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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.

It's time for ...

## Grandmont's Holiday Appreciation Luncheon

When: Saturday, December 13, 2014

Time: 1:00 PM

Where: Kabuki's Steak House & Sushi Bar

22048 Michigan Ave., Dearborn, Michigan

( $\frac{1}{2}$  mile west of Fairlane Mall/Evergreen - Dearborn, MI)

Metered parking and entrance in rear of restaurant, turn right on Monroe or Mason St.



- Come out & help us honor our volunteers who work tirelessly all year to help keep Grandmont one of the premier communities. Enjoy a delicious lunch and each other.
- Lunch will be provided free of charge to our active Street & Block Captains, current Board & Committee members, active Radio Patrollers, Ad Mgrs, Editors, etc.
- And this year, we also want to give our long-time resident Richard Berlin a great send off as he moves on to another community and begins a new life chapter.

Kindly confirm your attendance by Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2014.



Krystal Thurmond 313-837-6262

\*\*\*Lunch is moderately priced to the rest of the community based on menu selection\*\*\*



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

**“If you see something, say something!”**



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

**TEXT “TIP411” (847411) add DPD to msg**

**Report AUTO Theft ANONYMOUSLY to Police**  
**call: 800-242-HEAT (4238)**  
**www.MIHEAT.org**

**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, JANUARY 3, 2015, 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

**MON, JANUARY 5, 2015, 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 |  |

- 
- Grandmont Radio Patrol
- Vacant House Task Force

### 2015 GRANDMONT MEMBERSHIP DUES BLITZ

Grandmont's 2015 New Year Dues Collection Blitz will be held Saturday, January 10, 2015 ~ weather permitting. Plans to finalize the details will be discussed at the December Community Meeting. The GCA Board and Street/Block Captains will invite other interested Grandmont residents to assist. Chaney Library may participate by providing a warming site with cookies, water and coffee for our volunteers.

We plan to continue the monthly membership dues blitz in order to continue providing valuable community services like snow removal, special events and this newsletter. **STAY TUNED!**



## NOVEMBER, 2014 PRESIDENT'S REPORT ~ CORA DUNCAN-FOSTER



1. Janet Adams, Membership Chair, Organized dues collection on Saturdays. Other volunteers were: Odo Olaf, Robert & Diane Patterson, Bernard & Kathy Morgan, block/ street captains, and I. Great job everyone!
2. Our Board of Directors approved a motion to accept Krystal Thurmond and Ethel Smith as new board members. Damon Washington and Richard Berlin have resigned. Krystal Thurmond will be replacing Damon Washington (2016). Ethel Smith will be taking Richard Berlin's place (2015).
3. Announcing Ethel Smith as our new Grandmonitor Distribution and Street/Block Captain Chair. We met with Joan to get the particulars. We greatly appreciate your volunteerism Ethel!
4. Sent thank you email to Mayor Duggan for the demolition of 14574 Abington.
5. Borrowed paint and supplies from **GRDC**. Odo covered the graffiti that was on the building at Grandmont and Grand River. It looks pretty good! Thanks Odo!
6. Announcing Charlotte Wright's nomination for the **GRDC** Board. Sent email to the **GRDC** President W. Frey approving her acceptance and listing her many qualifications.
7. Noticed city workers removing sidewalk blocks and replacing them with new cement. Was told our city is repairing the problem in Grandmont where the tree root has been pushing up the sidewalk. Normally, residents are responsible for repairing the sidewalk in front of their home. However, the City of Detroit has graciously decided to repair the sidewalk at no cost to the homeowner.
8. Sent thank you emails on behalf of Grandmont to Councilman James Tate and Stephanie Young, District One Manager, for always keeping us abreast of all city important information and assisting us with Grandmont issues. Their availability and commitment to our community is commendable. Forwarded emails to the Mayor's office.
9. Noticed wood left on street after bulk pick up; called Advance Disposal at **844-233-8764**. Wood was removed.
10. Attended Neighborhood Safety Meeting on Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Henry Ward, Representative from the Detroit Police Department's Animal Control Unit, presented "*Legal Responsibilities for Pet Owners*". Some information is below:
  - Dogs on leash can be in a public park.
  - Dog owners will be ticketed if their pet poops on private property.
  - Unlawful for a person to own more than four dogs or cats over the age of four months at a residence.
  - A dog barking from 7:00 PM to 7:00 AM in the morning is a violation.
  - Since January, there were: **737** bites, **1,312** dogs impounded, and **7,000** dogs licensed.
  - Cannot ticket a neighbor if their dog is behaving in a threatening manner behind fence on its property.
  - Phone Detroit Animal Control at **313-224-6356** for more information.
11. Attended District One Detroit City Council Meeting chaired by Councilmember James Tate on Saturday, October 25, 2014. Speakers with information are listed below:
  - Scott Alan Davis, **DTE** Energy Outreach Manager, at **313-294-7405** to schedule a free home energy consultation and receive free energy products.
  - Janice Winfrey, City Clerk/Department of Election, reminded us to read "*Your Election Connection Newsletter*" which is sent from her office. She gave information about the absentee and early voting process. Phone number is **313-876-0190** for assistance.
  - Douglas Dillard, Northwest Consortium Group, explained that the Meijer's on Grand River will be completed in June 2015. Four months before its completion, the unemployed can apply for employment. Phone **313-520-0482**.



