



The Oak Tree

The President's Message

I am sure that many of our residents have been aware of the somewhat robust activity level of concern and communication regarding the street trees and sidewalks in our community. In response to the realization that Grand Haven is now almost 20 years old, is approximately 90 % built out with an accompanying maturation of plantings, the Master Association joined with the CDD in planning and presenting a two day symposium dedicated to provide an overview of our street trees and sidewalks. During those two days some 30 guest speakers participated in panel discussions regarding virtually all aspects of these topics. In addition, Dr. Edward Gilman, Professor of Environmental Horticulture, University of Florida and a world renowned authority on trees and urban development, was the keynote speaker.

An extensive amount of information was generated via the symposium, a number of specific issues were addressed and resident questions were answered. As a follow-up to the symposium the Boards of both the GHMA and CDD addressed these issues at their respective meetings and discussed possible solutions or remedial actions designed to deal with the existing and future challenges regarding our street trees. After my involvement in the development and implementation of the symposium and participating on the various panels over the two day period, it became apparent that this is a complex issue which requires a multi-faceted approach in order to obtain some form of resolution. After thinking through the tremendous amount of information provided, I believe that the following points were clearly expressed during the course of the symposium.

- If given the opportunity to begin with a “clean slate”, it is likely that changes would be made in our street tree planting scheme. However, that being said, the reality is that between residential and common property within Grand Haven, there are approximately 4000 Oak Trees planted in our community. It would be unrealistic to embark upon a program to replace this number of mature trees and therefore, efforts should be directed towards a program of repair and maintenance.
- In this regard, following an exhaustive legal review of the Grand Haven Master and Village Declarations, associated governing documents and case law, it was determined that the individual property owners are responsible for the maintenance and repair of their sidewalks.
- Due to legal considerations, it is not feasible for the GHMA to assume responsibility for either sidewalk repairs or street tree maintenance.
- It is obvious that due to shallow root growth, our street trees have the potential to cause damage to adjacent sidewalks. However, also as a function of shallow root growth, it is unlikely that street tree roots represent a realistic threat to other forms of infrastructure.
- Although other varieties of trees may be considered to be acceptable as street trees, any variety that is classified as a canopy tree will also have the potential for causing sidewalk damage due to root growth and may be less likely to survive in the event of a storm.

GHMA Meeting Schedule

The Board of Directors of the Grand Haven Master Association (GHMA) meets on the next to the last Friday of every month (unless otherwise noted.)

All property owners are welcome to attend.

When: 2 PM, Friday, November 20
2 PM, Friday, December 18
2 PM, Friday, January 22
2 PM, Friday, February 19

Where: Creekside Amenities Center
2 North Village Parkway

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The Oak Tree is always looking for articles with ideas, topics and articles for future issues, especially those that would be of interest to Grand Haven residents—Grand Haven activities, clubs, happenings, sporting events, resident volunteer activities and opportunities. Please contact Nancy Carlton at ncarlton096@gmail.com with your suggestions.

GHMA Election Timeline

The Grand Haven Master Association (GHMA) Board of Directors Annual Meeting and Elections Timeline is as follows:

November 2, 2015 – Mailing of 1st Notice of Annual Meeting and Election with request for candidates.

November 30, 2015 – Deadline for return of completed Candidate Information Sheets indicating an Owner's interest in running for the GHMA Board.

December 15, 2015 – Mailing of 2nd Notice of Annual Meeting and Election Materials and/or Information.

December 17, 2015 – Candidate Forum (if warranted).

January 14, 2016 – Deadline for Return or Delivery of completed Ballots

5 PM—GHMA Annual Meeting and Election.
Grand Haven Room

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GRAND HAVEN WOMAN'S CLUB

The GHWC has had a very busy start to the Club year. At our first meeting on September 21, we had 122 members and 10 guests in attendance, and inducted 9 new members. That was followed by our October meeting when we welcomed 10 new members. This brings our total membership to 208 Grand Haven Women!!! And busy they have been, to say the least.

Many of our committees worked tirelessly during the summer to be ready to "hit the ground running" in the Fall. That includes our Education Committee that had the STUFF BUS roll in to greet our attendees at the October meeting. Many of our generous members donated supplies, clothing and money totaling \$2,200!!



