



GRAND HAVEN WOMAN'S CLUB

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NOVEMBER 2025

President's Update

Awilda Hamilton



At the November General Membership meeting, we will address:

ARTICLE VI: Nomination and Election of Officers Section 1 – The Nominating Committee shall be voted on at the November membership meeting in the odd numbered years. Section 2 a) The Nominating Committee shall consist of five (5) members. Two (2) shall be elected by the Board of Directors from its membership. Three (3) shall be elected from the floor by the general membership at the November membership meeting. They shall not be a current Board Member. The Nominating Committee shall elect its chair. b) Members of the Nominating Committee may be candidate(s) for office. If chosen, the candidate should resign, and the vacancy filled by the Chair of the Nominating Committee. Section 3 a) Nominees for office must have been a member in good standing for at least one year. Section 4 a) The slate of nominees for each office shall be presented at the March membership meeting. Nominations may be made from the floor. A nominee must have given previous consent.

Please note the officers referred to in Article VI are the following: President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer (**ARTICLE V: Officers**).

In addition to this important business matter, if you have not already done so, your attention is called to address support for the GHWC Circle of Philanthropy. As you know, our \$15,000 goal cannot be reached with each and everyone of you!

As we enter the holiday season, your Executive Committee is planning several ways to add *joy* to you as we spread *joy* to others! Reach out me if this peaks your curiosity and sparks your interest to assist!

Together We Can!

2025-2026 GHWC BOARD

President	<i>Awilda Hamilton</i>
1st Vice President	<i>Beth Wald</i>
2nd Vice President	<i>Patti Paukovich</i>
Recording Secretary	<i>Nancy Carlton</i>
Corresponding Secretary	<i>Suzanne O'Meally</i>
Treasurers	<i>Khanh-Lien Banko</i> <i>Jo Ann Voight</i>
Past President	<i>Roi Parris</i>
Parliamentarian	<i>Sally Nord</i>

MATERIAL GIRLS NOVEMBER MEETING DATE CHANGED

Material Girls' November meeting will be held on Thursday, November 20th. Meeting begins at 1 p.m. at 15 Sand Pine Drive.

Save the Date!

**Book Sale will be held on
March 6-7, 2026**



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WELCOME LADIES!



Recently, Cindy Price and Leslie Vannucci, Membership Co-Chairs, introduced twelve new GHWC members at a social event hosted by Laura McBride.



"Together We Can"



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For our convenience, the veterans at VFW Post 8696 at 47 Old Kings Rd. have set out a 'flag collection' box at the main entrance to their facility.

Simply drop off your tattered, faded and/or damaged flags at any time. The staff at the Post will take care of the final disposal.

Flags can also be dropped off at GHWC monthly meetings.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to email Lucie at lucieglachance@gmail.com or call/text 603-203-7636.

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN – HOLIDAY GREETING CARDS FOR OUR OVERSEAS MILITARY



See guidelines on page 3



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Card signing guidelines

Please follow these guidelines when signing cards! These guidelines will help to ensure that all cards are acceptable to the United States Postal Service for shipping and to the military.



1. Please address the card to "Dear Warrior". Be respectful and polite.



2. Write a holiday/gratitude greeting, keeping in mind that our Troops are diverse in their holiday practices and beliefs. **NO GLITTER OR ANY PRODUCT THAT CAN COME LOOSE. PLEASE!**



3. *****Write a personal note. For example:** A personal message of peace and goodwill: We thank you for your brave and selfless service to our country. You are a true hero, and we pray for your safety and well-being. Thank you for your sacrifice and for the strength you show every day. Wishing you a peaceful and blessed holiday season. With deepest appreciation.



4. Sign your FIRST NAME and LAST NAME, Grand Haven Woman's Club, Palm Coast, FL (City and State where you live).



5. **FOR SAFETY REASONS, PLEASE SEND CARDS ONLY - NO ENVELOPES!**

PLEASE PUT YOUR GREETING CARDS IN THE HAPPY HOLIDAY BAG AT THE CIVIC COMMITTEE TABLE AT THE NOVEMBER 17, 2025 MEETING. THERE WILL BE A BOX IN FRONT OF PAM WALKER'S HOUSE (80 FRONT STREET) DURING THE DAYTIME UNTIL NOVEMBER 22th.

