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Women of Flagler



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May 2024 Meeting News

- DATE:** Saturday, May 11, 2024
- TIME:** Meeting will begin at 9:30AM; doors open at 9:00AM
- PLACE:** Hilton Garden Inn Hotel
55 Town Center Boulevard, Palm Coast
- SPEAKERS:** The 2024 UWF Scholarship Recipients and Updates from the 2023 Returning Scholarship Recipients
- PROGRAM:** Honoring our new Scholarship Winners And Installation of Officers for 2024-'25
- COST:** \$25.00 (\$26.00, if using "Square" via the UWF website)
- RSVP:** By Friday, May 3, 2024
to Pat Rhodes at Prhodes15@hotmail.com

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

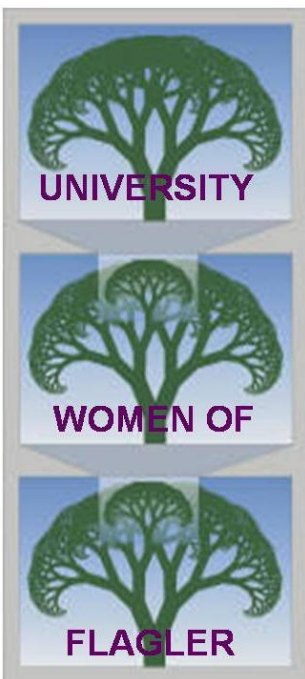
Please Note: Our contract with the Hilton clearly states that **no food is to be boxed and removed** for later consumption. This rule is in accordance with Florida Food Handling regulations.

REGISTRATION:

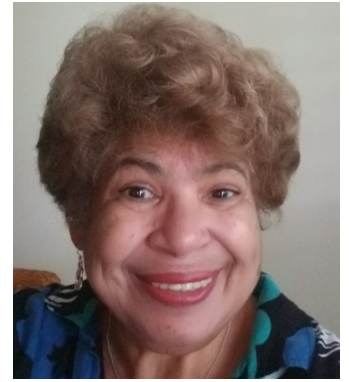
Please make a reservation for the meeting via email to prhodes15@hotmail.com.

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 May 3rd, so your reservation payment can be donated to the UWF Scholarship Fund.



From the President
Josephine “Jo” Dervan



Hello everyone,

As I sit down to write my last President's letter for the WAVE, I am reflecting on the past two years. As some of you may know, I could not attend the swearing-in of officers two years ago. I was in NJ undergoing medical treatment. However, I was able to attend the Planning and Budget meetings in Florida that year.

The club has faced some challenges in the past two years, but we have emerged stronger than ever. This past year we have donated over \$29,000 in scholarships, grants, and support for groups like the Dolly Parton Imagination Library and Take Stock in Children. We have given funds for personal advancement to women in our community through the Family Life Center and Habitat for Humanity. We have also set up an endowment through the Daytona State College Foundation. The first recipient of that grant was a single mother who has graduated and is working as a nurse in the Advent hospital system. This month, we will be giving college scholarships to six young women from the local high schools.

Kudos to Pat Rhodes and her committee for a successful Day of Games that netted over \$6000 in April. Barbara Holley and her committee worked hard on a Fashion Show in February with Chez Jacqueline that earned over \$4000.

Various other fundraisers like Wreaths Across America, the Dow Jones raffle, Jersey Mike's sales, Texas Roadhouse sales, Food Truck Tuesday and the UWF tee shirt sale, all helped to earn money for the club. Those who attended general meetings donated to the Share & Share raffles. Last but not least are the fees collected from members who participated in Bookminders, SIS, Adventure Gals, and Gourmet Gals events.

Our club could not exist without the generosity and support of all our members. So I want to thank you all and wish our new Co-Presidents, Robin Hall and Trish Le Net, a successful year ahead.

Fondly,
Jo Dervan
President



Calendar of Upcoming Activities, Events and Fundraisers

Event	Dates	UWF Contact
UWF General Meeting	Saturday, May 11th 9:30am at Hilton Garden Inn Hotel	Pat Rhodes
Bookminders	Monday, May 13th at 1pm Via Zoom	Jane Mealy
Lunch Bunch (4th Friday in May because of Planning Meeting)	Friday, May 24th 12noon at Bay Drive Park in the Hammock	Edda Steinmeier
UWF Planning Meeting (all members are welcome)	May 17th at 9:30am-3pm (luncheon \$22)	Grand Haven Clubhouse Trish Le Net/Robin Hall
UWF Budget Meeting	May 30th at 1-3pm	Flagler County Library

Donation to Dolly Parton Imagination Library

Early Learning Coalition’s note on their Facebook page on Monday, April 15th::

“Thank you to the [University Women of Flagler](#) for their continued support of [Flagler County Dolly Parton](#)

[Imagination Library](#). 📖 Their \$1,500 donation will ensure that 50 Flagler children receive books mailed to them at their home for a full year! ”

Pictured: At center, President Jo Dervan, past Presidents Linda Jaeger and Janice Nickol and incoming Presidents Trish Le Net and Robin Hall plus the Early Learning Coalition staff.



