



THE PARK VOICE NEWSLETTER

Minock Park Block Association (MPBA)

P.O. Box-23404 Detroit, MI 48223

Hotline Number 313-237-7222

BULK TRASH PICK-UP

May 7, 2014

Recycle - 1st and 3rd Mondays

Call **313. 224 3901** to report if your trash or yard waste is **not** picked up on the designated Monday.



MONTHLY MPBA MEETING DATES:

APRIL 21, 2014 & MAY 19 2014

What: MPBA 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 MPBA meetings. *(No meetings in July, August or*

Volunteer with Detroit Partnership Day, March 29

Come out on Saturday, March 29th, from 10 - 3 PM at **Fenkell Clean-Up** 18751 Fenkell. DP Day is about uniting U of M students and Detroit, we need community volunteers to work alongside the students.

For more information or to RSVP, please call Mary Lyons at 313.387.4732 x116 or via email at mlyons@grandmontrosedale.com.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

• **Plan now for I-96 Jeffries Fwy closure**

Closure delayed to March 24

MDOT plans to close a seven-mile stretch of I-96 Jeffries Freeway in Redford and Livonia beginning on March 24 and extending through October, both directions between Telegraph and Newburgh Roads. This will include some overpasses.

♦ Come see *Park Players'* upcoming 2014 musical, *GUYS AND DOLLS!* Show dates are as follows:

Friday, March 21, Dinner Theater, 6:30pm

Saturday, March 22, Sunday, March 23,

Matinee, 2:00pm, Friday, March 28, Evening, 8:00pm,

Saturday, March 29, Sunday, March 30, Friday, April 11,

Friday, April 12

Tickets can be reserved by calling Marcia Closson at [\(313\) 835-1103](tel:3138351103).

♦ Thursday, March 27, *Neighborhood Safety Meetings* @ 6:30 p.m. *NRPFH*

♦ Monday, March 31, *Police Community Relations Meetings*, 7:00 p.m., Bushnell Congregational Church, 15000 Southfield, south of Grand River. Officers from 6th & 8th Pct. Call 313-596-5617 for information.

♦ Saturday, April 19th 11:00-1:00 p.m. *Easter Egg Hunt*- North Rosedale Park Community House 18445 Scarsdale. Children up to age 10 are welcome to participate. *Petting Farm*.

♦ Thursday, April 24th, *Neighborhood Safety Meetings* @

♦ Sunday, May 4 *Open house*

Minock Park Block Association

Executive Board 2014

President: Vicki Holmes

Vice-President: Kenneth Wolfe

Treasurer: Jean Dixon

Recording Secretary: Sabrena Dixon

Corresponding Secretary: Jarrell Holmes

**YOUR 2014
MINOCK PARK
MEMBERSHIP DUES
ARE NEEDED!
(SEE THE 3rd PAGE**

MPA COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

● BUY ● SELL ● RENTALS ● LOST AND FOUND PETS, ETC. CALL **MPA HOTLINE 313-237-7222**



STOEPEL IMPROVEMENTS COMING A BIT LATER

Due to the incredibly harsh winter this year, most of the planned improvements to the Stoepele Park No. 1 baseball fields will be delayed until summer. New dugouts and foul poles will be installed before the baseball season starts on April 26, but the irrigation, grass infields and Field #4 improvements will not take place until after the baseball season ends. This will allow sufficient time for the ground to dry out prior to construction and no games will be interrupted by the renovations.

This project is being sponsored by the Rosedale Grandmont Little League with support from GRDC and many other partners. Many thanks are due to the funders of this year's planned improvements: Wayne County through the efforts of Commissioner Alicia Bell, UAW-Ford through the efforts of Jimmy Settles, and the Baseball Tomorrow Fund, a joint initiative between the Major League Baseball Players Association and Major League Baseball.

FREE SUPPORT FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

TechTown, a small business support organization affiliated with Wayne State University, is teaming up with GRDC to bring its successful "SWOT City" program to the Grandmont Rosedale community. Through this program, TechTown's business coaches will provide FREE one-on-one consultation and business strategy advice to neighborhood-based businesses and entrepreneurs. Learn how to grow your business and access a variety of small business resources. Any kind of business is eligible. For more information contact Ted Jones of TechTown at 313-759-9503 or ted@techtowndetroit.org.

The 3 business sponsors who have donated funds for the cost of printing are: Auntie Betty's Cafe, Advanced Expert Collision and Tri-County Systems. To show our appreciation for helping our Minock Park Block Club, please support and patronize their businesses. Please mention you saw their ad in "The Park Voice".

