



September 2021

Grand Haven Woman's Club

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President's Message



As the summer of 2021 comes to a close, I hope each of you had a great summer! I know that John and I thoroughly enjoyed our time at our home in Western Maryland. Our summer at the

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lake has been full of golf, boating and spending time with friends. I look forward to returning to Palm Coast and reconnecting with friends and our community.

The Board of Directors have been busy planning up-coming events for our club this year. Each of our CSP's will have detailed information regarding events and opportunities for you to participate in a variety of events in the newsletter and website. The fund-raising committee is in high gear with many events to participate in throughout the year. I encourage you to check out our website www.ghwomansclub.org and get all the up to the minute information about our club.

The Annual Giving Campaign will start in October. Last year, our membership contributed over \$12000 in monetary donations. This money was able to provide much needed financial assistance to numerous agencies throughout Flagler County. I hope that our club can surpass this amount and continue to support those in need within our community.

I want to thank the Board of Directors for their support and guidance this past year. It was an amazing year despite the pandemic. The leaders of this club stepped up to the challenge and surpassed all expectations. I look forward to this up-coming year. There are some new events that I know you will be excited to participate: 16 Year Celebration Gala and the Art Auction!!

Kim Lhota
President,
GHC



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Grand Haven Woman's Club takes lots of pictures of our members at events throughout the year. Pictures are posted on our website and Facebook page. If you choose not to have your picture taken or published, please send a written notice to either Kim Lhota or Roi Parris by October 30th. If you should have any questions, please direct your questions to either lady.

Kim Lhota: President@GHwomansclub.org

Roi Parris: GHWCFirst VP@gmail.com

Fundraising

Tapas and Cocktails is proud to host our 6th Annual Winter Fundraiser on January 8th from 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm at the home of Kathy and Jeff Lynn, 89 Front Street. Frannie McMullin and Beth Wald will be selling tickets on September 21st from 11-3 pm at the Grand Haven Golf Club Parking lot. We are limited to 60 people for this event. If you would like to donate food, make a donation towards wine or purchase a gift card to a local restaurant for the Live Auction please contact Sandi Walker at sandwalker14@gmail.com or Jacki Unger at brjac2@aol.com. Hope you come and join the fun. This date was postponed from October 23rd due to Covid.

The Fourth Annual Grand Haven Woman's Club Halloween Nine and Dine will be held on October 30th at the Grand Haven Golf Club. It is a 2:30 shotgun start and scramble format. It is open to all men and women, golfers and non golfers of all abilities. The tournament features Game Day Passes, Awards Dinner and more. If you are not playing, we would encourage members to come and support the tournament by having a delicious dinner at the Grand Haven Golf Club. If members would like to recognize the Grand Haven Woman's Club with hole sponsor of \$50 contact Maureen Pellegrini at maureenpellegrini@gmail.com. Your name will be displayed the day at the tournament and thank you in advance. Maureen will be present at the Grand Haven Golf Club Parking Lot on September 21st from 11-3:00 pm to sign up people for golf, dinner and hole sponsors.

The Grand Haven Front Street Gazebo note cards will be available for purchase on September 21st from 11-3:00 pm at the Grand Haven Golf Club Parking Lot. They are truly quite nice and will sell for \$15 for 15 cards and envelopes. Marcia Bugos will be available to sell them on September 21st from 11-3 pm at the Grand Haven Golf Club parking lot. Marcia's email

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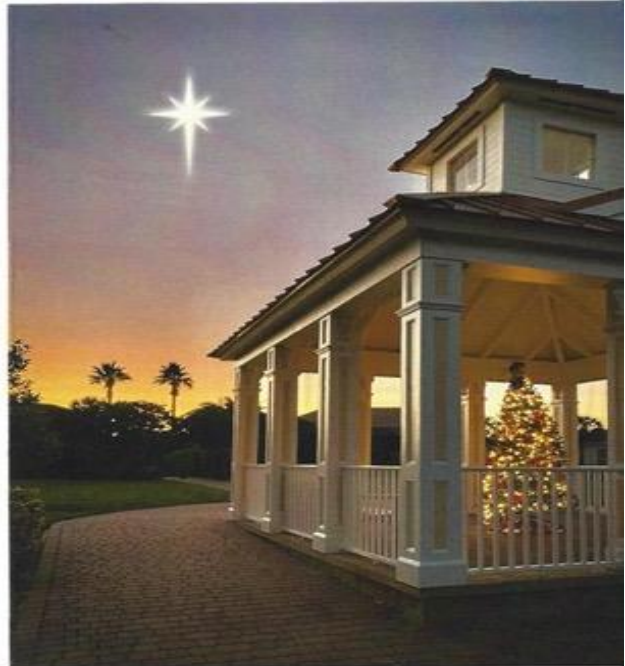


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is mabugos@gmail.com if you need additional note cards. We will be selling them at all the GHWC meetings.



