



Grand Haven Woman's Club

NEWSLETTER

November/December 2022 Edition 2



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BOARD AND GENERAL MEETINGS:

All Meetings Begin at 11:00 am

Nov 14
Dec 12
January NO MEETING
Feb 20
Mar 20
Apr 17
May 15

Other Events Will be announced in
Eblasts and Website.

IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES AND DATES:

November
10 Diabetes Seminar
16 Training/Orientation
18 New Member Mix & Mingle

December
12 Scrooge the Musical

February
25, 26 Croquet Tournament

March
3, 4 Book Sale (tentative date)
18 Cocktails & Tapas (tentative
date)

April Membership Renewal
4 Learn and Grow 4:00-5:00 pm

May Membership Renewal

Please check e-Blasts for locations and
speaker info

Message from Our President

November is here and Thanksgiving preparations are under way. Some of us are probably ahead of schedule and already planning for Hanukkah, Christmas, Kwanza or whatever winter holiday you celebrate, and before long 2022 will be history!

I want to wish all of you a very Joyous Holiday Season filled with all the things that make you happy.

Our first fundraising event, Nine and Dine was a success thanks to the efforts of our hard working Fundraising Committee. We want to thank our Sponsors for their generosity and support. Please thank them next time you see them and let's show our gratitude by supporting their business.

Our Annual Gift Giving campaign is coming along; we have raised almost \$7,000.00 and about 46% of our goal. We need your help to reach our goal so we can continue our efforts to help those in our community who rely on us.

I personally want to thank all of our members for all their efforts and their contributions throughout the year. Everything you do, regardless of how small your effort or contribution is, it is greatly appreciated. To that end, please make sure that you report your volunteer hours and your donations, both cash and in-kind. This information is collected in December and summarized. The summarized information and annual reports are forwarded to the GFWC. These reports are also posted on our website; click Contributions [Summary](#) on our website's main page to see the summarized information.

I would like to remind you that the website GHWomansClub.org is your source for the most current information. Note that some pages or features may not display correctly on your mobile device (phone or tablet).

Looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting on **November 14th^h, 2022.**

Roi Parris
President, GHWOC





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Awilda Hamilton 1st Vice President

We will soon put another hurricane season behind us and welcome winter in Florida. In preparation for these changes, we are directing our attention to the environment.

Guest speakers for the November meeting are from the UF/IFAS Extension Flagler County. Melanie Thomas, Director and Judy Jean, Master Gardener Coordinator will not only provide information about the Extension, but horticultural and research-based garden and landscape tips!

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Arts & Culture

You guessed it! Our Arts and Culture gals have been busy. We would like for you to be busy too! If you're a little bit artsy and a little bit rock n' roll and you love our community and all of the varied arts and culture options this area affords us, then we are the group for you. Please contact me (see below) and get on our weekly newsletter and trivia mailing list.

Our A&C book club met on Oct. 26th. This meeting was extra special!! Our book was The Violin Conspiracy so what better way to get the meeting rolling than a mini concert from a young violinist! Eighth grader, Hannah, played two pieces for us. She was amazing. Hannah is from the Flagler Youth Orchestra. Be sure to keep an eye out for information on their concert at the Flagler auditorium coming soon.

November is bringing lots of hands on experiences. Would you like to learn how to make pottery? We have openings in our November 16th 2:00 pm class which is being held at Down to Earth Pottery in Flagler Beach. The cost is \$35.

November also is sign up month for our Dec. 7th outing to The Casements in Ormond. Our tour begins at 2:00 pm and we are planning on lunch prior in close proximity to the venue. (TBD)

Coming up this winter: Flagler Auditorium events, A Mosaics Class And a Viewing of The Great Gatsby. Have any interest in our action?

Please contact me, Marie Lanier. You may text me at 631-457-3271 or, write to me at ghwc.arts.culture@gmail.com

Fondly,
Marie Lanier





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MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS!



From Left to Right:
Pat Barton, Cheryl Dresnok, Jackie Nieuwenhoven

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!

