The GRANDMONITOR

GRANDMONT COMMUNITY — **HOME OF GOOD NEIGHBORS**

VOLUME 44, NUMBER 03

MARCH 2015



CONTENTS

GCA Annual Business Dinner1
Board Members' Info2
GCA Meetings3
President's Message4
Environmental Corner &Vacant Proper ty Task Force5
GRDC News and Events 6 &7
City Services & Classifieds8-11
Calendar 12

www.grandmontcommunity.org
View Grandmonitor in color

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.

!!!! SAVE THE DATE !!!!

THE GRANDMONT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL BUSINESS. DINNER & SOCIAL MEETING

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2015, 3 PM

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH

GRAND RIVER AT BURT RD. (HANDICAP-ACCESSIBLE)

ELECTION WILL BE HELD FOR GRANDMONT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Grandmont Community Association Board of Directors sets the tone and direction of the organization. Effective Board leadership and governance helps ensure that our Grandmont Association can operate to its fullest capacity.

THERE IS STILL TIME TO ADD YOUR NAME TO THE LIST OF NOMINEES. THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT YOUR NAME TO THE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE IS APRIL 11th AT THE ANNUAL DINNER. WE NEED MORE PEOPLE: FIVE PEOPLE WILL BE ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.

Here are the nominees who've submitted their names to be considered for a seat on the 2015 Grandmont Board of Directors at this time:

- Jomo King
- Ethel Smith
- Kathy Morgan
- 4. Charlotte Wright

If you would like to sit on the Board of Directors for Grandmont Community Association, please call the Nominations Committee at (313) 247-4404 to be added to the list of nominees.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO THE GRANDMONT BYLAWS WILL BE DISCUSSED AND VOTED ON AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.

Discussion at the last Board meeting suggested that term limits in the Grandmont Bylaws be eliminated in **ARTICLE III – BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Section 2** for "elected Board members":

<u>CURRENT LANGUAGE:</u> "Elected Board members shall be limited to two (2) terms in succession."

PROPOSED CHANGE: DELETE this language.

Please come out, participate in our Grandmont community's continued success and improvement, enjoy good food, meet and socialize with your neighbors!



GRANDMONT BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2014 - 2015

Cora A. Duncan Foster (313) 273-7914 President (2015) cora4grandmont@gmail.com (313) 522-8088 Lorenzo Blount lorenzoblount@sbcglobal.net Vice President (2016) Charlotte Wright (313) 247-4404 clwright777@gmail.com Secretary (2015) **Robert Patterson** (313) 836-3736 dnrgrandmont@sbcglobal.net Treasurer (2015) **Janet Adams** (313) 837-1455 Member (2016) jma_financial@comcast.net Mark Janusch (313) 835-7369 **Member (2016)** mjanusch@peoplepc.com Jomo King (313) 587-6208 jkinggrandmont@gmail.com Member (2015) **Odo Olaf** (313) 722-5620 **Member (2015) Edward Smith** (313) 273-7885 smithe255@aol.com Member (2016) **Ethel Smith** (313) 864-3666 Member (2015)

Krystal Thurmond (313) 837-6262 Member (2016) thurmondkd@talkamerica.net

Material to be published must be delivered to the Editor at 14415 Rutland, or Emailed (GCA_48227@att.net), by the 12th of each month in order to be included in the following month's issue. Distribution boundaries include Grandmont subdivision: Grand River south to Schoolcraft and Southfield east to Asbury Park (approximately 1,200 homes and businesses). The GRANDMONITOR reserves the right to edit for content.

The Grandmonitor:

Editor:	Lisa E. Cox	313-999-8597	
	14415 Rutland	GCA 48227@vahoo.com	
Co-Editor	Mary Muhammad	marym4gca@gmail.com	
Advertising:	Phil Foster	313-273-7914	
	Janet Adams	313-837-1455	
	Harrison Duke III	313-837-4913	
Distribution:	Ethel Smith	313-864-3666	
Printer:	Greg's Printing	313-894-7747	
Historian:	Kevin Johnson	313-549-7387	

COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

Contact committee chairs for information, to offer suggestions, or to volunteer!