Our Ways & Means Committee also worked hard to ensure that our members have a variety of experiences to enjoy while raising needed dollars for the community organizations in need of our support. Over \$700 was raised through our chance drawing at the September meeting, over \$600 at our October meeting.



A **fabulous** Wine & Cheese event at one of our very generous member's homes was a fun evening and raised another \$1,600. The entire community is welcome to support one of the GHWC annual fundraisers, a night at Flagler Playhouse on January 28. If you spent any time on the Jersey Shore in your younger years, you will want to buy a ticket to this event, *The Bikinis*. But, hurry up, seating is limited to 150. See our ad in the newsletter for more details about how to purchase your tickets....it promises to be a fun evening and I am certain that it will sell out quickly.

And to cap off our October activities, the Grand Haven Woman's Club celebrated its 10th Anniversary with a Gala Evening at the Clubhouse, recognizing Founding Members and Past Presidents. While this event was not originally designed to be a fund-raiser, over \$2,500 was raised thanks to two presenting sponsors, Paradise Landscaping & Raszl Pools, and five silent auction items. It was a great evening celebrating the success and good work of the Grand Haven Woman's Club.



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President's Message..... *continued*

- In order to ensure health, proper growth, stability and minimize associated challenges such as excessive leaf fall, Oak Trees require periodic structural pruning by a qualified contractor. The street trees are a part of the landscape plan and as such, require periodic maintenance.
- After considering the various options, it would appear that the most realistic and practical means of addressing the challenges of the street trees in Grand Haven would be for each property owner to commit to maintaining their property and replace sidewalk panels in the event that such should become necessary. By doing so, you are not only enhancing the appearance of your property but also reducing the possibility of any negative outcomes that may be associated with an uneven sidewalk.

In response to the information and insights obtained as a result of the symposium, associated research and resident input, the Board of the GHMA actively explored potential options in developing a plan to assist our property owners in regard to their concerns. As a result a four point action plan was developed and committees were formed to determine the feasibility of each. At this time, the Board has adopted certain elements of this plan while other elements are still in committee with no final decision having yet been reached. The four points of that plan are described below:

- The formation of a committee to research the feasibility of developing a procedure by which the Board will assist in the coordinating of sidewalk repairs at the request of and on behalf of the property owner.
This committee is currently soliciting concrete contractors to explore the feasibility of obtaining high quality sidewalk repairs at a reduced rate based upon quantity of customers.
- The formation of a committee to develop a comprehensive schedule for leaf removal in all of the PLM Villages.
This committee is currently working with the PLM contractors in order to formulate a schedule for leaf removal and negotiating any additional costs associated with the increased services.
- The formation of a committee to develop criteria to assist the MADC in evaluating a property owner's request for the removal of a non-street tree.
This committee has submitted its recommendations to the Board and following a discussion of the new criteria, the Board has approved implementation of the new criteria and its inclusion in the next revision of the ADC Standards.
- The formation of a committee to explore the feasibility of developing a procedure by which a qualified contractor will provide tree trimming services at the property owner's request and cost.
This committee has submitted its recommendations to the Board and following a discussion of the procedure, the Board has approved that Grand Haven property owners be advised that this service is available to them. An E-Blast will be forthcoming.

It is the Board's intention that, in consideration of the constraints imposed by our governing documents and fiduciary responsibilities, implementation of any or all of the above will reduce the current challenges associated with our Oak Trees. Homeowners will be notified as additional information regarding the above four points becomes available.

