## **Grandin Lake Shores**

Newsletter January 2024

"The start of January marks a time to let go of regrets and embrace the opportunity to make things right." - Roy T Bennett

This month's newsletter was harder for me to write than most. We have lost a few more members of our little community recently including Richard Moore (director), Bill Spotnagle previous director, and longtime member Jerry Gaddis. I try to not to focus too much on the sad times, but it seems like there sure have been a lot of them lately.

There was not a new yard of the month appointed for this month, with all that has been going on, there just wasn't time. That gives everyone a chance to spruce up their yards before February, hopefully the cold won't kill everything and there will be some more greenery by then.

Karen McCarthy has officially retired so the Coffee club has resumed. Yay! Come out first Saturday of the month and enjoy a cup of joe (maybe some coffee cake ) with your neighbors.

If you are interested, or know someone who would be interested, we really need more directors and have several seats open. Wouldn't it be nice to be part of the solution and help our community grow and become stronger? I mean, not everyone can be armchair quarter backs, we need some people who are willing step up and help. I do not mean that to sound harsh, but I hear a lot of people complaining and questioning how things are done and why, but not a lot who seem willing to give a few hours of their time once a month to help. (I will get off my soap box now lol!) The association will also need a new treasurer as Martha is stepping down in March due to time constraints with her job. Deadline for letters of interest is February 15<sup>th</sup>. Contact any director for further information or questions.

Next meeting February 5th at 7pm

That is just about all that I can think of for now. I hope you all have a wonderful rest of your month.