

GRIMESDALE GAZETTE

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BOARD MEETING & TREASURER'S REPORT. The April 2011 GHA Board Meeting was held at the home of Joyce and Chuck Mason. Our financial balance as of March 31 is \$3,819.46. (See Treasurer's Report on other side.) As of this writing, our membership for 2011 includes 54 homeowners.

WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD! Please extend a warm welcome to our new neighbors: Patty Davis (864-907-0169) and Jim Lee (864-423-7273) of 3123 Cheryl Drive; and Lorelei, Christopher (Chris), and Ian Scollin of 3096 Magnolia Drive (318-2460). We regret an error that was published in the previous issue of the *Gazette*. Our new neighbor at 3079 Napier Drive is Cindi Birmingham (606-9226), not Cynthia Waldrop. Please accept our apologies, Cindi. If anyone knows about other newcomers to Grimesdale, please contact Evelyn VandenDolder (693-5992 or editor@grimesdale.org) so we can welcome them in the next issue of the *Gazette*.

SUNSHINE REPORT. On behalf of the Grimesdale community, Ruth Musolff, our Sunshine Director, sent a sympathy card to Todd Campbell of Magnolia Drive, whose aunt, Louise Grant (also of Magnolia Drive), passed away. We regret that we were unaware that Joanne McMillen's husband, Richard, of Apple Creek Lane passed away in July 2010. Please offer Todd and Joanne a kind word when you see them and keep them in your prayers. If you know of any resident who is ill or has suffered the loss of a loved one, please let Ruth Musolff know (697-7882) so she can send a card and so a notice can be printed in the *Gazette*.

A TORCH HAS BEEN PASSED. And a light now shines in the dark. We are very pleased to report that Kathy Wagaman of Magnolia Drive has volunteered to serve as Chairperson of our Community Watch Program, a position that has remained vacant for 16 months. Welcome to our team, Kathy! If you need Community Watch decals for your doors or windows or a brochure that describes the program, please contact Kathy at 698-6980. Another position, that of GHA Vice President, has remained vacant for 40 months (3 1/3 years!). If you think, as many do, that a VP is just an empty shirt with no purpose or power, we can assure you that our VP's shirt will be filled with possibilities for helping our community. Please consider volunteering today.

TELL US WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND. We printed a survey form in the January 2011 issue of the *Gazette*, requesting feedback from Grimesdale residents concerning social activities, community concerns, and neighborhood improvements. If you have not completed the survey, please do so and send it to Bill Fitch at 3095 Magnolia Drive. We seek and respect your suggestions and opinions. A summary of survey results will be published in a future issue of the *Gazette*, so let your voice be heard now.

GRIMESDALE GARAGE SALE. Based on the survey responses we've received so far, we know that many residents favor a neighborhood garage sale. Back by popular demand, another sale will be held on **Saturday, June 4, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.** As in the past, residents who participate will sell their own goods on their own properties for their own benefit. The garage sale will once again be advertised in the Hendersonville *Times-News* as a community event to entice more customers to visit our neighborhood and browse the tables laden with treasures. So clean out those closets, attics, and basements now. Although signs will be placed at the Brookside Camp entrances to Grimesdale, you might increase your own sales if you place a "Yard Sale" sign or balloons in your front yard on the morning of June 4.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL. We can't think of a better way to dispel the energy-sapping, mid-summer heat than by eating ice cream. (Jumping in the ocean waves off a Caribbean island also comes to mind but is a bit difficult to do on the spur of the moment.) Join us on **Sunday, July 17, from 2 to 3 p.m.** for free ice cream in the Grimesdale Community Park at the junction of Charlyne and Cheryl Drives. We guarantee that the many-flavored treats and camaraderie of neighbors will lift your spirits.

BBQ PDQ. Keep those spatulas and tongs handy! We will be installing a galvanized barbeque pit and grate in the Grimesdale Community Park in July for the use of all residents. With picnic tables and a BBQ, you'll have all you need (except the hot dogs and hamburgers) for that family picnic. Bon appétit!

SUMMER SOJOURN. Join us for the next GHA Board Meeting, which will be held at **7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 5**, 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 March 31, 2011

Bank Balance as of December 31, 2010	195.33
 <u>INCOME</u>	
Dues Collected (January through March)	920.00
Interest Income from CD	<u>16.04</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$936.04
 <u>EXPENSES</u>	
Tax Preparation (H&R Block)	<u>200.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$200.00
Bank Balance as of March 31, 2011	931.37
Certificate of Deposit Principal Amount	<u>2,888.09</u>
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$3,819.46

THANKS to the following residents for supporting your GHA by paying your dues **FOR THE YEAR 2011**

Apple Creek Lane	S & J Collins, T & L Jones, S & M McCord, J McMillen, B Miller
Brookside Camp Road	
Cardinal Lane	K Buchanan, B & R Snyder, M & C Stanberry
Charlyne Drive	M Ashe, M T Dinh & H V Trieu, L & E Freeman, J & D Giles, J Shipp
Cherrywood Lane	
Cheryl Drive	P Davis & J Lee, C & B Kish, A Magness
Crabapple Circle	
Crabapple Hill Lane	J & E Askew, L Siebel & C Parker
Florida Drive	M & C Graham, J Henderson, A & R Holt, M & R Matteson, J & D Noehre, M & J Stefanko
Magnolia Drive	E Blackwell, C Bumgarner, L & B Fitch, L Harper, C Masters-Webb, B & J Nicholson, H & S Pennock, O Suleimansade, E VandenDolder & B Erickson, K Wagaman, D & M Whitaker
Mason View Lane	
N. Mason Way	D Hess & B Chandler, J & C Mason
Napier Drive	C Birmingham, M & D Johnston, J O'Connell, C Plack, L & C Swain
Primrose Drive	S & L Bondar, B Brown, U & S MacLellan, J Van Matre
Starlight Lane	R Musolff, P & M Orr, R & J Owenby
Wesley Way	P & J Dubis, L & R Goldman, T & J Klaes, E & B Laney, D & J Piper

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Thanks to all who have already paid their 2011 dues. If you haven't done so, please make your check in the amount of \$20, payable to GHA. Mail it to Bill Fitch, GHA Treasurer, 3095 Magnolia Dr., Hendersonville, NC 28792. If you haven't returned the survey that was included in the previous (January) issue of the *Gazette*, please do so. We are interested in your comments and suggestions. You may also mail it to Bill Fitch.

Name _____ Address _____
Phone _____ E-Mail _____