Jane Mealy, seconded by Dr. Robin Hall.

Membership – Dr. Robin Hall reported that UWF membership is now at 89 members and we have approximately 40 renewals for the 2021-22 year beginning in July.

Program Co-Vice President – Susan Moya

Speaker: Joseph G. Joyner, President of Flagler College, gave an interesting presentation on the Past, Present and Future of Flagler College and highlighted their strategic plan and impact on local communities in Florida.

Elections –Nominating Committee - Linda Hagman

Nominating Committee members consisting of Donna Daly-Boggs, Linda Hagman, Mavis Smith, Susan Moya and Luzibu Nsakala presented the following slate of officers and Board for 21-22 year:

One year term—July 2021-June 2022

Co-President-elects (automatically become Co-Presidents on July 1, 2022, commencing a 2 year term)—Jo Dervan and Mary Lou Keener

Two year terms—July 2021-June 2023

Co-VP Programs—Phyllis Erno and Pearl Jones

Corresponding Secretary—Sheila Platt

On a motion by Kay Forest, seconded by Jane Mealy, the slate of officers was unanimously elected by the membership.

Fundraising—Kay Forest

Food Truck Tuesday – May 18 at Town Center from 5-8pm.

Members, their spouses and friends are encouraged to attend this event to support our presence and fund raising effort. UWF will receive a portion of the food trucks' registration fees. We will furnish the entertainment and be given a display table which will be monitored by our members. If interested in volunteering for 1-2 hours at the table, please call Lynn Foraker or Kay Forest.

Interest Group

Bookminders – Jane Mealy. On May 10 via Zoom at 1pm, **The Sea** by John Banville will be discussed with discussion leader Susan Wildman.

Lunch Bunch – Linda Jaeger for Edda Steinmeier. The next lunch bunch will be on May 21. Look for details in the May Wave.

Discussion Group – SIS update. The next meeting will be May 4 at noon via zoom. Contact Trish LeNet for the zoom link. The group will be meeting with the men's group and conducting interviews on their experiences.

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Minutes from the April 17, 2021 General Meeting

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Corresponding Secretary – Mavis Smith sent a thank you to Nita Henkle for her generous donation to the scholarship fund.

Meeting Reservations – Pat Rhodes asked again for members to get their reservations in early.

Scholarships – Susan Waller. On April 27 our scholarship winners will be announced. The winners will be recognized at the May 15 UWF Zoom meeting at 9:30am.

Sunshine – Stephanie Rast. This will be Stephanie's last meeting since she is moving to Colorado. Linda Jaeger recognized her for her work with UWF. A new chair will be needed. Newer members are encouraged to volunteer since this is a great way to become involved and meet new women.

The Wave – Karen Flaherty asked that articles be submitted by April 28 for the May issue. Members are encouraged to go on SurveyMonkey (link below) to complete the UWF survey. Details are in the April Wave.

Link for Survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FVF2VTW>

Website – Claudia Towne. An updated calendar and pictures of the scholarship winners will be posted on the Website.

Upcoming meetings - Linda Jaeger:

May 15 – 9:30 am via Zoom – Introduction of Scholarship Recipients and Installation of the 2021-22 UWF Board. Jane Mealy will officiate the Installation.

50-50 – Mavis Smith drew the winner, Jane Mealy, who donated her winnings to the scholarship fund.

Motion to adjourn at 10:48am was made by Kay Forest, seconded by Claudia Towne.

Respectfully submitted,
Kay Forest, Co-Recording Secretary

Please Note: So that we know how many people will be on the May 15th Zoom call, and how much money to award to the lucky raffle winner, please register and get your payment to Pat Rhodes so that she receives it prior to the meeting date. Thanks so much! See you there!

<https://www.facebook.com/UniversityWomenofFlagler/>

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JOIN THE UNIVERSITY WOMEN OF FLAGLER

For Food Truck Tuesday at Central Park

Come challenge your taste buds and enjoy good food, open air, and entertainment at Food Truck Tuesday!

