



GRAND HAVEN WOMAN'S CLUB

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JULY 2025 Newsletter

President's Update

Awilda Hamilton

Welcome to our special edition newsletter!

Even though it's summer and our regular membership meetings are on hold, many of our committees are busy planning, preparing, and organizing before our first program year meeting in September. In this newsletter, some of our Community Service Program (CSP) chairs will share updates about fun activities designed to keep you active, healthy, and engaged.

As you read, please take a moment to mark your calendars for our regular third Monday monthly meetings. Also, consider how you might like to get involved. **Together We Can** continue making our GHWC a beacon of service in our community!

Awilda
GHWC President



Budget Committee

Budget Co-Chairs, Nancy Carlton and Jenny Scott

GHWC 2025-26 Contributions Budget

The Budget Committee is presenting the proposed Contributions budget for the 2025-26 Club year. Members will be asked to vote on this at the September meeting; therefore, we ask that you take a few minutes to review this and, if you have any questions, we ask that you contact either of the Budget Committee Co-chairs, Nancy Carlton (407.421.7997) or Jenny Scott (630.272.8851) prior to the September meeting. Due to time constraints at our membership meetings, this will allow you to get your questions answered in detail.

With so many new members, we wanted to share the development process for these budgets. The committee follows the guidelines of its Budget Policy, which was developed several years ago and remains intact today. The one tenant of the policy that all should be aware of is that *"no specific organization will be designated as the beneficiary of a fundraising activity organized and executed by the GHWC."* All funds raised by these activities are attributed to the Contributions Income budget from which all allocations are made.

The process of determining projected income is that the Second Vice President, (who is also the

Fundraising Chair) in consultation with event leads, proposes income for each activity. Our budget philosophy remains that we budget income very conservatively and expenses very realistically.

All requests for allocations for charities are funneled through the appropriate CSP chair, who then organizes them, determines how those funds will be utilized by that charity and submits the requests to the Budget committee.

The Budget Committee then assesses how those funds will be used by the charities and prioritizes the need and, based on the projected income available, makes funding recommendations. Over the years, GHWC has provided funding to various organizations who no longer remain on our list. Again, it is based on the needs of the organization and impact they have on the community. The greater the need for their services and the greater the impact their services have, the higher they are placed on our priority list.

Just to reiterate, you are encouraged to review the income line items (again, we are conservative) as well as the allocations to the organizations and be prepared to vote on this at the September meeting. Any questions you may have can be answered by either Jenny or Nancy.



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GHWC Contributions Budget Proposal for Fiscal Year 2025-2026

2025-26 Contributions Income

	FY 2024-25 Actual Net				FY 2025-26 Proposed
Annual Gift Campaign	10,743.66				10,000.00
Autumn Rhapsody					3,000.00
Book Sale	1,692.00				
Cruise					3,000.00
Day of Games	6,175.00				4,000.00
Denim & Diamonds					3,000.00
Nine & Dine	8,988.81				4,000.00
The Fitz	4,323.00				3,000.00
Individual, Annual Partners	5,150.00				7,500.00
Kentucky Derby	12,110.62				0.00
Valentine Ball	12,859.95				0.00
Totals	62,043.04				37,500.00
Events not repeated in 2025-26					

