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# Grand Haven Woman's Club

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## PALM COAST, FL



### President's Message



Dear Members:

Do any of you remember the song, "Here We Go Again" by Dolly Parton? That song was on my mind when our board of directors in person meeting in January was moved a Zoom meeting. At the meeting, the board agreed to the postponement of events in January and early February

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due to the increased cases of Covid in our area. It is our hope that we can have an in person monthly meeting in February and continue to host our events this upcoming spring.

There is a lot to look forward to this spring. After two years, it is our hope to have the book sale March 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. Patsy Campbell is the chairperson for this event. I encourage you to get your books ready for this great sale in our community. Patsy will be collecting books on February 22<sup>nd</sup> from 11:00-3:00 in the golf club parking lot. In addition, Patsy will have neighborhood chairs to collect books in their neighborhood.

A new event this spring will be the Art Auction. This event will be on March 28<sup>th</sup> at the GH Golf Club. This event is open to all residents of Grand Haven. There will be a silent auction in addition to the "live" auction at 6:00. Details on how to register for this event is on our webpage.

GHWC is looking for a few good women to serve.....is that YOU? The nominating committee is looking for ladies to serve on the executive board. The GHWC Nominating Committee wants to ensure that anyone who is interested in serving as an elected officer makes their interest known. All of the positions require the following:

- Have knowledge of the GHWC and the charities that are represented
- Been a member for at least one year
- Leadership Skills

If you are interested in serving as: First Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary or Treasurer please reach out to a nomination committee member. Those on the committee are: Lucy Crowley, Cheryl Dresnock, Beth Havens, Suzanne O'Meally and Nancy Carlton. The slate of officers will be presented at the March meeting for a vote. Installation of officers will be at the May meeting.

Stay safe and well.....

**Kim Lhota**  
President,  
GHWC



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## First Vice President and Website Development

Happy New Year to everyone! We all hoped that last year would be different than the previous year, however, we can hope and pray that 2022 will be a better year with health and happiness for all!

Our members' health and safety is our priority so we postponed the January and February events. We are hoping that as Spring comes around, we'll resume our activities.

We had in person meetings in October, November & December. Registration for those meetings was done on-line using our website. I want to thank everyone for their patience and support using the website. I'll do my best to make it as user friendly as possible so we can continue using it to register for our future meetings and other events.

We have several interesting speakers lined up for our upcoming meetings (February – March – April) so we're looking forward to seeing everyone soon!

Listed below are some interesting statistics regarding traffic on our website in the last 4 months. Continue using our website [GHWomansClub.org](http://GHWomansClub.org) as your resource for up-to-date information. If you need assistance with the website or have suggestions for improvements, please let me know.

**Roi Parris**

*First VP and Website Administrator*

[GHC.FirstVP@gmail.com](mailto:GHC.FirstVP@gmail.com)

## Traffic Overview

📅 Sep 1 - Dec 31, 2021

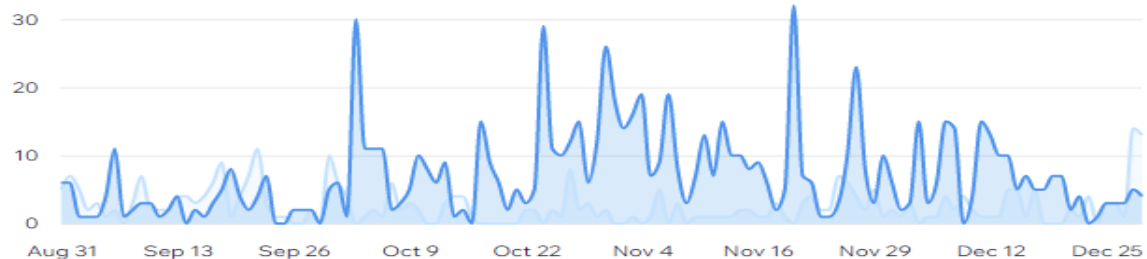
compared to previous period (May 2 - Aug 31, 2021)

Site sessions  
**861** ↑ 174%

Unique visitors  
**333** ↑ 92%

Avg. session duration  
**3m 43s** ↓ 9%

### Sessions over time



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## Fundraising

Dear Grand Haven Residents,

Please consider signing up for our future event "**Cheers to 16 Years Gala**" If you would like to organize a table or just participate please contact Carolyn Million at [millioncb@yahoo.com](mailto:millioncb@yahoo.com) or call her at 386-264-1680. You can also contact Paula Geppner to sign up for this event. Paula's email is: [pkgeppner@gmail.com](mailto:pkgeppner@gmail.com).

Please plan on signing up soon. This event was postponed due to Covid and we now have a new date of May 14th for everyone to celebrate. Hope to see everyone at this great event which honors our Grand Haven Woman's Club founding members **Past and Present**. It is going to be a wonderful time at the Grand Haven Golf Club.

The flier is attached with all the detailed information.

