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www.grandmontcommunity.org

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.

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT HAPPY NEW YEAR GRANDMONT 2014!

Greetings My Beloved Grandmont Family:

I greet you in neighborly love. This is such an exciting time! Looking over my many holiday gifts, I am most grateful for the gift to experience life another day. I thank each of you for allowing me the privilege to serve you and our community as its Association president this past year in 2013. **IT WAS A VERY GOOD YEAR!**



DR. EARLENE HALL

The city of Detroit is experiencing a new spirit of hope. In Grandmont, we also have reason to "**KEEP HOPE ALIVE**". Last year we were able to demonstrate the power behind "**UNITY IN OUR COMMUNITY**". Crime rates in our community continue to be much lower than the surrounding areas largely due to our diligence in observing and reporting any suspicious activity. While many community patrols throughout the city ceased to exist in 2013, Grandmont's Safety & Security Committee and Radio Patrol are still actively engaged in patrolling our area as well as providing leadership and support city-wide to other neighborhoods' developing community-based patrols. **IT WAS A VERY GOOD YEAR!**

We came together in our community in 2013 under the leadership of our Environmental Committee by monitoring and reporting violators of city codes and regulations. Together we worked persistently with the Prosecutor's Office to prosecute violators who attempted to tarnish our community through blight or neglect. **IT WAS A VERY GOOD YEAR!**

Last year we formed prayer groups that met in Ramsay Park to offer prayer and spiritual guidance and support for the families of Grandmont. Our community once again celebrated its legacy through one of our finest **ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIRS** this summer ~ and who could forget our "**HOT NIGHTS / COOL JAZZ**" Family Celebration in our Park. All of these events were safe and supported by our community ~ for our community. **IT WAS A VERY GOOD YEAR!**

Our newly-elected mayor and City Council have both made commitments to support our neighborhoods. I am asking each household in Grandmont to make at least **ONE** commitment to the betterment of our community. Your commitment should be at least as extensive as these Grandmont residents: Dan Neal (**ABINGTON**) who picks up paper along Schoolcraft, David Bradfield (**RUTLAND**) who weekly bags up trash inside and outside of Ramsay Park, Marvin Washington (**LONGACRE**) who sweeps debris from the street to avoid drain blockage, Roosevelt Parker (**ABINGTON**) who watches out to ensure that female neighbors exit their vehicles and enter their homes safely or Michele AliDinar (**ABINGTON**) who canvasses the neighborhood signing elderly neighbors up for free home repairs. The list of people and the commitments that have been made to this community go on and on.

PLEASE JOIN US ~ WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO TO MAKE YOUR COMMUNITY A BETTER PLACE IN 2014?

In Neighborly Love
Dr. Earlene J. Hall, President
Grandmont Community Association



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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
and/or 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

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CALL: 313-224-DOPE (3673)

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CALL: 800-AFT-GUNS (800-283-4867)

REWARDS ARE AVAILABLE FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO
ARREST AND PROSECUTION.

GRANDMONT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

SAT, FEBRUARY 1, 2014, 10 AM

GRDC Office, 19800 Grand River

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

SUPPORT THE GRANDMONT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



GRANDMONT PATROL MEETING

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2014, 7 PM

GRDC Office, 19800 Grand River

LET'S DRIVE CRIME OUT OF OUR COMMUNITY



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:

2010	_____	2014	_____
2011	_____	2015	_____
2012	_____	2016	_____
2013	_____	2017	_____

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:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts & Crafts Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> Nominations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beautification | <input type="checkbox"/> Ramsay Park |
| <input type="checkbox"/> By-Laws | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety/Security |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education & Youth | <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Street & Block Captains |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Web Site |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GRANDMONITOR Newsletter | |

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- Grandmont Radio Patrol
- Vacant House Task Force

Mark Your Calendar
Saturday, Feb. 1, 2014

DMC Sinai-Grace Hospital's
New Emergency Department

Community Open House 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

The **NEW**, larger Emergency Department will add lots of comfort and privacy for patients.

Come see the new private treatment areas and the special senior and pediatric treatment areas

Free Tours • Free Screenings • Free Gifts • Free Parking • And, lots of fun!
Hope you will join us.

