

# The WAVE

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Newsletter  
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Women of Flagler



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## April 2024 Meeting News

- DATE:** Saturday, April 13, 2024
- TIME:** Meeting will begin at 9:30AM; doors open at 9:00AM
- PLACE:** Hilton Garden Inn Hotel  
55 Town Center Boulevard, Palm Coast
- SPEAKER:** Joel Fallon, CEO of Granny Nannies
- PROGRAM:** "As we age, Navigating the Changes & Support"
- COST:** \$20.00 (\$21.00, if using "Square" via the UWF website)
- RSVP:** By Friday, April 5, 2024  
to Pat Rhodes at [Prhodes15@hotmail.com](mailto:Prhodes15@hotmail.com)

The Hilton has told us this is the **Final Date** for reservations.

**Please Note:** Our contract with the Hilton clearly states that **no food is to be boxed and removed** for later consumption. This rule is in accordance with Florida Food Handling regulations.

Also, the **May Scholarship Luncheon** on Saturday, May 11th has been changed to a breakfast at 9:30am. Please note the change on your calendar.

**REGISTRATION:**

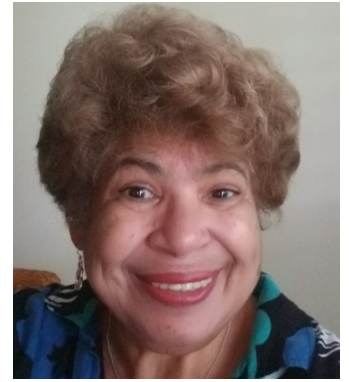
Please make a reservation for the meeting via email to [prhodes15@hotmail.com](mailto:prhodes15@hotmail.com).

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

**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 April 5th, so your reservation payment can be donated to the UWF Scholarship Fund.



*From the President*  
*Josephine “Jo” Dervan*



Hello everyone,

Spring has sprung! It is warming up and the Spring Breakers are everywhere. Some of us have families visiting and others are visiting our families up North.

We sponsored the town's Food Truck Tuesday event on March 19<sup>th</sup>. Trish LeNet was able to arrange for Dave Scholnik, Eve's husband, to provide music for the event at Town Center. It was a nice evening and we even chatted with some ladies interested in more information about club membership.

Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> was the date of our New Member Lunch at Betty Steflik Preserve. Robin Hall and Nancy Hazo, the Membership co-chairs, had a number of activities planned and some tasty treats for all who attended.

The Day of Games will take place on April 5<sup>th</sup>. We have sold a record number of tickets and have many door prizes for our guests. The committee, headed by Pat Rhodes, is working hard to make this a fun event for all.

The Nominating committee has been working tirelessly to fill open positions. If anyone is interested in the Co-chair of Recording Secretary, please contact Janice Nickol. The Recording Secretary position can be shared by two members and so one person doesn't have to attend and record all the meetings.

This year we are delighted to be giving \$3000 scholarships to six college-bound seniors from both Flagler Palm Coast HS and Matanzas HS. The club is funding three scholarships and three members are generously funding memorial scholarships. Another donation has been made to provide a \$500 scholarship to a student who was awarded a scholarship last year. You will be able to meet all the recipients at the May General meeting, which will be on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am (as a breakfast). Please join us to celebrate these impressive young ladies!

Finally, it is membership renewal time. The dues for the 2024-2025 year are \$50 and may be sent to Linda Jaeger or renewed on the UWF website.

I hope you all enjoyed a Happy Easter season and wish you a Blessed Passover later in April.

*Fondly,*  
*Jo Dervan*  
*President*



# Spring 2024 Fundraiser: Day of Games

## **UWF'S ANNUAL DAY OF GAMES**

**Friday, April 5, 2024**

**At Palm Coast Community Center  
305 Palm Coast Pkwy NE**

**9:30 am to 2:30 pm**

**Tickets \$35 per person Tables of 4, 6, or 8**

Tickets available at UWF meetings or contact  
Donna 904.302.1414 or Sheila 386.445.4370  
Or email: [uwflagler@gmail.com](mailto:uwflagler@gmail.com)

Your ticket includes

A Delicious Homemade Lasagna Luncheon,  
Coffee/tea, breakfast breads, and dessert

Raffles and Door Prizes

Please join us for a fun day of Mah Jongg,  
Rummikub, Scrabble, Canasta or a game  
of your choice.

Proceeds benefit University Women  
of Flagler's Scholarship Fund.