Art Fair: Jomo King (313) 587-6208
By-Laws : Lorenzo Blount (313) 522-8088
Beautification: VACANT
Code & Violations Co-Chairs: Harrison Duke III (313) 837-4913
Jerry E. Webb Jr.(313) 721-8651
Environmental: Harrison Duke III (313) 837-4913
Finance: Mark Janusch (313) 835-7369
Garden Club: VACANT
Historian Kevin Johnson (313) 549-7387
Membership: Janet Adams (313) 837-1455
Nominations: Charlotte Wright (313) 247-4404
Radio Patrol Muhsin Muhammad (313) 980-7799
Safety/Security: Muhsin Muhammad (313) 980-7799
Scholarship Cora A. Duncan-Foster (313) 273-7914
Social Planning: Krystal Thurmond (313) 837-6262
Street/Block Capt:Ethel Smith (313) 864-3666
Vacant Property Task Force: Diane Patterson (313) 836-3736
Youth and Education: Carla White-Smith (313) 220-8530

Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation (GRDC) representatives:

John Edwards---- Kevin Johnson ---- Charlotte Wright

SAFETY / SECURITY INFORMATION

Call 9-1-1 to report emergencies & crimes in progress Call the GCA Safety/Security Chairperson 313-980-7799

EMAIL:

grandmontcommunitycrimealerts@googlegroups.com and/or www.1800speakup.org

"If you see something, say something!"



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

TEXT "TIP411" (847411) add DPD to msg

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

Report NARCOTICS ANONYMOUSLY to Police CALL: 313-224-DOPE (3673)

Report ILLEGAL GUN ACTIVITY ANONYMOUSLY to Police CALL: 800-AFT-GUNS (800-283-4867)

REWARDS ARE AVAILABLE FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO ARREST AND PROSECUTION.

GRANDMONT COMMUNITY MEETINGS

SAT, APRIL 4, 2015, 10 AM SAT, MAY 2, 2015, 10 AM SAT, JUNE 6, 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







GRANDMONT PATROL MEETINGS

Mon, April 6, 2015, 7 pm Mon, May 4, 2015, 7 pm Mon, June 8, 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.)

committees, eve	ents, loobying, etc.)
Name(s):	
Address:	
City/ST/Zip: Detroit, MI 48	22
Phone(s):	
E-Mail:	
Number of Adults in Housel	oold
MEMBERSHIP YE	AR(S) BEING PAID:
2011 2012 2013 2014	2015 2016 2017 2018
Please mail with check or Mor (\$10. ⁰⁰ for Southfield &	
"GRANDMONT COMMUNITY	ASSOCIATION" OR "G.C.A."
P.O. Box 27790,	Detroit, MI 48227
AM INTERESTED IN JOINING THE	FOLLOWING GCA COMMITTEES:
(COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON COM	
	Nominations
Beautification	Ramsay Park
By-Laws	Salety/Security
Education & Youth Environmental	Scholarship Social Planning
Finance	Street & Block Captains
Membership	Web Site
GRANDMONITOR Newsletter	
Grandmont Radio Patrol	
Vacant House Task Force	

2015 GRANDMONT MEMBERSHIP DUES BLITZ DATE:

Saturday, March 14, 2015

STREET / BLOCK CAPTAINS' MEETINGS:

Saturday, June 6, 2015 Saturday, August 1, 2015 Saturday, November 7, 2015 **********************

FEBRUARY, 2015 PRESIDENT'S REPORT ~ CORA DUNCAN-FOSTER

1. The Detroit Partnership Day 2015 will be held on Saturday, March 28th. I applied for this activity to be held in Grandmont. I am excited to announce that the Grandmont Community Association was selected. We should receive 30 volunteers to clean, removed debris, rake and cut along the fence line in Ramsay Park. The second site is to clean, rake and remove debris off of the Southfield Service Drive from Grand River to Schoolcraft. The volunteers should receive a lunch and water. I will be attending intake meetings that will offer great opportunity for the DP Day Committee to learn from us and work together to ensure a well-organized, smooth DP Day. An email was sent to Rod Brundidge, Director of DPW, for the rubbish bag pick up from Ramsay Park and Southfield Service Drive. Email was also sent to Marcus Davenport, Principal of Edison School, requesting volunteers, restroom service and room for student volunteers to eat their

×



lunch. Since this is our community, I hope we can get at least 30 Grandmont resident volunteers to assist! Phone Cora at (313) 273-7914 to volunteer. WE NEED YOU!

