

## MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS!

We are happy to introduce three new members to the Grand Haven Woman's Club this month! Please meet Jan Bearce, Kathy Murray, and Lori Mestre.

Jan Bearce has lived in Lake Side for 2.5 years with her 14 year old Shichon, a little dog who is a cross between a shih tzu and the bichon frise, "who is adorable," Jan proudly says! She moved here from Fort Myers, but spent most of her life in Northern Virginia. Jan was formerly employed doing Organization Development/Leadership Training to the Intelligence Community and Department of Defense. But that's all different now, because the tree-lined streets and community charm of Grand Haven have lured her into our world. Jan likes to ride her bike, play card games, play the piano, and read. She has been a widow for over ten years and looks forward to cruising with friends. Welcome Jan!

Kathy Murray lives on Front Street with her husband Dave and says, "We enjoy the beauty of the ICW each day!" Kathy and Dave moved here from St. Simons Island, GA, and they have four children: two live in Rochester, NY, one lives in Salt Lake City, and one lives in Hoboken, NJ. Kathy's career was in development and she said, "I was privileged to work at remarkable institutions such as UVA, University of Rochester, and University of Florida for their College of Medicine." The day I made contact with Kathy, she was in the car with five grandchildren and very busy! Since moving to Grand Haven, Kathy and her husband "appreciate the friendly atmosphere, the abundance of things to do, and the warm friendships we are developing." Welcome Kathy and Dave!

Lori Mestre has lived in Osprey Lakes since 2019 with her husband Jose. In her former life, Lori was a professor at the University of Illinois (Urbana/Champaign), working in multicultural education and library and information science. Lori grew up in Wisconsin, but visited Sanibel Island every Christmas. That led to her teaching Spanish in Fort Myers for ten years. Lori said, "Retirement in Florida was a natural choice!" Lori and Jose were attracted to Grand Haven because it is a quiet, beautiful area with golf, great amenities, and close to St. Augustine. She loves all the activities, "but especially tennis, Zumba, aqua Zumba, pickleball, golf, and ballet. Travel is also a top priority." She also is excited to participate and contribute to the Woman's Club! Welcome Lori and Jose!

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