

# VAIL'S VOICE



Newsletter of the Vail's Grove Community located on Peach Lake  
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## Chairperson's Report – Frank Cassidy

The summer season had ended and it was great. The activities around The Grove were plentiful and appreciated. The recreation committee has added many events for everyone to enjoy.

Thank you to The Board Members for their dedication and attention to the Grove's issues. We had a great turnout for the annual meeting. I want to thank everyone for their attendance and insight.

To get ready for the fall here is a poem for everyone.

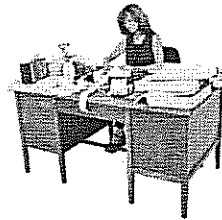
### Autumn by Joan Mitchell

The rusty leaves crunch and crackle,  
Blue haze hangs from the dimmed sky,  
The fields are matted with sun-tanned stalks —  
Wind rushes by.

The last red berries hang from the thorn-tree,  
The last red leaves fall to the ground.  
Bleakness, through the trees and bushes,  
Comes without sound

Beach: Thank you everyone for turning out and enjoying the beach. We are getting ready to

winterize the beach area, so enjoy the nice Autumn weather at the beach.



## From Cindy's Desk

First and foremost, I would like to thank Vail's Grove for 10/10 marking 10 wonderful years of employment. I truly love working here and wouldn't want to be anywhere else. 10 YEARS – WOW!!!

For this Vail's Voice, I am not going to remind you all of the rules. Maybe next time. I would like to talk about KINDNESS: "Kindness is a behavior marked by ethical characteristics, a pleasant disposition, and concern for others, It is known as a virtue, and recognized as a value in many cultures. Helpfulness toward someone is need, not in return for anything nor for the advantage of the helper himself, but for that of the person helped."

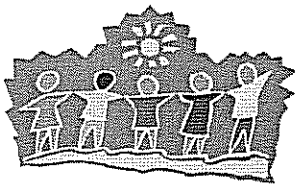
I try to live this each and every day. Sometimes due to circumstances, we all fall short some days. We start again the next day...

Vail's Grove has a Lend-a-Hand Committee that does KINDNESS for folks here in need. Meals if needed, a ride to a doctor, help with a beeping smoke detector, picking up some groceries. It's what Vail's Grove stands for. We thank Kathleen Heuschkel for her years as Chair of this committee but she has now moved. Ronnie Waltzer is now the Chair and if you can give any amount of time, when needed, please contact Ronnie to get your

name on the list. 845-669-8085. Also, if you or if you know someone who needs some help, please let Ronnie know. Our Welcome Committee was Chaired by Ellen Ward. Thank you Ellen for all your beautiful baskets. Cathy Morris has taken over that fun job here at the Grove. More kindness to neighbors. Sue Enos has been bringing sunshine and kindness to our residents for many years. Thank you Sue. A resident was bit by a dog and the outpouring of help from her neighbors has been incredible. KINDNESS. Sadly, at the end of August, our Stockholder Sandra Munroe, at 2 Maple Lane lost her house in a tragic fire. One person passed away. The insurance company has "totaled" the house and Sandra is now waiting to get the word as to when she can start to re-build. In the meantime, she is living locally in a motel. Many of you have asked how you can help her. KINDNESS can be given by way of gift cards to local restaurants or Acme and would be very useful. Sandra Munroe's mailing address is PO Box 913, Brewster, NY 10509 if you would like to send her something,. Let's all spread a little kindness each and every day. It feels so good!

PLEASE BE SURE THAT YOU HAVE SMOKE DETECTORS AS REQUIRED – ONE IN EACH BEDROOM BESIDE THE OTHER AREAS OF YOUR HOME.  
ENJOY FALL!!!!!!

### Sunshine News from Sue



Good wishes are being sent to the following: Joe Visbal, Briana Kane, Jim Kiernan, Annemarie Keily, and Brooker Smith. Congratulations to Amanda Fields & Jon Greenfield on their recent wedding...our very best wishes to the happy couple!

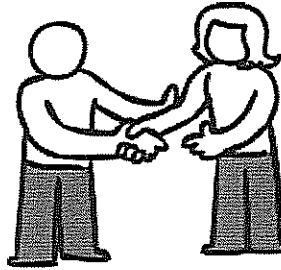
A big welcome to our new "little ones" – Rob & Alison Tranchida have a new daughter, Brandon & Kelli Hvisch have a new daughter, David Janecek & Amy also have a new daughter, Thom & Kathy Ryan have a new granddaughter, and Joe & Joan

Visbal have a new grandson...there will be a lot of new little girls at our Beach!

Condolences are sent to Mike Walsh & family on the recent passing of his brother Pat, who was a former resident. You may have seen his catering truck around the Grove – Walsh Catering - as he has catered many parties/events in the Grove.

As many of you may already know, Sandra Munroe recently lost her house in a devastating fire. She is currently staying at Heidi's Inn on Route 22 in Brewster. If you would like to help her in anyway, her address is: POB 913, Brewster, NY 10509.

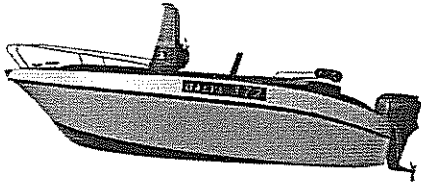
The Lend-a-Hand committee is your "good neighbor". Volunteers on this committee will bring you a meal(s) if you are ill, recovering from surgery, having a baby. We can pick up groceries for you if you can't get out, give you a ride to an appointment, or stop by to visit if you need to see a friendly face. We don't want to be intrusive, so we ask that you let the Office know if you would like a committee member to contact you.