Cheryl Dresnok, Membership Co-chair



BIRTHDAYS



Gloria Canino	1
Maureen Pellegrini	1
Leslie Vannucci	3
Beth Wald	3
Terry Ranieri	4
Mary Coyle	9
Linda Lake	9
Joyce Cruz	10
Barbara Wright	10
Carol Burns	16
Cheryl Ringer	17
Pamela Walker	17
Dale Curran	19

December

Fran Anderson	5
Carol Olsen	5
Terry Burde	7
Donna McGevna	7
Joyce Cruz	10
Gail Moro	16
Lori Csik	18
Jeena Kaveney	22
Pat Ritger-Mays	28
Kim Lyons	29
Jean Pruett	30
Janet Mosheer	31



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WASHINGTON OAKS STATE PARK GARDENS TOUR AND LUNCH

Please join us for an informative tour of the Washington Oaks State Park. We have been invited for an interpretive walk in the Gardens. The Tour will include ecosystems, the history of the park, local Native American history and plant identification.

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11TH

TIME: 10 A.M. (The tour lasts about an hour.)

WHERE: THE GARDENS OF WASHINGTON OAKS STATE PARK

COST: \$5.00 DONATION PER VEHICLE

FOLLOWED BY: LUNCH AT THE NEW BRONX PIZZA RESTAURANT ON A1A



This event is jointly sponsored by the Environment and Social committees of the Grand Haven Woman's Club.

PLEASE RSVP BY JANUARY 6TH TO EITHER: JEANINE HOROWITZ AT JEANINEHOROWITZ53@GMAIL.COM OR BETH WALD AT BETH.S.WALD.RET@GMAIL.COM

WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US!

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ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

The speaker at the November 14th GHWC General Meeting will be a horticulturist and master gardener. Now's the time to learn how to winterize your garden!

Are you creative? Can you make wreaths? Why not make a wreath for a good cause? The Environment and Arts and Culture committees are jointly supporting the 14th Annual Festival of Wreaths to benefit the Flagler Humane Society. Drop your wreath off at Marie Lanier's house by November 21st and it will be included in a silent auction to be held at Windsor Assisted Living Facility on December 4th.

Come join us on Thursday, December 15th for a Flagler Beach clean-up followed by lunch at Friends Cafe. Bring a friend! To learn more about the Festival of Wreaths, the Flagler Beach clean-up, or to let us know you plan to participate, please write ghwc.environment@gmail.com.

Delayed by Hurricane Ian, our interpretive tour of Washington Oaks has been rescheduled to Wednesday, January 11th. Topics of discussion will include the history of the park, plant identification, local ecosystems, and native American history. The parking fee is \$5. The tour will be followed by lunch at Bronx Pizza. Please RSVP by January 6th to Beth Wald at beth.s.wald.ret@gmail.com or Jeanine Horowitz at jeaninehorowitz53@gmail.com.

Help a turtle cross the road! If you see a turtle trying to cross a road, and you're confident it's not a snapping turtle, please pull over to a safe spot and help it reach its destination.



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GHWC 5th Annual Nine & Dine Event by Beth Havens

Our Woman's Club first fundraising event of the year was a great success! Beth Havens, Paula Geppner, and Nancy Carlton were the triumvirate who planned and organized this fun event.

There were 23 teams of 89 golfers, and 94 attended the awards dinner. A very good time was had by all. The Grand Haven maintenance crew did an outstanding job cleaning up after Hurricane Ian blew through just the week before. The course was in fantastic shape, and the weather was picture perfect!

Of course, a big thank you to the Grand Haven restaurant staff and, especially, Jeri Harper, who did an outstanding job helping to plan, set up, prep, cook, and serve our delicious smoker-cookout meal.

We collected \$5,785 for the golfers' fee, \$150 for dinner-only guests, \$1,500 in Game Day Passes, \$650 in raffle tickets, \$1700 in sponsor donations, \$555 from the silent auction, and \$320 in additional donations (from Pellegrini, Tomnay, Harris, and Voight) for a total of \$10,660! The expenses for golf, food, and misc totaled \$5412.31. Therefore, we cleared **\$5,247.69!**

Of course, we couldn't have accomplished this feat without the support from our generous members who donated wine bottles for the golf awards and volunteered their time at our welcome table.

Kudos to those members who answered our call and came to our aid: Nancy Carlton, Ruthanne Chesebro, Lucy Crowley, Julie Dolgin, Marylee Giordano, Awilda Hamilton, Beth Havens, Pat Johnson, Laura McBride, Janet Mosher, Donna Murray, Roi Parris, Cheryl Ringer, Linda Russell, Jacki Unger, and Carol Wolfe.

