



GRAND HAVEN WOMAN'S CLUB

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NOVEMBER 2024 Newsletter

2024-2025 GHWC BOARD

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President's Update

Awilda Hamilton

We are a *community* of talented women, coming together to provide *community* service. We identify needs, take action, and strive to have fun in the process! Like any worthwhile endeavor, many hands make light work. To that end, over the coming months, we are going to focus on getting to better know our members by finding out more about you, creating ways for you to increase your involvement, and expanding our leadership pool. Simply put, we want to learn more about your interests and skills. This will help to inform our programming and provide opportunities for more of you to become involved. Please don't hesitate to let me know ways you would like contribute.

Together We Can!



Thanksgiving will soon arrive and with it, the beginning of the holiday season. May your THANKSGIVING be bountiful with a recognition of the many reasons we have to be grateful!

Education News!

Education and Libraries Chair, Jacki Unger

We still have two spots available to join our school tour on November 6th. Tour is from 9am -1pm and includes lunch. If interested contact Gail Naworal or Jacki Unger.

Mentor training is scheduled for Nov. 21st at 2pm. If interested in learning about becoming a reading pal this training class is required. Contact Patsy Campbell for more information.

We received a special request from the education foundation for lollipops for a new, in-work rewards program. If you can consider donating a bag of lollipops for our collections this month it would be greatly appreciated.

Wishing everyone a HappyThanksgiving.

Environment Committee

Flagler Humane Society Support Opportunity

Co-Chair, Ann Roffman

Festival of Wreaths will be held this year on Sunday, December 8. Last year GHWC members donated over 20 wreaths. The silent action held on the day of the event last year netted close to \$3000 for the Humane Society. Please contact Ann Roffman at aaroffman@gmail.com if you are willing to make a donation wreath this year. You will be emailed all information regarding due date and where to bring wreath after receipt of your sign up. I will share with those that sign up my strategy to make a wreath as I am not particularly talented in this area. I hope you will consider donating a handmade wreath this year. In other words, if I can make a wreath, so can you! Thank you.



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FUNDRAISING



Fundraising

Fundraising chair, Patti Paukovich

The Fundraising Committee wants to wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving and warm family and friends' gatherings.

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**.

Tables will be set-up at the luncheon with additional information and/or to drop your event payments off.

Our Upcoming Fundraiser Agenda

Day of Games

Come one, come all for an enjoyable Day of Games with friends. The dice will be rolling, the cards will be shuffling, and there will be a lot of laughter by all. Don't miss out!

- When: January 13, 2025
- Where: Grand Haven Golf Club
- Time: 10am – 2pm
- Cost: \$45.00 per person
- **Payment Deadline: December 9, 2024**
- Lunch: Salad Buffet
- Requesting Gift Cards/Lotto tickets for raffle.
- Please contact: Carol Walker at walkercarol1410@gmail.com and/or Jenny Scott at bjscott01@aol.com

Valentine Military Ball:

- When: February 15, 2025
 - Where: Grand Haven Golf Club
 - Requesting donations for the Friends Sponsor Board \$50.00
 - For more information contact: Maureen Pellegrini 860-989-4147 maureenpellegrini@gmail.com
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Fundraising cont.

Fundraising chair, Patti Paukovich

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

Last date of sale: November 4, 2024

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.**

3 N. Park Circle - 631-457-3271 - Paintingwithmarie@gmail.com

Please add the name of the event in the memo line

Separate checks for each event please.

Thank you to the members for your continued support.

"Reaching Out and Lifting Up"



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ARTS & CULTURE HIGHLIGHTS LOCAL HAPPENINGS TO VISIT ON YOUR OWN SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 2ND at 9am -

NOVEMBER 3 at 4 pm

HALIFAX ART FESTIVAL

**166 S. BEACH STREET, DAYTONA
BEACH**

NOVEMBER 9TH 10am - 3 pm

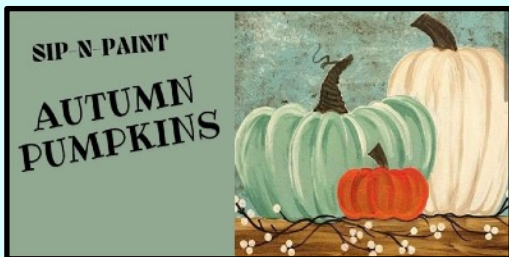
**PALM COAST FALL ARTS
FESTIVAL**

**CENTRAL PARK IN TOWN CENTER
975 CENTRAL AVENUE, PALM COAST**

NOVEMBER 10TH 1PM

**SIP-N-PAINT AUTUMN
PUMPKINS**

**GOLA – GALLERY OF LOCAL ART
208 S CENTRAL AVE., FLAGLER BEACH
386- 439-6659 FROM \$50.**



NOVEMBER 16TH 5 PM – 7 PM

**MIXED MEDIA NIGHT LIGHT
(SUNCATCHER) CLASS**

**THE SALTY MERMAID
1546 OCEAN SHORE BLVD, ORMOND
BEACH
904-704-7449 FROM \$35-\$45.**



Arts & Culture

Co-Chairs, Cheryl Ringer and Jeanine Horowitz

Unfortunately, "MILTON" forced us to cancel our Painting with a Twist this month. Have no fear, we are in the process of organizing more art projects to begin in January. We did find some other things happening around town. Please have a look at our HIGHLIGHTS to see what you can do on your own if you have the time in November. Here's the exciting schedule in place for you this month!

