

**We have updated directories in the office available to all residents. Office hours are Monday - Friday 9am-12pm.**

Reminder to anyone who needs a receipt for 2019's lot rent payments, please call the office (517) 371-1101 ahead of time so we can get those printed for pick up. If you'd rather have them mailed, just let us know when you call.

### Granger Update

Granger representatives visited with our Board to discuss current happenings occurring at their facility. As part of ongoing construction, over the past few months Granger has been expanding their landfill gas collection system. This process consists of drilling, excavating and connecting gas system components to more efficiently collect landfill gas. During this process, there is a greater chance of odors, and Granger representatives have acknowledged and apologized for the recent strong odors. Granger assured us that this is temporary, until this phase of construction is complete. Granger normally completes this process during the fall, but a wet fall followed by an unseasonably warm winter has created unstable conditions presenting delays and safety concerns. As this process continues, you may notice fluctuations of odors as crews work to get vacuum to the new system components. In the meantime, Granger is committed to deploying various odor mitigation measures and will continue to do so throughout this process.

Would you like to be part of the Granger Neighborhood Network? As part of this network you will receive an email when construction, compost grinding or other activity outside of normal operations will be occurring and may cause odor. Please contact Community Relations Coordinator, Charles Hauser at [chauser@grangernet.com](mailto:chauser@grangernet.com) if you would like to be added.

At the meeting there were questions about recycling. Below are a few helpful options.

<https://www.grangernet.com/drop-off-recycling> - Granger Recycling Drop-off Center guide. This page contains information on the conveniently located Granger Recycling Drop-off Center, including directions, accepted items and guidelines, and even a virtual tour of the facility.

<https://www.clinton-county.org/679/Waste-Wizard> - Waste Wizard is a link on the Clinton County website that is designed to help you determine where to throw away or recycle items. You will type in the item you are looking to dispose of and Waste Wizard will give you a list of places that accept said item.

# February Newsletter



### Neighborhood Watch News:

Happy New Year, hope everyone had a safe New Years. Winter is still with us so please take your time when walking and driving, streets can be very slick.

Criminals love the winter months, so we have to be alert. If you hear or see something out of place, call 911 and let the police investigate. Don't just ignore what might be happening, it could turn out to be something serious that affects you or fellow neighbors.

Neighborhood watch cannot monitor 24 hours a day. We have 2 shifts, one during the day then again into the late afternoon/evening. This is why we need your eyes and ears after dark. If you have knocking at your door and aren't expecting company, don't hesitate to call 911 if you feel unsafe. Leave it to the police to handle the situation, especially if you don't know who's at the door.

I've talked with Chief Gute, he says patrols will still be happening in the community. We as a community still need to be pro-active, not just neighborhood watch.

### Soup & Salad

We'll have our next soup & salad luncheon February 13th at noon. A large group attended the Januarys get together. All seemed to enjoy the various dishes that were provided by the residents. Please try to remember to bring your own bowls and utensils. Make it a point to join us for good food and company on Thursday the 13th.

Thanks, Bob Vondale

Reminder that winter property taxes are due Feb. 14, 2020 to Dewitt Charter Township. If you have any questions please call 517-668-1411.

### CFA President Letter

Well it looks like winter has finally arrived!! The first soup and salad luncheon was a great hit with everyone who attended. The next luncheon is February 13th at noon, make sure to bring your own bowl and utensils. We will also be having a pancake breakfast February 29th from 8-9:30am. The cost will be \$4 per person, that is a real deal! The shufflers are going strong in the basement, exercise class is working out well too, same goes for bingo and euchre. Thanks to Bob Vondale for heading up the soup and salad luncheons and Lana who leads exercise class. No CFA meeting until April, then back to the normal once a month meetings. Our January breakfast was postponed to the 25th because of the untimely snow fall. Hopefully everyone is plowed out by now.

~Respectfully Frank McBride

The maintenance crew has started working on the tree trimming and tree issues that have been reported. They have quite a list and of course all work depends on the weather. With that being said, hopefully mother nature cooperates. Thanks for your patience.

### Community Garage Sale

We know its only February but the annual garage sale will be June 6th from 9am - 3pm this year. The cost is \$2 per house. Maps will be provided at participating homes. There will also be a preview day, Friday the 5th for residents only. More information to come in future newsletters.

# February 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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	<b>3</b> Water Shut Off 9 am Bible Study 10 am Shuffleboard 2pm	<b>4</b> Men & Women's Breakfast Flap Jack 8 am Chair Yoga 10 am Bingo 2 pm	<b>5</b> Shuffleboard 2pm	<b>6</b> Chair Yoga 10 am	<b>7</b> Mens Breakfast FTC 8 am Euchre 2-4 pm	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Bible Study 10 am Shuffleboard 2pm	<b>11</b> Chair Yoga 10 am	<b>12</b> Shuffleboard 2pm	<b>13</b> Chair Yoga 10 am Soup & Salad Luncheon 12 pm	<b>14</b> Mens Break- fast FTC 8 am <b>Valentines Day</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Bible Study 10 am Shuffleboard 2pm <b>Presidents Day</b>	<b>18</b> Chair Yoga 10 am Bingo 2 pm	<b>19</b> Shuffleboard 2pm Book Club 7 pm	<b>20</b> Chair Yoga 10 am Women's Luncheon Jimmy's Pub 11:30 am	<b>21</b> Mens Break- fast FTC 8 am Euchre 2-4 pm	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Bible Study 10 am Shuffleboard 2pm	<b>25</b> Chair Yoga 10 am	<b>26</b> Shuffleboard 2pm	<b>27</b> Chair Yoga 10 am	<b>28</b> Mens Break- fast FTC 8 am	<b>29</b> Pancake Breakfast 8-9:30 am

### Exercise Class

Are you tired of being stuck in the house all winter? Come and exercise with us Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10am, instead of the original 10:30am time. We have men and women participating now. Most of the exercises will be done in a sitting position but from time to time we stand and also use weights. This class is great for arthritis relief. There's a new you waiting!!

### Shuffleboard

Basement shuffleboard is a great reason to get out during these winter months. We play Monday & Wednesday at 2pm. We have such a good time, come out and join us!

### Bible Study

We'll continue to enjoy The Book of Genesis this month. Our attendance is staying up even with some going south for the winter but we always have room for more. We'd love to have new people join us at 222 St. Ives North on Mondays at 10am.

~Ray & Elaine Snyder

### Book Club

We will be meeting at Ruth English's home, 324 St. Ives South on February 19th at 7 pm. We will be discussing the book "The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry" written by Gabrielle Zevin. Next months book will be "The Giver of Stars" written by Jojo Moyes.

How many 3+ letter words can you make out of Valentines Day? Come on down to the office when done and put your name in for our February's drawing.

Congratulations goes out to Pat Fillwock, she's the winner of January's word search, we had a lot of participants last month. Lets keep it up!

### Euchre

We meet the 1st & 3rd Friday of the month from 2pm-4pm. Bring some munchies and come play. We welcome players with little to no experience.

Hosted by the Hough's & Snyder's