GRAND HAVEN WOMAN'S CLUB

Post Office Box 350684
Palm Coast, FL 32135

November 2026

PRESIDENT'S UPDATE:

Gail Naworal



Greetings!

Our year is off to an exciting start. We have several field trips and activities planned. There are many cultural experiences right here in Palm Coast to experience…..galleries to visit, art activities to test our talents with and many, many ways that we can learn about our community and can contribute to it.

We are beginning our fundraising year with our Bingo in November and then in December Debbie Roush will be opening her home to us to get us in the holiday spirit.

You have recently received a letter from me regarding our circle of philanthropy. This is an annual gift giving campaign to help support the mission of our club. I hope you will consider making a tax deductible donation that will allow us to meet our goal of $15,000 this year. You may send your check in the enclosed envelope or pay on our website online.

It's heartwarming to see so many new people in our club. There is a job for each of you… probably more than one job!



2026-2027 EXECUTIVE BOARD

President	*Gail Naworal*
1st Vice President	*Debbie Roush*
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	Kathy Lake
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NOVEMBER DATES

NOV. 6	Bingo
NOV. 10	Diabetes Education
NOV. 16	GHWC meeting 10:30am
NOV. 19	Material Girls Meeting
NOV. 20	Environment Field Trip
NOV. 28	Newsletter articles due

(GHWC.Newsletter@gmail.com)

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:



Debbie Roush

We have had nothing but positive comments about our speaker last month. Laura Klipa did a wonderful job of helping us navigate our way with fraud.

This month our speaker is Devrie Paradowski, Executive Director for Habitat for Humanity. She is going to share her story, as well as how Habitat for Humanity works. I have learned a lot, while visiting with her.

December is going to be super fun. Alison Burke is bringing a quartet from the Flagler Youth Orchestra to play for us. Also, for those who want to participate, we will have a $15.00 gift exchange. Let's make the gifts consumables!!!



CARDS FOR OUR MILITARY

Please get your cards done by our meeting on November 16th. There is a box at Pam Walker's home at 80 Front Street where you can drop off your completed cards prior to the November 16th deadline.

Happy Holidays to our service members



SECOND VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Carol Walker

FUNDRAISING REPORT



We are heading into the Holiday Season with so many reasons to celebrate on Thanksgiving Day. Through your generosity and time, you all really do make a difference to those in our local community who really need our help.

Everyone should have received Gail's Circle of Philanthropy letter. Thank you in advance for your support!

On December 8, Debbie and Steve Roush will be the hosts at our first "**Holiday Open House**". We had a great response at the last meeting and we can still accommodate more so join us for a festive evening. We will be selling the remaining tickets ($25 pp) at the next meeting.
We will continue to reserve tables for **"Day of Games"** on January 22. Payment of $50pp will be due for all players at the December meeting since we do not have a January business meeting.

Tickets go on sale at the November meeting for the **"Mallet Madness"** on February 27. All levels are welcome to join in, learn the game and have some outdoor fun. Please see Patti Paukovich at the **Mallet Madness** table to volunteer and sign-up to play ($75pp).

"Denim & Diamonds" returns on March 13. Marcie Leonard & Sonia Loria will be at the **Denim & Diamonds** table to take reservations, payments ($90pp) and answer questions.

All of the Event Chairs are busy planning the events. They all need your support whether it's soliciting sponsors, obtaining gift cards from your hairdressers, nail spas, restaurants or entertainment venues. Please contact them if you can help!

As always – bring your checks and cash to the meetings! So many fun events are happening and the proceeds benefit our local charities!

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Notices Chair & Information Management
Roi Parris

Everyone is probably aware of the scam in which someone is impersonating our club President Gail requesting gift cards.

Please be alert and do not respond to these messages or purchase gift cards in response to any such request.

NOTE:

- ✓ Do not purchase or send gift cards in response to an email, text, or other unexpected message claiming to be from a GHWC officer or member.
- ✓ Always and I mean ALWAYS verify any request directly with the person through a known phone number or contact method.
- ✓ Do not reply to suspicious messages or click on any links they may contain. Delete the message and 'report it as spam' if that is an option.

Scammers can make these messages look very convincing, so please take a moment to verify before taking any action.

If you receive a suspicious request, please let us know so we can alert other members.