Grand Haven Front Street Gazebo
Photo Credit: Mark Leo and Robert Carlsen



Thank you members.

Respectfully submitted,
Maureen Pellegrini
Fundraising Chair

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Education and Libraries

One of the GHWC's goals is to work closely with the Flagler Education Foundation to promote literacy and help serve the students in our city with every opportunity to succeed. Over the summer the GHWC provided the teachers at Flagler Palm Coast High School with a breakfast as they worked diligently to educate students that lost so much during the past year. This year we will continue with our **Stuff the Bus** program with school supplies, socks, jeans and monetary donations. These donations will be accepted on the third Tuesday of every month in the parking lot of the Grand Haven Golf Club. Please look for reminders from the GHWC. Another major program of the GHWC is **Take Stock in Children**. This program is a statewide mentoring program that matches up a volunteer with a low income/high risk student to encourage and support all opportunities available. We also hope to continue with our scholarship program, Book Fair and School Tours. Anyone interested in joining this partnership with education can contact me at squeetie49@aol.com.

Patsy Campbell

Health and Wellness

Greetings from the Co-Chairs of the Health and Wellness Committee!

Thank you to everyone who made contributions and donations during the Grand Haven Woman's Club 2020-2021 collection drive to support some of our local charities. This year we will continue to collect donations on the 3rd TUESDAY of each month from 11:00am to 3:00 pm.

WHEN:

Looking ahead, the HEALTH and WELLNESS Committee will collect donations on the 3rd TUESDAY of each month through December 2021 at the times indicated below:

Tuesday, September 21 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Tuesday, October 19 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Tuesday, November 16 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Tuesday, December 21 from 11:00 to 3:00 pm

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WHERE:

Donations will be collected in the GHGC Parking Lot. Look for us under the trees in the back right corner of the parking lot...if the sand piles have gone..... or look for our collection area somewhere in the parking lot! (Please let us know if we can work with you to collect your donations on other dates.)

Additionally, if you would like to work with us on the Health and Wellness Committee, please sign up at the GHWC website, talk to us on one of our collection days, or contact us directly. Below we have outlined the Missions and needs of each of the Flagler Organizations which are receiving your donations. Please take a few minutes to review this information. Thank you!

Warm regards, Co-Chairs of Health and Wellness Program,

Patty Hartsfield, pattyhartsfield88@yahoo.com cell # 770-310-9343

Annette Felahis, afelahis@bellsouth.net cell # 404-313-7999

Grace Community Food Pantry sponsors these programs:

Food Pantry, Fed by Grace Backpack Program, Team Feed Flagler

- **The Grace Community Food Pantry** is now seeing about 5000 cars a month. Each Saturday and Sunday, Grace Food Pantry supports residents from all areas of Flagler County; the need for assistance in our community continues to be very strong.
- **DONATIONS:** We accept cash donations and checks made to the order of Grace Community Food Pantry. (The Pantry purchases food from Second Harvest for about 18 cents a pound. The Pantry purchases a great deal of food through monetary donations.) Additional suggested donations are dry food in original packaging and canned goods. Examples: pasta, tomato sauce, cereal, soups, canned meats, vegetables, fruits, peanut butter, crackers, and jelly, etc.
- **"The Fed by Grace Backpack Program"** began in 2013. Each Wednesday the Pantry delivers 6-8 pound bags of food to schools designated by the school district. These schools provide a backpack of food to each participating student on Fridays, so the students have food for the weekend.
DONATIONS: Cans of Tuna, Chicken, Ham or Beef, Skillet Box Dinners for Tuna, Ham, Chicken or Beef, Cereal, Nutri-Grain, Granola, Cereal Bars. Oatmeal, Grits, Peanut Butter, Nutella, Jelly (no Glass), Pasta in box or canned pasta, Macaroni and Cheese, pasta Sauce, Canned Veggies such as tomatoes, corn. Greens, carrots and Beans, Apple Sauce and other canned or dried fruits, Graham Crackers, Animal cookies, Soup, stews, and chili. PLEASE NO GLASS JARS.
- **Team Feed Flagler:** This program brings churches and organizations together to make sure everyone has a hot Thanksgiving dinner or a place to come and have a meal. We will provide information for the 2021 Feed Flagler Campaign when details are finalized.

