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The Grandmont<br>Community<br>Serves approximately 1100 residences in the Grandmont Community, including households south of Grand River, west of Asbury Park, north of Schoolcraft, and east of Southfield Freeway.

## Mission Statement <br> 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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Edison Coat Drive was a Success! Grandmont Community Youth and Education Chairperson Carla White-Smith partnered with Detroit Edison School, Ms. Sims and Kimberly Byers from Wayne County Department of Health and Human Services to purchase coats, uniform pants, gloves, and hats. The faculty, staff, and students were very grateful for the donations. Grandmont Youth and Education is looking forward to continued partnership with Detroit Edison School for other community projects.
"Happiness...consists in giving and serving others" Henry Drummond
Carla White-Smith

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF DETROIT CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION

In accordance with Section 5(4) of the Michigan Open Meetings Act, MCL 15.265(4), the Detroit Charter Revision Commission will hold a special meeting on Thursday, January 10, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Northwest Activities Center located at 18100 Meyers, Detroit, Michigan 48235. The telephone number is (313) 578-7500. The Public is invited and encouraged to attend.

Additional information regarding this meeting may be obtained from the Office of the City Clerk at (313) 224-3266.

## Important Numbers

Crime reporting

1. Call 9-1-1 for crimes in progress
2. Otherwise, call (313) 267-4600, the DPD non-emergency line
3. Contact the GCA security chair (313) 980-7799 Grandmontcommunitycrimealerts @googlegroups.com
4. To report crime anonymously, call 1-800-SPEAK-UP (1-800-773-2587)

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Narcotics tips
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Poison control
Animal control
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## Mark your calendars!

Grandmont Community Meetings

- all welcome -

| Jan. 5 | May 4 | Sep. 7 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Feb. 2 | June 1 | Oct. 5 |
| Mar. 2 | July 6 | Nov. 2 |
| Apr. 6 | Aug. 3 | Dec. 7 |

Meetings are held at 10 am on the first Saturday of the month unless otherwise noted at GRDC, 19800 Grand River.

## Grandmont Patrol Meetings

- all welcome -

| Jan. 7 | May 6 | Sep. 9 |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Feb. 4 | June 3 | Oct. 7 |
| Mar. 4 | July 1 | Nov. 4 |
| Apr. 1 | Aug. 5 | Dec. 2 |

Meetings are held at 7 pm on the first Monday of the month unless otherwise noted at GRDC, 19800 Grand River

## Block Capt. meetings

## Quick Trash FAQs

- Trash day is Friday
- Bulk pick-up is every other Monday
- Yard waste pick-up has ended for

Yard waste pick-up has ended for
the winter season and will resume in the spring.

- Recycling pick-up is every other Wednesday
- Hazardous Waste Collection dates

Hazardous Waste Collection dates
for 2019 have not been announced yet.

## Garden Club <br> Garden Club

Dates TBA<br>Dates TBA<br>Meetings are held at Meetings are held $12: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ at GRDC. at 7 pm at Chaney

Please pay your 2018 dues! Time is running out.
See page 4 for details on how to pay.

## Norwest Gallery

The Norwest Gallery of Art, 19556 Grand River, is choosing to remain in Grandmont Rosedale! The Grand River Annex began as a cultural incubator space at the request of local artists, business owners, and residents. For the past year, the Norwest Gallery of Art hosted exhibitions and events at the Annex that drew artists and visitors from all over the Detroit area. Curator Asia Hamilton is so pleased with her year the Annex that she has chosen to call the Annex and Grandmont Rosedale the home for the Norwest Gallery of Art. To learn more about the Gallery and to stay informed about upcoming exhibitions and events, like Norwest Gallery of Art on Facebook and follow the norwestgallery on Instagram. You can also visit their website at norwestgallery.com.norwestgall ery.com

## New Pop-Up

Detroit Girl Cosmetics is the new pop-up shop at the Grand River WorkPlace, 19120 Grand River. Owner Tenisha Hough offers beauty, clothing and accessory items. Stop in and see if you can't add a little beauty to your life.


## Crime Prevention Task Force

Attend the next Crime Prevention Task Force Meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 8 from 10:30 am - 12 noon at the GRDC Offices, 19800 Grand River. The Task Force meets every other month to coordinate efforts to improve public safety in Grandmont Rosedale. Contact GRDC's Community Engagement Manager Kitty Yarbrough for more info: 313.387.4732, ext. 103 or kyarbrough@grandmontrosedale com.

## Vacant Property Task Force

Join GRDC's Vacant Property Task Force at the next meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 15 from 10 am - 12 noon at Town Hall Caffe, 19180 Grand River. This residentvolunteer group monitors vacant homes in Grandmont Rosedale with the goal of ensuring that every property is properly
maintained. For more info about this Task Force, contact GRDC's Community Engagement Manager Kitty Yarborough

## Neighborhood Safety

The next Neighborhood Safety Meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 22 at $6: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ at the North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale. Free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served. Stay in touch with GRDC to learn what the focus of the meeting will be. Follow Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation on Facebook, or visit grandmontrosedale.com.

## Your Dues

Your GCA $\$ 25.00$ dues paid to Grandmont and donations sent to our PO Box 27790, Detroit 48227 or PayPal Account, is money specific to our Grandmont Neighborhood and helps pay for our street snow service, Grandmonitor Newsletter, Art Fair, Ramsay Park upkeep, and other valuable projects that better our lives. Please support us. Grandmont's boundaries are between Grand River \& Schoolcraft and include Asbury Park, Woodmont, Grandmont, Abington, Rutland, Longacre, Archdale, and Southfield.


## GCA Scholarship Committee Update

Did you know that Grandmont Community Association (GCA) has been awarding scholarships to our high school graduates since 1997? Powerhouse Grandmont Community has given 39 graduates a scholarship. The GCA Scholarship Committee with the approval of the Grandmont Board of Directors has decided to present two scholarships this year. The total count of graduates will be 42 .

The scholarship recipients are Rebekah Long and Ria Reno. Both ladies are graduates from Cass Technical High School. Rebekah had a 3.7 GPA and is attending Michigan State University in the Biology / Pre-med Field. Ria's GPA was 3.0 and is at Central Michigan University. Her field of study is the Physician Assistant Program. When interviewed, both demonstrated a high degree of professionalism; communicated with confidence; and displayed determination to be successful in their field of study. A celebration for the recipients will be held during this Christmas Season.

We, the Scholarship Committee will meet in January to effectively formulate strategies, tactics and action plans for the Scholarship Interview Process. We will evaluate this process, find applicants early, contact high schools in our area, and place Scholarship Article in Grandmonitor monthly.

## Written by Cora A. Duncan-Foster, Scholarship Committee Chair

## Granomont Community $\mathfrak{A s s o c i a t i o n}$

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PHONE(s):
E-MAIL: $\qquad$
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Number of Adults in Household $\qquad$
MEMBERSHIP YEAR(S) BEING PAID:
2017

2018 $\quad \square \quad$| 2019 |
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(COMMITTEE CONTACT INFORMATION ON PAGE 2 OF GRANDMONITOR)
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_ Ramsay Park

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TRASH PICKUP HOLIDAY SCHEDULE
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New Year's Day ............. Martin Luther King's Birthday
Memorial Day .................................... Independence Day
LABOR DAY ....... Thanksgiving DAY .......... Christmas Day
BULK PICKUP ONLY SCHEDULE: EVERY OTHER MONDAY
~ JAN 7 \& 22 ~ FEB 4 \& 18 ~

RECYCLE PICKUP SCHEDULE: EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY
~JAN 3, 16 \& $30 \sim$ FEB $13 \& 27 \sim$
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313-596-5800
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## POLICE MINI-STATION LOCATION: $8^{\text {th }}$

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## 2019 BULK PICK-UP SCHEDULE

(every other monday unless noted)
Jandary $7 \& 22 *$ (tues*)

February 4\&18
March $\quad 4 \& 18$
April 1, 15 \& 29
May 13 \& May 28* (tues*)
June $10 \& 24$
July 8 \& 22
August 5 \& 19
September 3* (tues*) 16 \& 30
OCTOBER $14 \& 28$
November $11 \& 25$
December 9 \& 23

## 2019 RECYCLE SCHEDULE

(every other WEDNESDAY unless noted)

| Jandary | $3 *$ (thurs*), $16 \& 30$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Febrdary | $13 \& 27$ |
| March | $13 \& 27$ |
| April | $10 \& 24$ |
| May | $8 \& 22$ |
| June | $5 \& 19$ |
| July | $3,17 \& 31$ |
| AUGUST | $14 \& 28$ |
| September | $11 \& 25$ |
| October | $9 \& 23$ |
| November | $6 \& 20$ |
| December | $\mathbf{4} \& 18$ |

## 2019 Important Dates

- Jan. 21 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Feb. 18 - President’s Day
- May 12 - Mother's Day
- May 27 - Memorial Day
- June 16 - Father's Day
- July 4 - Independence Day
- Sep. 2 - Labor Day
- Oct. 14 - Columbus Day / Indigenous People's Day
- Nov. 11 - Veteran's Day
- Nov. 28 - Thanksgiving Day
- Dec. 25 - Christmas Day


## Environmental—Vacant Property Task Force

This year won't you Try to be a Lamp, a Lifeboat, or a Ladder.

