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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.



BUSHNELL CHURCH CONTINUES TO SERVE THE GRANDMONT COMMUNITY

As most of you know, Rev. Roy Isaac, Bushnell Congregational Church's Beloved Pastor, passed away earlier this year. Rev. Isaac was definitely a loved and integral member of our community. He was truly an advocate for Grandmont and always made himself and the church available to support the community in any way he could.

It's nice to know that although Rev. Isaac has passed on, his legacy and the dedication he instilled in the community lives. For example, the Grandmont Community's 2nd Annual Harvest Festival will take place there again on October 22, 2016.

Bushnell Congregational Church, located at 15000 Southfield Fwy, will continue to be a pillar in our community and work with the Grandmont Community Association as we continue to be the "HOME OF GOOD NEIGHBORS". Bushnell Congregational Church welcomes you to their services every Sunday at 10:30 AM. The church also has facilities available to the public for rent. Please consider them as you plan your next event.

"SAVE THE DATE"

Grandmont's 2nd Annual Harvest Party
Bushnell Church, 15000 Southfield Fwy
Saturday, Oct. 22, 2016 from 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM



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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.**

2016 GRANDMONT COMMUNITY MEETINGS

(All meetings will be held at 10 AM on the first Saturday of the month unless otherwise noted at GRDC, 19800 Grand River)

- | | |
|--------------|---------------|
| Jan 9, 2016* | Jul 9, 2016* |
| Feb 6, 2016 | Aug 6, 2016 |
| Mar 5, 2016 | Sep 10, 2016* |
| Apr 2, 2016 | Oct 1, 2016 |
| May 7, 2016 | Nov 5, 2016 |
| Jun 4, 2016 | Dec 3, 2016 |
- (*2nd Saturday)

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

BRING YOUR CONCERNS AND SHARE YOUR IDEAS!

SUPPORT YOUR GRANDMONT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



2016 GRANDMONT PATROL MEETINGS

(All meetings will be held at 7 PM on the first Monday of the month unless otherwise noted at GRDC, 19800 Grand River)

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| Jan 4, 2016 | Jul 5, 2016* |
| Feb 1, 2016 | Aug 1, 2016 |
| Mar 7, 2016 | Sep 6, 2016* |
| Apr 4, 2016 | Oct 3, 2016 |
| May 2, 2016 | Nov 7, 2016 |
| Jun 6, 2016 | Dec 5, 2016 |
- (*Tuesday)

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: _____

PHONE(S): _____

E-MAIL: _____

PLEASE ADD MY EMAIL ADDRESS TO THE FOLLOWING COMMUNITY RESOURCES:
GRANDMONT INFORMATION NETWORK ___ GRANDMONT CRIME ALERT ___

NUMBER OF ADULTS IN HOUSEHOLD _____

MEMBERSHIP YEAR(S) BEING PAID:

2012	_____	2016	_____
2013	_____	2017	_____
2014	_____	2018	_____
2015	_____	2019	_____

Additional Donation _____

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



PAY YOUR DUES WITH PAYPAL!

Go to www.Grandmontcommunity.com. Scroll down to the **MEMBERSHIP** section. "CLICK THE BUTTON BELOW TO GO TO THE MEMBERSHIP PAGE" button.

I AM INTERESTED IN JOINING THE FOLLOWING GCA COMMITTEES:

(COMMITTEE CONTACT INFORMATION ON PAGE 2 OF GRANDMONITOR)

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| <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"/> Grandmont Radio Patrol | <input type="checkbox"/> Vacant Property Task Force |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GRANDMONITOR Newsletter | |

2016 STREET/BLOCK CAPTAIN MEETINGS

- June 4, 2016 (after GCA Community meeting)
- Oct. 1, 2016 (after GCA Community meeting)

2016 GCA MEMBERSHIP DUES BLITZ

DATES

- May 14, 2016 ~ Ramsay Park
- Jun 11, 2016 ~ Ramsay Park
- July 16, 2016 ~ Ramsay Park
- Sept. 17, 2016 ~ Chaney Library
- Oct. 15, 2016 ~ Chaney Library

