



October 2021

Grand Haven Woman's Club

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President's Message

Happy Fall! Cooler temperatures, football, Oktoberfest! Great time of the year for all!



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The woman's club is in full swing. Numerous events are taking place within our club. Nine and Dine is on October 30th at the club house. I encourage everyone to come out and support the players and the volunteers at this event. Each third Tuesday of the month donations will be accepted at the club house. An eblast will be sent out with requested items from the Health and Wellness, Education and Environmental committees. In addition, you can sign up for Cocktails and Tapas in January and purchase GHWC notecards.

The board made a decision on September 30th to have our first in person meeting on October 18th. The board recommended that attendance be set at no more than 80 attendees, no guests, no more than six to a table and masks would be required to be worn. The board will review each month and make a decision about future up-coming in person meetings. The safety of our members is our utmost concern.

During, the past year the Annual Gift Campaign was able to raise over \$12000 from our members. This money was able to provide much needed support to our local agencies in Flagler County. The **Grand Haven Woman's Club Annual Gift Campaign** will be your opportunity to continue to support organizations by donating money and joining the *Circle of Philanthropy*. Many of the organizations are facing numerous financial challenges from the impact of this pandemic. With the uncertainty of monies raised through fund- raising events the budget committee has taken a very conservative approach to allocations for this up-coming year. **The Annual Gift Campaign** may be the only opportunity for all of us to continue to provide assistance to much needed organizations through our giving. I encourage you to join fellow members in supporting this effort and joining our *Circle of Philanthropy* with your tax-deductible contribution made payable to GHWC. You can send your check in to: Kim Lhota, President, 18 Grandview Dr., Palm Coast, FL 32137.
Stay safe and well

Kim Lhota
President,
GHWC





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First Vice President and Website Development

Ready to get involved?

I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable summer filled with many fun memories!

As we resume our new club year, I would like to remind everyone that the website is your resource for all kinds of information pertaining to our club. GHWomansClub.org

The CALENDAR & EVENTS pages have been updated with the latest event information, the MEMBERS page has been updated with the latest Member Directory, Budget for the this year, the electronic Yearbook, etc., etc.

The website's ABOUT page lists the various Community Service Programs with a brief description about how the GHWC members are involved and the impact they have in our community. We're always looking for more volunteers, more ideas, and more involvement. The *more the merrier* is definitely true here.

It is easy to join any of these CSP committees, simply click the [CLICK HERE TO SIGN-UP FOR ANY OF THESE PROGRAMS](#) button. You can join more than one committee and get involved as much or as little as you want!



Many of our members are not very comfortable using the website and maybe having difficulty navigating to the various sections/pages. I will be delighted to help you; all you have to do is ask! If you need a hard copy of the Member Directory, please let us know (email me directly or click the Contact Us button on the website).

Roi Parris

First VP and Website Administrator

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Fundraising

Grand Haven Woman's club is happy to celebrate our 6th annual Tapas and Cocktails fundraiser. Come share a fun evening of wonderful food, friendship and beverages along with music and live auction.

This will take place on January 8th, 2022 from 6:00 to 8:30 pm at the beautiful home of our hosts Kathy and Jeff Lynn on the Intracoastal waterway.

What a great way to start the new year off, getting together with friends and helping support our local charities.

You won't want to miss our live auction with over \$1000.00 of local restaurant gift cards and speciality Bourbon. Tickets are limited.

For more information or tickets,

Please contact: Frannie McMullen 585-409-0421 Frances_McMullen@yahoo.com or

Beth Wald 703-380-0563 Beth.S.Wald.Ret@gmail.com

It is time again to think about the **Grand Haven Woman's Club Gloria Sanchez Memorial Day of Games 2022**. The date is January 17th from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm and being held at the Grand Haven Golf Clubhouse. The price is \$35 person which includes lunch..

Please read the attached flyer and sign up now with **Lucy Crowley** at jerlu37@gmail.com and select your lunch choice and what game you will be playing.