UWF 2023-24 Financials in a Nutshell

As presented at the April 13th Meeting and updated by Treasurer Linda Jaeger

2023-2024 Summary of UWF Financials

4/22/2024

2023-2024 Scholarships and Donations

	Outlay	Totals
Early Learning Coalition/Dolly Parton Library	1500	
Family Life Center (NTSG)	1000	
Habitat for Humanity (NTSG)	1000	
FCEF (Take Stock in Children)	2000	
Scholarship Awards from 2023-2024 budget	11500	

Disbursements from 2022-2023 funds for 2024 scholarships

17000

Scholarship Awards from 23-24 Indiv Contrib for 2024 Memorial Scholarships	9000
DSC endowment from 23-24 Contr from Individuals	2500

Disbursements from special 2024 contributions

11,500

Aid from 2024 Community Assistance Fund for family after fire

500

500

Total Funds Disbursed 2023-2024

\$29,000

Special Contributions for 2024 Scholarships

	Income	Totals
Contrib. by Individuals for 2024 Memorial Scholarships	9000	
Contrib by Individuals for 2024 DSC Endowment	2500	

Contributions for 2024 scholarships

\$11,500

UWF 2023-24 Financials in a Nutshell (con't.)

As presented at the April 13th Meeting and updated by Treasurer Linda Jaeger

2023-2024 Summary of UWF Financials

4/22/2024

Event/Activty for 2025

scholarships

Day of Games	6176.72	
DJIA Raffle	854.73	
Fashion Show	4484.58	
Food Truck Tuesday (pending)	500	
Jersey Mike's Spirit Night	202	
Texas Roadhouse	198.02	
T-shirts	93.15	
Wreaths Across America	1364.99	

Fundraising 13874.19

Adventure Girls	360
Book Minders	160
Lunch Bunch	190
SIS	144.08

Interest Groups 854.08

Donations - website button	86.49
Contrib-Individuals for 2025 scholarships	2166
Non-Traditional Student Grant (NTSG)	60

Indiv Contrib for 2025 2312.49

Honors for Speakers	150
Memorials	125

Transfers from Oper Acct 275

Total Raised in 2023-24 for 2025 Scholarships	\$17,315.76
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Total Scholarship funds raised FY2023-2024 \$28,815.76

Note: A DSC student received \$750 from UWF's 2023 DSC endowment; another student will be selected this Spring.

Programs for 2023-2024

Janice Nickol, Vice President for Programs

Date	Program	Location
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

Scholarship Committee Update

From Jeanne Nix, Committee Chair

Shhhhh!!! This news is still top secret! Your UWF Scholarship Committee (Pat Cotton, Pearl Jones, Trish Le Net, Jeanne Nix, Lee Ross, and Sheila Walls) is pleased to announce that they have winnowed through the scholarship applicants and have made their final selections. The names of the six recipients will be announced at the Senior Scholarship Nights, Tuesday, May 7 (for Flagler Palm Coast High School) and Wednesday, May 8 (for Matanzas High School). UWF members will have a chance to meet the scholarship winners and the returning student award winners at our breakfast on Saturday, May 11 at the Hilton Garden Inn.

To recap: our scholarship selection process begins in the fall when UWF commits to providing a specific number of scholarships to be awarded through the Flagler County Education Foundation. In 2012, UWF gave three scholarships of \$1500 each to three graduating seniors from Flagler County. In 2013, UWF stepped up to offer not just the three \$1500 scholarships, but also to offer three \$500 scholarships to the same winners on completion of their freshman year - something to get them started as they entered their second year of university.

The amount of the scholarship has increased over the years, along with the rising cost of college. In some years, UWF has awarded five \$3000 scholarships and six \$500 scholarships. What an achievement for UWF! This spring of 2024, UWF will be awarding six \$3000 scholarships - one generously donated by Jo Dervan in the name of her late husband, Richard Dervan, one generously donated by Lee Ross in the name of her sister-in-law Gail Ross, and one generously donated by Rhenda Brodnax in the name of her late husband Clarence W. Brodnax. The number of UWF scholarships granted depends on the amount of money our group has raised the previous year. We also accept scholarship donations from UWF members and members of the community. Since the organization began in 2006, we have granted over eighty scholarships for a total of over \$117,000 in scholarship awards. Good work, ladies!

