

# The Grand Valley Grapevine

Official Monthly Newsletter of Grand Valley G.V.H.A.

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## FROM THE EDITOR

**ALL ITEMS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO CONNIE COTE NO LATER THAN THE 20TH OF EACH MONTH. NO ESCEPTIONS PLEASE.**

## FROM MANAGEMENT

To keep the pool umbrellas in good shape please remember to close them before leaving pool area.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO FREDDIE MACDONALD WHO GOT A "HOLE IN ONE" AT SUMMERTREE GOLF COURSE 2/21/19**

## GENERAL MEETING

The next General Meeting will be Monday March 4th at 7pm. This is where you find out whats happening in our community. Your input counts! Please plan to attend. We hope to see you all there. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

## HELP WANTED ASAP

**Someone to grill hot dogs at the Farmer's Market on Fridays from 11:30am to 12:30pm. Call Sallie to volunteer, 619/454-6805.**

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Please join us on Saturday March 9th anytime between 8:30am - 10:00am. Cost is \$3pp and includes "all you can eat" pancakes, sausage, coffee, tea and orange juice. Bring your own table settings. Eat and run, or stay and visit with your neighbors and friends.



**STILL NEED MODELS FOR THE APRIL 7TH FASHION SHOW. CALL CONNIE AT 727/741-5853.. CLOTHING PROVIDED BY BON-WORTH ON LITTLE RD..**



## HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

By Roger Robicheau

Top of the morning my loving troop, You're a great  
GI in a mighty group.

To me you're as cool as one can be, The Best of the  
lot, they all must see.

Do put on a brogue and do your thing, If you feel the  
urge, a tune you'll sing

And if you can't find some green to wear, Just pull  
out the bucks, green bucks I swear.

Watch for the Leprechaun, "Patio Door", Of course  
he's no match for you I'm sure

You may see his friend, "Old Patio Tool", He'd not  
stack up to how you could rule.

Now tell me the truth, ain't this so grand, The Emer-  
ald Isle, perched in your hand.

May St. Patrick's Day hold loads of fun, Through  
laughter and joy for everyone.

God bless you on this and each new day, You make  
me so proud, My troop to stay.



## LINE DANCING

Thursdays, 1:15pm for steps, class is 1:30 to 2:30.  
Cost is \$3.00 per person. For further information  
please call Deb Alach at 727-808-0807. Come join  
the fun of line dancing.

## CARDS MAKING/PAPER CRAFTING

This group meets every Wednesday from 1 to 3pm in  
the clubhouse. All crafters are welcome, from begin-  
ners to more advanced. If you have always thought  
you would like to give card making a try, but don't  
know where to begin, or having been doing this on  
your own for years, we would love for you to come  
and join us. If you have any question about what we  
do, call **Carol McKenna at 973-479-2673.**

## QUILTING

Judy Ingalls teaches you to make quilts. It's fun, it's  
relaxing! Join us every Tuesday at 9:30am in the  
clubhouse.

## PERKS OF REACHING 60, OR BE- ING OVER 70 AND HEADING TO- WARDS 80

- 1) Kidnappers are not very interested in you.
- 2) In hostage situation, you'll probably be re-  
leased first
- 3) No one expects you to run—anywhere.
- 4) People call at 8pm and ask, "did I wake  
you"?
- 5) People no longer view you as a hypochon-  
driac
- 6) There is nothing to learn the hard way.
- 7) Things you buy now won't wear out.
- 8) You can eat supper at 5pm.
- 9) You can live without sex, but not without  
your glasses.
- 10) Your supply of brain cells is finally down  
to manageable size
- 11) You can't remember who gave you this list
- 12) You notice these are all in Big Print for  
your convenience.

## **SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

If you missed our Valentine's Dinner Dance, you missed out on a great meal and awesome music. Over 70 people attended. Thanks to Julie Villani, Rich LeLievre and Frank Messina for doing a great job on the steaks. Special thanks to Julie, who stayed and gave the grill a much needed cleaning. Carol McKenna and her decorating group did a great job. Thanks also for all the candy "gifts". Everyone enjoyed "True Passion" so we asked them to return in November for our Thanksgiving Dinner Dance.

On March 23rd at 7pm we are having a chili cook off. If you want to participate, sign up in the clubhouse and bring your favorite pot of chili. Music will be provided by TJ Brinson. Cost is \$8pp and tickets are available from the office. THIS IS NOT A DINNER, but everyone will be able to try all the different chilis and will vote for the winners. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes will be given. Country attire optional..

April 6th we will have a Good Bye Pot Luck. More to follow.