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FEIN: 42-1700627

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Division of Consumer Services by calling tollfree (800-435-7352) within the state.  
Registration does not imply endorsement, approval, or recommendation by the state.



## Calendar of Upcoming Activities, Events and Fundraisers

Event	Dates	UWF Contact
UWF General Meeting	Saturday, April 13th 9:30am at Hilton Garden Inn Hotel	Pat Rhodes
UWF Day of Games (see flyer on page 3)	Friday, April 5th at the Palm Coast Community Center 9:30am-2:30pm	Pat Rhodes
Bookminders	Monday, April 8th at 1pm Via Zoom	Jane Mealy
Adventure Gals: Trip to Jacksonville - Cummer Museum/Flower Show	Thursday, April 11th Leaving at 8am; Returning by 6pm	Holly Flynn/ Pat Malak
Lunch Bunch	Friday, April 19th 12noon at Betty Steflik Park in Flagler Beach	Edda Steinmaier
May General Meeting: Scholarship Luncheon is now a Breakfast	Saturday, May 11th at 9:30am At the Hilton Garden Inn	Pat Rhodes
UWF Planning Meeting	May 17th at 9:30am	Grand Haven Clubhouse
UWF Budget Meeting	May 30th at 1-3pm	Flagler County Library

## *Programs for 2023-2024*

*Janice Nickol, Vice President for Programs*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Location</b>
April 13, 2024	Joel Fallon, CEO of Granny Nannies: "As we age, Navigating the Changes & Support"	Hilton Garden Inn
May 11, 2024 Breakfast Meeting (changed From Luncheon)	Honoring our new Scholarship Recipients. Introduction of new recipients and updates from Former Scholarship students; Induction of Board members.	Hilton Garden Inn

### *Our April General Meeting Speaker: Joel Fallon of Granny Nannies*

Joel Fallon was born in Point Pleasant, New Jersey, and moved to Hollywood, Florida where he lived most of his life. He met his wife, Lynn, in college and they have been married for 32 years. Lynn and Joel have four children and four grandchildren.

Joel received his Bachelor of Science degree with a minor in accounting at Pensacola Christian College.

His career began in the hotel industry until one day his grandmother needed assistance with everyday living. The agency he hired to take care of his grandmother was charging what he thought was too much, and the services were not adequate for what she needed for her health and wellness care.



At that time, he decided to start his own senior care company. So, in 2001 with one caregiver and a small office, Granny Nannies began. Today, 22 years later, he has over 135 caregivers caring for the needs of the elderly in both Flagler and St. John's counties.

Joel has several hobbies - one was flying until he crashed his airplane and miraculously survived. Now he is flying a flight simulator in his office and helping others become entrepreneurs with his advice and talents.

He is a member of the Rotary club of Flagler County, the Tiger Bay Club, BNI and is on multiple boards here in Flagler County serving our community.

## *Minutes from March 16, 2024 General Meeting*

### **UWF General Meeting at Hilton Garden Inn**

**Saturday, March 16, 2024**

CALL TO ORDER at 9:30AM by President Jo Dervan, who welcomed everyone, led the Pledge of Allegiance, and announced a moment of silence.

Inspirational Message (Rhenda Brodnax): Rhenda shared Maya Angelou's poem *Phenomenal Woman*.

Treasurer (Linda Jaeger, assistants Pat Rhodes, Susan Moeser): Motion made, seconded, and passed to approve treasurer's report (printed in the WAVE).

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

Membership Vice Presidents (Robin Hall, Nancy Hazo): UWF currently has 73 members. Guests were introduced and welcomed. A membership outreach was conducted at the Fashion Show and a new member lunch was held March 15<sup>th</sup> (during Lunch Bunch). Next year's dues (\$50) are due by June 30<sup>th</sup>.

Breakfast Program (Janice Nickol, Kay Forest): Robert "Bob" Jaeger presented information about the Turtle Patrol Program in Flagler County.

Sunshine (Debbie Drumm, not present, Sheila Platt, acting): Sheila sent cards to Debbie Drumm, who is retiring as Sunshine Chair due to family health commitments and to Nancy Walsh who has health issues. Lee Ross volunteered to serve as Sunshine Chair.

Wave (Karen Flaherty): Submit information by March 29<sup>th</sup> for publication Apr 1<sup>st</sup>.

Website (Karen Flaherty): Added link to video created by City of Palm Coast, featuring President Jo.

Facebook (Karen Flaherty): Added link to video created by City of Palm Coast, featuring President Jo.

Directory (Jane Mealy): Directories are available.

