

# The Grand Valley Grapevine

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## GENERAL MEETING

**The next General Meeting will be Monday October 7th at 7pm in our temporary office, 8110 Monitor Dr.**

## FROM THE GVHA PRESIDENT

The clubhouse situation is awaiting the engineer's report concerning what the scope of the repairs will be. The timeframe is four to six months. A representative from Spectrum will be at the October meeting to explain how they can provide their services. Nominations to run for the Grand Valley Board of Directors will take place at the October meeting. I urge anyone who wishes to serve to step forward. This is YOUR HOA and needs to have a solid Board to represent all residents. There is a sign that appears at most of our corners. They say "STOP", not "POST", not "TOPS", not "SPOT". Please consider the safety of our residents and obey the signs. Our speed limit is 15 MPH and this applies to ALL vehicles, and golf carts are vehicles. Angelo Petrone

## FROM THE EDITOR

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

## FROM MANAGEMENT

As you all know by now, our clubhouse and offices have been destroyed by a September 1st fire. We appreciate your patience and "Making Due" for some of your activities. We will be at the mercy of the insurance company for approximately 4 to 6 months. Our temporary offices are located at 8110 Monitor Dr. Rent checks must be mailed, submitted through your bank or dropped off at that address. Office hours are Monday 10am—3pm, Tuesday & Wednesday 9am—5pm, Thursday 8:30am—4:30pm and Friday 10am-3pm. If an emergency please call Brenda Brady at 243-5336.

## SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The Committee has been looking into some different events. There is a possibility of a Sunday event at Ruth Eckerd Hall which includes a lunch buffet and the show for \$35.00 per person. We would need a minimum of 15 people. Our next meeting will be held Tuesday October 8th at 7 pm in the office. Please come and join us and give us your ideas for planning events until our clubhouse is back up and running.

## *With Sympathy*

*With Deepest Sympathy To Rick Young at the passing of his mother, to Donnie Fisher at the passing of his sister, to Rosie Parker at the passing of her brother and to Ginny Hinckley at the loss of her son.*



*Get Well cards sent to Bernie Pavlica and to Don Pickles.*

## CARDS MAKING/PAPER CRAFTING

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

## ***The Land That Would***

*All the fear of war tugs deep inside*

*We must try our best, don't be denied.*

*Our proudest march to protect us all*

*In our country's uniform, so tall.*

*These bravest troops bring an awesome sight*

*Determined to keep our freedom tight.*

*I pray Dear God to stay by each one*

*And lead their way till their job is done.*

*May our people keep our nation firm*

*The resolve we have must hold long-term .*

*Each parent or spouse I pray for you*

*Your support and love is so very true.*

*The worry you share is hard to bear*

*Our country should see this very clear.*

*We must help each other as we should*

*That's America, the land that would.*

*Roger J. Robicheau*



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**

### SPECIAL DISCOUNT FOR GV RESIDENTS EXTENDED

My brother's thrift shop called "Thrift Shop and Baby's Closet", located at 9127 US 19 in Port Richey (next to Bob Evans) is offering a discount to all Grand Valley residents and their families (when accompanied by a resident) of 20%, 30%, up to 50% off all items throughout the entire store through the month of October. The store is full of everything you might need for your home, adult and baby/children clothing as well as beautiful paintings and knick-knacks galore. NEW ITEMS ARE ARRIVING WEEKLY!! Just mention you are a Grand Valley resident to receive your discount. The Holidays will be upon us quickly! Happy Shopping!!

Suzie Consiglio-Evens  
815-545-3497



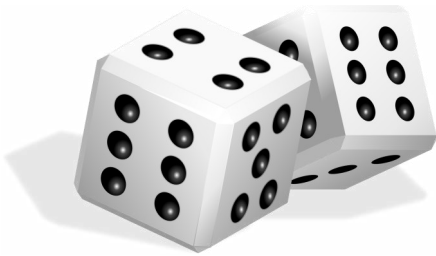
What a birthday party we had at music Thursday. **Ruth Bousquet** (Mama Ruth), Mama Ruth **turned 100** years old on Sept 11th. Her daughter Georgia and husband Larry from Grand Valley, her son Larry and wife Mary from Ocala, and her grand daughter Lara and husband Richard along with many friends helped her celebrate. Our music group wanted to give her a gift she would not quickly forget. We decided to give her a memory. We found out that on her bucket list was a helicopter ride. Our music group, of which she is a member, bought her a gift certificate for a helicopter ride. She was speechless. When this happens we will include pictures for our newsletter. Ollie & Frank





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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..



### BUNCO

Bunco will be played at the temporary office, 8110 Monitor Dr until further notice. Hope to see you October 14th at 7pm. Cost \$5, Everyone welcome.



### LADIES LUNCHEON

Our next Ladies Luncheon will be October 8th at 1pm at Whiskey River. 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.

