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### Mission Statement

The Grandmont Community Association (GCA) was formed for the preservation of the neighborhood: promotion of quality schools; civic education of the residents and promotion of cooperation and understanding between all of the residents and community businesses.

## GRANDMONT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION BUSINESS, DINNER & SOCIAL MEETING



SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2013

2:00 PM



**Dinner**  
good food

**RAFFLE**

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Our community depends on your presence, participation and input.

**GREATER BURNETTE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
16801 Schoolcraft (bet. Abington & Rutland)

There is much on the agenda:

- ✓ new Board election
- ✓ Committees
- ✓ Q & A
- ✓ Meet your Block Captains



- raffle
- ✓ chat with your neighbors
- ✓ silent auction
- ✓ enjoy some music

Dues are still only \$25 for the year (\$10 for Southfield & Longacre Apts)

The delicious dinner is only \$5 for dues-paying residents; only \$10 for guests.

Any questions - call Barb Halley-Peterson 835-5601 or Kris Thurmond 837-6262



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# GRANDMONT

## GRANDMONT BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2012 - 2014

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Contact committee chairs for information, to offer suggestions, or to volunteer!

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### SAFETY / SECURITY INFORMATION

Call 9-1-1 to report emergencies & crimes in progress  
Call the GCA Safety/Security Chairperson 313-980-7799

EMAIL:

[grandmontcommunitycrimealerts@googlegroups.com](mailto:grandmontcommunitycrimealerts@googlegroups.com)  
and/or [www.1800speakup.org](http://www.1800speakup.org)

**"If you see something, say something!"**



Report CRIME ANONYMOUSLY to Police:  
CALL: CRIMESTOPPERS  
1-800-SPEAK-UP (1-800-773-2587)

TEXT "TIP411" (847411) add DPD to msg

Report AUTO Theft ANONYMOUSLY to Police  
call: 800-242-HEAT (4238)  
[www.MIHEAT.org](http://www.MIHEAT.org)

Report NARCOTICS ANONYMOUSLY to Police  
CALL: 313-224-DOPE (3673)

Report ILLEGAL GUN ACTIVITY ANONYMOUSLY to Police  
CALL: 800-AFT-GUNS (800-283-4867)

REWARDS ARE AVAILABLE FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO  
ARREST AND PROSECUTION.

# GRANDMONT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

SAT, MAY 4, 2013, 10 AM

GRDC Office, 19800 Grand River

**EVERYONE IN THE COMMUNITY IS WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND ALL MEETINGS**



# GRANDMONT PATROL MEETING

MONDAY, MAY 6, 2013, 7 PM

GRDC Office, 19800 Grand River



## Grandmont Community Association

### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Includes street snow removal, newsletter, scholarships, committees, events, lobbying, etc.)

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/ST/Zip: Detroit, MI 4822 \_\_\_\_

Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults in Household \_\_\_\_

#### MEMBERSHIP YEAR(S) BEING PAID:

2009	_____	<b>2013</b>	_____
2010	_____	2014	_____
2011	_____	2015	_____
2012	_____	2016	_____

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail with check or Money Order for **\$25.00** per year (\$10 for Southfield & Longacre Apartments) to:

**"GRANDMONT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION" OR "G.C.A."**  
P.O. Box 27790, Detroit, MI 48227

OR  
14567 Woodmont, Detroit, MI 48227

#### I am interested in joining the following GCA Committees:

- \_\_\_ Arts & Crafts Fair
- \_\_\_ Beautification
- \_\_\_ By-Laws
- \_\_\_ Education & Youth
- \_\_\_ Environmental
- \_\_\_ Finance
- \_\_\_ **GRANDMONITOR** Newsletter
- \_\_\_ Membership
- \_\_\_ Nominations
- \_\_\_ Ramsay Park
- \_\_\_ Safety/Security
- \_\_\_ Scholarship
- \_\_\_ Social Planning
- \_\_\_ Street & Block Captains
- \_\_\_ Web Site

- 
- \_\_\_ Grandmont Radio Patrol
  - \_\_\_ Vacant House Task Force

## **BIOS FOR GCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION, April 13<sup>th</sup>**

*Each April, the Grandmont community holds an election for FIVE members of its Board of Directors at the Annual Business Dinner. Bios for the two nominees that have been received prior to publication of this edition of the GRANDMONITOR appear below:*

### **CORA A. DUNCAN-FOSTER:**

Cora A. Duncan-Foster was awarded a Master of Arts degree in Education from the University of Michigan with a specialization in Vocational/Special Education. Her Bachelor of Arts Degree is from Michigan State University in Special Education/Mentally Retarded Children.