Inspiration from the April Meeting (by request)

The way people view you

Sometimes I think about the different characters I play in everybody's story.
 I'm a terrible person in some people's narratives and a Godsend in others.
 And none of it has anything to do with the person I truly am.
 The lens that others view you through is colored by their upbringing, beliefs, and individual experiences.
 Some people see your bright personality as endearing and others see it as annoying.
 Some people think you're weak and emotional and others feel safe to be themselves around you.
 Some people think you're rude and selfish and others respect the way you stand up for yourself.
 Some people admire the way you take pride in the way you look and others think you're conceited.
 And none of it has to do with who you truly are as a person.
 What you have to understand is that you have no authority over how people view you so never try to control the way others see you because the only thing that truly matters when the dust settles down at the end of the day is what you genuinely see in yourself.

~Cody Bret



Minutes from April 13, 2024 General Meeting

UWF General Meeting at Hilton Garden Inn

Saturday, April 13, 2024

CALL TO ORDER at 9:32AM by President Jo Dervan, who welcomed everyone, led the Pledge of Allegiance, and announced a moment of silence.

Inspirational Message (Karen Flaherty): Humorous and inspirational messages about April observances, such as National Stress Awareness Month and National Month of Hope, were shared.

Program Vice President (Janice Nickol): Programs for next year are in place, thanks to Janice and committee members Kay Forest and Jean Seavey.

Breakfast Program (Janice Nickol): Joel Fallon, CEO of Granny Nannies, spoke about options for help as we age.

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

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

Nominating Committee (Pat Malak, Janice Nickol, Edda Steinmeier, not present): Candidates were nominated: Co-Presidents Robin Hall and Trish LeNet, Membership Vice President Valerie Andrews Herndon, Scholarship Vice Presidents Dale Curran and Pat Malak, Recording Secretary (Open). Recording Secretary can be shared by multiple members.

Funds (Linda Jaeger): Funds earned and dispensed during the July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 year were explained.

Membership Vice Presidents (Robin Hall, Nancy Hazo): UWF currently has 75 members. New members and guests were introduced and welcomed. A poem was read to celebrate April birthdays. Next year's dues (\$50) are due by June 30th.

Sunshine (Lee Ross): A card was sent to Robin Hall, due to her husband's hospitalization. A Sympathy card and Memorial Donation letter were sent to Debbie Drumm, due to her husband's passing.

Corresponding Secretary (Sheila Platt): Six thank you letters were sent: Rhenda Brodnax (donation), Trish LeNet's daughter (donation), Eve Sckolnik's husband (music at Food Truck Tuesday), Robin Hall and her husband (donation), Linda Jaeger and her husband (donation), and Starbucks (coffee at Day of Games).

Wave (Karen Flaherty): Submit information by April 28th for publication May 1st. This is the final WAVE of the UWF year, so information about summer events are welcomed.

Website (Karen Flaherty): After the May 11th meeting, website will be updated with scholarship recipient information and photos.

Facebook (Karen Flaherty): Information has been added, such as the recent Adventure Girls' outing.

Scholarship (Jeanne Nix, not present): Six applicants will be notified in drive-by events on May 7th (for Flagler Palm Coast High School) and May 8th (for Matanzas High School) and will be recognized at the May 11th UWF meeting.

Non-Traditional Student Support (Kay Forest): \$1,000 was contributed to Habitat for Humanity and to the Family Life Center. Letters from both groups were shared.

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Minutes from April 13, 2024 General Meeting

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Day of Games (Pat Rhodes): 151 tickets were sold, with a profit of \$6,176. Pat thanked all who participated.

Adventure Girls (Holly Flynn): December 1st-6th bus trip (\$820) to Asheville, NC to tour Biltmore Estate. December 8th Garden Club of St. Augustine Tour of Homes. Ideas for other outings are welcome.

Bookminders (Jane Mealy, not present): May 13th 1PM via Zoom to discuss *Hello Beautiful* by Ann Napolitano.

Lunch Bunch (Edda Steinmeier, not present): April 19th 12Noon at Betty Steflik Memorial Preserve in Flagler Beach.

Next meeting: May 11th 9:30AM (doors open at 9AM) at Hilton Garden Inn for Scholarship Presentation.

Planning meeting: May 17th 9AM to 1PM at Grand Haven Golf Club (GHGC). Cost is \$22. Contact Jo if interested in attending.