Environment Committee

Cheryl Dresnok, Chair

Our first field trip of this season was a visit to the Baliker Gallery on A1A in the Hammock, and what a special visit it was for the 20 ladies who braved a week of rainy weather to visit the gallery. Paul Baliker is the sculptor/artist who welcomed us to his gallery filled with bronze and driftwood sculptures that are so unusual and creative, they take your breath away! Some are the size of an entire wall, others can be hung in your living room. Much of Paul's work is focused on the protection of the environment.

"If we destroy nature, we are surely destroying ourselves," he said. "The fate of our planet is in our hands." Paul is a quiet mannered man with long silvery hair who becomes passionate when he talks about saving our planet. He has a million stories of his life as an artist who has traveled the world to sell his works and his vision for the planet's survival.

One of his interesting pieces is a large sculpture called "Running out of Time: Your Choice." It depicts marine life around a globe of the earth with man at the center. One half of the globe shows a thriving ocean life and the other half shows marine life tangled in discarded nets and oil and dead fish.

You can't help but be moved by the visual representation of what could happen if people continue to be careless with our natural resources. Paul believes artists have a responsibility to make a statement through their art. "It's amazing what a sculpture can do," he said.

I am still trying to figure out how Paul makes a piece of driftwood tell a story about saving the planet. That's why he is the artist and I am not!







Environment Field Trip continued



L to R: Laura McBride, Renee Hart, Evette Eastman, Jenny Scott, Meryl Nelson, Cheryl Dresnok, Denise Burren, Marilyn McNamara

These ladies are the Field Trip Survivors! We fought the elements, determined to finish our field trip the way it was planned. After we went to the Baliker Gallery with a group of 20 ladies, we were supposed to go to the River to Sea Preserve, then to the ocean at Marineland. But a fierce rainstorm erupted as we left the Gallery and we lost most of our committee members to the warmth and dryness of their homes.

Not these ladies! We tramped through mud puddles to get to the Matanzas River at the River to Sea Preserve, pouring rain ruined our hair and soaked our clothes, we greeted park rangers under a covered picnic table enjoying a quiet lunch (until we showed up!), and we marveled at the strength and power of the mighty Atlantic Ocean during a fierce autumn storm in Florida.

THIS, MY FRIENDS, IS EXPERIENCING THE ENVIRONMENT AT ITS FINEST!

Welcome to our New Members:

Liz Fryer
Meryl Nelson
Maura Hennessey Shaw
Pamela Bishop



L to R: Leslie Vannucci-Caruthers, Nyvea Garcia, Claire Moore, Angela Fitzgerald, Pamela Bishop, Maura Hennessy-Shaw, Liz Fryer

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GRAND HAVEN
WOMAN'S CLUB PRESENTS:





GHWC NINE AND DINE

PAR-TEE FOR A PURPOSE

APRIL 17, 2027

INFORMATION REGARDING REGISTRATION

AVAILABLE STARTING IN JANUARY, 2027

Need Information contact:

Kim Lhota-lhota.kim@gmail.com



SAVE THE DATE!

Maddy Manatee says—"Come play croquet" with me and have FUN!

Grand Haven Woman's Club proudly presents:

~Mallet Madness~

Croquet for a Cause

~ February 27, 2027, ~

At Grand Haven Creekside Courts

~More Details to Come~

No croquet experience necessary,

instruction and mallets available.

Golf Croquet Teams—bring a friend, spouse and neighbor.
Come out for a day of friends, food, games,
Prizes, raffles and good clean fun!

For information contact Patti Paukovich @
MalletMadness2027@gmail.com



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Art & Culture
by Renee Hart

What a great time we had at our first event! Eighteen of us went to the Salty Mermaid to create pumpkins, and looking at the pictures I'd say we did pretty darn good. We definitely all learned to embrace the wrinkles, probably some good advice for more than just napkins.

Many of us met up afterwards at Pepper's Boutique for a little retail therapy, I suspect that we will be seeing some of these outfits at future Woman's Club fund raisers.

The day ended with a wonderful meal and more fellowship at SoNapa Grille. Thanks to everyone who joined in and embraced the art within us!







CIVIC ENGAGEMENT & OUTREACH

Lucie Lachance, Chair



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 of 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 me at lucieglachance@gmail.com or call/text 603-203-7636.

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT & OUTREACH
continued

Did you know...