## SURPRISE – I'M BACKKKKKKKKKKKK!

**THIS IS KRIS THURMOND, (CHAIR OF GRANDMONT'S SOCIAL PLANNING COMMITTEE).** At the last GCA Community/Board meeting, Saturday, November 1, 2014 (which is held the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month at the GRDC bldg.), Ethel Smith and I were elected as new members of the Board of Directors to replace Richard Berlin and Damon Washington, respectfully, who could no longer finish out their terms of 2015 and 2016.



Ethel Smith has jumped in ready to work! Not only did she help at the Art Fair in whatever capacity she was asked and started distributing the *Grandmonitors* in her apartment building on Longacre. She will not only be distributing them to the Street Captains, but she has now taken on the role of Street and Block Captain Chairperson! **WOW!** Kudos to Ethel!

It's been a while since I was on the Board; I guess the other members felt since I'd become a fixture at the meetings I may as well become part of the Board again. Not only do I hope to be worthy of the position but I also hope to:

- **Be more visible to hear concerns, suggestions and get input** from those of you within our community;
- **Encourage more involvement** of those who might be a little reluctant **because:** a few blocks need some co-block captains; we need more idea's for activities that will bring us together; maybe more explanation is needed as to why we need every household to pay their \$25.00 yearly dues, and
- **We need more writers, especially** the youth, to submit articles to our co-editors, Lisa Cox and Mary Muhammad for the **GRANDMONITOR**.

Sooooo, that's also on my agenda – to help deliver our informative newspaper, the **GRANDMONITOR** on the blocks without a Captain to meet those of you that I have not, get your input and try to solicit your participation in whatever capacity that's comfortable for you.

Looking forward to seeing you ! And enjoy the Holidays.



## THE SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

A few people at the Annual Dinner Meeting in April asked what the Sunshine Committee does. The Sunshine Committee sends out cards to **GRANDMONT RESIDENTS** acknowledging birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, retirement, the death of a loved one, illness - just whatever you deem important going on in your life or that of a friend or loved one. Just leave the name, address and occasion and a card will go out.

**313-837-6262**

## WISHING YOU THE HAPPIEST OF HOLIDAYS

May you always have Love to share,  
Health to spare, and Friends that care.  
May angels guard you and guide you.  
May you be blessed!