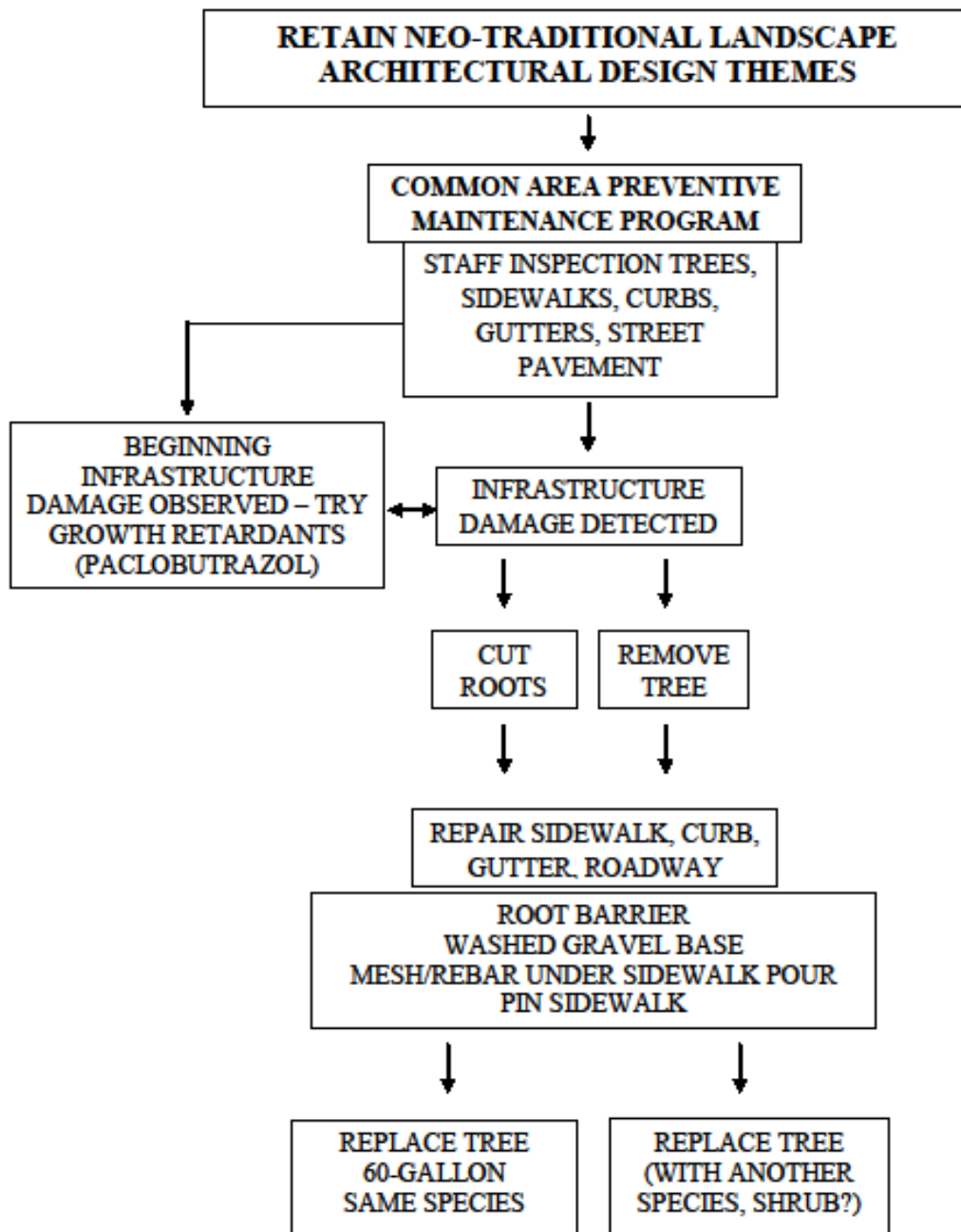
I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many residents who have offered comments and input regarding our street trees, all of which have been considered in the decision making process. I would also like to compliment the Board on its flexibility in which it approached this issue and its commitment to seeking realistic solutions. It would be naive to believe that any decision regarding such a complex issue would satisfy all concerned. Hopefully, the steps taken by your Board will have a positive impact upon the concerns that have been expressed and also meet the needs and expectations of our community.

Submitted by: Dr. Robert J. Carlton, GHMA President

CDD CORNER

LONG TERM COMMON AREA STREET TREE, SIDEWALK, GUTTER, CURB & ROADWAY MANAGEMENT POLICY

DRAFT DECISION TREE v 2.0



THERE ARE ANGELS WATCHING OVER US...

On Sunday, August 9th, my husband and I were riding our bikes on Waterside Parkway, near the Village Center tennis courts, when my husband had a nasty fall from his bike. It was bad enough for me to call 911. Needless to say, I was very upset. However, it was heartwarming to see how many residents of Grand Haven stopped to help...especially an angel named Tim. I never got his last name. He took care of my husband by putting a towel under his head and applying cold water to keep him comfortable until the medics got there.