THE CARDS WILL BE SHIPPED TO THE USASOA IN WASHINGTON, D.C. ON NOVEMBER 28TH.



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ARTS & CULTURE HIGHLIGHTS - NOVEMBER 2025

Check these Grand Haven and local events.



Fall Arts Festival 2025

FLAGLER COUNTY CULTURAL COUNCIL
Saturday, November 8, 2025 10 -3PM
Palm Coast Town Center
975 Central Avenue, PC

Free Entry and Parking

NOVEMBER 19 – 11-1 PM
SALTY MERMAID-1456 Ocean Shore Blvd
Ormond Beach. 904-704-7449

Arts & Culture

Arts & Culture Chairs, Cheryl Ringer and Jeanine Horowitz

Hello Everyone!

What's coming around the corner? See our list below and please let us know if you are interested. Some events are *sold out*.

Upcoming Adventures!

NOVEMBER 14TH – 2-5PM – Gallery of Local Arts – Flagler Beach

WATERCOLOR PAINT CLASS FOR HOLIDAY CARDS

Additional information coming if you already signed up via email.

\$40.00still a couple spots available.

NOVEMBER 16TH – SUNDAY MATINEE **SOLD OUT**

City Repertory Theatre - PC

AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS

DECEMBER 7TH – SUNDAY MATINEE \$27.00
IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE – A LIVE RADIO PLAY

JANUARY 29TH 1-4 PM AT VILLAGE CENTER
MOSAIC CRAFT PARTY

Please contact us if you want to sign up for any of these events **ASAP**

Email at Ghwc.arts.culture@gmail.com



Education

Education and Libraries Chair, Jacki Unger

The Education committee would like to invite you to join the Flagler County Education Foundation on a school tour.

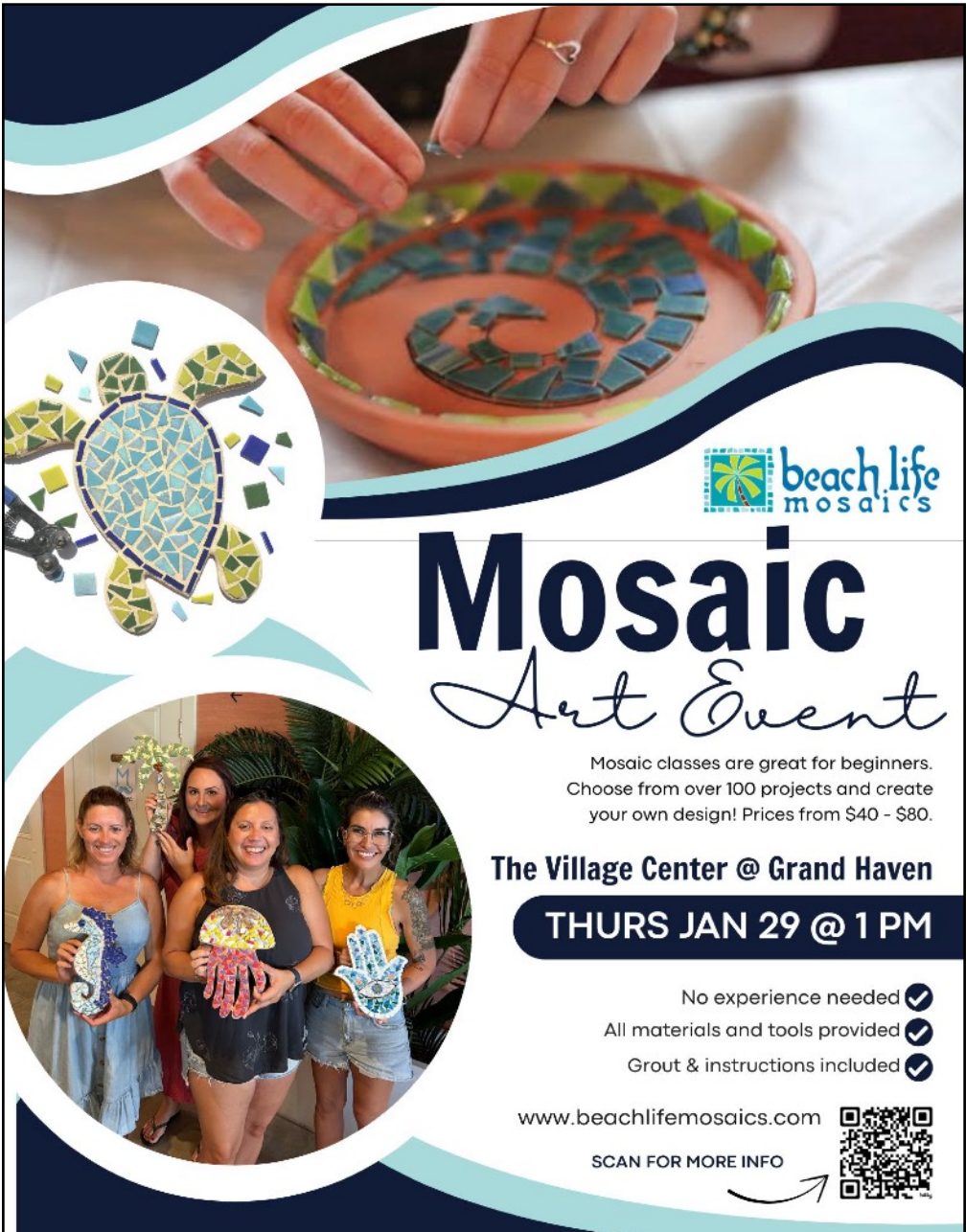
There will be a sign up sheet at the November and December meetings. You can also sign up by emailing Jacki Unger at Brijac2@aol.com. Tentative tour date is January 15th from 9 a.m.- noon. Space is limited to 12 guests.