We could also use some more volunteers to provide a helping hand. If you are able and willing, please let Cindy know, and we will add your name to our list of helpers. **Submitted by Ronnie Waltzer**



We are in need for more residents to take classes to become Certified Water Operators to help with the Pump House. Classes are given at WCC and the Grove will pay for class, travel and books. It is so important that we have more helpers to maintain our Pump House and healthy water. Any questions about this can be answered by Jack Waltzer, Pat McGuinness or Jay Moore.



### **Boat Ramp and North End Storage From Patrick McGuiness**

As our summer season comes to an end, docks start to come on shore and vessels are being removed from Peach Lake, we ask everyone's cooperation in regards to use of the North End Storage and the Boat Ramp.

Please be sure to **CLOSE AND LOCK** the gates immediately after use and return keys to those you obtain them from directly after use.

Please be sure and use the sign out/sign in sheets that should be provided by the key owner.

Please be sure your tags and all information regarding your vessel and/or trailer are on record with the office.

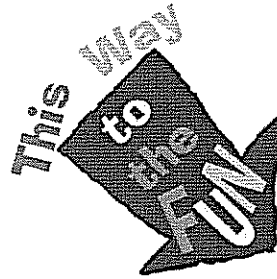
Please refrain from parking **ANY** and **ALL** **VEHICLES** (motorized or otherwise) in front of the North End gate or along the road parallel to the ball field. If this must be done due to some unforeseen circumstance, we ask that you notify the office immediately so that all who need to be notified, are notified to prevent improper use fees. We will of course take all information into consideration and help in any way we can if there is a problem with any vehicles – North End or otherwise.

As always, please be extremely careful with the placement of your vehicle in the North End Storage area so as not to damage the property of others **OR** not leave enough room for all who need to store for the winter months.

Any and all water vehicles **NOT** parked in the North End Storage area or on a shareholder's property are subject to tow at owner's expense. Once again, we reiterate, please notify the office **ASAP** if there is an instance in which such vehicles cannot be moved, for whatever reason, so that we can remedy the situation in a timely manner.

Thank you all once again for your cooperation, communication and patience during our seasonal transition from swimming in the lake to skating on it!!

## **Recreation and Upcoming Events**



### **Julie Salerno/Melissa Sowa – Co-Chairs**

We would like to invite you all to our First Annual Best Meatball contest and spaghetti dinner. This event will be held on Sunday October 16<sup>th</sup> at 6PM. There will be a \$15.00 entry fee to be in the contest, we ask that as a contestant you make a total of 30 meatballs, 2 dozen for the other participants and 6 for the judges. The six meatballs to be judged should be **NAKED!!** (not in sauce) You can enter either Italian style meatballs or any other style you would like. The meatballs do not have to be full size if you want to make them a little smaller than usual. All other guests in attendance will be asked to pay \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 10, anyone under 4 will be free, which will include a pasta dinner, salad, bread and dessert, and non alcoholic beverages, **BYOB** for adults, all the monies collected by the entrants will go towards the Grove Veterans Monument. We hope to see you all and good luck.

Also on October 16<sup>th</sup> from 2-4pm we will have a Halloween Pumpkin Carving party. Bring your own pumpkin, we will provide the rest of what is needed to make that Jack-O-Lantern special for a spooky Halloween.

Please remember that we have many children who will be Trick or Treating this Halloween and we ask that you please slow down as you drive through the streets, especially on that day and night.

Be on the lookout for our next Paint Night which will take place in November.

Keep a lookout for all the information and flyers regarding all these events and others, including our Christmas party in December.

The recreation committee would like to thank all those that participated in our summer recreation programs and we hope to continue some of those as the winter months roll around.



Meghan Cassidy writes: Have you heard of the company LuLaRoe? They are known for the SOFTEST clothing out there! Leggings, skirts,

dresses, shirts, etc. Come on down to the Pavilion, Sunday October 23 at 3pm for a Pop Up Shop. Trying on clothes and shop! Bring a friend! Trust me this is something you are not going to want to miss!



The Membership Committee would like to welcome Rita Proetta and her son Sean as new tenants to our community. Rita and Sean are renting from Hartley-Bock on Vail's Lakeshore.

Let's also welcome James Masiello new purchaser of the home from Kathleen Heuschkel at 72 Vails Lakeshore Drive.

Also we welcome Patrick McParland who purchased 33 Orchard from Rob Norcross, and Francis and Kerry Tolan who are new stockholders and purchasers of 1 Monument Loop.

Now that fall is here with winter not far behind, we probably won't be as busy with new purchases or rentals-- but you never know!

BUT REMEMBER that an application must be submitted to the office to refinance your mortgage and anyone living in your home for three months or

more who is not an IMMEDIATE family member must be vetted for the safety of all.



Women's Alpina cross country skis, poles, boots (size 7-8) – excellent condition - \$150  
Call 914 669 5536

14' sailboat with mainsail and jib  
Call 845 669 5997 - \$500 or best offer

## Buildings and Grounds

If you will be needing leaf bags on the weekend, feel free to call Jay at Buildings and Grounds and he can leave them for you at your house. He has plenty and they should be recycled.



No parking on Grove Roads

Dogs MUST be leashed at all times. This summer we had an incident of a resident being bitten by a dog off a leash, resulting in 11 stitches in her head. This could have been much worse. Please remember SAFETY COMES FIRST.