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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.

OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

THERE IS A WAYNE COUNTY BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER CONTROL PROGRAM (BCCCP) TO ASSIST WOMEN BETWEEN THE AGES OF 40 AND 64 WHO MEET CERTAIN INCOME AND OTHER GUIDELINES. PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY DEPENDS ON EACH WOMAN'S INDIVIDUAL SITUATION. THE MAJOR FACTORS ARE BASED ON LIVING IN THE DETROIT/WAYNE COUNTY AREA, UNINSURED OR UNDER-INSURED AND MEET CERTAIN INCOME GUIDELINES. CALL 888-242-2702 TO FIND OUT IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO ENROLL IN THE BCCCP. (SEE PAGE 10 FOR MORE INFORMATION)

OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HAS BEEN A HOT TOPIC IN THE NEWS LATELY AND MANY PEOPLE ARE NOT SURE WHAT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INCLUDES. IT CAN COVER A WIDE RANGE OF ABUSIVE OR VIOLENT BEHAVIORS; IT COULD BE PHYSICAL, SEXUAL, EMOTIONAL, FINANCIAL OR OTHER SUBTLE FORMS OF ANY OF THESE. GENERAL RULE IS "IF IT DOESN'T FEEL GOOD OR IF YOU FEEL FEARFUL, YOU ARE PROBABLY BEING ABUSED.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND ABUSE CAN HAPPEN TO ANYONE, YET THE PROBLEM IS OFTEN OVERLOOKED, EXCUSED, OR DENIED. THIS IS ESPECIALLY TRUE WHEN THE ABUSE IS PSYCHOLOGICAL, RATHER THAN PHYSICAL. NOTICING AND ACKNOWLEDGING THE SIGNS OF AN ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIP ARE THE FIRST STEPS TO ENDING IT. NO ONE SHOULD LIVE IN FEAR OF THE PERSON THEY LOVE. IF YOU RECOGNIZE YOURSELF OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IN THE WARNING SIGNS AND DESCRIPTIONS OF ABUSE, REACH OUT. THERE IS HELP AVAILABLE. A LIST OF SOME BEHAVIORS TO LOOK FOR AND RESOURCE PHONE NUMBERS AND WEBSITES ARE INCLUDED ON PAGES 10 & 12.



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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

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 COMMUNITY MEETING

SAT, NOV 1, 2014, 10 AM

GRDC Office, 19800 Grand River

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

**BRING YOUR CONCERNS AND SHARE
YOUR IDEAS!**

SUPPORT THE GRANDMONT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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



GRANDMONT PATROL MEETING

MONDAY, NOV 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

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

VISIT OUR NEIGHBORHOOD LIBRARY Who was HENRY CHANEY?

The Chaney Branch was named in honor of the first Director of the Detroit Public Library, Henry Chaney. Professor Chaney served as Director from 1865 to 1878. The Chaney Branch opened to the public on June 28, 1955. The site was previously a bookmobile stop.

Educational and entertaining programming, including book discussion groups, computer classes, and story hours, is available for children and adults throughout the year. Library is located at 16101 Grand River Ave. (at Mansfield), Detroit, MI 48227. Phone number is **(313) 481-1570**.

For further information about programs and services, go to:
www.detroitpubliclibrary.org/branch/chaney.

A link on the page will direct you to the calendar to view monthly events.

THE 2014 ARTS & CRAFT FAIR MOVED FROM SUNDAY TO SATURDAY!!!

Ramsay Park was all ablaze on Saturday, September 20, 2014! Vendors arrived for the 34th Annual Grandmont Community Scholarship Arts & Craft Fair where the arts were *alive* in the park. There was an "open-air" shopping experience and something for everyone! There was also a variety of family-friendly music being played that filled the park throughout the day.