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



TUESDAY MAY 18th 5- 8 pm

Please stop by our UWF table

Proceeds will benefit the UWF Scholarship Fund

- Meet Us
- Learn Who We Are
- How We Have Contributed to the Community
- Pick Up a Membership Application

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



SAVE THE DATE:
Friday, November 5, 2021



UWF's fun and fantastic Day of Games will be returning this Fall!!

Calendar of Upcoming Activities, Events and Fundraisers

| Event | Dates | Contact |
|--|---|-----------------------------------|
| Bookminders | Monday, May 10th Via Zoom | Jane Mealy |
| Lunch Bunch | Friday, May 21st at Bay Drive Park in Palm Coast RSVP by May 17th | Edda Steinmeier |
| Seeking Insights for Solutions (SIS) Discussion Group | Tuesdays at 12noon via Zoom- May 4th | Trish LeNet |
| UWF General Meeting | May 15th@ 9:30am via Zoom | Linda Jaeger |
| Food Truck Tuesdays At Towne Center (UWF Sponsor) | Tuesday, May 18th 5-8pm | Lynn Foraker |
| UWF Board Planning Meeting | Monday, June 7th at 1-4pm Palm West Home Realty 5048 N. Oceanshore Blvd. | Linda Jaeger |
| UWF Budget Meeting | Monday, June 21st at 1-3pm Palm West Home Realty 5048 N. Oceanshore Blvd. | Linda Jaeger |
| Day of Games (SAVE THE DATE!) | Friday, November 5, 2021 Palm Coast Community Center | Pat Rhodes and Edda Steinmeier |

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 \$52.00 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!

Programs for 2020-2021

Susan Moya and Suzanne Timko, Vice Presidents for Programs

| Date | Speaker | Topic |
|--------|---|--|
| May 15 | Scholarship Recipients And Installation of Officers | Words of Wisdom: Prior Scholarship Winners to New Recipients |

May Guest Speaker: *Carrie Petkovsek,* *2014 UWF Scholarship Recipient & UF graduate* *Topic: Words of Wisdom*



The **Scholarship Committee** is delighted to have Carrie (Hartnett) Petkovsek, one of UWF’s scholarship recipients in 2014, as our guest speaker at the May 15th Awards ceremony and General Meeting. A graduate of the University of Florida, Carrie is now working at the Family Life Center in Bunnell and pursuing a graduate degree. We’re all looking forward to hearing her “Words of Wisdom” - students and members alike!

On the evening of Tuesday, April 27th, the Scholarship Committee awarded—with delivery in person—this year’s scholarships. Brianna Whitfield of Matanzas High School and Mikaella Penagos of Flagler-Palm Coast High School were this year’s honored winners. They were presented with these awards by President Linda Jaeger, Co-President-elect Jo Dervan and Scholarship Committee Chairperson Susan Waller, all pictured.

Both students will attend and speak at our May 15th event. And as it turns out, Brianna and Mikaella both intend to matriculate at the University of Central Florida (UCF) in Orlando in the Fall.

“The confidence that this honor conveys—as well as the money itself—is something that will propel each young woman forward”, said Chairperson Susan Waller. “And their gratitude is so heart-warming to each of us— for the winners to see that all their hard work has been honored in this way.”

In addition to our guest speaker and the newest scholarship recipients, we are so happy that last year’s three recipients will also join us at the May 15th meeting. Katherine O’Mahoney, Elizabeth Wolcott, and Brittany Elman have agreed to join us and will catch us up on their exciting and challenging first year in college.



Huge hugs to Jo Dervan who, for several years, has been funding one of UWF’s scholarships in memory of her husband, Richard L. Dervan. This year’s recipient was Brianna Whitfield. Thank you, Jo, for your generosity and personal dedication to UWF!

Membership Report: New Members

We are happy to report that Robin Hall has offered to replace Joanne Mason as Co-Chair of Membership, serving with Trish Le Net through the end of their terms. Currently, there are 90 members.