SEPTEMBER, 2016 PRESIDENT'S REPORT ~ MARK JANUSCH

The 2016 Art Fair was a big success. We had great weather and the event was well attended. This year we again combined the Art Fair and JazzFest into one event. A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO JOMO KING and his team of volunteers who made this event a reality. . . WELL DONE JOMO!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ED SMITH AND HIS HARD WORKING TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS who keep Ramsay Park beautiful all year. I mentioned to Ed that this is the best I have seen the Park look in the 40+ years that I have been a Grandmont Resident.

PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES!

Your Grandmont Community Association dues pay for Street Snow Removal. Soon, we will be going out for bids to cover the costs. Last year we had a very mild winter and could have gone without snow removal, but no one has a crystal ball for this winter. GCA dues collection is sadly way behind from last year. There will be a dues blitz this September with block captains, street captains and board members going door to door. If we cannot get enough dues to cover snow removal we will have to go without Street Snow Removal this year. So please make it a point to get your check to your block captain or mail it in to our P.O. Box, See the GCA Membership Application on page 3 of this issue. If we have to forego Snow Removal you will only have to look in the mirror and ask if you did your part.

We have a Scholarship Award Candidate this year; see Cora Duncan-Foster's report below for. A very special THANK YOU to all who made a contribution this year to reinstate this Grandmont Tradition that helps a worthy young Grandmont resident who is going to college this fall. I also want to thank Cora Foster who heads up the Scholarship Committee. When we said that we did not have money in the treasury for a Scholarship award, Cora went out and sought donations. Grandmont residents responded with generous contributions and we were able to continue the tradition that goes back to 1997.

In closing I want to say that lack of GCA dues really has me concerned. For only \$25 (\$10 in the apartments), you get the Art Fair, Street Snow Removal, Annual Meeting, Scholarship, the GRANDMONITOR and the good feeling that you did your part.

PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES!

Respectfully,
Mark Janusch, President GCA

GCA SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

The GCA Scholarship Committee met at the Foster's Home at 14424 Longacre St. on August 2, 2016 to organize the scholarship interview process and examine Stephanie Hick's scholarship packet. GCA President Mark Janusch, Harrison Duke III, Joanne Podlucky and I, Cora A. Duncan-Foster, were in attendance.

On August 8, 2016, Mark Janusch, Harrison Duke III, Charlotte Hoefler, Joanne Podlucky and I interviewed Stephanie Hicks, the scholarship applicant for 2016. Stephanie projected self-confidence, professionalism, authority and enthusiasm as she presented the answers to the scholarship interview questions. The committee approved her selection as the 2016 Grandmont Community Association Scholarship Winner. The scholarship celebration is planned for a later date.

RIPPLING HOPE UPDATE

As of August 18, Rippling Hope has a new facility and location. They have received the former Chase Bank Branch Building at the corner of Joy Road and Appoline. This will become their new base of operations for tools, meetings and a variety of other uses. Furthermore, it is available for group meetings and possibly office space for other neighborhood groups and non-profit organizations.

Cora A. Duncan-Foster

AN AMAZING DAY OF ARTS, LIVE MUSIC, FOOD, SHOPPING & MORE IN THE GRANDMONT COMMUNITY!

The Grandmont Community in conjunction with ARISE DETROIT "NEIGHBORHOODS DAY" celebrated its 43rd Annual Arts & Crafts Fair inside the beautiful Ramsay Park on Saturday, August 6, 2016.

Attendees enjoyed an outdoor shopping experience with over 40 of Detroit's finest arts & crafts vendors and small business owners selling everything from Black Art, handcrafted jewelry, cultural & Detroit-themed apparel, home goods, natural hair & skin products, boutique merchandise, baked goods, unique art work and much! We were also honored to have three-time National Award-winning Artist Ronald Scarborough return as our featured Artist.