Contributions ALLOCATIONS	FY 2024-25 Actual	FY 2025-26 Requested	By CSP	% By CSP	FY2025-26 Proposed	By CSP	% By CSP
Arts & Culture		yellow= New Charity					
Flagler Performing Arts Center	2,000.00	1,000.00			1,000.00		
Flagler Playhouse	500.00	-			-		
Kids Rock the Nation	1,000.00	1,000.00			1,500.00		
City Repertory Theatre	0.00	500.00			500.00		
Material Girls							
Material Girls Committee materials expense	1,700.00	1,000.00	3,500.00	8.82%	1,500.00	4,500.00	10.01%
Environment							
Flagler County Humane Society	2,000.00	2,000.00			2,000.00		
Flagler Turtle Patrol	500.00	500.00			500.00		
UF Whitney Laboratory (K-12 Educ Programs)	2,000.00	2,000.00			2,000.00		
UF Whitney Laboratory (Sea Turtle Hospital)	500.00	-			500.00		
Friends of Washington Oaks Gdns State Park	0.00	500.00			500.00		
Friends of Gamble Rogers State Park	0.00	500.00	5,500.00	13.85%	500.00	6,000.00	13.35%
Education and Libraries							
Daytona State College Foundation	500.00	500.00			500.00		
FCEF - Make It Happen	2,000.00	1,000.00			1,500.00		
FCEF - Stuff Bus	1,000.00	1,000.00			1,000.00		
FCEF - Take Stock in Children	4,000.00	4,000.00			4,000.00		
FCEF - FPCHS - Scholarship	2,050.00	2,050.00			3,050.00		
FCEF - Matanzas Scholarship	2,050.00	2,050.00			3,050.00		
FCEF - Teacher Innovation Grants	500.00	500.00			1,000.00		
Whispering Meadows	1,900.00	1,000.00	12,100.00	30.48%	1,500.00	15,600.00	34.71%
Health and Wellness							
Camp Boggy Creek	1,000.00	1,000.00			1,000.00		
Family Life Center	6,000.00	2,000.00			2,000.00		
Feed Flagler (Grace Community Food Pantry)	4,000.00	2,000.00			2,000.00		
Flagler Free Clinic	3,000.00	2,000.00			2,000.00		
Advent Health Foundation	1,000.00	1,000.00			1,000.00		
Palm Coast United Methodist Church	2,000.00	2,000.00			2,000.00		
Society of St Vincent de Paul	5,000.00	2,000.00			2,000.00		
Alpha Women's Center	2,250.00	750.00			1,000.00		
Rise Above the Violence	0.00	600.00			600.00		
Vincent's Clubhouse	0.00	1,000.00			1,000.00		
Provision Packs	750.00	750.00	15,100.00	38.04%	750.00	15,350.00	34.15%
Civic Engagement and Outreach							
Flagler County Historical Society	500.00	500.00			500.00		
Habitat for Humanity	1,000.00	500.00			1,000.00		
Palm Coast Historical Society	500.00	500.00			500.00		
Palm Coast Volunteer Fire Rescue	500.00	500.00			500.00		
American Legion Auxiliary Post 115	0.00	500.00			-		
American Legion Post 115	1,000.00	1,000.00	3,500.00	8.82%	1,000.00	3,500.00	7.79%
TOTAL Contributions	52,700.00	39,700.00	39,700.00	1.00	44,950.00	44,950.00	1.00
Proposed Income						37,500.00	
Amount to be transferred from reserves						7,450.00	
Balance in reserves						14,657.00	



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2025-2026 GHWC BOARD

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

2025-2026 FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars!

October 4, 2025 - Autumn Rhapsody
October 18, 2025 - Deadline for Cruise reservation (April 26, 2026)
January 18, 2025 - Day of Games
March 21, 2026 - Denim & Diamonds
April 11, 2026 - Nine & Dine
April 26, 2026 - GHWC MSC Cruise

TENTATIVE MATERIAL GIRLS

2025-2026

MEETING DATES

Meetings begin at 1 p.m.

All are welcome!

September 18, 2025, Thursday
15 Sand Pine Drive, Michelle's house

October 9, 2025, Thursday
21 Deerfield Court, Lucie's house

November 19, 2025, Wednesday

December 11, 2025, Thursday

January 16, 2026, Friday

February 9, 2026, Monday

March 19, 2026, Thursday

April 16, 2026, Thursday

May 11, 2026, Monday

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

lucieglachance@gmail.com

603-203-7636

Michelle_Kreisskeating@verizon.net

301-758-0538

The GHWC Board and the Fundraising Committee want to thank everyone for their past and continuing support! Have a great rest of the summer and remember to wear that sunscreen.

For more information on our fundraisers please go to the website:
www.ghwomansclub.org/events.com or take a picture of our QR
code to automatically take you to the website.





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Calendar Updates

Past President, Roi Parris

The website [Month-by-Month Calendar](#) has been updated with information for next year. It includes the Membership meeting dates, Fundraising events, Material Girls meetings, etc. Some events are still in the planning stages, so they are not posted yet, however they will be as soon as the dates are confirmed.

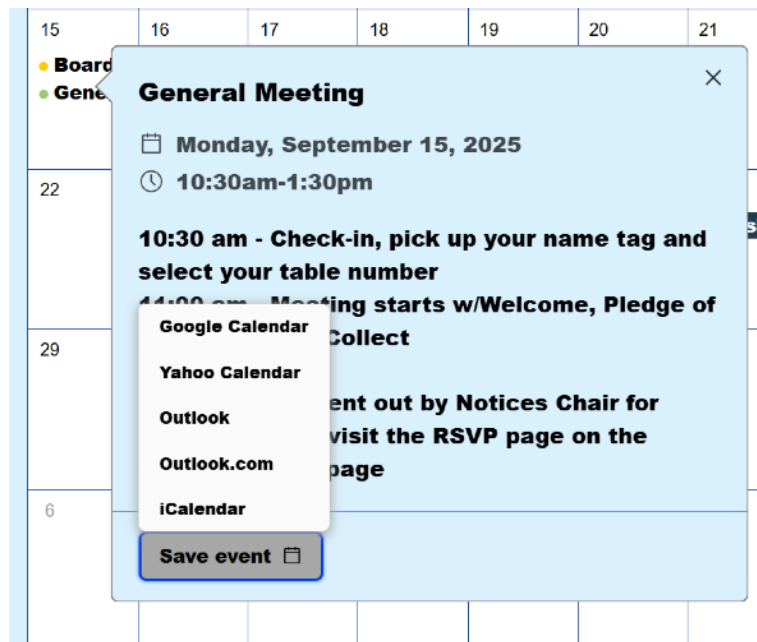
Did you know that you can download the events that are listed on the website calendar to your calendar? This is very handy so you don't have to enter each event yourself.