ADVANCED EXPERT COLLISION

Complete Automotive
Repair Center
19541 Grand River
Detroit, MI 48223



email: ddekko@gmail.com

- Free Estimates Foreign & Domestic
- Honor all insurance claims
- Waive deductible
- Auto glass & chip repairs
- Auto body & paint work
- Major - minor repairs
- All work guaranteed
- Emergency service available

Hours: Mon- Fri 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sat 10 a.m.- 4 p.m.
313 535-2720

AUNTIE BETTY'S CAFE

19601 Grand river
Detroit, MI 48223

- BBQ Ribs, Beef Short Ribs, Chicken, Shrimp
- Fish, Chicken (Fried, Baked, Grilled)
- Macaroni/Cheese, Spaghetti, Greens, Yams
- Meatloaf & Mashed Potatoes
- Many Other Delicious Choices
- Catering Available

Hours: Tu - Th 11:30 a.m - 10 p.m.
Fri & Sat 11:30 a.m - 10:30 p.m.
Sun 1 p.m. - 9:30 p.m

SERVING THE COMMUNITY
FOR 10 YEARS!

TRI-COUNTY ENTRY SYTEMS

16221 Grand River
Detroit, MI 48227
313-835-9525

- Commercial
- Residential
- Insulated Steel & Security Doors
- Sales & Installation
- Digital Closed Circuit Cameras
- Window Sales & Installation
- Automotive Alarm Systems & Service
- High Security Locks & Locksmith

In Business Since 1979
24 Hour Service

Hours: Mon-Fri 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sat 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.



NRPCA Traditional Easter Egg Hunt

April 19th, 2014 • 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

NORTH ROSEDALE PARK COMMUNITY HOUSE
18445 SCARSDALE

Children up to age 10 from any of the five Grandmont Rosedale communities are welcome to participate.

We're in need donations of individually wrapped candies small enough to fit in a plastic egg.

Willing to volunteer or donate?

Contact:

Cheryl Buswell at 586-222-9454

or

Nicole at 313-837-3416

*MINOCK PARK RESIDENTS: COME OUT
AND JOIN THE FUN!!!!!!!!!!!!!!*

-----MINOCK PARK BLOCK ASSOCIATION 2014 -----

- / / I have enclosed \$20.00 for my annual membership dues. (Send to the treasurer-Jean Dixon, 15825 Plainview).
- / / I would like to volunteer: / / clean-ups / / planting flowers / / watering flowers
/ / join a committee _____(Beautification, CB Patrol, Community Engagement,
Newsletter, NBD, Neighborhood Safety, Trash Talkin'(Anti Litter), Vacant Property, Youth Involvement)
- / / I am unable to pay my dues at this time, but want to send my membership information.

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

We are in need of membership dues immediately!

TRAFFIC CALMING SURVEY

Six communities in our Grandmont Rosedale area are going to address traffic safety on our streets and major roads. We value community feedback, so please complete the following survey and drop off at Vicki Holmes 15835 Plainview, Detroit

1. In which neighborhood do you live?

Grandmont	North Rosedale Park	Rosedale Park
Grandmont #1	Minock Park	Schoolcraft

2. Please check the traffic problems in your neighborhood over the last three months.

/ / Speeding	/ / Traffic noise	/ / Abandoned Cars
/ / Excessive traffic	/ / Litter thrown from cars	/ / Other (please specify)

3. Please rank 1 through 9 the major streets where you see auto or truck traffic issues that come into the neighborhood, with 1 having the most problems and 9 having the least.

Grand River	Schoolcraft	Puritan
McNichols	Lyndon	Chalfonte
Fenkell	Outer Drive	Evergreen

4. Please rank the major streets that you see as having pedestrian safety issues 1 through 7, with 1 having the most problems and 7 the least.

Southfield Service Drive	McNichols
Grand River	Schoolcraft
Outer Drive	Lyndon
Fenkell	

5. Check the streets without enough pedestrian crossings.

/ / Grand River	/ / Fenkell
/ / McNichols	/ / Schoolcraft
/ / Outer Drive	/ / Puritan
/ / Lyndon	/ / Other (please specify)

6. Is traffic cutting through your neighborhood a problem?

/ / Yes / / No / / I don't know

7. If traffic cutting through your neighborhood is a problem, which streets are used to cut through?

8. Would you feel safer if some of the streets that open to the Southfield Service Drive were closed?

/ / Yes / / No / / Maybe / / I am not sure

9. Are there any other streets that you think should be closed or have a traffic diverter that would force traffic back to a main street?

10. Are you in support of diverting traffic in Minock Park to alleviate the speeding and volume of traffic? (We will be publishing more information in future newsletters regarding the specifics. Please keep in mind that any changes would begin as temporary measures to gain residents input.)

/ / Yes / / No / / Not sure