**Kris**



## ENVIRONMENTAL CORNER

The Grandmont Community Association defines the “environment” as the mixture of social, living and cultural conditions affecting the nature of our community. As Detroit redefines itself, neighborhoods must keep pace by maintaining the positive status quo or reinvent themselves to current social trends.

### SOCIALLY, THE GRANDMONT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION WANTS TO:

- ❖ get neighbors to know and appreciate each other
- ❖ support local business,
- ❖ read the “**GRANDMONITOR**”
- ❖ take part in GCA events/activities, and
- ❖ be the community of “Good Neighbors”

### LIVING WITHIN GCA:

- ❖ property maintenance
- ❖ aware of city ordinances
- ❖ compliance of GCA rules
- ❖ support all efforts to keep, and
- ❖ attract new residences to the community

### CULTURAL CONDITIONS – IF ASKED, SUPPORT:

- ❖ local outreach and religious institutions with their programs
- ❖ youth programs/sports
- ❖ educational opportunities
- ❖ Art Fai

Each of these factors makes the equation, developing the sum of our goals and vision of the GCA. Create an “environment” of pleasant living conditions, worthy of the New Detroit, a world class city for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Our website “[www.grandmontcommunity.org](http://www.grandmontcommunity.org)” is a window into the GCA Board of Directors, Committees and the volunteers that serve to make our community a great place to live. Contact and communicate, be a part of the renaissance.

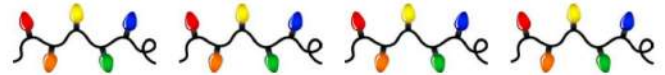
Each month the Environmental Community will address two topics of citizen concern:

- ❖ **ISSUE ONE:** Are you aware that unlicensed dogs are identified as property of the city. Any citizen that has an unlicensed dog is in violation of Detroit Animal Control Laws that can be impounded by the city. The “*Pet Ownership in Detroit Laws*” is on page 7 & 8 of this **GRANDMONITOR** edition.
- **ISSUE TWO:** Parking on the front lawn and back lawns is illegal. Toxic substances and gases/fumes leak into the ground and pollute the environment. This also diminishes the quality of life for all of us, cheapens the community aesthetes and lowers our property values. Violators can be reported to this committee.

Submitted by: *Harrison R. Duke III, Chairperson*

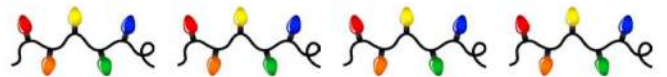
## VACANT PROPERTY TASK FORCE

The Environmental Committee frequently surveys the neighborhood. Active participation by all family members helps keep our neighborhood strong and unified. **THANK YOU!**

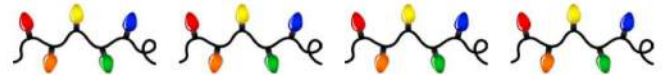


**Christmas gift suggestions:** To your enemy, **FORGIVENESS**. To an opponent, **TOLERANCE**. To a friend, **YOUR HEART**. To a customer, **SERVICE**. To all, **CHARITY**. To every child, a **GOOD EXAMPLE**. To yourself, **RESPECT**.

~Oren Arnold



**DECEMBER:** “Good tidings to all. Wishing you Peace and the Joy of the Season!”



### **DECEMBER, 2014 YARD WASTE/BULK DATES:**

Every other **MONDAY:** Dec 1<sup>st</sup> - Dec 15<sup>th</sup> - Dec 29<sup>th</sup>

**PLEASE DO NOT PUT BULK ITEMS OUT ANY EARLIER THAN THE DAY BEFORE OUR BULK PICKUP! THANK YOU.**



### **DECEMBER, 2014 RECYCLE DATES:**

Every other **WEDNESDAY:** Dec 10<sup>th</sup> - Dec 24<sup>th</sup>

Call **ADVANCE DISPOSAL** for further information:

**844-233-8764** Mon – Fri: 8 AM-5 PM

### **15007 ARCHDALE:**

Thanks to Mr. George Thomas, Field Superintendent of FutureNet Group, Inc. and his crew, who demolished the house at 15007 Archdale on Monday, November 17, 2014. This house was abandoned for some time and not maintained. Its location behind the well-kept White Castle and our Community Gardens was very disrespectful and upsetting to our community and Bushnell Church. We hope to have a plan of action to beautify this area. We need – and appreciate – your help, support and suggestions!

