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Grand Haven Woman's Club

PALM COAST, FL



President's Message

Veteran's Day is a day to honor all American Veteran's. We honor the men and women who sacrificially serve, protect and defend our country. We celebrate their bravery and loyalty to our country. As we celebrate Veteran's Day let us keep our Veteran's in our thoughts and prayers throughout the year.



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The Annual Gift Campaign has been a great success! As of November 8th, 60 members have contributed. The total of donations is: \$7,770.00. I want to thank the many that have donated to this campaign. On our website (www.ghwomansclub.org) there is information on how you can donate if you have not participated or mail your check made out to GHWC to Kim Lhota 18 Grandview Dr., Palm Coast, FL 32137. Also, those who may have a charitable trust account this is a source that can be used for donating. The money that has been donated to this campaign will continue to help those organizations within our community who are in need.

The end of the year is approaching it is important to log your volunteer hours and in-kind donations. Laura O'Brien will be compiling all the information to complete the end of the year reports. It is so important to get that information up to date so she has the most accurate information.

Our club and its members continue to amaze me with all the hard work that is done in our community. At the annual convention this fall the following awards were presented to our club:

- Second place for Fund Raising
- Third place for Health and Wellness

Congratulations to fund raising chair Maureen Pellegrini and her committee for all the work that is done to raise funds for our organizations that we support. Congratulations to Annette Felahis and Patty Hartsfield co-chairs of Health and Wellness committee for their unending job of collecting donations for those in need.

A read a quote from Maya Angelo that represents Thanksgiving "Be present in all things and thankful for all things." I wish each of you and your family members a very blessed Thanksgiving.

Kim Lhota
President,
GHWC



First Vice President and Website Development

Our first in-person meeting was held October 18th for the first time in a while! I was delighted to see everyone's masked smiling face!

We're all hoping that things will return to normal soon and we'll see more of our members participating at our monthly meetings and events.

We still have a few printed copies of this year's Yearbook and Directory. If you're interested in having one, please email me GHWC.FirstVP@gmail.com.

I would like to remind everyone that the website is your resource for all kinds of information pertaining to our club. GHWomansClub.org. Take a few minutes to review your personal

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information in the e-Directory (i.e. address, phone#, etc.) and let us know of any updates. If you need assistance with the website or have suggestions for improvements, please let me know.

Roi Parris

First VP and Website Administrator

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GRAND HAVEN WOMAN'S CLUB

COMMUNITY EXPO

JANUARY 27, 2022

GRAND HAVEN GOLF CLUB

2:00-4:00

Over 30 Flagler County/Palm Coast organizations providing information about volunteer opportunities within their organization. This event is open to all Grand Haven residents.

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Fundraising

Please consider signing up for our future event "**Cheers to 16 Years Gala**". If you would like to organize a table please contact Carolyn Million at millioncb@yahoo.com or call her at 386-264-1680.

Please plan on signing up by January 10th or sooner. 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.

Respectfully submitted,
Maureen Pellegrini
Fundraising Chair



*The Grand Haven Woman's Club
Presents
Cheers to 16 Years Gala*

*Join us for an evening
Celebrating Past and Present*

*Saturday, February 5th, 2022
Grand Haven Clubhouse
Cocktail Attire*

*6:00 to 7:00 Cocktails/Cash Bar
7:00 Plated Dinner
\$65 per person
Choice of Beef or Mahi-Mahi
Complimentary Glass of Champagne*

*For further information on tickets,
please contact: Carolyn Million
386-264-1680
millioncb@yahoo.com*

Payment due by January 10th, 2022

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WE GIVE THANKS

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

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Coldwell Banker, Courtesy of Patty Stauffer, Realtor



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Education and Libraries

Pop Tab Project: Please remember to bring your pop tabs to the GHWC donation site on the third Tuesday of every month. We are supporting the collection efforts of Bunnell Elementary School students. At the end of the school year these tabs are turned over to the Ronald McDonald House Charities who provide a home away from home for families with children in the Orlando Hospitals.

Book Sale is Coming! Even though its months away its time to start organizing and preparing for the sale. I will be seeking volunteers to collect books in your neighborhood, set-up and work the sale.