The day was filled with health and wellness as Henry Ford Health Systems was onsite offering FREE Blood Pressure & BMI health screening. Those in need of relaxation received full body massages courtesy of Oasis Massage Therapy. Guest also enjoyed Fun Fitness Activities that included Yoga, Belly Dancing and Hustle dance demonstrations.

The DJ serenaded the air with a variety of family-friendly feel good music. The events grand finale featured one of Detroit's most dynamic and entertaining bands - Denise Davis and the Motor City Sensations!

The Children's Activity Tent was filled with arts and crafts, face painting and a balloon art clown that put a smile on every child's face in the park!

Attendees also had the opportunity tour an exciting and visual art experience in District One called "Art Crawl". *Art Crawl* is an interactive art experience and tour connecting the city of Detroit's District One neighborhoods and communities of Grandmont Rosedale and Old Redford through a creative art platform to provide a local art experience to help locals discover the districts' many cultural assets. Shuttle bus service were provided.



Grandmont Art Fair 2016 ~ Grandmont Rosedale Event

WE WOULD LIKE TO GIVE SPECIAL THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF THE GRANDMONT ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR 2016!!!

GRANDMONT ART FAIR 2016 SPONSORS:

GRDC, Discover D1 "Art Crawl" - Councilman Tate, Henry Ford Health System, Greater Detroit Agency for the Blind and Visually Impaired, The Park Players, Janco Distribution (aka Mr. Leddy's Candy Store), Detroit Roller Wheels, Superland Market, Motown Snack Food, Cross Plumbing & Heating & NING Society

GRANDMONT ART FAIR VOLUNTEERS & SUPPORT TEAM:

Mark & Julie Janusch, Bernard & Kathy Morgan, Lorenzo Blount, Dan & Rita Neal, Robert & Diane Patterson, Philip & Cora Foster, Krystal Thurmond, Edward & Carla Smith, Charlotte Wright, Ethel Smith, Candice Fortman, Joanne Podlucky, Charlotte Hoefler, Kevin Johnson, Dr. Earlene Hall, Odo Olaf, Richard Berlin, Harrison Duke, Chelsea Neblett, Mary Davis, Tom Ridgeway, Larissa Carr, Dante Richardson, Pete Minter, Ponce Clay, Germaine Williams, Janice Berry, Mary Muhammad, Lisa Cox, Mark McCrae, Keely Robinson, Stephanie & Stephan Hicks, Toya Parker, Kathryn Dunbar, Joe Ezidore, Joann Green, Goldman Donato

SAFETY:

Muhsin Muhammad and the Grandmont Radio Patrol, DPD Community Relations Officer Shawn Childrey and the Reserve Unit

COMMUNITY SUPPORTERS:

Councilman James Tate - District 1, Tom Goddeeris - GRDC, Luther Keith - ARISE Detroit, Stephanie Young & Reggie "Reg" Davis - District 1, State Representative Sherry Gay-Dagnogo, Commissioner Alisa Bell, Council Member At-Large Janee Ayers, Christopher Blount - 36 District, Northwest Detroit Farmers Market, North Rosedale Park, Rosedale Park, Grandmont 1, Minock Park, Schoolcraft Improvement Association

FUN FITNESS SESSIONS:

Lady P Hustlers (Hustle Dance), Sashea's Dance (Belly Dancing), Pose LLC (Yoga)

ENTERTAINMENT & PERFORMERS:

Wacky Doodle Party Face Painting, King Arthur Balloons, DJ Kelly Dee, Joyce Branham "Harriet Tubman of the Hood" (Gospel-Rapper), Denise Davis and the Motor City Sensations (Live Band)

EVENT PHOTOGRAPHY:

Tador Hawkins

The Grandmont Community Association would also like to say thank you to everyone who attended the fair. We appreciate your continued support and we look forward to seeing you at other GCA community events as well. Please continue to visit our website/Facebook page and check your monthly **GRANDMONITOR** for upcoming news on how you can get involved. Once again, thank you for helping us continue to demonstrate that you do not have to travel outside the city to have a safe and quality art fair experience in a City of Detroit neighborhood. All proceeds from this event help fund the Grandmont Scholarship Fund for Detroit high school graduates pursuing higher education.