*Diane Patterson, Chairperson*

### Animal Bites:

Get the home address of the animals owner or the location the animal was last seen.

Have as much of the bite victim's information as possible, including:

Name, Address, Phone #, Date of Bite

Call Animal Control and Care at (313) 224-7135. Provide the above information so an official bite report can be documented and appropriate actions taken.

### Reporting Strays:

Get the address or location where the stray(s) were seen.

Call Animal Control and Care at (313) 224-6356 and give the following information:

Animal location: address or street name where animal may be located (i.e., alley, vacant house, etc.)

Is caller holding a stray, or is this a pet you own and are giving up?

### Licensing a Dog:

Take your dog to your veterinarian to receive a rabies vaccination. After your dog is vaccinated, the veterinarian will give you a vaccination certificate so you can get a license.

Mail a copy of the vaccination and the appropriate fee to Animal Control and Care at the address below. You may also purchase a license by bringing a copy of the vaccination and the appropriate fee to:

Animal Control and Care  
3511 W. Jefferson Ave.  
Detroit, Michigan 48216  
Office Hours: M-F 10:30am to 3:30 pm

Mayor's Office Neighborhood City Hall  
Coleman A. Young Municipal Center  
2 Woodward Ave.  
For the location of the Neighborhood City Hall nearest you, please call (313) 224-2989

Michigan Humane Society  
7401 Chrysler Freeway  
Detroit, Michigan 48202  
(313) 872-3400

Other pet adoption agencies:  
Michigan Anti-Cruelty Association  
13569 Jos Campau  
(313) 891-7188

Michigan Humane Society

## Pet Ownership in Detroit *Your Rights and Responsibilities*



### DETROIT ANIMAL CONTROL

3511 W. Jefferson  
Detroit, Michigan 48216  
Telephone #: (313) 224-6356  
Fax (313) 224-7131

**Your Partner in Good Health**



### Summary of Detroit Ordinance Animal Control Regulation and Care

- Sec. 6-1-2 Unlawful to interfere or obstruct a police officer or animal control officer in performance of duties.
- Sec. 6-1-3 Unlawful to own, harbor, keep, maintain, sell or transfer farm or wild animals.
- Sec. 6-1-4 Unlawful to own, harbor, keep or maintain reptiles.
- Sec. 6-1-5 Failure to abate public nuisance (such as animal waste or noise) after notification of owner by public official is unlawful.
- Sec. 6-1-6 (a) Unlawful to harbor or own a vicious animal or an animal that is suspected of having been exposed to rabies.
- (e) Failure to surrender an animal that has bitten or scratched a person or animal within twenty-four (24) hours to the Animal Control Division is unlawful.
- Sec. 6-1-7 (a) Failure to vaccinate dog against rabies or to produce proof of vaccination against rabies is unlawful.
- Sec. 6-1-9 (c) Any animal determined to be dangerous may be seized and impounded by the Detroit Animal Control.
- Sec. 6-1-10 (a) Failure to comply with any requirement for animals determined to be dangerous by the Animal Control Division is unlawful.
- Sec. 6-1-11 (a) Unlawful for a person to own more than four (4) dogs over the age of four (4) months at a residence within the City.
- (b) Unlawful for a person to own more than four (4) cats over the age of four (4) months at a residence within the City.
- Sec. 6-2-1 (a) Failing to obtain license for a dog more than four (4) months of age is unlawful.
- (c) Detroit Animal Control is authorized to impound, sell, euthanize, or otherwise dispose of any unlicensed dog.
- Sec. 6-2-5 (c) Failure to have collar or harness, with license tag attached, on dog is unlawful.
- (e) Unlawful to transfer dog license or tag.
- Sec. 6-2-6 (a) Failure of owner to keep dog on the owner's property is unlawful.
- (b) Unlawful for any owner to allow any dog to stray on public property, unless held property by a leash or under restraint.
- Sec. 6-4-2 Unlawful to sell or give away baby chicks, rabbits, ducklings or other fowl as pets or novelties.
- Sec. 6-5-21 (a) Unlawful for any person to operate, or cause to be operated, any pet shop within the City without a license from the City of Detroit.
- Sec. 6-3-3 The Animal Control Shelter shall capture, impound, and harbor all stray animals and all animals owned or harbored contrary to the provisions of this chapter.

