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Association Serves approximately 1100 residences in the Grandmont Community, including households south of Grand River, west of Asbury Park, north of Schoolcra., and east of Southel d Freeway.

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.

Import ant Links

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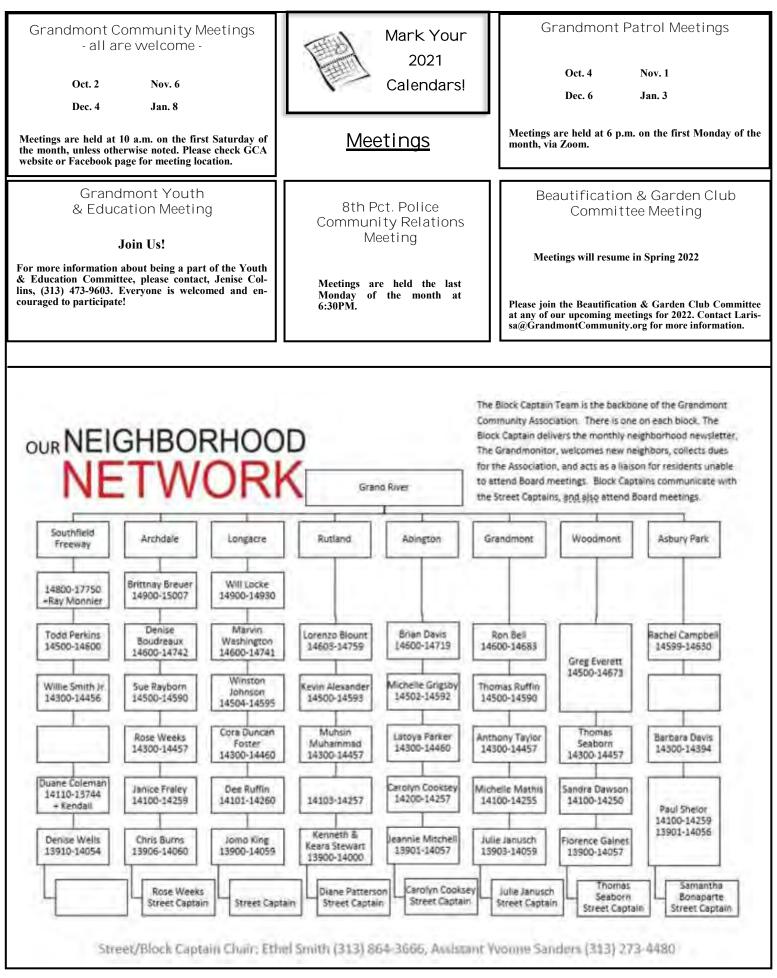
Marva Greenwood Smail Curb Appeal Awardees

Congratulations to residents, Vivian Kidd and Dennis Page & Quintin Cesar on being selected as Grandmont's October's Marva Greenwood Small Curb Appeal Awardees.

Every month, Grandmont Community Association 's Beautification & Garden Club is seeking nominations for residents with the most curb appeal! In honor of our late neighbor and Garden Club star volunteer, Marva Greenwood Small, the committee is recognizing residents who exemplify what it means to be "The Home of Good Neighbors". We are seeking residents who are current in their dues, has gone above and beyond to maintain their homes appeal and have beautified their property line. If you know of a neighbor who truly has gone above and beyond to keep our community beautiful, please nominate them at Larissa@grandmontcomminity.org.



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GCA BOARD MEETING

September Meeting Recap!

In September at the monthly meeting we discussed:

- The Curb Appeal Award is coming back and nominations can be sent to Larissa for the Beautification Committee to vote on.
- We will be having board training in October and voting on the new President at that meeting.
- Renewed Snow Service Contract.



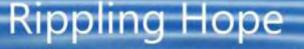
RIPPLING HOPE

For eleven years, Executive Director Rev. Carl E. Zerweck and his Rippling Hope staff have worked in the Grandmont Community Association. Over the years, the Rippling Hope Staff directed by Rev. Zerweck has given free home repair to hundreds of Grandmont Residents. All the work is done by volunteers. The volunteers are not just from Michigan but from Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, North Carolina, Ontario Canada, Indiana, Texas, Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Virginia, and Ohio.

Due to the Covid Pandemic, there haven't been many volunteers arriving here to service the free home repair for our residents. All the volunteers pay a registration fee. This fee is for the volunteer's food, upkeep of the Rippling Hope Mission Center, utilities, van transportation and more. Thus, the registration fee has dwindled which left many challenges for the Rippling Hope Organization.