Jomo King

GUESTS ENJOYED AN OUTDOOR SHOPPING EXPERIENCE WITH OVER 40 OF DETROIT'S FINEST ARTS & CRAFTS VENDORS INSIDE RAMSAY PARK!



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Grandmont Art fair 2016 ~ Grandmont Rosedale Event

VACANT PROPERTY TASK FORCE / ENVIRONMENTAL CORNER

DETROIT WATER & SEWERAGE DEPT. OFFERING FREE LEAD, COPPER TESTING

By [M Lapham](http://blog.thedetroitHub.com/2016/07/22/detroit-water-sewerage-dept-offering-free-lead-copper-testing-for-homes/): <http://blog.thedetroitHub.com/2016/07/22/detroit-water-sewerage-dept-offering-free-lead-copper-testing-for-homes/>



The Flint water crisis opened up a lot of eyes to potential dangers. Detroit has a proactive plan to keep such problems from showing up here. **A DETROIT WATER AND SEWERAGE DEPARTMENT (DWSD) PROGRAM THAT BEGAN JUNE 1 AND RUNS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30 WILL CHECK HOMES FOR A RISK OF POTENTIAL LEAD IN DRINKING WATER.**

The testing is in compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act. While the last test was done in 2014, and all homes tested were found safe, the city wants to make sure that is still the case two years later. This is a full year earlier than required by the act to make sure all drinking water meets regulatory standards.

The reason is to assure the residents their water is safe and to catch any problems before they become catastrophic. Water that leaves the city's treatment plant does not have lead in it. There is no reported risk there. The most likely cause of any lead in the water comes from pipe corrosion from lead plumbing, either in the service lines or the home.

There is corrosion control in the water to limit potential problems. Corrosion control is orthophosphate, provided by the Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA), which reacts with metal and forms a protective barrier around the metal to inhibit corrosion. It is a natural nutrient in many foods. More specific details can be found at detroitmi.gov/dwsd.

The specific zip codes that are targeted in the test this year are 48204, 48209, 48210, 48212, 48213, 48221, **48227**, 48235, and 48238. Those who have had their water tested in the past, live in a listed area or want more information can call **313-964-9300**. There you can make an appointment with a professional to come between 8:30 AM -5:30 PM. to find out if your home meets the criteria. As long as the criteria are met, there is no charge for the test.

THANK YOU! Our beautiful Ramsay Park! While it's so nice to see so many families and children enjoying Ramsay Park, please remember to clean up after your picnics and gatherings. A clean park is easy to enjoy, but the park doesn't clean itself. Be a good neighbor and respect your surroundings – wherever you are. It's always a good idea to keep some extra trash bags in your car for impromptu cleanups. It would also be encouraging to see some new faces – young and old – to help clean our park – on our schedule or yours! We appreciate your help; **THANK YOU!**



THANK YOU! June 28th was a very good day in our neighborhood! The Allen Park **HOME DEPOT** generously discounted top soil to help our Southfield Service Drive Beautification Project. And, under the organizing skills of Becki Kenderes of **GRDC**, we had volunteers from our community as well as **QUICKEN LOANS** and the **JALEN ROSE ACADEMY** ready and willing to get the job done. Roses were planted along the three white fenced lots along the Southfield Service Drive. These three lots are located between Schoolcraft & Kendall, Acacia & Lyndon and Ray Monnier (Midfield) & Tournier. **LOOKIN' GOOD IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD!** Robert Patterson cut the grass along the fence-lines to define the planting sections. Becki Kenderes utilized the "brush hog" to clear some of the grass/weeds from the area. Thanks to all of you who participated. We couldn't have done it without you! Lack of rain made the ground extremely difficult to dig and it was hot and sunny. We feel fortunate to have had **YOUTH, STRENGTH** and **MUSCLE** to tackle those difficult jobs. **THANKS TO KEN MOODY FROM BUSHNELL CHURCH**, we also had a place for lunch, conversation, and bathroom breaks. Yes, it was a very good day in the neighborhood.