- 2. A "THANK YOU" email was sent to Rod Brundidge for having the leaf bags removed from our Community before the snow hit.
- 3. CHRIST THE KING CHURCH is our site for our Saturday, April 11, 2015 Annual Meeting. It is handicapaccessible and has a large dining room with kitchen supplies. Furthermore, the hall is free to community associations.
- 4. The Grandmont Rosedale Neighborhood Safety meeting was held on Thursday, January 22nd. The speaker was Karen J. Moore, GRDC's Community Security Program Manager. She discussed how to report a suspicious person by looking at as many of characteristics when reporting a crime or suspicious behavior. Look at the hair (length, color, type: braids, close cut, etc.); clothing (color, type: jeans, jogging suit, logo: Nike, Pelle, etc.); and shoes (color, style, type: gym shoe, loafer, etc.). Body description demographics are: sex, age, height, weight and race. Facial description includes: hat, eye color, facial hair, wrinkles, glasses, nose shape, and complexion. When you report a suspicious vehicle observe what direction car was heading, number of passengers, license plate number, color, detailing, License Plate number and note whether the lights are working.
- 5. Carl Zerweck, Director of "RIPPLING HOPE" and his staff should be arriving this month to meet and give out the Home Repair Program Applications. Make sure you have paid your \$25.00 dues so you can receive free home repair! Contact me by phoning (313) 273-7914. GRANDMONT WAS ONLY GIVEN 60 APPLICATIONS SO HURRY UP AND APPLY!
- **6.** The Detroit City Council District One Monthly Meeting chaired by Councilman James Tate was held on Saturday, January 24th at Cornerstone Health + Technology High School.
 - a. The City Council is working on an Animal Husbandry Ordinance. Residents will be allowed to keep live stock which includes: chickens, rabbits, bees and goats. This will be only allowed in high vacancy areas of Detroit like Brightmoor. The ordinance will not be on the ballot.
 - b. The Detroit Land Bank has received 31, 000 properties. Sales of side lots have been enormous.
 - c. Azerine Jones, owner of REEN'S CAKES N THINGS, has retired and plans to sell her business.
 - d. Eleven year old Asia Newson, CEO Youth Entrepreneur, gave her **SUPER BUSINESS GIRL** presentation. She was featured on Ellen's TV Show. Asia teaches At-Risk-Youth how to make their own money and become entrepreneurs. She uses candles. This exceptional young lady lives in our community. Her website: www.superbusinessgirl.com
 - e. The Detroit Land Bank purchased 77 properties from Detroit Public Schools. DPS was unable to maintain properties. This was an exchange of properties for DPS to get out of debt. Fourteen of the properties will be demolished. Those not demolished will be boarded up.

ENVIRONMENTAL CORNER

inter is in full force, nothing new for the seasoned Michigander. Keep your walk ways

clean for easy access and safe pathway for the US Postal/Mail carriers, neighbors and other delivery services. Maintaining a snow and slush free driveway entrance at the street helps eliminate getting stuck,



stalled and spinning tires to nowhere. With night temps dropping, this slush can freeze and cause more headaches. Let's lend a helping hand to our neighbors with disabilities, health challenges and elderly when needed after a large dumping of the white stuff.

DTE ENERGY work crews completed the installation of new Smart Meters in our community recently. If you are not satisfied with the condition of your lawn, landscaping and concrete after all the digging and instillation work, contact DTE and communicate your concern. DTE will return in the Spring and rectify your grievance, repairing the lawn to its former status. DTE has assured the GCA they will fully repair and replace any property that has been impacted.

Contact:

DTE Customer Service Department.

Some neighbors have voiced concerns about the technology used to operate the Smart Meter Equipment recently installed to measure your homes' energy usage. If you have concerns about the health and personal safety effects of the microwave or radiation emissions from this technology, there are educational resources at your deposal. Go to: Smart Meter Education Network on the internet. A menu will appear with several websites that will empower you on the technology. These websites document pros and cons, experiences in other states/international, focus groups that question the benefits for homeowners/community, health concerns and environmental impact. If you wish to opt-out of the Smart Meter program for any reason, contact DTE. Your options are limited, will be costly and frustrating as described by some.