November 3rd - we have sold out of tickets to see **Jake's Women by Neil Simon** at the City Repertory Theatre in Palm Coast. This will be our first venture there so we will let you know how it is and what other fun events are lined up after January that we can plan together. Tickets may still be available for sale at the box office (386-585-9415) for other dates...it runs from Nov. 1-17.

November 13th – A&C Book Club – **SHOOT LIKE A GIRL** by Mary Jennings Hager.

Our book club meets monthly the second Wednesday or Thursday at 1:00. If you are interested in joining this amazing group of women as we discuss our book selections please email Cheryl @ ghwc.arts.culture@gmail.com

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 there as well. Contact Jeanine @ Jeaninehorowitz53@gmail.com

PLAN AHEAD: December

We have three of our GHWC members singing in the Community Chorus of Palm Coast for this holiday season. Gail Naworal, Pat Barton and Laura McBride will sing at the Holiday Concert at Trinity Presbyterian Church on Friday, **December 13th** and Sunday, **December 15th**. More details in the December newsletter.

December 17th at 7:30 PM, Emma Concert Series presents The Gainesville Orchestra with their Holiday Pops @ the Lewis Auditorium at Flagler College. Tickets \$40.00. 904-797-2800.

December 20 and 22nd – Nutcracker Ballet presented by St. Augustine Ballet, 14 Granada Street, St. Augustine 904-810-5670.



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Environment Committee

Co-Chair, Cheryl Dresnok

This has been a stressful time for us in Grand Haven, as we navigate our way through two hurricanes. Just as we finished cleaning up the debris from Hurricane Helene, Hurricane Milton came roaring into town flooding our streets, knocking out power, causing a lot of disruption in our lives. No internet, no mail delivery, businesses closed, gas pumps with bags over them, piles of debris lining the roads of our beautiful neighborhoods.

The stories from our neighbors are plentiful. Displaced animals are showing up in our yards. One neighbor whose yard had flooded was in her lanai watching an alligator swimming a few yards from her porch! Venomous snakes are appearing in yards where they have not been seen for years. Frogs and toads were running up and down the windows in my house immediately after the storm. The Saturday after Milton hit, we had hundreds of Ibis, those beautiful white birds, in our flooded backyard eating bugs from the mud. Wild pigs are showing up again. One night I was up late working in my home office and I heard a horrible screeching noise from the woods that went on and on, and sounded like bad news. My neighbor told me it was probably a fox, in distress from all the upset in its life.

As each day goes by, we get closer to a normal environment, where life is predictable, where animals live in the woods where they are supposed to live, where water is not in our streets, but in the canals and ponds where it belongs.

We still have another month to go before this year's hurricane season is over, on November 30. Please remember to be careful when you go outside. Keep your eyes open, protect your pets and yourself, wear shoes. The animal world is upset too, and they want their lives to go back to normal too.





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Civic Engagement & Outreach *Holiday Card Instructions*

Chair, Ophelia Beier

HOLIDAY GREETING CARDS FOR OUR OVERSEAS MILITARY

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 11, 2024 MEETING. THERE WILL BE A BOX IN FRONT OF PAM WALKER'S HOUSE (80 FRONT STREET) DURING THE DAYTIME UNTIL NOVEMBER 25th.

CARDS WILL BE SHIPPED TO THE USASOA IN WASHINGTON, D.C. ON NOVEMBER 26TH.



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The Grand Haven Woman's Club 1st Annual Military Valentine's Ball Fundraiser

Honoring
“Active Military and Veterans”

*We are looking for anyone to donate to the
Friends Sponsor Board at the Military Ball for
\$50.*

Point of Contact:

Maureen Pellegrini • 860-989-4148
maureenpellegrini@gmail.com



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October 20, 2024



2024 MEETING DATES

Meetings begin at 1 p.m.

November 18, 2024, Monday

15 Sand Pine Dr., Michelle's house

December 17, 2024, Tuesday

19 North Park Ln., Roi's house

January 16, 2025, Thursday

February 24, 2025, Monday

March 19, 2025, Wednesday

16 N. Village Dr., Alice's house

April 14, 2025, Monday

May 22, 2025, Thursday

Send a quick text or email to Lucie or Michelle if you plan on attending the October meeting. Thank you!

lucieglachance@gmail.com

603-203-7636

Michelle_Kreisskeating@verizon.net

301-758-0538

OCTOBER MEETING/FIDDLE TOYS

The October meeting was held at Lucie's house where we stuffed bears and cancer pillows. Lucie showed a few crocheted "fiddle" toys available for folks to examine. These fiddle toys are made with yarn/pony holders and supplies were available at the meeting for crocheters interested in trying to make a few. Used to relieve stress and anxiety and to calm and distract Alzheimer and dementia patients fiddle toys are used by both adults and children.

At the November meeting we will be sewing fiddle mats for dementia patients. These mats were requested by the hospital in order to distract patients waiting for test results.



Fiddle Toy



L to R: Linda Guarnieri and Nadine King were thrilled to receive Christmas stockings.

Link to Crocheted Fiddle Toys:

https://www.treasuresmadefromyarn.com/2023/09/mobius-fidget-toy-around-hairband.html#google_vignette

"Christmas Comes True" Receives Stockings

Eighty Christmas stockings were dropped off at the "Christmas Come True" offices located in Bunnell in anticipation for the 2024 holiday season. This organization helps struggling families in Flagler County throughout the year as well as during the holidays. Stockings made by the Material Girls are filled with personal hygiene items and goodies for these families in need.