As the weather turns cooler the Flagler Education Foundation is asking for donations of light weight jackets, sweatshirts, socks and jeans. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Patsy Campbell

Health and Wellness

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

The Holiday season is here! In order to support our local charities, we will be collecting donations again this year! Please mark your calendars.... *Tuesday, November 16th From 11am to 3pm,

GHWC committees will be collecting donations in the Grand Haven Golf Club's parking lot.

(Please let us know if we can work with you to collect your donations at another time.)

Special needs for the holiday season...

Grace Community Food Pantry will continue this year's Feed Flagler program ("The Mustard Seed"). The Pantry is asking for donations of \$35.00 to sponsor a Flagler family for Thanksgiving, but donation in any amount will be greatly appreciated. Please make checks payable to Grace Community Food Pantry and note "Feed Flagler" on the memo line.

The Family Life Center always sees an increased demand for services during the holiday season. Clothing for children and women are always appreciated as well as cleaning supplies, diapers, toiletries and gift cards to "super stores" and monetary donations

The Giving Store continues to accept nearly new clothing and gift items for all ages so that local children can select gifts free of charge for their family members this holiday season.

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Our Father's Table is currently serving 100 meals each Saturday to local Flagler residents who are homeless or who are having a difficult time feeding their families. Canned goods with pop-top lids, single serving foods are greatly appreciated, as well as monetary donations.

Thank you to everyone who made contributions in October to support our local charities: Grace Community Food Pantry (GCFP), Family Life Center (FLC), The Giving Store (TGS), and Our Father's Table (OFT).

Warm regards,

Patty Hartsfield and Annette Felahis, Co-Chairs of Health and Wellness
770-310-9343 and 404-313-7999

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

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) 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**:

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Via Email

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Postal Mail

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Any questions can be submitted to the VOY email address: ghwc.voy@gmail.com

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Art and Culture

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I invite you to join me to view the magnificent marble statue of Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune. The exhibit is at the News-Journal Center on North Beach Street in Daytona.

The outing will be preceded by an 11:30 lunch at the River Grill on Route 1 in Ormond.

Preliminary plans include meeting at the Golf Club parking lot at 10:40 for an 11:00 departure for those who choose to carpool. If you prefer to do just the Dr. Bethune Exhibit, those of us having lunch will meet you there.

Our reserved time at the News-Journal is 2:00.

Tickets are limited so please let me know no later than Monday, December 6th if you are interested in coming. I need your name, email and cell phone number so that I can keep you apprised of the details.

Lucie Lachance

Arts & Culture Chair

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Civic Engagement

The Civic Engagement Committee invites you to participate in this year's delivery of Holiday Cards For Our Military. Marilyn Gingles has made possible this wonderful initiative for support of our military for several years and will do so again this year!

The cards will be collected from November 15th – 30th. Marilyn and Don Gingles will deliver the cards the first days in December to the military contact at Jacksonville NAS where the cards will be sent to selected military units.

Here's your chance to send cards to our military to convey caring and appreciation during the Holiday season. To participate and support:

1. Select holiday cards with NO GLITTER as they will not be accepted by the military due to glitter can be a harmful risk on uniforms.

2. Please sign the cards: *The Grand Haven Woman's Club, Palm Coast, Florida*

It is acceptable to add an appropriate note of thanks to our service members such as "We thank you for your service to our country"...etc. if you so wish.

3. Please do not seal the envelopes.

We do accept unsigned cards if you do not have time to complete them; but please sign if you possibly can.

Any questions? Contact co-chair Fran at t2frana@aol.com

Material Girls

Using talents and resources to enrich the lives of others

The Material Girls have been busy cutting, quilting, assembling and sewing Christmas stockings. This latest project will benefit the 500 children served by Nadine King's *Christmas Come True* foundation this year.

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Winnie Costello, case manager for *Flagler County Senior Services*, accepted 41 origami bags with a promise of 20 more from the Material Girls. The bags will be given out at this year's Christmas festivities for the seniors who visit the senior center located at the Church of the Rock.

Work continues on blankets and chemo caps for patients at the cancer center, baby hats and booties for clients at the *Alpha Center* and amenity bags for the *Family Life Center*.



Future endeavors include bags that will be used for the "Bags of Books" project led by the Education committee, washcloths and tissue holders to be given to the Senior Center for their March Penny Auction.

As always we are thankful for the work and dedication of our 'girls'. We welcome new members and appreciate your donations.

Please visit GHWC's website to read our newsletters and updates.

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