Scholarship (Jeanne Nix): Scholarship committee interviews conducted March 12<sup>th</sup> at Matanzas High School and March 13<sup>th</sup> at Flagler Palm Coast High School. Six applicants have been selected.

Non-Traditional Student Support (Kay Forest): \$1,000 will be contributed to the Family Life Center and Habitat for Humanity. Additional organizations will be evaluated.

Nominating Committee (Janice Nickol, Edda Steinmeier): A slate of candidates was proposed: President (Presidents-elect Robin Hall and Trish LeNet move up), Membership Vice Presidents (Nancy Hazo and Mary Jennings), Scholarship Vice Presidents (Dale Curran and Pat Malak), Recording Secretary (Open), and Assistant Treasurer (Pat Rhodes). Recording Secretary can be shared by two members. Members are encouraged to express interest in these positions.

Fashion Show (Barbara Holley and committee): Barbara thanked the committee members and all who participated. The goal to raise enough money for a scholarship was exceeded.

Food Truck Tuesday (Trish LeNet): March 19<sup>th</sup> 5PM (set up 4:30P) to 8PM at Palm Coast Town Center. Eve Sckolnik's husband David will coordinate music. UWF will earn \$500. Members are encouraged to attend.

Day of Games (Pat Rhodes, Edda Steinmeier): April 5<sup>th</sup> 9:30AM to 2:30PM at Palm Coast Community Center. \$35 per ticket. Tables of 4, 6, or 8. Door prizes, including gift cards and wine, are needed by April 1<sup>st</sup>.

Corresponding Secretary (Sheila Platt): Thank you letters sent to: Lee Ross for scholarship donation; Costco for gift card; Kristin Bozeman and Stephanie Ellis for arranging a Matanzas High School tour; Debbie Baker and Judy Hicks for donations during the Fashion Show. Thank you e-mail messages sent to Madeline Kinney and Loretta Fry for online donations.

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## *Minutes from March 16, 2024 General Meeting*

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Adventure Girls (Holly Flynn): March 23<sup>rd</sup> 2PM to 3:30PM Casements (Ormond Beach) Garden Club Flower Show and Tea Extravaganza (\$5). April 11<sup>th</sup> Palm Coast Garden Club bus trip (\$30) to Jacksonville for state flower show. December 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> bus trip (\$820) to Asheville, NC to tour Biltmore Estate.

Bookminders (Jane Mealy): April 8<sup>th</sup> 1PM via Zoom to discuss *Hour of the Witch* by Chris Bohjalian.

Meeting Reservations/Registration (Pat Rhodes): May 11<sup>th</sup> Scholarship Presentation will be a breakfast meeting, instead of a luncheon, due to rising costs. Next year, meetings will be held at Grand Haven Golf Club.

Daytona State College (DSC) Endowment (Linda Jaeger): Donations have been received. Others are encouraged to contribute.

By-laws (Jane Mealy): If changes are needed, advise Jane prior to the April 13<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Donations (Susan Moeser): Tax advantages can apply if donations are made directly from a traditional IRA to UWF, a 501(c)3 organization.

Next meeting: April 13<sup>th</sup> 9:30AM (doors open at 9AM) at Hilton Garden Inn: speaker Joel Fallon, CEO of Granny Nannies.

Share and Share (Luzibu Nsakala): \$120 was collected, with Nita Henkle winning \$60, which she donated to UWF.

ADJOURNMENT at 11:15AM.

Submitted by Recording Secretary Lee Ross

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## *2024 Nominating Committee Report*

**Current positions to be nominated by the General Membership in April of 2024:**

**Membership Vice President: One (1) open position**

*Nomination: Valerie Andrews*

**Scholarship Vice Presidents Position will be shared by two people**

*Nomination: Pat Malak and Dale Curran*

**Recording Secretary: Position remains open as of 3-27-2024**

**The nominees will be posted in the April WAVE, and our General Membership will vote in person by voice at the April meeting.**

If you have any questions or would like to become a Board member in any of the open positions, please call or send an email to:

Janice Nickol 386.793.0500 or email: jnickol2@cfl.rr.com  
Edda Steinmeier 383.237.7313 or email: eddausi2@aol.com

# Membership Report:

*Robin Hall and Nancy Hazo, Membership Co-Vice Presidents*

## Membership Report for 2024 April WAVE

### MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

We currently have 74 members. Our newest member is Andrea Latish. You can learn more about Andrea in an upcoming WAVE. Please give her a warm welcome when you meet her!