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Family Life Center

- The Mission of The Family Life Center is to provide essential support services to individuals and families to end domestic violence and sexual abuse in Flagler County.

DONATIONS: The Family Life Center is accepting donations of UNOPENED paper products, cleaning supplies, laundry detergent, diapers, food items, feminine hygiene products (shampoo, body wash, toothpaste, etc.), socks, underwear, pajamas, gently used clothing (women's and children's) and gift cards from retailers such as Target, Walmart, Kohl's, Walgreen's etc.

The Giving Store

- For more than 25 years, during the holidays, Flagler Volunteer Services, and the Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) have successfully conducted a Giving Store program in Flagler County. The Giving Store allows local children in kindergarten through 5th grade the opportunity to select Holiday gifts free of charge for each member of his/her household. The goal has always been to teach these children the "Joy of Giving" during the holiday season. Last year due to covid The Giving Store had to cancel many of its fundraising events but was able to alter this traditional December event to enable children to get gifts for family members and learn the lesson.... it feels "better to give than to receive".
- **DONATIONS:** The Giving Store is accepting monetary donations of any amount as well as any new or gently used items which can be given to family members of any age (infants to grandparents, male and female). Any surplus, donated items will be included in their future Rummage Sales.

Our Father's Table

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Father's Table is sponsored by Palm Coast United Methodist Church. Every Saturday at 4:00pm, Volunteers provide a free "Meals on Wheels" service to Palm Coast Residents who are homeless or struggling to feed their families.

DONATIONS: The following are needed by Our Father's Table: Monetary donations, canned foods with pop-top lids. Additional OFT needs: 1. volunteers to assist in assembling the prepared meals 2. volunteers to sign up to cook a meal for 80+ people. (This is a great way to cook with a friend or friends. The Health and

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Wellness Committee currently has teams of 2 to 4 members who are assisting in this effort. The Church provides the main ingredients for the meal.)

WANNA HELP??

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Warm regards,

Co-Chairs of Health and Wellness Program,

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Gem of a Friend

When you know of a member who has had surgery, experienced illness or a death in the family, a card will be mailed to her on behalf of all the GHWC members. In the event of the death of a member or former member, GHWC will send a \$100 donation in the name of the decedent to a charity that has been designated by the family. If no charity is designated by the family, the Club will send a \$100 donation to one of the organizations currently supported by the GHWC, in memory of the deceased.

All you have to do is notify me with the information via email or phone call.

peggyas1950@gmail.com or 986-1745. Thanks for being a Gem of a Friend.

Peggy Smith

Neighbor to Neighbor (N2N)

We would like to thank our Neighbor-to-Neighbor (N2N) Ambassadors who have done an outstanding job this year in spite of the challenges of Covid. In 2020 we welcomed 125 new neighbors, and so far in 2021, we have made contact with 87 new Grand Haven residents. For

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those of you who are not familiar with the program, N2N is a welcoming program for new Grand Haven residents. New neighbors are contacted by an email from an Ambassador, and then a packet containing useful information is delivered. This year, due to Covid, these deliveries have generally been done outdoors with a driveway chat. The N2N program can always use more Ambassadors, and we would love to have any of you join the team. There are some Villages with no Ambassadors, so we greatly need some volunteers from these neighborhoods. The Villages with no Ambassadors are The Reserves, Hidden Lake, Heritage Oaks, South Ridge, and the Condo's. Being an N2N Ambassador is not a huge time commitment and it is a wonderful way to meet your neighbors. If you are interested in joining the program or would like further information, please contact one of us.

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Environment

Hello All

Happy Fall. Although , since I'm living here in Florida , the months and seasons all seem to blend together.

Our Environment Gals have been busy fundraising for The Flagler Humane Society and all of you can help us as well in a few ways.

First, the shelter is always in need of canned dog food of any variety. It would be so appreciated if everyone can contribute even a couple of cans. Food can be dropped off outside my door at 3 N. Park Circle anytime!!