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The Mosaic Craft Party is being offered by the Arts and Culture committee on January 26th in the Grand Haven Room at the Village Center. It will be open to the first 35 GHWC members who sign up at <https://www.beachlifemosaics.com/private-party-sign-up> by **January 26th**. You **must** indicate the project you wish to make when you sign up. Please look over the projects offered at www.beachlifemosaics.com/projects before you sign up.

If you find you cannot attend after you sign up, please go back online and cancel your reservation so that someone else may take your spot and you will not be charged. Please be prepared to pay for the project you picked the day of the party. If you have any questions, contact Marilyn McNamara at mmcn517@aol.com.



 **beach life**
mosaics

Mosaic

Art Event

Mosaic classes are great for beginners.
Choose from over 100 projects and create
your own design! Prices from \$40 - \$80.

The Village Center @ Grand Haven

THURS JAN 29 @ 1 PM

- No experience needed ✓
- All materials and tools provided ✓
- Grout & instructions included ✓

www.beachlifemosaics.com

SCAN FOR MORE INFO





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Health & Wellness

Committee Chairs, Lucie Lachance and Eileen Marotto

Eileen and I are grateful for your continued support. Please pass the word on to your neighbors and friends about our monthly collections.

Dedicated collections for **NOVEMBER** will benefit Feed Flagler and The Giving Store.

Please consider supporting 'FEED FLAGLER' by donating \$50 to sponsor a family. Make your check payable to: **Grace Community Food Pantry** and include '**Team Feed Flagler**' on the memo line.

The **Giving Store** needs items children can select to give to their dad, grandpa, cousin or brother at Christmas. Funky socks, baseball caps, soaps, flashlights, and picture frames are just some suggestions of items you might choose to donate.

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Dedicated collections for **DECEMBER** will benefit **Grace Community Food Pantry** and **Flagler Free Clinic**.

The *pantry* needs non-perishable rice and instant mashed potato items.

The *clinic* needs band-aids and neosporin – generic is okay.

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This may be of interest to many of you. Flagler Free Clinic will hold an open house on **Friday, December 5th from 4 to 7 p.m.** Clinic staff will be there to answer any questions you may have. The address is: 703 Moody Blvd. Bunnell. (Please note that the number on the yellow building is 700.)

If you cannot attend because of a scheduling conflict and are interested in visiting the clinic, GHWC member, Laurie Harrison, who volunteers as the clinic's pharmacist, has offered to lead small group tour(s) in the spring. There will be a sign-up sheet at the November meeting to determine the level of interest. You can also email Lucie at lucieglachance@gmail.com or call/text 603-203-7636.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!



Question: Why does GHWC collect pull tabs?

Answer: To support the Ronald McDonald House.

Question: When and where are the collections?

Answer: At the monthly GHWC meetings.

