

MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS!

We are so happy to introduce you to two new members of GHWC this month: Pat Barton and Jackie Van Nieuwenhoven.

Pat Barton moved with her dog Penny from Northern California, the East Bay, 18 months ago to Pelican Court in Lake Haven. She graduated from Adelphi University in New York in 1975 and moved across the country to California in 1976. She stayed there working as a registered nurse until 2020 when she decided to move to Palm Coast. How does someone from California find her way to Palm Coast Florida? Pat's got connections in our community and in our club – Sandi Walker is her sister and Patty Stauffer is a friend of Pat's she has known all her life. Pat's favorite place in Grand Haven is the dog park and her least favorite things are the critters like skunks, snakes, roaches, ants, armadillos, wild pigs, crocodiles. Pat says, "I really enjoy antiques and yard sales and secondhand stores, traveling and crafts. And I would very much like to make a few good friendships." With all those interests, Pat, making friends will be very easy for you! Welcome to the Club!

Jackie Van Nieuwenhoven used to live in Bergen County New Jersey in a town called Fairview. She worked in Hoboken as a registered nurse and is still certified in Pediatric Nursing even though she is retired. Jackie has lived in Grand Haven for 23 years on Shinnecock Drive in the Reserve. She also ate at McDonalds in Palm Coast every year since 1991! Those cheeseburgers must be spectacular! The thing is, Jackie and her family had a timeshare in Orlando, FL and they drove down to Florida every year and stopped at the Palm Coast McDonalds. Jackie's husband Albie always wanted to move to Florida and once they found Palm Coast, they knew they had found their place. Jackie's favorite thing to do is go out with her friends and "just laugh a lot." She said she can't think of anything that bugs her living here. She added, "I'm so glad I joined the GHWC because it is giving me a chance to give back to the community and of course make new friends." Welcome to the Club!

It's so much fun to welcome our new members!

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