

# GRIMESDALE GAZETTE

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**BOARD MEETING & TREASURER'S REPORT.** The July 2015 GHA Board Meeting was held at the home of Joyce and Chuck Mason. As of June 30, our bank balance was \$5,105.85. As of this writing, we have 89 paid members for 2015. (See Treasurer's Report on other side.)

**WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD!** Please extend a warm welcome to our newest neighbors: Sabrina and Mark Elmore of 35 Apple Creek Lane; María Guerra and Jesús Ortega of 3146 Charlyne Drive; Jessica, Matthew, Henry, Harrison, and Ellie West of 38 Starlight Lane; and Abigail Faith, a baby girl born to Leslie and Nate Gearles of 26 Apple Creek Lane. If you know of any other newcomers to Grimesdale, please contact Evelyn VandenDolder (see masthead) so she can welcome them in the *Gazette*.

**PICNIC IN THE PARK.** The annual picnic will be held on **Saturday, August 1, from 12 to 2 p.m.** in the Grimesdale Community Park at the intersection of Cheryl and Charlyne Drives. (If it rains that afternoon, the picnic will be postponed until the following Saturday, August 8, at the same time.) GHA will supply the hot dogs, rolls, condiments, drinks, and eating utensils. If you can, please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share and perhaps a lawn chair for yourself. Escape the dog days of summer by spending a fun day with your cool neighbors.

**ONE FOR THE BOOK.** The next meeting of the Grimesdale Book Club will be held at **7:15 p.m. on Thursday, August 20**, at the home of Helen Pennock, 3135 Magnolia Drive. We will discuss the book *Snow Flower and the Secret Fan*, by Lisa See. If you would like to join us or learn more about the club, please contact Evelyn VandenDolder (see masthead).

**GARAGE SALE.** Back by popular demand, the neighborhood garage sale will be held on **Saturday, October 10, 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. Clear out those problem areas now and turn your clutter into cash.

**WILDLIFE FACES DEATH.** Road kill is becoming more common on the streets of Grimesdale. The dead bodies of six white squirrels, two brown squirrels, and one opossum were discovered in one month alone. These poor critters, obviously the victims of hit-and-run accidents, didn't stand a chance because too many people drive at excessive speeds. **The speed limit on all Grimesdale streets is 25 mph.** Those casualties could well have been children or elderly folks strolling through the neighborhood. No appointment, errand, or to-do list is worth the life of another, whether it be animal or human. Please respect the speed limit and slow down when you see wildlife or human residents to prevent injury or even death.

**PROWLER ON THE LOOSE.** A resident of Magnolia Drive reported that a prowler had rummaged through two of her unlocked vehicles sometime during the late evening or early morning hours of May 27–28. Other residents of Magnolia Drive reported that, on the same night, someone rummaged through a backpack left on their front porch. They found the backpack's contents strewn over their front yard the next morning. Apparently nothing was taken in either case, but these episodes remind us that we should always lock our vehicles when they're parked outside and never leave anything valuable in an exposed or accessible area. We are a Community Watch neighborhood, which means that we watch out for our neighbors as well as ourselves. If you notice suspicious activity anywhere in Grimesdale, call the Sheriff's Office (697-4596 or 911 for emergencies).

**RIGHT UP YOUR ALLEY (OR STREET).** Karen Brostowicz, the street director for Charlyne Drive, is moving to a new town. We thank Karen for her many years of service to our community. If you would like to volunteer to take Karen's place as street director, please contact Chuck Mason (see masthead). The main duty of a street director is to deliver the *Gazette* to homes on his or her street. Street directors are also encouraged to attend the quarterly GHA meetings and serve as liaisons between the GHA Board and the residents on their streets.

**MUSIC LESSONS.** Anita Robertson, who lives at 3104 Cheryl Drive, is accepting piano and voice students of all ages. Anita majored in piano and music education in college and has had years of vocal study. A "retired" elementary music teacher, she's interested in helping children discover their singing voices and can provide support for those needing help with recorder. She can also form music groups if enough children express interest. (Doesn't "The Grimesdale Singers" have a nice ring?) Anita may be reached at 828-595-2610.

**DOG ETIQUETTE.** We've received complaints from homeowners that residents are not only failing to clean up the poop that their dogs drop, but they are also allowing their dogs to pee on bushes and trees in other people's yards. Most dogs will pee in the same spots during their walks, and other dogs will follow, leaving their calling cards as well. That much urine can kill a bush or small tree. Please respect your neighbors' property, clean up after your dog, and keep your dog away from bushes and small trees.

**OCTOBER FEST.** The next GHA Board Meeting will be held at **7 p.m. on Tuesday, October 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. There won't be beer, but there'll be cheer!

**GRIMESDALE HOMES ASSOCIATION, INC.**

Treasurer's Report for Quarter Ending June 30, 2015

Bank Balance as of March 31, 2015	\$5,355.85
<u>RECEIPTS</u>	
Dues Collected (April through June)	425.00
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	
1st Half of Park Lawn Maintenance	325.00
Cleanup of Fallen Tree Debris in Park	250.00
Repair of One Picnic Table in Park	<u>100.00</u>
TOTAL	675.00
Bank Balance as of June 30, 2015	\$5,105.85

**THANKS** to the following residents for supporting your GHA by paying your dues **FOR THE YEAR 2015**

Apple Creek Lane	T & L Jones, C Knighten, D Lin & Q H Ni, J McMillen, B Miller, W Wood
Brookside Camp Road	
Cardinal Lane	G Bailey, G & R Hensley, M & T Hoke, C Romeo, R Russell, B & R Snyder, M & C Stanberry R & R Turner
Charlyne Drive	K Brostowicz, L, D & G Collier, L & E Freeman, M & V Hull, J Kunath, D & D Robinson, J Shipp, J Smith, H Trieu & M Dinh
Cherrywood Lane	
Cheryl Drive	P Davis & J Lee, D & U Evans, C & B Kish, C Lemon & R Stevenson, B & P Packer, A Robertson
Crabapple Circle	
Crabapple Hill Lane	J & E Askew, L Siebel & C Parker
Florida Drive	L Allison & R Glass, M & C Graham, A & R Holt, D & J Kilbourn, J & D Noehre, A Reed, K Schafer, B Wray
Magnolia Drive	E Blackwell, J Bridgers, C Bumgarner, C Faulkner, L Fitch, C Masters-Webb, B & J Nicholson, J & E Norton, H & S Pennock, L & M Rinehart, O Suleimansade, E VandenDolder & B Erickson, K Wagaman, V & D Wagner, D & M Whitaker
Mason View Lane	K & T Simon
N. Mason Way	J Danielson & P Johnson, 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	L & L Bondar, U & S MacLellan, P & K Seay, J Van Matre
Starlight Lane	B Fredericks, T & R Hass, J & R Owenby, K & C St. Clair, K & T Sullivan, M & B White
Wesley Way	P & J Dubis, J & M Falk, D & C Ford, L & M Goldman, J Hill, B Laney, D & J Piper, M & M Pugliese, C Sloan, W & S West, H Witthuhn

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Thanks to all who have already paid their 2015 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.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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