Here's how:

Locate the event and click on it to see the details. Then click the Save Event button. This will list the calendar downloads that are available. If you have an apple device (i.e. iPhone), choose iCalendar, if you want it add to your email calendar, choose Google Calendar, Yahoo, etc.

Below is the example of the September membership meeting. You will have to do this for every event that you wish to include in your calendar.

Remember that Notices@GHwomensclub.org emails updates and reminders to all our events!



NOTICES ANNOUNCEMENT

Notices Co-Chairs, Jenny Scott and Marilyn McNamara

Seating arrangements for the monthly GHWC meetings!

While your process of checking in and getting your table number appears to be effortless, there really is a little bit of planning involved! We have several members who have pre-assigned tables to sit at. Reasons for these special seats can range from "You are the President, so you need to be at the table closest to the podium" to "You are a new member, so we want you to sit at the table with the Membership folks to be introduced!" Whatever the reason may be, here are the issues I would love to address:

1. Please **do not** sit in a chair at a table that isn't your assigned table. Even if you are simply perching in a chair to chat with someone, people looking for their seat don't know that you are simply squatting. If you are chatting with someone, please remain standing!
2. Please **do not** sit at a table you aren't assigned to. When this happens, people who are supposed to be at that table are forced to find seats at other tables, which then creates the endless game of musical chairs. This is a problem because people who need to be at certain tables are then kept from being there.
3. If you go to your table and find no seat there, please come back to registration and I will follow you to the table with our lists to figure out who needs to move. Do not just go sit down at a different table - stop the cycle!
4. Whatever you do, **do NOT** put your table number back in the bag at the registration table after we hand it to you! If you do, you will have someone sitting in your lap for the entire meeting - and that is just going to be awkward!

Thanks so much for following these procedures! Marilyn and I are grateful for all of our club members!



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Fundraising Committee

Fundraising Chair, Patti

*Happy July everyone! The Fundraising Committee hopes everyone had a **SAFE & BANG-UP** 4th of July and enjoyed celebrating with family and friends.*

We have an exciting Fundraising Season planned for you and the community for 2025-26. In this Special July Newsletter, I want to reach out to our **newest members** to welcome them and to let them know that we are always happy and looking for volunteers to help the Grand Haven Woman's Club achieve its **FUN**draising goals.

Throughout the year we hold fundraising events to add to our charitable contributions. Did you know that 100% of what we net from our fundraisers goes to the 28 organizations GHWC supports? Each year the community needs more of our help and support in maintaining basic living standards. The more funding we receive from our events, the more we can give back to the community.

If any of our newest and experienced members would like to help with any of our events, you can contact me, Patti Paukovich Fundraising Chair, or any of the event chairs that are listed on the event schedule. No experience required, only smiles!

Fundraising is the life blood of any charitable organization like the GHWC. So please join us as volunteers, monetary or in-kind sponsorships, or just purchase a ticket to an event and come out and have fun. To purchase tickets or help sponsor an event you can reach out to our Event Chairs. We'll also have event tables at the members' luncheon for information and sales.

For more information you can contact me, Patti Paukovich at
dnp.paukovich805@gmail.com or call 386-597-7967.

Please enjoy reading more about our upcoming Fundraising Events!

See you in September.



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FUNDRAISING EVENTS FOR 2025-26

October 4, 2025 – AUTUMN RHAPSODY - Grand Haven Golf Club

Concert featuring Joe Hite, Dinner & Dancing

Contact: Marie Lanier - paintingwithmarie@gmail.com

January 23, 2026 – DAYS OF GAMES - Palm Coast Community Center

A fun social event with friends and neighbors playing cards, dice & tiles.

Contact Jacki Unger briac2@aol.com or Jenny Scott bjscott01@aol.com

March 21, 2026 – DENIM & DIAMONDS - Grand Haven Golf Club

Dinner, Dancing and just good down home fun.