Question: Who is responsible for the collection?

Answer: Beverly Fox

Question: What is Beverly's contact information?

Answer: bevbfox@gmail.com ; call/text 386-503-0783



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ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Environment Committee Chair, Ann Roffman

Environment Committee Sponsors Upcoming Events:

Festival of Wreaths Donations Needed

Each year the GHWC Environment Committee supports the Flagler Humane Society's fundraising efforts by contributing handmade wreaths to the Festival of Wreaths. This event is held each December at the Windsor Assisted Living Facility. This year's event will be held on the afternoon of Sunday, December 7.

Do you wonder how this works? I certainly did until I attended last year. Each resident receives a donated wreath on their door and the community is invited to attend and bid on the wreaths. There is also a room set aside for overflow wreaths to purchase. There is a warm holiday feeling with good food and music. The residents enjoy the festive atmosphere. Consider attending the event.

Wreaths can be made now and will be collected the entire month of November at my home on 11 Lakeview Lane. The wreaths contributed are usually Christmas wreaths but do not have to be Christmas themed. The two wreaths pictured are not Christmas themed and would be perfectly fine. They ask for normal sized front door wreaths but last year I received a few different sized wreaths and they were certainly appreciated. If you donate a wreath, include your name. Consider supporting this project. Any questions, contact me at aaroffman@gmail.com or (386) 529-4482.



GAMBLE ROGERS STATE PARK

WHERE IS IT? WHAT DOES IT OFFER?

Do you have relatives and guests visiting for a few days and wonder where to take them? Are you tired of just seeing the scenery in Grand Haven and saying what else is there to see and do close to home? Florida State Parks are here to rescue you. Flagler County is home to two state parks, Gamble Rogers in the south and Washington Oaks in the north. Learn more about Gamble Rogers by attending this event.

When: Tuesday, November 4

Place: Grand Haven Creekside

Time: 10-11am

Presenters: Stephanie York, Gamble Rogers Park

Services Specialist

Megyn Jones, Board Member of Gamble Rogers Friends Group

Registration requested by emailing me at aaroffman@gmail.com or texting me at (386) 529-4482. Please consider supporting this event.



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GRAND HAVEN
WOMAN'S CLUB

presents a



Diabetes Education Event

WHEN **Thursday, Nov. 13th, 2025**
WHERE **Grand Haven Golf Club, Coastal Room**
TIME **4:00-5:30 p.m.**

4:00 Welcome & Opening Comments –
~ Sandy Hollenbeck

4:15 Diabetes Informational Sessions

~ Jaffy Lee, MBA, FDH Flagler County

Diagnosed with Pre-Diabetes? Now what do you do?
Learn how to prevent that next step - Diabetes

~ Angela Sterrett, RN, CDCES

History of Diabetes method of testing blood sugars
from the 1930's to 2025. Look at us NOW!



Dr. Benjamin
Lindbloom

~ Benjamin J. Lindbloom, MD

Advent Health Medicine and Orthopedics

Beating the stress and hurdles of Type I Diabetes from
childhood to an adult

5:25 Closing Comments

*~ John Subers, Foundation Executive Director
AdventHealth Palm Coast*

***THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO ALL OF GRAND HAVEN. THERE IS NO CHARGE TO ATTEND;
HOWEVER, RESERVATIONS ARE REQUESTED. CONTACT SANDY HOLLENBECK,
SANDYHOLLEN01@GMAIL.COM***

~ ADVENTHEALTH IS PROVIDING GOODIE BAGS TO ALL ATTENDEES ~

DiabeATes Alliance is a community support group that is
associated with the AdventHealth Palm Coast Foundation



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Grand Haven Woman's Club Logo Shirt

Please place your order ASAP. CHECKS ONLY, MADE PAYABLE TO GHWC

Order deadline is Nov. 17

All shirts are \$35 each. (Add \$2 for 1X, 2X, 3X)



Short Sleeved V-Neck



3/4 Sleeve V-Neck

of shirts _____ @ \$35 = _____

of shirts _____ @ \$35 = _____

Circle size & color(s):

Small Med Large X-Large 1X (+2)

Circle size & color(s):

Small Med Large X-Large 1X (+2)

White Black Royal Fuchsia
Coral Aqua Lime

White Black Royal Fuchsia
Coral Aqua Lime

ORDER TOTAL: \$ _____

Orders should be dropped off before Nov. 17. Please call or text to arrange drop-off.