Budget meeting: May 30th 1PM to 3PM at Flagler County Library, Palm Coast Branch. Contact Trish if interested in attending.

Share and Share (Luzibu Nsakala): \$150 was collected, with Mary Lou Keener winning \$75.

ADJOURNMENT at 11:15AM.

Submitted by Recording Secretary Lee Ross

Update: 2024-'25 Elected Officers

Co-Presidents: *Robin Hall ~ Trish Le Net*

Treasurer: *Linda Jaeger* **Assistant Treasurer:** *Pat Rhodes*

Program Vice President: *Janice Nickol*
(with assistance from Kay Forest & Jean Seavey)

Membership Vice Presidents: *Nancy Hazo ~ Valerie Andrews Herndon*

Scholarship Vice Presidents: *Pat Malak and Dale Curran*

Recording Secretaries: *Josephine Dervan ~ Susan Moeser*

Corresponding Secretary: *Sheila Platt*

Membership Report:

Robin Hall and Nancy Hazo, Membership Co-Vice Presidents

Membership Report for 2024 May WAVE

Membership Committee

We currently have 75 members. Our newest members, **Andrea Latish and Andrea Clayman**, are featured in this month's WAVE (see page 11). They are welcome additions to our organization!

Membership Renewal 2024-2025

You are a valued member of UWF and we thank you for making a positive difference in our community. Your dues and participation in UWF help our local women pursue educational opportunities. The prompt payment of dues helps us develop a budget for next year's activities.

The dues deadline is June 30. Many thanks to all of you who have already paid your dues for next year. **Currently, we have 48 renewals.** For those of you who have not yet paid, please mail your check for \$50 membership dues to:

Linda Jaeger, Treasurer
76 Colechester Lane
Palm Coast, FL 32137

If you are going to the May meeting, you can give Linda your check in person. Checks are 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 1st will be notified by a member of the Membership Committee. A member whose dues remain unpaid after July 31st shall be removed from membership. This renewal notice does not apply to members who joined after January 1, 2024.

If you have any changes to your contact information (name, address, telephone number, or email) please inform Donna Daly-Boggs at djaymesd@cfl.rr.com. Also, if you know anyone interested in joining UWF, invite her to accompany you to a general meeting or as a guest to one of our events.

Celebrating May and June Birthdays!

May is springtime delight

Most days are warm and bright

Happy birthday to sweet you

May all your dreams come true!

June is the beginning of Summer

Time to play, so don't be a bummer

Vacation joy and kiss from the Sun

Makes for infectious birthday fun!

MAY (5 members)

Jeanne Nix 5/1

Muriel Fallon 5/10

Gina Barclay-McLaughlin 5/24

Susan Moeser 5/28

Josephine Dervan 5/31

JUNE (7 members)

Elissa Darnell 6/2

Bernadette Walsh 6/5

Trish Le Net 6/12

Luzibu Nsakala & Pat Malak 6/13

Susan Green & Joanne Amicola-Olgee 6/24

Membership Report: Meet our New Members

Andrea Latish

Like others in the organization, I am a Long Islander from Merrick. I went to college in Geneseo, New York college system, and earned a degree in history, with education classes. Unable to find a job in teaching, I was hired by the FDA as an import inspector and took samples on the piers. When health education was added to high school, I went to Adelphi for a MA in health science degree which also helped me become a consumer safety officer.

I met my husband on the job. He became a supervisor, and I became a medical device compliance expert. We had two boys. One lives in Bunnell and the other in WA state. My husband died before retirement.

After his death, my son and a close friend got me on an online dating site. I met my husband, who was 7 minutes away, and we discovered our spouses were buried in the same cemetery. We retired in 2008 and moved to a Grand Haven townhouse. We love to travel and plan to go glamping the entire summer (May to Sept.) in our luxury RV. Wheresandranow.wordpress.com.



Check out my travel blog

Hope to meet y'all.



Andrea Clayman



I grew up in Boston, Massachusetts and moved to Westfield, New Jersey to start my nursing career as a CAN. I earned a BSN from Rutgers University and an MSN from Seton Hall University. I worked in local hospitals as a Nurse Practitioner, was active in the NJ State Nurses Association, and was part-time faculty at Rutgers University. I moved to New Orleans, Louisiana in 2003 and worked at Ochsner Clinic as a Nurse Practitioner while also being part time Faculty at Louisiana State University. Two years after hurricane Katrina, I moved to Jacksonville, Florida and worked as a Nurse Practitioner in local hospitals and nursing homes.

After my 2012 divorce, I met a wonderful man and seven years ago moved to Flagler Beach. Since moving to Flagler Beach, I have become active in local politics. I enjoy gardening, cooking, and baking. Recently, I become interested in sourdough breads along with my son.