DMC was on-site to do **FREE** Health Screenings for everyone at the park. This year's fair featured one of Detroit's emerging masterful sculptors, Austin Brantly, who was kind enough to allow some of the youth at the fair to help in sculpting clay into a work of Art! The fair also re-introduced Ronald Scarborough who is a legendary Detroit artist who was featured in the Grandmont Art Fair over 30 years ago.



FACE PAINTING WASN'T JUST FOR LITTLE KIDS

The afternoon's performances included demonstrations like belly dancing that got the community moving their hips while Latin-inspired rhythmic movements got the crowd pumped with the "cardio-infused" Zumba. There was face painting by Sandy's Land for kids of all ages at the Kiddie Corner.



ART FAIR DIR. JOMO KING GETS BELLY DANCING LESSON

On behalf of the Grandmont Community Association, we would like to say thank you to everyone who came to the fair. This event provided a day of free family-oriented fun, food, music and activities for the children in a beautiful park setting right in the heart of the city of Detroit. A big **"THANK YOU"** to all of our artisans, small business vendors, fitness demonstrators and performers for collaborating with us to make this event a huge success and giving the students in our community an opportunity to achieve higher education. We had a very successful 2014 Art Fair. We look forward to seeing you next year!

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS!!!



STEPHEN NAJOR AND HIS SUPERLAND MARKET STAFF

THE GRANDMONT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION THANKS THESE LOCAL SPONSORS FOR WITHOUT THEIR SUPPORT, THE ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS OF THE FAIR WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE.

HELP US THANK OUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTORS BY PATRONIZING THEIR BUSINESSES AND THANKING THEM FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF OUR ART FAIR!



JANCO DISTRIBUTORS INC. AKA MR. LEDDY'S CANDY STORE



YOSHINKAN AIKIDO MARTIAL ARTS SCHOOL



ARTIST RONALD SCARBROUGH



DPD RESERVES ON THE SCENE

ARTS & CRAFT FAIR, CONT'D:

WE WOULD LIKE TO SAY A HUGE "THANK YOU" TO SOME OF THE NOTABLE SERVANTS OF THE GRANDMONT COMMUNITY:

GRANDMONT ART FAIR VOLUNTEERS & SUPPORT TEAM:

Richard Berlin, Lorenzo Blount, Taylor Childs, John Edwards, Philip & Cora Foster, Joan Harris-Williams & Block Captains, Louis Herbert, Kevin Johnson, Isis King, LaTosha Lymon, Sam Lymon, Mary Muhammad, Dan Neal, Odo Olaf, Robert & Diane Patterson, Dashone & Khari Randall, Ed & Carla Smith, Ethel Smith, Krystal Thurmond, Kyndal Turnbow, Germaine Williams & sons and Charlotte Wright.



RITA & DAN NEAL STAFF THE GCA INFORMATION BOOTH

GRANDMONT INFORMATION BOOTH VOLUNTEERS:

David Bradfield, Goldman Donato & his granddaughter, Kathy Dunbar, Joe Ezidore, Joanie Greene, Charlotte Hoefer, Harold James, Julie Janusch, Rita McEachen Neal, Toya Parker & her two daughters, JoAnne Podlucky, Sue Rayburn, Rose Weeks and Curtis & Margaret Worley.

NOTE: if you volunteered and were not mentioned, please forgive the oversight because we truly appreciate your service to our event and community! **THANKS TO ALL!**

GRANDMONT SAFETY COMMITTEE AND RADIO PATROL:

Muhsin Muhammad & the Grandmont Radio Patrol

ENTERTAINMENT:

DJ Jewels Baby, Sandy's Land Face Painting, Isis King & Kyndal Turnbow (**HIP HOP DANCE**), Bethany Pederson (**POETESS**), Rae Cesa (**SINGER/GUITARIST**)

HEALTH & FITNESS:

Trina Campbell (**YOGA**), Kayla Underwood (**BELLY DANCING**), Jan Henry (**HOOP DANCE FITNESS**), Larry & Tina Castleberry (**DETROIT AIKIDO MARTIAL ARTS**), T Taylor Fitness (**ZUMBA**), D.A.N.C.E., Inc. (**YOUTH DANCE**)



