



# GRAND HAVEN WOMAN'S CLUB

Post Office Box 350684  
Palm Coast, FL 32135

## OCTOBER 2024 Newsletter

### *President's Update*

*Awilda Hamilton*

### *Together We Can!*

**Together We Can: Make a difference individually and in various way!**

You have already begun making a difference through Community Service Program (CSP) hours of service and donations.

#### **Program/Projects**

Arts and Culture

Civic Engagement & Outreach

Education & Libraries

Environment

Fundraising

Health & Wellness

Leadership

Material Girls

**Total Hours: 2,075.30**

Another opportunity to make a difference is via the **Annual Gift Campaign**. Please review the letter, reflect on the many ways we support our community, and join our **Circle of Philanthropy**.

Research shows that people who are kind, supportive and giving, feel happiness more than before.

**Let's test it!**

### **2024-2025 GHWC BOARD**

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

### **Calling All Mentors!**

*Education and Libraries Chair, Jacki Unger*

Volunteers are still needed to read with students pre-k to third grade. A training class is required to become a mentor. If interested please contact Patsy Campbell, [squeetie49@aol.com](mailto:squeetie49@aol.com) for more information.

Mentors for **Take Stock in Children** are also needed. This is for at risk students at the high school level. If interested please contact Jacki Unger, [brijac2@aol.com](mailto:brijac2@aol.com) or Selena Hernandez at the Education Foundation.

We still have a few spots available for our first school tour on November 6th. If interested please contact Gail Naworal, [gnaworal@yahoo.com](mailto:gnaworal@yahoo.com) or Jacki Unger, [brijac2@aol.com](mailto:brijac2@aol.com).

### **Just a Little Note**

*Corresponding Secretary, Suzanne O'Meally*

Together we can bring a little sunshine into each other's lives. We care about the greater Palm Coast community and our Woman's Club friends. If you know of a death in a GHWC member's family, an illness or hospital stay of a member or if someone needs a "thinking of you card," please notify Awilda or Suzanne.

"Together We Can!"



# Grand Haven Woman's Club

## ***GHWC September New Members***

*Co-Chairs, Cindy Price and Leslie Vanucci*



*L to R: Co-Chair Membership, Leslie Vanucci, Linda Boggs, Marcie Leonard, Andrea Glee, Janet Greenwood, Stella Borrero Yepes, GHWC President, Awilda Hamilton, and Co-Chair Membership, Cindy Price*

## ***Health and Wellness***

*Co-Chairs, Eileen Marotto and Lucie Lachance*

We've added yet another group to our organizations: **Flagler County Free Clinic** will gladly accept your donations of sealed bottles of pain killers such as Tylenol, Ibuprofen and aspirin. They also welcome dental supplies: toothbrushes, floss, mouthwash and toothpaste. Please do NOT donate any narcotics or injectables. Be sure that the date on the items you donate has not expired.

**Flagler Volunteer Services** semi-annual **Rummage Sale** takes place on Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup> between 8 and 3, and on Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> between 8 and 1. Check out this event at Cattlemen's Hall at 150 Sawgrass Rd. in Bunnell.

Finally, as Thanksgiving approaches efforts at Grace Food Pantry will concentrate on the **Feed Flagler** program. Should you wish to donate to this cause, please make out your check in any amount to Grace Food Pantry and add "Feed Flagler" on your memo line.

Are you interested in lending a hand with the many collections we oversee each month? We intend on having a short, informal meeting with those who wish to volunteer following the GHWC meeting on October 21<sup>st</sup>. Let us know if you'd like to help by contacting Eileen at [emarotto@msn.com](mailto:emarotto@msn.com), 215-208-9054, Lucie at [lucieglachance@gmail.com](mailto:lucieglachance@gmail.com), 603-203-7636.

Thanks as always for all that you do to support GHWC's many endeavors.

**"Together We Can!"**



# Grand Haven Woman's Club

## Arts & Culture

Co-Chairs, Cheryl Ringer and Jeanine Horowitz

**October 9th - PAINT WITH A TWIST** Our private party begins at noon for 2 ½ - 3 hours. Bring your own lunch or snack with an option to purchase wine. Approximate cost \$55. Contact [Jeaninehorowitz53@gmail.com](mailto:Jeaninehorowitz53@gmail.com) or contact [www.paintingwithatwist.com/Daytona-beach](http://www.paintingwithatwist.com/Daytona-beach) or call 386-248-1600.

