

The Grand Valley Grapevine

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FROM THE EDITOR

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

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to the New Year, 2020. I am looking forward to working with this year's Board of Directors-Judy Ingalls, Vice President, Connie Cote-Secretary, Sallie Goodrow-Treasurer and Directors Debbie Schob, Angelo Petrone and Peggy Madison. Thank you to Phil Reed and Julie Villani for their 2019 service and to Angelo Petrone for his dedication to the HOA as past President. Please be diligent about looking out for your neighbors. We can all use a helping hand or someone to talk with at any given moment. Bruce Hazen

NEW DIRECTORY

A new directory is in process. If you would like to add your email address, cell number or northern address please contact Connie Cote at the office of conniec16@tampabay.rr.com **NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 20TH.**

GENERAL MEETING

THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING WILL BE MONDAY February 3rd **AT 4PM IN THE MAINTENANCE BUILDING.** IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY PAID, YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES, \$6PP ARE DUE.

RUTH ECKERD HALL

Stayin' Alive", One Night with the Beegees. **CANCELLED**, not enough people for discount. Coming up Feb 23, 1pm—Forever Motown, So Good For The Soul—**Ticket Deadline 2/1/20**, Mar 29, 1pm—Winter Dance Party, Tribute to the Big Bopper, Ritchie Valens and Buddy Holly,

MINIMUM 15 PEOPLE FOR THIS PRICE

\$35pp INCLUDES BUFFET BRUNCH

Contact Connie, 727/741-5853 for tickets

BY-LAW COMMITTEE

We need a By-Law Committee to bring ours up to date to conform with 723. Please volunteer ASAP by contacting a Board Member. Volunteers must be year round residents as this endeavor may take us through the summer. It's important! Please step forward.

MY PERFECT VALENTINE

You are my perfect Valentine
An awesome fact to have you mine.
Such love and pride you show to me
As great as one could ever be.
I realize how you make me feel
For all you are just makes it real.
You are the one that I wished for
My life through you can only soar.
Your love surpasses all that's fine
My thoughts of you are all divine.
You are the poet of many dreams
The brilliant light of magic beams.
A rose within my heart you are
My dearest, sweetest, bravest star.
Your uniform brings such a rush
There is no doubt, I have a crush.
Your heart, it's filled with loving care
Which willingly you proudly share.
My Sweet GI, my thoughts of you
So grateful that you are so true.
God be with you while you're away
And bring you home safely, I pray.

By Roger J. Robicheau



Tired of cooking, house cleaning, weeding flower beds? I can prepare your meals ahead of time for you to be reheated when ready. Sit back and relax, I'll do it all.

Call Julie Villani at 727/364-1341.

I want to thank all my neighbors and friends who called, sent cards, and prepared foods for me during my illness.



I'm doing a bit better, but it's a longer road to recovery than expected. You are all so loved and appreciated. Love, Joanie (Meagher).

SOUP POT LUCK

Let's get together for a bowl of soup. Thursday 2/6/20 at 4:30pm at the Pavilion. Call Judy Ingalls at 727/459-0785 and tell her what kind of soup you'll bring. For those who would prefer to being compliments, i.e. crackers, breads or desserts, just let Judy know.



Howdy Neighbors. I'm sure you all continue to notice all the wonderful, generous and time-consuming work that our neighbor, Art Hanson, does for our community. I cannot even imagine how overgrown things would look, if it were not for him. So again from me, Kaya, Roscoe and Brooks, a big thank you. I also feel the need to thank your beautiful wife, Donna, for sharing you with all of us. So...when you see Art working outdoors, or Donna "working out that bike", say hello and **THANK YOU SO MUCH!**

Becky Maxey

CARDS MAKING/PAPER CRAFTING

This group meets every Wednesday from 1 to 3pm. Please call **Carol McKenna at 973-479-2673 for location.**

EUCHRE

Welcome back all Euchre players. Join the fun every 1st & 3rd Thursday at the home of Rich Lelievre, 8200 Cedar Creek at 6:45pm. Call Rich for count please, 727/846-8973

GET WELL cards were sent to Joan Meagher, Frank Strowger, Maxine Kolmonen and Tim Seese (formerly on Mill Springs, staying with Cecil & Donna Wright while recovering from surgery).

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.

3-13

3-13 has been changed to Wednesdays at 6:15pm. (locations will vary).



Come and join your neighbors for a fun game of shuffleboard. We meet each and every Friday at 9:30 am followed by going out to breakfast (optional) and Sunday at 7 pm. Equipment is provided and we'll "show you the ropes", if you haven't played in the past.

Wii™

Wii Bowling is back. Come join in the fun. We will meet at the home of Rick & Colleen Peck, 8014 Cedar Creek the third Tuesday of every month at 6pm. Please call 518/334-1496 to give them a count.



AND

Hand & Foot will be played every Sunday at 6pm (location will vary) and again each Monday at 1:30pm.



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Don't forget to save your can tabs. Give them to **Al Krueger** at 8045 Monitor Dr. or leave them with Judy in the temporary office located at 8110 Monitor Dr..

LADIES LUNCHEON



Our next Ladies Luncheon will be February 11th at 1pm at Longhorn in Port Richey. Call Connie Cote 727-741-5853 to put your name on the list to attend.