Marie Lanier
3 N. Park Circle
x631-457-3271
Paintingwithmarie@gmail.com

Name: _____

Phone (Cell): _____

Email: _____



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WOMAN'S CLUB PRESENTS:

Gloria Sanchez Memorial

DAY OF GAMES!

\$45
Per Person:
Includes Lunch

JANUARY 23rd
FRIDAY

11A to 2:30P

@ PALM COAST COMMUNITY CENTER

You are invited to join the women of Grand Haven for a day of Fun, Food, and Festivities, celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the Gloria Sanchez Memorial Day of Games! Gather your fellow game players and enjoy Mahjong, Hand & Foot, Dominoes, and more. Proceeds benefit the Grand Haven Woman's Club.

There will be 20 baskets for raffle tickets, and Share/Share tickets will also be available—buffet lunch with homemade dessert bar included in the price. Don't miss out on this great event for a great cause, where we will also be honoring Lucy Crowley for her many years of service as the reservations specialist for this event!

Purchase tickets to register you and your friends at the October and November meetings, or by contacting Sandi Walker at sandiwalker14@gmail.com or Jenny Scott at bjscott01@aol.com or 630-272-8851.



Fundraising Review

November 2025

The latest news, views, and announcements

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- By Fundraising Chair, Patti Paukovich



Pictured: Joe Hite, Marie Lanier, and President, Awilda Hamilton.

Happy November Everyone. The holiday season is upon us and I can already smell those pumpkin pies baking and the turkeys roasting or Door Dash knocking on the door. YUM!

The Autumn Rhapsody was our first event of the season and what a night and success it was. Autumn Rhapsody was a unique evening of concert, dinner and dancing. The event featured pianist, singer-songwriter and

accomplished performer, Joe Hite, who entertained a sold-out audience and helped make the night a success on every possible level.

I want to take this opportunity to thank Marie. She has worked long and hard and put her heart and soul into bringing us this fun and unique concert, and you could tell. Marie told me that she had received over 40 texts from guests thanking her and letting her know what a wonderful evening they had. With tickets, raffles, and a silent auction the Rhapsody netted \$11,158.00. I also want to thank our members, guests and sponsors, for making our first event a huge success!

THANK YOU!

If you didn't catch it, we even made The Observer. But for more on Autumn Rhapsody and from Marie herself, there will be an article in the next Oak Tree.

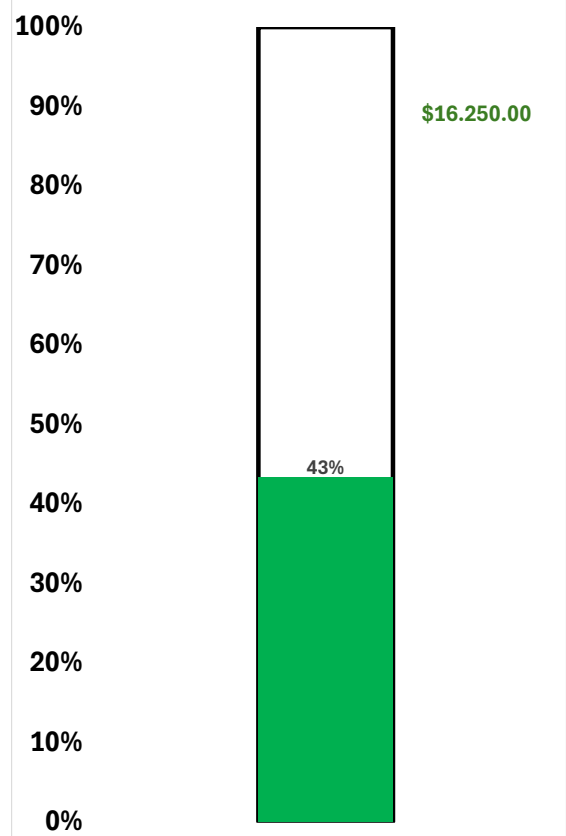
If you missed our first event don't worry, go to our website to view pictures of Autumn Rhapsody and all our events, activities and doings!



