## The Grand Valley Grapevine



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FROM MANAGEMENT
PLEASE SEE "RULES \& REGULATIONS", PAGE 8, SECTION X: "A resident is NOT PERMITTED to park more than two (2) vehicles on a home lot and shall park each such vehicle ONLY ON CONCRETE OR ASPHALT SURFACE. Parking on sodded areas OR ON THE STREET (except for invitees parking at curb side fewer than six (6) hours, IS STRICTLY prohibited, except with prior written consent of Park Manager." NO OVERNIGHT PARKING ON STREETS EXCEPT FOR RVS (1 NITE TO LOAD/1 NITE TO UNLOAD). PARKING SHOULD ALWAYS BE ON ONE SIDE OF THE STREET TO ALLOW EMERGENCY VEHICLES ACCESS IF NEEDED. PLEASE CARRY A BAG TO PICK UP AFTER YOUR PETS.

## GENERAL MEETING

The next General Meeting will be Monday May 6 th at 7 pm . Please plan to attend. We hope to see you all there. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

## DIRECTORY CHANGE

Marilyn Stascieczko-727/389-3773
Marty \& Kathy Meehan cell 904/556-1862
Omit: Bunnie Swindler and Ann Augusta

## FROM THE EDITOR

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

## FROM YOUR GVHA PRESIDENT

We have seen many changes in our community, new paving of streets, the Bingo boards have been removed from clubhouse, new mulch has been laid throughout our common areas, bushes have been lowered and there is more to come. The residents have become more positive and your committees are working to keep us informed of upcoming events. The pancake breakfasts are becoming a fun time to meet new neighbors. The main focus of the HOA Board is to make sure residents are informed regarding positive steps to keep our community safe. We have police presence at times during the day and at night. Have a safe and fun time over the summer. General Meetings will return in September. Angelo Petrone

WANTED IMMEDIATELY: There is an urgent need for someone to do weeding and trim bushes for several residents in our community. If you're looking for an odd job please let the office know.


We would like to thank all of the people who have helped us, made yummy food, sent cards and visited us since our accident. It's going to be a long haul.

Al \& Dorothy Krueger

Thanks to all those who called and sent cards during Phil's recent bypass surgery. He is on the road to recovery and can't wait to get back to work.

Phil \& Connie Cote

Thank you to all my old neighbors and new neighbors-NO-Thank you very much to my old friends and many new friends for helping me through my first six months without my Margaret. What have I learned? 313 Euchre, Rummikube, Bunco, Bingo, WII bowling and a little dancing. My prayers are to see you in November. Your prayers are to be here. Bob Gainer

We would like to thank our neighbors and friends for their thoughts during this difficult time. Brian and Shirley Doyle.

## With Sympathy

With Deepest Sympathy To Barbara Manning at the passing of her son and also to Nancy Hazen at the passing of her sister.

## CARDS MAKING/PAPER CRAFTING

This group meets every Wednesday from 1 to 3 pm in the clubhouse. All crafters are welcome, from beginners 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.

## CRAFT SHOW

The Grand Valley Craft Show has been scheduled for October 26th from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. We would like to thank Suzie Evens for the fantastic job she did last year and hope we can have another successful show this year. If any of our GV crafters would like to have input on the show, we will schedule a meeting to be held at a later date. We hope to again have many interesting and varied tables on display. If interested in forming a committee of crafters, please call me at 727/264-7497. Thank you. Phil Reed email: permjr@verizon.net

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Thanks to all our Grand Valley models for their participation in the BonWorth Fashion Show on April 7th. A great time was had by all. Our "Token" hubby was a great sport. Thank you Rick Peck for being our roving photographer. (Tom Ingalls, you missed out, he even went into the dressing room with the ladies.)


## WELCOME

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

## Wii

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

## STILL HAVE A FEW MEMBERSHIP CARDS IN OFFICE. IF YOU HAVEN'T PICKED THEM GET THEM FROM CONNIE IN THE OFFICE

I have started a Facebook page for Grand Valley residents only where we can buy, sell, trade or offer items for free.
Guns and alcohol are not permitted on this site.
I have sent out an invitation to everyone in my contacts list. Anyone wishing to join can do so by asking for an invite.
The page is....
Grand valley residents buy and sell
Thanks
Denise Kingsbury


Kevin \& Kim Vines
7328 Gettysburg
Kevin 815/761-4106
Kim 815/761-3272


Walt \& Barbara Rodgers
8135 Bull Run
907-3565
814/688-6198

Don't forget to save your can tabs. Give them to Al Krueger at 8045 Monitor Dr. or leave them with Judy in the office.