GO BLUE! Consider recycling. Pay attention to Bulk Pick-up days. Leave your bulk items on the curb the day before pick-up. Dates are listed in this exceptional newsletter. It's great to be a Detroiter!

Submitted by: Harrison R. Duke III, Chairperson

VACANT PROPERTY TASK FORCE

hile "success" has many definitions, one that Reba Mc Entire uses is a definition that our neighbors should take to heart:

"To succeed in life you need three things: a wishbone, a backbone and a funny bone."

Our Street & Block Captains efforts are so appreciated in watching out for unoccupied houses on their street and blocks, but we need more volunteers to take an active part in keeping our vacant properties safe and secure. This helps **ALL** of us in retaining best increased-value and appreciation for our homes. If you have information about the owner or property manager of a vacant property, please have the address handy, cross streets noted and keep phone numbers on hand of emergency contacts. Call **911** if you see something suspicious. Share that information with the Task Force. **JOIN THE TASK FORCE!**

Neighbors living next to and/or across the street are the best deterrents to criminal activity. If you can and have a snow blower or kids who could use some extra out-door activity, it would be most helpful to remove the snow from the "sidewalk to the front door" of a vacant home. This helps with security for YOUR property as well, since it shows that someone is watching out and paying attention to comings and goings. . .

The process for obtaining ownership and having absentee owners comply with basic home maintenance and code guidelines seems to be improving. We are fortunate to have our NPO (Neighborhood Police Officer) Shawn Childrey as well as dedicated District 1 representatives, Stephanie Young and Reg Reggie Davis on board to help tackle crime and blight. Councilman Tate's staff is another good resource. Their phone numbers are printed in our Grandmonitor, and the Vacant Property Task Force has a printed "contact sheet" of phone numbers that might be helpful. I will be happy to drop one off if you call me at 313-836-3736. THANK YOU!

A "GOOD MANNERS" NOTE:

You are a member of the Grandmont Community of **Good Neighbors.** A friendly, calm, polite, and courteous approach or introduction should always be extended to a new neighbor or to whomever you speak with about a vacant property or other concerns in our community. That said, people do misrepresent themselves, so if you are able to safely get names, vehicle make/model and license plates, and any other pertinent information about someone moving in to a formerly vacant property, that helps "just in case" a paper-trail, time-line is needed to verify Occupancy Certification and that repairs are made to City Code requirements. This is especially important if a home has been vacant for a long time. Our homes in the Grandmont Community deserve good neighbors as well as proper maintenance & timely repairs.





DETROIT PARTNERSHIP DAY - MARCH 28: The 16th Detroit Partnership Day will take place on Saturday, March 28th from 10 AM – 3 PM. Once again the Grandmont Rosedale communities will team up with University of Michigan students to beautify Grandmont Rosedale and to build relationships between the U of M and Detroit communities. **GRDC** will host a clean-up and beautification project on Stahelin at McNichols. There will also be a clean-up at Ramsay Park on Longacre south of Grand River. Join your neighbors and U of M students to help make Grandmont Rosedale a cleaner, more beautiful place to live. For more information or to RSVP as a volunteer, contact Danielle Wilson at dwilson@grandmontrosedale.com or call 313-387-4732, ext. 116.

GRAND RIVER WORKPLACE LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS! – The **GRAND RIVER WORKPLACE**, located at 19120 Grand River, is a co-working community that provides flexible, affordable shared office space for small businesses and entrepreneurs. **GRDC** is currently accepting applications for new **WORKPLACE** members. The facilities include Wi-Fi accessibility, printing/copying, access to conference rooms, and a kitchenette.



Come learn more about our co-working community at the GRAND RIVER WORKPLACE

Open House on Thursday, March 12th from 6 PM to 8 PM. Meet current members, tour the facility at 19120 Grand River, and learn more about the opportunities to grow your businesses in a friendly and energizing environment. For more information please contact Larissa Carr at workplace@grandmontrosedale.com or (313) 387-4732 ext 120.

NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY MEETING – There will be a Neighborhood Safety Meeting Thursday, March 26th at 6:30 PM. 8th Precinct Captain Jacqueline Pritchett and Detroit Police Department staff will give a presentation on how to file a complaint. Mark your calendars because at the Thursday, April 23rd Neighborhood Safety Meeting at 6:30 PM, there will be an important update of the quality of life initiative known as the *Neighborhoods Benefits District*, or *Special Assessment District*. Both Neighborhood Safety Meetings will take place at the North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale, and light refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Karen Johnson Moore at kmoore@grandmontrosedale.com or call 313-387-4732, ext. 110.

PROSPERUS TRAINING OFFERS SPRING CLASSES – PROSPERUS DETROIT will begin a 20-week spring training session this month. PROSPERUS is a place-based community development program that empowers local entrepreneurs, operating on the principle that every neighborhood has untapped talent and the potential to revitalize itself and its local economy. The program teams up with community organizations in targeted Detroit neighborhoods to host its training sessions. Over the course of the training, students develop a business plan, receive 10 hours of follow up one-on-one training and upon graduation become eligible to apply for loans and technical assistance. The PROSPERUS Training will take place at GRAND RIVER WORKPLACE, 19120 Grand River. For more information, contact Larissa Carr at 313-387-4732, ext. 120 or lcarr@grandmontrosedale.com or Jordan Mulka at 313-297-0064 or jmulka@swsol.org.

SIGN UP YOUR CHILD FOR BASEBALL! - There will be a Rosedale Grandmont Little League sign-up day Saturday, March 21st from 9 AM – 12 noon at the GRDC offices, 19800 Grand River. Whether you have a 4 year old who wants to play T-ball or a 16 year old who can't wait to play baseball, the RGLL has a spot for your son or daughter on a neighborhood team. You can find and download the forms necessary to register your child at www.mygrandmontrosedale.org. Look under the heading "Organizations" for ROSEDALE GRANDMONT LITTLE LEAGUE. You can also send an email to rglittleleague@aol.com for more information.



Join the Grandmont Rosedale Crime Alert — Want to become more involved in preventing crime in your community? The Grandmont Rosedale Crime Alert encourages you to join the Crime Alert to report suspicious activity. You can access the link by going to: grandmontrosedalecrimealert@googlegroups.com. For more information and to get a list of the suggested details to include in the alert, contact Karen Johnson Moore at 313-387-4732, ext. 110 or kmoore@grandmontrosedale.com.

DON'T MISS OUT ON WHAT'S HAPPENING IN GRANDMONT ROSEDALE! — The <u>mygrandmontrosedale.org</u> website features articles about community events, Grandmont Rosedale residents, and local businesses. Neighborhood association newsletters are available here as well as a community calendar which offers a quick way to find out what's going on.

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



It has been once again been winter ~ cold and snowy, and I am looking forward to spring. With spring comes the Annual Ramsay Park clean up, Well, good neighbors of the Grandmont Community and we are planning the 2015 clean up event, Last year's clean-up was a great success; the result was a Park that the community showcased with events like our **HOT NIGHTS / COOL JAZZ** concert and our very successful Art Fair which are annual events. In addition, the baseball and softball leagues hold practices and games there,

On Saturday, March 28, 2015, we are going to clean up the Park. We can use as many volunteers as we can get so mark your calendars! We will start at 9 AM and go until 1 PM, it is always great to see the community come together and show up, I look forward to seeing the spirit that comes from the Grandmont community. We will also have students from U of M scheduled to help. See additional information below.

Ed Smith, GCA Board Member Chairman of Ramsay Park Committee

VACANT PROPERTY TASK FORCE, cont'd:

SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, MARCH 28th from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

We will be working at Ramsay Park on Longacre (if you live across from or nearby the Park, please help!) and/or the Community Garden at Archdale and Grand River behind the White Caste. **DP DAY (DETROIT PARTNERSHIP DAY)** in conjunction with U of M students and Grandmont neighbors, ball players, Edison School children, their parents and anyone who can lend a hand is welcome to participate in the kickoff cleanup of our park. **THIS IS OUR PARK** -- and **OUR** neighborhood should be out in full force to show U of M students that we appreciate their help while promoting our neighborhood to students who will one day be potential homebuyers! *LOVE WHERE YOU LIVE*. Be proud of your community! **KEEP GRANDMONT - AND DETROIT - CLEAN AND LITTER FREE ALL THE TIME**.

