



# 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.*

- June 11 GCA Board Meeting **5:30PM** Horton Center
- June 12 Cocktail Party! (Fair Harbor Marina 5:30pm – Reservations needed)**
- June 16 Central Mason [Fire Commission](#) Meeting 5:00PM; 122 Franklin St, Shelton
- June 16 Grapeview [Port Commission](#) Meeting 7:00PM
- June 24 [Grapeview School Board](#) Meeting 5:00PM
- June 25 Men’s Breakfast 8:30AM; Burger Claim
- July 2 GCA Study Session 10am Horton Center

**FROM OUR NEW PRESIDENT’S DESK...**

**HAPPY JUNE EVERYONE!**

Summer is almost here and life begins to get busy. Will it be 80 and sunny or 59 and rainy? Shorts or Rain Slicker / BBQ Burgers or Oven Stew / Wash the Car or Watch A Movie? June is normally a bit confusing, and this year does not feel like an exception to June in Grapeview. However, we love June. The windows are open and the hummingbirds are humming. Plans for the 4th of July are now on the calendar, and our families are coming out to enjoy what we have here in Grapeview!! *Busy Times Ahead Let’s Embrace It!!* This is the time we share our little secret. It’s pretty special here in Grapeview!!

**Don't forget to step up and volunteer for the Water Festival. WE NEED YOU ALL! Please reply to this newsletter if you'd like to help but don't have an assignment already!**

I am so humbled to be a part of this amazing community.

Respectfully Yours,

Jim Hanson





**Hawaiian/Caribbean Theme Dinner – ALMOST LIKE BEING THERE!!**



ALOHA GCA FRIENDS! Our May 8th event was a wonderful evening filled with friends, laughter, music, amazing food and tropical treats! With over 80 guests in attendance, the hall looked like we had been transported to the tropics. Carla Rieker led the event this year, and in her truly amazing way she was able to get it set up (with the help of MANY!), run to Tacoma and witness the birth of her 3<sup>rd</sup> grand daughter, and then RUSH back in time to greet the first guest! All of this while still healing from a broken leg and ankle. So we're cutting her a bit of slack for no pictures and few details on the night...

We celebrated birthdays, anniversaries, guests, and some dear friends we've recently lost, all while decked out in our festive island attire and colorful leis for all to wear. To end a great night, we had our 50/50 raffle. Once again Nancy Montgomery stepped up to sell tickets and make it fun.... The winners were **Leslie & Mark Nuttman**, who generously donated \$100 of their winnings back to GCA --- such kindness!

Thank you Carla, Nancy, and all of you who helped with setup and teardown !



**SUMMER IS ALMOST HERE – LET’S HAVE A COCKTAIL PARTY AT FAIR HARBOR MARINA!**

Oh! The wonderful time of Summer is almost here, and this year we're moving the Cocktail Party to June in hopes that the weather is a little warmer! **Please join us on June 12th at 5:30 PM in the Fair Harbor Marina Pavilion.** We're asking the members to bring a heavy appetizer or dessert to share and a beverage of their choice for the evening. We will also be serving a special something as our signature drink. *The club will provide table settings and wine glasses.* [A big shout out to Cindy and Kelly Granger for generously allowing us the use of their facility.](#) Once again, we will be taking reservations for the first 85 guests, and will keep a waiting list for any cancellations. Please [CLICK HERE TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT.](#) Please provide your name and how many members in

**WANT TO HELP WITH THE WATER & ART FESTIVAL BUT HAVEN'T SIGNED UP YET??? WE NEED YOU!!**

**PLEASE CONTACT :**

**JIM HANSON 206-972-1829 OR BONNIE TOWNSLEY 360-801-5040**



**31<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL GRAPEVIEW WATER & ART FESTIVAL**

**Saturday, July 25, 2026: 10am – 4pm**  
**Fair Harbor Marina, Grapeview Loop Rd.**

The 2026 Grapeview Water & Art Festival will be another amazing event – celebrating our 31st anniversary and celebrating all the volunteers, co-sponsors, community partners, and participants who have made it possible for all these years.

Sponsored by the Grapeview Community Association, the Water & Art Festival invites all ages to come and enjoy an old-fashion gathering, complete with good food, live music, free children’s activities, a fishing derby, hole-in-one golf tournament, and shopping to-your-hearts-delight for uniquely designed, quality arts and crafts made by Washington artists. And, as always, admission is free!

**GET YOUR 2026 WATER & ART FESTIVAL MERCHANDISE EARLY!**

The calendar is ticking down closer to that last Saturday in July and our beloved Grapeview Water and Art Festival. Mary Larson has done it once again and will have a variety of items available for purchase. We are including pictures below of several items. They are all in various shades of green. From a soft khaki (hat) to a bolder hunter. Mary will have many of them for early sale at the Cocktail Party on June 12<sup>th</sup>!

- Hat & Apron \$20
- Short Sleeve T Shirts - \$20 - \$25
- Long Sleeve T Shirts - \$30 - \$35
- ¼ Zip Shirts \$60 (no green)
- Prepaid orders for embroidery items on vests, sweatshirts and hoodies (any color) - \$60

The starfish design is a nod to their return to the beaches , finally, after disease decimated them in Puget Sound and beyond. Let me know if you can’t wait and I will set aside items with your names on them. I look forward to seeing many of you in June! Mary Larson



**ONE MORE THING ABOUT THE WATER & ART FESTIVAL.....**

**Calling for Cobblers!**



It's that time of year again!

The Water Festival Fruit Cobbler booth is requesting your generous donations of homemade fruit cobblers. A donation of 2 cobblers per baker is greatly appreciated and will help us meet our goal. But we will take any number you are willing to bake! No store bought cobblers please.

If you need a recipe there is one in the GCA cookbook or reach out to us and we can email a copy.

Please try to contact Nancy Montgomery by July 1st to let her know you'll be making cobblers and how many. This really helps us plan in advance and we greatly appreciate it!

Nancy & Amanda Montgomery

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**GCA Community Outreach News**

Michele Hecht, Chair



The **Grapeview School** is looking for helpers on **Field Day June 5 from 10am to 2pm**. Here are details on some of the help needed:

- General student supervision
- BBQ/food prep/service
- help with stations (games, art stations, etc.)
- set-up/clean-up

Please text Michele Hecht at 410-598-7258 if you are interested! We can get a group together to help!

The rate of donations to the has slowed considerably but remember your neighbors still need you! Toilet paper, toiletries are always appreciated! Please let me know if you need a green bag!

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

The new Directories have been mailed. If you did not receive yours please email me your name and address so I can send you one ([Membership4GCA@gmail.com](mailto:Membership4GCA@gmail.com)).

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

Bill Williams & Judy Zenk

Kyle & Cheryl Mazanti

If you are unsure if you have paid contact Dan or Debbie at [Membership4GCA@gmail.com](mailto:Membership4GCA@gmail.com). 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 also [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

**Bookmark the GCA Website and GCA Facebook!!**

Keep up to date with the latest news and events from the GCA and the greater Grapeview Community by visiting and bookmarking the [GCA Website](#) and the [GCA Facebook](#) page. Both the website and Facebook page are updated throughout the month as news and information are made available regarding both the GCA and our community.