I want to take this opportunity to thank Tim and all the other Grand Haven angels for their help. Your kindness was much appreciated.

Joni & Michael Scheerer

P.S...Michael is currently doing great. He had a dislocated rib that's getting better every day!

MEDIATION

Have you ever had a dispute with a store, business or credit card company?

Ever wonder what a mediator does or the difference between mediation and arbitration? Let me try and answer these questions.

I recently retired after 11 years as a certified court mediator with the Flagler County Court in Bunnell. This was a very interesting and rewarding volunteer position which saves the Florida judiciary system millions of dollars in court costs each year by resolving disputes involving issues valued at \$5000 or less.

To become a certified mediator, one must complete a training program given by the Florida Supreme Court and complete a written exam at the conclusion. In addition, one must complete a minimum number of continuing education credits every 2 years in order to be re-certified.

Typically, more than half the cases which the judge orders to be mediated are resolved that same day, therefore the parties do not have to return to court. If there is an impasse, the parties are given a court date to return to court for the judge to hear the case.

During mediation the plaintiff is given the opportunity to describe the events which led up to the legal action and then the defendant will give their side. Although evidence is not required at this time, I encourage it to be presented so that both parties can see what they may be "up against" if it goes to trial. This often helps to achieve a resolution.

The challenge in trying to reach a compromise is getting the parties to give and take even though they may have had heated arguments during the course of their dispute over time and sometimes even during mediation. This is quite different from arbitration where the arbitrator decides who wins or loses or what the compromise might be.

There are times during mediation when I would meet with the parties individually since this may give some insight into what they are not willing to share when together.

I will miss the challenges of trying to reconcile these disputes and the satisfaction of getting parties who came in to the mediation angry and full of resentment, but leaving the mediation with an agreement and the parties shaking hands.

Submitted by: David Reisman



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GRAND HAVEN WOMAN'S CLUB NIGHT AT THE THEATRE ...

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Join us for *Bikinis* at the Flagler Playhouse, Thursday, January 28, 7:30 PM

Back together after 20 years! A fictional girls group from the 60's gets together to relive their heyday and raise some money for the Sandy Shores Mobile Home Beach Resort. *Bikinis* is a nonstop celebration of song, filled with hits like, UNDER THE BOARD-WALK, AINT NO MOUNTAIN HIGH ENOUGH, CHAPEL OF LOVE, ITS RAINING MEN and many more. This show promises to have everyone dancing in the aisles and joyfully remember summer nights at the Jersey Shore.



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Seven years ago a small group of Grand Haven residents felt it was time to do something to share our good fortune with those less favored at this time of year. So we formed the "**Holiday/Christmas Family Adoption Project**" to share some holiday spirit, joy and giving to some families who were experiencing tough times. In 2008 we "adopted" three families who were suggested to us from Santa Maria del Mar consisting of 3 adults and 6 children. We collected \$1100 to share with these families, purchasing gifts for both adults and children and providing gift cards for each family. The families were thrilled and so were we. It truly is better to give...

This year will be the **eighth** time for our Project! Every year the number of people donating money and gifts, going shopping, wrapping gifts, and delivering presents has increased - as has the number of needy families of Flagler County. In 2014 we collected \$4,315 from over 100 donors and helped 7 families consisting of 27 adults and children! The responses from the families have been overwhelming and so heartwarming. Several have told us that someday they hope to be able to pay it forward to others. And for those of us who have shared our good fortunes with those less fortunate, the rewards are in knowing that we have helped people know that others do care about them.

If you have not joined us in the past with this Project and would like to, please let me know. The more the merrier!! Nancy Snodgrass 386-986-0781.

Submitted by: Nancy Snodgrass

3rd Annual Army Troop Gift Drive Help Make The Holidays Brighter For Soldiers Overseas

Grand Haven Realty is rallying residents of Palm Coast and Flagler County to help with donations of gifts for local soldiers serving overseas. For the third year in a row, the Grand Haven Realty Team and residents of the master planned community are sponsoring the Holiday Troop Gift Drive.

