The GRANDMONITOR GRANDMONT COMMUNITY — HOME OF GOOD NEIGHBORS

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The Grandmont Community Association

ASSOCIATION Serves approximately 1100 residences in the Grandmont Community, including households south of Grand River, west of Asbury Park, north of Schoolcraft,

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.

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Handcrafted Jewelry

African Art

June 2018

The Grandmont Art Fair gives local artist, entrepreneurs, start-ups and small business owners an opportunity to showcase, demonstrate and sell their products or services in Detroit's Grandmont-Rosedale community. For more info and an application, Email: grandmontartfair@gmail.com

Important Numbers

Crime reporting	 Call 9-1-1 for crimes in progress Otherwise, call (313) 267-4600, the DPD non-emergency line Contact the GCA security chair (313) 980-7799 Grandmontcommunitycrimealerts @googlegroups.com To report crime anonymously, call 1-800-SPEAK-UP (1-800-773-2587) 			
Auto-theft tips	Text "TIP411" (847411) or Call 800-242-HEAT (4238)			
Narcotics tips	Call 313-224-DOPE (3673)			
Gun activity	800-AFT-GUNS (800-283-4867)			
Poison control	1-800-222-1222			
Animal control	(313) 224-6356			
Bulk/Recycle Drop-off	Southfield Yard, 12255 Southfield Svc. Dr. Mon-Sat, 8:30-4 (closed daily 12:30-1:30)			
8th Precinct Police District	21555W. McNichols Rd., 313-596-5800 NPO Shawn Childrey—(313)596-5217			
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Water and Sewer	(313) 267-8000			
DTE Energy	800-482-8720 (M-F, 8 AM-6 PM)			

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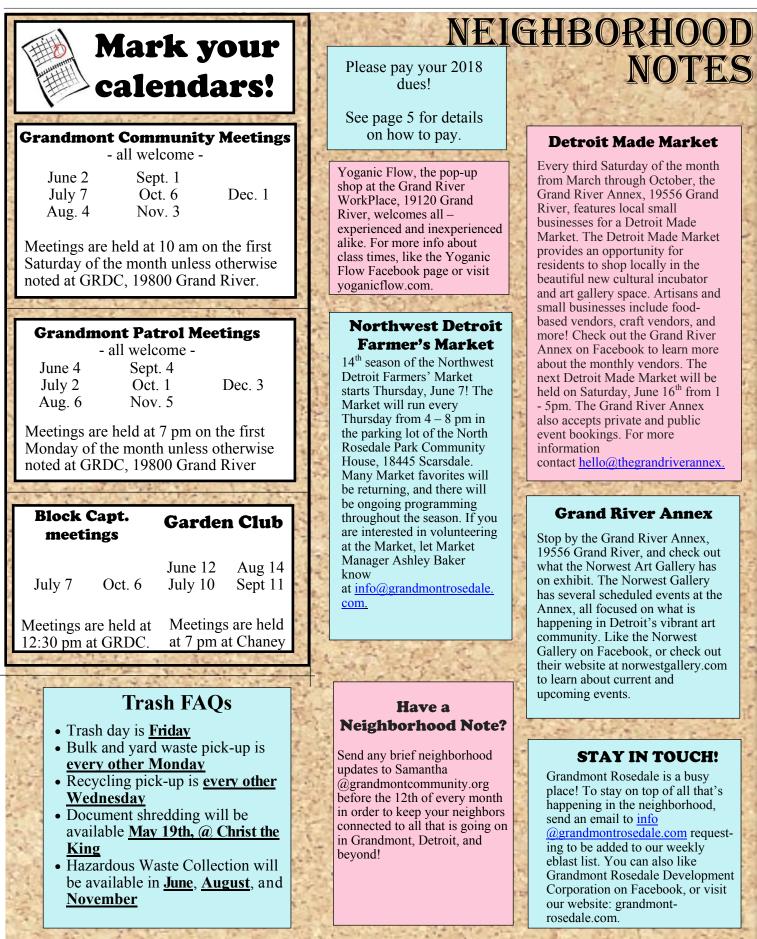
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RIPPLING HOPE