## DIRECTORY CHANGES

Omit Ann Augusta


## BUNCO

Open to all residents and their guests. We hope to see you all on Monday, May 13th at 7 pm . Everyone is welcome. Cost is $\$ 5 \mathrm{Be}$ prepared to laugh and have a good time. Prizes awarded. Bring your own beverage.


## LADIES LUNCHEON

Our next Ladies Luncheon will be May 14th at 1pm at Sonny's BBQ on Little Rd. Please see the sign up sheet in the clubhouse. Questions? Call Connie Cote 727-741-5853.

## QUILTING

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

## 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

I want to thank the residents of Grand Valley for all of the Box Tops and Batteries you have donated to me over the past 4 years. Now that I am in Middle School, my little brother, Emerson has taken over. Please continue to give your Box Tops and Batteries to my PaPa (Gene Brooks).

## LINE DANCING

Tuesdays, at 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.

## THURSDAY MEANS MUSIC!



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


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5/22/55
5/23/51
5/24/37
5/27/58 Warren Schob
5/28/50 Barb Sehl
5/29/43 Peggy Madison
5/30/45 Irene Robinson

MAY
5/2/64 Marty \& Kathy Meehan
5/6/78 Warren \& Debbie Schob
5/9/79 Greg \& Tina Cornell
5/9/59 Jim \& Betty Wood
5/10/80 Kevin \& Kim Vines
5/15/76 Nick \& Ruth Bell
5/15/60 Frank \& Ollie Parnell
5/24/73 Ellis \& Ellie Whitman
5/27/83 Ron \& Diane Vachon


Don't forget Bingo at Grand Valley We play the 2nd \& 4th Tuesday of each month. Be at the clubhouse by $6: 45 \mathrm{pm}$ 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.


Cards sent to Sandi LaPlante, Nick Bell, Doris Rutherford, Donna Wright, Lee Taylor and Phil Cote.

## EUCHRE

3/21 Ruth Bousquet \& Bob Gainer
3/28 Joan Meagher \& Cathy Messina
4/4 Pauline Nelson \& Bob Gainer
4/11 Ed Nadeau \& Rose Crofoot
4/18 Angelo Petrone \& Rose Crofoot
Euchre night can use more players to challenge the usual players. It's easy to learn.

## SOCIAL COMMITTEE

It was decided that since the Pancake Breakfast was such a success we will have one the first Saturday of every other month. Join us Saturday May 4th. Cost is $\$ 2.50$ ( $\mathbf{3} .00$ AT DOOR). Get your tickets at the office early. Breakfast from 8:30am-10am. Sunday May 5 th is Cinco de Mayo and we will celebrate with a taco bar. Cost is $\$ 5$ pp (tickets in office). BYOB and place settings. On May 27th, Memorial Day, we will have a burger/hot dog cookout. Cost is $\$ 5 \mathrm{pp}$ (tickets in office). Meal served at 5 pm . All sides and place settings provided.
BYOB. We would like donations of a few desserts. Watch further for upcoming events, i.e. 6/22 salad pot luck, 7/4 BBQ chicken dinner, 7/6 Pancake Breakfast, 8/17 Ice Cream Social, 9/2 BBQ Ribs and 9/7 Pancake Breakfast.

## What Heroes Gave

Each donned their uniform to be defenders of our liberty.

Their mission sure, their spirits bright. Guard freedom's home, be brave to fight.

One final day each faced their call Each gave their best enduring all.

We'll never know what they went through, but know they loved this country true.

Deep down inside we should all feel, what heroes gave, their cost so real.

We must stay thankful, grateful of the gift of freedom through their love.

Their loved ones bore the gravest pain, what we can't know, some now sustain.

To God I pray their pain will cease, and each will find long-lasting peace.

Remember this from year to year, what heroes gave - shan't disappear.

We'll never let their special day, their time for honor slip away.

These brave fought for a nation free, if not for them, where would we be?

Roger J. Robicheau

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