Help make the season brighter for soldiers a long way from home over the holidays. It's easy. Just add an item from the Wish List to your shopping list. Drop it by the Grand Haven Realty office located in the Grand Haven Information Center at the main gate on Colbert Lane. No wrapping necessary. Our team will take care of all the customs paperwork and pay the shipping. The following is a partial list and other items will be gladly accepted. Everything must be sent via international mail, so please keep donations to smaller sized items similar to those on the wish list.

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Private Lawn Maintenance (PLM), Crossings and River Club Village assessment coupon books will also be mailed in November and should be received by December 1st. Each of these Village's respective 2016 monthly assessment is due the first of each month starting January 1, 2016.

Watch for information on the upcoming GHMA Annual Meeting & Board of Directors Election. There will be two (2) vacancies to fill. Details on how to submit a candidate sheet to run for one of these seats as well as voting procedures will be sent in November and December.

If you have questions about any of the above items, please contact Troy Railsback at [386-446-6333](tel:386-446-6333).

Web access to your Grand Haven Master Association, Inc. assessment account is available. With this online access you are able to: Review your account balance; Get information about payment amounts; Update contact information; Submit Work Order Requests (PLM, Crossings, River Club); Review ADC information/status; Review/submit Compliance information/status; Review general GHMA information. To login to your account please visit www.grandhavenmhoa.com and click the "Resident Login" link in the top left of the page. Correspondence was sent in July 2014 providing your Account Number and Password. If you misplaced and/or do not have your Account Number and/or Password, please contact SSMG ([386-446-6333](tel:386-446-6333)) for access.

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PALM COAST SENIOR GAMES...Golf Croquet

Grand Haven residents were well represented in the Palm Coast Senior Games Golf Croquet on Saturday, September 12 at Belle Terre Park. There were 20 participants, 13 from Grand Haven with 9 of them awarded medals. Other Grand Haven participants included Jim Harter, Antonia Marmo, Betty Fitterman, and Daniele Todd.

Gold Medalists: Lindsey Brown, Bill Todd, Jack Barlow and Nancy Crouch

Silver Medalists: Sharon Ralston (Hammock Dunes), Ken Tanguay (Venice, FL), Bob Crouch, and John Fitterman

Bronze Medalists: Greg Brown, Dick Olson, Jonnie Finch (Hammock Dunes), and Vincent Marmo (though a tie-breaking game had to be played against his wife Antonia!)

Golf croquet is an increasingly popular game of the United States Croquet Association.



GH residents: Dick Olson, Greg Brown & John Fitterman

L-R: Sharon Ralston, Ken Tanguay, Lindsey Brown, Jack Barlow, Nancy Crouch, Bill Todd, Bob Crouch, John Fitterman, Jonnie Finch, Dick Olson, and Vincent Marmo



Nancy Crouch, John Fitterman, Betty Fitterman and Ken Tanguay

Submitted by: Nancy Crouch

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THE EAGLES AT WILD OAKS

They're baaaaack! Yes, our resident Bald Eagles at Wild Oaks are back home like clock work! Romeo returned on August 31 and Juliet followed a few days later arriving on September 4. They have been super busy hauling sticks, Spanish moss and even some hefty branches to their nest in preparation for what's ahead. Juliet remains the bossy one and insists the nest is arranged "her way." During a moment's spat, they can be seen beaking at each other. She even gives Romeo an occasional poke in the back of the head....all in love and appreciation, of course, but rather comical. He often gives up and takes to a branch or goes and gets another piece of lumber to forever please his mate.

They have been caught "bonding" and been busy warding off visiting mature eagles that stop in, perch a bit, and just want to be friends (or take over the nest?). However, that won't happen with Romeo and Juliet claiming their valuable domain. Surprisingly they tolerate visitors for awhile early in the season. Once they are incubating, it's another story, as they will escort any visitor away with great intent.

Before that next committed phase of their nesting season (sitting on eggs and raising young) they can be seen soaring the skies and perched along the ICW or in one of their favorite spots in the area. They will remain within a 2 mile (flight) distance to the nest through the season. Viewing the majesty of them soaring with a beautiful Florida blue sky background is breathtaking. They gain altitude by flying in a circular motion as their white tail is a glow....I believe they remind us to look up!

Eagles are also very graceful, focused hunters and appear almost effortless in their snatching of a fish from just beneath the water surface or from an osprey in flight! This approach is done with textbook precision. It is always a treat to view their "catch" and settle up on a branch enjoying their prize.