Rippling Hope is an ecumenical neighborhood-focused non-profit ministry with the goal of improving the physical conditions of targeted communities in Detroit by providing minor home improvement. Samples of some home repairs: painting, cleaning gutters, landscaping, vacant home board-ups, and more. The volunteers come from Michigan but also Ohio, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, and more. This is the eighth year for Rippling Hope Ministries. Cora Duncan-Foster attended the Rippling Hope Leadership Meeting on April 14th and submitted 29 applications for GCA - the most of any other neighborhood. Rippling Hope Volunteers will service 62 different groups in Detroit this year. 330 applications were distributed but at this time only 271 were submitted. Rippling Hope does free home repair year round when they have volunteers. Priority is those not serviced last year.

All home repairs must be assessed by a Rippling Hope Staff Member. On Wednesday, May 2nd, from 10:00am-1:00pm, all 29 Grandmont applicants were assessed. Prior, to this date, Ethel Smith and Regina Pierce assisted in notifying our residents. A huge thank you for their help.

One Rippling Hope Project is to produce library boxes for neighborhoods. This is a small house on a stand with books. The books are free. Rippling Hope needs book donations.

Free paint is available every 2nd Wednesday, 3-5pm & 2nd Saturday 10am-noon at the Rippling Hope Center for Mission and Service, 12801 Joy Road (corner of Joy & Appoline).

All residents receiving free home repair must do sweat equity. This means volunteering to assist the Rippling Hope Staff. Some sweat equity opportunities are: help with dinner, bring in a dinner for a volunteer group one night during summer, setup/cleanup for Rippling Hope Special Event, assist with the yearend financial campaign mailing or give a donation.

Carl Zerweck, Rippling Hope Executive Director, requested for association groups to come when volunteers arrive to help with dinner and talk about Detroit. Every evening after a day of work, there is conversation with the volunteers. Most important is the relationships. They share stories. Some volunteers have been here eight times.

2017 SCHOL&RSHIP WINNER

Daniel Kirton, our 2017 Scholarship awardee, graced us with his overwhelming gratitude at the GCA Annual Business Meeting on Saturday, April 14, 2018. Daniel used this scholarship during his first year at Wayne State University where he is pursuing Molecular Cellular Biology with a minor in Chemistry. He is extremely passion about Stem Cell Research and the cure for cancer. Presently, this extraordinary young man has maintained a 3.0 Grade point average in his studies while working a job late into the evening. Some of his volunteerism was Ramsay Park Cleanups with flower planting, Sigma Beta Club, March of Dimes, Track & Field, and Cross Country.

Grandmont is committed to providing scholarships for our youth. Daniel Kirton is a fine example of our success. The scholarship application is available. Applicants must be a Grandmont Community Association resident. Contact Cora at (313) 273-7914 to receive an application. The deadline date is June 30, 2018.

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

MEMBERSH	IP YEAR(S) BEING PAID:
2017	2019
2018	2020

3 _____ 2020 ____

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

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

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- When you have finished adding the years, click view cart to go to the PavPal site to check out.

WANT TO BE OUR NEXT SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT?

Parents, to nominate your Graduating Senior, you, the Parent, must meet the following requirements:

Be active in the Grandmont Community.

Have paid dues to the Grandmont Community Association for the past three consecutive years. (Previous dues payments are waived for new residents.)

Graduating Seniors must meet the following eligibility requirements:

Have a cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0 or better.

Be accepted at a post-secondary institution. (Verification will be required).

Graduating Seniors must complete the GCA Scholarship Application and attach and submit the following documents:

A one or two-page (typed) autobiographical essay which includes career objective, personal goals, educational plans and any important information addressing why you should be considered;

List of awards and achievements;

Two (2) letters of recommendation on letterhead from a teacher, counselor, community leader, coach, mentor, advisor, minister, or employer;

Copy of high school transcript;

Copy of report card

Once these documents have been received and reviewed, the Graduating Senior will be interviewed by the GCA Scholarship Committee.