D.A.N.C.E. INC. ENTERTAINS THE CROWD



DJ JEWELS BABY SPINS MUSIC



W. C. COMMISSIONER ALISHA BELL

MY HEALTHY GRANDMONT:

DMC (FREE ONSITE HEALTH SCREENINGS)

EVENT PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEO:

Marcus Alan Photography

COMMUNITY SUPPORTERS:

Councilman James Tate – District 1, Stephanie Young & Reggie "Reg" Davis – District 1 Manager and Assistant Manager, Sherry Gay-Dagnogo, Commissioner Alisha Bell – District 7, Jim Dwight, Pam Weinstein, Tom Ridgway, Mary Davis, Tamera "TK" Kamara, Bryan & Renee Ferguson, Officer Shawn Childrey – **DPD** Community Relations, **DPD** Reserve Unit, **GRDC**, North Rosedale Park, Rosedale Park, Grandmont #1, Minock Park, Schoolcraft Improvement Association, Park Players, Principal Marcus Davenport & Assistant Principal Curtis Dunlap – Edison Elementary School, Rev. Roy Isaac – Bushnell Congregational Church, Omega Coney Island, **DMC**.

Please visit our website at www.grandmontcommunity.org, follow us on Facebook "**GRANDMONT ART FAIR**" and check your monthly **GRANDMONITOR** for upcoming news on how you can get involved and be a part of next year's Arts & Craft Fair.

Respectfully submitted,

Jomo King,
Grandmont Community Events Director
"Arts & Craft Fair"

SEPTEMBER, 2014 PRESIDENT'S REPORT ~ CORA DUNCAN-FOSTER

1. Need assistance with locating a **GRANDMONITOR** Distribution Chair. Joan Harris-Williams will be moving out of Grandmont soon. If you are interested, please contact Cora at **(313) 273-7914**.
2. Sent "THANK YOU" email about Stephanie A. Young for all her hard work to Mayor Duggan.
3. Attended the Faith-Based Community Engagement Forum held Tuesday, September 2nd at Bushnell Church. The meeting was for the clergy, non-profit representatives and community organization to learn more about the Community Partnership Agreements that are available through the Detroit Land Bank Authority. Rod Liggins, Community Relations Charity Dean, presented this community partnership program. There is a land bank list of homes. You must apply online to WWW.BUILDINGDETROIT.ORG. Home bidders endorsed by a community organization, congregation, or other non-profit organization will receive a **20%** discount bonus on their bid. Bidder must put **\$1,000.00** down with a credit card to hold property for 48 hours. Some beautiful homes on land bank list went for **\$5,000.00**. Side lots are going for **\$100.00**. For more information contact: PARTNERSHIP@DETROITLANDBANK.ORG or WWW.BUILDINGDETROIT.ORG.
4. Attended Mayor Mike Duggan's District Community Meeting at Christ the King held September 4th. Some information given was as follows:
 - **23** transit officers and cameras are on the DOT buses.
 - EMS is cutting response time; expected to be 8 minutes by the end of the year.
 - Hired two construction companies. Furthermore, these companies hired **70** workers to mow the front yards and vacant lots. There are **100,000** vacant lots in Detroit. Debris will be placed on curb for DPW pickup.
 - Are cleaning up illegal dumps. Report illegal dump sites to **(313) 224-6000**.
 - Have **622** suits against owners of abandon houses.
 - Sold **140** vacant homes for more than **2** million.
 - Police have successfully raided more than **500** drug houses since January.
 - **NEXT MONTH, OCTOBER, VACANT HOUSES WILL BE DEMOLISHED IN THE GRANDMONT COMMUNITY FROM LYNDON TO GRAND RIVER.**
5. Sent email to Brad Dick, Director of the city's General Services Department and Stephanie A. Young. Complaints were given to me concerning the resurfacing of Longacre between Lyndon and Acacia. There are large puddles on Longacre in front of many of the residents' homes. This has been happening whenever it rains. The drain around the corner east of Lyndon is covered. There stands a very large puddle extending from Longacre to east Lyndon. There is more concern about tree limbs covering the street lights.