### 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.



### 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 1pm. Everyone is welcome.





## OCTOBER

10/1 Ken Leighton  
10/1 Joann Williams  
10/2 Bob Wright  
10/3 Betty White  
10/6 Sandi LaPlante  
10/6 Barbara Page  
10/7 Angela Post  
10/8 Arvella Auer  
10/9 Rich LeLievre  
10/9 Jo Ann Nadeau  
10/9 Randy Sanders  
10/10 Julie Villani  
10/11 Charlie Phillips  
10/14 Ruth Bell  
10/14 Maggie Corrigan  
10/14 Tom Hudak  
10/14 Joann Marshall  
10/14 Ann Wodrich  
10/17 Bruce Hazen  
10/18 Mary Baltramaitis  
10/18 Nancy Crofoot  
10/19 Colleen Peck  
10/21 Ernie Warren  
10/23 John Olesh  
10/29 Nancy Hazen  
10/30 Sandi McNicol  
10/31 Richard Peck

## OCTOBER

10/9/71 Steve & Barbara Kulow  
10/14/06 Eric & Rose Parker  
10/20/88 Lou & Denise Kingsbury  
10/24/05 Walter & Barbara Rodgers

## LIBRARY

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## FYI

Solar Roof Panels are permitted, but banks will not loan money to manufactured owners that do not own their land. If you have cash there is no problem. Be sure to hire a licensed and insured installer and have them give a copy of their insurance coverage to the office before doing the work. If any questions please call Ralph Izzo at 727/847-9201.

## .EUCHRE

**Welcome back all Euchre players. Join the fun every Thursday at 7pm beginning October 3rd. Location to be determined.**



To my friends and neighbors of Grand Valley, thank you so much for all your prayers and kind thoughts at the time of my husband Andy's passing. You were a true comfort to me during this time. God Bless You. Lynne Cornog and Family

## RUTH ECKERD

We are looking into a few dates on Sundays to go to a live concert at Ruth Eckerd Hall that includes a brunch buffet. Cost will be \$35pp. Watch for more to come. Hope to have more information by our October General Meeting.

## WORDS OF WISDOM

.Being rude is easy.

It does not take any effort and is a sign of weakness and insecurity.

Kindness shows great self-discipline and strong self-esteem.

Being kind is not always easy when dealing with rude people.

Kindness is a sign of a person who has done a lot of personal work and has come to a great self-understanding and wisdom.

Choose to be kind over being right, and you'll be right every time because kindness is a sign of STRENGTH.

Every time a man does a woman wrong...God pushes his hairline back an inch.

## ST. AUGUSTINE NIGHTS OF LIGHTS

A minimum of 40 people are needed to be picked up here at GV. The bus holds a maximum of 54. The bus will pick up others (i.e. Orangetown) to fill the seats. Payment is due 1 month prior to departure. Cost is \$239pp/dbl. Rooms have 2 beds or you can request a king (for couples). Special requests, i.e. first floor can be arranged. Unfortunately, no wheel chairs or scooters are permitted on the bus; however can be put in bus storage area. All passengers must be able to board bus and trolley. We will stay at the Ponce Hotel in the historic district of St. Augustine. Dates available are Sunday thru Tuesday December 13 to 17, Wednesday thru Friday December 18 to 20, Sunday thru Tuesday January 5 to 7 or Wednesday thru Friday January 8 to 10. 1st day— Leave approximately 8am, arriving by noon. We will stop at the trolley station to get our trolley tickets and then will be free till hotel check in time, 3pm. Once you've checked in you're on your own for the remainder of the day. Day 2—Breakfast begins at 6:30am, then your day is free. Day 3—Breakfast begins at 6:30am. Prepare to leave approximately 8am. We return down the coast road and if we want we can stop somewhere for lunch. We need to determine date that will work best before we book the tour. Contact Sallie Goodrow by email— [sallieg523@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:sallieg523@tampabay.rr.com) or leave your name and phone number with Judy or Connie in the office.

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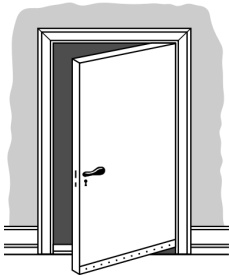


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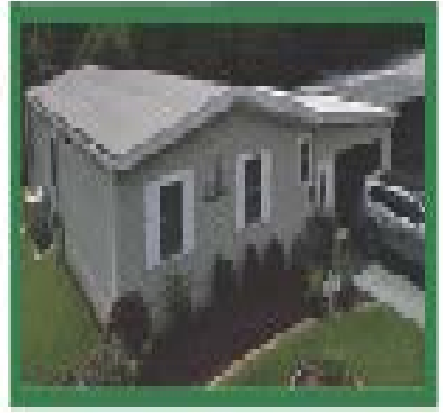
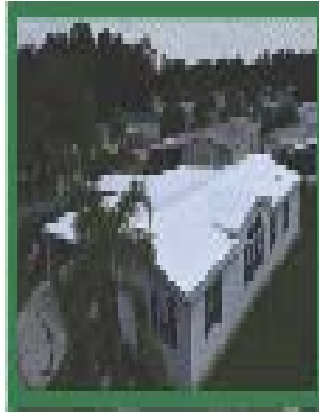
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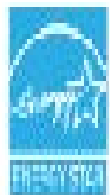


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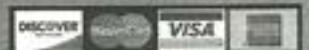
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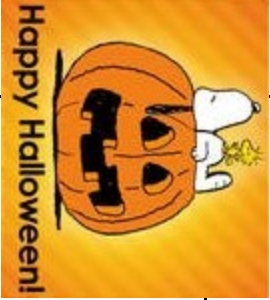












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