Also big thanks to those who contributed generous in-kind donations: Nancy Carlton, Paula Geppner, Beth Havens, Maureen Pellegrini, Jacki Unger, the Green Lion, the Golden Lion, the Grand Haven Golf Course, the Palm Harbor Golf Course, a handmade stained-glass art piece by Brian Havens, and a lovely set of cart seat covers handmade by Roe Bianchi, all of which benefitted our silent auction and raffle.

We're off to a very good start in our fundraising efforts for the 2022-23 season!



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Join the ladies of Grand Haven Women's
Club at the Village Center for mosaic crafts!

Over 75 projects to choose from!

- Tools, materials & instructions included!
- Sign up before Jan 23 and view project choices at www.beachlifemosaics.com/parties
- Pay at the party! Cash, Credit, Check or Venmo is accepted!



Grand Haven Woman's Club Presents

Gloria Sanchez Memorial

DAY OF GAMES 2023

January 16th 2023

Grand Haven Golf Clubhouse

10:00am to 2:00pm

\$35 per person includes lunch



Ready, Set, Go! Please join the women of Grand Haven for a day of Fun, Food and Festivities. Gather your group of fellow game players and enjoy Mah Jongg, Bridge, Dominoes and more. Maximum seating of 110 players.

Raffle and Share/Share

Price includes a box lunch with chef's choice of side, chips, cookie and beverage. Each player enters their choice then a large bag will be delivered to your table with your selections. Please make your selection at time of reservation. Your check or cash for \$35 will confirm your reservation.

#1 Waldorf Chicken Salad with Small Croissant #2 Egg Salad served with Small Croissant
#3 Ham Apple Swiss Wrap

Captain: _____ Game Choice: _____
Email: _____

Player #1: _____ Player #4: _____
Email: _____ Email: _____
Lunch choice: _____ Lunch choice: _____

Player #2: _____ Player #5: _____
Email: _____ Email: _____
Lunch choice: _____ Lunch choice: _____

Player #3: _____ Player #6: _____
Email: _____ Email: _____
Lunch choice: _____ Lunch choice: _____

Please make all reservations through Lucy Crowley at lucy37@gmail.com
For general information, contact Carol Walker at walkerCarol1410@gmail.com

All money due by 12/16/2022



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HEALTH AND WELLNESS

After hearing Diane speak at our last meeting, I am sure that everyone understands the food insecurity in our area. Thank you for all your donations. Please also let your neighbors know that we have started collecting nonperishable food items (no Glass) again on the **3rd Mondays of the month** in the afternoon. If you would like to donate to provide a Thanksgiving meal to a family write a check for \$50 to "Grace Community Food Pantry" and write Feed Flagler in the memo section of the check.

There are additional donations needed in our area. Instead of gifts, the Family Life Center would like gas cards. The Giving Store has a need for Dad and sibling gifts for the holiday. Their suggestions are wallets, flashlights, yard games and craft kits. We also continue to donate our time assisting at Our Father's Table every Saturday

Please remember our Diabetes Education Event on Nov 10th from 4-5:30. In the Grand Haven Room.

Thank you for all you do,

Adele Large

GHWC.Health.Wellness@gmail.com

412-598-1518 cell



Pop Tab Collections for Ronald McDonald House

For many years our Club has collected pop tabs to donate to Ronald McDonald House. I join several other members each month when our Club collects a variety of items that our club supports. Mine is a small collection by comparison, but much appreciated! Pop Tabs may be small in size, but they have a big impact.

If you could collect your pop tabs and drop them off at our monthly donation sight before our meeting each month, I'll be there to collect them. If not, just give me a call and I'll pick them up from you or drop them off at my front porch, 6 Kite Court if that is more convenient. Thank you so much!

Linda (Lynn)Smith
6 Kite Court
631-379-0038



Education and Libraries

Save your BOOKS!! The Book Sale will be **March 3rd & 4th** in the Grand Haven Room at the Village Center. I know it is months away, but it's time to start saving your books to help us have a successful sale! I will be looking for volunteers in each neighborhood to help collect books. More details will come after the holidays. Thank you!



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