EDISON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEEDS US!

Edison Elementary is looking for adult volunteers throughout the school day, during student arrival in the mornings, at dismissal time, in the building throughout the day on rotating schedules, or as often volunteers would like to come. Ms. Tanya White, Edison Elementary Social Studies Instructional Specialist, believes that the school and students would benefit from the extra presence of caring community individuals.

Please call Ms. White for further details or if you are willing to volunteer for a few hours at **(313) 852-1066**. Thank you for your continued neighborhood support for our Grandmont school.

ENVIRONMENTAL CORNER – VACANT PROPERTY TASK FORCE

To our friends and neighbors – we have **SCHEDULED PICK-UP DATES FOR BULK ITEMS**. In order to keep our community looking its best and litter-free, please adhere to these scheduled dates and regulations (see chart below). Call **ADVANCE DISPOSAL at (844) 233-8764 MONDAY – FRIDAY, 8 AM – 5 PM**, or check our scheduled pick-up dates on-line at www.AdvanceDisposal.com/DetroitResidential for better information. We depend on everyone’s cooperation to keep Grandmont **GRAND**. A strong, organized neighborhood is more attractive and promotes community unity! Thank you. Remember that non-compliance could/will result in a ticket being issued – and that’s not good news!

GRANDMONT ~ NEW GARBAGE AND BULK PICK UP SERVICE (YARD WASTE/BULK ON MONDAY, TRASH ON FRIDAY)

A Week: Yard Waste And Bulk Waste Service
 Holiday - No Pickup (All Services)

OCTOBER							
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A	5	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; font-size: 8px;">YARD WASTE & BULK PICK-UP</div>	7	8	9	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; font-size: 8px;">GARBAGE & RECYCLE</div>	11
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
A	19	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; font-size: 8px;">YARD WASTE & BULK PICK-UP</div>	21	22	23	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; font-size: 8px;">GARBAGE & RECYCLE</div>	25
	26	27	28	29	30	31	

SPEAKING OF GOOD NEWS ~ “BREAKING NEWS!”

GRANDMONT HAS BEEN AWARDED A **\$4,000.00 SECURITY ALTERNATIVE AND EMPOWERMENT (SAFE) GRANT** FOR TREES, FENCE MATERIALS, PLANTS AND OTHER MATERIALS TO CREATE A GREEN BUFFER ZONE/GREENWAY AND HELP UNIFY AND SECURE OPEN LOTS ALONG THE SOUTHFIELD SERVICE DRIVE. IN ADDITION, WE PLAN TO BEAUTIFY BY LANDSCAPING AND PLANTING NEAR THE LYNDON AVENUE OVER-PASS BRIDGE AREA OF THE SOUTHFIELD SERVICE DR.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO PLAN, HELP, PLANT AND SUPPORT THIS ENDEAVOR. WE NEED YOU!

PLEASE CALL 313-836-3736 TO BE ADDED TO OUR “HELPERS” LIST.

Diane Patterson, (313) 836-3736



FINAL WEEKS OF THE NORTHWEST DETROIT FARMERS' MARKET –

Don't miss your last chance to visit the Northwest Detroit Farmers' Market! The market will close for the 2014 season on Thursday, October, 9th. The two October markets will be packed with activities and of course, fresh produce and locally produced goods. On October 2nd Home Depot will host a youth workshop. Youth participants will be able to build, hammer and paint their own toys. There will also be a pumpkin bowling event that runs from 4 PM – 6 PM, open to all ages. On the final market day, October 9th our last Artisans Market will take place, a cooking demonstration and the annual Chili Cook-off.