THANK YOU! Plants, trees, and flowers complement our beautiful home architecture. Grandmont is fortunate to have such a diverse variety of home styles and history. The big picture should include some healthy landscaping. Shrubs and trees add more than beauty to our homes; they buffer water, help eliminate soil erosion and provide needed shade on those sizzling hot days. It's hard to forget those sizzling hot days in June, July and August! If you are new to the neighborhood or on a budget, the good news is you live in a community with good neighbors and a Garden Club; neighbors who are more than willing to share their overgrown plants that can be divided or thinned back in the spring or fall. Just ask . . . **GRANDMONT IS "The Home Of Good Neighbors" – WELCOME HOME!**





NORTHWEST DETROIT FARMERS' MARKET UPDATE – The Northwest Detroit Farmers' Market is off to a great 2016 season! Michigan is at peak growing season and the farmers' tables show it. Each booth is overflowing with an abundance of produce including cucumbers, green beans, corn, green onions, lettuce, greens, radishes, potatoes, zucchini, beets, a variety of different tomatoes, peppers, garlic, carrots, kohlrabi, baked goods, meats, eggs, healthy snacks, soups, dog treats and more! The Northwest Detroit Farmers' Market is open every Thursday from 4 PM – 8 PM and is located at the North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale St.



SEPTEMBER MARKET PROGRAMMING:

SEPTEMBER 1:	HOME DEPOT YOUTH WORKSHOP YOUTH FIELD DAY	SEPTEMBER 15:	YOUTH READING CIRCLE, 5:30 PM COOKING DEMONSTRATION, 6 PM
SEPTEMBER 8:	CANNING CLASS RECIPE DEMONSTRATIONS ARTIST MARKET	SEPTEMBER 22:	LIVE MUSIC, 5:30 PM CHILI COOK-OFF, 5 PM – 7 PM ENHANCED FITNESS, 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

FENKELL RESURFACING UPDATE –Fenkell is still scheduled to be resurfaced but it may not be completed until 2017. The project renovation will extend from Southfield to Evergreen. Earlier information from the city indicated that the new configuration after the resurfacing will include one lane in each direction, a left turn lane and bike lanes.

DESIGN SELECTED FOR MURAL AT THE GRAND RIVER WORKPLACE – Congratulations to Elton Monroy Durán and Julianne Lindsey for their winning piece 'It's a Beautiful Day 2'. After reviewing over 100 public comments, GRDC's Promotions Committee chose to commission Duran and Lindsey to create a mural on the western elevation of Grand River WorkPlace. Look for the work to be finished on or before September 16, 2016!