Our "New Member Luncheon" on Friday, March 15, was a great time. The weather was picture perfect and it was a beautiful day at the Betty Steflik Memorial Preserve. There was lots of lively and interactive discussion. It was a celebration of friendship and deeper connections among the attendees. (see photo)

### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2024-2025

Many thanks to all of you who have already paid your dues for next year. We have had a great response to date. For those of you who have not yet paid, please mail your \$50 membership dues to:

Linda Jaeger, Treasurer  
76 Colechester Lane  
Palm Coast FL 32137

**The dues deadline is June 30. If you are going to the April or May meetings, you can give Linda your check in person.** Checks should be payable to UWF. 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. 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. This renewal notice does not apply to members who joined after January 1, 2024.



Thank you for being a member and for making a difference in our community. Your membership and commitment to helping our local women pursue educational opportunities is very appreciated. Since our Membership Directory is compiled over the summer months, your prompt payment enables us to have it edited and updated by the first meeting in September.

Also, if you know anyone interested in joining UWF, invite her to accompany you to a general meeting or as a guest to one our events.



For our April birthdays:

*Wishing you many flowers  
That bloomed from April showers  
May your birthday be merry  
With cake, ice cream, and a cherry!*

### Celebrating our four members!

- Sheila Walls 4/3
- Robin Hall 4/5
- Chenita Johnson 4/12
- Agnes Lightfoot 4/14



## *By Laws and Policies Revisions*

As was mentioned at the March General Meeting, it's the time of year when we take a look at our Bylaws and Policies to see if any changes should be made that will make our wonderful organization function even better. Please take the time to review those sections of the directory and send any ideas to:

Jane Mealy  
[janemealy@aol.com](mailto:janemealy@aol.com)

prior to the end of April. The proposed changes will then be issued in the May Wave and voted on during the May General Meeting. This will enable Jane to have the 2024-25 directory ready for the September meeting.

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### *Adventure Gals: What a great year!*

The Adventure Gals enjoyed nine adventures this year and are looking forward to many more in the future. The highlight was the tour of Matanzas High School, featuring their Career and Technical Education programs. The Culinary and Hospitality class provided a delicious buffet of culinary treats that the students prepare. The Education Foundation has promised to do a similar tour next year at Flagler Palm Coast High School. See photos below.

There still may be room on the Palm Coast Garden Club bus leaving Staples on Thursday, April 11 at 8 AM for the Cummer Museum in Jacksonville and then the State Flower Show at the Marriott Hotel Riverwalk. The cost is only \$30 and the bus will be returning at approximately 6 PM to Staples.

Also, please consider the 5-night bus trip by Diamond Tours to Asheville on December 1-6 for \$820/person/double occupancy. A \$75 refundable deposit will hold a seat. The balance is due on September 24th.

Save the date of Sunday, December 8th for the annual Garden Club of Saint Augustine Tour of Homes. Tickets will be available October 1st. I will send details then, as they sell out fast. For more details and ideas for next year's programs, please contact Holly at [hollyflynn424@gmail.com](mailto:hollyflynn424@gmail.com).



## *Non-Traditional Scholarship Grant News*

On March 20th, University Women of Flagler presented Flagler Habitat for Humanity with their Non-Traditional Student Grant check of \$1,000. These funds will be used by one or more of their homeowner women in Flagler County who need to complete their technical training, education, or certification for a job or career.

Pictured are (left to right standing) UWF members Phyllis Erno, Jean Seavey, Kay Forest, and seated Jo Dervan, UWF President, and Lindsay Elliott, Executive Director, Flagler Habitat for Humanity.



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## *Update: Daytona State College Endowment Scholarship*

The first scholarship endowed by UWF at DSC was awarded to Sunshyne Reinhardt, who has completed her training to be a nurse and is now working in the Advent Health system. In the next few months, another student will be selected to be the recipient of the UWF endowed scholarship.

The fund at DSC grows through interest and dividends from investments as well as from personal contributions. If you would like to see the amount of the DSC scholarship increase, please consider a donation to UWF's scholarship fund. Some members made their contributions from the required minimum disbursement (RMD) of their IRAs, which helps lower the taxable base of their RMD. UWF is a 501(c)3 organization and qualifies for this contribution.

Checks made out to UWF may be given to Linda Jaeger, UWF Treasurer, at the April or May meetings; alternatively, they may be mailed to Linda Jaeger, 76 Colechester Lane, Palm Coast, FL 32137. Please be sure to include DSC scholarship on the memo line of your check.