In May, we will have 2 events. On Sunday May 5th (Cinco deMayo) we will have a taco bar and on Memorial Day (May 27th) a traditional cook out. We need 2 volunteers to cook burgers & dogs. Please contact Sallie Goodrow or Connie Cote if you can help.

The next meeting of the Social Committee is Tuesday, March 5th at 7pm in the clubhouse. Everyone is welcome. We are always looking for new ideas and new people to work with our group.

## **COMMUNITY YARD SALE**

It's that time of year when we find items in our homes that we no longer want or need.. Saturday, March 30th we will have our annual Yard Sale. There are many ways to participate: 1) Host a sale in your driveway—Cost is \$5.00 per household, 2) Donate items to be sold to the clubhouse. We sell them and proceeds go to the HOA fund, 3) Bake some goodies for us to sell in the clubhouse. Our Bake Sale is always a hit. We have so many great bakers in our community. 4) Volunteer to help the day of the sale. We are looking for people to sell items in the clubhouse and kitchen help. We will be selling coffee, donuts, hot dogs, soda and chips.

Fliers have been delivered to each of your homes. Just fill one out and turn it into Connie at the office.



## COUNTRY NIGHT CHILI COOKOFF/DANCE

March 23 7pm  
\$8pp

Sample all our great chilies and vote  
for your favorite. Prizes will be  
awarded.

Tickets available from the office.

Music provided by TJ Brinson  
COUNTRY ATTIRE OPTIONAL





Shuffleboard every Friday at 9:30am.  
Fun, Exercise and Friends. Come on  
out and join us.



Don't miss out on the fun. Roll on over to the clubhouse, there's no time to spare. We're having a Wii Bowling Tournament--and we want you there! Get your bowling arm ready, it's time to come and play! Now don't forget to bring your beverage and snacks. Be ready to cheer and laugh....So strike or spare Wii don't care, just a night for our neighbors to share! The 4th Monday of every month.  
**Bette MacDonald, 860/604-0032**

It's time for Euchre again. We fill 4-5 tables. There is room for more players. We'll teach you the game. It's easy. Thursday at 7pm. Everyone is welcome.

February 14th

1st: Ed Nadeau

2nd Rich LeLievre / Kathy Messina

February 21st

1st Pauline Nelson

2nd Mark Nelson

## HELP WANTED!

## WE NEED A WELCOME COMMITTEE

If interested contact a Board Member.

## *With Deepest Sympathy*

*To Julie Villani at the passing of her  
brother and to Julie Kaminsky at the  
passing of her mother and our friend  
Gay D'Agostino*



Cards were sent to Denise  
Kingsbury, Jeff Cole, Flora  
Ridsdale, Brian Doyle, Ellie  
Whitman, Gene Brooks, and Betty Kempf.

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## DIRECTORY CHANGES

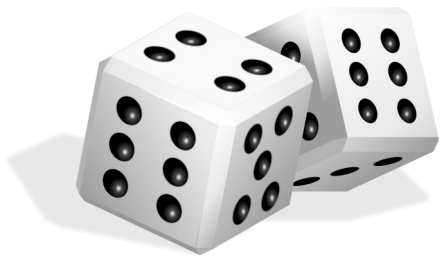
Julie Kaminsky, 8035 Bull Run 727-842-7956

Omit Gay D'Agostino

Linda & Bill Noveskey, 312-3182 Home, cell 231/357-6407

Sharon Baranowski 807-6011

Arlene Bilotto 339-3053



## BUNCO

Open to all residents and their guests. We hope to see you all on Monday, March 11th at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome. Cost is \$5 Be prepared to laugh and have a good time. Prizes awarded. Bring your own beverage.



## POKER

Play poker every Wednesday night Come play! It is Co-Ed and all games will be played straight and wild cards. We meet every Wednesday at 6:00 pm till 9:00 pm. So all you poker players, come and join us and have a good time.

## BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

### & USED BATTERIES



Please give them to **Gene Brooks** to support Emerson's school. Due to the generosity of Grand Valley residents, Jacob turned in \$33.60 worth of box tops last year. Thanks to all.



## LADIES LUNCHEON

Our next Ladies Luncheon will be March 12th at 1pm at The Boulevard on Little Rd.. Please see the sign up sheet in the clubhouse. Questions? Call **Connie Cote 727-741-5853**.

## THURSDAY MEANS MUSIC!



Don't forget! Thursday Music at the home of Frank and Ollie Parnell, 8141 Bull Run, each and every Thursday at 1pm. Everyone is welcome.

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## FMO Membership Application



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your check to:  
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- ☐ One year FMO Membership for \$25
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- ☐ Cross Country Motor Club – add \$35 per year  
(Your renewal for Cross Country will be mailed to you separately)

Only the two individuals listed below are eligible for membership. Persons listed must live at the address given on this application.