I am requesting if you could give a donation to Rippling Hope. This is a 501-C3 Non-Profit Organization that helps many. This is a five star organization. Please see the information on the next page regarding Rippling Hope-Detroit. Rippling Hope Needs Your Help!

Submitted by Cora Duncan-Foster



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VACANT PROPERTY TASK FORCE

We met outdoors on September 21, to welcome Beckie Kenderes back to GRDC as the Program Director, and to discuss what our 5 neighborhoods have accomplished as well as where help is needed. Each neighborhood has its unique circumstances to problem solve. In Grandmont, our goal, in addition to preventing home vacancies, is to work toward better accountability and maintenance of some owner/rental properties, focusing mainly on our border streets of Asbury Park and Southfield, and our corner home owners as those homes are the entranceways to our neighborhood. Lawn parking is also a bad habit for a few residents.

At our next meeting, scheduled for October 19th at 10am, we are tasked with identifying 5-10 priorities and practical ideas to develop our 2022 Work Plan. Suggestions are always welcome.

REMEMBER TO "Light the Night"

The Days Are getting shorter and that means it's getting darker earlier. Please turn on your porch light. Just in case: Neighbors can't "say something" if they can't "see anything." Emergency vehicles, deliveries, and friends and neighbors will also benefit from this good habit. Another small act of kindness working toward our "community unity" will keep Grandmont safer for everyone. Thank you!

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

At this time the scholarship will be strictly from private donations from residents and friends. Donations are always accepted. Please mail to Grandmont Community Association Attention: Scholarship, P.O. Box 27790, Detroit, MI 48227.

Submitted by Cora Duncan-Foster GCA Scholarship Committee Chair

WORDS OF WISDOM

- * All people smile in the same language.
- * You can't change the past, but you can ruin the present by worrying over the future.
- * Love ... and you shall be loved.
- * A hug is a great gift. One size fits all. It can be given for any occasion and it's easy to exchange.
- * Everyone needs to be loved...especially when they do not deserve it.

Submitted by K. Thurmond

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RIPPLING HOPE NEEDS YOUR HELP

Greetings friends! These past 18 months have brought all of us some of the greatest challenges imaginable. And still, God continues to be in the midst of all we encounter as weput our trust in Him.

Rippling Hope has faced these challenges head on. In just the past year alone we have achieved the following:

93 free home repair projects completed 211 volunteers Community Garden flourishes and feeds many Free paint and pet food distribution State of MI Service Award

This summer we encountered a few additional challenges including the loss of two air conditioning compressor units and a plumbing issue at the Community Center, plus...wait forit... the van died!

Would you praverfully consider a special donation to Rippling Hope to help us off-set these unexpected setbacks totaling over \$20,000?

There are several ways you can give a tax-deductible donation:

- To donate via PayPal visit our website <u>www.ripplinghope.org</u> and click on the yellow donatebutton
- Mail your check payable to: Rippling Hope P.O. Box 27499 Detroit, MI 48227

Thank you for your commitment to our ministry and be in touch to schedule volunteer time with us this year or next! Help us spread the word that Rippling Hope is looking forward to serving with our partners in Detroit neighborhoods now and into the future!

Rev. Carl E. Zerweck, III

Carl Executive Director, RIppling Hope (512)619-0575 <u>carl@ripplinghope.org</u> www.ripplinghope.org

GCA YOUTH & EDUCATION

Hat and Glove Drive

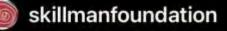
The Grandmont Community Association's Youth and Education Committee is sponsoring a Hat and Glove Drive for students at Edison Elementary School and Christ the King Catholic School. You can drop off your new hat and glove donations from Friday, Oct. 15 - Saturday, Nov. 20 at the following locations:

- * John E. Cash State Farm Insurance, 19203 Grand River
- Hardware Express, 18450 Grand River
- * Royal Fresh Market, 18551 Grand River, and
- * Craft Car Care, 17611 Schoolcraft.

SPOTLIGHT ON YOUTH

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Grant Johnson! He was one of three youth selected to serve on a youth panel speaking on hope for the future. "Let's Talk: What's Hope Got to Do With It? Is hosted by the Skillman Foundation and we are all so proud of this young man.



LET'S TALK: WHAT'S HOPE GOT TO DO WITH IT?