...that registration is open for **Flagler County Sheriff's Citizens Academy – Spring Session.**

The Sheriff's Citizens Academy provides participants an inside look at the Sheriff's Office. Citizens receive an overview of the agency, visit the agency's communications center and detention facilities, learn about District Policing, the Investigative Services Division, drug enforcement, Victim Services, SWAT, Motor Unit demonstrations, ride alongs with deputies and a K-9 demonstration. Attendees will also participate in an actual shoot/don't shoot decision-making process through the use of a simulator. (Source: Flagler County Sheriff website)

The Spring 2027 classes meet twice a week for six weeks on Tuesday and Thursday evenings – start date March 23, end date April 29. Classes are held at the Sheriff's Operations Center at 61 Sheriff EW Johnston Dr., Bunnell.

Please visit https://flaglersheriff.com/public-interest/citizens-academy/ for further details and registration information.

...that registration is also open for the **City of Palm Coast Citizens Academy – Spring Session.**

The City of Palm Coast Citizen's Academy classes are designed to educate residents about the operations of city government. The in-person, seven-week Citizens Academy Spring Session meets from 6 pm to 9 pm on seven consecutive Mondays starting March 22nd and concluding on May 31st. Graduation is scheduled for Tuesday, May 1st at 6 pm during a City Council meeting.

If you're unable to attend and in-person academy, or just want to learn more about the city, you can check out the **Virtual Citizens Academy.**

Please visit https://www.palmcoast.gov/citizensacademy to register.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA



National Wreaths Across America in Palm Coast will take place on Saturday, December 19 at 12:00 pm.

You can remember and honor our veterans by laying remembrance wreaths on the graves of our country's fallen heroes. Please visit the site listed below for information about this event.

The ceremony will take place at Craig Flagler Palms Funeral Home & Cemetery – 511 Old Kings Rd. South, Palm Coast.

If you are unable to attend, please consider sponsoring a wreath. The cost is $17.

You can find detailed information at the site listed below.

https://www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/pages/159287/Overview

Please email Lucie Lachance at lucieglachance@gmail.com, call/text 603-203-7636 if you have questions or if you plan on attending.

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Education Committee

Gail Callahan & Carol DeFries, Co-Chairs

The Education & Libraries Committee has several exciting activities ahead!

School Tours – January 13, 2027

Interested in learning more about our local schools? We are planning tours of a Flagler County elementary school and high school on January 13, 2027. This will be a wonderful opportunity to see firsthand how our schools support students and learning throughout our community.
As a special treat, we will enjoy lunch at the high school, planned, prepared, and served by students in the culinary program!
Sign-up sheets will be available at the November membership meeting. Space is limited, so be sure to sign up early!

Mentoring Opportunities

We encourage members to consider volunteering with Take Stock in Children and Reading Pals. These programs provide valuable mentoring and literacy support to local students, helping them build confidence and develop a love of learning. Your time and encouragement can make a lasting difference!
You can find out more about these programs at our Education and Libraries Committee table during our November membership meeting.

Save the Date – Book Sale Fundraiser

Mark your calendars for our Education & Libraries Book Sale on February 12–13, 2027! Please start saving your gently used books to help make this fundraiser a success. We will need volunteers to be neighborhood book collectors as well as volunteers to work at the book sale. Sign-up sheets will be available at the November and December membership meetings.

Thank you to everyone who has expressed interest in supporting the Education & Libraries Committee. Our first committee meeting will be held in November. More details to follow.

We look forward to a wonderful year of promoting education, literacy, and learning opportunities throughout Flagler County!

Any questions please contact:
Gail Callahan at gcall5@yahoo.com or Carol DeFries at cdef1471@gmail.com.

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Rescheduled Wellness Event

Kristina Bracciale

If you haven't reserved your spot for the Massage Envy Wellness night Tuesday, January 12, we still have times available. Do something special for yourself! And it's all free.

Our annual sponsor, MASSAGE ENVY will provide 4-5 stations where members can enjoy complimentary Massage, Skin Care, Stretch and Yoga sessions.
Half hour shifts are available for 5:30pm, 6pm & 6:30pm. You'll be able to enter raffles to win a 60-minute massage or skin care treatment at MASSAGE ENVY, a yoga class at BALANCE, as well as fun, wellness gift items.