Parents, we ask that you support your Graduating Senior in this application process. Encourage your child by assisting them in completing all the requirements, proofreading their essay, and make sure the application and all documents are submitted to Grandmont Community Association address below or to C. Duncan-Foster by phoning 313-273-7914 or email: <u>cora4grandmont@gmail.com</u>.

Applicant Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date application submitted:

RETURN COMPLETED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKET TO: GRANDMONT

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE P.O. Box 27790 Detroit, MI 48227 DEADLINE IS JUNE 30, 2018.

<u>PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE:</u>	
Name:	Date:
Last Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s):	First
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City: <u>Detroit</u> State: <u>MI</u>	Zip: Phone: ()
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Date of Graduation:	High School GPA:
What is your intended major in a U	University, College, Technical or Arts School?
To which University, College, Tec	chnical or Arts School have you applied? List
all: Have you been notified of acce	eptance?: YES NO
If so, what school(s)?:	
List all community activities and e	extracurricular involvement:

DRIVER RESPONSIBILITY FEE UPDATE

Legislation was recently passed to eliminate all Driver Responsibility Fees in Michigan on October 1, 2018. While fees will be automatically forgiven on October 1, 2018, Detroiters can earn their Driver's License back months earlier by completing 10 hours of Free Workforce Development Training. The City of Detroit and Detroit at Work are committed to helping Detroiters earn fee forgiveness and license restoration before December 31, 2018, while the \$125 Driver's License Reinstatement Fee is waived.

Grandmont Community Association expresses Appreciation The Grandmont Community Association presented an appreciation certificate to Mayor Mike Duggan; Stephanie Young, District 1 Manager; Councilmember James Tate; State Rep Sherry Gay-Dagnogo; Carl Zerweck, Rippling Hope Executive Director; and Robin Zerweck, Assistant Rippling Hope Director; for their continual commitment and service to our community. There will be a Neighborhood Safety Meeting on Thursday, June 28 at 6:30 pm at the North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale. Keep in touch with GRDC to learn about the guest speaker and topic for the June Neighborhood Safety Meeting.

The Grand River WorkPlace, 19120 Grand River, Grandmont Rosedale's co-working space, offers small businesses a variety of support services. Check out grandriverworkplace.com to learn about the many ongoing small business support services and office conveniences, or like Grand River WorkPlace on Facebook. If you are interested in applying to become a member, contact Larissa Richardson at <u>learr@grandmontrosedale.com</u> or 313.387.4732, ext. 118.

Lend your time and talent to the Vacant Property Task Force and help keep Grandmont Rosedale beautiful! The next meeting of the VPTF is Tuesday, June 19 at 10 am at Always Brewing Detroit, 19180 Grand River. For more info about the VPTF, contact Kitty Yarbrough at kyarbrough@grandmontrosedale.com.

CHANEY LIBRARY

For adults:

Tuesdays, 6-7:30 PM - Advanced computers

Thursdays 4-5 PM - Join Grandmont's own Cora Duncan -Foster for yoga

Fridays 10:30 AM -12:00 PM - Introduction to computers

For everyone:

June 16, 3 pm—Father's Day craft "take and make" June 19, 6 pm—Juneteenth Craft. Help us celebrate an American holiday that commemorates the June 19, 1865, announcement of the abolition of slavery in the U.S. state of Texas, and more.

June 29, 2-4 pm—Summer reading kick-off for kids of all ages!

The Detroit Reads! tutoring program began in 2008. We pair trained tutors with adults who want to improve their reading or math skills.

The Detroit Reads! Program is also looking for tutors. We're looking for strong readers who can tutor 2 hours per week. We'll train you and provide all the resources you'll need.



Other library services:

Host your small group for free in one of our community meeting rooms, study carrels or open spaces.

Print from your phone, laptop, or tablet and pick it up at your local library.

BOOK CLUB IN & BAG

Host a book club with one of our hand-picked kits. Each bag contains:

Multiple copies of the book Discussion questions Author biographies and published reviews

You can check out a bag for 8 weeks. To get started, apply for a Book Club Library Card at your local branch.