SOUTHFIELD SERVICE DRIVE

We will also be working to improve the Southfield Service Drive at Lyndon and beyond in late March or early April and into the summer. We will be planting trees on vacant lots and planting along the borders where permissible. Barriers will be placed to stop illegal dumping. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** More information will be provided as plans are made.

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

YARD WASTE COLLECTION WILL RESUME MID-APRIL 2015

BULK PICKUP SCHEDULE: EVERY OTHER MONDAY

MAR 9 & MAR 23 ~ APR 6 & 20 ~ May 4 & May 18

RECYCLE PICKUP SCHEDULE: EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY

MAR 4 & MAR 18 ~ APR 1 & 15 & 29 ~ MAY 13 & 27

NEAREST BULK / RECYCLE DROP-OFF LOCATION:

FACILITY: Southfield Yard

LOCATION: 12255 Southfield Svc Dr. (SOUTH OF SCHOOLCRAFT)

Detroit, MI 48228

OPEN MONDAY - FRIDAY, 8:00 AM - 5 PM

PHONE: 1 (844) 2-DETROIT (338764)

EMAIL: DetroitMIResidential@AdvancedDisposal.com

http://www.advanceddisposal.com/mi/detroit/detroit-

residential-collection

POLICE DISTRICT:

POLICE PRECINCT/DISTRICT: 8th / NORTHWEST DISTRICT

11450 Warwick

Detroit, MI 48228

313-596-5600

NEIGHBORHOOD POLICE OFFICER:

NPO - OFFICER SHAWN CHILDREY

313-596-5217

POLICE MINI-STATION LOCATION: 8th

Crowell Recreation Center

16630 Lahser

Detroit, MI 48219

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT: DISTRICT 1:

Council Representative James Tate

PHONE: 313-224-1027

EMAIL: councilmembertate@detroitmi.gov

DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOODS DISTRICT OFFICE:

Crowell Recreation Center

16630 Lahser

Detroit, MI 48219

STEPHANIE YOUNG, MANAGER

PHONE: 313-236-3473

EMAIL: youngst@detroitmi.gov

REGGIE "REG" DAVIS, ASST. MANAGER

PHONE: 313-236-3484

EMAIL: davisr@detroitmi.gov



Beautifully Designed Balloon Décor For All Your Special Occasions!

Weddings | Bridal Showers | Baby Showers Graduation Parties | Birthday Parties | Prom Send-Offs









If You Envision It, We Can Create It!

ROSEMOND CHIROPRACTIC HEALTH CENTER

17701 SCHOOLCRAFT DETROIT, MICHIGAN (313) 837-9355 (313) 837-WELL



The Drugless Physician
Dr. Luther (Skip) Rosemond

HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT A PAIN-FREE

NOW IS THE TIME TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT YOUR

-HEADACHES -SPORTS INJURIES -SCIATICA -WHIPLASH

-STIFF NECK -LOWER BACK PAIN -DIFFICULTY WALKING -NERVOUS TENSION -AUTO INJURY
-WORK INJURY
-PERSONAL INJURY
-NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENTS

CALL TODAY FOR AN APPOINTMENT

(313) 837-9355

17701 SCHOOLCRAFT
DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48227
CONVENIENTLY LOCATED JUST ONE BLOCK EAST OF THE SOUTHFIELD FREEWAY

J'S CAFÉ SOUL FOOD HOME COOKED MEALS 20853 GRAND RIVER

(across from Christ the King Church on Burt Rd.)

www.detroit-soul-food.com

SPECIALS BREAKFAST

LUNCH DINNER

MONDAY thru SUNDAY

5 AM to 7 PM

(for carry-out or other information, please call 313-533-7913)

JERRY'S

Handy Man Service

A Business that CARES about their Workmanship

Drywall Installation Drywall Repair Plaster Repair Painting

20% Discount for Seniors



Photos & Testimonies Available on Request 26 Years of Experience

FREE Estimates



313-864-3398 OFFICE

313-258-7744 CELL



"Where Unforgettable Experiences Begin"

What We Provide:

- ✓ Safe, Clean and Spacious Facility
- ✓ Quality Interactions
- ✓ Individualized Activity Plans for Mental, Social, Emotional and Physical Stimulation
- ✓ Professional and Courteous Staff
- ✓ Low hourly Rates
- ✓ Daily Meals

☎ For Enrollment Information, contact Patricia Battle, Program Director at (313) 443-2230.