Warm Regards,

**Maureen Pellegrini, Fundraising Chair**



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**Please Join Us!**

# *Artfully YOURS* 2022 Art Auction



The Grand Haven Woman's Club is proud to present its inaugural art auction,

## ***Artfully YOURS!***

**This event will feature a wide variety of mediums and pieces including paintings, sculptures, glasswork and more from local and nationally recognized artists (many from Grand Haven).**

**Monday, March 28, 2022**

**Grand Haven Golf Clubhouse**

**Art Bids starting at \$300**

**Silent & Live Auctions from 4—6 PM**

Event includes heavy hors d'oeuvres, signature cocktail  
and cash bar

Tickets \$25/person available at [GHWomansclub.org](http://GHWomansclub.org)

For more information about this event,  
contact [GHArtLady@gmail.com](mailto:GHArtLady@gmail.com)

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SOME OF THE CHARITIES THE WOMAN'S CLUB SUPPORTS  
ARE: Flagler County Education Foundation, Family Life  
Center, Feed Flagler/Grace Community Food Pantry, Flagler  
Free Clinic and Palm Coast Volunteer Fire Rescue

**COME PLAY IN OUR CHARITY TENNIS  
TOURNAMENT – ALL ABILITY LEVELS ARE  
WELCOME! (LIMITED TO 56 PLAYERS – FIRST  
COME, FIRST SERVE)**

**HOSTED BY GRAND HAVEN WOMAN'S CLUB**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2022**

**START TIME: 8:30 AM, Amount \$50.00**

**BOXED LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AROUND THE POOL AREA OR  
TO TAKE HOME ALONG WITH A LIVE AUCTION ITEM.**

**NON-PLAYERS, COME EARLY AND JOIN US FOR LUNCH AND CHEER ON YOUR PLAYERS – BOXED LUNCH  
\$12. THERE WILL BE NO LUNCHES PURCHASED THE DAY OF THE TENNIS TOURNAMENT.**

*Guests may purchase tickets by April 3rd only!*

**LOCATION: GRAND HAVEN VILLAGE TENNIS COURTS, BRIAN COUNTS WILL BE IN  
CHARGE OF THE GROUPINGS**

**CONTACT FOR TICKETS: MAUREEN PELLEGRINI, EMAIL: [maureenpellegrini@gmail.com](mailto:maureenpellegrini@gmail.com) or  
cell phone: 860-989-4148. All checks need to be made out to the Grand Haven Woman's Club.**

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#### BASIC RULES FOR THE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

- Each player must select a partner of their choice (men with men, woman with woman) for doubles play.
- Each doubles team (2 players) will be assigned into one of two levels for both the Men's and Woman's division determined by the players combined level of play.
- There will be (3) rounds of play. All seven courts will be used for a total of 28 players (14 teams) per round. Each round will consist of a total of 9 no ad games.
- Top winners for each division will be determined by the highest number of games won for the combined rounds. There will be a 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize for each division.
- Please make all checks payable to Grand Haven Woman's Club and mail to Maureen Pellegrini, 104 Lagare Street, Palm Coast, Florida 32137.
- Time and Date of the Tennis Tournament is April 9th and it starts promptly at 8:30 am until 12:30 pm, followed by lunch around the Pool Area or to take Home. We welcome guests and spectators to join us for lunch. Thank you! Cost of the Lunch is \$12 and please mail check to Maureen Pellegrini. No lunch tickets purchased the day of the tournament. Must purchase tickets by April 3rd.

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**The GRAND HAVEN WOMAN'S CLUB thanks the following companies  
who are partnering with us this year.**

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## Education and Libraries



The Book Fair is right around the corner! It will be held on Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup> from 4-6 pm on Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup> from 9-1 in the Grand Haven Room. If you have books that you would like to donate for the sale you can drop them off at the golf club parking lot on February 15<sup>th</sup> between 11-3. Volunteers are needed to collect books from your neighborhood. If you are interested in being a drop-off point, please contact Patsy Campbell @ 914-643-4129. A detailed list of neighbor coordinators will be sent out from the amenities office at a later date.

We will also be collecting new books for our "Bag of Book" project. Last year it was a huge success and the Flagler Education Foundation greatly appreciated our generosity. These bags were a true gift for twenty-five students. Toddler thru fifth grade books can easily be found at Ollies, Kohl's and Amazon. Hopefully this project will be completed by April and the bags will be given to the Foundation for distribution.

## Patsy Campbell

### 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](mailto:peggyas1950@gmail.com) or 986-1745. Thanks for being a Gem of a Friend.

## Peggy Smith

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## Health and Wellness

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

On January 18, 2022, GHWC held its first donation collections of this new year. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR with our monthly collection dates which will continue to be conducted on the third Tuesday of each month from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm in the parking lot of the the Grand Haven Golf Club. (Please let us know if we can work with you to collect your donations at another time.)

