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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.

JANUARY, 2017 PRESIDENT'S REPORT ~ MARK JANUSCH



HAPPY NEW YEAR to all Grandmont Residents! 2017 marks the 90th year since the "GRANDMONT IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION" was formed. Yes, that was our original name back in 1927. I, along with the Board of Directors, are the current custodians of this fine and long-lived organization. One day we will pass the mantle to the next elected board and they will take on the new challenges that change with the times. The early organization was concerned with building lines, grades, front yards, garages and the size and character of the homes being built in the neighborhood.



Today, we are concerned with snow plowing and how to pay for that costly service. We also have our community newsletter, The **GRANDMONITOR**, our Annual Business Meeting and the election of officers, our summer Art Fair, Fall Harvest Party and Scholarship award which we were able to bring back this year, thanks to contributions from generous donors in our community. We also have the all-volunteer Grandmont Radio Patrol which helps keep crime out of our neighborhood. So you can see how our attention has shifted over years in an effort to meet the needs of our neighborhood and its residents as times have changed.

Did you know that North Rosedale Park has decided to forego street snow plowing this winter? Yes, this is the first time they will not have their streets plowed. These services are getting more and more expensive and without your annual dues support we could not make this happen. I want to thank each and every one of you who has paid their annual dues — still only **\$25** — and encourage those who have not yet paid to please join your neighbors and deliver your payment for **2017** to your Block Captain's door. If you prefer, mail your check or money order (made out to **GCA**) to our post office box. See the application on page 3. You may also use PayPal.

As I look back on 2016, it was good year for our community. We were able to continue services that we have all come to expect and enjoy. But it takes work and constant attention. I would encourage all residents to please make **2017** the year to get involved. Consider becoming a Block Captain if your block does not have one. Also, you may want to consider running for the Board of Directors. I have found the experience to be rewarding and not as time consuming as one might think. It is only a couple of hours a month for our board meeting and you'll find yourself in the company of some excellent people! We would ALL benefit from more residents getting involved. Additionally, you may want to volunteer for the Grandmont Radio Patrol. Did you know that our patrol is one of the oldest in the entire city of Detroit and is model by which other Patrols are judged on how effective they have been in their communities?

As winter continues to unfold, please enjoy your snow plowed streets, The **GRANDMONITOR** delivered to your door each month, the vigilance of our faithful neighborhood security patrol and the promise of spring in the grand community we all call home. **AGAIN, HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

Respectfully,
Mark Janusch, President GCA



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|------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
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SAFETY / SECURITY INFORMATION

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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:
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1-800-SPEAK-UP (1-800-773-2587)

TEXT "TIP411" (847411) add DPD to msg
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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.

2017 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 7, 2017 | Jul 1, 2017 |
| Feb 4, 2017 | Aug 5, 2017 |
| Mar 4, 2017 | Sep 9, 2017* |
| Apr 1, 2017 | Oct 7, 2017 |
| May 6, 2017 | Nov 4, 2017 |
| Jun 3, 2017 | Dec 2, 2017 |
- (*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)

- | | |
|--------------|--------------------|
| Jan 9, 2017* | Jul ?, 2017* (TBD) |
| Feb 6, 2017 | Aug 7, 2017 |
| Mar 6, 2017 | Sep ?, 2017* (TBD) |
| Apr 3, 2017 | Oct 3, 2017 |
| May 1, 2017 | Nov 7, 2017 |
| Jun 5, 2017 | Dec 5, 2017 |
- (*2nd Monday) (*date to be determined)

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:

2014	_____	2017	_____
2015	_____	2018	_____
2016	_____	2019	_____
Additional Donation _____			

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"GRANDMONT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION" OR "G.C.A."
P.O. Box 27790, Detroit, MI 48227

I AM INTERESTED IN JOINING THE FOLLOWING GCA COMMITTEES:

(COMMITTEE CONTACT INFORMATION ON PAGE 2 OF GRANDMONITOR)

- | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| _____ Arts & Crafts Fair | _____ Nominations |
| _____ Beautification | _____ Ramsay Park |
| _____ By-Laws | _____ Safety/Security |
| _____ Education & Youth | _____ Scholarship |
| _____ Environmental | _____ Social Planning |
| _____ Finance | _____ Street & Block Captains |
| _____ Membership | _____ Web Site |
| _____ Grandmont Radio Patrol | _____ Vacant Property Task Force |
| _____ GRANDMONITOR Newsletter | |



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2. Click add to cart,
3. If you need to add additional information regarding this order, please type it in the text box. i.e. Someone is paying for your membership with their PayPal account or credit card. The person paying will need to enter your name and your address in the detail line.
4. When you have finished adding the years, click view cart to go to the PayPal site to check out.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH ~ VISTA MARIA

(Periodically information will be shared about important organizations and programs that may be interesting or useful in our community)

My name is Jeri Lynn Franks and I work for the non-profit organization **VISTA MARIA** in Dearborn Heights. We work with underprivileged youth within the Metro Detroit area and I work with the foster children here at Vista Maria.

My goal is to raise awareness for these children and find them loving foster/adoptive homes. We are looking for partnerships to help us in this goal. We are in dire need of foster homes right now.

CORE VALUES:

- **ZEAL:** *"I will hold a deeper vision"*
- **INDIVIDUAL WORTH:** *"I will respect the intrinsic value of each person"*
- **RECONCILIATION:** *"I will work to forgive others and restore harmony"*
- **MERCY & COMPASSION:** *"I will extend the mercy that invites another into healing of spirit"*

OUR VISION: to ensure that vulnerable youth and families are supported, prepared and equipped to achieve lifelong success.

VISTA MARIA HAS A HISTORY OF PROVIDING HEALING AND INSPIRATION

We were founded 130 years ago as an orphanage by the Sisters of the Good Shepherd. The Sisters' legacy of rescuing and restoring women and children provides the foundation for the agency's mission today: to deliver innovative care, support, treatment and education so that vulnerable youth heal, believe in their worth and build the skills needed to succeed.

Filled with compassion and a sense of responsibility to care for women and girls who were homeless, or caught in abusive, destructive and dangerous situations, the Sisters devoted their lives to helping women and girls regain their self-worth, dignity and become self-sufficient—in much the same way as **VISTA MARIA** does today

Over the years, the agency continued to grow to meet the ever-changing needs of children and their families from our communities Today, the agency offers an array of community-based programs that include: education through two on-campus charter schools; general and treatment foster care; youth assistance programming; independent living; transition services; and after-school programming.

With a strong foundation and core values firmly in place, the Sisters' mission of caring for the whole person — physically, emotionally and spiritually — will continue to guide the agency's efforts to help our vulnerable children and families end the multi-generational cycle of poverty and achieve self-sufficiency

FOSTER CARE & ADOPTION:

Each year, there are over 12,000 foster children in Michigan, with nearly half of those children residing in metro Detroit area. Children in foster care are no different than our own children. They need caring adults who will love, nurture, protect and inspire them to fulfill their dreams. Each foster child needs a family that is ready to commit to their success so that each child can grow and become self-sufficient.

- Children are placed in foster care when their family is in crisis and their safety becomes a concern.
- Children are placed in a licensed home, and during this time services are provided to both children and family.
- Vista Maria needs licensed home to take care of boys and girls ages 0 – 17.

If you would like to learn more about foster parenting, contact us at [313-240-4355](tel:313-240-4355) or email us at fosterparents@vistamaria.org. Go to our website at www.vistamaria.org for any more information.