We are delighted to welcome new members Deborah Drumm and Ethel Keith this month to UWF.

Deborah Drumm

I am from Upstate New York, where I spent the majority of my career in education. As a young college student with a new degree in Elementary Education from SUNY @ Plattsburgh, I began my teaching career at Shenendehowa CS in Clifton Park, NY. During those years, I continued on with my education with a Masters in Reading from SUNY @ Albany and a CAS in Educational Administration from the College of St. Rose. The opportunity presented to use my new degrees as an Elementary Principal, serving in that role in two different school districts. Once I retired to Florida, my love of teaching and learning continued. I took a position as a middle school reading teacher and then a reading intervention teacher before finally retiring...again. I am looking forward to collaborating with this fine group of people at UWF.



Ethel Keith



A native of the Buckeye state, Ohio, Ethel relocated to Palm Coast in 2018. She was an educator for 18 years in the Cleveland public school system before retiring. She then went to work again, becoming the first female bailiff in Cleveland. In addition, she worked as a mediator for the Cuyahoga County juvenile court system. Ethel has two passions near and dear to her heart, her beloved Cleveland Browns and boating. She has served as the President of the International Order of Blue Gavel Auxiliary, an organization that promotes the highest ideals of yachting with educational, humanitarian and social programs. She enjoys gardening, is an avid reader, enjoys traveling and says she's never met a stranger!

Monthly Operating Account Cash Flow
July 2020 - June 2021

| OPERATING ACCOUNT | 2020-2021 Budget | March Actual | April Preliminary | Year to Date Actual |
|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| INCOME | | \$9,907.19 | \$10,391.63 | |
| Amazon (Smile) | \$50.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$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 | \$350.66 | \$1,601.33 | \$2,001.99 |
| Miscellaneous Operating Income** | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,973.00 |
| Monthly Meeting | \$6,200.00 | \$346.39 | \$206.17 | \$3,350.11 |
| Monthly Share & Share | \$400.00 | \$251.39 | \$156.76 | \$1,999.52 |
| Scripts Rebate | \$500.00 | \$628.50 | \$0.00 | \$11,578.01 |
| Total Income | \$13,060.00 | \$1,576.94 | \$1,964.26 | \$24,986.02 |
| EXPENSES | | | | |
| 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 | \$0.00 | \$525.00 |
| Directory | \$200.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| DJIA Raffle - Expense | \$1,190.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,781.57 |
| Fees-Dept of Consumer Services | \$90.00 | \$75.00 | \$0.00 | \$75.00 |
| Fees-FL Non-Profit | \$170.00 | \$100.00 | \$0.00 | \$170.00 |
| 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 | \$75.00 |
| Miscellaneous Operating Expense *** | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$146.00 |
| Monthly Meeting Expense | \$6,200.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,123.59 |
| Monthly Share and Share Expense | \$1,000.00 | \$120.00 | \$93.00 | \$996.00 |
| 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 | \$628.50 | \$0.00 | \$11,578.01 |
| Sunshine Fund | \$40.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Website | \$300.00 | \$144.00 | \$0.00 | \$179.98 |
| Total Expense | \$13,060.00 | \$1,092.50 | \$93.00 | \$17,339.77 |
| TOTAL OPERATING CLOSING BALANCE | | \$10,391.63 | \$12,262.89 | |