The Northwest Detroit Farmers' Market is located at the North Rosedale Park Community House at 18445 Scarsdale St. (near Bretton Dr. and Glastonbury) and runs from 4 PM – 6 PM. For questions, please contact Market Manager Chelsea Neblett at [734-323-2487](tel:734-323-2487).

SAD TASK FORCE NEEDS YOU! – The Special Assessment District Task Force is seeking new members to help plan the implementation of the **GRDC** Neighborhood Benefits District, a campaign to bring more safety and snow removal options to Grandmont Rosedale neighborhoods. For more information contact Cassie Richard at [313-487-4732 ext. 109](tel:313-487-4732) or crichard@grandmontrosedale.com.

6TH AND 8TH POLICE PRECINCT ANNUAL COAT DRIVE – GRDC will again be a drop-off location for the 6th and 8th Precinct Annual Coat Drive. Please bring your clean, new, and gently used coats and other warm items like gloves, hats, and scarves to our annex office, 19566 Grand River, until Thursday, November 20th. Drop off items during regular business hours, or bring them to the 6:30 PM Thursday, October 23 Neighborhood Safety Meeting at the North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale. All cold weather items will be distributed from the 6th and 8th Precinct, 11450 Warwick on Saturday, November 22nd from 10 AM - 3:00 PM. For more information contact Officer Tanda Rawls-Owens at [313-643-0501](tel:313-643-0501) or rawlst919@detroitmi.gov.



NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY MEETING – There will be a Neighborhood Safety Meeting on Thursday, October 23 at 6:30 PM at the North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale. As always, all Neighborhood Safety Meetings are free and open to the public. Light refreshments are provided. Bring a neighbor or friend who has never attended a meeting and you'll both be entered into a raffle to win a safety related prize. For more information, contact Karen Johnson Moore, Community Security Program Manager at [313-387-4732, ext. 110](tel:313-387-4732) or kmoore@grandmontrosedale.com.

JOIN THE GRANDMONT ROSEDALE CRIME ALERT -- Want to become more involved in preventing crime in your community? The Grandmont Rosedale Crime Alert encourages you to provide details about suspicious activity. You can access the link by going to: grandmontrosedalecrimealert@googlegroups.com. For more information and to get a list of the suggested details to include in the alert, contact Valerie Butler at kmoore@grandmontrosedale.com or **313-387-4732, ext. 110**.

HOMES FOR SALE -- GRDC is offering several newly renovated homes for sale throughout the Grandmont Rosedale Neighborhoods. Each home is beautifully updated and is in move-in condition. House sizes and styles range from a 2-bedroom ranch to a 4 bedroom brick colonial. GRDC also offers down-payment assistance and free homebuyer counseling to insure that new homeowners get off to a good start. For more information on homes available, go to the GRDC website at www.grandmontrosedale.com or call **313-387-4732, ext. 100**.



STAY INFORMED! -- Read about what's going on in Grandmont Rosedale at mygrandmontrosedale.org! The website features articles about individual residents and community events. Neighborhood association newsletters are also available here as is a community calendar which offers a quick way to find out what's going on.

If you are a Facebook user, "LIKE" us at facebook.com/MyGrandmontRosedale. If you'd like to receive a weekly, Wednesday morning email newsletter to keep up to date on all that's happening, send an email to info@grandmontrosedale.com and ask to be added to the list. There are so many ways to stay informed!

DETROIT FLOOD VICTIMS CAN BEGIN APPLYING FOR AID THROUGH FEMA

DEADLINE TO APPLY IS Nov. 24th

9/26/2014 – The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency announced that federal disaster aid has been made available to Michigan residents and ordered federal aid to supplement state, tribal and local recovery efforts in the area affected by severe storms and flooding on August 11-13, 2014.