Jeri Lynn Franks, Foster Care
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VACANT PROPERTY TASK FORCE / ENVIRONMENTAL CORNER

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Why not start the year off with a smile ... and it's important to remember that most smiles are started by another smile! Grandmont can certainly smile at our list of accomplishments in 2016. We have the best Radio Patrol, a dedicated GCA Board, partnership with the Grandmont-Rosedale Development Corporation, scholarship program, this newsletter, *THE GRANDMONITOR*, Art Fair and perhaps most importantly this winter is our street-snow removal service. We've been able to do all of this because of **YOUR \$25.00** yearly dues payment. So if you've been skating on thin ice the past year or so and haven't contributed your share for all of these beneficial services that directly impact a better quality of life for you and your family, now is the time to start the year off with a smile – and a **\$25.00** check or money order (or **cash/PayPal**) made out to **GCA (GRANDMONT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION)**. Additional donations are also appreciated. Thank you to the many neighbors who have already paid dues for 2017 and beyond. **YOU ARE SO APPRECIATED BY YOUR COMMUNITY!**



THANK YOU to everyone who purchased a holiday wreath or made a donation to the Vacant Property Task Force Fundraiser in November/December. Our volunteers use 100% of these proceeds to help beautify and secure vacant properties within the five communities of **GRDC**. We also send letters to property owners, investors, attend Hearings/Court when necessary and work with Buildings & Safety and our DPD NPO's as well as our Department of Neighborhoods Coordinators Stephanie Young and Reggie "Reg" Davis. We interact with DPW, the Detroit Land Bank, City Council (**THANK YOU COUNCILMAN TATE, EDWINA KING, REGINALD ALEXANDER AND AARON HALL!**). We meet the 3rd Tuesday of the month at Always Brewing Coffee Shop at 10 AM. In Grandmont, we work with the Grandmont Radio Patrol to monitor vacant houses. We are trying to focus more on the Southfield Service Drive by planting trees on vacant lots to help buffer noise and pollution and provide for better water retention and overall beautification. We have applied for a "Detroit Future City" Grant to improve a lot close to Schoolcraft and working towards demolishing another vacant house in the same block. **STAY TUNED!**

FORECLOSURE PREVENTION: TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS PROGRAM IF YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME TO BACK TAXES!

We are again offering a **FREE** information service and workshop to help homeowners stay in their homes. The **UNITED COMMUNITY HOUSING COALITION** is hosting a workshop on Thursday, February 16th at 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the North Rosedale Park Community House located at 18445 Scarsdale Street – west of the Southfield Fwy. This **FREE** service provides confidential help and information about programs you may not be aware of and can answer many of your questions to help prevent foreclosure.

In January 2017, the City is rolling out a better defined rental property program focused on compliance and registration guidelines and inspections to benefit property preservation and home values. The boundaries include Greenfield to Evergreen and Grand River. We will be working with the Buildings & Safety Departments to assist with this program.

Our neighborhood relies on the good will and extra effort of each of us to make a good "first impression" of our community. Below are a few suggestions to help get the New Year off to a good start and create better first impressions while boosting our Grandmont Community expectations:

- *Please make sure your window treatments are in good condition and hung properly.*
- *Remove litter promptly. Sweep, shovel or rake the area in front of your home. Don't forget to clear street storm drains in front of your home in the spring.*
- *Dogs need to be on a leash when walked; carry – and use – a pooper scooper when necessary.*
- *Please try to keep your car(s) parked off the street and park in your driveway or garage. Do not park your vehicles on the lawn – it is illegal to park on non-cemented surfaces in our neighborhood.*
- **LIGHT THE NIGHT.** *Make sure your home can be seen by neighbors at night. You can't say something if you can't see something!*

When you look out of your window, your view should be pleasing and beautiful. After all, we have beautiful homes in our community so make it a priority in 2017 to better our surroundings so we can all enjoy a view to better days ahead in the Grandmont Community.