Monthly Scholarship Account Cash Flow
July 2020 — June 2021

| SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT | 2020-2021 Budget | March Actual | April Preliminary | Year to Date Actual |
|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| INCOME | | \$28,496.91 | \$27,218.66 | |
| 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 | \$1,020.00 | \$593.00 | \$7,283.09 |
| 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 | \$20.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,651.57 |
| 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 | \$75.00 |
| Miscellaneous Scholarship Income | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$35.00 |
| Non-Traditional Student Grant | \$1,000.00 | \$120.00 | \$300.00 | \$420.00 |
| Playgirls | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Scripts | \$0.00 | \$36.75 | \$0.00 | \$653.73 |
| Seeking Insights for Solutions | \$200.00 | \$0.00 | \$500.00 | \$770.00 |
| Wreaths Across America | \$500.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,550.00 |
| Total Income | \$12,980.00 | \$1,221.75 | \$1,393.00 | \$13,253.39 |
| EXPENSES | | | | |
| 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 | \$1,500.00 | \$0.00 | \$3,000.00 |
| 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 | \$1,000.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| 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 | \$14,480.00 | \$2,500.00 | \$0.00 | \$6,000.00 |
| TOTAL SCHOLARSHIP CLOSING BALANCE | | \$27,218.66 | \$28,611.66 | |
| *includes \$1,500 from 2019-20 budget | | | | |
| TOTAL UWF ACCOUNT BALANCE | | \$37,610.29 | \$40,874.55 | |

Flagler's Family Life Center

Awarded non-traditional Student Grant

On Monday March 29th, UWF was pleased to award our first Non-Traditional Student Grant to Flagler's Family Life Center. The purpose of this Grant is to promote equity, education, intellectual growth, individual worth and development of opportunities for women in Flagler County.

Partnered with the Flagler Family Life Center, funds will be provided to the non-traditional student (Flagler County resident women age 21 and over) to be used for equipment, tuition, books, supplies and/or materials necessary to facilitate their attainment of academic accreditation, certification, licensing and/or training for potential employment.

We wish to thank Lisa Edwards, Economic Justice Advocate and Gary Perkins Community Relations Advocate of the Family Life Center for their assistance in the establishment and disbursement of this Grant.

Pictured above from left to right:
Members of the UWF Non-Traditional Student Grant Committee:
Linda Hagman, chairperson
Kay Forest, member
Rosemary Zattiero, member
Pat Smith, member (not pictured)
Linda Jaeger, President UWF

Family Life Center Personnel:
Candi Wilke, Outreach Coordinator
Lisa Edwards, Economic Justice Advocate
Tammy Sanner, Finance Director
Erica Rivera-Sexual Assault Advocate
Rachel Wilson-Youth Advocate

Submitted by Linda Hagman



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.

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!

Gourmet Gals — First “Trip” in 14 Months!

On Saturday, April 24, the Museum of Art-Deland held an art show at a farm on Route 11 in DeLeon Springs. It was a beautiful, warm, breezy day – perfect for wandering among the myriad plants for sale, admiring the friendly horses and cattle, and deciding which of the artists’ paintings, jewelry, and sculptures one just had to have.

Seven UWF members met at Select Growers – an amazing landscape nursery which is open Monday-Saturday – and enjoyed browsing through the plants, trees, and art works. It was the perfect setting for our first group venture in an outdoor setting. After so much fresh air, the hungry women opted to forego the food that was being sold at the show and had a delicious, leisurely lunch on the outdoor porch at Terranova’s in Bunnell. We talked about just about every topic imaginable, especially since this was the first time some of us had seen each other in person in so long. We are so happy to report that a good time was had by all!



Jo Dervan relaxes by
the garden doll house



Suzanne Timko, Edda Steinmeier, Jane Mealy, Nancy
Walsh, Linda Jaeger, Sheila Platt, and Jo Dervan
(pictured left to right)

BOOKMINDERS SCHEDULE FOR 2020-2021

| DATE | BOOK | AUTHOR | HOSTESS / DISCUSSION LEADER |
|---------|------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| 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 |

Jane Mealy
439-4811
janemealy@aol.com



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.



Reminder: If you've gotten this far—Please do take a few minutes to fill out the Survey that Linda mentioned in her April President's letter! We need your help to know which directions to go in for the next year's activities! About 25 members have responded and we'd love a few more! Just click here and you'll go right to the Survey Monkey page! Easy! ...and thanks so much!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FVF2VTW>

OPINIONS MATTER — ESPECIALLY YOURS!

