

## THE VILLA NEWS

Love Is a Grandparent  
~ Erma Bombeck

*A grandparent* can always be counted on to buy all your cookies, flower seeds, all-purpose greeting cards, transparent tape, paring knives, peanut brittle and ten chances on a pony. (Also a box of taffy when they have dentures.)

*A grandparent* help you with the dishes when it is your night.

*A grandparent* will sit through a Greed comedy for 3 hours to watch her grandson and wonder how Aristophanes has time to write plays when he is married to Jackie Onassis.

*A grandparent* is the only baby-sitter who doesn't change more after midnight or anything before midnight.

*A grandparent* buys you gifts your mother says you don't need.

*A grandparent* arrives 3 hours early for your baptism, graduation and wedding because she or he wants a seat where he or she can see everything.

*A grandparent* pretends he doesn't know who you are on Halloween.

*A grandparent* loves you from when you're a bald baby to a bald father and all the hair in between.

*A grandparent* will put a sweater on you when she is cold, feed you when she is hungry and put you to bed when she is tired.

*A grandparent* will brag about you when you a get a typing pin that 80 other girls got.

*A grandparent* will frame a picture of your hand that you traced and put it in her Mediterranean living room.

*A grandparent* will help you with your buttons, zippers and shoe laces and not be in a hurry for you to grow up.

*A grandparent* will slip you money just before Mother's Day.

When a grandchild says, "*Grandma*, how come you didn't have any children?" a grandparent holds back the tears.

Come celebrate Grandparents Day on Saturday, Sept. 12th at 2:30. There will be entertainment by Brent Binkley followed by ice cream sodas in the MPR room. Please sign up in the activity book.