I have two children and three grandchildren. My daughter now lives in Bethesda, Maryland and my son lives in Dallas Texas. I enjoy being a grandmother with my granddaughter in Orlando, Florida. My grandsons in Texas graduated from college and are now working in NYC.

By Laws and Policies Revisions

As was mentioned at the March and April General Meetings, 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

prior to our Planning Meeting on May 17th. The proposed changes will then be issued in the September Wave and voted on during the September General Meeting. This will enable Jane to have the 2024-25 directory ready for the October meeting.

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.

Despite the rain, the Palm Coast Garden Club had a wonderful time with four additional UWF members on Thursday, April 11 as they explored the Cummer Museum in Jacksonville and then the State Flower Show at the Marriott Hotel Riverwalk. See photos below.

Please consider joining us for 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.

Pictured at left are left to right: Janice Nickol, Jo Dervan and Holly Flynn. At right, an example of the beautiful floral displays at the State Flower Show held at the Marriott Hotel Riverwalk in Jacksonville on April 11th.



Non-Traditional Scholarship Grant News: Habitat for Humanity & Family Life Center

On April 5th, Kay Forest received the following letter and Photo from Lindsay Elliott, Executive Director at Flagler Habitat For Humanity:

Hi Kay,

I hope this finds you doing well. I saw the picture in the Palm Coast Observer, which was fantastic!

I want to thank you again for choosing Flagler Habitat for Humanity to administer this \$1000.00 for women who are non-traditional students.



Attached you will find a picture of Gwen when I took her to FTI to pay for her nail tech certificate, which she has been waiting on because she couldn't afford the final payment. This grant to Gwen for \$500.00 truly made a positive impact on her life! Gwen is so grateful to the UWF and was giddy as she handed over the check and made her final payment of \$72.00, alongside our \$500.00, to receive her certificate.

Thank you so much for your caring hearts and generosity!

Enjoy this gorgeous weekend,

Lindsay
Lindsay Elliott
Executive Director
Flagler Habitat for Humanity

Pictured below: On April 10th, the University Women of Flagler presented the Family Life Center with a grant of \$1,000 to use for the education, training or professional certification of one or more of the women in their shelter. Pictured left to right are Trish Giaccone , Executive Director, FLCFV, UWF members Kay Forest, Pat Smith, Jean Seavey and UWF President Jo Dervan.



Update: Day of Games Success!

The annual Day of Games fundraiser was held at the Palm Coast Community Center on April 5, 2024. This was again a great success, with over 150 women attending. The final tally added more than \$6000 to our Scholarship account. There were many compliments about how much the game players enjoyed the fun day. The lasagna luncheon continues to be a great hit, and many women went home with raffle and door prizes.

The team effort that goes into making the Day of Games a success is always amazing. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to make lasagnas, breads, and desserts. Thank you to the ticket sellers, table organizers, decorators, basket makers, and to the hard-working kitchen crew, who spent the day making sure that the coffee and tea kept flowing and the players were well fed. A great big thank you goes out to those who donated gift basket and door prize items, as well as gift cards, and to those who helped with raffle tickets and dispensing the prizes to the winners. Also, thank you to those who obtained vendor certificates, which add to our success. We should all take a big pat on the back for accomplishing another successful fundraiser for the University Women of Flagler!

Monthly Operating Account Cash Flow
July 2023 - June 2024

OPERATING ACCOUNT	2023-2024 Budget	March Actual	April Preliminary	Year to Date Actual
INCOME		\$11,114.60	\$12,216.07	
Day of Games Square Income	\$0.00	\$210.84	\$0.00	\$210.84
DJIA Square Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$124.73
Donation Button Contributions (Square)	\$0.00	\$67.37	\$0.00	\$86.49
Fashion Show Square Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$119.80
Membership Dues 2023-2024	\$3,750.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Membership Dues 2024-2025		\$1,450.87	\$950.19	\$2,401.06
Miscellaneous Operating Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Monthly Meeting	\$6,650.00	\$580.09	\$500.18	\$6,864.35
Monthly Share & Share	\$500.00	\$60.00	\$75.00	\$575.00
Total Income	\$10,900.00	\$2,369.17	\$1,525.37	\$10,471.43
EXPENSES				
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	\$175.70	\$35.14	\$210.84
DJIA Square Transfer	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$124.73
Donation Button Contrib. (Square) Transfer	\$0.00	\$67.37	\$0.00	\$86.49
Fashion Show Square Transfer	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$119.80
Fees-Dept of Consumer Services	\$90.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fees-FL Non-Profit	\$170.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$61.25
Honors for Speakers	\$175.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$150.00
Insurance	\$635.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$633.33
Membership Committee	\$200.00	\$17.47	\$0.00	\$17.47
Memorials	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$125.00
Miscellaneous Operating Expense	\$90.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Monthly Meeting Expense	\$6,650.00	\$962.16	\$907.32	\$6,158.73
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	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$310.64
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	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$144.00
Total Expense	\$10,900.00	\$1,267.70	\$1,012.46	\$9,187.28
TOTAL OPERATING CLOSING BALANCE		\$12,216.07	\$12,728.98	