Thank you for your support helping the women of Flagler County attain their educational goals.

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

<b>OPERATING ACCOUNT</b>	<b>2023-2024 Budget</b>	<b>February Actual</b>	<b>March Preliminary</b>	<b>Year to Date Actual</b>
<b>INCOME</b>		\$11,696.20	\$11,114.60	
Day of Games Square Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$105.42	\$105.42
DJIA Square Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$124.73
Donation Button Contributions (Square)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$67.37	\$86.49
Fashion Show Square Income	\$0.00	\$119.80	\$0.00	\$119.80
Membership Dues 2023-2024	\$3,750.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Membership Dues 2024-2025			\$1,400.87	\$1,400.87
Miscellaneous Operating Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Monthly Meeting	\$6,650.00	\$440.27	\$560.00	\$6,344.08
Monthly Share & Share	\$500.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$500.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$10,900.00</b>	<b>\$620.07</b>	<b>\$2,193.66</b>	<b>\$8,875.97</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
Audit	\$650.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$650.00
Community Assistance	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Directory	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$395.00
Day of Games Square Transfer	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$105.42	\$105.42
DJIA Square Transfer	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$124.73
Donation Button Contrib. (Square) Transfer	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$67.37	\$86.49
Fashion Show Square Transfer	\$0.00	\$119.80	\$0.00	\$119.80
Fees-Dept of Consumer Services	\$90.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fees-FL Non-Profit	\$170.00	\$61.25	\$0.00	\$61.25
Honors for Speakers	\$175.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$125.00
Insurance	\$635.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$633.33
Membership Committee	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$17.47	\$17.47
Memorials	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Miscellaneous Operating Expense	\$90.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Monthly Meeting Expense	\$6,650.00	\$811.62	\$962.16	\$5,251.41
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	\$40.00	\$20.00	\$290.64
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	\$144.00	\$0.00	\$144.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$10,900.00</b>	<b>\$1,201.67</b>	<b>\$1,197.42</b>	<b>\$8,104.54</b>
<b>TOTAL OPERATING CLOSING BALANCE</b>		<b>\$11,114.60</b>	<b>\$12,110.84</b>	

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

<b>SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT</b>	<b>2023-2024 Budget</b>	<b>February Actual</b>	<b>March Preliminary</b>	<b>Year to Date Actual</b>
<b>INCOME</b>		\$36,282.91	\$42,965.99	
Adventure Gals	\$150.00	\$125.00	\$0.00	\$305.00
Book Minders	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Contributions from Individuals	\$3,000.00	\$1,060.00	\$6,560.00	\$11,031.00
Correction Scholarship Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Day of Games	\$5,000.00	\$1,925.00	\$1,855.42	\$3,780.42
DJIA Raffle Income	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$954.73
Donation Button Contributions	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$67.37	\$86.49
DSCF Endowed Scholarship	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$500.00	\$1,500.00
Fashion Show	\$6,000.00	\$4,749.80	\$0.00	\$8,219.80
Food Truck	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Jersey Mike's		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$202.00
Honors - Scholarship	\$175.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$125.00
Lunch Bunch	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$190.00
Memorials - Scholarship	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Miscellaneous Scholarship Income	\$3,775.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Non-Traditional Student Grant	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$60.00
Seeking Insights for Solutions	\$500.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$440.00
Texas Roadhouse	\$0.00	\$83.00	\$0.00	\$218.00
T-shirt fundraiser		\$20.00	\$0.00	\$320.00
Wreaths Across America	\$600.00	\$1,354.99	\$0.00	\$1,354.99
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$22,250.00</b>	<b>\$10,352.79</b>	<b>\$9,017.79</b>	<b>\$28,887.43</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
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	\$600.00
DJIA Raffle - Expense	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
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	\$3,649.73	\$0.00	\$3,735.22
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	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Office Supplies-Scholarship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Scholarship Committee	\$550.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Scholarship Award 2024	\$11,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Seeking Insights for Solutions-Expense	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$295.92
Take Stock In Children FC Ed Foundation	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
Texas Roadhouse Expense		\$19.98		\$19.98
T-shirt expense		\$0.00		\$226.85
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$22,250.00</b>	<b>\$3,669.71</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>	<b>\$8,977.97</b>
<b>TOTAL SCHOLARSHIP CLOSING BALANCE</b>		<b>\$42,965.99</b>	<b>\$49,983.78</b>	
<b>TOTAL UWF ACCOUNT BALANCE</b>		<b>\$54,080.59</b>	<b>\$62,094.62</b>	

## BOOKMINDERS SCHEDULE FOR 2023-2024

DATE	BOOK	AUTHOR	HOSTESS / DISCUSSION LEADER
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](mailto:janemealy@aol.com)



All meetings will be held on Mondays **via Zoom at 1:00 pm.**

## *All UWF Members invited: Lunch Bunch*

Lunch Bunch is a wonderful way to meet and interact with your fellow members in UWF! Our meetings take place at noon on the 3rd Friday of each month and continue throughout the year.