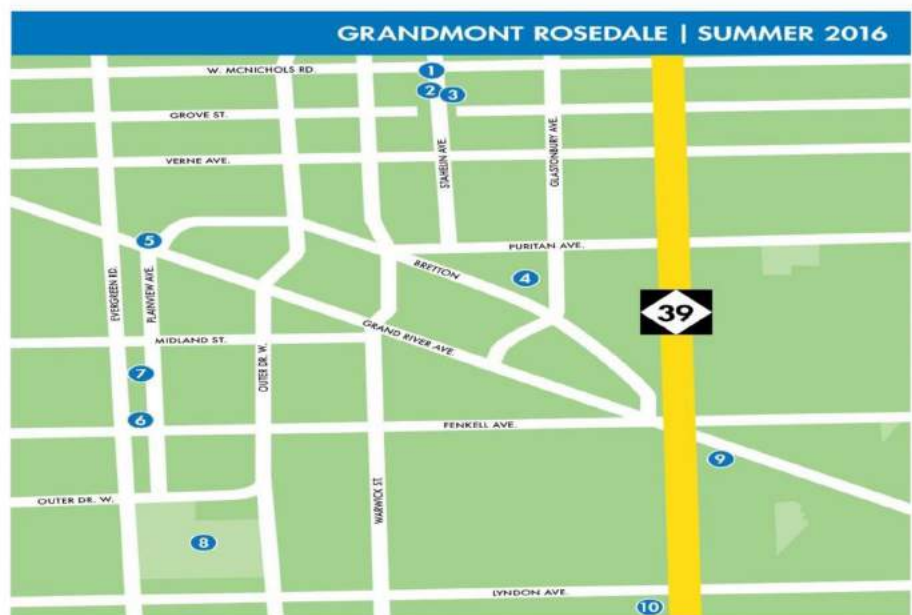


REPLICAS OF DIA MASTERPIECES DISPLAYED THROUGHOUT GRANDMONT ROSEDALE – Have you heard about the Detroit Institute of Art pieces throughout neighborhoods as part of the DIA's Inside Out Program? Maybe you saw one during the NeighborWay Grand Opening or at your visit to the weekly Northwest Detroit Farmers' Market? Well, the DIA has made it easy to find all the pieces through their Art Finder Map!

DIA INSIDE | OUT



- 1 Wild Flower Field**
18901 West McNichols
Flowers in a Glass Vase
Rachael Ruysh
- 2 Tree Nursery**
10853 Stahelin
Inns and Calla Lilies
Maria Oakley Dewing
- 3 Butterfly Garden**
10838 Stahelin
The Trapper's Return
George Caleb Bingham
- 4 Community House**
18445 Scarsdale
The Fruit Vendor
Il Pensionante del Saraceni
- 5 Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation**
19800 Grand River Ave.
Negotians, God of Wonders
Unknown Artist, Flemish
- 6 Minack Mural Lot**
15303 Plainview
Savoy Ballroom, Reginald Marsh
- 7 Ken Wolfe's Garden**
15459 Plainview
The Nut Gatherers
William Adolphe Bouguereau
- 8 Stoepel Park No. 1**
10303 West Outer Dr.
Asala Flag, Unknown Artist, African
- 9 Grandmont Rosedale Community Garden**
15025 Archdale
The Art of the Negro: Artists (Study)
Hale Woodruff
- 10 St. James Lutheran Church**
14450 Ashlon
Martha and Mary Magdalene
Caravaggio



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SPECIAL PROGRAMS IN OUR GRANDMONT COMMUNITY

GREATER DETROIT AGENCY FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED

There is a small, nondescript building at 16625 Grand River on the corner of Grandmont that most of us who've lived here for years never noticed since there's no steady traffic going in/out or people hanging around. However, the **GREATER DETROIT AGENCY FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED (GDABVI)** provides in-home and other very important services **at no-cost** to eligible residents in seven Southeast Michigan counties including Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Monroe, Washtenaw, Livingston and St. Clair counties through funding provided by the **UNITED WAY FOR SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN, DETROIT AREA AGENCY ON AGING (1A), AREA AGENCY ON AGING 1B, the CITY OF DETROIT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT** and by your **TAX-DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS**. They are dedicated to community outreach to meet **people of all ages** who have complete or partial vision loss. They often encounter people in need of Rehabilitation Training or Orientation and Mobility Instruction but are unsure of where to seek assistance.

GDABVI partners with many local groups and organizations to coordinate vision rehabilitation services and educational workshops. Their staff participates in a variety of activities and expos across Southeast Michigan and host events at their Grand River facility. Our Grandmont Rosedale area has many older adults who want to remain in their beautiful homes living independently surrounded by loving family and good neighbors. **GDABVI** offers many levels of support at no charge to help make this happen. **GDABVI** also sponsors programs for vision-impaired children and youth.

