

# GRIMESDALE GAZETTE

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**BOARD MEETING & TREASURER'S REPORT.** The April 2013 GHA Board Meeting was held at the home of Joyce and Chuck Mason. As of March 31, our bank balance was \$4,494.85 and we had 70 paid members for 2013. (See Treasurer's Report on other side.)

**WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD!** Please extend a warm welcome to our new neighbors: Lois, Dan, and Virginia Collier of 3115 Charlyne Drive; Jackie Smith of 3206 Charlyne Drive; and a baby girl born to Cora and Steven Dinkoski of 38 Apple Creek Lane. If you know of any other newcomers to Grimesdale, please contact Evelyn VandenDolder ([editor@grimesdale.org](mailto:editor@grimesdale.org) or 693-5992) so she can welcome them in the *Gazette*.

**SUNSHINE REPORT.** The following cards were sent to residents on behalf of the Grimesdale community: a sympathy card to the family of former resident Carolyn Gay; a thinking-of-you card to Bill Fitch of Magnolia Drive, who was in the hospital; a thinking-of-you card to Beverly Fredericks and her sister, Ruth Musolff, of Starlight Lane (Beverly's son is in the hospital); and a congratulations card to Cora and Steven Dinkoski of Apple Creek Lane on the birth of their daughter. Please keep these folks in your prayers.

**GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY.** This spring marks a golden anniversary for Carol and Dan Bumgarner of Magnolia Drive. They built this home in Grimesdale and moved into it 50 years ago, on Palm Sunday, 1963. As far as we know, they have lived here longer than any other surviving resident. So lift a glass (of champagne, milk, water, or whatever) in celebration of our historic couple. Congratulations, Carol and Dan, and thank you for being such good neighbors these past 50 years.

**LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENTS.** Phillip Packer of Cheryl Drive has garnered much applause for his performance as Jack Jerome in *Brighton Beach Memoirs*, a heart-warming play recently staged at the Hendersonville Little Theater. Debbie Reemes Ford of Wesley Way has released a new CD album of Christian music, titled *Piano Portraits*, on which she sings and plays the piano. After serving as a security guard at Kenmure for 32 years, during which he was much beloved by this community, Denis Romeo of Cardinal Lane has retired. We congratulate these residents on their creative and lifetime achievements and wish them much success in their future endeavors.

**GRIMESDALE GARAGE SALE.** Back by popular demand, the neighborhood garage sale will be held on **Saturday, July 20, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.** As in previous 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 sale. Declutter those closets, cupboards, boxes, and bins now so you'll be ready for the bargain hunters on July 20.

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL.** The annual ice cream social will be held in the Grimesdale Community Park on **Sunday, July 21, from 2 to 3 p.m.** If it rains that Sunday, the social will be postponed until the following Sunday, July 28. Mark your calendar now so you won't miss this summer treat.

**GRIMESDALE DIRECTORY.** Because the directory requires additional work, it will not be distributed with this issue of the *Gazette*. However, all dues-paying GHA members will receive a copy of the updated directory later this year. We apologize for the delay.

**STRAY DOGS & DROPPINGS.** Some residents have complained about finding poop in their yards where visiting dogs have left their calling cards. Others have complained about being threatened by strays, especially when two or more dogs have joined forces. Please keep your dogs on leashes. When you're away from home,

secure your pets so they won't wander through the neighborhood. And bring a bag with you whenever you walk your dog so you can clean up its droppings and save your neighbors the trouble.

**MENACING MENAGERIE.** While searching for their lost cat, Blackjack, Bill Erickson and Evelyn VandenDolder of Magnolia Drive learned some disturbing news. A resident of Hickory Hill, the neighborhood that adjoins Grimesdale, spotted a bobcat in his backyard last summer and a coyote in a nearby field two months ago. A Grimesdale resident also heard that a pack of coyotes was seen roaming the nearby horse farm. Pets (and even small children) are in peril from these predators, so please keep your loved ones safe. Although Blackjack hasn't returned home, Bill and Evelyn would like to thank all those folks who responded to their "Lost Cat" flyers by checking their outbuildings, scanning for stray cats, and phoning when they spotted a Blackjack look-alike. The outpouring of aid that neighbors offered proves once again that Grimesdale is the friendliest, most helpful, and best community in Henderson County.

**GRIMESDALE GATHERING.** Join us for the next GHA Board Meeting, which will be held at **7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 2**, at the home of Evelyn VandenDolder and Bill Erickson, 3116 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 March 31, 2013

Bank Balance as of December 31, 2012	\$3,484.85
<u>RECEIPTS</u>	
Dues Collected (January through March)	1,380.00
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	
Liability Insurance Premium	210.00
H&R Block (tax preparation)	<u>160.00</u>
TOTAL	\$370.00
Bank Balance as of March 31, 2013	\$4,494.85

**THANKS** to the following residents for supporting your GHA by paying your dues **FOR THE YEAR 2013**

Apple Creek Lane	S & J Collins, T & L Jones, C Knighten, S & M McCord, J McMillen, B Miller, C & J Wiley, W Wood
Brookside Camp Road	
Cardinal Lane	G Bailey, M & T Hoke, C & D Romeo, R Russell, B & R Snyder, R & R Turner
Charlyne Drive	M Ashe, K Brostowicz, L, D & V Collier, L & E Freeman, L & J Simpson, J Smith, M & H Trieu
Cherrywood Lane	
Cheryl Drive	P Davis & J Lee, D & U Evans, C & B Kish, M Postler, S & B Young
Crabapple Circle	
Crabapple Hill Lane	L Siebel & C Parker
Florida Drive	M & C Graham, S Henderson, A & R Holt, D & J Kilbourn, M & R Matteson, J & D Noehre, K Schafer, M & J Stefanko, B Wray
Magnolia Drive	E Blackwell, J Bridgers, C Bumgarner, L & B Fitch, B & J Nicholson, O Suleimansade, E VandenDolder & B Erickson, D & M Whitaker
Mason View Lane	
N. Mason Way	D Hess & B Chandler, J & C Mason
Napier Drive	M & D Johnston, J O'Connell, C Plack, C Powell, A & L Souther
Primrose Drive	L & L Bondar, B Brown, U & S MacLellan, P & K Seay, J Van Matre
Starlight Lane	T & R Hass, R Musoff, P & M Orr, C & R Owenby, K & T Sullivan
Wesley Way	P & J Dubis, D & C Ford, L & R Goldman, J Hill, B Laney, D & J Piper, M & M Pugliese, D Riley, C & C Sloan

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**Thanks to all who have already paid their 2013 dues.** If you haven't done so, please make your check in the amount of \$20, payable to the Grimesdale Homes Association. Mail it, along with this completed form, to Bill Erickson, GHA Treasurer, 3116 Magnolia Dr., Hendersonville, NC 28792.

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