Smile.Amazon.com for our Scholarship Fund

From now on, after you register, when you go to 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, 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

Bookminders: May's Book Selection

The Sea

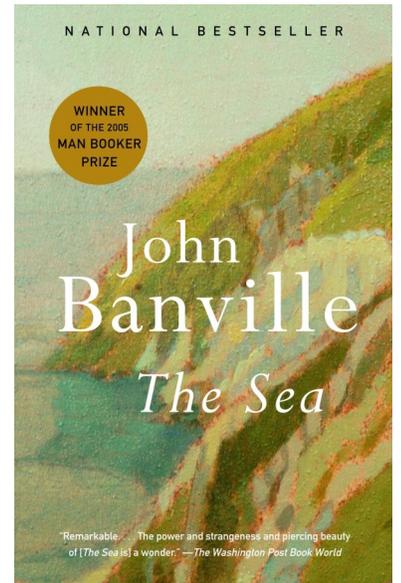
by John Banville

Winner of the Man Booker Prize

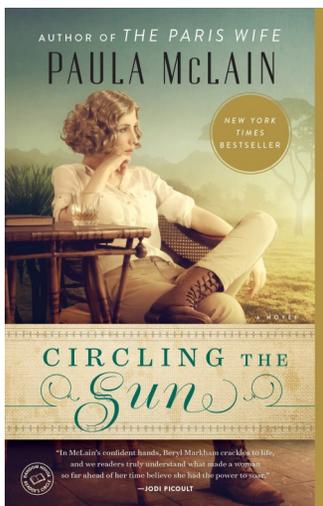
A luminous novel about love, loss, and the unpredictable power of memory.

In this "extraordinary meditation on mortality, grief, death, childhood and memory" (*USA Today*), John Banville introduces us to Max Morden, a middle-aged Irishman who has gone back to the seaside town where he spent his summer holidays as a child to cope with the recent loss of his wife. It is also a return to the place where he met the Graces, the well-heeled family with whom he experienced the strange suddenness of both love and death for the first time.

What Max comes to understand about the past, and about its indelible effects on him, is at the center of this elegiac, gorgeously written novel — among the finest we have had from this masterful writer.



Bookminders: June's Book Selection



Circling the Sun

by Paula McLain

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY NPR, BOOKPAGE, AND SHELF AWARENESS • "Paula McLain is considered the new star of historical fiction, and for good reason. Fans of *The Paris Wife* will be captivated by *Circling the Sun*, which . . . is both beautifully written and utterly engrossing."—Ann Patchett, *Country Living*

This powerful novel transports readers to the breathtaking world of Out of Africa—1920s Kenya—and reveals the extraordinary adventures of Beryl Markham, a woman before her time. Brought to Kenya from England by pioneering parents dreaming of a new life on an African farm, Beryl is raised unconventionally, developing a fierce will and a love of all things wild. But after everything she knows and trusts dissolves, headstrong young Beryl is flung into a string of disastrous relationships, then becomes

caught up in a passionate love triangle with the irresistible safari hunter Denys Finch Hatton and the writer Baroness Karen Blixen. Brave and audacious and contradictory, Beryl will risk everything to have Denys's love, but it's ultimately her own heart she must conquer to embrace her true calling and her destiny: to fly.

Praise for *Circling the Sun*

"In McLain's confident hands, Beryl Markham crackles to life, and we readers truly understand what made a woman so far ahead of her time believe she had the power to soar."—**Jodi Picoult, author of *Leaving Time***

"Enchanting . . . a worthy heir to [Isak] Dinesen . . . Like Africa as it's so gorgeously depicted here, this novel will never let you go."—**The Boston Globe**

"Famed aviator Beryl Markham is a novelist's dream. . . . [A] wonderful portrait of a complex woman who lived—defiantly—on her own terms."—**People (Book of the Week)**

Bookminders: July's Book Selection

Deacon King Kong: A Novel

by James McBride

Winner of the Anisfield-Wolf Book Award for Fiction

Winner of the Gotham Book Prize

One of Barack Obama's "Favorite Books of the Year"