**Our next Lunch Bunch will take place on Friday, April 19th, 2024 in Betty Steflik Preserve in Flagler Beach.** Don't forget to bring your own lunch and beverage. There are plenty of picnic tables and benches available, but you might want to bring your own chair. This Lunch Bunch is part of your \$20 yearly donation for the Scholarship Fund. We would like to entice new members to the group by only asking for a donation of \$10.00 for the rest of the club year! (January to May). I hope to see many of you at our next Lunch Bunch meeting. Please let me know if you will join us, so that I can keep you informed! Can't wait to see everyone!

Edda Steinmeier (cell: 386-237-7313; eddausi2@aol.com)

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## *April Book Selection*

**Hour of the Witch**

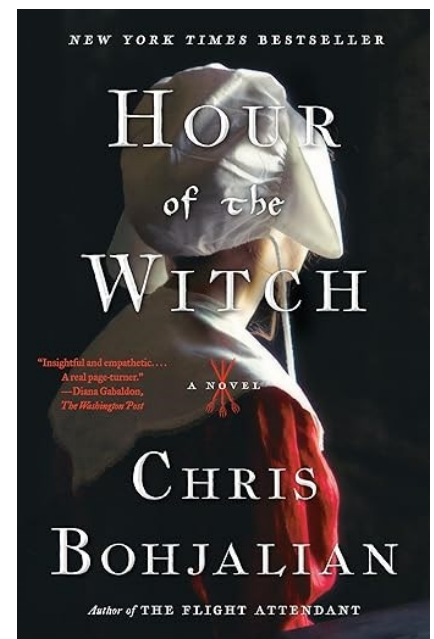
**By Chris Bohjalian**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER •**

**From the acclaimed author of *The Flight Attendant*: "Historical fiction at its best.... The book is a thriller in structure, and a real page-turner, the ending both unexpected and satisfying" (Diana Gabaldon, bestselling author of the *Outlander* series, *The Washington Post*).**

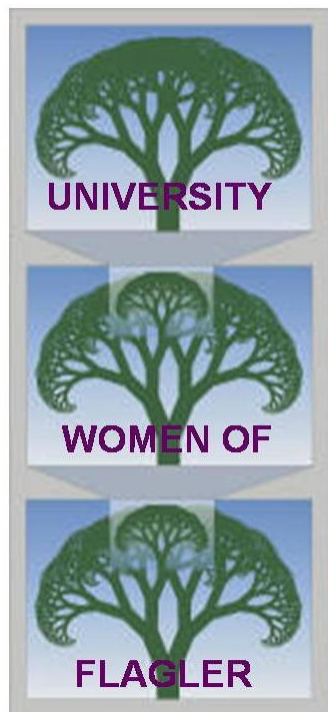
**A young Puritan woman—faithful, resourceful, but afraid of the demons that dog her soul—plots her escape from a violent marriage in this riveting and propulsive novel of historical suspense.**

Boston, 1662. Mary Deerfield is twenty-four-years-old. Her skin is porcelain, her eyes delft blue, and in England she might have had many suitors. But here in the New World, amid this community of saints, Mary is the second wife of Thomas Deerfield, a man as cruel as he is powerful. When Thomas, prone to drunken rage, drives a three-tined fork into the back of Mary's hand, she resolves that she must divorce him to save her life.



But in a world where every neighbor is watching for signs of the devil, a woman like Mary—a woman who harbors secret desires and finds it difficult to tolerate the brazen hypocrisy of so many men in the colony—soon becomes herself the object of suspicion and rumor. When tainted objects are discovered buried in Mary's garden, when a boy she has treated with herbs and simples dies, and when their servant girl runs screaming in fright from her home, Mary must fight to not only escape her marriage, but also the gallows.

A twisting, tightly plotted novel of historical suspense from one of our greatest storytellers, *Hour of the Witch* is a timely and terrifying story of socially sanctioned brutality and the original American witch hunt.



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