DMC
Sinai-Grace
Hospital

always there.

GRANDMONT'S 2013 HOLIDAY APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

Although the weather outside was frightful on Saturday, December 14, 2013, the GCA Holiday Appreciation Luncheon held once again at Giulio & Sons restaurant at the elegant Adoba Hotel was delightful!

This is the time of year when we come together to thank the many volunteers (approximately 90) who help keep Grandmont one of the premier communities in the City of Detroit and cause other communities to rival what is done here.



GCA Board Member Robert Patterson & wife Diane – Vacant House Task Force –awarded for going “ABOVE AND BEYOND”

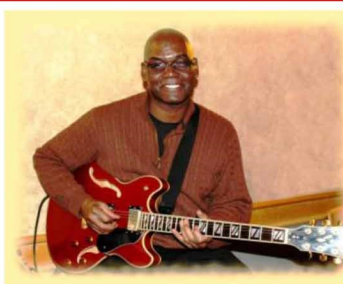


GCA Board Members and Board Intern: Ed Smith, Odo Olaf, Jomo King, Pres. Earlene Hall, Charlotte Wright, Harrison Duke III, Richard Berlin and Mercedes-Antoniya Preston



Grandmonitor Ad Mgr. Phil Foster & wife-- GCA Board Member Cora Duncan-Foster

HOW DO WE DO IT? By having dedicated soldiers who produce and deliver this newsletter, “**THE GRANDMONITOR**”, collect membership dues, this newspaper, patrol our 40 block community and be our eyes and ears to keep it safe, communicate and let us know what’s going on in and outside of Grandmont to make our lives easier. These supporters mow lawns of vacant properties like Oliver Tarver, Harold Jones and others. On Grandmont Street, Marvin Bowie, Derrick Bufford and Henry Collins maintain vacant properties. Also on Grandmont, Felix Butler and his son mow and shovel the property for older residents on their block. Other unsung heroes and sheroes pick-up trash throughout the neighborhood, maintain flowerbeds throughout Grandmont and at the Chaney Library, contact the appropriate authorities to get things done in our community, go to court for us, organize, head-up and volunteer for our Grandmont events; take pictures of our events and preserve them; work on various committees and make decisions that positively impact Grandmont.



Guitarist Phil Thorpe
The PB&J Project



Wonderful buffet luncheon was enjoyed by everyone!



Oliver Tarver, with his wife, has maintained vacant property near his Longacre home for 25 years!

The honorees, their guests and community members were treated to the sounds of guitarist Phil Thorpe (The PB&J Project), while dining on a buffet of soup, assorted salads, pasta dishes, short ribs of beef, potatoes, vegetables and an eye-popping assorted dessert bar.

GRANDMONT'S 2013 HOLIDAY APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

The attendees enjoyed a spirited program as GCA Board President Dr. Earlene Hall brought the house down as she skillfully touched on the importance of each committee and volunteer, then highlighting letters from Councilman James Tate, DPD Executive Lieutenant Harold Rochon and Tom Goddeeris, Executive Director of GRDC (Grandmont Rosedale Development Corp.) that each attendee received in their program.

After the '**ABOVE AND BEYOND**' recognitions of Muhsin & Mary Muhammad, Diane & Robert Patterson, Richard Berlin and Dr. Earlene Hall, a toast was made to all that our Grandmont Community had achieved and endured in 2013 and will enjoy in 2014. Each person in attendance was given a souvenir gift token and a smile.



Giulio & Sons restaurant in the Adobe Hotel was beautifully decorated



Social Planning Committee made it all happen: Barbara Halley-Peterson, President Earlene Hall and Krystal Thurmond, Committee Chairperson



GCA Board Member Jerry Webb

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL



(L-R – back row) Carla White-Smith, Cora Duncan-Foster, Principal Marcus Davenport, Assistant Principal Curtis Dunlap and Edison Elementary students

The Grandmont Community Association, through its Youth and Education Committee, donated hats, gloves and treats to deserving Edison Elementary students. Principal Marcus Davenport welcomed Grandmont Community Association members with a school tour. All of the students were appreciative and excited about the treats.

Edison Elementary needs volunteers from the Grandmont Community to help with after school tutoring music and lunch assistance.

Please contact Edison Elementary school for further information and to offer your assistance at **(313) 852-1066**. It takes a village to raise a child ~ with help from the Grandmont Community, **TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**



Detroit Police Department Communications Operations Senior & Veteran 911 Profile Agreement

The Detroit Police Department and its members are firmly committed to providing professional service to all citizens in general. However, in an effort to improve our service delivery model for our senior citizens (65 years of age or older) the Detroit Police Department will be implementing a new service (**Senior 911 Profile**). This service will allow our senior citizens to have their individual profiles stored in our 911 database and provide critical care information to the 911 call-takers in the event of an emergency situation. This should improve the call taking, dispatch and emergency response process.

The following agreement outlines the customer rights, responsibilities and use of the service. It shall also be used as a guide to identify what you can expect from the service. You are required to read, understand and agree to this agreement in its entirety. This form can be submitted either at your local district, via telephone (1-313-596-1777) or via fax (1-313-596-1610).

Rights, responsibilities, usage:

- You must be 65 years of age or older to utilize this service.
- You bear the sole and entire responsibility to keep your information accurate and current in our 911 database.
- You have full control over the information that you choose to share with 911. Only provide information that you want us to have access to.
- Your profile will be stored in our database for 1 year and must be renewed on an annual basis.
- You may terminate this service at any time.
- Veterans may have a family member or caregiver make the request and/or sign for them

Service expectations:

- The information provided shall not be the sole means by which you will communicate information to 911 in the event of an emergency and is not intended to replace the most reliable method of supplying information to 911 personnel that being verbal transmission over the telephone.
- This does not constitute an agreement that emergency personnel will be dispatched to your event regardless of the situation.
- We accept no responsibility nor are we obligated to contact any person whom you have identified as a person of contact as part of your profile.
- There may be a time where factors either technical or operational that may prevent your profile from being provided to 911 personnel.

I, _____, understand and voluntarily agree to all of the above terms and conditions of service.

Verifying Officer: _____ Badge: _____



GRANDMONT ROSEDALE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

RENOVATED HOMES FOR SALE – GRDC has newly renovated homes for sale in the Grandmont Rosedale area. Each home has been thoroughly updated and is in move-in condition. In addition to getting a beautifully renovated home, homebuyers will also receive down payment assistance and free homebuyer counseling to insure that they get off on the right foot. Check out the GRDC website at www.grandmontrosedale.com for more details and a complete list of homes for sale.



OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT – GRDC is offering affordable office space for rent to individuals and small businesses in a renovated building on Grand River. Rent a single office or shared table space in a friendly, professional “co-working” environment. For more information contact Kirsten Donoghue at **313-387-4732 ext 120** or kdonoghue@grandmontrosedale.com.

GRANDMONT ROSEDALE SOUP – It’s that time again – the next Grandmont Rosedale SOUP will be on Sunday, January 26th at from 4 PM-7 PM at New St. Paul Tabernacle, 15340 Southfield Service Drive. To submit a proposal for funding please visit detroitssoup.com/submit or drop off a hard copy at GRDC, 19800 Grand River or Always Brewing Detroit, 19180 Grand River by January 12th. Up to four proposals will be selected as finalists. For more information and deadlines, please check www.mygrandmontrosedale.org or contact Becki Kenderes at **313.387.4732, ext. 101**.



HEALING STORIES PARTNERSHIP – For over 70 years the Michigan Roundtable for Diversity and Inclusion has been advocating and championing civil rights and social justice in Metro Detroit. Currently they are spearheading the **HEALING STORIES PARTNERSHIP** to provide metro Detroiters the opportunity to share their personal experiences during Truth Hearings by giving testimony about injustices in the area of **Criminal Justice on Saturday, January 25, 2014 and in Housing on Saturday, March 1, 2014**.

GRDC has agreed to be a community partner and is recruiting residents to participate in the Truth Hearings by testifying or witnessing the testimony. We need your participation to help ensure as many people as possible get a chance to experience healing and reconciliation for the common good. For more information or to sign-up, please contact Karen Johnson Moore at: kmoore@grandmontrosedale.com, **313-387-4732 ext. 110** or Becki Kenderes at: bkenderes@grandmontrosedale.com or **313-387-4732, ext. 101**.

NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY MEETING – The next meeting will be held on Thursday January, 23rd. Join us at 6:30 PM for a lively discussion at the North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale. The speaker will be Michigan State Police Trooper Walter Crider presenting on crime prevention tips and scams directed towards seniors citizens.

VISIT MYGRANDMONTROSEDALE.ORG – Want to stay up to date on all the latest happenings in the Grandmont Rosedale community? Visit mygrandmontrosedale.org to find neighborhood stories, a calendar of community events, a business directory and much more. We are on Facebook, too -- find us at [facebook.com/MyGrandmontRosedale](https://www.facebook.com/MyGrandmontRosedale)!

JOIN THE CRIME ALERT NETWORK – The Grandmont Rosedale Crime Alert sends out email alerts as reported by community residents about recent suspicious or criminal incidents or activities in the Grandmont Rosedale neighborhoods. The goal is to prevent crime by sharing information among area residents. To join the Grandmont Rosedale Crime Alert system, send an e-mail request to grandmontrosedalecrimealert@googlegroups.com.

GET THE GRDC E-MAIL BLAST! – Sign up to receive GRDC’s weekly email newsletter and get timely neighborhood news delivered directly to your inbox every Wednesday morning. Don’t miss out. Send an e-mail to info@grandmontrosedale.com and ask to be added to the list today.

TECHTOWN OFFERING “TUNE-UP SESSIONS” FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES – Are you facing a roadblock that's keeping your business from moving forward? Do you have a burning business question? If so, then sign up today for a Tune-Up Session with TechTown, a Detroit-based support organization for types of businesses. Spend one hour talking one-on-one with a TechTown business coach or mentor. Discuss your issue, get advice on next steps, and connect to resources.

These Tune-Ups are specifically for Grandmont Rosedale area businesses seeking to overcome hurdles in planning, sales or marketing, or aspiring entrepreneurs who want to discuss a new business idea.

Tune-Ups will be held on Wednesdays from 10am-2pm at the Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation offices, 19800 Grand River, Detroit, MI 48223.

Appointments are required and slots are filled on a first-come first-serve basis. Please contact Ted Jones at swotcity@techtowndetroit.org or **313.759.9593**. When making an appointment, please tell us your preferred time. For more information about TechTown, visit www.techtowndetroit.org



ROSEDALE RECYCLES MOVING TO A BI-MONTHLY SCHEDULE IN 2014

Rosedale Recycles will be moving to a bi-monthly schedule in 2014, operating every other month. Mark your calendars now for the new, 2014 schedule.

- Saturday, January 18
- Saturday, March 15
- Saturday, May 17 (paper shredder & electronics recycling)
- Saturday, July 19
- Saturday, September 20
- Saturday, November 15 (paper shredder & electronics recycling)

BLIGHT SURVEYORS IN THE GRANDMONT ROSEDALE COMMUNITY

The Detroit Land Bank Authority’s (**DLBA**) Blight Task Removal Force is conducting a survey of all Grandmont Rosedale properties as part of a city-wide effort to document blight and dangerous buildings. Surveyors started at the beginning of December in the Grandmont Rosedale area and will continue to work throughout the city until documentation is complete. A partial list of task force members and/or supporters are: Data Driven Detroit, Motor City Blight Busters, Skillman Foudation, Quicken Loans, Rock Ventures, University of Michigan and U-Snap-Back.

The surveyors work in teams of three – a driver with two surveyors working each side of the street – Monday thru Friday from 9 AM until 3:30 PM and will continue until finished sometime in January. A report on the survey results will be published early next spring. The information will be put in a database and used to formulate a plan to eliminate the blight of abandoned homes and vacant commercial properties in our city within three years.

When the program first started, there was great concern from residents of our neighborhoods about who they were, why they were taking pictures of our homes and what the information was going to be used for. The surveyors now have badges for identification and magnetic “**MOTOR CITY MAPPING**” signs on the vehicles. In an effort to avoid confusion and concern, please share this information so residents know surveyors will be taking photos and notes about properties in our neighborhoods.

ENVIRONMENTAL CORNER

THANK YOU FOR BEING GOOD NEIGHBORS ~ THANKS FOR THE HOLIDAY CHEER ~ WE WISH YOU GOOD HEALTH AND BEST WISHES FOR A SAFE AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

The Environmental Committee frequently surveys the neighborhood. Your active participation contributes to a strong and unified Grandmont Community. **THANK YOU!**

Franklin P. Jones said that “Time” is a versatile performer. It flies, marches on, heals all wounds, runs out, and will tell. In our community, we always ask for more of your time. 2014 will be no different. We have challenges to meet, and it will take time and effort to continue to move forward for a cleaner, safer, more prosperous neighborhood and City. I’m optimistic we can make a positive impact on a few negative situations with your involvement and your time spent improving our environment.

VACANT PROPERTY TASK FORCE:

As part of the Vacant Property Task Force representing Grandmont in our GRDC neighborhoods, we accomplished many things in 2013. Vacant Properties have been secured, boards painted, lawns cut, and some tree branches removed. We’ve also prevented and actually worked to remove squatters from properties! Most of the money for these projects came from our March fundraiser of “*Dreamgirls*” performed brilliantly at the North Rosedale Community House that netted our group approximately **\$2700.00** to divide among the five GRDC neighborhoods. Thank you to all who supported us. In 2014, we are talking bake sales, silent auctions, movie/dessert combination, outright donations, etc. to help keep our vacant properties less obvious. Stay tuned. All of the money we make from fundraising goes toward keeping vacant properties and vacant lots clean and clear of debris in order to create a healthier environment for all of us.

We don’t often “toot our own horn,” and when things get done, people are not aware that our Task Force is the driving push behind many of these accomplishments and cleanups, as well as diligent block captains and other neighbors who get involved, ask questions, greet new neighbors, and become somewhat nosy. Communication is very important in Grandmont. Another important aspect has been communication with investment companies and realtors to better promote our communities and hold them accountable for their ownership responsibilities. Prospective new owners or renters need to be aware that we are a community that values participation and engagement. That communication, we believe, will bring us good ‘new neighbors’ who respect our best practices and high expectations.

“A NEW YEAR’ RESOLUTION IS SOMETHING THAT GOES IN ONE YEAR AND OUT THE OTHER.” *Author: Unknown*

JANUARY: reflections and resolutions usually begin the New Year. For many, it’s a time to make a fresh start; to re-think life choices, and resolve to do better in 2014. We have many neighbors new to the Grandmont Community. Some know of Grandmont’s history and embrace the quality of life we have come to expect. Others, we hope, feel fortunate to “discover” Grandmont after purchasing their homes. We welcome new families to our community and want you to experience the positive aspects of living here and also of being included within the Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation (GRDC) boundaries. That being said, it should be no surprise that we expect the best of our neighbors and families. Our properties should be litter free, landscaped, and maintained. *“I just didn’t get around to it”* are not words that should be said regularly. We’d rather hear more of *“where there’s a will, there’s a way”* when it comes to home maintenance and pride of property. Take a look around and make some positive changes in 2014. Little things if left undone – just become bigger issues and more difficult to handle or correct. **“JUST DO IT”** is often easier in the long run. Why is it there never seems to be enough time to do it right, but always enough time to do it over?

Here are a few suggestions to help get the year off to a good start and create better expectations and first impressions:

- Curtains, drapery and blinds should be in good condition and hung in the windows properly. Boards removed.
- Dogs should be leashed when being walked – and don’t forget to use the ‘pooper scooper.’ Dogs are not allowed in Ramsay Park. Children, walkers, ball-players and clean-up crews **THANK YOU!**
- Do not park your vehicles on the lawn or berm area. Take your time and look around when you pull into your driveway - especially if you have a narrow drive and a large car (it should get easier with patience, time, and practice!). Keep your car parked in the garage or backyard when possible. Keep cars off the streets especially when snow is predicted to assist in our street snow removal process.

HAPPY NEW YEAR ... AND AS BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SAID, ‘BE ALWAYS AT WAR WITH YOUR VICIES, AT PEACE WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS, AND LET EACH NEW YEAR FIND YOU A BETTER PERSON.’

Diane Patterson

CITY SERVICES

TRASH PICKUP DAY: Friday

Trash Pickup Holiday Schedule

If any of the following holidays is on or before your collection day, your service will be one day later:

- New Year's DayMartin Luther King's Birthday
- Memorial DayIndependence Day
- Labor DayThanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day

POLICE DISTRICT:

District: NORTHWESTERN

Precinct: 6TH & 8TH PRECINCTS

Address: 11450 WARWICK

Phone: 313 596 5600

N/W COMMUNITY ACCESS CENTER SERVICES:

Northwest Activities Center
18100 Meyers, (313) 870-0649

BULK PICKUP SCHEDULE 2014:

TBD

NEAREST BULK DROP-OFF LOCATION:

FACILITY: Southfield Yard

LOCATION: 12255 Southfield Service Drive

These drop-off locations are open to Detroit residents only with proper identification. Residents are limited to one load per household per day, not to exceed one cubic yard or 1,000 pounds. The City will not accept demolition, construction, or remodeling debris (including shingles), household or commercial garbage, or tree stumps.

BULK DROP-OFF HOURS

NOVEMBER THRU MARCH

8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. • Tuesday thru Saturday

APRIL THRU OCTOBER

10:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. • Tuesday thru Saturday

(The J. Fons Transfer Station is open Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m., the Southfield Yard location is open Monday-Saturday).

All locations (except J. Fons Transfer Station) are closed from 2:30—3:30p.m.



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We provide health and well-being care for Infants, Children and Adults, including Sports & School Physicals. Home Health Care Visits, Children and Adults Vaccinations, Geriatric Care and Osteopathic Manipulation. Same day walk-ins are available.

Dr. Uyen Thai-Budzinski - Family Practice
Dr. Zeeshan Tarique - Pediatrician

Schedule your appointment today!

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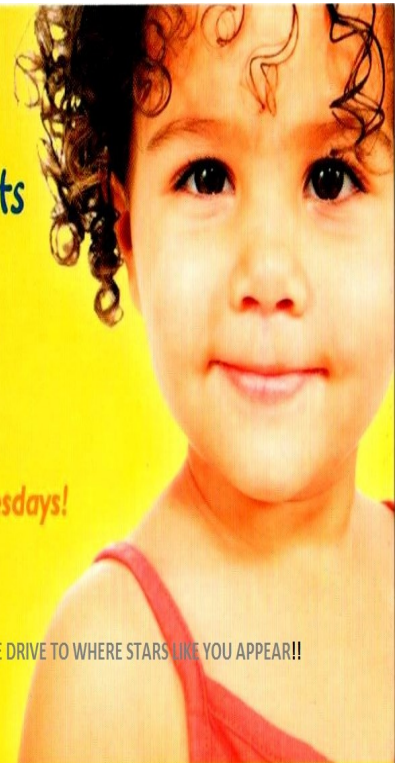
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January 2014

February 2014

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			  Happy New Year!	4PM-5PM Yoga at Chaney Library	3	4 10AM - GCA Board Meeting at GRDC Office
5	6 7PM—Grandmont Patrol Meeting at GRDC Office 19800 Grand River	7 	8 Happy New Year!	9 4PM-5PM Yoga at Chaney Library	10	11
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19	20  MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	21	22	23 4PM-5PM Yoga at Chaney Library Grandmont Rosedale 6PM—Neighborhood Safety mtg N. Rosedale Park Community House	24 	25
26	27 7PM—NW District Police Community Relations mtg at Bushnell Cong Church	28	29	30 	31	
GRANDMONT COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING GRDC OFFICE, 19800 GRAND RIVER—SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2014~10 AM		FEBRUARY MEETINGS 2014		NW DISTRICT POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS MTG: BUSHNELL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Monday, February 24, 2014 ~ 7PM		GRANDMONT~ROSEDALE NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY MTG: N. ROSEDALE PARK COMMUNITY HOUSE—Thursday, February 27, 2014 ~ 6PM