Located at Lighthouse Community Church of God 26212 W. Six Mile Rd. Redford, MI 48240 ** On the corner of Six Mile and Kinloch **



SPRING 2015 CLASSES

People's Medical College Classes

Refreshments provided (while supplies last)
All classes are REE, but seating is limited. Register
early at www.IMC.org/PeoplesMedicalCollege or
call (313) 966-4800.
All classes held at Sinai-Grace Hospital Auditorium,

6071 W. Outer Dr., Detroit, Ml.

Heart Health and Weight Loss

Saturday, February 21 • 10 a.m. n and breakfast

(9:30 a.m. regismition and breakfast)

Your heart works 24-hours a day to pump blood through your tissues and organs to keep you healthy and active. Join us as DMC Sinai-Grace physicians provide tips for a healthy heart as well how to manage and prevent heart disease. Topics include identifying and preventing heart problems, signs and symptoms to be aware of, current technologies and treatments, nutrition for a healthy heart, how weight affects your heart, and heart healthy activities and lifestyle choices.

Bladder Matters

Saturday, March 14, 10 a.m.

Are you having problems being wet? Do you feel the urge to go all the time? More than 17 million Americans suffer from loss of bladder control known as Amencans suffer from loss of bladder control known as incontinence. Many people are too embarrassed to talk about it so they suffer in silence. There are solutions. Come hear a urology expert discuss the different types of incontinence as well as effective treatments that can help prevent the wetness.

Pain Relief for Your Hips and Knees

Saturday, March 21 • 10 a.m Tuesday, April 14 . 1 p.m.

(12:30 p.m. registration and refreshmen Saturday, May 30 • 10 a.m. (9:30 a.m. regis on and breakfast)

Hip and knee pain caused by arthritis can cause loss of mobility and diminish your quality of life. Symptoms begin gradually and worsen slowly over time. Join our Sinai-Grace experts and learn about rheumatoid and osteoarthritis and how the latest treatments can get you back to normal faster and with less pain.

Fibroids and Menopause Myth Busting Saturday, April 18 • 10 a.m

(304 a.m. rejsmation and brackfus)
Maybe you've heard that your sex drive will decrease during menopause, or having fibroids means you will have to have your uterus removed. Join our Sinai-Grace gynecologists and learn the truth so you can make the right treatment decision.

Itching for Allergy Relief

Saturday, May 16 • 10 a.m.

Saturday, May 16 • 10 a.m.
(5/30 a.m. regimation and bradigus)

Does the coughing and sneezing of seasonal allergies cause you to dread season changes? The good news is there is hope for allergy sufferers. Join our Sinai-Grace ear, nose and throat experts and receive tips on coping with seasonal allergies, pollen counts and allergy relief.





S6H22015

Car + Home =BIG SAVINGS

See me for Car and Home Insurance and save.





Theodore C Brown Ins Agcy Inc Theodore Brown, Agent Southfield, MI 48076-2564 Bus: 248-352-4757

LIKE A GOOD NEIGHBOR, STATE FARM IS THERE.* Providing Insurance and Financial Services

P058005 03/05

State Farm . Home Offices: Bloomington II

SOUTHIERN KINGHEN

PRESENTS...



\$2 DOLLAR TUESDAY EVERY TUESDAY GET \$2 OFF EACH DINNER WITH

MINIMUM PURCHASE OF TWO DINNERS OR MORE.

19650 GRAND RIVER DETROIT, MI 48223 (313-531-MAMA)

This promotion is not valid with any other promotion.

DON'T FORGET YOUR **SNOWMAN!**

We sweep while you sleep!

Sidewalk snow removal is not paid for by your Association or provided by the city.

Greener Still, Inc. sweeps your sidewalks. Each home is billed a small share for 5 months of service.

Please send your payment today to keep the sidewalks in the neighborhood clear!

Any questions or to pay by phone please call 313-838-4500.



greener still, inc.