QUILTING

Judy Ingalls teaches you to make quilts. It's fun, it's relaxing! Join us every Tuesday at 9:30 am at 8038 Cedar Creek Dr. Come find out the latest project



USED BATTERIES FOR EDUCATION

Thank you for all the Box Tops for Education you have given to me last year and this year. The company is no longer printing them on the Box Tops, So far this year you have donated \$26.60. Thank you very much Emerson Brooks. I am still collecting the batteries. Please give them to my PaPa (Gene Brooks)

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. Locations To Be Determined.

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.



Come join us at the "Gathering At the Pavilion" each Tuesday at 2pm. A great way to meet your new and old neighbors. Bring a dish to share and your favorite beverage.



- 2/1 Paula Conley
- 2/1/40 Ginny Hinckley
- 2/1/40 Anneliese Kresse
- 4/4/64 Vince Famiglietti
- 2/8/43 Joe Robinson
- 2/9/35 Tom Butler
- 2/9/42 Patricia Kelly
- 2/11/43 Kathy Meehan
- 2/13/48 Tony Ferrara
- 2/14/42 Ruth Beckford
- 2/16/45 Loretta Ferrara
- 2/18/58 Robert Wilhelm
- 2/20/57 Brent Bottorff
- 2/20/60 Greg Cornell
- 2/21/59 Rose Parker
- 2/23/37 Dorothy Krueger
- 2/24/58 Pauline Nelson
- 2/25/52 Randy Chafin
- 2/26/35 Ron Vachon
- 2/28/34 Roger Huff
- 2/29/52 Dennis Hayward



- 2/9 Joe & Irene Robinson
- 2/15/64 Les & Nice Baker
- 2/16/94 Lee & Kathleen Taylor
- 2/21/09 Don & Sue Fisher

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January GVHA General Meeting

Connie introduced and installed the new 2020 Board- Bruce thanked past Board members for their time and efforts. Bruce reminded attendees of respectful protocol to be at all meetings i.e. speak when recognized, stay on topic, 2 minute time limit, and control voice level. Secretary, Connie read minutes from December meeting. Number of “no interest” in Spectrum Plan corrected to 22. Minutes accepted. Treasurer, Bruce stated that our checking account balance on 1/19 was \$3191.08 and on 12/19 \$7452.42 (not sure of this figure). There are no changes in our CDs. He suggested we might think about using some of the monies for items on our “wish list” that would not be covered by the Heilers or insurance. Further discussion to come. Treasurers Report was accepted as read. No welcome of new residents. 5 Get well cards and 1 sympathy card. Sallie reported that the social committee booked the Oompah Band for 10/31/20, but not a Halloween party. Connie mentioned that she had a representative of a travel club offering a Nashville Trip and an Ireland Trip. Anyone interested should contact Connie. New directory will not be in a book form. Connie will ask for any changes or additions be to her no later than February 3. If anyone wants newsletter emailed they need provide email and designate they want it that way. Sallie reported that no one is permitted on our FB account unless they live in GV. Bruce suggested that we discuss retaining an attorney. Board will discuss further. Alan Goldarbit complained about not being mowed and said he will withhold \$20 per month from his lot rent until he gets mowed. Bruce will look at it and talk to Brenda or Paul, but explained that this is not an associated problem.

Meeting adjourned 4:45 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Connie Cote

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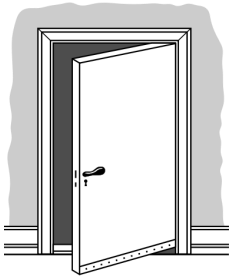


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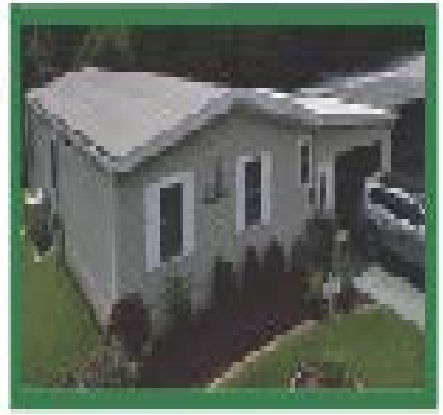
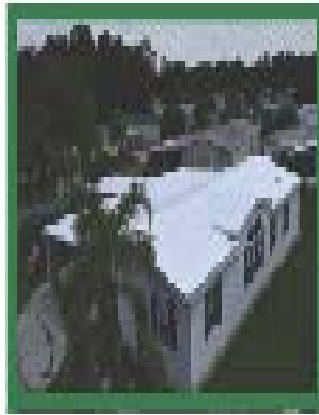
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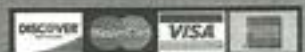
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2 Shuffleboard 7pm Hand & Foot 6pm	3 Water Aerobics 10am Hand & Foot 1:30pm General Meeting 4pm  TRASH	4 Quilting 9:30 am Line Dancing 1:30pm Pavilion Gathering 2 pm	5 Water Aerobics 10am Crafts 1 pm – 3 pm Co-Ed Poker 6pm Cards 3-13 6:15pm  Recycle The possibilities are endless.	6 Music Time 1pm Soup Pot Luck 4:30pm Euchre 6:45pm  TRASH	7 Shuffleboard 9:30 am Rummikube 12:30 pm	8
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