Second, if you are a crafty gal, the shelter is looking for donations of your homemade holiday wreaths or centerpieces for their fund raiser sale which will take place mid November. If you're feeling creative, please bring your completed holiday craft to the Humane Society located at 1 Shelter Drive by Nov. 5 th. If you can't get to the shelter, I'd be happy to bring it for you. Just text or call me at 631-457-3271 to let me know you'll be dropping your wreath or centerpiece off to me at the address above.

The Environment Committee is gathering in early October to create holiday themed decorated wine bottles for the shelter sale as well. (We can use some of your empty clear colored glass

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wine bottles should you happen to have any). We would need them prior to October 5th. Again, these can be left at my door anytime. Thanks in advance and don't worry what my neighbors will think when they see empty bottles at my door....I've seen their recycling containers on Thursdays ! Lol.

Another fundraiser our Committee is involved with at the shelter is collecting financial donations to defray the cost of shelter art supplies for their Paint Pouring class to be held in late January. This will be the second time the shelter is having this event. Last Spring's class was an immense financial success due to our GHWC covering the entire cost of the class supplies. If you'd like to help , your check in any amount would be so helpful. Please write your check out to The Flagler Humane Society, and please write "Art Supplies " on the memo line. Your check can be dropped off at my home. Just please put it in a zip lock bag under my mat if I'm not at home.

And last but certainly by no means last, we are again participating in our "Tattered Flag Project". If you , family or friends have old tattered or faded American Flags, we will be gathering them to be brought to the VFW for proper disposal at the end of November. Please call or text me at the number above to let me know you'll be dropping off your flags.

My thanks to all of you for your support. May God Bless you all and protect and bless America.

Fondly,

Marie Lanier

3 N. Park Circle

631-457-3271

Civic Engagement

Below is a list of upcoming activities supported by volunteers of the Civic Engagement Committee:

September 18 @ 10 am in-person at the Community Center. Masks requested.

The Palm Coast Historical Society in cooperation with the Sons of the American Revolution will host **Judge Andrea Totten** in recognition of Constitution Day, officially celebrated on September 17 each year. This holiday commemorates the day in 1787 when delegates to the Constitutional Convention signed the document in Philadelphia. Judge Totten will discuss **Amendment VIII** which is intended to provide protection against excessive bail and punishments.

October 25 @ 3:30 pm at the Palm Harbor Golf Course.

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The Palm Coast Historical Society is celebrating the **50th Anniversary** of Palm Coast's first golf course now called **Palm Harbor** with a **Nine & Dine** golf event. The course's designer, Bill Amick, will share stories about the course's creation. Participation is limited to 50 players. The cost is \$50 per person. To register go to www.palmcoasthistory.org.

October 29 @ 10 am at the PCHS Museum in Holland Park.

In recognition of **Founder's Day**, the Historical Society will unveil a specially commissioned **mural** portraying the history of Palm Coast. The mural will be dedicated in memory of Mayor Jon Netts.

Efforts are ongoing to purchase, relocate, and renovate the **1917 Seventh Day Adventist Church** associated with **Bunnell Suffragist Alice Scott Abbott**. The goal is to transform the building into a **Women's Voting Rights museum**. Donations are being accepted to help move this project forward. Please visit www.flaglercountyhistoricalsociety.com for more information.

Our goal is to sponsor the **Holiday Cards For Troops** campaign again this year. Stay tuned for further details.

Kathy M. Reichard-Ellavsky

Budget

Attached please find the GHWC 2021-22 Proposed Budget, which will require the approval of the membership at the September 20 Zoom meeting. I would like to thank the members of the Budget Committee for their diligence over the last 18 months, as we navigated how to budget in a pandemic.

With the generosity of the members in the Annual Gift Campaign and those events that we were able to conduct, last year we were able to award contributions over \$32,000 to those organizations in need, many serving clients affected by COVID.

If you have any questions about the proposed budget, please contact me directly so that we can ensure all members are informed prior to the Zoom meeting, in the interest of time on that call. You can contact me at ncarlton102@aol.com or call me at 447-5536.

Thanks.

