



Grand Haven Woman's Club



SEPTEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

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"Alone we can do so little;
together we can do so much."

— Helen Keller

President's Update

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer! We're looking to welcoming everyone back to our meetings and events.

The Board has met over the summer and worked hard to plan and organize the various events for the upcoming year. Our Fundraising Committee has planned several fun events; the first one is Nine & Dine in October. All our events, not just fundraising events are listed on the website's Calendar page. The website's Events page usually has additional information pertaining to certain events.

The annual Grand Haven Woman's Club Gift Giving campaign will begin in mid-September. This is your opportunity to join the *Circle of Philanthropy* and help us help those in our community that count on our support. You will be able to make your tax deductible contribution on-line on our website or via regular mail.

Our monthly collections to the various organizations will be held on the same day as our meetings. The list of donations is available on our website's Calendar page and it will also be included in the e-mail that goes out prior to the meeting.

Training & Orientation sessions have been scheduled for October 13 and November 16th. These are open to all members who would like to learn more about our club or need help navigating our website. You can register on-line on our website or you can contact me directly to sign up.

I would like to remind you that the website GHWomansClub.org is your source for the most current information.

Looking forward to seeing you at our first meeting on **September 19th, 2022**

Roi Parris

President, GHWc

Reaching Out and Lifting Up

September 2022



Laura McBride, 2nd Vice President/Fundraising

While serving as Recording Secretary for the last two years, I had the opportunity to see how important the fundraising events we hold are to the organization and our mission. We are well on our way to planning four fun events this year, which we hope you will support. They are:

- Nine and Dine Golf Tournament being held October 8, 2022 at the Grand Haven Golf Club
- Day of Games being held January 16, 2023 at the Grand Haven Golf Club
- Croquet Event (Mallet Madness) tentatively scheduled for February 25-26, 2023 at the Grand Haven Croquet Court
- Cocktails and Tapas tentatively being held March 18, 2023

Please plan to support these events in one of many ways:

- Contribute gift cards to local restaurants, experiences, stores (contact Nancy Carlton)
- Sponsor a hole sign for Nine & Dine (contact Paula Geppner)
- Participate in one or all of the events (see website for more information)
- Volunteer on one of the event committees (contact Laura McBride)
- Identify local companies that may wish to sponsor one of these events (contact Nancy Carlton)

Each event committee is putting a great deal of time and effort into making these events successful. We would truly appreciate your support and involvement. For more information on any of these activities, please visit GHwomansclub.org/events or contact me at McBrideLE3@gmail.com.

Greetings,

I am Awilda Hamilton, your new **GHWC First Vice President**. I am happy and excited about the many opportunities in store for us to continue giving back to our community. Though the needs are great, our potential as a club is greater! *Get Ready, Get Set, Let's Go!*

We are kicking off the 2022-23 program year with a *"Getting to Know You"* fun-filled membership meeting! At this meeting you will meet new members, officers and chairs, GREET fellow GHWC friends, EAT delicacies prepared especially for this meeting's format, and IMBIBE a non-alcohol specialty drink included with your lunch or the cash bar where wine and your favorites will be available.

Our Community Service Program (CSP) chairs will have information and some surprises for you. In addition, we'll unveil programming planned to *put fun in fundraising!*

Yours in service,
Awilda



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, Native Americans and plant identification.

WHEN: OCTOBER 19TH

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 NOT FAR FROM THE PARK

This event is held on behalf of the environmental and social committees of the Grans Haven Woman's Club.

WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US!

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Happy almost Fall GHWC Members. My name is Denise Burren. I was Membership Chair for the 2020-2022 term and I am now Corresponding Secretary for the next two years.

My job will be to send out Correspondence as per the President's request and through members who inform me of fellow members who have had surgery, been ill, or who have lost a loved one. It is here that I ask all of you to please inform me when you know of a fellow member dealing with these challenges.

Also, and hopefully there will not be any of these, please let me know if you know of a fellow member passing. The club bestows a special tribute for them. Please drop me an email at: Colector50@gmail.com

Have a Great rest of your summer. See you at the luncheons and all the fun things planned in the coming year.

"Let Us forget not, to be kind"

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE

This committee incorporates our Grand Haven Women's Club with our community as a whole. Our purpose is to enhance the quality of life for the residents not only in and around Palm Coast, but also outreaching regionally, national and globally.

We will work as volunteers on programs that will help to promote citizenship, safety, disaster preparedness. In conjunction with those programs, we will support the needs of the homeless, needy, hungry and our military personnel and veterans.

If you are interested in working on this committee, please contact chairperson Jan Weida through GHWC.Civic.Engagement@gmail.com



THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

We held our first planning meeting over wine and hors d'oeuvres on August 8th, with 10 members in attendance, plus honorary member Benji, a former rescue who happily helped with the dishes.

The committee members discussed upcoming Collections days at the Grand Haven Golf Club House, where we'll collect donations for the Flagler Humane Society and Community Cats. Please remember that in addition to contributing food, blankets, cleaning supplies and money to those very worthwhile organizations, you are always welcome to shop at their thrift stores.



FLAGLER HUMANE SOCIETY THRIFT STORE

The first event we have planned is in conjunction with the Social Committee. It is an interpretive tour of the gardens of Washington Oaks State Park, to include the history of the park, plant identification, a discussion of local ecosystems, and local native American history. The tour will be followed by lunch at Bronx Pizza for those interested. Mark your calendars! The date is October 19th. The Washington Oaks visit starts promptly at 10:00AM. If you'd like to join us, please RSVP by October 10th to Beth Wald, beth.s.wald.ret@gmail.com or to Jeanine Horowitz, jeaninehorowitz53@gmail.com. Another event in the works is a beach clean-up with lunch on the beach. Stay tuned for more! Meanwhile, please drive carefully.

Deer mating season begins in September. The deer are looking for each other, not for you.

ARTS AND CULTURE

Hello Ladies,

Here's hoping everyone has had a wonderful summer! I'm so excited to say that our Arts and Culture Committee of Wonder Women has been busy meeting regularly during these summer months. We have come up with some exciting activities. One thing you can count on is that they will be so varied that there is sure to be something to excite and motivate everyone. Whether you are into fine art or rock and roll we have things in the works you'll enjoy!

Our first outing in July was to see the new Elvis movie.....so you can see we are not limiting ourselves to Bach and Beethoven. We are Arts and Culture with a TWIST!

We will be appreciating the arts of course, but we will also be creating it. We know that arts and culture are subjective, so there's no limits on us!! We already have several painting classes set up for October. (no artistic ability needed I promise) We have pottery classes arranged for dates in November and look forward to a mosaics class in the winter. During October we will be having a viewing of the Oscar winning movie, Loving Vincent...Join us in any or all of our plans, won't you? There is room in each activity for you! Please drop me a line at GHWCC.arts.culture@gmail.com

Come aboard the Arts and Culture train cause "We're a little bit artsy.....we're a little bit Rock n' Roll.

Fond Regards,

Marie Lanier

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2022-2024

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"The greatness of a community is most accurately described by the compassionate actions of its members".

Coretta Scott King