Mrs. Duncan-Foster has been teaching for 39.6 years and 20 of those years were at Breithaupt Career & Technical Center in Detroit, Michigan. She has consistently proven to be an effective leadership teacher and exhibits a high level of commitment to the educational growth and development of all students. She is dedicated and compassionate about teaching students. Also, Mrs. Duncan-Foster has served as SkillsUSA Michigan two-term president, secretary and treasurer. Presently, Cora is volunteering at Breithaupt because last July she retired from Detroit Public Schools.

Cora A. Duncan-Foster has lived in the Grandmont Community for 29 years. She moved with her husband Philip to the Grandmont Community because of its beautiful area with a country flair. Cora wanted to live in a strong and active Detroit Community where residents have opportunities to be heard, to get involved and see things happen as a result. The Grandmont Community Association allows residents to work together to engage in cooperative activities for the betterment of the community.

Mrs. Duncan-Foster is enthusiastic, actively involved in professional activities with her colleagues and contributes to many committees often serving as the leader. She extends herself to improve the community-at-large. Presently, she is a Grandmont Patrol participant, Longacre Block Captain (approx. 13 years) and Scholarship Committee Chair (8 years). She was the Assistant Director of the GCA Arts and Crafts Fair for six years. Additionally, Cora has been on the Grandmont Board of Directors serving two terms as President and just completed a GCA vacancy term board position.

Her goal is to participate in the Grandmont Community Association Communication and Interaction Plan (CIP): Board Member Street Assignment that is to communicate, interact and develop tactics with Street/Block Captains to provide connectivity with the GCA Board. Also, she wants to vote on community concerns that are important to Grandmont residents.

Her extracurricular activities include: painting, decorating furniture, exercising at the spa, publicizing for church bazaars, teaching yoga, and enjoys making everyone especially children smile as Bubbles, the clown. She has volunteered at many events as Bubbles for example: GCA Block party, GRDC Open House, many church bazaars, Halloween parties, Childrens' Health Fairs, Breithaupt Open Houses, GCA Art Fair and more.

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### **CHARLOTTE WRIGHT:**

Charlotte Wright is a native of Detroit Michigan. She has resided in the northwest area of Detroit most of her life. She graduated with a degree in Management from Michigan State University. She is the mother of fraternal twins – Brittney and Brandon Wright.

Charlotte is extremely active in her community. She has worked with agencies such as Forgotten Harvest as a volunteer and on the board of the M.A.N.N.I.E Project as Treasurer. In 2012, Charlotte was elected as Precinct Delegate of Wayne County. In February 2013, she was appointed to serve as a State Central Delegate for the 13th Congressional District.

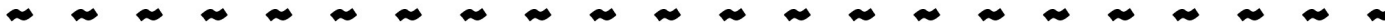
Charlotte now works at an advertising agency "TEAM DETROIT" as a Senior QA Engineer in Technology. She is also a successful real estate agent with Century 21 Today in Farmington Hills, Michigan.



**DIRECTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE 2013 GRANDMONT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS**

*THE FOLLOWING ATTACHMENTS MUST BE INCLUDED WITH YOUR APPLICATION IN ORDER FOR YOU TO BE CONSIDERED FOR OUR SCHOLARSHIP. An incomplete application package will disqualify you from any further consideration!*

- A one or two page (typed) autobiographical essay which includes career objective, personal goals, educational plans and any important information concerning why you should be considered;
- Two (2) letters of recommendation on letterhead from a teacher, counselor, community leader, coach, mentor, advisor, minister, or employer;
- A copy of your high school transcript;
- A copy of your report card



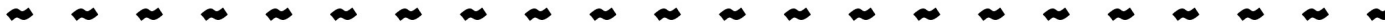
**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: All applicants must:**