Thank you members.

Respectfully submitted,

Maureen Pellegrini

Fundraising Chair

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Tapas and Cocktails



GRAND HAVEN WOMAN'S CLUB

IS PROUD TO HOST OUR 6TH ANNUAL WINTER FUNDRAISER
SERVING TAPAS AND COCKTAILS, WINE AND BEER

DONATION: \$45 PER PERSON

WHEN: SATURDAY, JAN. 8TH FROM 6:00PM TO 8:30PM

WHERE: HOME OF KATHY AND JEFF LYNN
89 FRONT STREET

RSVP:

FRANNIE MCMULLEN
585-409-0421

FRANCES_MCMULLEN@YAHOO.COM

BETH WALD
703-380-0563

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LIMITED TO FIRST PAID 60 RSVP'S
MEMBERS, SPOUSES AND GUESTS

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Grand Haven Woman's Club Presents
Gloria Sanchez Memorial
DAY OF GAMES 2022

January 17th 2022
Grand Haven Golf Clubhouse
10:00am to 2:00pm
\$35 per person includes lunch



Ready, Set, Go! Please join the women of Grand Haven for a day of Fun, Food and Festivities. Gather your group of fellow game players and enjoy Mah Jong, Bridge, Dominoes and more. LIMITED seating of 100 players this year due to CDC guidelines.

Raffle, Share/Share and Silent Auction

Price includes a box lunch with chef's choice of side, chips, cookie and beverage. Each player enters their choice then a large bag will be delivered to your table with your selections. Please make your selection at time of reservation.

#1 Chicken Salad Croissant #2 ½ Italian Sub #3 Hummus Veggie Wrap

SIGN UP TODAY • SPACE IS LIMITED

Captain: _____	Game Choice: _____
Email: _____	
Player #1: _____	Player #4: _____
Email: _____	Email: _____
Lunch choice: _____	Lunch choice: _____
Player #2: _____	Player #5: _____
Email: _____	Email: _____
Lunch choice: _____	Lunch choice: _____
Player #3: _____	Player #6: _____
Email: _____	Email: _____
Lunch choice: _____	Lunch choice: _____

Please make all reservations through Lucy Crowley at jerlu37@gmail.com
For general information, contact

All money due by XXXX 2022



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Education and Libraries

Books! Books! Books! After two years, planning is under way for our annual book sale. Please start putting away those well-read books and start thinking about all the new titles you will find. The book sale is scheduled for Friday March 4th and Saturday March 5th in the Grand Haven Room at the Village Center. I will be looking for coordinators in each neighborhood to collect your donated books. More information will follow in the upcoming months. The Flagler Education Foundation is asking for other donations for students of all ages. In addition to school supplies there is also a great need for socks, jeans, shoes and underwear. All donations are truly appreciated.

Patsy Campbell

Health and Wellness

Greetings from the Co-Chairs of the Health and Wellness Committee!

Thank you to everyone who made contributions in September to support our local charities: Grace Community Food Pantry (GCFP), Family Life Center (FLC), The Giving Store (TGS), and Our Father's Table (OFT). We will continue to collect donations on the third Tuesday of each month from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This collection schedule enables us to accommodate GCFP's limited warehouse delivery drop-off schedule implemented during covid restrictions.

(GRACE COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY ACCEPTS DROP-OFFS ONLY ON TUESDAY AND THURSDAY MORNINGS.).

On September 19, 2021, we collected and donated the following: *590 pounds of food & \$150.00 in monetary donations for GCFP, *\$350.00 in-kind donations and \$150.00 for FLC, *\$582.00 in-kind donations and \$100.00 for TGS. Your donations are greatly needed and appreciated by these charities.

WHEN & WHERE CAN I DONATE?

