

# GRIMESDALE GAZETTE

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**BOARD MEETING & TREASURER'S REPORT.** The October 2011 GHA Board Meeting was held at the home of Evelyn VandenDolder and Bill Erickson. Our financial balance as of September 30 is \$3,924.45. (See Treasurer's Report on other side.) As of this writing, our membership for 2011 includes 73 homeowners.

**AUTUMN PICNIC.** The annual picnic in the Grimesdale Community Park at the corner of Cheryl and Charlyne Drives will be held on **Sunday, October 16, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.** If it rains that afternoon, the picnic will be postponed until the following Sunday, October 23, at the same time. The GHA will supply the hot dogs, rolls, condiments, drinks, and eating utensils. Residents are asked to bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share and lawn chairs for themselves, but please don't stay home if you can't bring them. We always have enough food to go around. Celebrate the cool breezes of autumn, the warm smiles of your neighbors, and the welcome addition of our new barbecue, which Chuck Mason and Robert Dhein just installed in the park. Join us for this popular annual event. You'll go home feeling sated and satisfied.

**AND THE WINNER IS . . .** We will elect new GHA officers for the year 2012 at the autumn picnic. If you would like to volunteer yourself or nominate another resident to serve as President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, or Editor, please contact Chuck Mason (see masthead above). The current officers have served honorably for years, but they would welcome any newcomers in their stead. We are also seeking a new Community Watch Chairman because the incumbent, Kathy Wagaman, resigned after moving out of Grimesdale. Please offer your many talents for a few hours each quarter to help keep our neighborhood healthy and happy.

**TABLE TALK.** Due to age, rot, and a possible jolt from someone, a bench on one of the picnic tables in the park has cracked in half and is now unusable. Chuck Mason will try to replace the broken boards before the picnic, but we may need to replace both tables next year.

**PAGING ALL BOOKWORMS!** The Grimesdale Book Club held its first meeting on September 28, when six residents met to discuss organizational matters, such as book selection and future meetings. Those pioneering members decided to meet about every six weeks on a Tuesday evening from 7:15 to 9:00 p.m. to discuss an eclectic mix of fiction and nonfiction. The book club will meet in the homes of club members. Although only women have expressed an interest so far, the club is open to men as well. Because we are meeting in residents' homes, the club will be restricted to a maximum of 10 members. If more residents are interested, we may divide the club into two (or more) groups. The next meeting of the Grimesdale Book Club will be held on **Tuesday, November 1, at 7:15 p.m.** We will discuss the book *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society*, by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows. If you would like to join us or obtain more information, call or email Evelyn VandenDolder (693-5992 or [evdolder@frontier-knowledge.com](mailto:evdolder@frontier-knowledge.com)).

**IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.** Do you have a skill or talent (such as carpentry, plumbing, landscaping, pet sitting, or babysitting) that you could offer to your neighbors? If so, consider advertising your services on the Grimesdale website. Beginning next year, we will include a special page on the website dedicated to listing the services of Grimesdale residents. Only dues-paying members of the Grimesdale Homes Association will be allowed to advertise on the website. If you are interested in participating in this new endeavor, please contact Chuck Mason (see masthead) and pay your GHA dues for 2012.

**JANUARY JAMBOREE.** Join us for the next GHA Board Meeting, which will be held at **7 p.m. on Tuesday, January 10**, at the home of Lorry and Bill Fitch, 3095 Magnolia Drive. 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, 2011

Bank Balance as of June 30, 2011 955.07

INCOME

Dues Collected (July through September) 140.00  
Interest Income from CD 5.17  
TOTAL INCOME \$145.17

EXPENSES

New Checks, Deposit Slips, and Stamp 63.90\*  
TOTAL EXPENSES \$63.90

Bank Balance as of September 30, 2011 1,036.34  
Certificate of Deposit Principal Amount 2,888.11\*  
**TOTAL RESOURCES** **\$3,924.45**

\*Most of the CD, which has matured, will be transferred from TD Bank to Home Trust to obtain a more favorable interest rate. (A portion of the CD will be transferred to the checking account to help cover expenses.) The GHA Board also decided to move the checking account to Home Trust, which required the purchase of new checks, deposit slips, and a stamp.

**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, M & T Hoke, B & R Snyder, M & C Stanberry, R & R Turner
Charlyne Drive	M Ashe, M T Dinh & H V Trieu, L & E Freeman, J & D Giles, J Kunath, J Shipp
Cherrywood Lane	
Cheryl Drive	M Aselin, P Davis & J Lee, D & U Evans, C & B Kish, C Lemon & R Stevenson, A Magness, M & G Postler, S & B Young
Crabapple Circle	
Crabapple Hill Lane	J & E Askew, L Siebel & C Parker
Florida Drive	M & C Graham, J Henderson, A & R Holt, D & J Kilbourn, M & R Matteson, J & D Noehre, A Reed, M & J Stefanko, S & T Waldbillig
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	K & T Simon
N. Mason Way	D Hess & B Chandler, J & C Mason, S & J Mason
Napier Drive	C Birmingham, M & D Johnston, J O'Connell, C Plack, A & L Souther, L & C Swain
Primrose Drive	S & L Bondar, B Brown, U & S MacLellan, J Van Matre
Starlight Lane	J & J Lucus, R Musoff, P & M Orr, R & J Owenby, K & T Sullivan
Wesley Way	P & J Dubis, L & R Goldman, T & J Klaes, E & B Laney, D & J Piper, M & M Pugliese, C & C Sloan, A & M Tate

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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, 3095 Magnolia Dr., Hendersonville, NC 28792.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_