Under the disaster declaration, Michigan residents hurt by flooding can receive assistance in a number of forms, such as a FEMA mobile home or travel trailer for up to 18 months; reimbursement for lodging expenses or rent; and money to fix their homes. Property owners also may qualify for loans up to **\$200,000**; renters and owners may secure low-cost loans of up to **\$40,000** to replace personal property destroyed by the flood waters. Citizens may qualify for a Small Business loan or up to **\$32,400** in financial assistance.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Detroit residents must register with FEMA to apply for assistance. Calls previously made to the City of Detroit Homeland Security & Emergency Management, the Ombudsman's Office, and United Way do not qualify as registering with FEMA.

TO REGISTER FOR FEMA ASSISTANCE, CITIZENS MUST DO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING BY NOVEMBER 24, 2014:

- ◆ Call FEMA at **1-800-621-3362**
- ◆ Apply online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov
- ◆ Hearing or speech impaired applicants should call **1-800-462-7585**
- ◆ If you use 711 or VRS, call **1-800-621-3362**

Both numbers are operational 7 AM - 9 PM (EST), seven days a week.

After you have registered, a FEMA representative will contact you to schedule a home inspection.

*M. Muhammad, information taken from the city of Detroit website:
<http://www.detroitmi.gov/News/tabid/3196/ctl/ReadDefault/mid/4561/ArticleId/564/Default.aspx>*

Introducing DMC Sinai-Grace Hospital's New President

The Detroit Medical Center is pleased to announce that Paula R. Autry, FACHE, was selected as the new CEO of DMC Sinai-Grace Hospital, effective June 30, 2014.

With nearly 20 years of experience in executive level healthcare management, Autry has developed and led operational improvements in non-profit, academic and faith-based healthcare organizations.



DMC
Sinai-Grace
Hospital
always there.



Serving Detroit, Hamtramck,
Harper Woods, Highland Park
and the five Grosse Pointes



Detroit Area Agency on Aging Transportation Program

The DAAA Transportation Program provides non-emergency medical transportation services to disabled persons 18 years and older and seniors aged 60 years and older with low income in the City of Detroit. Qualifying trips include medical appointments, dental appointments, therapy, pharmacy and work related trips.

Interested participants must call 313-446-4444 at least 7 days before the trip to schedule an appointment. Service hours are from 8am-6pm, Monday thru Friday, and 8am-4pm on Saturday.

Service area includes Detroit, Highland Park, Hamtramck, Harper Woods, the five Grosse Points, East Pointe, Warren, Hazel Park, Ferndale, Oak Park, Southfield, Redford, Dearborn, Melvindale, River Rouge, and Ecorse. Please note that rides can be shared with other customers.

Cost Per Trip: \$2.50 each way
payable on vehicle

Requirements to Provide Transportation:

- Person with disability 18 years and older
- Senior aged 60 and older
- Low-income in the City of Detroit
- Name
- Address
- Proof of Income
- Photo ID
- Proof of Age and/or Disability
- List of Destinations

For More Information Call:
Martin Moore

313.446.4444 ex. 5370
moorem@daaa1a.org

Detroit Area Agency on Aging
1333 Brewery Park Blvd., Suite 200
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P: 313.446.4444 ~ F: 313.446.4445
www.daaa1a.org

Paul Bridgewater, President/CEO



Neighborhood Service Organization

Senior Support Coordination

Neighborhood Service Organization Older Adult Services Senior Support Coordination

Our Service Area:

Detroit Zip Codes: 48219, 48223, 48227, 48228, 48235

Location:

Northwest Activities Center
18100 Meyers Road
(Between 6 and 7 Mile Roads)

What kind of services are available?

- Information and Assistance
- Linking to Community Resources
- Caregiver Support
- Transportation
- In-home Support Services
 - ◊ Chore Services
 - ◊ Personal Care
 - ◊ Homemaking
 - ◊ Medication Management
 - ◊ Respite Care
- Wellness Center Activities
 - ◊ Matter of Balance
 - ◊ Nutrition Education
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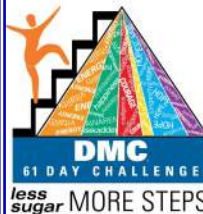
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Join the DMC and its community partners as
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For more information,
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- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Alpha Phi Omega Chapter
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- Wayne County Health & Human Services
- Wayne State University Food in Medicine Program

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: SIGNS OF AN ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIP

Domestic abuse, also known as *spousal abuse*, occurs when one person in an intimate relationship or marriage tries to dominate and control the other person. Domestic abuse that includes physical violence is called *domestic violence*.