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DAREN ANDERSON

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HOMEOWNERS PROPERTY TAX ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

2021 FINAL DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 13TH!

The Detroit Tax Relief Fund is a new assistance program that will completely eliminate delinquent property taxes owed to the Wayne County Treasurer's Office for Detroit homeowners who have received the Homeowners Property Tax Assistance Program (HPTAP) and the Pay As You Stay (PAYS) program. Call (313)244-0274 or visit the website to apply for financial assistance today! This program is made possible by the Gilbert Family Foundation in partnership with the City of Detroit, Wayne County, and Wayne Metro.



SHOP SMALL SATURDAY!

SHOP SMALL IN GRANDMONT ROSEDALE!

GRDC's Small Business Saturday event or Shop small in **GRANDmont Rosedale is Saturday, November 27 from 10** am – 4 pm outside in the parking lot at 19505 Grand River, the site of the coming new, mixed-use senior housing project. Many local, independent businesses, and several Grandmont Rosedale businesses will be there offering a variety of goods and services for your holiday shopping list! There will be music, food trucks, holiday decorations, and even an opportunity for shoppers to support families at Brilliant Detroit Brightmoor while also supporting the Grandmont Rosedale small business community! You can nominate community members for the advisory committee for the senior housing, and share your vision for programming in the senior housing community space. You can also get a pre-rehab tour of the two historic apartment buildings GRDC recently acquired on Outer Drive. The tour involves climbing stairs. Stay in touch with GRDC to find out more.

BE PREPARED...(Not just for the Scouts!) - GOOD INFORMATION FOR YOU

<u>Prepare - Plan - Stay Informed.</u> Considering recent flooding and DTE outages, this information is timely and important for family security and safety. Through its *READY* campaign, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security educates and empowers Americans to take some simple steps to prepare for and respond to potential emergencies. *READY* asks individuals to do three key things:

- 1. Get an emergency supply kit.
- 2. Make a family emergency plan.
- 3. Be informed about the different types of emergencies that could occur and their appropriate responses.

Below is a basic list of supplies you should have on hand in an emergency kit in order to survive for at least three days. It's important to review this list and personalize it for your specific area and unique needs. Consider having two kits, one for your home and the other, per-haps smaller and/or portable, kept in your vehicle or workplace for unexpected emergency situations.

RECOMMENDED ITEMS TO INCLUDE IN A BASIC EMERGENCY SUPPLY KIT:

- \checkmark Water, one gallon of water per person, per day, for at least three days, for drinking and sanitation.
- \checkmark Food, at least a three day supply of non-perishable food.
- ✓ Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert and extra batteries for both.
- ✓ Flashlight and extra batteries and/or lantern.
- ✓ First aid kit
- \checkmark Whistle to signal for help.
- \checkmark Dust mask, to help filter contaminants, and plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place.
- ✓ Moist towels/wipes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation.
- \checkmark Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities.
- \checkmark Manual can/bottle opener for food and beverages.
- ✓ Local maps

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO CONSIDER ADDING TO YOUR EMERGENCY SUPPLY KIT:

- Prescription medications and glasses.
- Instant formula and diapers.
- Pet food and extra water for your pet.
- Important family documents such as copies of insurance policies, identification and bank account records in a waterproof, portable container. Take a phone picture of these items as well.
- Cash or traveler's checks and change
- Emergency reference material such as a first aid book or information from www.ready.gov
- Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person. Consider additional bedding if you live in a cold-weather climate.
- Complete change of clothing including a long sleeved shirt, long pants, and sturdy shoes. Consider additional clothing if you live in a cold-weather climate.
- Household chlorine bleach and medicine dropper when diluted nine parts water to one part bleach, bleach can be used as a disinfectant. Or in an emergency, you can use it to treat water by using 16 drops of regular household liquid bleach per gallon of water. Do not use scented, color safe or bleaches with added cleaners.
- Fire extinguisher.
- Matches in a waterproof container.
- Feminine supplies and personal hygiene items.
- Dining kits, knife, paper cups, plates, plastic utensils, paper towels.
- Paper and pencil.
- Books, games, cards, puzzles or other activities for everyone.

Submitted by Diane Patterson

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HAT & GLOVE DRIVE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2021 10 A.M.TO 2 P.M. RAMSAY PARK

Located between Grand River & Ray Monnier St. Please access the park by way of Ray Monnier St. and Longacre St. for drop-off.

Your donation of hats and gloves will benefit students at **Edison Elementary School &** Christ the King Catholic School in our community.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Donated items should be new in original packaging. Please, no used items.

For more information, call 313.473-9603





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