- Be active in the Grandmont Community. Parents must be active as well.
- Have paid dues to the Grandmont Community Association for the past three consecutive years.
- Have a cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0 or better.
- Be accepted at a post-secondary institution. Verification will be requested.
- Be interviewed by the GCA Scholarship Committee.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

Date application submitted: \_\_\_\_\_



**RETURN COMPLETED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKET TO:**

**GRANDMONT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION  
ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE  
P.O. Box 27790  
Detroit, MI 48227**

**DEADLINE IS JUNE 30, 2013. NO APPLICATION PACKETS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE!**

## ENVIRONMENTAL CORNER

The Environmental Committee frequently surveys the neighborhood. We applaud neighbors who regularly set good examples for their children as well as Grandmont residents and visitors. **THANK YOU!**

Active participation by all family members helps keep our neighborhood strong, unified, and a community of choice.

### **PROMOTE A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT:**

It's been said that if you Plant Seeds of Kindness you will Harvest a Happy Heart. Make our Grandmont environment a healthier and prettier place to live. Become a Gardener in the "**GRANDMONT GARDENS**" by Planting seeds of encouragement, Rooting out crime, Cultivating friendships & community, and Reaping an even better Crop of good Grandmont neighbors.

### **RESPECT YOURSELF – RESPECT GRANDMONT!**

**APRIL** ~ green lawns, fresh landscaping, and the hint of spring flowers comes to mind. April is the perfect planning time to make your home more attractive in the months to follow. Grandmont-Rosedale is kicking off our "Love Where You Live" Campaign and this is the perfect opportunity to show your love of Grandmont. "**PICK-UP,**" "**SPRUCE-UP,**" and "**CLEAN-UP**" are definitely part of Grandmont's expected community spring ritual in which we ALL need to be active participants. Respect Yourself – Respect your Community – and *Love Where You Live!*

Detroiters have a great sense of pride; Pride in ourselves, our homes and our City. Whether homeowners or renters, that pride is evident in our property and how we maintain it. A sense of collective and individual responsibility on all our parts is essential to maintaining pride of community appearance that is expected in the Grandmont-Rosedale Neighborhoods. Spring uncovers much of what winter left buried under snow. Walk around your property - pick up, rake up, spruce up, - in other words, **Clean Up Your Act and, if necessary, get your act together!!** We all benefit from a clean, safe, and healthy environment.

### **A FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY:**

The Vacant Property Task Force is working with the City within our five Grandmont-Rosedale Communities to enforce our City Codes more effectively. Rental and Vacant Property need to be registered with the City. Building & Safety Codes, including porch repair, structural problems, garages, etc. will need to be addressed and enforced. Contact me for additional information at (313) 836-3736.

### **NON-WORKING STREET-LIGHTS IN FRONT OF RESIDENTIAL HOMES:**

We are also compiling a list of non-working street-lights. Please let me know if a street-light is out in front of your home. I will need the **address** in front of the **non-working light** as well as the two cross streets. A list of non-working street-lights on wooden poles at our inter-sections has already been given to the City.

### **THE PARADOX OF OUR AGE**

We have more conveniences, but less time;

We spend too recklessly, drive too fast,

We get angry too quickly, and stay up too late,

We read too seldom, and watch TV too much.

We have multiplied our possessions, but reduced our values.

We've been all the way to the moon and back, **but have trouble walking over to meet the new neighbor.\***

**\*Meet a 'new neighbor' and greet other friends at the Grandmont Community Association's (GCA) Annual Meeting, Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM. Details in this newsletter!**

### **GREAT COMMITTEE: Grandmont Residents Eliminates Any Trash:**

Still looking for volunteers! This is the Committee that will tackle some of our overgrown and/or vacant properties, Ramsay Park, and other areas that need some clean-up. Our efforts will be coordinated in conjunction with our 2013 Bulk Pick-Up Dates (Tue, May 14, Wed., Aug 14, and Tue., Nov 12. Notification of the clean-up dates (probably the Saturday before each scheduled bulk date) will be circulated by phone and/or emailed through the "Grandmont Information Network."