**Please print clearly**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Florida Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Park Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a: ☐ Lot Renter ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Non Florida Address: (If applicable)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Check off what months you DO NOT live in Florida

<input type="checkbox"/> Jan.	<input type="checkbox"/> Feb.	<input type="checkbox"/> Mar.	<input type="checkbox"/> Apr.
<input type="checkbox"/> May	<input type="checkbox"/> Jun.	<input type="checkbox"/> July	<input type="checkbox"/> Aug.
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Recruiter Name Jesse

JAMES

Membership Number 305540

Number of Florida registered voters in household: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please enclose check payable to FMO. US Funds only. Do not send cash.

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Questions? Call membership at 727-530-7539 or e-mail: [members@fmo.org](mailto:members@fmo.org)

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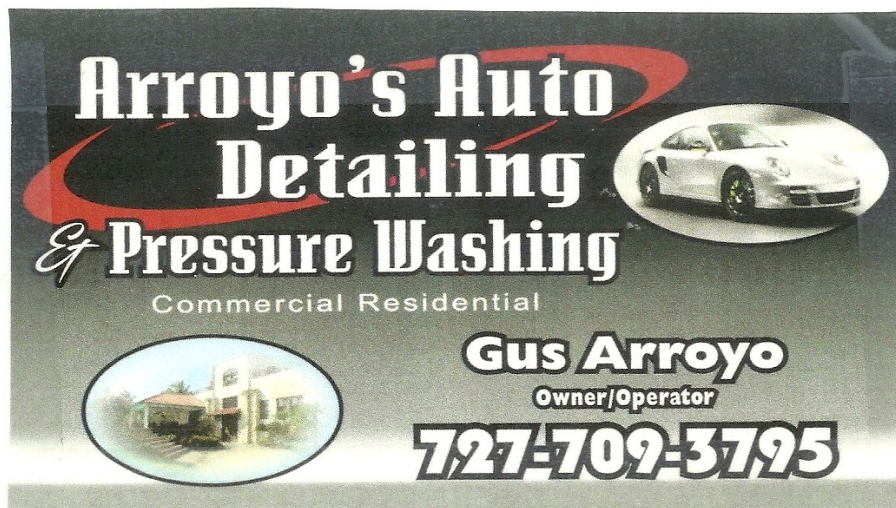
3/1/26	Betty Kempf
3/2/32	Betty Wood
3/3/48	Judy Ingalls
3/4/40	Gene Brooks
3/4/43	Linda Noveskey
3/8/49	Nick Bell
3/8/45	Cissy Warren
3/20/37	Les Baker
3/20/51	Beth Giannone
3/24/54	Lou Kingsbury
3/24/35	Marvin Page
3/27/46	Mary Jane Sellers
3/28/39	Bob Pickles
3/28/52	Patty Leighton
3/29	Sharon Zalenski
3/30/36	Ellis Whitman

## MARCH

3/10/00	Bill & Shirleen Stevens
3/17/73	Cecil & Donna Wright
3/20/71	Dennis & Debbie Hayward
3/24/92	Mike & Sandi LaPlante
3/30/03	Richard & Colleen Peck



Bingo at Grand Valley is up and running again. Thanks to Coleen Peck and Bruce Hazen for stepping up to be callers. We play the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month. Be at the clubhouse by 6:45pm to purchase your cards at a cost of \$1.00 each. Eleven games are played. Prize money depends on the number of players and cards sold. More Players? Higher Prize money! Last week we had sixteen players with \$93.00 prize money given out. Come take a chance to win for yourself.



