

# 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

Well, we finally have good news regarding the clubhouse. Permits have been granted and work has begun. A reopening ceremony will be scheduled in the future. Please consider joining the GVHA if you are currently not already a member. The annual fee is only \$6 per person. See a Board member or Connie in the office to join and have a chance for your voice to be heard. As always, look out for your neighbors. You may need their help someday. Till next month....Bruce Hazen

## NEW DIRECTORY

A new directory will ready by March 15th and can be picked up at the office.

## FROM MANAGEMENT

**PLEASE DO NOT PUT YOUR RENT CHECKS IN THE MAILBOX.**

**IT'S AGAINST THE LAW!**

## GENERAL MEETING

THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING WILL BE MONDAY MARCH 2ND AT 4PM IN THE MAINTENANCE BUILDING. IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY PAID, YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES, \$6PP ARE DUE.

## RUTH ECKERD HALL

We are cancelling a trip to see Forever Motown, "So Good For The Soul" due to lack of interest. The next show will be Mar 29, 1pm—Winter Dance Party, This is a tribute to the Big Bopper, Ritchie Valens and Buddy Holly. DEADLINE 3/10/20.

MINIMUM 15 PEOPLE FOR THIS PRICE

\$35pp INCLUDES BUFFET BRUNCH

Contact Connie, 727/741-5853 for tickets

## BY-LAW COMMITTEE

**We have three volunteers to work on the By-Law Committee, need 2 more. We must 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.**

## Welcoming You Home

(Homecoming for Vietnam War Veterans in 2010)

We gratefully thank you for serving our country with such bravery. How proudly you marched with the "Old Glory" we all revere.

Your call to duty showed your love for America and your people. We feel deep sorrow for the many who did not march home with you.

Please accept our heartfelt love which you so earned and deserve. We feel very sorry for the wrongs our country put you through:

For how you were treated upon returning home from war in Vietnam, For the way many in the country you loved, hurtfully let you down.

Today we feel great pride, honor, and love in welcoming you home. And we mourn for the many whose names are engraved on The Wall.

We owe so much to you, to all who died, and to those still missing in action. To our wounded we thank you for all you gave for your country.

We also welcome home brave K9 handlers who served in the war. Together with your faithful war dogs, you saved thousands of lives.

The bond between you and your K9 was amazing. We are sorry that so many of your K9 partners could not come home.

God Bless each warrior with us today who served in The Vietnam War. God Bless each one still dealing with their severe wounds from the war.

God Bless the family members and friends of all who went to war.

God Bless America, this land we truly love.

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Grand Valley Friends, Many thanks to all my friends and neighbors. Recovery is easier with so many good friends around. Special thanks to the Thursday Music Group. Les Baker

## WHAT DO YOU THINK?

I've been asked to look into a trip to the Hard Rock Casino. Renting a 14 person bus would cost each person \$16 (including tip). If interested, let me know at 727/741-5853. Date will be determined. Connie Cote.

## SHUFFLEBOARD

Come play shuffleboard. Meet your neighbors and have fun. Friday 9:30am. Been having a good turnout.



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## 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 Ginny Hinckley, Dottie Brooks, Pat Brown, Doris Rutherford, Les Baker and Lawrence Wensil.

## 3-13

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



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

## THE SECRET TO ENJOYING A GOOD BOTTLE OF WINE:

1. Open the bottle to allow it to breathe.
2. If it doesn't look like it's breathing, give it mouth to mouth!



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). 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 6 pm. Please call 518/334-1496 to give them a count.





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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 March 10th at 1pm at Zen Forest on Little Rd. 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.**





- 3/1 Betty Kempf
- 3/2 Betty Wood
- 3/3 Judy Ingalls
- 3/4 Gene Brooks
- 3/4 Linda Noveskey
- 3/8 Nick Bell
- 3/8 Cissy Warren
- 3/20 Les Baker
- 3/20 Beth Giannone
- 3/24 Lou Kingsbury
- 3/24 Marvin Page
- 3/25 Steve Timoney
- 3/27 Mary Jane Sellers
- 3/28 Bob Pickles
- 3/28 Patti Leighton
- 3/29 Sharon Zalenski
- 3/30 Ellis Whitman



- 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 Rich & Colleen Peck

IF YOU HAVE ANY BOOKS FROM OUR LIBRARY PLEASE HOLD THEM OR GIVE THEM THE PASCO COUNTY LIBRARY UNTIL OUR LIBRARY HAS BEEN RESTORED. WE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTING ANY BOOKS, GAMES OR PUZZLES UNTIL OUR LIBRARY HAS BEEN REBUILT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP. BARBARA STIERLE, LIBRARIAN

## February GVHA General Meeting

Attendees: Bruce Hazen, Judy Ingalls, Peggy Madison, Angelo Petrone, Sallie Goodrow and Connie Cote  
Absent: Debbie Schob

Meeting called to order at 7pm by President Bruce Hazen. By-Law update given. We need 5 volunteers and currently have 3, Angelo Petrone, Julie Villani and Karen Carlin. Need 2 more and one to step up as "Chair", not a Board member. Deadline March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Bruce received a letter from the Florida Department of State stating that we used the wrong form, sent with a \$35 check. They kept the check and provided the correct form. Bruce and Sallie will resubmit, as we can't do banking changes until authorized by the State. Bruce stated that he has spoken with our accountant and has an appointment on 3/3/20 to give her our taxes. We owe about \$50. Bruce spoke with Paul Johnston regarding clubhouse update. Permit finally received last week, we're now waiting for Paul Davis to begin working. Waiting for a county inspection, may be the holdup, or Paul Davis scheduling. Once they begin, repairs should take 60 to 90 days. Directory – Connie showed example of upcoming directory and asked permission to have Office Depot do printing with a colored cover sheet. They will do the collating and stapling. Board agreed. Resident must pick up in office when ready. Emergency information packages have been put together by Julie Villani and will be given out with directory. After meeting with Paul Johnston, Bruce mentioned a "pass thru conflict" where a resident has refused to pay his total fee. Bruce stated that if this comes up at a General Meeting he will stop it immediately and arrange to meet with this person privately.

Meeting adjourned 7:40 pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Connie Cote

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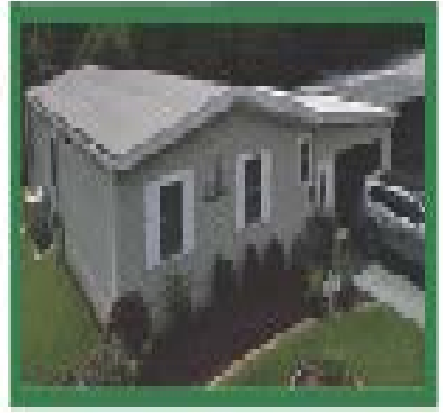
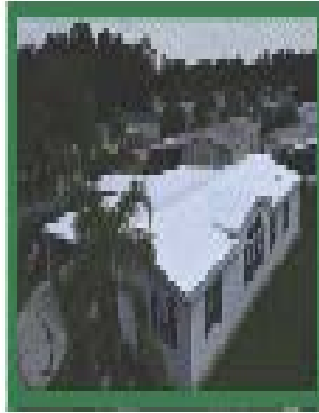
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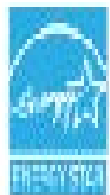


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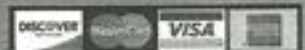
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