**MORE DETAILS AT THE APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BUSINESS DINNER MEETING. CLEAN-UP DATES PRIOR TO MAY 14<sup>TH</sup>, AUG 14<sup>TH</sup>, AND NOV 12<sup>TH</sup>**



## GRANDMONT ROSEDALE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

**HOMES FOR SALE IN GRANDMONT ROSEDALE** – If you or anyone you know is looking to buy a home in the Grandmont Rosedale area, then be sure to visit our web site, [www.GrandmontRosedale.com](http://www.GrandmontRosedale.com), to see the renovated homes that are available from GRDC. GRDC homes are all move-in ready with many updated features. Down payment assistance is also available to help buyers reduce their out-of-pocket costs and to make home buying more affordable.

In 2013, GRDC will be receiving a grant from the City of Detroit Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP). This grant will enable us to buy and renovate nine more vacant area homes. Eight of the nine homes are being purchased through a cooperative arrangement with the Detroit Land Bank Authority. These long-vacant homes were foreclosed for non-payment of taxes, and will be renovated and ready to purchase this spring and summer. For more information, contact GRDC at [313-387-4732, ext. 100](tel:313-387-4732), or [belong@grandmontrosedale.com](mailto:belong@grandmontrosedale.com).



**NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY MEETING** – The monthly neighborhood safety meeting will be held on Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at **6:30 PM** [NOTE NEW TIME!] at the North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale. Due to the interest and positive response to last month's emergency preparedness presentation, the Crime Prevention Task Force is offering a raffle and audience participation incentive to help the community be better prepared for man-made or natural disasters.

**DOOR PRIZE:** This meeting will feature a raffle for a door prize related to emergency preparedness. But the only people who can enter the raffle are those bring a **new** person (someone who has never attended a Neighborhood Safety meeting) with them to any of the next three Neighborhood Safety meetings (April, May and June). Each of the new guests will also receive a raffle ticket for these drawings, which will be held toward the end of each meeting, at about 8:15 PM.

Neighborhood Safety meetings are open to the public. Please join your neighbors, local law enforcement officials, and guest speakers as we learn and share crime prevention strategies. Every meeting provides important information to help keep us and our neighborhoods safer! For more information, contact Community Security Assistant Elizabeth Wroughton at [313-387-4732, ext. 109](tel:313-387-4732), or [ewroughton@grandmontrosedale.com](mailto:ewroughton@grandmontrosedale.com).

**JOIN THE COURT WATCH COMMITTEE** - Over the last year, several active Grandmont Rosedale community members have been attending court sessions and hearings to support area residents who have had crimes committed against them and/or their property. Having a strong community presence to support victims encourages the court system to impose stiff penalties on perpetrators convicted of crimes in the GRDC area.

The Crime Prevention Task Force seeks individuals who have a passion for justice and a knack for community organizing to help establish an organized Court Watch Committee. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact GRDC Community Security Assistant Liz Wroughton at [ewroughton@grandmontrosedale.com](mailto:ewroughton@grandmontrosedale.com) or [313-387-4732, ext. 109](tel:313-387-4732).

**JOIN THE CRIME ALERT!** Want to know what's going on around you? Join the GRDC Crime Alert system and you'll get email messages to update you.



The GRDC Community Security Program's staff monitors and sends out email crime alerts as reported by community residents about recent suspicious or criminal incidents or activities. Our goal is to provide timely information to residents and when possible and appropriate, to offer crime prevention strategies and reminders that may help keep us safer in the future.

To join the Grandmont Rosedale Crime Alert system:

Send an e-mail request to [grandmontrosedalecrimealert@googlegroups.com](mailto:grandmontrosedalecrimealert@googlegroups.com). And please share this invitation and email address with other neighbors and friends who also live in the Grandmont Rosedale area.

NOTE: This alert system is designed to help increase our awareness for our own personal safety and/or to show possible trends and to help increase the arrest and prosecution rate of criminals. This alert system is **NOT** to be used for community announcements about programs or activities, but only for reporting suspicious or criminal activity or crime prevention tips. We also ask that people not **"REPLY"** to any given incident via the system, but instead to direct comments to [info@grandmontrosedale.com](mailto:info@grandmontrosedale.com) or call and leave a message at [313-387-4732, ext. 100](tel:313-387-4732).

**GET THE GRDC E-MAIL BLAST!** – GRDC sends out a regular weekly electronic newsletter, to let everybody know what's going on in our neighborhood. Don't miss out on the latest! If you want to know what's happening, send us your e-mail address. We'll add you to our electronic mailing list and send you information of interest to the neighborhood. Send an e-mail to [info@grandmontrosedale.com](mailto:info@grandmontrosedale.com) and ask to be added to the list.

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## MY GRANDMONT ROSEDALE

Last month marked the much-anticipated launch of the new community website, [mygrandmontrosedale.org](http://mygrandmontrosedale.org). If you have not had an opportunity to view the website, please familiarize yourself with it soon. If you have visited the website, don't forget to check back often! It is a great tool to stay informed and up-to-date on everything from calendar events to business listings, articles, and neighborhood information from throughout the Grandmont Rosedale neighborhoods.

The best part about [MyGrandmontRosedale.org](http://MyGrandmontRosedale.org) is neighborhood residents can all contribute to the site's content by sharing stories, photos and upcoming events. You will find the submission links under the **"ABOUT US"** tab.

Want to make sure you are always up-to-date on the happenings within Grandmont Rosedale neighborhoods? Make [mygrandmontrosedale.org](http://mygrandmontrosedale.org) your homepage. Here's how:

### **FIREFOX users:**

1. Go to [www.mygrandmontrosedale.org](http://www.mygrandmontrosedale.org)
2. At the top of your browser window, you'll see the Firefox tool bar (this includes the words **"FILE"**, **"EDIT"**, etc.). Click on **"TOOLS"** then **"OPTIONS."**
3. The popup window will open up with the default option of General. At the top of the window, you'll see **"HOME PAGE LOCATIONS."** Click on **"USE CURRENT PAGE."**

### **INTERNET EXPLORER users:**

1. Go to [www.mygrandmontrosedale.org](http://www.mygrandmontrosedale.org)
2. Go to the toolbar at the top of your browser, and click on **"TOOLS"**, then **"INTERNET OPTIONS"**
3. At the top of the pop-up, you'll see a **"HOME PAGE"** box. The address of the site that you are currently at ([www.mygrandmontrosedale.org](http://www.mygrandmontrosedale.org)) should be there. Press the **"USE CURRENT"** button to specify this page as your home page.

### **GOOGLE CHROME USERS:**

1. Click the **"CHROME SETTINGS"** button next to the star on the browser toolbar.
2. A drop-down menu will appear. Click **"SETTINGS."**
3. Once in **"SETTINGS"**, click the **"SHOW HOME BUTTON"** box under the **"APPEARANCES"** subheading.
4. Click the **"CHANGE"** link next to your current homepage website address. Type [mygrandmontrosedale.org](http://mygrandmontrosedale.org) into the box and hit **"OKAY."**

## GCA SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS THANK THE GRANDMONT COMMUNITY

*Each year, your dues money and participation in Grandmont events raises money for scholarship for hardworking and deserving students to attend an institution of their choice. In 2012, two students received \$1,000.<sup>00</sup> each in their university accounts to attend college. Their expressions of appreciation appears below:*

### **OWEN PIERCE:**

To the Grandmont Community Association,

Thank you so much for choosing me to be one of the two scholarship recipients of the Grandmont Community Association Scholarship. I enjoyed talking to the Scholarship Committee during the interviewing process and I appreciate the encouragement that I received from each individual interviewer.

When I found out that I would be receiving the scholarship, I started dancing in my living room! Just to know that I would receive funds to help support my college education made me feel overjoyed. After hearing the good news I really didn't expect to be given a reception, let alone receive accolades from the City of Detroit. That was an honor in and of itself.

All in all, I am thankful and grateful for receiving this scholarship, but not only the scholarship, the support that comes behind it too.

Sincerely, Owen Pierce

### **LULA E. TAYLOR:**

Dear Grandmont Association,

Hi, my name is Lula Taylor. I am a freshman currently attending Western Michigan University. I have a double major of Biomedical Sciences and Chemistry with a minor in Psychology. My goal is to continue on the medical path, hopefully getting the opportunity to study abroad in China. I wish to attend medical school for neurosurgery.

Thank you for selecting me as one of the Grandmont Association Scholarship winners; it was truly a need and a blessing. The money supplied me with a way to purchase the books I needed and the rest was used to lower the cost of the tuition. The money came at a most needed time, being that my mom is currently off work due to medical purposes. I pray that other incoming students behind me will also be able to receive the scholarship; there are many students who could use it.

With Gratitude, Lula E. Taylor

## **CORA A. DUNCAN-FOSTER: 2013 REGION III ADVISOR OF THE YEAR FOR SkillsUSA**

SkillsUSA is the only organization for students in technical, skilled and service careers, including health careers. SkillsUSA offers competitive activities in which students strive to achieve in a variety of occupational skill and leadership areas. These competitions develop enthusiasm for learning and a sense of accomplishment. By recognizing students' skills and abilities, the competitions promote professional development and appreciation of quality job skills.

From 1993 – June 2012, excluding 1997-1998 school year, Cora had organized and coordinated the Breithaupt (VICA) SkillsUSA. Cora retired from Detroit Public Schools in July 2012 but she still volunteers at Breithaupt Career & Technical Center as the SkillsUSA State Officer Advisor. Mrs. Duncan-Foster takes pride in contributing to the SkillsUSA Organization success. She had motivated her students, staff and Michigan delegation by proudly wearing a gold tuxedo and hat with the SkillsUSA emblem attached. You can hear her shouting, "*Go Gold! Go Gold! Go SkillsUSA!*"

Cora thoroughly enjoys the Breithaupt position as the advisor/coach for the SkillsUSA State Officers. She is very competitive and has trained over 26 students who successfully became SkillsUSA Michigan State Officers. She has requested many professionals to participate as judges for the Breithaupt Local, Region II West and State Conferences. Her achievements includes: SkillsUSA Region III Advisor of the Year, SkillsUSA Michigan 2011-2012 Advisor of the Year, SkillsUSA State of Michigan Advisor Board Two Term President and Treasurer, two Detroit City Council Spirit of Detroit Awards for SkillsUSA Leadership and SkillsUSA State of Michigan Advisor Board Secretary.

Region III consists of seven states. The states are: Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Illinois and Indiana. There were many advisors nominated from these seven states. But due to Cora's dedication to the SkillsUSA Organization and her many accomplishments as a career and technical educator, ***she was chosen as the overall winner for Region III!***

One advisor has been selected as a finalist for the national award from each of SkillsUSA's five regions. In June, at the SkillsUSA National Leadership Skill Conference in Kansas City, Missouri, Cora and the other region finalist will be interviewed by a committee comprised of business and industry, state directors, and members of the national board of directors. All finalists will be recognized on stage, and the overall winner will be announced at that time. **GREAT JOB CORA!**

# GRANDMONT 2013 FLOWER SALE

ORDER DEADLINE: MAY 1st, DELIVER TO 14434 LONGACRE OR THE ANNUAL MEETING

NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE #:

SELECTION	COLOR	PRICE per FLAT 48 plants/flat	# OF FLATS	AMOUNT
ALYSSUM	purple	\$8.75		
	white	\$8.75		
BEGONIA	pink	\$8.75		
	red	\$8.75		
	white	\$8.75		
MARIGOLD	yellow	\$8.75		
	orange	\$8.75		
PETUNIA	pink	\$8.75		
	purple (blue)	\$8.75		
	red	\$8.75		
	white	\$8.75		
IMPATIENS	Not available due to an air-born disease. Does not affect other flowers			
DUSTY MILLER	silver	\$8.75		
<b>HANGING BASKETS</b>				
GERANIUM	pink	\$12.75		
	red	\$12.75		
	rose	\$12.75		
NEW GUINEA IMPATIENS	pink	\$12.75		
	purple	\$12.75		
	red	\$12.75		
	orange	\$12.75		
HERBS (mix or match - 6 for \$5.00)	Basil	\$1.00 ea.		
	Oregano	\$1.00 ea.		
	Parsley	\$1.00 ea.		
	Thyme	\$1.00 ea.		
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**NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH IS VERY IMPORTANT!**

There seems to be a recent increase in B & E's, theft from vehicles and robberies of individuals, most armed.

This means there is a continued need for every one of us residents to be sharp and aware. Here are some important things to do to increase our safety:

1. Make it a common practice: When you are coming home, circle your block or two and see if there is anything suspicious going on.  
When you are leaving in the morning, circle your block or two before you leave the neighborhood.
2. As always watch someone who is unfamiliar to you on your block and call neighbors on your block and the next block to suggest they do the same. If you do not have a list of phone numbers and email addresses, start making one right now. Anyone would want to be on a list where they knew someone is watching out for them and their homes and would call if anything suspicious was going on. ANYONE. Even if your block does not have a list – make your own! Three, Five, Ten people – anything is better than none.
3. "Patrol" your neighborhood. Look as you drive through your neighborhood. Notice anything that “doesn't look right”.
4. Keep a notebook in your car so you can write down: color, make and model of suspicious vehicles and most important – license plate numbers when you see something of concern. If it is a person, note clothes, height, weight, hair – anything that might help the police pick out that person if they came out on one of our calls and saw them walking down the street.
5. Call 911 – if you see a crime going on or an emergency and be sure to have location number such as a house address; if it is no longer an emergency, call the Crime Reporting Number– 313-267-4600 and ask for the report number to help you track any results in the future.
6. If you have an iPhone or other “smartphone”, program this e-mail address into your phone: **“[beinfo@yahoo.com](mailto:beinfo@yahoo.com)”**. These are police officers assigned to our area to give special attention to us in NW Detroit. Report this above info to them also. They have asked us repeatedly to: **“Don't worry about whether what you are sending is important or not. Let us (the police officers) decide that when we get your information. Just keep us informed of anything suspicious”**.
7. Be a part of the official “EYES AND EARS” in your community by calling your Radio Patrol President and coming to their next meeting to find out if you are able to be a part of this volunteer group in your neighborhood. There is strength in numbers. We are getting stronger and stronger, but are not there yet. Find out how you can help.

*Nancy Bitzarakis  
Rosedale Park Improvement Association*

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**TRASH PICKUP DAY: Friday**

**Trash Pickup Holiday Schedule**

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- Memorial Day ..... Independence Day
- Labor Day.....Thanksgiving Day
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**APRIL THRU OCTOBER**

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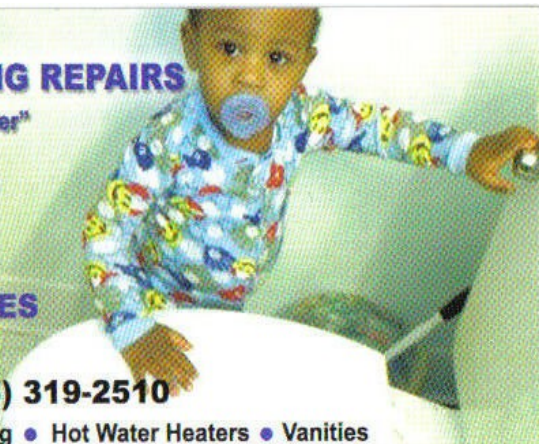
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> April Fool's Day 6:30PM -Patrol Officers 7PM—Grandmont Patrol Meeting at	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 4PM-5PM Yoga at Chaney Library	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 10AM - GCA Board Meeting at GRDC Office
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Taxes Due 	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 4PM-5PM Yoga at Chaney Library	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 2PM—GCA Annual Business Dinner Meeting @ Greater Burnette Baptist Church 16801 School Craft St.
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 7PM—GDRC Board Meeting	<b>18</b> 4PM-5PM Yoga at Chaney Library 6:30PM-Garden Club Meeting at Chaney Library	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 10AM to 2PM—Rosedale Recycles at Christ The King Church
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 4PM-5PM Yoga at Chaney Library 6PM—Grandmont Rosedale Safety Meeting at N. Rosedale Park Community House	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 9AM—12noon Grandmont Rosedale Little League Opening Day
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 7PM—NW District Police Community Relations mtg at Bushnell Cong. Church	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			
GRANDMONT COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING GRDC Office, 19800 Grand River—Saturday, May 4, 2013~10 AM		<b>MAY</b>		GRANDMONT~ROSEDALE NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY MTG: N. Rosedale Park Community House—Thursday, May 23, 2013~6PM		GRANDMONT PATROL MEETING GRDC Office, 19800 Grand River—~ Monday, May 6, 2013~7 PM
		<b>MEETINGS</b>		NW DISTRICT POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS MTG: Bushnell Congregational Church—, TBD, 2013 ~7PM		