Nancy Carlton



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GHWC Proposed Budget June 1, 2021 through May 31, 2022

	2020-21	2021-22
	Actual	Budget
OPERATING & AFFILIATIONS		
Operating Cash Reserve	6,933.15	4,084.60
INCOME - Operating & Affiliations		
Dues (\$40/member, or \$20/member after Jan 1st)	8,526.10	7,000.00
New Member Admin Fee	60.00	0.00
Name Badg Fee Income	60.00	0.00
TOTAL Income - Operating	8,646.10	7,000.00
Total Funds Available for Operating		
	15,579.25	11,084.60
EXPENSE - Operating & Affiliations		
State & District Meetings		
Federation Dues (\$23/member)	4,899.00	4,025.00
Name Badges	72.00	0.00
Pre paid Membership Credit Card Fees	81.68	
Program Expense		400.00
Postage/PO Box (\$130)	202.35	250.00
Printing	8.50	200.00
Supplies	259.98	300.00
Credit Card Fees	33.06	0.00
Bank fees	221.50	50.00
State Fees - annual non-profit report	75.00	75.00
Memorials	150.00	300.00
Insurance	838.50	1,000.00
Monthly Luncheon Expense		0.00
Website	735.02	1,000.00
Volunteer of the Year	2.50	10.00
Unallocated Expense		3,474.60
TOTAL Expense - Operating	7,579.09	11,084.60
CONTRIBUTIONS		
Contributions Cash Reserve		7,603.58
	2020-21	2021-22
	Actual	Budget
INCOME - Fundraisers		
Nine and Dine	6,143.37	6,000.00
Annual Gift Campaign	12,958.62	12,000.00
Cocktails and Tapas	0.00	2,900.00
Cheers to 16 Years	0.00	4,480.00
Day of Games	5,078.00	3,800.00
Tennis Tournament	3,310.00	3,000.00
Book Sale	0.00	1,200.00
GHWC Cookbook	0.00	80.00
Ornament Sales/Note Cards	494.38	500.00
Individual, Business Contributions	0.00	0.00
Special Collections	0.00	0.00
UNICEF	235.00	0.00
TOTAL Income - Fundraisers	28,219.37	33,960.00
EXPENSE - Contributions		
Arts & Culture		
Flagler Playhouse	0.00	250.00
Flagler County Art League	0.00	250.00
Kids Rock the Nation	500.00	500.00
Material Girls Committee materials expense	744.72	750.00



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Palm Coast Arts Foundation	500.00	1,000.00
Environment		
American Eagle Foundation	0.00	0.00
Community Cats	0.00	500.00
Flagler County Humane Society	1,000.00	500.00
Friends of Gamble Rogers State Park	0.00	0.00
Friends of Washington Oaks	0.00	0.00
Volusia/Flagler Turtle Patrol	0.00	500.00
Whitney Laboratory	500.00	500.00
Education and Libraries		
Daytona State College Foundation	500.00	500.00
FCEF - Connect Bus	0.00	500.00
FCEF - Stuff Bus	750.00	500.00
FCEF - Take Stock in Children	4,000.00	4,000.00
FCEF - FPCHS - Scholarship	2,050.00	2,050.00
FCEF - Matanzas Scholarship	2,050.00	2,050.00
FCEF - Teacher Innovation Grants	0.00	1,000.00
Friends of Flagler Library	300.00	250.00
MOAS Science Night	0.00	0.00
Whispering Meadows	750.00	500.00
Health and Wellness		
American Cancer Society - Relay for Life		
Boggy Creek Camp	500.00	500.00
Family Life Center	3,000.00	2,500.00
Feed Flagler (Grace Tabernacle Church)	3,500.00	2,500.00
Flagler Free Clinic	3,000.00	2,500.00
Flagler Hospital Foundation	1,000.00	1,000.00
Habitat for Humanity	0.00	500.00
Haven Family Fund	500.00	0.00
Home Life Committee materials expense	0.00	150.00
Hope to Help	1,000.00	500.00
Palm Coast United Methodist Church	2,000.00	1,500.00
Society of St Vincent de Paul	3,000.00	1,500.00
Special Olympics (Florida)	0.00	500.00
International Outreach		
Heifer International	0.00	250.00
Operations Changing Lives	0.00	0.00
UNICEF	235.00	
Public Issues		
Palm Coast Volunteer Fire Rescue	1,000.00	500.00
Palm Coast Historical Society	0.00	500.00
Flagler County Historical Society	0.00	500.00
Unallocated Funds for use during year		<u>2,460.00</u>
TOTAL Expense	<u>32,379.72</u>	<u>33,960.00</u>