

# THE PARK VOICE

## NEWSLETTER



**Minock Park Block Association (MPBA)**  
**P.O. Box-231071 Detroit, MI 48223**  
**Hotline Number 313-237-7222**



**BULK TRASH PICK-UP**  
**FEBRUARY 8, 2012**

### MONTHLY MPBA MEETING DATES:

**FEBRUARY 20                      MARCH 19                      APRIL 16                      MAY 21**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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### "We Need Unity in the Community"

**What:** MPBA block club meetings  
**Time:** 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.  
**Where:** GRDC- 19800 Grand River  
**Dates:** Please mark your calendars for the **3rd Monday** of the month to attend MPA meetings (See above reminders). We need to have meetings with strong participation from each and every resident on E.Evergreen, Plainview, Auburn, Minock and W. Outer Drive.

**IMPORTANT NUMBERS: (313)**  
 Northwest Police Dept. ....935-5600  
 Animal Control ..... 224-6356  
 Broken Water Main ..... 267-7401  
 Building Property Maintenance .. 628-2451  
 Street Lights Out. ....224-4636



### Block Captains:



- Katherine James, Coordinator- 15336 Minock Ave. (Minock)
- Jean Dixon- 15825 Plainview(G.R. to Pilgrim)
- Alfreda Arterbridge-15734 Plainview (Pilgrim to Midland)
- Walter Knall -15380 Evergreen (Evergreen),
- Block Captain Needed Plainview(Fenkell to Midland)
- Block Captain Needed (Auburn)
- Lillia Scott 9676 W. Outer Drive. Apt. 14(Outer Drive)

**MORE BLOCK CAPTAINS ARE NEEDED!** Please call the hotline if you are interested.313-237-7222

*Thanks to the families for paying the MPBA dues! 2012 dues are due now!*

**MINOCK PARK BLOCK ASSOCIATION DUES may be mailed or dropped off to Jean Dixon, Treasurer 15825 Plainview**

- Dues help pay for the: 1. newsletter 2. maintaining the island on Grand River 3. improvements to Minock Park (depending how many families pay their dues.)

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL** \_\_\_\_\_ / / Enclosed is \$20.00

**We need your email address to save paper and for you to receive updates sooner.**  
**Please email your name, street address and email address to [vickiholmes@att.net](mailto:vickiholmes@att.net) .**

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## **COMMUNITY INFORMATION & CRIME REPORT**

### *BE ON THE LOOK OUT*

One morning at 10: 30 a.m., someone stole a car on Auburn. The owner left the house for only one hour. When they returned they saw the car was stolen and called the police. The police did respond and found the car on Plainview between Pilgrim and Midland in the driveway at a vacant house. The car was up on blocks and the tires and rims were missing. Also, at the same house were two additional stolen vehicles. If you see something suspicious, do not hesitate to call 911 or CRIME-STOPPERS.

**“IF YOU SEE SOMETHING,  
SAY SOMETHING!”**

Report CRIME ANONYMOUSLY to  
Police:

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

ONLINE: [www.1800speakup.org](http://www.1800speakup.org)

TEXT: “TIP411” (847411)

ALL TEXT TIPS MUST BEGIN WITH  
THE LETTERS DPD TO REACH  
DETROIT POLICE

## **SIGN UP FOR NEIGHBORHOOD LITTLE LEAGUE**



*Rosedale Grandmont Little League  
Sign-Up*

**Saturday, Feb. 11** from 9 AM – Noon  
GRDC office – 19800 Grand River  
T-ball, Softball, Baseball – ages 4-16

Grandmont Rosedale  
Neighborhoods

Community Visioning Workshop

Saturday, March 17th

9:00a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Bushnell Congregational Church

To register call 313.387-4732 Ext.  
116- Brittany Moore

## **MINOCK PARK RESIDENT ROSTER**

The Block Captains will begin going door to door to obtain resident information.

This is a good way for the residents and block captains to get to know one another.

We will use the information to improve communication within the Minock Park Block Association.

## **LESSONS FROM THE GEESE**

**Fact:** *As each goose flaps it's wings, it creates an 'uplift' for the bird following it.*

*By flying in V formation, the whole flock adds 71 % more flying range than if each bird flew alone.*

**Lesson:** *People who share a common direction and sense of community can get where they are going quicker and easier because they are traveling on the trust of one another.*

**Fact:** *Whenever a goose falls out of formation, it suddenly feels the drag and resistance of trying to fly alone and quickly gets back into formation to take advantage of the lifting power of the birds immediately in front of it.*

**Lesson:** *If we have as much sense as a goose, we will join in the formations with those who are headed where we want to go.*

**Fact:** *When the lead goose gets tired, it rotates back into the formation and another goose flies at the point position.*

**Lesson:** *It pays to take turns doing the hard tasks and sharing leadership-with people, as with geese, interdependent with one another.*

**Fact:** *The geese in formation, honk from behind to encourage those up front to keep up their speed.*

**Lesson:** *We ought to make sure our honking from behind is encouraging-not something less than helpful.*

**Fact:** *When a goose gets sick or wounded or shot down, two geese drop out of formation and follow their fellow member down to help and provide protection. They stay with this member of the flock until he or she either is able to fly again or dies. Then they launch out on their own, with another formation, or they catch up with their own flock.*

**LESSON: IF WE HAVE AS MUCH SENSE AS THE GEESE, WE'LL STAND BY ONE ANOTHER LIKE THEY DO.**

JEAN DIXON, VICKI HOLMES, MARGARET OLDFIELD, KEN WOLFE-NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE