

Please find our current list of **Social Clubs for Grande Vista Bay**. You are invited to join groups, and participate in community events to meet new neighbors and friends. This information can change, so please reach out to the organizers or leaders for the most current activities/information.

Thank you, Michelle Sullivan for being our previous Administrator of our TGIF Group and to Margo Remington for stepping up as TGIF Administrator.

Thank you, Carol Berretta for coordinating kayaking for the community. If anyone, would like to coordinate a Kayaking group for 2025 (May to September), please let Regina Durham know.

*Special “thank you” to those that have coordinated activities and events for our community. GVB is a great place to live.*

## Grande Vista Bay Social Clubs Contacts

### Ladies Groups:

- Bible Study/Prayer Team: Contact Sheila Shands at [shdsh@bellsouth.net](mailto:shdsh@bellsouth.net).
- Book Club: Contact Sue Hay at [susanhay75@msn.com](mailto:susanhay75@msn.com).
- Ladies Bunco Group: Contact Martha Kisling at [marthakisling@msn.com](mailto:marthakisling@msn.com) or Sue Hay at [susanhay75@msn.com](mailto:susanhay75@msn.com).
- Cake Decorating: Contact Linda Clark at [Hebronhills@att.net](mailto:Hebronhills@att.net).
- “DIY” Girls: Contact Elaine Shumaker at [elaineshumaker@comcast.net](mailto:elaineshumaker@comcast.net).
- Ladies’ Golf Group: Contact Devra Rivera at [joedevra@comcast.net](mailto:joedevra@comcast.net).
- Ladies' Luncheons: Contact Sheila Shands at [shdsh@bellsouth.net](mailto:shdsh@bellsouth.net) and Elaine Carroll at [twoforhockey@yahoo.com](mailto:twoforhockey@yahoo.com).
- Neighbors for Neighbors: Contact Sherry Romano at [romano1955565@yahoo.com](mailto:romano1955565@yahoo.com) and Martha Briggs at [briggsmr@arsinonet.com](mailto:briggsmr@arsinonet.com).
- Sewing and Quilting: Contact Deb Wienrich at [dwienrich@comcast.net](mailto:dwienrich@comcast.net).
- Ladies Water Aerobics: Announced on Nextdoor.

### Couples and/or Singles Groups:

- Card Group (Hand & Foot): Contact Ellen Stevens at [ess3050@comcast.com](mailto:ess3050@comcast.com) or at 815-922-9142.
- Card Group (Pinochle): Contact Sandy Alexander at [slalexander103@gmail.com](mailto:slalexander103@gmail.com) or at 412-480-9203
- Charity: Karen Malone at [karen.malone@gmail.com](mailto:karen.malone@gmail.com) and Deb Wienrich at [dwienrich@comcast.net](mailto:dwienrich@comcast.net).
- Evening Bible Study: Contact Steve Bryant at [sdbryantcpa@yahoo.com](mailto:sdbryantcpa@yahoo.com).
- Kayaking: **If you are interested in coordinating kayaking, please contact Regina Durham.**
- Supper Club: Contact Regina Durham at [tdurham121@bellsouth.net](mailto:tdurham121@bellsouth.net).
- TGIF: Contact Margo Remington at 954-224-9467.
- Theater: Contact Sheila Shands at [shdsh@bellsouth.net](mailto:shdsh@bellsouth.net) and Regina Durham at [tdurham121@bellsouth.net](mailto:tdurham121@bellsouth.net).

**Men’s Groups:**

- Men’s Golf & Lunch: Contact Pat Hanifan at 517-492-6832.
- Motorcycle Riding: Join the group on GVB Nextdoor or contact Dewayne Watkins at [dewatkins1@att.net](mailto:dewatkins1@att.net).

**Additional Contact Information:**

- CERT: Contact Tabatha Burke at [burketaba@gmail.com](mailto:burketaba@gmail.com) or Dennis Walsh at [dkwalshgvb@gmail.com](mailto:dkwalshgvb@gmail.com).
- Clubhouse Amenities: reserve pickleball courts and bocce ball by accessing the amenities reservations on the GrandeVistaBay.org website.
- Lending Library: Contact Martha Briggs at [BriggsMR@ARSinfonet.com](mailto:BriggsMR@ARSinfonet.com).
- Nextdoor for GVB: Contact Colleen Gregory, Larry Koppelberger, Ken Lattanzi, Ellen Stevens (Ellen & Mark Stevens on Nextdoor), Regina Durham or Greg McMurray for questions, use the Private Message feature. Training Coordinator: Regina Durham.
- Veterans and First Responders Group: Contact Bruce Pharis at 865-354-0541.

**GVB Community Events:**

Look for more information on Nextdoor or Community Pro/Sentry (eblast) or our GVB Website (pending development).

- March – Potato Bake for St Patrick’s Day (contact David Copley)
- May 26<sup>th</sup> - Memorial Day Ceremony hosted by the Veterans Group (contact Bruce Pharis)
- November 11<sup>th</sup> - Veterans Day Ceremony hosted by the Veterans and First Responders Group (contact Bruce Pharis)

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*Enjoy your journey in Grande Vista Bay and make it a special place to live.*

*These activities are a great way to meet your neighbors and gather with friends.*

*Welcome to Grande Vista Bay – We are Glad You are Here*

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# Grand Vista Bay Social Clubs

## March, 2025

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The following is a description of our Grande Vista Bay Social Clubs and general information about what is currently taking place in 2025. Activities will continue to be planned and communicated as warranted. If you have questions about a particular group, please contact the person(s) listed.

### **Activities for the Ladies of Grande Vista Bay:**

**Bible Study/Prayer Team:** Meets every Thursday morning for fellowship from 9:30-11:30 am at the clubhouse. We welcome ladies of all levels of biblical experience and knowledge united with one heart for God. Our focus is on God's word and prayer. Just come as you are. The only material used is the Bible (no study guides). Contact: Sheila Shands at [shdsh@bellsouth.net](mailto:shdsh@bellsouth.net).

**Book Club:** Meets the first Monday of each month from September until May at 1:00 pm upstairs in the clubhouse. (September meets 2nd Monday) Members take turns hosting. The host will pick the book that members will read and discuss. She also provides a light snack or dessert. If you wish to be a part of this group, please contact Sue Hay at [susanhay75@msn.com](mailto:susanhay75@msn.com) or 317-966-7441.

**Ladies Bunco Group:** A fun evening of dice, laughter and your favorite beverage. Meets on the third Monday of the month at 7 pm. at the clubhouse. Everyone brings \$5 for the prize pool and their favorite drink. Members take turns hosting. Hosts will provide a light snack and also a Bunco prize. You can join the group on Nextdoor. Contact: Martha Kisling at [marthakisling@msn.com](mailto:marthakisling@msn.com) or Sue Hay at [susanhay75@msn.com](mailto:susanhay75@msn.com).

**Cake Decorating:** Meets at the clubhouse kitchen as determined by the leader. The project information for each session and a list of supplies required are posted on Nextdoor prior to class. The projects are themed and can be cakes, cookies, cupcakes or various pastries depending on group interest. To join click on the Group, in Nextdoor or contact Linda Clark at [Hebronhills@att.net](mailto:Hebronhills@att.net) or 860-810-8669.

**“DIY” Girls:** Members get together to create unique décor or learn about “how to DIY projects”. All skill levels are invited to participate. Elaine welcomes suggestions. Contact: Elaine Shumaker at [elaineshumaker@comcast.net](mailto:elaineshumaker@comcast.net). NOTE: Anyone interested in co-leading with Elaine, please let her know.

**Ladies' Golf Group:** Join us for golfing at the Rockwood Golf Course. We welcome all levels of skill. Weather permitting, we play on Fridays. You can join the group on Nextdoor. Contact: Devra Rivera at [joedevra@comcast.net](mailto:joedevra@comcast.net) or 410-206-5256.

**Ladies' Luncheons:** We enjoy lunching together and look forward to fun, fellowship, and great food. Please remember to RSVP for the luncheons. Suggestions and ideas are welcomed and appreciated! Luncheons are welcome to all GVB ladies & visiting guests. Contact: Sheila Shands at [shdsh@bellsouth.net](mailto:shdsh@bellsouth.net) and Elaine Carroll at [twoforhockey@yahoo.com](mailto:twoforhockey@yahoo.com).

**Neighbors for Neighbors:** Prepares meals for neighbors during an illness, after surgery or after a death in the immediate family. Meals are coordinated by the leaders and members volunteer to prepare food as requested. Any neighbor can contact a leader of this group to request a meal for themselves or another neighbor. We offer up to 2 meals a week for 2 weeks, but often only one meal is requested. To become part of the N4N, or to request a meal please contact: Sherry Romano at [romano1955565@yahoo.com](mailto:romano1955565@yahoo.com) and Martha Briggs at [briggsmr@arsinonet.com](mailto:briggsmr@arsinonet.com).

**GVB Sewing and Quilting Group:** consists of residents who share an interest in either or both sewing and quilting. Traditionally, the group has supported children hospitalized at East Tennessee Children's Hospital by sewing beautiful and whimsical pillowcases. Moving forward we would love to expand the activities and focus of this group by meeting and discussing group members' individual projects and assisting each other with new sewing and quilting techniques. The group may also enjoy attending local quilting and crafting festivals along with local shop hops. We are open to members' input as we revamp this group. Please reach out to join the group and provide your suggestions. Contact: Deb Wienrich at [dwienrich@comcast.net](mailto:dwienrich@comcast.net).

**Water Aerobics:** Ladies gather at the pool Monday and Thursday at 12:30 pm and Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:30 am in late May and going through September, as weather permits. We do aerobic and/or stretching workouts. This activity is open to GVB resident's and visiting guests. Information will be announced on Nextdoor.

## **Activities for Couples and/or Singles in Grande Vista Bay:**

**Card Group (Hand and Foot):** The Hand and Foot card group meets on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Thursday of the month. No experience necessary, everyone welcome. Learn as you play. We rotate host, but everyone brings a dessert or appetizer to share. Please join the GVB Card Group on Nextdoor. Contact: Ellen Stevens at [ess3050@comcast.net](mailto:ess3050@comcast.net) or at 815-922-9142.

**Card Group (Pinochle):** The Pinochle card group meets on the 4th Thursday of the month at the home of Russ & Sherry Fine. Please contact Sandy Alexander at [slalexander103@gmail.com](mailto:slalexander103@gmail.com) or at 412-480-9203 for more information.

**GVB Charity Group:** The Grande Vista Bay Charity Group develops and works on projects benefiting children and non-profit organizations in our community. Our primary focus is supporting these groups through the volunteering of our time and resources. We will also act as a resource to help facilitate charitable efforts of GVB residents. In the past we have supported Ridgeview Elementary School, VA Clinic, Roane County Housing Authority and Mane Support. We will schedule quarterly meetings, or on an "as needed basis", to be held at the Clubhouse. Notifications will be sent out as to exact dates and times. Contact information for the GVB Charity Group co-leaders are: Karen Malone ([karen.malone1@gmail.com](mailto:karen.malone1@gmail.com)) and Deb Wienrich ([dwienrich@comcast.net](mailto:dwienrich@comcast.net)).

**Evening Bible Study:** Neighbors meet to study various biblical programs and have conversation on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at the Grande Vista Bay Clubhouse. Everyone is welcome. For more information or questions, please contact Steve Bryant at [sdbryantcpa@yahoo.com](mailto:sdbryantcpa@yahoo.com).

**Supper Club:** A great way to meet your neighbors by having dinner together. Our next session will start in February 2025. Each session goes for 4 months (February to May and August to November). Groups meet once a month and have dinner. Singles and couples are welcome. To join, please click on the Supper Club Group in Nextdoor or contact Regina Durham at [tdurham121@bellsouth.net](mailto:tdurham121@bellsouth.net).

**TGIF:** Come meet up with your GVB neighbors for fun and food. It's a great way to meet and connect with friends and, despite the group name, the gatherings don't have to be on a Friday! Neighbors in the group take turns hosting. Bring a dish to share and your own beverage of choice. Please contact Margo Remington at 954-224-9467 or request to join the TGIF group through the Nextdoor site.

**Theater:** Events are generally for individuals and couples, unless stipulated "ladies" only. Events are first announced to the Theater Group members on Nextdoor to fill booked reservations. If there are seats still available, then the event is posted on Nextdoor to everyone. We appreciate your ideas or suggestions for plays, movies, or concerts that would be of interest to GVB. If you would like to join the Theater Group, please notify Sheila and Regina with your email information or join the group on Nextdoor. Contact: Sheila Shands at [shdsh@bellsouth.net](mailto:shdsh@bellsouth.net) and Regina Durham at [tdurham121@bellsouth.net](mailto:tdurham121@bellsouth.net).

## **Activities for the Men of Grande Vista Bay:**

**Men's Golf & Lunch:** Join some of the GVB men for golf on Thursdays. We play at the Rockwood Golf Course, followed by lunch at the Clubhouse Bar and Grill. Not interested in golfing ... then just meet up for lunch. Contact: Pat Hanifan at 517-492-6832.

**Motorcycle Riders:** If you are interested in joining this group that rides together, please join the group on Nextdoor. Contact: Dewayne Watkins at [dewatkins1@att.net](mailto:dewatkins1@att.net).

## **Other Information:**

**CERT (Community Emergency Response Team):** The NHCERT was formed to rescue Grande Vista Bay neighbors in the event of an emergency until outside resources arrive. The NHCERT operates under the authority of FEMA and is trained under their guidelines. You don't need anything but a willingness to help, participate in a training course and attend an annual drill to keep skills current. Contact: Tabatha Burke (Secretary) at [burketaba@gmail.com](mailto:burketaba@gmail.com) or Dennis Walsh (President) at [dkwalshgvb@gmail.com](mailto:dkwalshgvb@gmail.com)

**Lending Library:** Our community "lending library" is on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Clubhouse. Feel free to take a book that looks interesting. You may donate books that you no longer need by dropping them in the basket on the floor (please ***do not*** file them on the bookshelves). Thanks everyone for making this a success. Please contact Martha Briggs at [BriggsMR@ARSinfonet.com](mailto:BriggsMR@ARSinfonet.com) with questions.

**Nextdoor:** GVB uses Nextdoor as an application to communicate with neighbors, the only requirement is that you own property in GVB. You need your physical address to join. Contact: Colleen Gregory, Larry Koppelberger, Ken Lattanzi, Ellen Stevens (on Nextdoor Ellen & Mark Stevens), Regina Durham or Greg McMurray using Private Message. Nextdoor Training Coordinator: Regina Durham

**Veterans and First Responders Group:** If you have served in the military or first responder, please join this group. The Veterans Group takes care of our American flag, host ceremonies for Memorial Day and Veterans Day, receives and properly destroys community American flags, maintains the flag pole area, manages the Grande Vista Bay Military Honor Roll and Memorial walkway, and put out notices on interesting America history facts. You can join the group on Nextdoor (GVB Veterans & First Responders). For more information, please contact Bruce Pharis at 865-354-0541.