**The above ordinances are misdemeanors. Violators are subject to a \$500 fine and/or 90 day imprisonment for failure to comply.**





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**VACANT PROPERTY TASK FORCE FUNDRAISER** – Join **GRDC** for a Holiday Theatre Night Fundraiser Friday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> at 8 PM at the historic Redford Theatre, 17360 Lahser. With the purchase of a **\$15** ticket you get to enjoy the family friendly holiday film *National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation* and you will help raise funds for **GRDC's** Vacant Property Task Force volunteers. Also included in your purchase is a coupon for savings on theatre refreshments and a raffle ticket to win a holiday gift basket filled with goodies from local businesses! Tickets are available at **GRDC's** main office, 19800 Grand River. For more information, contact GRDC's Vacant Property Intern Nicole M. Valentini at **313-387-4732, ext. 119, 586-662-2414**, or [nvalentini@grandmontrosedale.com](mailto:nvalentini@grandmontrosedale.com).



**GRANDMONT ROSEDALE SOUP COMING DECEMBER 7** – Join us on Sunday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, at the **GRAND RIVER WORKPLACE**, 19120 Grand River, to support a neighborhood cause and grab some good food while you're at it. For **\$5** you get soup, salad and a chance to vote for your favorite community improvement project. The project that receives the most votes wins the entrance fees. Doors open at 4 PM, presentations of the community improvement projects are at 4:30 pm, dinner starts at 5 PM, and the winner will be announced by 6 PM. If you miss this month's **SOUP**, no need to worry. **SOUP** events occur quarterly. For more information, contact Becki Kenderes at **313.387.4732, ext. 101**.



**WINTER WALK ALONG GRAND RIVER** – Do your holiday shopping at the Winter Walk along Grand River on Thursday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> from 5 PM – 9 PM. The Winter Walk will feature food and gift vendors at **ALWAYS BREWING DETROIT**, 19120 Grand River, and at the **GRAND RIVER WORKPLACE**, 19560 Grand River. Support your neighborhood businesses by doing your holiday shopping locally!

**NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY MEETING AND INTERNET SAFETY PRESENTATION** – The last Neighborhood Safety Meeting of 2014 will take place Thursday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM at the North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale. This month's meeting will be "*A Salute to our Radio Patrol Volunteers*"! Join us for a celebration of this dedicated group of volunteers who help provide additional safety in our community! Several very special guests have been invited to speak.

#### **INTERNET SAFETY PRESENTATION BY WAYNE COUNTY SHERIFF COMING IN 2015**

The Community Safety Program's Crime Prevention Task Force will host an Internet Safety Presentation by the Wayne County Sheriff's Department on Saturday, January 24, 2015 from Noon - 2:00 PM. The workshop is free and open to the public and will be held at the **GRDC** offices, 19800 Grand River. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Karen Johnson Moore at [kmoore@grandmontrosedale.com](mailto:kmoore@grandmontrosedale.com) or call **313-387-4732, ext. 110**.