Romeo
&
Juliet

This eagle pair is quite predictable and hold to a fairly tight and consistent schedule year after year. If all goes on schedule they should be on eggs by Thanksgiving and have hatchlings by Christmas. However, anything can happen in the wild and nothing is taken for granted. Although, for the past 7 years observing these beauties, they deliver 100% success each year, which is very unusual and a big "Hallelujah".

*Submitted by: Gretchen Butler, bengals2@earthlink.net
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ADC CORNER

There is much information in this issue of the Oak Tree related to the recent Community Symposium, held in September. The information the Boards and Committees came away with was extremely helpful regarding how to deal with a maturing community. The panelists were very knowledgeable and it is now the responsibility of the Association Board to act on that knowledge.

In response, the Modification ADC has been charged with the task of developing criteria with regard to the removal of non-street trees. Thus, the Modification ADC has developed ways in which to possibly lessen the task of the Grand Haven property owners when requesting that a living, healthy tree be removed from their property. As a result, you, as the property owner, will have a better understanding of what you can and cannot do with regard to removing your non-street tree (s). If you are familiar with the current ADC Standards, when such a request is submitted, it is at times suggested that a credentialed arborist's written report accompany the submittal.

As Grand Haven has aged, both the New Construction ADC and Modification ADC have recognized the need for change. When the ADC Standards were revised in May, 2015, the tree count was reduced from one (1) tree per every 800 square feet of lot to the current one (1) tree per every 1,000 square feet of lot. So, as you can see, change is inevitable in a maturing community.

All of the members of the Architectural Design Committees are very mindful of their responsibility to the community of Grand Haven. It is not our intent to restrict individual creativity or preferences, but rather maintain the overall aesthetic relationship between homes, natural amenities, the golf course and surrounding neighbors. As the community has matured, these prime relationships have become increasingly important. We will use what we learned at the Community Symposium to increase our knowledge in our decision making. Our promise to you is to keep Grand Haven grand!

Submitted by: Tom Byrne, MADC Chair

What's Happening at the GH Golf Club?

Grand Haven Golf Club is gearing up for a busy holiday season! With the seasonal members returning, we have a calendar full of events. Did you know you can become a social member for a \$50 initiation fee and small monthly food minimum? With over five member themed events a month, from casual pub nights and concerts to ala carte fine dining and black tie dances, there is something for everyone at the club!

Haven't been to the club for a while? Grand Haven Golf Club is inviting all residents of the community, friends, and acquaintances to our Open House on Sunday, November 29th, 2015. This is a great opportunity to see all the golf club has to offer. From membership and lessons to weddings and private events; booths from each department will be setup to explain what Grand Haven Golf Club has to offer. Light hors d'ourves will be provided with plenty of take away info. Be sure to stop by Sunday afternoon from 12pm to 4pm.

You will want to mark your calendar and plan to participate in some great upcoming charity golf tournaments open to members and non-members alike. The Navy League, The Angel Tree, and the Flagler Humane Society. The Navy League Golf Tournament is on Monday, November 23rd, 2015. Proceeds provide scholarships for Nease, St Augustine, Flagler Palm Coast, & Matanzas High School JROTC members. To sign up, visit the golf shop. The Angel Tree Golf Outing on November 30th, 2015 is a chance to support children within the Flagler School system. Come to the clubhouse and pick an Angel off our tree. These Angels are local children in need of assistance during the holidays. They would go without toys at Christmas if not for our generous community. Over 20 organizations collaborate this time of year to help more than 3000 children. Stop by the golf shop to find out how you can participate. On December 7th, we will have our last charity golf tournament of the season for the Flagler Humane Society. Register a foursome online for this great tournament or support the cause by sponsoring a hole sign.

For more information on events, golf outings, membership, or booking a private event, contact Jeri Harper at Grand Haven Golf Club. (386) 445-2327 ext. 3206 or via email at JHarper@GrandHavenGolfClub.com.

Flagler County Art League is on a Roll!

“Inspired by Music” will be a brand new show theme for the Flagler County Art League, this November launching another successful season. Artists in all mediums will channel this potentially lyrical transformation into a visual form. Members of the talented Flagler County Youth Orchestra, under the guidance of Cheryl Tristam, will play at this event. “Inspired by Music” opens Saturday, November 14, 6-8 p.m., and will continue through December 8.