DID YOU KNOW? You need to sign up for the **GIN (GRANDMONT INFORMATION NETWORK)** as well as the neighborhood **GRANDMONT COMMUNITY CRIME ALERT SYSTEM**. Please make sure you send your email information to Mary Muhammad at marym4gca@gmail.com to be included in this valuable service. Sometimes *THE GRANDMONITOR* doesn't get to you in time to take advantage of programs offered. The **GIN** regularly notifies residents of upcoming community events. **THE CRIME ALERT** is a separate service that can be helpful when bad things happen by alerting the community of what's going on!

Diane Patterson, 313-836-3736



TAX FORECLOSURE PREVENTION WORKSHOP – SAVE YOUR HOME – See what resources are available at any stage of tax foreclosure by receiving **FREE, ON-SITE ASSISTANCE** to help you save your home! **GRANDMONT ROSEDALE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION** has teamed-up with the **UNITED COMMUNITY HOUSING COALITION** to assist residents facing foreclosure. **THE WORKSHOP IS FREE** and open to the public. Homeowners or tenants in any stage of foreclosure are strongly encouraged to attend, this free, on-site assistance workshop on Thursday, February 16, 2017 from 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM at the N. Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale, Detroit 48223 (north of Grand River between Glastonbury & Avon). If you are facing foreclosure and attending the workshop, please bring the following documents with you (if available):



- Copy of your deed
- Driver's license or state identification card
- Recent DTE bill, phone bill or other letter with your name and address on it
- Any and all correspondence from Wayne County

If you're unable to attend this workshop, other sites around the city are also offering informational sessions and help for property owners. For more information or details about other Tax Foreclosure Prevention sites, please call **UNITED WAY OF SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN – available 24/7 at 2-1-1**. For additional assistance, please visit the **UNITED COMMUNITY HOUSING COALITIONS' OFFICE** located at 220 Bagley, Suite 224 any Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 AM – 12 PM. **UCHC** is a Detroit-based non-profit organization that has provided tax foreclosure assistance for over 14 years to thousands of Detroit and Wayne County residents.

For more information about this workshop or tax foreclosure prevention resources contact: cneblett@grandmontrosedale.com or call **313-387-4732, ext. 103**.



PARK PLAYERS HOLD AUDITIONS FOR "SISTER ACT", WEDNESDAY JANUARY 18th and SUNDAY JAN 22nd – THE PARK PLAYERS will present "*Sister Act*", the musical comedy smash based on the hit 1992 film that has audiences jumping to their feet! This uplifting musical was nominated for five Tony Awards, including Best Musical.

The auditions will be held on Wednesday, January 18th from 7:00 PM -10:00 PM and Sunday, January 22nd from 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM at the N. Rosedale Park Community House. They would love to see you at one or both of the auditions. Rehearsals are generally held on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings as well as Sunday afternoons. They will work with your conflicts.

Performance dates are Apr 7 - 9, 21 - 23 and 28 - 30, 2017. Curious? Want to preview some of the script? Want more information? Please contact us at: parkplayersauditions@gmail.com. They look forward to welcoming you at the auditions.

2017 NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY MEETING SCHEDULE – The Crime Prevention Task Force (facilitated by the Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation) is comprised of dedicated residents who strive to make neighborhoods in Grandmont-Rosedale safe for all. Task Force members meet every other month to discuss current topics and events going on in the community as well as plan Neighborhood Safety Meetings which are intended to raise awareness about safety-related matters, engage the community with law enforcement and judicial representatives and sponsor safety programs.

Beginning in 2017, Neighborhood Safety Meetings will move to a bi-monthly schedule. We hope this increases involvement and attendance for this important community event. The meetings are only 1-1/2 hour from 6:30 pm until 8:00 pm at the North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale St. (north of Grand River between Glastonbury and Avon).

REMINDER: Neighborhood Safety Meetings are moving to every EVEN month in 2017. Please mark your calendars for the following dates:

Thursday, February 23rd
Thursday, April 27th
Thursday, June 22nd

Thursday, August 24th
Thursday, October 26th
Thursday, December 21st (third Thursday due to the holiday)

DETROIT 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

BULK PICKUP ONLY SCHEDULE: EVERY OTHER MONDAY

~ JAN 9 & 23 ~ FEB 6 & 20 ~

CHRISTMAS TREES WILL BE PICKED UP FROM THE CURB JAN 2 – JAN 13.