Contact Sandy Hollenbeck – sandyhollen01@gmail.com

April 11, 2026 – NINE & DINE - Grand Haven Golf Club

Golfing Event shot gun start

Contact Kim Lhota – Lhota.kim@gmail.com

APRIL 26-30, 2026 – MSC CRUISE – 4 days to Bahama and MSC private island

Contact Maureen Pellegrini – maureenpellegrini@gmail.com

or Pam Walker – pam@walkeradventures.com

THE FITZ PERFORMING ARTS SEASON – season to be announced

For more information on GHWC events go to:

www.ghwomansclub.org/events.com



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ARTS & CULTURE HIGHLIGHTS - JULY 2025

HAPPENING AROUND TOWN!

THE SALTY MERMAID

1546-48 OCEAN BLVD.

ORMOND BEACH, FL 32176

THESALTYMERMAIDART.COM TO SEE EXTENSIVE
SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

July 26 @ 8:30 pm - 10:00 pm

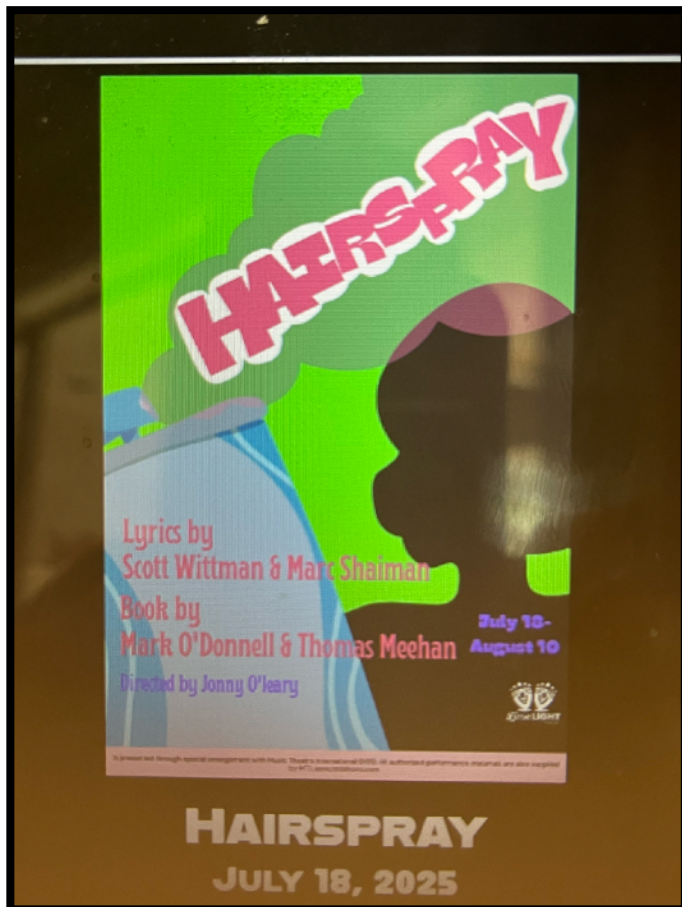
Cristy B Comedy Club Palm Coast
160 Cypress Point Parkway #STE A110
Palm Coast, FL, United States
386-297-2131

["Whose Line Is It Anyway?" IMPROV NIGHT - showtime 8:30pm](#)

Welcome to Friday Improv comedy at Cristy B Comedy Club! Random Acts of Insanity Improv Troupe. Get ready for a night filled with laughter and fun as our talented comedians take the stage to entertain you.

About **RANDOM ACTS OF INSANITY** - Since 2005 Random Acts of Insanity has specialized in fast-paced, audience- driven improvisational comedy. Everything is made-up and...

Purchase tickets online at cristybcomedy.com



If interested in attending "HAIRSPRAY" email
Jeanine Horowitz at
jeaninehorowitz53@gmail.com





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SUMMER FUN FROM ARTS AND CULTURE!

PLEASE DON'T WAIT TO SIGN UP....CONTACT CHERYL OR JEANINE TO
SIGN UP FOR LINE DANCING. GHWC.ARTS.CULTURE@GMAIL.COM



Arts and Culture Presents Cowboy Hat Decorating Friday, July 25th at 11:00am \$75 per person

Painting and burning technique

Sign up today

Limited availability

Click the link below to register ASAP

<https://sherrysartstudio.info/products/friday-july-25-11am-the-girls-from-grand-haven-hat-burning-party>

NEW DATE FOR LINE DANCING!