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

SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT	2023-2024 Budget	March Actual	April Preliminary	Year to Date Actual
INCOME		\$42,965.99	\$51,089.06	
Adventure Gals	\$150.00	\$55.00	\$0.00	\$360.00
Book Minders	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Contributions from Individuals	\$3,000.00	\$6,560.00	\$135.00	\$11,166.00
Correction Scholarship Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Day of Games	\$5,000.00	\$2,905.70	\$1,901.14	\$6,731.84
DJIA Raffle Income	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$954.73
Donation Button Contributions	\$0.00	\$67.37	\$0.00	\$86.49
DSCF Endowed Scholarship	\$1,000.00	\$500.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,500.00
Fashion Show	\$6,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,219.80
Food Truck	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Jersey Mike's		\$0.00		\$202.00
Honors - Scholarship	\$175.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$150.00
Lunch Bunch	\$200.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$190.00
Lunch Bunch 2024-2025			\$100.00	\$100.00
Memorials - Scholarship	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$125.00
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	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$440.00
Texas Roadhouse	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$218.00
T-shirt fundraiser		\$0.00		\$320.00
Wreaths Across America	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$1,364.99
Total Income	\$22,250.00	\$10,123.07	\$3,196.14	\$33,188.85
EXPENSES				
Adventure Gals	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Correction Scholarship Expense	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Day Of Games Expense	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$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	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Fashion Show	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$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	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$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
T-shirt expense				\$226.85
Total Expense	\$22,250.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$10,477.97
TOTAL SCHOLARSHIP CLOSING BALANCE		\$51,089.06	\$52,785.20	
TOTAL UWF ACCOUNT BALANCE		\$63,305.13	\$65,514.18	

BOOKMINDERS SCHEDULE FOR 2023-2024

DATE	BOOK	AUTHOR	HOSTESS / DISCUSSION LEADER
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



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

All UWF Members invited: Summertime Lunch Bunch Continues

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 (usually) and continue throughout the Summer. During the Summer, the other dates will be Fridays: **June 21, July 19 and August 16.**

Our next Lunch Bunch will take place on Friday, May 24th, 2024 at the Pavilion at Bay Drive Park in the Hammock section of Palm Coast, off A1A. 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. 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!

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May Book Selection

Hello Beautiful: A Novel

By Ann Napolitano

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • OPRAH'S BOOK CLUB PICK • MORE THAN ONE MILLION COPIES SOLD! From the author of *Dear Edward* comes a "powerfully affecting" (*People*) family story that asks: Can love make a broken person whole?

"Another tender tearjerker . . . Napolitano chronicles life's highs and lows with aching precision."—*The Washington Post*

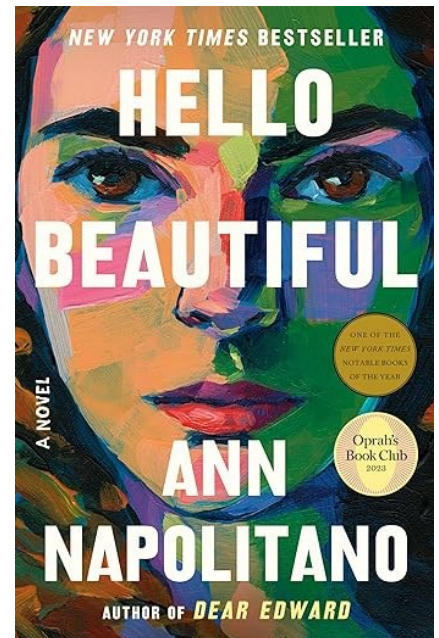
ONE OF THE CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY'S TEN BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR

A BEST BOOK OF THE YEAR: *The New York Times Book Review, NPR, The Washington Post, Time, Vogue, Glamour, Harper's Bazaar, New York Post, She Reads, Bookreporter*

William Waters grew up in a house silenced by tragedy, where his parents could hardly bear to look at him, much less love him—so when he meets the spirited and ambitious Julia Padavano in his freshman year of college, it's as if the world has lit up around him. With Julia comes her family, as she and her three sisters are inseparable: Sylvie, the family's dreamer, is happiest with her nose in a book; Cecelia is a free-spirited artist; and Emeline patiently takes care of them all. With the Padavanos, William experiences a newfound contentment; every moment in their house is filled with loving chaos.