## OCTOBER, 2014 PRESIDENT'S REPORT, cont'd from pg. 4

- The Michigan Medical Marijuana Act provides the use of this drug under State law for medical reasons only. The registered qualifying patients must be diagnosed by a physician as having a debilitating medical condition but not limited to cancer, glaucoma, HIV/AIDS, Crohn's disease, Alzheimer disease, and symptoms such as severe and chronic pain, severe nausea, seizures, etc. A registered primary caregiver must assist the patient. The physician must provide written certification or otherwise state that the patient is likely to receive therapeutic benefit from the medical use of marijuana, in the normal course of a bona fide physician-patient relationship.

### GRANDMONT RECEIVES RECOGNITION FROM CITY FOR ADOPT A PARK PROGRAM



City of Detroit presented a "CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION" to the Grandmont Community Association in honor of our contributions as a Community Partner in the Summer, 2014 City of Detroit "Adopt a Park" Program for Ramsay Park, signed by Michael E. Duggan, Mayor.

Last spring, the Grandmont Community Association partnered with StarrVista in the "Adopt-A-Park" Program. This program provided an opportunity to participate in the revitalization of Detroit by maintaining and beautifying green spaces around the city. The City of Detroit sought individuals, community groups and businesses to adopt parks or play areas and pledge to take care of them. In Ramsay Park, we had the grass cut and bushes trimmed. Volunteers from both Grandmont and StarrVista kept the park clean by regularly picking up trash and debris.

### U.S. SENATOR DEBBIE STABENOW VISITS GRANDMONT COMMUNITY MEETING NOVEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>



L-R: K. Thurmond, M. Janusch, L. Blount, J. King, Sen. Debbie Stabenow, R. Patterson, Ed. Smith, C. Duncan-Foster and Ethel Smith



L-R: Terry Campbell, Sen. Stabenow's staff, GCA Pres. Cora Duncan-Foster, Sen. Debbie Stabenow and GCA VP Lorenzo Blount

Senator Stabenow and her assistant Terry Campbell were in the area and stopped by our last Grandmont Community meeting held on November 1, 2014.

She believes that agriculture is critical to Michigan's economy. This industry employs quarter of our state's workforce. She believes that not only does agriculture create jobs and feed our families across America, but it is also helping us develop new fuels and energy sources.



## A FEW SAFETY TIPS FROM CAPT. HAROLD ROCHON, DPD

While we want to be even more careful because of the holiday season, these safety tips should be used **AT ALL TIMES**:

- Never leave items (i.e. coins, purse, cell phones, GPS) or anything criminals might find of value in your cars! Items you need during travel but not with you during shopping should be placed items in the trunk at a different location than your destination. Thugs are watching you place these things in your trunk.
- **NEVER DRIVE DIRECTLY TO YOUR RESIDENCE FROM SHOPPING.** Drive around the block and stop briefly on a block you don't live so you can see if you are being followed.
- When you get to your residence, call to let someone (family or neighbor) know you are coming in the house or blow your horn prior to exiting your vehicle.
- Carry only a limited amount of cash; try and use debit or credit cards. Thugs are watching to see who's carrying large amounts of cash.
- Try not to shop alone. Pay attention to your surroundings while walking through malls; look around to see if you may be followed from store to store.
- Please make sure you never drive with less than half tank of gas and when purchasing gas never leave children or keys in your car. Try to take someone with you when you purchase gas. Please get your gas in the day light hours.
- **ALWAYS LET SOMEONE KNOW WHERE YOU ARE!**

### If you're traveling:

- Make sure your car doors are locked.
- Travel on well-lit roads.
- Be aware of your surroundings.
- Be cautious of accident scams such as intentional bumping of vehicles. (If this happens and you feel uneasy drive to the nearest police station)

### Leaving your home / Out for the evening:

- Set an automatic timer for your lights.
- Ask your neighbor to watch your home, shovel the walks, pick-up newspapers, collect mail, and park in the driveway from time to time.
- Be sure to hide any gifts that may be left in the house while you are away.
- Turn on lights and a radio or the TV so that it appears that someone is home.
- Lock all doors and windows while you're out, even if you plan to be away for a few minutes.
- Do not place packages or gifts near windows or in other high-visibility places.