SIGNS OF AN ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIP:

There are many signs of an abusive relationship. The most telling sign is fear of your partner. If you feel like you have to walk on eggshells around your partner—constantly watching what you say and do in order to avoid a blow-up—chances are your relationship is unhealthy and abusive. Other signs that you may be in an abusive relationship include a partner who belittles you or tries to control you, and feelings of self-loathing, helplessness, and desperation.

To determine whether your relationship is abusive, answer the questions below. The more “yes” answers, the more likely it is that you’re in an abusive relationship.

SIGNS THAT YOU’RE IN AN ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIP

YOUR INNER THOUGHTS AND FEELINGS	YOUR PARTNER’S BELITTLING BEHAVIOR
DO YOU:	DOES YOUR PARTNER:
FEEL AFRAID OF YOUR PARTNER MUCH OF THE TIME?	HUMILIATE OR YELL AT YOU?
AVOID CERTAIN TOPICS OUT OF FEAR OF ANGERING YOUR PARTNER?	CRITICIZE YOU AND PUT YOU DOWN?
FEEL THAT YOU CAN’T DO ANYTHING RIGHT FOR YOUR PARTNER?	TREAT YOU SO BADLY THAT YOU’RE EMBARRASSED FOR YOUR FRIENDS OR FAMILY TO SEE?
BELIEVE THAT YOU DESERVE TO BE HURT OR MISTREATED?	IGNORE OR PUT DOWN YOUR OPINIONS OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS?
WONDER IF YOU’RE THE ONE WHO IS CRAZY?	BLAME YOU FOR THEIR OWN ABUSIVE BEHAVIOR?
FEEL EMOTIONALLY NUMB OR HELPLESS?	SEE YOU AS PROPERTY OR A SEX OBJECT, RATHER THAN AS A PERSON?
YOUR PARTNER’S VIOLENT BEHAVIOR OR THREATS	YOUR PARTNER’S CONTROLLING BEHAVIOR
DOES YOUR PARTNER:	DOES YOUR PARTNER:
HAVE A BAD AND UNPREDICTABLE TEMPER?	ACT EXCESSIVELY JEALOUS AND POSSESSIVE?
HURT YOU, OR THREATEN TO HURT OR KILL YOU?	CONTROL WHERE YOU GO OR WHAT YOU DO?
THREATEN TO TAKE YOUR CHILDREN AWAY OR HARM THEM?	KEEP YOU FROM SEEING YOUR FRIENDS OR FAMILY?
THREATEN TO COMMIT SUICIDE IF YOU LEAVE?	LIMIT YOUR ACCESS TO MONEY, THE PHONE, OR THE CAR?
FORCE YOU TO HAVE SEX?	LIMIT YOUR ACCESS TO MONEY, THE PHONE, OR THE CAR?
DESTROY YOUR BELONGINGS?	CONSTANTLY CHECK UP ON YOU?

GETTING OUT OF AN ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIP:

Do you want to leave an abusive situation, but stay out of fear of what your partner might do? While leaving isn’t easy, there are things you can do to protect yourself. You’re not alone, and help is available. Read “**HELP FOR ABUSED AND BATTERED WOMEN**” at “<http://www.helpguide.org/articles/abuse/help-for-abused-and-battered-women.htm>”. A good local website resource to find information and assistance is: <http://juleslist.homestead.com/DomesticAbuse.html>.