Or you are welcome to join other book clubs from around the city. Such as:

African American Books & Discussion Club, June 5th at 6 PM, Sherwood Forest. Meets the first Tuesday of every month.

Second Saturdays Book Club, June 9th at 2 PM, Redford. This month's book is "Sweet Tomorrows" by Debbie

Sewing 4 Kids (ages 9-12 years old)

Instructor

Patricia Hines-Lewis

313-520-0940

pattycake1112@comcast.net

2018 Class Schedules Sundays 2:00-3:00 pm Class Dates and Costs: Lesson 1-4 \$35/lesson June 3, 10, 17, 24 Lesson 5-8 \$35/lesson July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Lesson 9-12 \$35/lesson August 5, 12, 19, 26

Meet & Greet Sunday May 27 at 2:00pm

Cash, checks or money orders accepted. Please make checks payable to Patricia Hines-Lewis

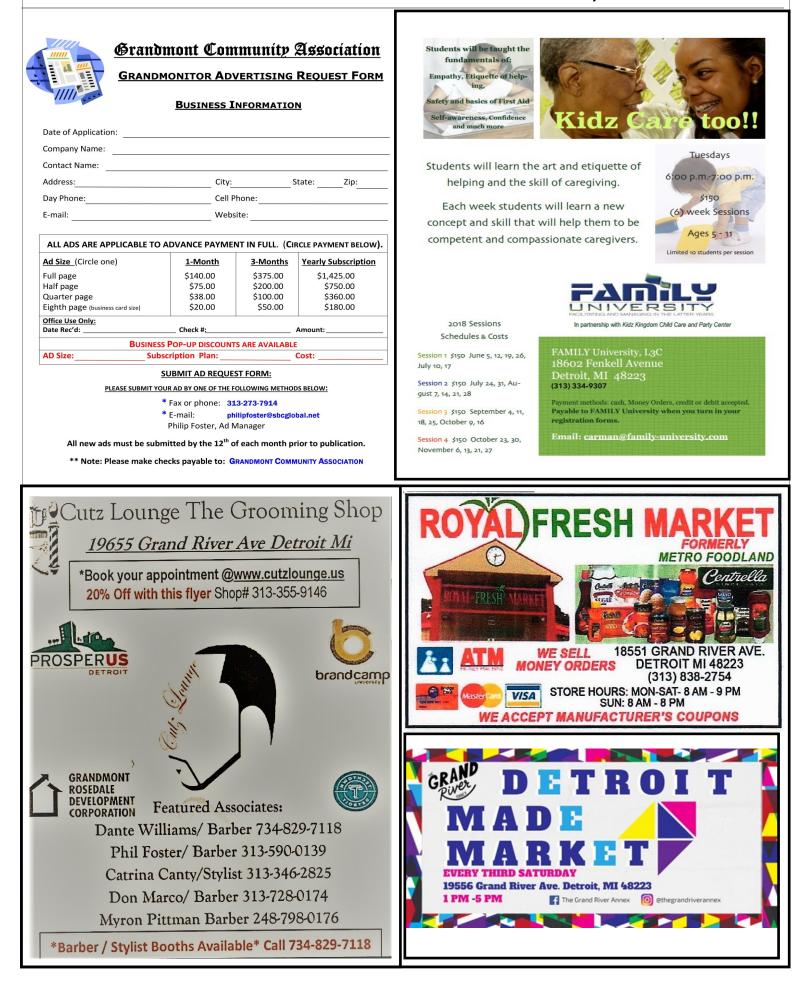
*Checks returned for non-payment, will exclude your child from the class. *Payment: \$35/lesson or 1(one) payment of \$420 for all 12 lessons.

Lessons will be held at 17555 Prest St., Detroit, MI 48235

Students will learn the art of sewing by practicing and implementing various techniques using a sewing machine, needle and thread, hand stitching, cutting, and measuring...etc.

Each week, students will be able to complete a creative project using one of the above mentioned techniques. Students will be utilizing a child friendly sewing book, to assist them with their learning and sewing projects.

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