**November 3rd - JAKE'S WOMEN - NEIL SIMON**  
The City Repertory Theatre - SOLD OUT

**November 17th - MORSE MUSEUM - Winter Park**  
A visit to the museum featuring Louis Tiffany Glass and Pieces of Art. \$5.00 entry fee. We will enjoy lunch, location to be determined later.  
Contact Jeanine @ [Jeaninehorowitz53@gmail.com](mailto:Jeaninehorowitz53@gmail.com)  
We will be organizing carpools.

**December 15th - THE CHRISTMAS CAROL - Athens Theatre**  
SOLD OUT.

Don't forget to check out our Highlights Sidebar for local ideas you can do on your own! Stay tuned for more exciting group activities in the November newsletter.



*Our first adventure was a great success and a wonderful day at LIME LIGHT THEATRE in St. Augustine. Seventeen ladies first enjoyed brunch at the Raintree Restaurant nearby followed by a compelling play, Bright Star which was inspired by a true story written by Steve Martin. The play took us back to the 1930's, 40's and 50's ... so enjoyable.*

## ARTS & CULTURE

### HIGHLIGHTS

LOCAL HAPPENINGS TO VISIT ON YOUR OWN SCHEDULE

**OCTOBER 10, 7:30 PM -**

### ST. AUGUSTINE ORCHESTRA

To Perform "Fiesta and Faith"  
Concert in Palm Coast

The renowned semi-professional ensemble from the nation's oldest city, will bring their rich musical heritage to Palm Coast for a special performance at the "Fitzgerald Performing Arts Center."

\*\*Tickets\*\* \$25 (FREE for subscribers and Flagler Youth Orchestra families) Contact: Box Office for tickets and information  
386-437-7547

**OCTOBER 20, 1PM**

### SIP-N-PAINT WITCHY SHOES



\$65. GALLERY OF LOCAL ART (GOLA)  
208 South Central Avenue, Flagler Beach, FL 32136  
386-439-6659

**OCTOBER 25, Friday, 3 PM**

### SEA GLASS CHRISTMAS TREE CLASS



**Where:** The Salty Mermaid,  
1546 Ocean Shore Blvd.  
Ormond Beach, FL  
904-704-7449  
Classes book quickly!



# Grand Haven Woman's Club

## ***Environment Committee***

*Co-Chair, Cheryl Dresnok*

Hello ladies, I want to share with you a very upsetting experience I had last month concerning a deer. My husband Joe and I were having our morning coffee around 7 a.m. on the lanai with Bonnie, our 3-year-old Golden Retriever, when Bonnie suddenly alerted us on something in the backyard. There is conservation land behind our house so we all three checked out the woods, heard rustling, but saw nothing.

I went into one of our spare bedrooms and glanced out the window. Our next-door neighbor has a fence within the boundary of his backyard. A large piece of brown butcher paper was hanging off his fence! What the heck? Our neighbor does things like hang bars of soap from his trees, so I wondered why he was now hanging paper from his fence?

But then the brown thing started moving in a weird way. I went closer to the window and saw it was a deer hanging on my neighbor's fence! His leg was caught in the wrought iron square at the top of the fence and he was trapped, upside down!

I screamed for Joe, "Come quick! Am I really seeing what I think I am seeing?" He came quickly, took one look. "Yes!" he yelled back, "I am going to tell our neighbors!" He ran next-door, banged on our neighbors' door to let them know we had a problem! I called the police non-emergency number, crying that there was a deer stuck on a fence between my neighbor's yard and ours, and the dispatcher said they would get out to our neighborhood as soon as they could. And I should try to calm down.

In panic, I ran outside to the fence, forgetting I was still wearing only my pink nightgown. That deer needed help! He was thrashing around and the guys were now behind him trying like crazy to push his foot through the fence. The deer was huge, a five point male, ripping up his other leg trying to free himself. The police dispatcher had told me to tell my husband not to get too close to the deer because the deer could hurt him if he got free and panicked. I yelled to Joe that the dispatcher said to be careful, but of course, telling my husband to be careful was like spitting into the wind. Nothing was going to stop my white-haired retired husband and our white-haired retired neighbor from doing all they could to save that poor animal! They went for their tools.

It took 15-20 minutes for them to hacksaw part of the wrought iron fence to open up the square where the deer's leg was caught. When they finally got that fence part cut off, they pushed the deer's leg through to the other side of the fence and the poor thing just dropped to the ground like a dead weight.

A policeman arrived. The deer did not move. His one leg was hanging oddly and appeared to be broken and the other was cut up and bleeding. He was breathing, but not moving. The three men were now saying they would have to shoot him to put him out of his misery!!! They all owned guns, but no one wanted to do it. I asked them why can't the deer get picked up and rehabilitated??? No, they all said, he was too injured. I was choking on my tears.