The HEALTH and WELLNESS COMMITTEE will continue to collect donations in the Parking lot of Grand Haven Golf Club on the dates and times listed below:

Tuesday, October 19 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Tuesday, November 16 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

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Tuesday, December 21 from 11:00 to 3:00 pm****Please let us know if we can work with you to collect your donations on other dates or times.****)

WHAT DO THESE CHARITIES DO WITH THESE DONATIONS? In the following paragraphs, we have outlined the Missions and needs of each of the Flagler Organizations receiving your donations. Please take a few minutes to review this information. Thank you!
Grace Community Food Pantry sponsors these programs:

Food Pantry, Fed by Grace Backpack Program, Team Feed Flagler

- **The Grace Community Food Pantry** continues to serve about 5000 cars a month on Saturdays and Sundays. Each weekend families from all over Flagler form a long line of cars along US-1 in Bunnell to wait and receive groceries from Grace Pantry for the next week. **DONATIONS:** We accept cash donations and checks made to the order of Grace Community Food Pantry. (The Pantry purchases food from Second Harvest for approximately 18 cents a pound. Your monetary donations go a long way in feeding Flagler Families. Additional suggested donations dry food in original packaging and canned goods. Examples: pasta, tomato sauce, cereal, soups, canned meats, vegetables, fruits, peanut butter, crackers, and jelly, etc.
- **"The Fed by Grace Backpack Program"** began in 2013. Each Wednesday the Pantry delivers bags filled with 6-8 pounds of food to schools designated by the school district. These schools provide a backpack of food to participating students on Fridays, so the students have food for the weekend. **DONATIONS:** Cans of Tuna, Chicken, Ham or Beef, Skillet Box Dinners for Tuna, Ham, Chicken or Beef, Cereal, Nutri-Grain, Granola, Cereal Bars. Oatmeal, Grits, Peanut Butter, Nutella, Jelly (no Glass), Pasta in box or canned pasta, Macaroni and Cheese, pasta Sauce, Canned Veggies such as tomatoes, corn. Greens, carrots and Beans, Apple Sauce and other canned or dried fruits, Graham Crackers, Animal cookies, Soup, stews, and chili. PLEASE NO GLASS JARS.
- **Team Feed Flagler:** This program brings churches and organizations together to make sure everyone has a hot Thanksgiving dinner or a place to come and have a meal. We have included the 13th ANNUAL FEED FLAGLER's "MUSTARD SEED" Flyer for your review and consideration.

Cash donations and checks written to Grace Community Food Pantry with "FEED FLAGLER" noted on the memo line will support this annual campaign.

- **Family Life Center** Mission of The Family Life Center is to provide essential support services to individuals and families to help end domestic violence and sexual violence in Flagler County. **DONATIONS:** The Family Life Center is accepting donations of UNOPENED paper products, cleaning supplies, laundry detergent, diapers, food items, feminine hygiene

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products (shampoo, body wash, toothpaste, etc.), socks, underwear, pajamas, gently used clothing (women's and children's) and gift cards to stores which sell clothing, medicines, and food.

- **The Giving Store** For more than 25 years, during the holidays, Flagler Volunteer Services and the Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) have successfully conducted a Giving Store program in Flagler County. The Giving Store allows local children in Kindergarten through 5th grade the opportunity to select Holiday gifts for each member of his/her household free of charge. The goal has been to teach these children the "Joy of Giving" during the holiday season. Last year due to covid The Giving Store had to cancel many of its fundraising event but was able to alter this traditional holiday event in order to enable children to get gifts for their family members.

DONATIONS: The Giving Store is accepting monetary donations of any amount, as well as any new or gently used items which can be given to family members of any age (infants to grandparents, male and female). Any surplus items donated will be included in their future Rummage Sales.

- **Our Father's Table** Our Father's Table is sponsored by Palm Coast United Methodist Church. Every Saturday at 4:00pm, Volunteers provide a free "Meals on Wheels" service to Palm Coast Residents who are homeless or struggling to feed their families.