Tuesday, August 5th from 4:00 to 6:00

Come in your Cowboy Hat to Line Dancing
in the Grand Haven Room
\$8 per person

**Cowboy Hat Decorating Class not
required to attend Line Dancing**





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♪ What Is The Autumn Rhapsody? ♪

It's different. It's special. It's an event not to be missed.

It's a GHWC fundraiser unlike any other.

On Oct. 4 th from 5-9 pm at The Grand Haven Golf Club

Come and experience "The Rhapsody"

Just as in a musical piece, our rhapsody has many parts.



The Autumn Rhapsody offers its guests.

♪ **A concert by *Mr. Joe Hite, pianist and vocalist.** ♪

**A delicious dinner, dancing to live music, high end raffles,
a 50/50 raffle, a yummy dessert, a cash bar**

**And our gratitude for continuing to provide us with
the means necessary to help us change the lives of so many
within Flagler County.**



Tickets are \$80 pp and very limited.

Please reach out to Marie Lanier at:

PaintingwithMarie@gmail.com

Or call or text 631-457-3271

to secure your tickets.

***To view our informational video and read Joe Hite's bio, visit:**

www.ghwomansclub.org/events

See you at The Autumn Rhapsody

**And please consider supporting us with a \$50 "Friends of The
Rhapsody" donation.**





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**Sunday, October 5, 2025 Pink Army 5K
&
1-Mile Pet Friendly Fun Walk**

Sue Guy and I are leading a GHWC team for this walk. We are calling our team: **Grand Haven Pink Warriors.**

It's easy to register at **Pink5K.com**. Please remember to join our group. Check out this site for more information. If you have any questions, please contact Sue or Lucie:

Sue Guy – sueguy61234@gmail.com
call/text 360-751-4916

Lucie Lachance – lucieglachance@gmail.com
call/text 603-203-7636

BONUS for those of you doing the Pet Friendly Fun Walk – before and after the walk, Lucie will be available to take portraits of your furry walking buddy.



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GHWC MSC Seashore 4-day Bahamas Cruise April 26-30, 2026



**ONLY \$99.00 PER PERSON TO REGISTER AND RESERVE YOUR CABIN
FOR THIS SAILING OPPORTUNITY!**

DEADLINE FOR CABIN RESERVATION IS OCTOBER 18, 2025.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND RESERVATION FORM CONTACT:

**PAM WALKER – www.walkeradventures.com
pam@walkeradventures.com**

- CRUISE LINE/SHIP: **MSC SEASHORE** CHECKOUT THE SHIP: WWW.MSCCRUISEUSA.COM
- DATE: **APRIL 26-30, 2026** - PORT OF DEPARTURE: **CAPE CANAVERAL**
- DESTINATION: **NASSAU & OCEAN CAY MARINE RESERVE (MSC PRIVATE ISLAND)**
- CRUISE COST \$1899 - YACHT CLUB PACKAGE: **BALCONY, 24 HOUR BUTLER SERVICE, PREMIUM EXTRA DRINK & WI-FI PACKAGE, SHIP WIDE VIP TREATMENT, DEDICATED RESTAURANTS, THERMAL SPA ACCESS, PRIVATE SOLARIUM, COCKTAIL PARTY FOR GHWC GUESTS.) PACKAGE IS ALL INCLUSIVE WITH TAXES, SERVICES AND GHWC DONATION INCLUDED.**
- **YOUR \$99 RESERVATION FEE IS APPLIED TO YOUR INVOICE AND FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE FEB 1, 2026.**
- **CABINS CAN ACCOMMODATE 2 QUEEN OR KING BEDS.**
- **TRAVEL INSURANCE WILL BE PROVIDED UPON REQUEST.**

Additional Information for the Cruise: For those unable to join us but wishing to provide support, consider a “Cruise Friend” to assist our fundraising effort or do both (Cruise and Sponsorship!) The “Friends Sponsorship” is for \$100 which can be made at any time. Dual sponsorship would be available with two splitting the amount... each would pay \$50.

The first evening of the cruise your names will be placed on the Display Online Board at the Cocktail Party. All cabins will receive a Friends Tote Bag upon sailing. Sponsor names will be listed in the brochure which will be available to them in all Tote Bags upon sailing. Participation in this sponsorship is greatly appreciated and will provide additional funding to the local charities. If you would like to see the organizations that Grand Haven Woman’s Club supports, a list can be provided. **Thank you very much for participating.**

Please contact Maureen Pellegrini if interested. Please make checks payable to Grand Haven Woman's Club and mail to: Maureen Pellegrini, 104 Lagare Street, Palm Coast, Florida. 32137.

Contact Chairperson: Maureen Pellegrini, 860-989-4148 and email: maureenpellegrini@gmail.com