

GRIMESDALE GAZETTE

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BOARD MEETING & TREASURER'S REPORT. The October 2016 GHA Board Meeting was held at the home of Joyce and Chuck Mason. As of September 30, our bank balance was \$5,368.41. As of this writing, we have 78 paid members for 2016. (See Treasurer's Report on other side.)

WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD! Please extend a warm welcome to our newest neighbors: Clatie and Mike Ledford of 3109 Cardinal Lane (713-5130), and Julie and Jeremy Wist of 280 Crabapple Hill Lane (691-4346). If you know of other newcomers to Grimesdale, please contact Evelyn VandenDolder (see masthead) so she can welcome them in the *Gazette*.

SUNSHINE REPORT. On behalf of the Grimesdale community, Tanya Jones, our Sunshine Director, sent a sympathy card to Billy Young of 3114 Cheryl Drive, whose wife, Sumiko, passed away. Please keep Billy and his family in your prayers. 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) so she can send an appropriate card.

MEA CULPA. The editor of the *Gazette* would like to apologize for the tardiness of this newsletter, which should have been written and distributed in October. Her autumn trip to Connecticut had to be extended due to a family member's illness, so she was not able to work on the *Gazette* until December. She thanks you for your patience and understanding.

EVENTFUL AUGUST. The annual picnic in the park, which was held on August 6, was attended by 28 residents, who enjoyed a variety of gourmet fare from hot dogs to potato salad to apple pie. The neighborhood garage sale, which was held on August 20, experienced a better turnout than last year's sale, perhaps due to additional advertising in the *Hendersonville Lightning*, on the Grimesdale Facebook page, and on the nextdoor.com social network, as well as in the *Times-News*. The GHA Board would like to thank all of the residents who participated in these community events.

♪ **WONDER OF WONDERS, MIRACLE OF MIRACLES.** ♪ First, the Chicago Cubs won the National League Championship and the World Series in 2016 after agonizing record droughts of 71 years and 108 years, respectively. Then, a new volunteer agreed to serve as GHA Secretary and Editor in 2017. Evelyn VandenDolder, the current GHA Secretary and Editor, could not be more ecstatic or grateful. As a former Chicago-area resident, she cheered when her beloved Cubs finally realized their ever-elusive dream. As a GHA officer who has served for 10 years, she cheered when Laura Allison of Florida Drive volunteered to take over as Secretary and Editor. We thank Evelyn for her many years of service and warmly welcome Laura as a new officer on the GHA Board. No residents, however, have volunteered to serve as other GHA officers, which means that the current officers must serve again in 2017. Chuck Mason, who has served as Vice President for 2 years and as President for 11 years, would especially appreciate a well-deserved rest. If you would like to volunteer to replace and relieve the current officers, please contact Chuck (see masthead).

NEIGHBORHOOD NETWORKS. If you want to stay abreast of events, alerts, developments, and handyman recommendations in Grimesdale and surrounding communities, check out the Grimesdale Facebook page and the nextdoor.com website. The former can be accessed solely by Grimesdale residents. The latter can be accessed by residents in various communities, but Grimesdale residents are currently included in the "Asheville Hwy" neighborhood. The Henderson County Sheriff's Office is using the nextdoor.com website to issue alerts, describe safety measures, and provide news updates. Check out these networks and stay connected with your neighbors.

QUOTE FOR THE SEASON. “How far you go in life depends on your being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving, and tolerant of the weak and strong. Because someday in your life you will have been all of these.” – George Washington Carver

BOOK BUDDIES. The next meeting of the Grimesdale Book Club will be held at **7:15 p.m. on Tuesday, February 21** at the home of Evelyn VandenDolder, 3116 Magnolia Drive. We will discuss the book *The Fifth Gospel*, by Ian Caldwell. For the meeting after that (date and place to be determined), we will discuss the book *A Man Called Ove*, by Fredrik Backman. The book club meets every 6 to 8 weeks in members’ homes. If you would like to join us or learn more about the club, please contact Evelyn (see masthead).

DATE WITH DESTINY. No, it’s not a Tony Robbins seminar. It’s the next GHA Board meeting, which will be held at **7 p.m. on Tuesday, February 7** at the home of Joyce and Chuck Mason, 185 N. Mason Way. All board members (including street directors) please plan to attend. Other residents are also welcome.

GRIMESDALE HOMES ASSOCIATION, INC.
Treasurer’s Report for Quarter Ending September 30, 2016

Bank Balance as of June 30, 2016	\$5,638.39
RECEIPTS	
Dues Collected (July through September)	180.00
EXPENDITURES	
1 st Half of Park Lawn Maintenance	325.00
Ice Cream Social	64.27
Picnic in the Park	<u>60.71</u>
TOTAL	449.98
Bank Balance as of September 30, 2016	\$5,368.41

THANKS to the following residents for supporting your GHA by paying your dues **FOR THE YEAR 2016**

Apple Creek Lane	T & L Jones, D Lin & Q H Ni, J McMillen, B Miller, W Wood
Brookside Camp Road	
Cardinal Lane	G Bailey, R Russell, B & R Snyder, M & C Stanberry, R & R Turner
Charlyne Drive	H Blair, L, D & G Collier, L & E Freeman, M Guerra & J Ortega, M & V Hull, D & D Robinson, J Smith
Cherrywood Lane	
Cheryl Drive	P & P Hegler, C & B Kish, C Lemon & R Stevenson, A Robertson, B & S Young
Crabapple Circle	S & B Russell
Crabapple Hill Lane	J & C Ellis, D Remis, L Siebel & C Parker
Florida Drive	L Allison & R Glass, M & C Graham, D & J Kilbourn, T & J Nielsen, J & D Noehre, A Reed, K Schafer, B Wray
Magnolia Drive	E Blackwell, T & J Boggs, J Bridgers, C Bumgarner, L Fitch, C Masters-Webb, B & J Nicholson, J & E Norton, L & M Rinehart, O Suleimansade, E VandenDolder & B Erickson, V & D Wagner, 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
Primrose Drive	L & L Bondar, O & B Brown, A & R Dhein, P & K Seay, J Van Matre
Starlight Lane	T & R Hass, P & M Orr, 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, C Sloan, W & S West, H Witthuhn

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Thanks to all who have already paid their 2016 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 _____
Phone _____ E-Mail _____