



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.

- Mar 12 GCA Board Meeting **5:30PM** Horton Center
- Mar 13 Irish Theme Dinner (Horton Center 6:00pm)**
- Mar 17 Grapeview [Port Commission](#) Meeting 7:00PM
- Mar 18 Central Mason [Fire Commission](#) Meeting 5:00PM; 122 Franklin St, Shelton
- Mar 25 [Grapeview School Board](#) Meeting 5:00PM
- Mar 26 Men's Breakfast 8:30AM; Burger Claim

SEAHAWKS CHAMPIONS 2026



FROM OUR NEW PRESIDENT'S DESK...

Hello, To All Our Fabulous GCA Members. Can you believe it's March!! But before we talk about March let's review the most amazing February- WOW!!

SEAHAWKS- Super Bowl World Champions and what a FUN Super Bowl Party we had to cheer on the Hawks!! The Horton Center was rocking!! The dogs and brats were better than ever with our new BBQ. Thanks to everyone for bringing the best tailgating appetizers to share.

CRAB FEED- Our team put on quite a PARTY! The crab was delicious and all the sides were awesome as usual!! Bonnie will share a bit more about the crab feed in the newsletter. Just a hint! Record Returns for the GCA – at least since Covid!



OK, time to bring in March. Daylight Savings begins Sunday March 8th. Spring begins on March 20th. **The GCA St Patrick's Day Bash is on the 13th!! Don't Miss It**

We promised you fun in 2026 and we are just getting started.

Did I tell you how thankful I am to be your President

Respectfully Yours,

Jim Hanson





O’Blarney! A St. Patrick’s Day Social You Don’t Want to Miss!

Faith and begorrah, it’s time to dust off your greenest garb and follow the rainbow straight to **Horton Hall!** On **March 13th at 6:00 PM**, the shenanigans begin — and you’re officially invited to the most charming, cheer-filled St. Patty’s Day party this side of the Emerald Isle.

Our very own *little GCA Leprechauns* have been hard at work in the kitchen (we suspect fueled by mischief and magic) preparing a feast fit for Irish royalty. On the menu:



Brats



Colcannon



Onion gravy & peas



Dessert (because every proper celebration ends on a sweet note!)



And yes — the rumors are true — there will be **green beer** flowing merrily to keep your Irish eyes smiling.

Best part? You don’t lift a finger! No cooking, no cleaning, no chasing runaway potatoes. Just bring your appetite, a beverage of choice (if you don’t want green beer!), your laughter, and perhaps a wee bit of Irish Luck. All this for just **\$15.00** — a bargain even a leprechaun couldn’t haggle lower. Irish music will be playing to set the mood, so feel free to tap your toes or attempt a jig (no judging, we promise).



And don’t forget to brush up on your Irish knowledge! We’ll be hosting a trivia game filled with fun, friendly competition, and prizes that might just make you shout, “Erin go Bragh!”

As always, we’d greatly appreciate help with setup at 10:00 AM. Many hands make light work — and get us to the green beer faster! And naturally we appreciate those who can stay after to tear down the hall with us.

So come for the food, stay for the laughter, and leave feeling luckier than when you arrived. We can’t wait to sham-rock the night away with you!



Questions? Call Debbie Black



MAY WE HAVE A DRUM ROLL FOR 2026 CRAB FEED RESULTS!!!

The 2026 Annual Crab Feed is over and what HUGE success it was! We admit to being a bit worried about moving the date to February but following the advice of Nelson Crab – for price, availability and quality we took a leap of faith, and everything worked out great. In the years since the Crab Feed’s “comeback” after Covid – this was our best year ever! We had delicious crab, wonderful side dishes, desserts, and happy guests! The raffle baskets were overflowing with goodies, the silent auction items were fabulous, and we made record profits from both.

Your Board’s stand on this has always been that our #1 priority is to put on an affordable event for our members, their guests and family members, where everyone can enjoy an evening of fun and delicious food... From the laughter & smiles on those two nights and the comments we’ve since received - let’s just say we met that goal!

We served over 300 people in the two nights, and as usual we have great pictures we want to share ... always a highlight after the event. This year, in addition to sharing those pictures, our chairperson, Bonnie Townsley, wants to share a special message of thanks to our volunteers. It’s too long for the newsletter, and she insisted on not leaving out one word, so PLEASE click on this link to read her “love letter to our volunteers”. It’s heartfelt and, while long, worth the time to read. So grab a glass of wine or cup of coffee and read her message which is attached in the email you got with this newsletter.

[Now enjoy these great pictures taken by Leslie Blaisdell and her grandson Archer!](#)



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

ALL MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE...The March 15th deadline for GCA Scholarship applications is fast approaching. Applications and details are on our website grapeviewwa.com.

Please encourage any High School seniors you know to apply! For additional information, reach out to Steve Hecht

Thank you! **Steve Hecht, Committee Chair**

**MEMBERSHIP NEWS - IMPORTANT!!!!**

The new Directories have been mailed. If you did not receive yours please e=mail me your name and address so I can send you one (daniel.peel3@gmail.com).

Our favorite thing to do is to welcome new members!! This month we added new members to our family!

Paula McNaughton

Suzanne O'Brien & Fred Price



It's time to pay your 2026 membership dues! If you've already done so – we thank you as we use these dues to plan for our next year. Please check the current Directory and update your information if it has changed or is not correct. You can call Debbie Olig and she will update it for the 2027 Directory. To pay by check, just click on the [GCA Membership Form](#). Complete the form, print it and mail it along with your payment to:

Grapeview Community Association
P. O. Box 355
Grapeview, WA 98546

You can do it by check or **you can [pay your renewal online with your credit card](#), and let us know of any changes to the directory information. **THERE IS NO FEE to pay online**. There IS an option to donate to Zeffy (the company who makes this function possible). **When the donation amount comes up, click on "OTHER" and put AN OPTIONAL DONATION AMOUNT in that space.** Simply [click here](#) right now to make that payment!**

Thank you for your continued support and participation.

Dan Peel, Membership Co-Chair (Membership4GCA@gmail.com)