



Grandview Heights Association

Spring / Summer 2021

President's Message

I hope everyone is surviving Covid okay. It looks like we are starting to get back to normal.

The IJC has worked to get the lake level down. The last few years of flooding has cost millions of dollars of damage. The Town of Greece will be making numerous repairs to our waterfront area with funding from Redi Funding that has been created for repairs along the shoreline.

We are keeping our website GVHA.org and Facebook page "Grand View Heights Neighborhood Association" up to date so we will only be mailing one newsletter out this year.

The GVHA board would like to thank everyone that paid 2020 membership dues and those that helped with the maintenance of our parks. If you live near one, please consider mowing it to keep it looking respectable. We are also responsible for the lot on Lake Ontario at the end of Lowden Point Rd.

If anyone would like to be on a call list when we need help, please let me know. Contact:
Alan Hain 585-975-9435

Announcements

General Meeting May 13

The general meeting for our neighborhood association is Thursday, May 13th at 7:00 pm Lakeview Community Church 30 Long Pond Road.

Masks will be required if advised by CDC guidelines at that time. Hope to see you there.

Fire Safety Education

Did you know you may have as little as two minutes to escape your home during a fire? Having a home fire escape plan can increase your chance of getting out of your home quickly and safely in the event of a fire.

The American Red Cross is providing FREE one-on-one home fire safety education to any individuals or families interested! Sessions can be over the phone or video conferencing platform.

In just 15 minutes you will learn:

- How to develop a home fire escape plan.
- How to make sure your smoke alarms are up to date.
- How to evacuate a home quickly and safely.
- Home fire prevention tips

If you are interested in scheduling a 15-minute education session with the American Red Cross, please give them a call at (585)241-4390 or visit

[Redcross.org/homefiresafetyWNY](https://www.redcross.org/homefiresafetyWNY)

Future Events

Neighborhood Garage Sale

Our neighborhood has not had a garage sale in a couple of years due to high water and the pandemic. Is it time? GVHA would consider promoting a Garage Sale this year if there is interest. If you would like to see a Garage Sale this summer, please contact one of the board members to let them know or send an email to support@gvha.org.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

We ask that you please pay your 2021 dues by May 13th. Suggested amount is \$20 per household. Dues may be paid by mail or at the general membership meeting.

The dues are used for yearly maintenance of the parks, along with printing and mailing the newsletter. We count on the neighbors to keep the parks mowed, but every year we are faced with tree removal and other upkeep.

Because of the high water, we have been working to protect the shoreline. Last year we applied to the state for help with the shoreline protection on the parks and the beach at the end of Lowden Point Rd. To date, we have not been able to get funding because there is no house on a park lot, even though it impacts houses on either side.

High Water Resources

The Lake Ontario Saint Lawrence River Alliance loslra.org

United Shoreline Ontario unitedshorelineontario.ca

International Joint Commission ijc.org

Braddock Bay Park Spring Hawk Migration

Braddock Bay Raptor Research official hawk counter David Brown has returned this season from now through the end of May. Braddock Bay is a flyway for raptors migrating north to breeding grounds in Canada. Bring your binoculars and stop over to the hawk platform at the park to observe and get help identifying hawks and eagles. Best conditions are days with a southwest wind.

For a summary of the raptors sighted, visit this webpage and select the Braddock Bay site. hawkcount.org

Visit Braddock Bay Raptor Research on Facebook for photos and updates. facebook.com/BraddockBayRaptorResearch

Bird of Prey Week April 26 - May 2

Braddock Bay Raptor Research is excited to announce that they are celebrating spring migration for a whole week. Weekdays will have lots of virtual programming. The weekend will have both in-person events at Braddock Bay Park as well as virtual programs. For the schedule and more information, visit the BBRR website at www.bbrr.org

Park Special Use Permit

To facilitate the fair use of our 17 Parks for all our neighbors, we have updated the permit policy. As each Park has 50' of water frontage, we want to be sure that if there is any permitted equipment in the water, that there is still plenty of room on that Park frontage for others to utilize and enjoy.

Beginning in 2021, there will be a \$100 deposit for applications that request a dock or hoist be placed in the Pond that includes one piece of watercraft. Each additional piece of equipment/watercraft is an additional \$25 deposit. This deposit will be refunded after all equipment has been removed from that Park at the end of the season.

Refer to the Special Use Permit form for additional details.

GVHA 2021 Board Members

Alan Hain, President

Mike Green, Vice President

Francine Sullivan, Secretary

Joe Romanczyk, Treasurer

Darlene Meulendyk, Welcome Chair

Lynne Oswald

Jennifer Adams

Ann Smith

Carol Shay

GVHA 2021 Meeting Calendar

May 13	Board meeting
June 10	Board Meeting
July 8	Board Meeting
Aug 12	Board Meeting
Sept 9	Board meeting
Oct 14	Board meeting
Nov 11	Board meeting
Dec 9	Board meeting

All meetings are held at the Lakeview Community Church at 30 Long Pond Road. Meetings start at 7:00 PM

NOTE: Meeting dates are subject to change based on Board member availability and the business at hand. If you wish to attend a Board meeting, please contact Alan Hain (585) 975-9435.

GVHA on the Internet

www.gvha.org

The current membership, park use and special use permit forms are available to download or print from the website.

GVHA on Facebook

Stay connected with our neighborhood. See our Facebook page for GVHA. Search: GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION. [Facebook link](#)

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