GDABVI is sponsoring their **3RD ANNUAL RESOURCE FAIR AND OPEN HOUSE** on Saturday, September 10, 2016 from 11 AM – 3 PM. This year's event is for everybody and will include resources for people with disabilities plus free lunch, entertainment and hourly raffle prizes. Please come out to support this important event. You are also encouraged to contact **GDABVI** for more information about the Open House or any of their activities or services at information@gdabvi.org or call **(313) 272-3900**. Their website is www.gdabvi.org.

LIBERTY BANK HOME RESTORATION AND ACQUISITION PROGRAM

If you're thinking about renovating your home -- or if you know someone who's interested in buying a home in the Grandmont Rosedale neighborhood -- the Liberty Bank Home Restoration and Acquisition Program may be able to help.

Liberty Bank's Home Restoration and Acquisition Program is a nontraditional mortgage and home improvement program available in seven Detroit neighborhoods – including the Grandmont Rosedale neighborhood – to help people purchase or renovate homes. It features:

- Down payment assistance up to **\$15,000** for qualified borrowers without income requirements
- Flexible financing terms
- A project inspector to monitor home improvements
- Homebuyer's education program

This program is not available to investors. The homes that are purchased or renovated must be a primary residence. For additional information, please visit <http://www.libertybank.net/hrap/> or call **(313) 818-0232**.

RECYCLE THIS SUMMER AND GET REWARDED!

CLOSE OUT THIS SUMMER SEASON WITH SOME EXTRA CASH!

Recycle your old working refrigerator or freezer and we will haul it away for **FREE** and send you a **\$50** rebate check. You'll start saving immediately – up to **\$150** in energy costs!

Get an additional **\$20** if you recycle a room air conditioner or dehumidifier at the same time.

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TRASH PICKUP HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

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~ SEPT 6* (TUES) & 19 ~ OCT 3, 17 & 31 ~

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SEPTEMBER 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				 1 Farmers' Market 4PM—8PM—N. Rosedale Park Comm House	2	3
4	5  LABOR DAY	6  Bulk Pickup & Yard Waste 7PM—Grandmont Patrol Meeting at GRDC Office 19800 Grand River Ave	7	8 Farmers' Market 4PM—8PM—N. Rosedale Park Comm House	9  NO TRASH TIL SATURDAY	10 10AM—GCA Community Board Meeting, GRDC Office, 19800 Grand River Ave 11AM—DET Agency for the Blind Open House
11  GRANDPARENTS DAY	12	13 6PM—Garden Club, 16101 Grand River Ave Chaney Library	14  RECYCLE PICKUP	15 Farmers' Market 4PM—8PM—N. Rosedale Park Comm House	16 	17 10AM—AARP SHREDDING DELTA SIGMA THETA 24760 W. 7 Mile Rd
18	19  Bulk Pickup & Yard Waste	20	21 7PM—GRDC BOARD MTG, GRDC,	 22 FALL BEGINS Farmers' Market 4PM—8PM—N. Rosedale Park Comm House 6:30PM—NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY MTG, NRP COMM HOUSE	23 	24 10AM—DISTRICT 1 MEETING
25	26 7PM—NW DISTRICT POLICE COMM RELATIONS MTG WESTMINSTER CHURCH	27	28  RECYCLE PICKUP	29 Farmers' Market 4PM—8PM—N. Rosedale Park Comm House	30 	
GRANDMONT COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING GRDC OFFICE, 19800 GRAND RIVER—SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2016~10 AM	GRANDMONT COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING POLICE COMM RELATIONS MTG WESTMINSTER CHURCH	OCTOBER MEETINGS 2016		NW DISTRICT POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS MTG: Westminster Church, 17567 Hubbell —Monday, OCTOBER 24, 2016 ~ 7PM GRANDMONT~ROSEDALE NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY MTG: N. ROSEDALE PARK COMMUNITY HOUSE—THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2016 ~ 6:30PM		