### If you're shopping:

- Don't let your guard down just because you are rushing.
- Be aware of your surroundings.
- Be prepared when approaching your vehicle; have your keys ready.
- Park in well-lighted areas and as close to the store as possible.
- Hide packages in the trunk or under the seat.
- Do not carry large amounts of cash; pay with a check or credit card if possible.
- Make sure that you do not carry all of your packages at the same time.
- Ask for an escort to your vehicle, if necessary.
- If possible do not carry a purse, put a wallet in an inside coat or front pants pocket.
- Wear comfortable clothes and shoes.
- Beware of con artists. If it sounds too good to be true, *it probably is*.
- If you take your children shopping, teach them to go to a police officer or a store security guard if they get separated or lost.

### Gas Stations:

- Try to get gas in the daylight hours.
- Be aware of who is not pumping gas before you pull into the station.
- If there are suspicious persons at the pump try another location.
- Never leave your personal belongings (purse, Laptop, Briefcase in view when exiting your vehicle.
- Never leave your keys in the vehicle.

### Bus Stops:

- Try to stand in a well-lit area (if possible at an intersection).
- If someone is approaching that looks suspicious, cross the street until they leave.

### ATM's:

- Never use an ATM that is not in a well-lit location.
- Try not to go alone (especially at night).
- Always wait until the person in front of you pulls off the lot before proceeding.
- Always lock your doors.

### Banks:

- Put all money away before exiting bank
- Be aware of bank scams
- Say "No" to Solicitors standing outside of banks.

# 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:

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- Memorial Day ..... Independence Day
- Labor Day ..... Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	 <b>1</b> Yard Waste and Bulk Pickup 7PM—Grandmont Patrol Meeting at GDRC Office 19800 Grand River	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	 <b>6</b> 10AM—GCA Community Meeting GRDC Office at 19800 Grand River
<b>SOUP</b> <b>7</b> Grandmont Rosedale 4PM—6PM—Always Brewing Detroit, 19120 Grand River	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	 <b>10</b> RECYLCE PICKUP	<b>11</b> 5PM—9PM —Grand River Winter Walk at Always Brewing Detroit, 19120 Grand River AND Grand River WorkPlace, 19560 Grand River	<b>12</b> 7PM—NW Dist. Police Comm. Rel. Christmas Party at Westminster Church, 17567 Hubbell	<b>13</b> 11AM—1:30PM -District 1 PotLuck & Year End Review at Weston Prep Academy, 22930 Chippewa
<b>14</b> 	<b>15</b>  Yard Waste and Bulk Pickup	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
 <b>21</b> WINTER BEGINS	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	 <b>24</b> RECYLCE PICKUP CHRISTMAS EVE	<b>25</b>  CHRISTMAS DAY	<b>26</b>  KWANZAA BEGINS	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> 	 <b>29</b> Yard Waste and Bulk Pickup 7PM—NW District Police Community Relations mtg on at Bushnell Church	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>  NEW YEARS EVE	<b>www.grandmontcommunity.org</b> <b>View Grandmonitor in color</b>		
<b>JANUARY MEETINGS 2015</b>						
GRANDMONT COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING GRDC OFFICE, 19800 GRAND RIVER—Saturday, JANUARY 3, 2015~10 AM						
GRANDMONT PATROL MEETING GRDC OFFICE, 19800 GRAND RIVER~ MONDAY, JANUARY 5 2015~7 PM						
GRANDMONT~ROSEDALE NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY MTG: N. ROSEDALE PARK COMMUNITY HOUSE—THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 2015 ~ 6:30PM						
DPD DISTRICT POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS MTG: BUSHNELL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Monday, JANUARY 26, 2015 ~ 7PM						