My neighbor said he would shoot the deer if he had to since it was on his property, but he didn't want to. The policeman said he would do it, but he had to get permission from his superior since the deer was on private property, so he went back to his car. My husband went into our house – there was nothing more he could do and he couldn't bear to watch what was going to happen next. I walked into our backyard. The deer was lying on the ground on the other side of our hedges. I couldn't see him but I knew he was there and I could hear everything.

## ***Environment Committee cont.***

The policeman returned to the neighbor's yard. His boss had given him permission to shoot this big, beautiful, injured deer. He told our neighbor he would stand at a certain place by the fence where he could get a better shot. I was bawling my eyes out, alone in my backyard.

Suddenly I heard a loud rustling in the bushes! Our neighbor yelled out, "There he goes!" The deer had jumped up and run off into the woods! The neighbor said, "He's using all four legs!!!" The deer literally ran for his life! I rushed back to my neighbor's yard. My neighbor was smiling and I was smiling and the policeman was walking back to his car.

We are all hoping the deer makes it and his legs heal. How vulnerable a wild animal is, living in the woods with no one to look after him.

Except this time, we human beings, neighbors in Grand Haven, did look after this deer, this beautiful example of the wildlife we live among. We gave him another chance to live his life, to roam the forest as the beautiful majestic being he was. Yes, we were all shaken up by this experience, but we also walked a little taller, knowing we had taken care of him, we reacted automatically and instinctively as stewards of this deer.

And now my next-door neighbor and an anonymous policeman know what color my nightgown is.

**ONE MORE THING!** If you would like to join the Environment Committee for the next two years, please let me know! Email me at [cdresnok@gmail.com](mailto:cdresnok@gmail.com) and include your name, email, and phone number. Even if you were a member of the Environment Committee before, you still need to sign up for the new term with us. Hope to hear from you!

## ***Material Girls***

*Co-Chairs, Lucie Lachance and Michelle Kreiss Keating*

All are welcome to join the Material Girls each month to stuff abdominal pillows and bears. No crafty skills required! Please do send a quick text message to Lucie, 603-203-7636 or Michelle, 301-758-0538 so we can accommodate everyone.

### **2024-2025 Material Girls Meeting Dates 1 p.m.**

**October 23, 2024, Wednesday**  
*21 Deerfield Ct., Lucie's house*

November 18, 2024, Monday  
December 17, 2024, Tuesday  
January 16, 2025, Monday  
February 24, 2025, Monday  
March 19, 2025, Wednesday  
April 14, 2025, Monday

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**



Flagler Habitat for Humanity will be hosting "Hearts to Homes" inaugural breakfast on November 7<sup>th</sup>. The purpose of this breakfast is to bring awareness within the business community what Habitat does in Flagler County. Volunteers are needed to assist with set-up, serving breakfast and clean up. The event will be taking place at Palm Coast United Methodist Church. Volunteers are needed:

Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-4:00 (5 volunteers requested)

Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup> from 7:30-10:30 (5 volunteers requested)

If you are interested in volunteering, please email Kim Lhota at: [lhota.kim@gmail.com](mailto:lhota.kim@gmail.com) or Nancy Carlton will have a sign-up sheet at the October meeting.



# Grand Haven Woman's Club



## ***Fundraising***

*Fundraising chair, Patti Paukovich*

Happy Fall everyone and welcome cooler weather!

With the holidays coming fast upon us, the Fundraising Committee wants to remind members of our upcoming Fundraising Events. You can find a full listing of all the fundraising events on the GHWC website: [www.ghwomansclub.org](http://www.ghwomansclub.org).

### **Nine and Dine – 11/2/24**

- Registration is **closed** for Teams, but tickets are still available for dinner only, \$35.00. Come out and support your family and friends.
- For more information there will be a table at the October luncheon.
  - **Note** - Sally and Sandi are still looking for gift cards and lottery tickets. Cash/checks are also welcome for purchase of these items.
  - Volunteers are still needed as well.
- Please contact: Sandi Walker at [sandiwalker14@gmail.com](mailto:sandiwalker14@gmail.com) and/or Sally Nord @ [wmslnord@cfl.rr.com](mailto:wmslnord@cfl.rr.com)

### **Day of Games – \*\* Important Date Change\*\* – date is now 1/13/25**

- There will be a table at the October luncheon selling tickets.
- Carol and Jenny are looking for gift cards and lottery ticket donations.
- Please contact: Carol Walker at [walkercarol1410@gmail.com](mailto:walkercarol1410@gmail.com) and/or Jenny Scott at [bjscott01@aol.com](mailto:bjscott01@aol.com)