I'd love to see you there! RSVP with your time 5:30pm, 6pm or 6:30pm
braccialek@gmail.com

Refreshments will be served.

Tis the Season…Be the Reason…Grab a Stocking and Start Stuffing for Family Life

Stop by the Health and Wellness table at our next meeting to see how you can make the holidays brighter for Family Life clients. We have been invited to participate in their holiday festivities by providing stuffed stockings (for children, teens or adults).
The value of the stocking should not exceed $40. A list of suggested items will be available at the Health and Wellness table. If you want to start your purchases early, consider toiletries, fidget spinners, ChapSticks, toothpastes, toothbrushes, candy, hairbrushes and combs to stuff the stocking.

Members will need to drop off their "stuffed" stockings to Kristina Bracciale by DECEMBER 9 at 79 River Trail Drive.
Kristina will deliver them to Family Life in time for their shopping experience.



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Marie Lanier

GHWC / FITZ FUNDRAISER

Three great shows are currently on sale

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CHRIS RUGGIERO- SLEIGH BELLS HOLIDAY SHOW
Dec. 10- 7 pm - Tickets $55- Sale closes Nov. 10

THE DOO WOP PROJECT
Jan. 13 - 7 pm. - Tickets $55- Sale closes Dec. 13

THE ULTIMATE ABBA TRIBUTE
Jan. 31 -7 pm. - Tickets $55- Sale closes Dec. 13

YOUR TICKETS PURCHASED **THROUGH OUR CLUB** HELP FUND ALL OF THE ORGANIZATIONS WE SUPPORT.

Note: Tickets purchased at The Fitz box office or online do not support this fundraiser.

Ticket sales are open to all……bring your family & friends

For **tickets** please reach out to **Marie Lanier**- Call or Text 631-457-3271
Email: PaintingwithMarie@gmail.com

JUST A REMINDER:

The GHWC follows the dress code guidelines of the Golf Club. Ladies are asked to dress in the country club casual style.

Proper clubhouse attire does not include (unless approved by management for special events) tank tops, denim, swimwear, halter tops, short shorts, tennis wear, sweat pants, or cargo shorts/pants.


DIABEATES ALLIANCE
GRAND HAVEN WOMAN'S CLUB
AdventHealth
Foundation | Palm Coast
Diabetes Education Event
WHEN Tuesday, Nov. 10th, 2026
WHERE Grand Haven Golf Club, Coastal Room
TIME 4:00-5:30 p.m.
1:00 Welcome & Opening Comments –
~ Sandy Hollenbeck, DiaBEATes Alliance and Grand Haven Woman's Club
4:15 Diabetes Informational Sessions
~ Sanjana Thota-Kammili, MD
AdventHealth Medical Group, Palm Coast for Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism
Solving the mystery of the A1c blood test
~ Angela Sterrett, RN, CDCES
AdventHealth – Nutrition and Diabetes Education
How to calculate your carbs from the foods you eat.
~ Jaffy Lee, MBA, FDH Flagler County
Diagnosed with Pre Diabetes? What's next?
5:25 Closing Comments
~ Denyse Bales-Chubb, AdventHealth Palm Coast/Flagler/St. Johns Market President, CEO
THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO ALL GRAND HAVEN RESIDENTS.
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


GHWC
Holiday
Open House
Tuesday, December 8, 2026
The Roush's Home
6:00–8:00 PM
$25 pp

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GHWC Treasurer Report
June 1, 2026 through October 31, 2026

OPERATING & AFFILIATIONS

	2026-27 Proposed Budget	Actual Income	Actual Expense	
Operating Cash Reserve	**7,316.69**	**7,316.69**		
INCOME - Operating & Affliations				
Dues ($40/member, or $20/member after Jan 1st)	8,000.00	8,650.00		
New Member Admin Fee	0.00			
Donations	0.00			
TOTAL Income - Operating	**8,000.00**	**8,650.00**		
Total Funds Available for Operating	**15,316.69**	**15,966.69**		
EXPENSE - Operating & Affliations				
Bank fees	0.00		10.00	
Check Presentation Ceremony	800.00		0.00	
Credit Card Fees	300.00		55.85	
Insurance	2,037.00		2,036.80	
Internet and Website	625.00		345.00	
Memorials	300.00		0.00	
Monthly Luncheon Expense	0.00		-120.00	
Name Badges	0.00		110.00	
Postage/PO Box ($130)	450.00		78.00	
Printing and Supplies	900.00		266.98	
Program Expense	700.00		28.00	
State of Florida filing Fees	300.00		90.99	
Transfer to Contributions Budget	0.00			
TOTAL Expense - Operating	**6,412.00**		**2,901.62**	
OPERATING & AFFILIATIONS NET	**8,904.69**			**13,065.07**

CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions Cash Reserve	**22,643.20**	**22,643.20**		**22,643.20**

	Budget	Gross Revenue	Expense	Net Income
INCOME - Fundraisers				
Nine and Dine	5,000.00	500.00		500.00
Annual Gift Campaign	10,000.00		294.04	-294.04
Day of Games	7,000.00	3,400.00	5.25	3,394.75
Book Sale	1,500.00			0.00
Bingo	5,000.00	6,750.00	20.40	6,729.60
Mallet Madness	3,000.00	2,200.00		2,200.00
Denim and Diamonds	5,000.00			0.00
Individual, Business Contributions	10,000.00	7,515.00		7,515.00
Holiday Open House	0.00	625.00		625.00
GHWC Tee Shirt Sales	0.00			0.00
Special Collections	0.00			0.00
Kentucky Derby	5,000.00			0.00
Fitzgerald Center for PA shows	3,000.00	5,115.00	3,255.00	1,860.00
Transfer from Operations Reserve	0.00			0.00
TOTAL Income - Fundraisers	**54,500.00**	**26,105.00**	**3,574.69**	**22,530.31**
Total Funds Available for Contributions	**77,143.20**			**45,173.51**

EXPENSE - Contributions	**Budget**	**Actual**
Arts & Culture		
Fitzgerald Performing Arts Center	1,000.00	
Flagler Playhouse	1,000.00	
City Repertory Theater	1,000.00	
Kids Rock the Nation	1,500.00	
Palm Coast Community Chorus	1,100.00	
Material Girls		
Materials Expense	2,000.00	
Environment		
Flagler County Humane Society	3,000.00	
Flagler Turtle Patrol	500.00	
Friends of Washington Oaks State Park	500.00	
Friends of Gamble Rogers State Park	500.00	
UF Whitney Laboratory (K-12 Educ Programs)	2,000.00	
UF Whitney Laboratory (Sea Turtle Hospital)	1,000.00	
Education and Libraries		

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Treasurer's Report

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Daytona State College Foundation	500.00			
FCEF - Make It Happen	1,500.00			
FCEF - Stuff Bus	1,000.00			
FCEF - Take Stock in Children	4,000.00			
FCEF - FPCHS - Scholarship	3,050.00			
FCEF - Matanzas Scholarship	3,050.00			
FCEF - Teacher Innovation Grants	1,000.00			
Whispering Meadows	2,000.00			
Dolly Parton Imagination Library	1,000.00			
Health and Wellness				
Camp Boggy Creek	1,500.00			
Family Life Center	2,000.00			
Feed Flagler (Grace Community Food Pantry)	2,500.00			
Flagler Free Clinic	2,000.00			
AdventHealth Hospital Foundation	1,000.00			
Palm Coast United Methodist Church	2,000.00			
Society of St Vincent de Paul	2,500.00			
Alpha Women's Center	1,500.00			
Vincent's Clubhouse	1,500.00			
Provision Packs	500.00			
Rise Above the Violence	1,000.00			
Live Like Cameron	500.00			
Civic Engagement and Outreach				
Flagler County Historical Society	500.00			
Habitat for Humanity	1,500.00			
Palm Coast Historical Society	500.00			
Palm Coast Volunteer Fire Rescue	500.00			
American Legion Post 115 (Palm Coast)	500.00			
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS EXPENSE	**54,200.00**		**0.00**	
CONTRIBUTIONS NET	**22,943.20**	**48,748.20**	**3,574.69**	**45,173.51**
2026-27 Combined Operat/Contrib Net Income and Cash Reserves		**64,714.89**	**6,476.31**	**58,238.58**
CASH BALANCE AS OF 10/31/26				**58,238.58**

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- **Breakers Electric**
- **Chicken Salad Chick**
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- **Coastal Gateway Real Estate – Suzanne Lynch**
- **Craig-Flagler Palms Funeral Home**
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