

# GRIMESDALE GAZETTE

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Evelyn VandenDolder, Secretary & Editor

**BOARD MEETING & TREASURER'S REPORT.** The October 2010 GHA Board Meeting was held at the home of Joyce and Chuck Mason. Our financial balance as of September 30 is \$3,382.68. (See Treasurer's Report on other side.) As of this writing, our membership for 2010 includes 82 homeowners.

**SUNSHINE REPORT.** On behalf of the Grimesdale community, Ruth Musolff, our Sunshine Director, sent sympathy cards to Marjorie Peterson, the sister of Jeff Tarrer of Magnolia Drive, who passed away, and to Robert Dunlap of Florida Drive, whose wife, Louise, passed away. Please keep these folks and their families in your prayers. A mistake was made in the Sunshine Report published in the July issue of the *Gazette*. It was Joe Pafford, not Joan, who passed away. We regret the error.

**PICNIC IN THE PARK.** The annual picnic in the Grimesdale Community Park will be held on **Sunday, October 17, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.** If it rains that afternoon, the picnic will be postponed until the following Sunday, October 24, during the same hours. All Grimesdale residents (even nonmembers of the GHA) are invited to this popular event. Hot dogs, drinks, and eating utensils will be provided. If possible, bring a lawn chair and a salad, side dish, or dessert to share, but please don't stay home if you can't bring them. We look forward to seeing your smiling faces, filling your empty stomachs, and sharing friendly conversations.

♪ "ODOR THERE, ODOR THERE. Send the word, send the word, odor there." ♪ We would like to thank the residents who faithfully kept an odor log during the last several months. Your detailed observations will help to ensure that the quality of our air, health, and lives will not deteriorate. If you have not delivered your completed log, please do so as soon as possible. Drop it off at the home of Evelyn VandenDolder at 3116 Magnolia Drive, or call her at 693-5992 to request that she pick it up at your home. The GHA officers will mail a letter, along with the completed odor logs, to the N.C. Division of Air Quality in Raleigh.

**IT'S AN ELECTION YEAR.** Actually every year is an election year in Grimesdale because every year we are seeking volunteers for the five primary offices of President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Editor. The position of Vice President is currently vacant, and one person now serves as both Secretary and Editor, although they are separate roles. The individuals listed in the masthead above have served as GHA officers for several years. (One has served for four years, and two have served for seven years each.) They would welcome volunteers from among the 200+ adult residents of Grimesdale to continue the GHA legacy as stewards of the neighborhood. Please contact Chuck Mason now to volunteer for any of the positions listed above. We will elect new officers for 2011 at the annual picnic in the park.

**TREES A CROWD.** After obtaining bids from several companies, Chuck Mason hired Mountain Arborists Tree Service, at a cost of \$800, to cut down four dead or dying trees in the Grimesdale Community Park. John Mason of N. Mason Way volunteered to haul away the trunks and limbs for free. Chuck has also been busy pruning branches, spraying poison ivy, and removing brush and weeds from the park grounds. We thank both Chuck and John for their help in maintaining the safety and beauty of our community park.

**A LAST DITCH EFFORT.** Now that autumn is upon us, falling leaves will find their way into neighborhood ditches, where they can clog the drains. Please consider your neighbors as well as yourselves. Clear out the debris from the drainage ditches in your yard to prevent future flooding problems.

**A WATCHFUL EYE.** If you would like a copy of the brochure or decal issued by the Community Watch Program of the Henderson County Sheriff's Office, contact Chuck Mason. Because no one volunteered, Chuck is doing double duty as GHA President and Community Watch Chairman for Grimesdale. The Sheriff's Office website states, "Neighborhood Watches are just that: Neighbors watching out for themselves and each other to make their neighborhood a safe place to live. A local law enforcement officer helps train Community Watch participants in personal safety and security for their homes. Neighborhood Watches cost only the time it takes

for neighbors to care about neighbors." If you would like to serve as our Community Watch Chairman, please contact Chuck Mason.

**A WINTER BLAST.** Have a blast this winter by joining us for the next GHA Board Meeting, which will be held at **7 p.m. on Tuesday, January 11**, at the home of Joyce and Chuck Mason, 185 N. Mason Way. All board members (including street directors) please plan to attend. Other Grimesdale residents are also welcome.

**GRIMESDALE HOMES ASSOCIATION, INC.**

Treasurer's Report for Quarter Ending September 30, 2010

Bank Balance as of June 30, 2010	1,356.26
<u>INCOME</u>	
Dues Collected (July through September)	100.00
Interest Income from CD	<u>16.40</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,472.66</b>
<u>EXPENSES</u>	
Removal of Four Trees in Community Park	800.00
Printing April and July 2010 Issues of <i>Gazette</i>	82.74
Ice Cream Social	57.03
Garage Sale Ad in <i>Times-News</i>	23.30
Renewal of Website Domain Name (grimesdale.org) for One Year (8/1/10-7/31/11)	<u>15.00</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$978.07</b>
Bank Balance as of September 30, 2010	494.59
Certificate of Deposit Principal Amount	<u>2,888.09</u>
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES</b>	<b>\$3,382.68</b>

**THANKS** to the following residents for supporting your GHA by paying your dues **FOR THE YEAR 2010**

Apple Creek Lane	S & J Collins, R Giles, T & L Jones, S & M McCord, J & R McMillen, B Miller, C & J Wiley
Brookside Camp Road	
Cardinal Lane	K Buchanan, D & L Sgandurra, B & R Snyder, R & R Turner
Charlyne Drive	M Ashe, K Brostowicz, L & E Freeman, J & D Giles, J Kunath, J Shipp, L & J Simpson
Cherrywood Lane	
Cheryl Drive	M Aselin, F Bushmann, H & P Cianca, D & U Evans, V & K Kemp, C & B Kish, A Magness, M & G Postler, S & B Young
Crabapple Circle	J & L Tharp
Crabapple Hill Lane	J & C Ellis, L Siebel & C Parker
Florida Drive	D Buchanan, G Douglas & S Allison, M & C Graham, A & R Holt, D & J Kilbourn, M & R Matteson, J & D Noehre, A Reed, K Schafer, M & J Stefanko, S & T Waldbillig
Magnolia Drive	E Blackwell, C Bumgarner, J & A Buttrick, L & B Fitch, L Grant, B & J Nicholson, H & S Pennock, L & M Rinehart, P Shank, O Suleimansade, J Tarrer, E VandenDolder & B Erickson
Mason View Lane	K & T Simon
N. Mason Way	D Hess & B Chandler, J & C Mason, S & J Mason
Napier Drive	M & D Johnston, J O'Connell, C Plack, A & L Souther, V Swain
Primrose Drive	L & L Bondar, B Brown, A & R Dhein, U & S MacLellan, J Van Matre
Starlight Lane	T & R Haas, J & J Lucas, R Musolff, P & M Orr, R & J Owenby, K & T Sullivan, M & B White
Wesley Way	P & J Dubis, D & C Ford, L & R Goldman, T & J Klaes, E & B Laney, M & M Pugliese, C & C Sloan, A & M Tate

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**Thanks to all who have already paid their 2010 dues.** If you haven't done so, please make your check in the amount of \$20, payable to GHA. Mail it to Bill Fitch, 3095 Magnolia Dr., Hendersonville, NC 28792.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_