Upcoming 2025-26 Season



GHWC Fundraising Goals



2025-26 Fundraising Goal - \$37,500

Contributions as of Sept 30, 2025:
August's percentage was at 31%, we are now at 43%. **Go Team!**

Next month's goal will include the final net figure for Autumn Rhapsody, The Fitz ticket sales and the Annual Gift Campaign.



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News from the Event Leads

Day of Games - Jan 23, 2026

- Jacki Unger/Jenny Scott



Most organizations have traditions, and the Grand Haven Woman's Club is no different. Until recently I found out that GHWC Day of Games has been a tradition for the past 20 years. Member Gloria Sanchez wanted to help raise money for the club and started Day of Games in 2005. She took it upon herself to make all the raffle baskets and had a committee to help coordinate the games and activities.

Of course, since those humble beginnings, the Day of Games has grown and this year we want to invite all to help us celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the Gloria Sanchez Memorial "Day of Games".

The event will be held at the **Palm Coast Community Center** on **January 23, 2026**, beginning at **11am to 2:30pm**.

The theme is the number 20, and there will be 20 baskets for raffles and a share/share/share. If you're not going to be able to make the games, you can still

Day of Games continued:

support this event and be a friend of the Games for \$20. So, call your friends, set up a team, and come on out to the **Gloria Sanchez Memorial Day of Games** and help celebrate 20 years!

To purchase tickets please contact: Sandi Walker at sandiwalker14@gmail.com or Jenny Scott at bjscott01@aol.com or 630-272-8851.

SAVE THE DATE

- Kim Lhota

GRAND HAVEN WOMEN'S CLUB NINE AND DINE GOLF TOURNAMENT "FAIR WAY IN FULL BLOOM "

The GHWC Nine and Dine committee is excited to announce the annual golf tournament being held on **April 11th, 2026**

The committee is asking for the following donations to make the tournament fun and exciting for all participants

- Scratch Off Lottery Tickets
- Bottle of Wine or Liquor for our new event: **BOTTLE BONANZA!**

Items can be brought to any meeting starting in November





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Latest News from the GHWC Ticket Master

- By Marie Lanier

Check out these 2 upcoming events at The Fitz

THINK “CHRISTMAS “AT THE FITZ
You Don’t Have To Be 🍀 Irish 🍀 To Love
CHRISTMAS IN KILLARNEY!!!

Dec. 17. @ 7 pm

GHWC Sale closes Nov. 17

Tickets are \$54

Checks made Payable to GHWC



Join us for a heartwarming celebration of
the holidays “Irish Style”

Step back to 1920’s Killarney, Ireland,
where lively Irish dance, spirited music, and
festive cheer fill the air!

 **The Texas Tenors** 

Jan 8 @ 7PM

Tickets are \$54

Sale closes Dec. 8

Marie Says:

**“If you’re going to see just one show this
season, this is the one!”**

**The most successful group to come out of
America’s Got Talent and we’ve got them at
The FITZ!**

Through the generosity of The Fitz and your
participation, this has become an amazing
fundraiser supporting the mission of our Grand
Haven Woman’s Club. It’s a perfect way to
celebrate the season and give back! Bring your
family and friends! Give the gift of The Fitz!

Contact **Marie Lanier** to reserve your tickets:

Call or Text: 631-457-3271

Email: paintingwithMarie@gmail.com

Want to attend both shows? Please pay with
separate checks to GHWC for each event.

Last Minute Thoughts!

Time Reporting - At September’s Luncheon, Denise Gallo spoke about reporting your volunteer hours. You may ask why is reporting my time important. To answer that question the total time and In-kind donations you report goes into our Sponsorship Proposals.

And when we talk to potential sponsors and show what our volunteer’s time and donations can do, the businesses are very impressed. So don’t forget to report your hours and In-kind donations.

Sponsorships/Donations- Sponsors and donations are very important to our mission; without them and you we can’t do our wonderful work we do.

We have an **AWESOME** group of ladies who go out to solicit businesses to be our sponsors for GHWC and our fundraising events. ***Thank you, Ladies, for your hard work!***

While our sponsors are helping us, I would like to ask you to reciprocate and support them as well if you need their services.

To see who our 2025-26 sponsors are go to: **www.ghwomansclub.org**

THANK YOU!





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WATCH and HELP US GROW!

Grand Haven Woman's Club 2024-25 Partner Sponsors



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Event Sponsors





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Event Sponsors continued:

