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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.

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CORA DUNCAN-FOSTER RIPPLING HOPE HOME REPAIR PROGRAM

The 2014 Home Repair Program is sponsored by District 8 State Representative David E. Nathan and Rippling Hope. This home repair program is about building stronger communities and standing together to help one another. The Rippling Hope Ministry's goal is to connect communities, channel hope and change lives. Last month, I met with Rippling Hope Executive Director Carl Zerweck at Northwestern Christian Church to prepare for this year's program. I received Grandmont Community Association's list of eighty residents that not only paid their GCA dues and applied for the Rippling Home Repair Program. Carl replied that he presently has over 450 applications for this area.

I needed a team to help phone all of the applicants to setup appointment times. Regina Pierce, Joann Podlucky and Debra Rhodes volunteered to assist me with phone calls. The Rippling Hope team assessed GCA home repair requests during the first week of June. After assessments were done, residents were informed to purchase materials needed to complete their home repair. The Rippling Hope Team is now contacting residents to schedule approved repairs.

All work is done by volunteers. Volunteers travel here from other states to help Detroiters. The volunteers are not just from Michigan but from Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Indiana, Ohio, North Carolina and Ontario Canada as well. Carl, his wife Robin and other volunteers live near our neighborhood during the Rippling Hope repair season. He also hired interns from the Detroit-area to assist in various capacities. The local volunteers pay \$25.⁰⁰ for one day registration fee. The other volunteers pay \$250.⁰⁰ for a week of service. They live in the church for the week.

Last year, we, the Fosters, took part in this amazing Rippling Hope Home Repair Program. Several volunteers were sent to perform our home repairs. Their faces glowed in fulfillment of humanitarian purpose. They showed an addiction for helping others. WOW! This is an outstanding program!

SAVE THE DATE



HOT JAZZ / COOL NIGHTS



SUNDAY, AUGUST 17th, 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM ~ RAMSAY PARK



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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

Report AUTO Theft ANONYMOUSLY to Police
call: 800-242-HEAT (4238)
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

NO JULY MEETING

GRDC Office, 19800 Grand River

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

SUPPORT THE GRANDMONT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD THE FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH AT GRDC UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED



GRANDMONT PATROL MEETING

MONDAY, JULY 7, 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 (**\$10.00** for Southfield & Longacre Apartments) to:

"GRANDMONT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION" OR "G.C.A."
P.O. Box 27790
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 | |

- ____ Grandmont Radio Patrol
____ Vacant House Task Force

PROGRAMS AT OUR CHANEY LIBRARY

In addition the very popular Arts Program sponsored by GRDC and held every Monday and Wednesday since June 23rd from 1 PM-4 PM, there are many other interesting and exciting things going on at our neighborhood library

There are special services such as Career and Employment Assistance, yoga classes with Ms. Cora every Thursday, a Young Adult Skin Care Class and Consultation with Ms. Rossi, Genealogical Search, a poetry and hip-hop writing class, weekly computer classes and much, much more!

For more information and details, go to:
<http://www.detroitpubliclibrary.org/calendar-page?branch=74>

GRANDMONT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS
JUNE, 2014 PRESIDENT'S REPORT

1. All GCA correspondence whether letter or email must be forwarded to me for review, approval and/or signature before it is sent.
2. GCA Board of Directors and Chairs are asked to submit all written reports by email Wednesday prior to the scheduled Board of Directors' meeting to both the Board Secretary Charlotte Wright and me.
3. Our Board meetings have been placed on the GRDC calendar through May, 2015.
4. I received receipts from Tom Goddeeris to give to Robert Patterson, our Treasurer. The receipts were donations of \$150.⁰⁰ for the GRDC Open House and \$100.⁰⁰ for workshop presenter.
5. The Detroit Water and Sewage Department invites all to their "Spotlight of the Future" meeting, Thursday, July 17, 2014 from 6:00 PM -8:00 PM at N. Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale. Light refreshments will be available.

ADOPT-A-PARK:

6. I sent an e-mail concerning our concerns regarding Ramsay Park being adopted by Starr Vista. The Grandmont Community Association Board of Directors has ongoing talk with city officials and Starr Vista. Hopefully, we will be resolving this situation soon.
7. Detroit Recreation Department Special Events Application for our Hot Nights Cool Jazz was submitted to Lynn Shaw, Events Coordinator, for approval. All events must be scheduled with Ms. Shaw sixty days in advance.
8. Miriam Blanks-Smart, Department of Administrative Hearings Manager, was the speaker at the May 22, 2014 Neighborhood Safety meeting. She presented the Administrative Hearings Process. This department deals with the quality of life violations. In 2004, Detroit made up this department. The courts hold hearings when a resident receives a blight violation ticket. The hearings are set at least 14 days after resident receives the ticket. Hearings last less than 15 minutes. Resident must pay fee on day of the hearing. Inspectors are sent out to inspect problems.
9. The Detroit City Council District One Community Leadership was held, Saturday, May 31, 2014. Council Member James Tate organized the meeting. Information presented was as follows:
 - a. You must have a permit to use land for a community garden. The cost is under \$200.⁰⁰.
 - b. City planning is working on an ordinance to allow residents to have farm animals.
 - c. Advanced Disposal will pick up our trash weekly. Every other week bulk and yard waste will be collected the day after.
 - d. DJ Clean Buddy Program has volunteers. We must let them know three weeks in advance.

Submitted by Cora A. Duncan-Foster, President

GRANDMONT COMMUNITY ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR IS COMING!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th, 12:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Inside Douglas Ramsay Memorial Park (located on Longacre Street between Grand River & Ray Monnier)

BE A GUEST:

Come and enjoy a beautiful day of free family-oriented fun, food, music and activities for the children. The Fair will feature exhibits of metro Detroit crafters and artists as well as local performance groups demonstrating dance routines, martial arts and singing. Be sure to check our website at www.grandmontcommunity.org for updates on the upcoming Fair.



BE A VOLUNTEER:

WE NEED YOU! We cannot put on the fair without our volunteers; you can volunteer for a day or a few hours!

BE A VENDOR:

Do you have a hobby, product or service that you would like to share in a full day of family fun and excitement while showcasing your business? Why not become a vendor at the Fair.



BE A PERFORMER:

Are you part of a performance group, band or do you have a special skill you would like to demonstrate at the Fair? We are looking for all types!



BE PART OF GRANDMONT!

All proceeds from this event assist in funding the Grandmont Scholarship Fund.

For more information, please contact Jomo King ~ Grandmont Art Fair Director at **(313) 587-6208** or jkinggrandmont@gmail.com.

CALLING ALL GRANDMONT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

PAY IT FORWARD!!!!

The Grandmont Community needs you to **“PAY IT FORWARD”** in our community! This year we have a calendar of events and we believe this is an excellent opportunity for our scholarship recipients to lend a helping hand by volunteering in one or more of our many neighborhood activities: Radio Patrol, Arts & Crafts Fair volunteer, assist with Ramsay Park cleanup crew, **“HOT NIGHTS/COOL JAZZ”** Event Aide, Softball League Aide, Youth and Education Tutor, Garden Club Tour Guide, Scholarship Committee Recruiter, Street and Block Captain GRANDMONITOR Distributor, Beautification Committee member, Vacant House Environmental Task Force member or GRANDMONITOR Advertising Assistant.

So scholarship recipients from 1997 to now – **COME ON DOWN!!!!**

Tasha Batts, Tifini Batts, Annice Bosley, Ty Bowie, ZaQorae Brown-Hopkins, Blake Bufford, Annette Burks, Taylor Childs, De'Angela Cooper, Jessica Cox, Robert H.C. Gilmore, Marcella Chereese Harris, Jessica Hinton, Danielle Jackson, Annie Janusch, Lace Jones, Kenata O. Martins, Latoia Marzette, Mike Morris, Mary Neal, Owen Kirkland Pierce, Aesha Rashid, Zarinah Rashid, Sahniqua Rowan, Kayla Shelton, Constance Smith, Jonathan Taylor, Joshua Taylor, Lula Evette Taylor, Erika Turner, Talia Tyree, Noelle Williams, Lorie Wilson, Thomas Woodhouse and (and any others that I have missed).

For more information and to sign up, call Mrs. Cora A. Duncan-Foster, Grandmont Board of Directors President and Scholarship Committee Chairperson at **(313) 273-7914**.

CRIME PREVENTION TIPS

TEN THINGS YOU AND YOUR NEIGHBORS CAN DO:

1. Work with public agencies and other neighborhood-based or community-wide organizations, on solving common problems. Don't be shy about letting them know what your community needs.
2. Make sure that all the youth in the neighborhood have positive ways to spend their spare time, through organized recreation, tutoring programs, part-time work, and volunteer opportunities.
3. Set up a Neighborhood Watch or a community patrol working with police. Make sure your streets and homes are well lighted.
4. Build a partnership with police, focused on solving problems instead of reacting to crises. Make it possible for neighbors to report suspicious activity or crimes without fear of retaliation.
5. Take advantage of "safety in numbers" to hold rallies, marches, and other group activities to show you're determined to drive out crime and drugs.
6. Clean up the neighborhood! Involve everyone; teens, children, senior citizens. Graffiti, litter, abandoned cars, and run-down buildings tell criminals that you don't care about where you live or each other. Call the city public works department and ask for help in cleaning up.
7. Ask local officials to use new ways to get criminals out of your building or neighborhood. These include enforcing anti-noise laws, housing codes, health and fire codes, anti-nuisance laws, and drug-free clauses in rental leases.
8. Form a Court Watch to help support victims and witnesses and to see that criminals get fairly punished.
9. Work with schools to establish drug-free, gun-free zones; work with recreation officials to do the same for parks.
10. Develop and share a phone list of local organizations that can provide counseling, job training, guidance, and other services that neighbors might need.

GUN SAFETY:

Gun Safety is the responsibility of every adult, whether or not you own a firearm. If you own a firearm and obtain a concealed weapons permit, you are required by Michigan law to know that there are "Pistol Free" zones in Michigan. It is illegal to carry a pistol on school property, into public or private day care centers, sports arenas, churches, hospitals, casinos, a dormitory, or classroom of a college or university, an entertainment facility that seats 2,500 people or more, and a dining room, lounge, or bar area of a premises licensed under the Liquor Control Commission (MCL 28.425.01).

As an adult, you are responsible for properly securing your firearm. If another person is injured as a result of your negligence in properly securing a gun, you can be charged with a crime or be held civilly liable. If convicted, you could be fined or sentenced to time in prison.

WHAT YOUR CHILDREN NEED TO KNOW:

Children should know that guns are not toys, that guns are dangerous and can hurt people.

If they see or find a gun (even if they think the gun looks like a toy), they should follow these three steps to safety:

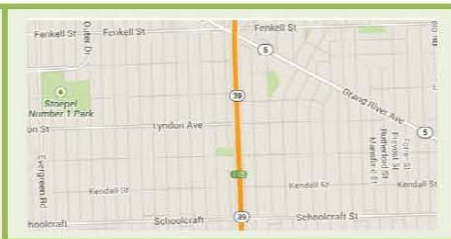
1. They should not touch or handle the gun.
2. They should get away from the gun quickly, leave the area.
3. They should immediately tell a trusted adult (parent, guardian, teacher or police officer) about the gun.

It is illegal to bring weapons to school, onto school property, or into vehicles used by a school to transport students to and from school property (Michigan's "Weapon Free School Zone" MCL 750.237A). Michigan law requires schools to expel students who bring weapons onto school grounds or to school events (MCL 380.1311).

These informational crime prevention tips were taken from the Michigan State Police website at: http://www.michigan.gov/msp/0,1607,7-123-1589_1711_10826-8561--,00.html

IT'S OFFICIAL! Grandmont is now in the 8th police precinct. New boundary lines include Greenfield west to Evergreen and Fenkell south to Schoolcraft.

Marlon Wilson is our Captain and can be reached at **313-596-5610**.



Muhsin Muhammad, GCA Safety/Security Chair

ENVIRONMENTAL CORNER – VACANT PROPERTY TASK FORCE

The Environmental Committee frequently surveys our neighborhood. We count on your support. Your contribution helps “*BUILD COMMUNITY*” and strengthens our “*GRANDMONT ~ HOME OF GOOD NEIGHBORS*”. **THANK YOU!**

JULY, 2014:

HOT WEATHER! KEEP A COOL HEAD.~ PLEASE BE A CONSIDERATE NEIGHBOR! Being aware of summer irritants – deafening music, speeding cars and loud noises in general that create tension – can allow us to eliminate a melt-down and keep our sanity and tempers in check. A healthy summer environment should mean anticipated fun, sun and a good supply of water to keep you hydrated – plus shade to keep you cool. **KEEP SAFE . . . KEEP SANE!**

**YOU'VE GOT TO GET UP EVERY MORNING WITH DETERMINATION
IF YOU'RE GOING TO GO TO BED WITH SATISFACTION!**

BE DETERMINED!

Just 10 or 15 minutes to clean-up or pick-up will give you and your neighbors a more pleasing environment. So remember when you are walking for exercise in the neighborhood, bring a trash bag with you and get some extra “*stretches*”, “*squats*” and “*bends*” by picking up litter along your route. You will help promote our ‘**LOVE WHERE YOU LIVE**’ campaign and make Grandmont cleaner and more enjoyable for everyone. If you want proof that this tactic works, just look at Ramsay Park on Longacre for positive inspiration and satisfaction that we can improve our environment one day at a time!

VACANT HOUSE WATCH - TAKE ACTION!

Be aware of any vacant houses on your block. Make sure you know the address of these vacant properties and immediately write down (and keep handy) any posted information. Neighbors should be removing circulars, papers, etc., from the porches or driveways. You can request a “**NO SOLICITATION/NO TRESPASS**” sign for the door, if that makes it easier. Keep a camera and notebook on hand to identify suspicious behavior. Get car/truck license plates, make/model/color, etc. and note the time and date. Be observant. “*Trust – but verify*” – makes sense when vacant properties are susceptible to criminal activity or vandalism, especially when that activity can impact your own home security. If you have phone and/or contact information, it’s much easier to “*verify*” a legitimate change in ownership.

STEPS TO TAKE:



If there is a realtor sign, call and ask that the grass be cut regularly – front & back. It’s expected in Grandmont.



Take names and note the date and time of your call. Have other neighbors call too. There’s strength in numbers!



If it becomes necessary to cut the grass yourself, why not ask that neighbors get together to share the cost.



(Perhaps a lawn service that services more than one property on your block would give a price discount.)



THANK YOU if you already do these steps – we appreciate your “*good neighbor*” dedication toward Grandmont neighborhood stability.

SAVE THE DATE - ARISE DETROIT - ANNUAL CLEAN UP

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 2014 (10:30 AM) is “**ARISE DETROIT’S**” annual clean-up event. We will be scheduling a project in Grandmont, so why not be a part of the solution this year and take satisfaction that you helped make a positive difference in Detroit and your community. Donate a few hours of your time to make Grandmont a better place to live. The specific project hasn’t yet been determined. As always, your suggestions are valued and welcome.

Call for Details: Diane Patterson (313.836.3736)



GRDC CELEBRATES 25 YEARS! – On Saturday, July 12th, the Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation is throwing a 25th Anniversary picnic for all residents in the Grandmont Rosedale neighborhoods. The picnic, which will run from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Ramsay Park in the Grandmont neighborhood, is GRDC's way of saying thank you for 25 years of support, encouragement and dedication. Ramsay Park is located on Longacre St.; two blocks east of Southfield and one block south of Grand River.

Twenty five years ago, GRDC was an all-volunteer organization working on the renovation of its first house. Today, **GRDC** is one of Detroit's most accomplished community development organizations with such diverse programs as housing renovation, commercial revitalization, home repair assistance, a Farmers' Market, streetscape improvements, park renovations, a safety program, a beautification program and ongoing support of the neighborhood associations.

With such hard work, we need to celebrate big! The food, games, raffles and fun are free for residents. Bring your kids, your appetites, and your neighborly spirit. For more information, or to get your free ticket for the anniversary celebration, contact Mary Lyons at mlyons@grandmontrosedale.com, or call **313-387-4732, ext. 116**.

FARMERS' MARKET – The Northwest Detroit Farmers' Market opened its ninth season in its new location, at the North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale on June 5th. Along with several returning vendors, this season's Farmers' Market will include such activities as workshops on composting, food preservation, and cooking. Musicians will be featured throughout the season and there will be a variety of activities for kids. The Farmers' Market season runs every Thursday from 4 PM -8 PM until October 6th.



'TRASH TALKIN' WANTS YOU! –



'**TRASH TALKIN'** is a monthly volunteer activity that brings neighbors together to help make our community cleaner and more beautiful. If you have an interest in helping your community look the best it can, join the **TRASH TALKIN'** crew at *ALWAYS BREWING DETROIT*, 19180 Grand River at 9:30 AM on Saturday July 26th and August 23rd. **GRDC** will provide the free coffee, gloves, trash bags and litter grabbers. **TRASH TALKIN'** volunteers provide the company and commitment to making Grandmont Rosedale litter free!

ENTREPRENEUR TRAINING GEARING UP FOR SECOND ROUND THIS FALL – Early this spring, twelve Grandmont Rosedale-based entrepreneurs were accepted to the GRDC's first "**PROSPERUS DETROIT**" entrepreneurial training class. Participating businesses represented industries ranging from health and wellness to fashion design to marketing and public relations. As a result of this course, one business has already created ten new jobs in the neighborhood.

Over the course of the 12-week training program, students develop a business plan, receive ten hours of follow up one-on-one training, and upon graduation become eligible to apply for loans and technical assistance. A second round of training will be held this fall for another dozen entrepreneurs.

To learn more about the second **"PROSPERUS"** class beginning in Grandmont Rosedale this fall, interested entrepreneurs should attend an informational meeting on Tuesday, August 12th from 6 PM -8 PM at the GRDC offices, 19800 Grand River. For more information or to RSVP for the August 12th informational meeting, contact Kirsten Donoghue, kdonoghue@grandmontrosedale.com or **313-387-4732, ext. 120**. You may also visit the GRDC web site at www.grandmontrosedale.com or the **"PROSPERUS DETROIT"** web site at www.ProspersUSDetroit.org.

CITIZENS RADIO PATROL WORKSHOP – Come join us for our Citizens Radio Patrol Workshop on Wednesday, July 16th from 5:30 PM -8 PM at Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation, 19800 Grand River. Come and learn about this community-driven initiative that prevents crime, increases collaboration between law-enforcement and citizens and fosters a strong sense of community.

Through a partnership with the Detroit Police Department (DPD), radio patrol groups across the city have been supported for crime prevention efforts since 1967. Radio Patrol provides a unique opportunity for residents to deter crime on their own streets through active observation.

This event is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP to Kiana Miller, Community Security Coordinator by email at kmiller@grandmontrosedale.com, or by phone at **313-387-4732, ext. 109**.

CONSTRUCTION BEGINS ON THE GRAND RIVER WORKPLACE – GRDC is busy renovating what will be known as the Grand River Workplace at 19120 Grand River. This small business incubator will provide a professional and affordable working environment with both open area workspace and private offices for start-up businesses and independent workers. High-speed internet, copying and printing equipment, mailboxes, a kitchen and conference facilities will also be available. There will also be a 300 sq. ft. storefront for pop-up retail businesses. For more information about becoming a part of the Grand River commercial community, contact Kirsten Donoghue at **313-387-4732, ext. 120** or kdonoghue@grandmontrosedale.com



LOOKING FOR A HOME IN GRANDMONT ROSEDALE? – GRDC has several newly renovated homes ready for sale. Each home has been thoroughly updated and is in move-in condition. Whether you are looking for a cozy 2-bedroom ranch or a stately 4-bedroom brick colonial, GRDC has a home to fit your family and budget. 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 or call **313-387-4732 ext. 100** today.

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.

VISIT MYGRANDMONTROSEDALE.ORG – Summer is a busy time in Grandmont Rosedale. Want to stay up to date on all the latest happenings in the 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)!



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.

32nd ANNUAL METRO DETROIT YOUTH DAY – Wednesday, July 9, 2014



A BRIEF HISTORY:

“HOW A YOUTH EVENT HEALED A COMMUNITY”

Metro Detroit Youth Day is a great way to channel children’s energies in a positive and constructive setting. We have been doing this for 30 years now and we have become a metro Detroit tradition with this successful formula.

Not only is it a tradition youngsters look forward to each year, but this event united a community and brought peace and tranquility to Detroit following altercations in 1980 between youth and area retailers on Livernois Ave. between Six and Seven Mile Roads. Then Mayor Coleman A. Young met with community leaders to calm tensions, and Ed Deeb met with retailers urging them to be more sensitive to customers to help restore calm. The Mayor asked Ed to “do something” to help resolve the problem.

The idea for Metro Detroit Youth Day, the largest youth event in Michigan, which has drawn over 800,000 youngsters over the years was born. Founders Ed Deeb, the late Tom Fox and the late Jerry Blocker, formulated the goal of bringing together metro Detroit area youth from all walks of life for a day of sports, fun, and constructive activities, and to show youngsters that business people, the community and the food industry cared about them and respect them.

This event has grown annually from some 1,100 participants the first year to more than 34,000 youth in 2013. In addition more than 1,600 volunteers lend a helping hand to supervise the sports clinics, games, contests, luncheon and various other activities held at this colorful event. Volunteers come from more than 340 organizations and 240 businesses and civic groups who support Metro Youth Day.

Originally, the goal was to help foster goodwill and harmony. But in 1991 Metro Youth Day became more than fun and games. It was expanded to include youth guidance, mentors, role models, anti-substance abuse activity, motivational speakers, entertainment, awarding and average of 80 more scholarships yearly, and honoring outstanding students for academic excellence and community service. Sports stars, government officials, College Row, media celebrities and others attend the event and provide upbeat messages and encouragement to the youth. Co-founder Ed Deeb is the driving force of the big event which takes about a year to plan. He is chairman and coordinator, donating his time and energy for the kids, and is supported by Michigan’s food industry which provides a free, nutritious lunch, and numerous corporate sponsors and small businesses who provide buses to transport kids to and from Belle Isle and/or college scholarships.

Metro Detroit Youth Day is not your ordinary fun day for youngsters. It is well planned by an Executive Board consisting of more than 50 persons who not only want the day to be fun-filled, but meaningful and educational as well. The event has received countless honors and proclamations from all areas of our state and nation. They include the Point of Light Award No. 477 from President George H.W. Bush and the Points of Light Foundation, the Michigan Governor’s Award on Physical Fitness as the top youth event along with numerous honors from local and national governmental agencies. Since 1991 we have given more than 950 scholarships to area graduating high school seniors in Metro Detroit.

“When we help our kids we provide meaning and service to humanity, which is the best work of life,” says chairman and coordinator, Ed Deeb. “We thank all the individuals, the volunteers, the many participating organizations, the corporate sponsors and small businesses for the many years of dedicated service to our youth and our communities. **THANK YOU SO MUCH!**”

This annual fun education event is almost here once again! As always, there will be numerous activities. This year’s event will feature workshops, clinics, entertainment, contests, dignitaries, and more, including the following:

REDUCE CRIME: With an emphasis on reducing crime, MDYD will offer four Mini-Workshops: anti-school crime, anti-obesity, anti-bullying, and entrepreneurship.

SPORTS: MDYD will include sports clinics including martial arts, golf, tennis, weight lifting, boxing, track and field, football, basketball, and more:

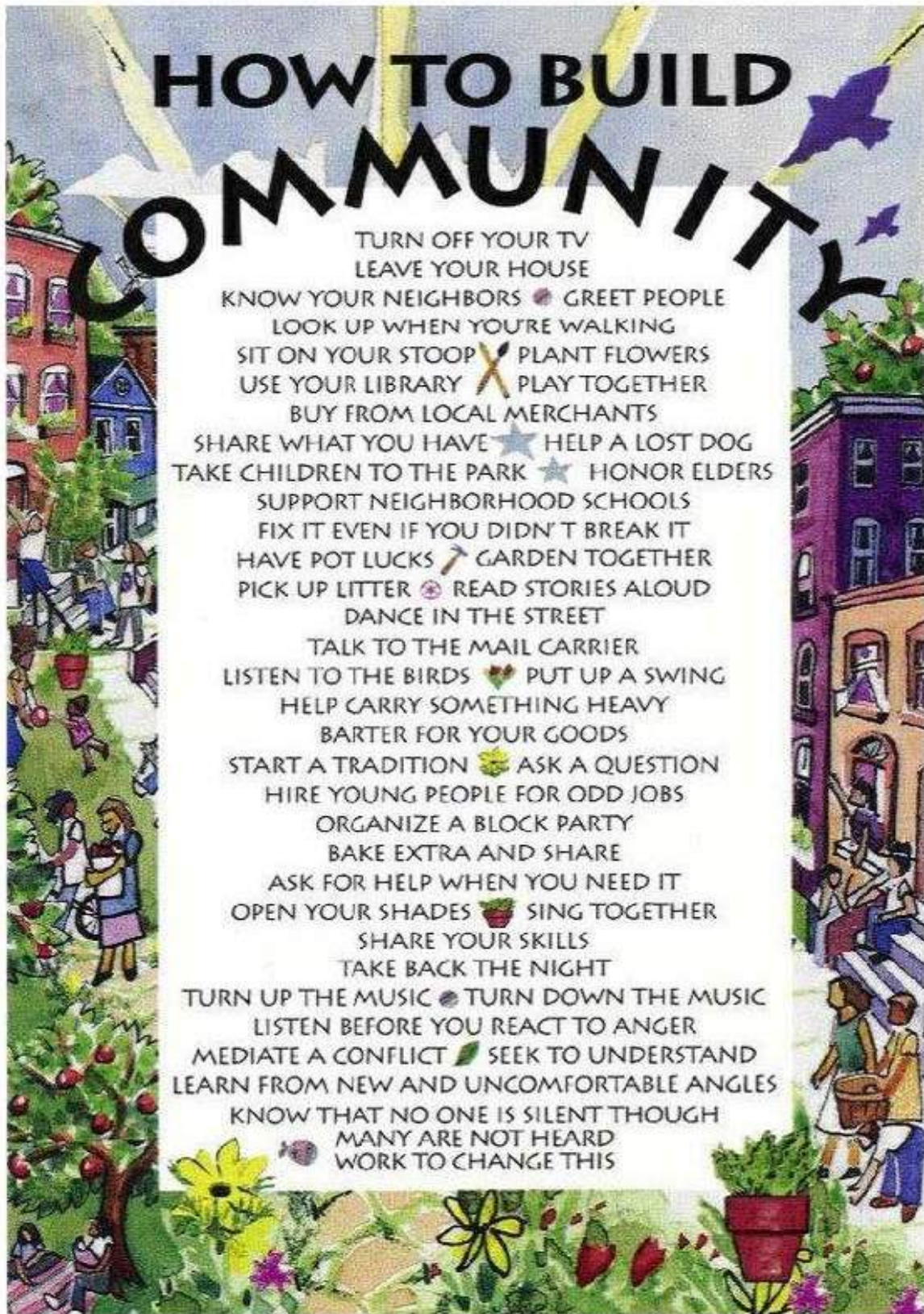
- ◆ Detroit Pistons Basketball
- ◆ Detroit Lions Alumni Football Clinic
- ◆ College Row, featuring 12 colleges and universities discussing their schools with kids (MSU, U-M, U-M Dearborn & Flint, Central Michigan U, Grand Valley State U, Western Michigan U, Wayne County Community College, etc.)
- ◆ USTA Tennis Clinic at the tennis courts...and Golf Lessons

OTHER ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE:

- ◆ Detroit Fire Dept. Smoke House to teach kids how to escape a fire
- ◆ Youth Entertainment, featuring song and dance competitions and the Youth Idol Contest
- ◆ Mascots from various organizations and colleges: Sparty, Paws, Roary, etc.
- ◆ Pie eating contests

Lunch will be served to attendees. All activities are free of charge but you must register. Go to www.metrodetroityouthday.com to download the form in advance. Form can be filled out at Belle Isle but child must be with parent/guardian who will fill out and sign the form.

For more information: please contact Ed Deeb, Chairman and Founder at **586 393-8801**.



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BAKE EXTRA AND SHARE
ASK FOR HELP WHEN YOU NEED IT
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SHARE YOUR SKILLS
TAKE BACK THE NIGHT
- TURN UP THE MUSIC 🎵 TURN DOWN THE MUSIC
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Trash Pickup Holiday Schedule

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- Labor Day Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day

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BULK PICKUP SCHEDULE 2014:

See Calendar Below

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August 2014

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 1PM—4PM—GRDC Art Program at Chaney Library	3 4pm—8pm— Farmers Market at NRP Comm House	4  Independence Day	5 NO GCA Meeting 
6	7 7PM—Grandmont Patrol Meeting at GDRC Office 19800 Grand River 1PM—4PM—GRDC Art Program at Chaney Library	8  8:30AM—2:30PM—Metro Detroit Youth Day at Belle Isle 1PM—4PM—GRDC Art Program at Chaney Library	9 1PM—4PM—GRDC Art Program at Chaney Library	10 4pm—8pm— Farmers Market at NRP Comm House	11	12  11AM—3PM—GRDC 25th Anniversary at Ramsey Park
13	14 1PM—4PM—GRDC Art Program at Chaney Library	15	16 1PM—4PM—GRDC Art Program at Chaney Library 5:30PM—8PM—Citizens Radio Patrol Workshop at GRDC Office	17 4pm—8pm— Farmers Market at NRP Comm House	18 	19 10AM—2PM—Rosedale Recycles
20	21 1PM—4PM—GRDC Art Program at Chaney Library	22	23 1PM—4PM—GRDC Art Program at Chaney Library	24 4pm—8pm—Farmers Market at NRP Comm House 6PM—Garden Club Meeting at Chaney Library	25	26  9:30AM—Trash Talkin' at Always Brewing Detroit, 19180 Grand River District 1 meeting location TBD
27	28 1PM—4PM—GRDC Art Program at Chaney Library	29	30	31		
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