But then darkness from William's past surfaces, jeopardizing not only Julia's carefully orchestrated plans for their future, but the sisters' unshakeable devotion to one another. The result is a catastrophic family rift that changes their lives for generations. Will the loyalty that once rooted them be strong enough to draw them back together when it matters most?

An exquisite homage to Louisa May Alcott's timeless classic, *Little Women*, *Hello Beautiful* is a profoundly moving portrait of what is possible when we choose to love someone not in spite of who they are, but because of it.



June Book Selection

Finding Dorothy

By Elizabeth Netts

This richly imagined novel tells the story behind *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*, the book that inspired the iconic film, through the eyes of author L. Frank Baum's intrepid wife, Maud.

"A breathtaking read that will transport you over the rainbow and into the heart of one of America's most enduring fairy tales."—Lisa Wingate, author of *Before We Were Yours*

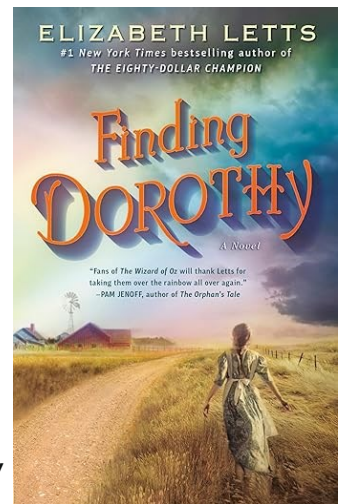
Hollywood, 1938: As soon as she learns that M-G-M is adapting her late husband's masterpiece for the screen, seventy-seven-year-old Maud Gage Baum sets about trying to finagle her way onto the set. Nineteen years after Frank's passing, Maud is the only person who can help the producers stay true to the spirit of the book—because she's the only one left who knows its secrets.

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June Book Selection (continued)

But the moment she hears Judy Garland rehearsing the first notes of “Over the Rainbow,” Maud recognizes the yearning that defined her own life story, from her youth as a suffragette’s daughter to her coming of age as one of the first women in the Ivy League, from her blossoming romance with Frank to the hardscrabble prairie years that inspired *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*. Judy reminds Maud of a young girl she cared for and tried to help in South Dakota, a dreamer who never got her happy ending. Now, with the young actress under pressure from the studio as well as her ambitious stage mother, Maud resolves to protect her—the way she tried so hard to protect the real Dorothy.

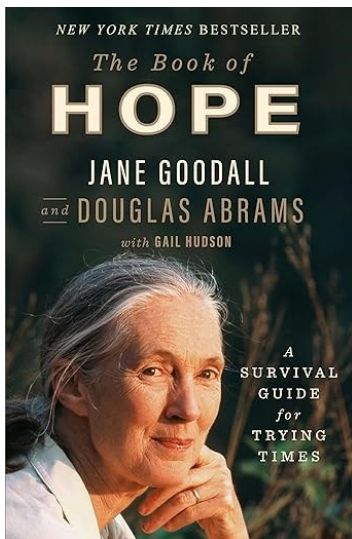
The author of two New York Times bestselling nonfiction books, *The Eighty-Dollar Champion* and *The Perfect Horse*, Elizabeth Letts is a master at discovering and researching a rich historical story and transforming it into a page-turner. *Finding Dorothy* is the result of Letts’s journey into the amazing lives of Frank and Maud Baum. Written as fiction but based closely on the truth, Elizabeth Letts’s new book tells a story of love, loss, inspiration, and perseverance, set in America’s heartland.



July Book Selection

The Book of Hope: A Survival Guide for Trying Times

By Jane Goodall & Douglas Abrams



****THE INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER****

In a world that seems so troubled, how do we hold on to hope?

Looking at the headlines—the worsening climate crisis, a global pandemic, loss of biodiversity, political upheaval—it can be hard to feel optimistic. And yet hope has never been more desperately needed.

In this urgent book, Jane Goodall, the world's most famous living naturalist, and Douglas Abrams, the internationally bestselling co-author of *The Book of Joy*, explore through intimate and thought-provoking dialogue one of the most sought after and least understood elements of human nature: hope. In *The Book of Hope*, Jane focuses on her "Four Reasons for Hope": The Amazing Human Intellect, The Resilience of Nature, The Power of Young People, and The Indomitable Human Spirit.