*Information for this article was found at the following websites: <http://www.domesticviolence.org/>, <http://www.helpguide.org/>,
Mary Muhammad <http://www.detroitmi.gov/DepartmentsandAgencies/PoliceDepartment/VictimsAssistance.aspx>*

WAYNE COUNTY BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER CONTROL PROGRAM (BCCCP)

The Wayne County BCCCP is a community-based partnership created to help provide uninsured, under-insured and lower-income women full access to breast and cervical cancer screening. They are one of the 21 regional programs authorized by the Michigan Department of Community Health to accomplish this goal. Since 1992 the Wayne County BCCCP has provided nearly 100,000 free breast and cervical cancer screenings to local women. In addition to screening services they also provide needed follow up and treatment through our network of over 40 participating clinics and hospitals. For more information or to make an appointment, call **(888) 242-2702** or go to their website at <http://www.bcccp.org>.

The Wayne County BCCCP’s mission is to assure that uninsured women in our community have full access to breast and cervical cancer screening, follow up and treatment services by:

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 Day Martin Luther King's Birthday
 Memorial Day Independence Day
 Labor Day Thanksgiving Day
 Christmas Day

POLICE DISTRICT:

District: NORTHWESTERN
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BULK PICKUP AND YARD WASTE SCHEDULE 2014:

Every 2nd and 4th Monday:
 Monday, October 13th
 Monday, October 27th

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 PM—3:30 PM

- Reaching out to women to increase awareness about the BCCCP
- Partnering with other community organizations to increase community awareness about breast and cervical health and the BCCCP
- Ensuring that program-eligible women can enroll and receive timely, efficient, high quality care
- Establishing a network of health care groups to deliver the program's clinical services at no cost to the woman
- Providing comprehensive follow up and treatment services for women who need them
- Offering personal support to women to help reduce any barriers to their care
- They offer free breast and cervical cancer screening for eligible women at no out-of-pocket cost. Last year they provided these services for nearly 10,000 women in our community.

SCREENING

You can receive a clinical breast exam, mammogram and Pap smear. And you can receive your care from any of the many local clinics, offices or hospitals that partner with us.

ADDITIONAL TESTS

If you need any additional tests after your screening we'll help you get those taken care of quickly – again, these services are free for eligible women.

TREATMENT

Fortunately, very few women find that they need any type of treatment after their screening. But if you do have a potentially serious problem they'll be there to help you. While only a small number of women will need such treatment it's reassuring to know that the Wayne BCCCP will help arrange and pay for it.

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October 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
			1 	2 4pm—8pm— Farmers Market at NRP Comm House	3	4 10AM—GCA Board Meeting GRDC Office at 19800 Grand River	
5	6 7PM—Grandmont Patrol Meeting at GDRC Office 19800 Grand River	7	8 	9 LAST DAY 4pm—8pm— Farmers Market at NRP Comm House	10	11	
12	13 Columbus Day Yard Waste and Bulk Pickup	14	15  BOSS'S DAY 7PM—GRDC Board Meeting at GRDC Office 19800 Grand River	16 Last Meeting 6PM—Garden Club Meeting at Chaney Library	17	18  Sweetest Day	
19	20	21	22	23  6:30PM—Grandmont Rosedale Neighborhood safety Mtg.	24	25 10AM—District 1 Meetings Location TBD	
26	27 Yard Waste and Bulk Pickup 7PM—NW District Police Community Relations Mtg at Bushnell Cong Church	28	29	30	31  HALLOWEEN 2PM-4PM—DMC 61-day Challenge at DMC Harper Hospital, Kresge Auditorium		
GRANDMONT COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING GRDC OFFICE, 19800 GRAND RIVER—NOVEMBER, 1, 2014~10 AM		NOVEMBER MEETINGS 2014		GRANDMONT~ROSEDALE NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY MTG: N. ROSEDALE PARK COMMUNITY HOUSE—Thursday, NOVEMBER, 2014 ~ No Meeting		NW DISTRICT POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS MTG: BUSHNELL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Monday, NOVEMBER 24, 2014 ~ 7PM—	