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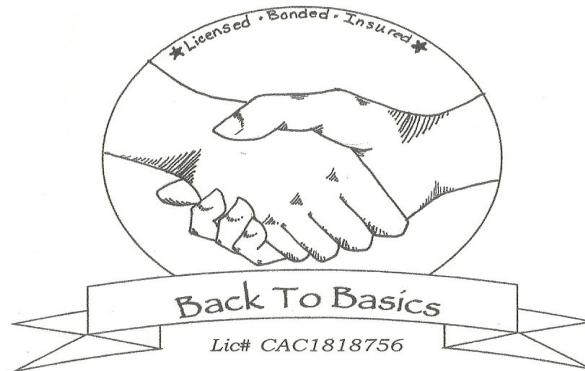
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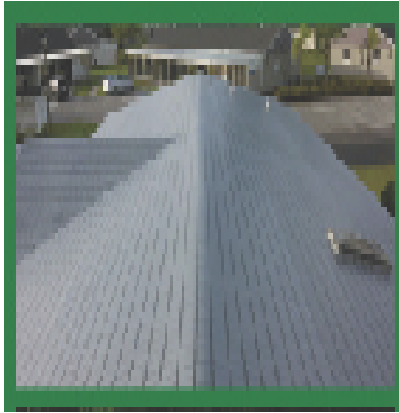
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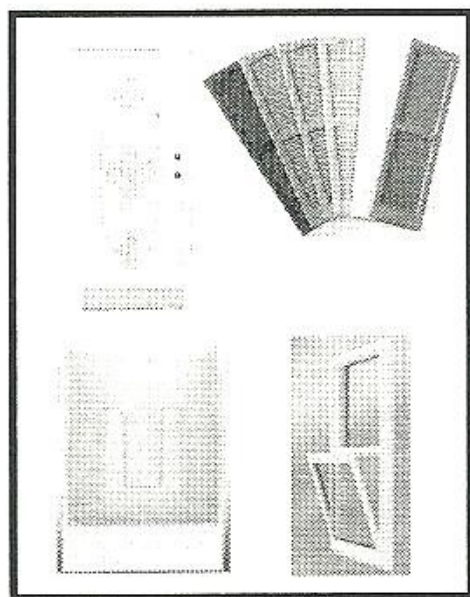
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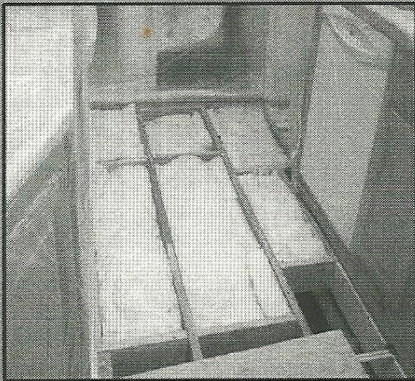
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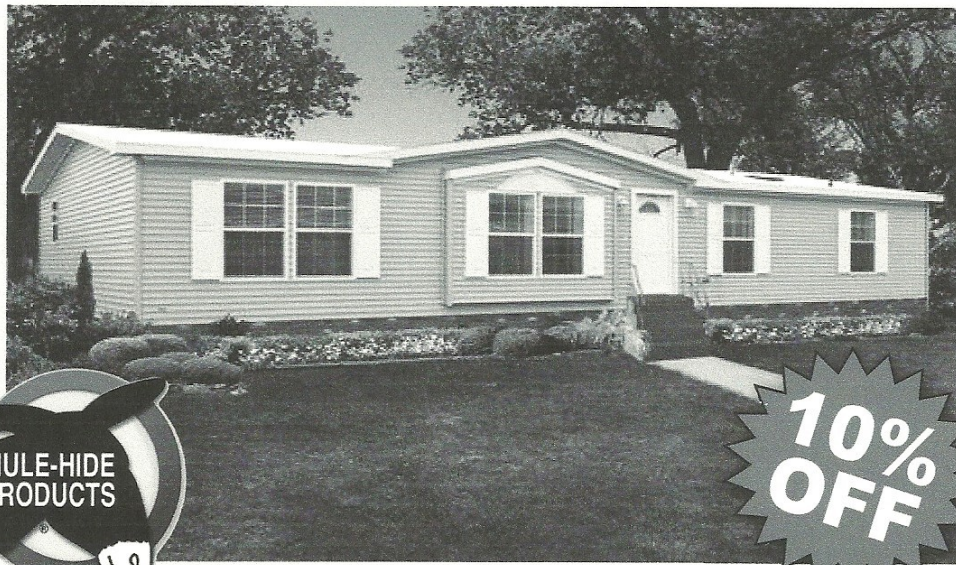
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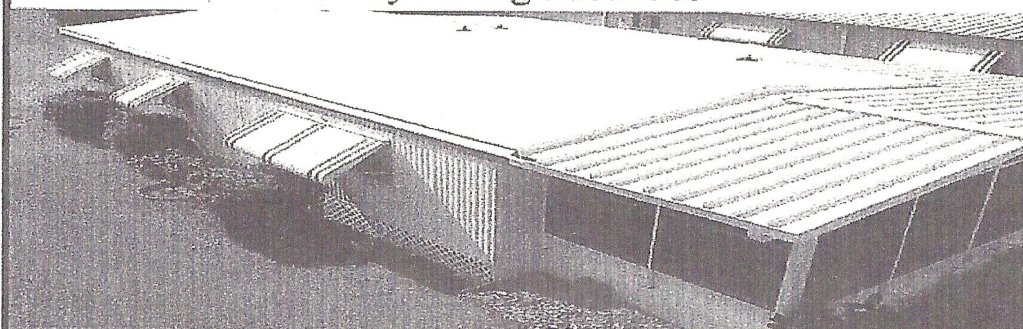
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