Drawing on decades of work that has helped expand our understanding of what it means to be human and what we all need to do to help build a better world, *The Book of Hope* touches on vital questions, including: How do we stay hopeful when everything seems hopeless? How do we cultivate hope in our children? What is the relationship between hope and action? Filled with moving and inspirational stories and photographs from Jane’s remarkable career, *The Book of Hope* is a deeply personal conversation with one of the most beloved figures in the world today.

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July Book Selection (continued)

While discussing the experiences that shaped her discoveries and beliefs, Jane tells the story of how she became a messenger of hope, from living through World War II to her years in Gombe to realizing she had to leave the forest to travel the world in her role as an advocate for environmental justice. And for the first time, she shares her profound revelations about her next, and perhaps final, adventure.

The second book in the Global Icons Series—which launched with the instant classic *The Book of Joy* with His Holiness the Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu—*The Book of Hope* is a rare and intimate look not only at the nature of hope but also into the heart and mind of a woman who revolutionized how we view the world around us and has spent a lifetime fighting for our future.

There is still hope, and this book will help guide us to it.

August Book Selection

The First Ladies

By Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray

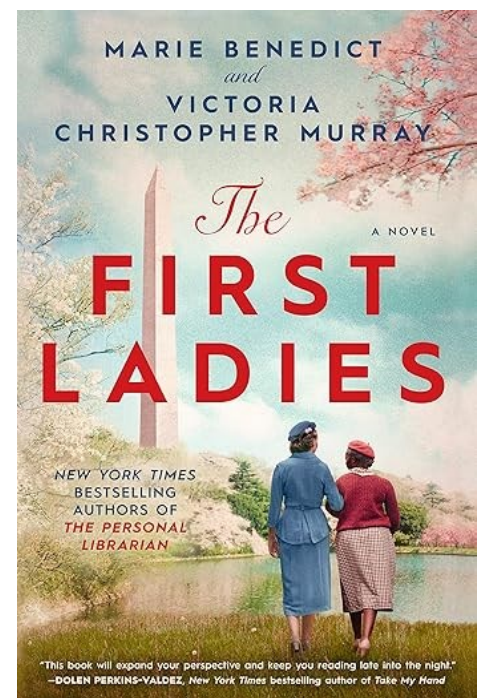
The Instant *New York Times* Bestseller!

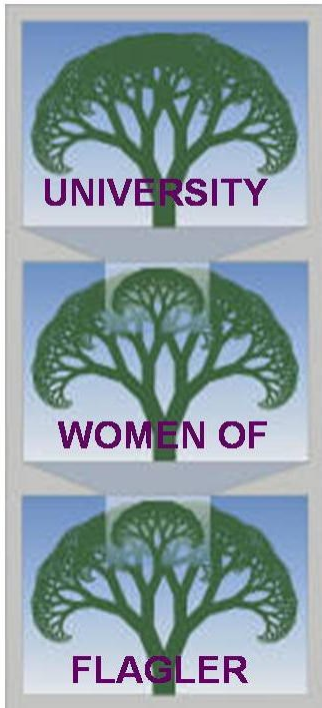
A novel about the extraordinary partnership between First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt and civil rights activist Mary McLeod Bethune—an unlikely friendship that changed the world, from the *New York Times* bestselling authors of the Good Morning America Book Club pick *The Personal Librarian*.

The daughter of formerly enslaved parents, Mary McLeod Bethune refuses to back down as white supremacists attempt to thwart her work. She marches on as an activist and an educator, and as her reputation grows she becomes a celebrity, revered by titans of business and recognized by U.S. Presidents. Eleanor Roosevelt herself is awestruck and eager to make her acquaintance. Initially drawn together because of their shared belief in women's rights and the power of education, Mary and Eleanor become fast friends confiding their secrets, hopes and dreams—and holding each other's hands through tragedy and triumph.

When Franklin Delano Roosevelt is elected president, the two women begin to collaborate more closely, particularly as Eleanor moves toward her own agenda separate from FDR, a consequence of the devastating discovery of her husband's secret love affair. Eleanor becomes a controversial First Lady for her outspokenness, particularly on civil rights. And when she receives threats because of her strong ties to Mary, it only fuels the women's desire to fight together for justice and equality.

This is the story of two different, yet equally formidable, passionate, and committed women, and the way in which their singular friendship helped form the foundation for the modern civil rights movement.





2023-2024 Officers

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Many thanks to the current Board of Directors for their devotion and dedication to the goals of UWF, especially Jo Dervan, our outgoing President!!

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.

The WAVE is the official newsletter of the University Women of Flagler.

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