We want to thank the members of Grand Haven Woman's Club, our neighbors, and our friends for your generosity in supporting Grace Community Food Pantry (Weekly Food Drives, "Feed Flagler" and "Fed by Grace Backpacks Program"), Family Life Center, The Giving Store, and Our Father's Table. Your donations have helped these organizations provide support to so many families in Flagler County struggling through difficult times. Your generosity is making such a positive difference in our community is greatly appreciated!

Warm regards,

Patty Hartsfield and Annette Felahis, Co-Chairs of Health and Wellness

770-310-9343 and 404-313-7999

**WHAT DO THESE CHARITIES DO WITH OUR DONATIONS?** In the following paragraphs, we have outlined the Missions and needs of each of the Flagler Organizations receiving your donations. Please take a few minutes to review this information. Thank you!

Grace Community Food Pantry sponsors these programs:

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

- **The Grace Community Food Pantry** continues to serve about 5000 cars a month on Saturdays and Sundays. Each weekend families from all over Flagler form a long line of cars along US-1 in Bunnell to wait and receive groceries from Grace Pantry for the next week. **DONATIONS:** We accept cash donations and checks made to the order of Grace Community Food Pantry. (The Pantry purchases food from Second Harvest for approximately 18 cents a pound. Your monetary donations go a long way in feeding Flagler Families. Additional suggested donations 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 bags filled with 6-8 pounds of food to schools designated by the school district. These schools provide a backpack of food to participating students 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

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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. The 2021 Feed Flagler program was called the “Mustard Seed” The Pantry asked for donations of \$35.00 to sponsor a Flagler Family for Thanksgiving, but donations of any amount were greatly appreciated. Cash donations and checks written to Grace Community Food Pantry with “FEED FLAGLER” noted on the memo line will support this annual campaign.
- **Family Life Center** Mission of The Family Life Center is to provide essential support services to individuals and families to help end domestic violence and sexual violence in Flagler County. In October The GHWC’s Material Girls donated 15 hand-made stuffed bears to the children under the care of the Family Life Center.  
**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 to “super stores” which sell clothing, medicines, and food.
- **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 for each member of his/her household free of charge. The goal has 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 event but was able to alter this traditional holiday event in order to enable children to get gifts for their family members.  
**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 items donated 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.

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### DONATIONS:

The following are needed by Our Father's Table:

Monetary donations and canned foods with pop-top lid meals. Volunteers to assist on Saturday afternoons in assembling meals.

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

Again, we want to express our gratitude and appreciation to GHWC members, our friends, and neighbors in Grand Haven and in Flagler County for the support you provide for these local organizations.

**Warm regards,**

**Co-Chairs of Health and Wellness Program,**

**Patty Hartsfield, [pattyhartsfield88@yahoo.com](mailto:pattyhartsfield88@yahoo.com) cell# 770-310-9343**

**Annette Felahis, [afelahis@bellsouth.net](mailto:afelahis@bellsouth.net) cell# 404-313-7999**

## Civic Engagement

*Before Jamestown: Europeans, Africans and Indians in La Florida 1513 - 1607.* Explore the early history of European settlements in Florida with a focus on Spanish colonization.

**February 12 @ 10:30 am** in-person at Cypress Knoll Golf Club.

The Association of University Women/Flagler welcomes non-members to attend their luncheon/lecture. Contact Kathy Reichard-Ellavsky by February 10 for a reservation and menu selection. [reachkellavsky@gmail.com](mailto:reachkellavsky@gmail.com)

Ms. Regina Phillips, Executive Director of the Lincolnville Museum and Cultural Center  
Dr. Michael Butler, Professor of History at Flagler College present:

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*The Contextualization Of Confederate Iconography.* Explore how nostalgia, memory, and identity pervade public discourse concerning uncomfortable historical truths.

**February 16 @ 10 am** in-person at the PC Community Center.

The Palm Coast Historical Society, with support from Florida Humanities.

Dr. Vincent Adejumo, Professor of History at the University of Florida

*The Destruction of Rosewood.* Examine how a predominantly black community was destroyed in 1923 during a racially motivated attack.

## **Kathy M. Reichard-Ellavsky**

### **Volunteer of the Year**

The GHWC Volunteer of the Year (VOY) committee has been convened for the 2021-22 Club year. The purpose of this committee is to select a GHWC member who has made a significant contribution to GHWC and the Flagler County community during the current club year. The committee will be convened each year to perform this function.

The VOY Criteria/Process and the VOY Nomination Form can be accessed and submitted via the GHWC website ([www.ghwomansclub.org](http://www.ghwomansclub.org)) by clicking the **VOY button** on the Home Page. Please review the Criteria/Process and complete the Nomination Form to submit a recommendation

Submissions can also be sent to Marilyn McNamara, VOY Committee Chair, as follows and are due by **February 1, 2022**:

Via Email [ghwc.voy@gmail.com](mailto:ghwc.voy@gmail.com)

Postal Mail 20 Grandview  
Palm Coast FL 32137

Any questions can be submitted to the VOY email address: [ghwc.voy@gmail.com](mailto:ghwc.voy@gmail.com)

**Marilyn McNamara**  
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