RECYCLE PICKUP SCHEDULE: EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY

~ JAN 4 & 18 ~ FEB 1 & 15 ~

NEAREST BULK / RECYCLE DROP-OFF LOCATION:

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LOCATION: 12255 Southfield Svc Dr. (SOUTH OF SCHOOLCRAFT)
Detroit, MI 48228

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Detroit, MI 48228
313-596-5600

NEIGHBORHOOD POLICE OFFICER:

NPO – OFFICER SHAWN CHILDREY

313-596-5217 (w), 313-590-5199 (c)

POLICE MINI-STATION LOCATION: 8th

Crowell Recreation Center
16630 Lahser
Detroit, MI 48219

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT: DISTRICT 1:

COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE JAMES TATE

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EMAIL: councilmembertate@detroitmi.gov

DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOODS DISTRICT OFFICE:

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Detroit, MI 48219

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ADVANCED DISPOSAL (844) 233-8764

2017 BULK PICK-UP SCHEDULE

(every other **MONDAY** unless noted)

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

JANUARY	9 & 23
FEBRUARY	6 & 20
MARCH	6 & 20
APRIL	3 & 17
MAY	1, 15 & MAY 30* (TUES*)
JUNE	12 & 26
JULY	10 & 24
AUGUST	7 & 21
SEPTEMBER	5* (TUES*), 18
OCTOBER	2, 16 & 30
NOVEMBER	13 & 27
DECEMBER	11 & 26* (TUES*)

2017 RECYCLE SCHEDULE

(every other **WEDNESDAY** unless noted)

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

JANUARY	4 & 18
FEBRUARY	1 & 15
MARCH	1 & 15
APRIL	12 & 26
MAY	10 & 24
JUNE	7 & 21
JULY	6* (THURS*), 19
AUGUST	2, 16 & 30
SEPTEMBER	13 & 27
OCTOBER	11 & 25
NOVEMBER	8 & 22
DECEMBER	6 & 20



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Quarter page	\$38.00	\$100.00	\$360.00
Eighth page (business card size)	\$20.00	\$50.00	\$180.00

Office Use Only: _____
 Date Rec'd: _____ Check #: _____ Amount: _____

BUSINESS POP-UP DISCOUNTS ARE AVAILABLE

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SUBMIT AD REQUEST FORM:

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR AD BY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING METHODS BELOW:

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JANUARY 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 	2	3	4  RECYCLE PICKUP	5 	6	7 10AM—GCA Community Board Meeting, GRDC Office
8	9  Bulk Pickup (Last day to pick up Christmas trees 7PM—Grandmont Patrol Meeting, GRDC Office, 19800 Grand River	10	11	12 	13	14
15	16  Martin Luther King Day	17	18  RECYCLE PICKUP 7PM-GRDC Board mtg at GRDC Office	19 	20	21
22	23  Bulk Pickup	24	25	26	27	28  Chinese New Year 10AM—District 1 Meeting (location changes each month)
29	30 7PM-NW District Community Relations Mtg at Westminster Pres. Church	31				
GRANDMONT COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING GRDC OFFICE, 19800 GRAND RIVER—SAT., FEBRUARY 4, 2017~10 AM			FEBRUARY MEETINGS 2017			GRANDMONT~ROSEDALE NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY MTG: N. ROSEDALE PARK COMMUNITY HOUSE—THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2017 ~ 6:30PM
GRANDMONT PATROL MEETING GRDC, 19800 GRAND RIVER ~ MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2017~7 PM						NW DISTRICT POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS MTG: Westminster Church, 17567 Hubbell —Monday, FEBRUARY 27, 2017 ~ 7PM