



THE GCA GRAPEVINE

The Monthly Newsletter of the Grapeview Community Association

MONTH AT A GLANCE

The Port Commission is meeting in person with a remote option via Zoom – please visit their websites or contact them directly for the information. The Grapeview School Board Meeting is currently scheduled to be held at the School Library or with a Zoom option – please check their website.

- Feb 5 GCA Study Session 10:00AM Horton Center
- Feb 8 SUPER BOWL PARTY!!!! (Horton Center 2:30pm)**
- Feb 13, 14 GCA Crab Feed (5:30 pm, Horton Hall, tickets required)
- Feb 17 Grapeview Port Commission Meeting 7:00PM
- Feb 18 Central Mason Fire Commission Meeting 5:00PM; 122 Franklin St, Shelton
- Feb 22 Men's Breakfast 8:30AM; Burger Claim
- Feb 25 Grapeview School Board Meeting 5:00PM



FROM OUR NEW PRESIDENT'S DESK...

Hello GCA, I am back for another year as your President and extremely happy to be here. I love our community and the great people that make up the GCA. Most of you have already heard our story of being here as weekenders for 45 years and knowing no one. Then moving out here in 2019 full time and finally meeting the best community on the planet!!! So many great people and so many parties!! :) This year has already started out with so much promise and February will not be an exception. Look for the news on our **Super Bowl Party SEA--HAWKS** Followed by our amazing Crab Feed which is getting close to FULL ATTENDANCE!! We have an exciting year ahead and our event team is working hard to make sure each event will be memorable.

Thank you all for allowing me to be your president once again. I promise to make this year SPECIAL!!

Respectfully Yours,
Jim Hanson





THE NEW YEAR STARTS OFF WITH A BALL....

We brought the new year in style! While we were few, we were mighty! In January we once again held the "Black & White Theme Potluck Dinner" People gussied it up with "casual bling" and sparkles, while we brought in the new Board of Directors and introduced the Committee Chairs. We enjoyed a great potluck, kept the speeches to a minimum and had a good time. As your past president, I messed up and failed to recognize the OUTSTANDING work and contribution that our outgoing Secretary, Pam Mueller, has given to GCA over many, many years. Pam was Secretary for years and just has always been there to keep us on track, and well documented! My sincere apologies for my mistake Pam – we will miss you!

YOU SPOKE, YOU VOTED, AND HERE ARE YOUR NEW LEADERS FOR 2026!

- President, Jim Hanson
- Vice Pres, Bonnie Townsley
- Secretary, Janice Jones
- Treasurer, Christine Bal
- Trustee, Dan McClung
- Events, Debbie Black
- Comm Outreach, Michele Hecht
- Membership, Dan Peel & Deb Olig
- History, Mike Blaisdell
- Newsletter, Bonnie Townsley



SUPERBOWL LX At The Horton Center
Sunday, Feb 8th – 2:30pm - DON'T MISS IT!
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS vs NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS
Watch On Our 92" TV



What's Happenin?

- Pre-game activities begin at 2:30
- **12TH MAN FLAG RAISING BY LOUISE OKONEK AT 3PM**
- Just bring a football appetizer to share and your own drinks (champagne will be flowing after our win!)
- Hot Dogs, Chili & Chips with all the "fixins" will be provided
- Bring Your \$\$\$- Buy Your Squares & WIN!!! Payout each Quarter & Final Score (5 boards to choose from with varying buy-in up to \$5/square
- Coolers with ice will be provided to keep your beverages cold
- Table settings (plates, napkins, cups, utensils) will be provided

So wear your SEAHAWKS GEAR IF YOU HAVE IT AND LET'S BRING HOME OUR 2ND SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP IN HISTORY.

Oh and Don't forget the Patriots stole one from us last time. PAYBACK BABY!!! See you at the Horton Center



2026 CRAB FEED TICKETS SOLD OUT!




2026 CRAB FEED TICKETS HAVE BEEN SOLD OUT FOR FEB 13TH AND 14TH ! For those attending, we'll be opening the doors at 5pm, and seating is assigned. You'll be directed to your table after being greeted at the door. While waiting for service (starting about 6) we have some **GORGEOUS BASKETS** to raffle off, as well as some **STUNNING** items in our Silent Auction – bring your cash and/or credit cards to join in the fun and win some great stuff!

A reminder to please bring your beverage of choice, and no open flame containers. We will provide melted butter and cocktail sauce for your crab and all the fixings!

We will see you soon! Any questions, just call Bonnie at 360-801-5040 or reply to this newsletter.



WHAT'S COMING IN MARCH???
St. Patrick's Day Celebration!



Mark your calendars for March 13th at 6:00 PM and join us at the Horton Fire Hall for a fun-filled St. Patrick's Day celebration! Leave the work to us and enjoy a hearty dinner featuring brats, colcannon, and green beer. The evening wouldn't be complete without some St. Patrick's Day trivia, so bring your luck (and your friends!) Cost: \$15 per person. Good food, good fun, and a bit of Irish cheer—we can't wait to celebrate with you!

A NOTE ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM... A note from our Chair, Steve Hecht!

Your Scholarship Committee, headed by Steve Hecht, is ready for the 2026 award season. We would appreciate your making folks aware of our program and encouraging as many high school seniors as possible to apply. To qualify for a GCA scholarship, students must be graduating from an accredited high school. Those who attended Grapeview School for one or more years will have special consideration, but **all seniors may apply**. The award may be used at any state or private university, college, vocational/technical school or trade school in the United States that is accredited by the state where it is located or by industry. Criteria for awards include academic achievement, financial need, involvement in school, service and community activities (particularly in the Grapeview community), evidence of work in high school that shows preparation for further education, and the student's major/career plan.

For additional information and an application, folks should go to the GCA website grapeviewwa.com, or contact Steve Hecht at steve@longtermfinancial.com.



Thank you! Steve Hecht, Committee Chair