Thank you for being Good Neighbors. Thanks for the Holiday Cheer. We wish you Good Health and Best Wishes - For a Safe and a Happy New Year. Resolve to give more and take less, volunteer more, procrastinate less, and appreciate your community more. There are many "behind the scenes" work being done by your neighbors for you and your family to make your surroundings safer and more attractive.

DID YOU KNOW! If you are new to Grandmont, you may not be aware that we are a member of GRDC (Grandmont-Rosedale Development Corporation) which is a non-profit corporation that works toward stabilization of the 5 neighborhoods included in its boundaries: North Rosedale Park (NRP), Rosedale Park Improvement Association (RPIA), Minock Park (MP), Grandmont \#1, and the Grandmont Community Association (GCA) -us! GRDC is a separate building and group. Donations made to GRDC are separate from your GCA $\$ 25.00$ dues and the money goes directly to helping all of our 5 communities. Their office is located at 19800 Grand River just East of Evergreen.

THANK YOU! How Things Get Done in Grandmont. Now you see it - Now you don't! I'm sure many neighbors must believe in magic because one day litter is at the park, or on your street, and then it's "magically" gone that day or the next! That happens because of caring people who refuse to let our neighborhood be littered. They are the magic - and every neighborhood should be lucky enough to have those magicians who can change a streetscape so people can be proud of clean streets, sidewalks, and community parks. Please be part of that magic! Everyone can clean up in front of their home...and do a little extra in 2019! Please don't Litter.

PLASTIC LEAF BAGS WILL NOT BE COLLECTED EVER - Don't use them for yard waste and grass clippings. Questions can be answered by calling Advanced Disposal at 844-233-8764. The Southfield DPW Yard, located south of Schoolcraft on the Southbound Southfield Service Drive, will take these items year-round with Detroit ID. Bulk is collected year round but there are size requirements. Please abide by the regulations and timeframe for our every other Monday pickup. A 2019 schedule will be printed in February or March - and available at the Annual Meeting in April. Plan to attend.

VACANT PROPERTY TASK FORCE: There was no December meeting. Our $1^{\text {st }}$ meeting in 2019 will be January $15^{\text {th }}$ at 10AM at the Town Hall Caffe (Always Brewing) on Grand River west of Warwick. While we have less vacant homes, we still have too many in Grandmont. Note that all Rental Properties must be registered and in compliance with City regulations.

Latrice McClendon replaced Stephanie Young as our D1Neighborhood Liaison with the City in the Fall of 2018. Her number is 313-236-3484 mcclendonl@detroitmi.gov. Environmental Issues, including abandoned vehicles, illegal dumping, traffic signs, tree issues, stump removal, curbside solid waste, and potholes can be reported using the SCF/Improve Detroit App or call 313-876-0974 to report the issue. Please have the address where the problem occurs. DID YOU KNOW: Every House by City Ordinance needs to have their House Address Number legibly readable affixed to their house. Failure to do so can result in a ticket.

## Did You Know?

You need to sign up for the GIN (Grandmont Information Network) as well as the neighborhood Crime Alert System. Please make sure you send your email information to Mary Muhammad (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!

UPDATE ON 14259 Archdale: This Land Bank "Rehab \& Ready" House has been of concern. MANY fine improvements to the house have been made, and we are very appreciative of the upgrades to this home. However, the VPTF and the GCA Board had safety \& security apprehensions as well as aesthetic and zoning concerns about the added stairs at the sidewalk facing Acacia. It was determined at the December 1 GCA Board Meeting that a letter would be sent outlining our interests. A letter to the Land Bank was hand delivered by GCA Board Member Robert Patterson outlining our concerns at their Public Hearing Meeting on Wednesday, December 12, 2018. As a result, the staircase was removed. Robert also repeated our need to have $\underline{\mathbf{1 4 0 3 4}}$ Southfield demolished.


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 your window, your view should be pleasing and beautiful. After all, we have beautiful homes in our community so make it a priority in 2019 to better our surroundings so we can all enjoy a view to better days ahead in the Grandmont Community.


## Homeowners.

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## Granomont Community $\mathfrak{E x s s o c i a t i o n}$

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## St Mary of Redford Catholic Church invites the community to join us

## Recipes for Wellness Program

Join us for monthly meetings that include sharing healthy recipes, trying tasty dishes and receiving information for better health from medical professionals.

February $9^{\text {th }}$, from 12:00-2:00 pm Will be our first informational meeting which will include health screenings from medical professionals and overview of monthly meetings.

The free monthly meetings will be held the $2^{\text {nd }}$ Saturday of the month from 12-2 pm.

The Benefits of Starting $a$ Rain Garden

Plan to meet with representatives from Friends of the Rouge, February 23, 2019 at 12:00 pm, who will explain the benefits of having a rain garden, how to start one, and how you may possibly apply for a rain garden grant.

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