DONATIONS: The following are needed by Our Father's Table:

- 1 Monetary donations and canned foods with pop-top lid meals. 2. Volunteers to assist on Saturday afternoons in assembling meals.
- 3. Volunteers to sign up to cook a meal for 80+ people. (This is a great way to cook with a friend or friends. The Health and Wellness Committee currently has teams of 2 to 4 people who are assisting in this effort. The Church provides the main ingredients for the meal.)

Again, we want to express our gratitude and appreciation to GHWC members, our friends, and neighbors in Grand Haven and in Flagler County for the support you provide for these local organizations.

Warm regards,

Co-Chairs of Health and Wellness Program,

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Annette Felahis, afelahis@bellsouth.net cell# 404-313-7999

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13th Annual Team Feed Flagler Thanksgiving Event “The Mustard Seed Campaign”



MAKING THE IMPOSSIBLE, POSSIBLE

Jesus replied “Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed...nothing will be impossible for you.” Matthew 17:20

THE QUESTIONS:

- How can we reach more families in need? and
- How can we increase our help to cover rising food prices?

THE ANSWER: *We need the faith of a mustard seed!*

We have established three special focus groups for this year’s event:

Flagler County School Children, Seniors and Veterans

We are working with Flagler County Schools and other County Agencies to identify families who might otherwise not receive assistance because they are not affiliated with the churches or other organizations participating in the Team Feed Flagler effort.

In 2020, Team Feed Flagler provided 955 family meals.

Our goal this year is to provide 1,200 family meals! Can you help?

In 2020, we asked for a monetary donation of \$25 to sponsor a family. Due to the rising cost of groceries, this year we are asking for \$35, but any donation will be greatly appreciated!

You may donate via PayPal or credit card by going to:

www.gracecommunityfoodpantry.com

click on the “Team Feed Flagler” page/tab at the top and then click the “Donate” button on that page. Checks should be payable to Grace Community Food Pantry. Please make sure to note “Team Feed Flagler” on the memo line of your check and mail it to: 5400 East Highway 100, Palm Coast, FL 32164

If you would like more information about the Team Feed Flagler Thanksgiving Event, please contact us at teamfeedflagler@gmail.com. Be safe and well!



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Gem of a Friend

When you know of a member who has had surgery, experienced illness or a death in the family, a card will be mailed to her on behalf of all the GHWC members. In the event of the death of a member or former member, GHWC will send a \$100 donation in the name of the decedent to a charity that has been designated by the family. If no charity is designated by the family, the Club will send a \$100 donation to one of the organizations currently supported by the GHWC, in memory of the deceased.

All you have to do is notify me with the information via email or phone call.
peggyas1950@gmail.com or 986-1745. Thanks for being a Gem of a Friend.

Peggy Smith

Civic Engagement

A Historic and Momentous Occasion in the History of Florida

The marble statue of Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, created by renowned master sculptor Nilda Comas, is on display at the News-Journal Center in Daytona Beach from October 11 to December 12, 2021.

Admission is FREE. Sun - Sat 10 am - 3 pm.

Get tickets at MMBSTATUE.ORG.

The statue is made from marble culled from the same quarry used for Michelangelo's David. It is destined for display inside National Statuary Hall in the US Capitol in Washington DC by February 2022. The Bethune statue will be the first representing a Black person, male or female, in the state collection inside Statuary Hall.

The exhibit in Daytona Beach will include tour guides, story boards, commemorative magazines, and a short video on the life and legacy of Bethune. Mary was born in July 1875, the 15th child of former slaves, and the first in her family to learn to read and write. She established the Educational and Industrial Training School for Negro Girls in 1904 on land that bordered the city's trash dump.

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That school eventually grew into Bethune-Cookman University. Dr. Bethune is considered by many to be one of the most influential civil rights leaders of the 20th century, having been an advisor to four US presidents, including Franklin D. Roosevelt.

An identical bronze statue of Mary McLeod Bethune is scheduled to be installed in Riverfront Park in Daytona Beach later next year.

Kathy M. Reichard-Ellavsky