Still another new Second Saturday monthly show theme will be “Look Close” which opens December 12, along with an exhibit of student work from our local high schools. This is followed in January by FCAL’s Annual Juried Photo Show - one of the biggest photographic exhibitions on the Florida Northeast Coast. Don’t miss this event featuring the work of the region’s best photographers. If you are a photographer, consider entering your work in this wonderful show – you do not have to be a member to exhibit at FCAL.

FCAL has also been partnering with other organizations to create special events – both shows and lectures. Our fall season opened with a collaborative effort with the Palm Coast Arts Foundation and Alzheimer’s Association, during which we featured “Memories in the Making” – paintings done by Alzheimer’s patients. During the summer, we partnered with the Gargiulo Arts Foundation on an “Arts in Public Places” exhibition and poetry competition. Working with GAF has become an annual event attended by the entire arts community and takes place in a number of local venues. Most recently, Andrew Sandall, Executive Director of the Museum of Arts and Sciences in Daytona Beach, shared wonderful stories about their new construction and amazing collections.

And, as our art shows have grown, so have our daily class and workshop and other offerings. FCAL has just launched a series of classes featuring live models, and soon we will be offering bus tours to various museums and other art venues in the central/northeastern area.

For more information, please check our Website: flaglercountyartleague.com or call our office at 386-986-4668. Hours of operation are Monday-Friday, 12-4 p.m., and Saturday, 10a.m.-1p.m. Stop in at our City Market-

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The Big Red Box will arrive at the Village Center in mid November and will be here through early December. This is one of many opportunities local residents will have to support the needy in our community. Thank you for your generosity.



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The Palm Coast Arts Foundation is proud to present our 9th annual Picnic and Pops concert, **Sunday, May 1, 2016** on our own site in Town Center. We have confirmed that our Jacksonville Symphony conductor this year will be Nathan Aspinall (pictured above).

It's not too early to start securing your tables (several tables have already been purchased). Remember priority location to the orchestra is based on date tables are **purchased**...earlier the better if you want to sit closer! Last year's record attendance was nearly 1,000 – and because of our new space, we hope to break that barrier in 2016! Should we be faced with inclement weather, our rain location has already been secured by Mandy Rossmeyer and will be at Destination Daytona.

We were able to keep table and ticket sales the same:
Before March 15: \$350 (table of 10) for PCAF members; \$400 (general public); Individual tickets \$35 members and \$40 (general public).

After March 15, the table prices are \$400 and \$450 respectively and individual ticket prices are \$40 and \$45; day of the event/at the door, \$50. (The gates will open at 6:30 pm for picnicking. Concert begins promptly at 8:00 pm)

There has been increased interest in sponsor tables so here are the details:
\$2,500 table of 10: Conductor Level (a special VIP tent for our Conductor Level donors will provide you a reception from 6:00-7:00 with a flight wine-tasting, an opportunity to meet and chat with the Jacksonville Symphony president, Robert Massey, the VP of Artistic Operations, Richard Naylor, and automatically entered into a special drawing to take place in that tent before dinner, and we have our up and coming superstars from the Flagler Youth Orchestra getting some exposure by playing background music. Following the reception, your table of ten will be served a catered meal provided by Ocean Shore Custom Caterers, along with wine and beverages, PCAF souvenir wine glass, first-tier seating at the performance, listed in the program and promotional materials, and acknowledged at the concert).

\$1,000 table of 10: Musician Level (catered meal by Ocean Shore Custom Caterers, wine/beverages, second tier seating at the performance, PCAF souvenir wine glass, listed in program and promotional materials, and acknowledged at the concert)



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We appreciate the many members and supporters from Grand Haven and know your interest in the Symphony (the Holiday Pops trip to Jacksonville sold out in two weeks!) – Next year we'll make every effort to get more than ninety tickets from the Symphony. Should we receive a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts, we will bring the Symphony back in October 2016 for an evening concert.

In the meantime, our Events Committee led by Grand Haven residents, Awilda Hamilton and Linda Hellings is busy putting together a fantastic array of events for 2016!

Thank you for your continued support and membership!

Submitted by: Nancy Crouch, Executive Director



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