Oprah's Book Club Pick

Named one of the Top Ten Books of the Year by the *New York Times*, *Entertainment Weekly* and *TIME* Magazine

A *Washington Post* Notable Novel

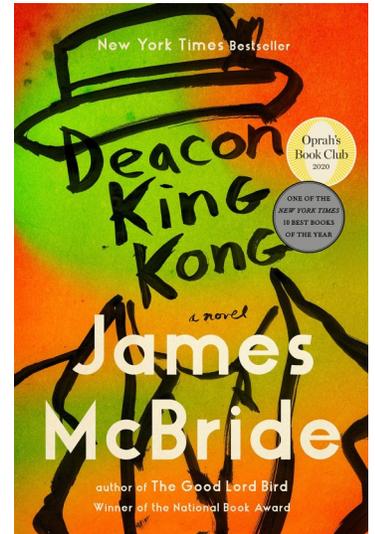
From the author of the National Book Award–winning *The Good Lord Bird* and the bestselling modern classic *The Color of Water*, comes one of the most celebrated novels of the year.

In September 1969, a fumbling, cranky old church deacon known as Sportcoat shuffles into the courtyard of the Cause Houses housing project in south Brooklyn, pulls a .38 from his pocket, and, in front of everybody, shoots the project's drug dealer at point-blank range.

The reasons for this desperate burst of violence and the consequences that spring from it lie at the heart of *Deacon King Kong*, James McBride's funny, moving novel and his first since his National Book Award–winning *The Good Lord Bird*. In *Deacon King Kong*, McBride brings to vivid life the people affected by the shooting: the victim, the African-American and Latinx residents who witnessed it, the white neighbors, the local cops assigned to investigate, the members of the Five Ends Baptist Church where Sportcoat was deacon, the neighborhood's Italian mobsters, and Sportcoat himself.

As the story deepens, it becomes clear that the lives of the characters—caught in the tumultuous swirl of 1960s New York—overlap in unexpected ways. When the truth does emerge, McBride shows us that not all secrets are meant to be hidden, that the best way to grow is to face change without fear, and that the seeds of love lie in hope and compassion.

Bringing to these pages both his masterly storytelling skills and his abiding faith in humanity, James McBride has written a novel every bit as involving as *The Good Lord Bird* and as emotionally honest as *The Color of Water*. Told with insight and wit, *Deacon King Kong* demonstrates that love and faith live in all of us.



Lunch Bunch: All Welcome!

Lunch Bunch at the beach!

We will meet at the new beach entry at the end of **Bay Drive**, the first road north of Sea Colony on A1A.

There is a covered pavilion with 4 tables affording ocean views and other comfort facilities next to the parking lot and walkover to the beach.

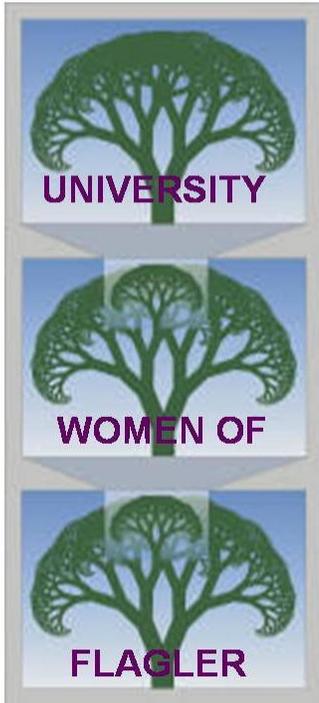
Join us Friday, May 21 at noon!

Please bring your own food and drink. A chair would be helpful should we decide to move, as other people may be occupying a table and we would like to keep to social distancing.

Kindly RSVP with Edda Steinmeier at eddausi2@aol.com or 386 237 7313. *If I have a headcount, I will arrive early to try to reserve enough tables or we can set up close by.*

Here's hoping for a nice sunny day!





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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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