

# GRIMESDALE GAZETTE

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**BOARD MEETING & TREASURER'S REPORT.** The October 2014 GHA Board Meeting was held at the home of Joyce and Chuck Mason. As of September 30, our bank balance was \$4,751.64, and as of this writing, we have 78 paid members for 2014. (See Treasurer's Report on other side.)

**WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD!** Please extend a warm welcome to our new neighbors: Leanna and Clarence Wilson of 3227 Florida Drive (606-6257). If you know of any other newcomers to Grimesdale, please contact Evelyn VandenDolder (see masthead) so she can welcome them in the *Gazette*.

**SUNSHINE REPORT.** We are extremely sad to report that Bill Fitch of Magnolia Drive passed away in July. Bill was very active in GHA, having served many years as its Treasurer and as Street Director for Magnolia Drive. He also devoted much time and effort during various campaigns to protect and improve the quality of life in our neighborhood. We will miss seeing him walking his beloved dogs through the streets of Grimesdale. On behalf of the Grimesdale community, Tanya Jones, our Sunshine Director, mailed a sympathy card to Bill's wife, Lorry. Please keep Lorry in your prayers and perform random acts of kindness when you see her. If you know of anyone in Grimesdale who is ill, is in the hospital, or has died, please tell Tanya (692-8678 or [joneslawrence@bellsouth.net](mailto:joneslawrence@bellsouth.net)) so she can send an appropriate card.

**AUTUMN PICNIC.** The quasi-annual picnic will be held in the Grimesdale Community Park at the intersection of Cheryl and Charlyne Drives on **Sunday, October 19, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.** If it rains that afternoon, the picnic will be postponed until the following Sunday, October 26, at the same time. 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. Enjoy the earthy scents of autumn, the delicious scents of barbecue and potluck, and the common sense of your wonderful neighbors. Join us at this popular neighborhood feast.

**UPCOMING ELECTION.** November is the month for national elections, but October is the month for electing officers to the GHA Board. If you would like to volunteer for any of the positions listed in the masthead above, please contact Chuck Mason. Help us keep our community strong, safe, and beautiful. New officers will be elected and congratulated during the picnic.

**HELPING HANDS.** Tanya Jones of Apple Creek Lane (692-8678) and Beth Packer of Cheryl Drive (699-1677) have offered to run errands, such as picking up groceries or prescriptions, for elderly or homebound residents. They cannot, however, provide transportation services, such as driving residents to doctors' appointments. If anyone else can run errands or provide transportation (for a fee), please tell Evelyn VandenDolder (see masthead) so she can mention their availability in the *Gazette*.

**PET PALS.** Claire and Laura Packer of Cheryl Drive are offering pet-sitting services to Grimesdale residents. If you need your dog walked, your cat litter box cleaned, or your pets fed and watered, give them a call (698-6366 or 699-1677). If any other resident would like to offer pet-sitting, baby-sitting, plant-sitting, or house-sitting services, please tell Evelyn VandenDolder (see masthead) so she can announce them in the *Gazette*.

**"DOUBLE, DOUBLE, TOIL AND TROUBLE;** Fire burn, and cauldron bubble.... By the pricking of my thumbs, Something wicked this way comes." The three witches in Shakespeare's *Macbeth* might have been referring to recent events in Grimesdale, having presaged the activities of some of our residents. Like the witches, a few homeowners have been cooking up nasty brews in their own backyards. But instead of "eye of newt and toe of frog, wool of bat and tongue of dog," these homeowners have added even more deadly ingredients to their

cauldrons to "boil and bake": Styrofoam, rubber, cardboard, paper, plastic, lumber, shingles, paints, and garbage. It's illegal to burn any of these items. Offenders may be reported to the N.C. Division of Air Quality (296-4500) and could be fined up to \$25,000 or more. Please restrict your Halloween and autumnal brews to the benign (hot apple cider, for example) and help us to maintain a healthy atmosphere in our neighborhood.

**BEAR IN MIND.** Last year in mid-October, a mama bear and her two cubs wandered the streets of Grimesdale during the evening. This August another bear, probably a sow, was spotted one morning eating blackberries on Mason Way. Although acorns are plentiful this year, bears will also seek other easy meals, such as seed from bird feeders, as they prepare for hibernation. To ensure the safety of residents, please call or email Chuck Mason (see masthead) if you spot a bear in or near Grimesdale. Chuck will send a mass email to residents to alert them of the danger. If you would like to be included in such alerts but have not provided your email address on your dues payment slip, please email Chuck and ask to be added to the mailing list.

**WINTER WARM-UP.** Join us for the next GHA Board Meeting, which will be held at **7 p.m. on Tuesday, January 13**, 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 September 30, 2014

Bank Balance as of June 30, 2014	\$4,797.71
<u>RECEIPTS</u>	
Dues Collected (July through September)	120.00
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	
Ice Cream Social	60.47
Home Trust Bank (new deposit slips)	52.22
Printing (July issue of <i>Gazette</i> )	30.08
Advertising (July garage sale)	<u>23.30</u>
TOTAL	166.07
Bank Balance as of September 30, 2014	\$4,751.64

**THANKS** to the following residents for supporting your GHA by paying your dues **FOR THE YEAR 2014**

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	M Bailey, M & T Hoke, D & L Sgandurra, B & R Snyder, M & C Stanberry, R & R Turner
Charlyne Drive	M Ashe, K Brostowicz, L, D & V Collier, L & E Freeman, D & D Robinson, J Smith, M & H Trieu
Cherrywood Lane	
Cheryl Drive	P Davis & J Lee, C & R Kish, C Lemon & R Stevenson, B & P Packer, A Robertson, S & B Young
Crabapple Circle	
Crabapple Hill Lane	L Siebel & C Parker
Florida Drive	M & C Graham, S Henderson, A & R Holt, J Kilbourn, J & D Noehre, A Reed, D & Z Sang, K Schafer, L & C Wilson, K & J Wolfe, B Wray
Magnolia Drive	E Blackwell, J Bridgers, C Bumgarner, L & B Fitch, C Masters-Webb, B & J Nicholson, J & E Norton, H & S Pennock, O Suleimansade, 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	M & D Johnston, M & M Kline, J O'Connell, C Plack, C Powell, A Souther
Primrose Drive	B Brown, J & D Patterson, J Van Matre
Starlight Lane	B Fredericks, T & R Hass, P & M Orr, J & R Owenby, K & C St Clair, M & B White
Wesley Way	P & J Dubis, D & C Ford, R Goldman, A & T Kyriakidis, 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 2014 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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