

GRIMESDALE GAZETTE

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BOARD MEETING & TREASURER'S REPORT. The April 2012 GHA Board Meeting was held at the home of Joyce and Chuck Mason. Our bank balance as of March 31 is \$3,934.54. (See Treasurer's Report on other side.) As of this writing, we have 64 members for 2012.

WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD! Please extend a warm welcome to our new neighbors, Jessie Bridgers of 3125 Magnolia Drive and Gardner, Debra, Janet, Amy, and Noah Hendrickson of 102 Brookside Camp Road. If you know of any other newcomers to Grimesdale, please tell Evelyn VandenDolder (693-5992 or editor@grimesdale.org) so she 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 Mary Postler of Cheryl Drive, whose husband, George, passed away. George was active in the GHA and served as street director for Cheryl Drive for many years. Ruth also sent a thinking-of-you card to Bill Fitch of Magnolia Drive, who was in the hospital. Please keep Mary and Bill in your prayers. If you know of anyone in the neighborhood who is ill, has been hospitalized, or has died, please tell Ruth (697-7882) so she can send the person or family an appropriate card.

A GRASS MORASS. A new-mown lawn looks manicured, but if the grass clippings end up in the street, they pose a danger to pedestrians and bicyclists, especially after a rainstorm. Please consider the welfare of your neighbors as well as the beauty of your neighborhood. Don't blow your grass clippings into the street, and sweep up any clippings that your mower deposits in the road.

PARK PEOPLE. A mystery couple (a man and woman) mowed the grounds of the Grimesdale Community Park during the first week of April, without being asked and without being paid. We don't know the names of these Good Samaritans, but we heartily thank them for volunteering their time and energy to mow the park while the GHA Board was seeking a new landscaper. We are happy to report that Jon Orr has won the bid. He will mow the park grounds and the area surrounding the entrance sign for \$600 during the growing season (April to November).

BOOK LOVERS SPEAK VOLUMES. The next meeting of the Grimesdale Book Club will be held at **7:15 p.m. on Thursday, June 14**, at the home of Evelyn VandenDolder, 3116 Magnolia Drive. We will be discussing the book *Look Homeward, Angel*, by Thomas Wolfe and will continue our literary journey a few days later by taking a field trip to the Thomas Wolfe house and museum in Asheville. If you would like to join us or learn more about the book club, please contact Evelyn (693-5992 or editor@grimesdale.org).

GRIMESDALE GARAGE SALE. The ever-popular neighborhood garage sale is back again this year and will be held on **Saturday, July 28, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.** As in past years, residents will sell their own goods in their own yards for their own benefit. An ad will be placed in the Hendersonville *Times-News* directing readers to this community-wide event. Transform your clutter into cash. Start clearing out your closets, cupboards, garage, basement, and attic now so you'll be ready for the crowds of bargain hunters on July 28.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL. The annual ice cream social will be held in the Grimesdale Community Park on **Sunday, August 5, from 2 to 3 p.m.** Mark your calendar now so you won't miss this afternoon treat of free ice cream and pleasant conversation with your friendly neighbors.

COOL VIBES ON A WARM NIGHT. Join us for the next GHA Board Meeting, which will be held at **7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 10**, 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. See for yourself the magic that happens at these meetings and share your ideas on how to make our neighborhood better, safer, and friendlier.

GRIMESDALE HOMES ASSOCIATION, INC.
Treasurer's Report for Quarter Ending March 31, 2012

Bank Balance as of January 1, 2012	\$3,368.18
 <u>INCOME</u>	
Dues Collected (January through March)	\$1,060.00
 <u>EXPENSES</u>	
Liability Insurance Premium	235.00
H&R Block (tax preparation)	225.00
Gazette (printing January issue)	30.64
N.C. Dept. of Revenue (state taxes for 2011)	<u>3.00</u>
TOTAL	\$493.64
 Bank Balance as of March 31, 2012	 \$3,934.54

THANKS to the following residents for supporting your GHA by paying your dues **FOR THE YEAR 2012**

Apple Creek Lane	S & J Collins, T & L Jones, S & M McCord, J McMillen, B Miller, C & J Wiley
Brookside Camp Road	
Cardinal Lane	K Buchanan, B & R Snyder, M & C Stanberry, R & R Turner
Charlyne Drive	M Ashe, K Brostowicz, L & E Freeman, M & H Trieu
Cherrywood Lane	
Cheryl Drive	P Davis & J Lee, D & U Evans, C & B Kish, C Lemon & R Stevenson, A Magness, M Postler, S & B Young
Crabapple Circle	
Crabapple Hill Lane	L Siebel & C Parker
Florida Drive	M & C Graham, J Henderson, D & J Kilbourn, M & R Matteson, J & D Noehre, K Schafer, K & J Wolfe, B Wray
Magnolia Drive	E Blackwell, C Bumgarner, L & B Fitch, H & S Pennock, O Suleinausade, E VandenDolder & B Erickson, 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
Primrose Drive	L & L Bondar, O & B Brown, A & R Dhein, J Van Matre
Starlight Lane	T & R Hass, J & J Lucus, R Musolff, P & M Orr, J Owenby, K & T Sullivan, M & B White
Wesley Way	P & J Dubis, D & C Ford, L & R Goldman, J Hill, B Laney, D & J Piper, A & M Tate

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Thanks to all who have already paid their 2012 dues. If you haven't done so, please make your check in the amount of \$20, payable to the Grimesdale Homes Association. Mail it to Bill Erickson, GHA Treasurer, 3116 Magnolia Dr., Hendersonville, NC 28792.

Name _____ Address _____
Phone _____ E-Mail _____