**Also, on our Fundraising Agenda - *cont. on page 7***



# Grand Haven Woman's Club

**FUNdraising with The GHWC and The Fitz**

Look Who's Coming to The Stage at "The Fitz"



## **HERMAN'S HERMITS WITH PETER NOONE**

DEC. 12th. at 7 pm

Tickets are \$64

## **The REAL Lee Greenwood**

Jan. 23rd. at 7 pm

Tickets are \$64

## **1964: The Beatles Tribute**

Feb. 21st. at 7 PM

Tickets are \$54

**Please Contact Marie Lanier TODAY to secure you ticket with a check made out to GHWC.**

There will be a table at the October luncheon for more information.

**3 N. Park Circle - 631-457-3271 - [Paintingwithmarie@gmail.com](mailto:Paintingwithmarie@gmail.com)**

**This is a fundraiser with amazing potential for our GHWC.**

**Remember ...Fun and impact are multiplied when shared! Invite a friend!!!!**

"Together We Can"

"Together We Can!"



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED  
*Grand Haven Woman's Club*

**GRAND HAVEN WOMAN'S CLUB**

*Nine & Dine*

**Saturday,  
November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2024**  
2:00pm Registration  
3:00pm Shotgun Start

**Awards Dinner**  
**\$35 Per Non-Golfer**  
Includes: Buffet Dinner at  
Awards Presentation

**\$80<sup>00</sup> Per Player**  
Includes: Donation to Grand Haven  
Women's Club, 9 Holes of Golf,  
Range Time, Dinner to follow Golf,  
Awards and Prizes!

**Game Day Pass**  
**\$20 Per Golfer**  
Includes: 1 mulligan, 1 free ball toss,  
1 complimentary drink ticket,  
entry into course competitions

**Deadline: October 23rd, 2024**

Player 1:	_____	Handicap: _____
Phone:	_____	
Email:	_____	
Player 2:	_____	Handicap: _____
Phone:	_____	
Email:	_____	
Player 3:	_____	Handicap: _____
Phone:	_____	
Email:	_____	
Player 4:	_____	Handicap: _____
Phone:	_____	
Email:	_____	
Non-Golfer 1:	_____	
Non-Golfer 2:	_____	

**Make Checks Payable to**

Grand Haven Woman's Club (GHWC)  
Mail Registration Form & Checks to Paula Geppner at 58 Osprey Circle, Palm Coast FL 32137  
Or drop off at the Grand Haven Golf Shop Desk

**For more information contact co-chairs:**

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## Grand Haven Woman's Club



**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2024**

**3:00PM**

**SHOTGUN START**

2:00PM REGISTRATION &  
DRIVING RANGE OPENS

**SCRAMBLE  
FORMAT**

**REGISTRATION  
DEADLINE:**

MONDAY,  
OCT. 21ST, 2024

**REGISTRATION  
FORMS**

AVAILABLE ON GHWC  
WEBSITE & AT THE  
GHGC GOLF SHOP

OPEN TO ALL GOLFERS & NON-GOLFERS

**\$80.00 PER PLAYER**

**INCLUDES:**

- DONATION TO GHWC
- 9 HOLES OF GOLF
- RANGE TIME
- DINNER TO FOLLOW PLAY
- AWARDS AND PRIZES!

**GAME DAY PASSES**

**\$20 PER PLAYER**

**INCLUDES:**

- 1 MULLIGAN
- 1 FREE BALL TOSS
- 1 COMPLIMENTARY DRINK TICKET
- ENTRY INTO COURSE COMPETITIONS

**\$35 PER PERSON**

**DINNER ONLY**

**\*\*\*LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE\*\*\***

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE CO-CHAIRS:**

**SANDI WALKER** SANDIWALKER14@GMAIL.COM  
**SALLY NORD** WMSLNORD@CFL.RR.COM



## *Grand Haven Woman's Club*

THE GRAND HAVEN WOMAN'S CLUB  
WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO OUR

# *1st Annual Military Valentine's Ball Fundraiser*

*Honoring*

**"Active Military and Veterans for  
Charitable Causes"**

**Grand Haven Golf Clubhouse  
5000 Riverfront Drive  
Palm Coast, FL 32137**

**Saturday, February 15, 2025**

**5:30pm - 9:30pm**

**ATTIRE - Formal - (suit and tie acceptable)**

**Ladies (formal dresses or gowns)**

*Join us for Dinner and Dancing*

*Tickets \$60 per person*

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**RSVP**

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