Your Snow Removal Service

19119 Schoolcraft Detroit, MI 313-838-4500

Hardware Express

We Deliver! - 8:30am - 6:00pm

Monday - Saturday

- Plumbing
- Window Repair
- Electrical
- Locks

Javari Tinnon Proprietor (313) 850-3100 Milton Tinnon (313) 333-5593

Brother's Handyman Service

Painting (Interior & Exterior), Drywall, Floor Tile, Roofing (Commercial & Residential), Landscaping, Garage Removal, Snow Removal, Carpentry, Plumbing, Cement Glass Blocks, Hot Water Tanks

Contractor: Kevin Jackson: (313) 588-3873

Dr. Lawrence Rubin

Laundry Service Dry Cleaning Alterations Leather Cleaning

Day's 40 Min. Cleaners

Highest Quality Service At the Lowest Price Same Day Service - 40 Minute Dry Cleaning

Tel: (313) 659-3297 Fax: (313) 659-1339 Mon.-Sat.: 7 am-7 pm Bet, Greenfield & Southfield 16700 Grand River Ave. Detroit, MI 48227



FOOT & ANKLE SPECIALIST SINCE 1979

Treating all foot & ankle problems Medical • Surgical • Orthopedic • Diabetic Care

18530 Grand River, Detroit • (313) 273-9400 2 blocks west of the Southfield Freeway



Michael C. Hudgins, DDS **General Dentistry**

19001 Grand River Botwoon Outer Drive & **Couthfield**

313-838-6679



- * General and Cosmetic Dentistry for Adults and Children
- * Saturday Hours
- * Most Insurances Accepted

New Patients Welcome



COMPUTE TROUBLE?

Computer Sales, Service, Training and Upgrades **All About Technology**

> 2727 Second Avenue, Suite 131 Detroit, MI 48201

www.callwillie.com

| February 2015 | Sun | Most | Two | West | Tho | Fri | Sun | Tro | West | Tho | Fri | Sun | Tro | Fri | Sun | Tro | Tro

M&RCH 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			-	2	3	4
5	9	7	*	6	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	50	30		

April 2015

SATURDAY	7 10AM—GCA Community Meeting GRDC Office at 19800 Grand River	14 GCA DUES BLITZ	21	28 10AM—DISTRICT 1 MEETING 10AM—3PM—Detroit Partnership Day, at Ramsey Park/Community Garden Gleanup	nunity.org r in color	GRANDMONT~ROSEDALE NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY MTG: N. ROSEDALE PARK COMMUNITY HOUSE—THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2015 ~ 6:30PM DPD DISTRICT POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS MTG: BUSHNELL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Monday, APRIL 27, 2015 ~ 7PM
FRIDAY	9	13	SPRING BEGINS	27	www.grandmontcommunity.org View Grandmonitor in color	GRANDMONT~ROSEDALE NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY MTG: N. ROSEDALE PARK COMMUNITY HOUSE—THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2015 ~ 6:30I DPD DISTRICT POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS MTG: BUSHNELL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Monday, APRIL 27, 2015 ~ 7PM
THURSDAY	re O	6PM—GRAND RIVER WORKPLACE Open House, 19120 Grand River	19	26 6PM—Grandmont Rosedale Neighborhood Safety Meeting at N Rosedale Park Community House	www.g	GRANDMONT~ROSEDA N. ROSEDALE PARK COMI DPD DISTRICT POLICE BUSHNELL CONGREGATIO
WEDNESDAY	RECYLCE PICKUP	11	RECYLCE PICKUP TPM—GRDC Board Meeting at GRDC office 9AM—GRDC Little League Signup	25		APRIL MEETINGS 2015
TUESDAY	3	10	17 St. Pariek's ST PATRICK DAY	24	31	п. 4, 2015~10 АМ п. 6 2015~7 РМ
MONDAY	7PM—Grandmont Patrol meeting at GRDC Office, 19800 Grand River	Bulk Pickup ONLY	16	Bulk Pickup ONLY	7PM—NW District Police Community Relations mtg on at Bushnell Church	IY BOARD MEETING ND RIVER—Saturday, APR EETING ND RIVER~ MONDAY, APR
SUNDAY	1	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS	15	22	29	GRANDMONT COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING GRDC OFFICE, 19800 GRAND RIVER—Saturday, APRIL 4, 2015~10 AM GRANDMONT PATROL MEETING GRDC OFFICE, 19800 GRAND RIVER~ MONDAY, APRIL 6 2015~7 PM