

Grandmont #1 Informer

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Northwest Detroit's Pride Community

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**Grandmont #1
 Improvement Association**

President's Message

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Greetings on behalf of the officers and citizens of Grandmont #1.

Grandmont #1 has officially adopted Rosemont/Acacia Park in partnership with Macedonia Baptist Church and Rosedale Park. We will take over the grass cutting and maintenance of the park from March 2013-2014.

We will also have our annual Grandmont #1 picnic on July 27, 2013 at the park. We encourage you and your family to

come out and get to know your neighbors.

Our regular monthly meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month at 7 pm at Macedonia Baptist Church. Please plan to attend.

If you have a business or service, submit an ad to our newsletter which reaches every home in our community.

Have a great Spring!



Sincerely,

Oliver Cole
 Oliver Cole
 President

Grandmont #1 Improvement Assoc. Adopts Flintstone Park

By Jennifer Russell

On February 1, 2013, Mayor Dave Bing reported that 51 parks would be closed in the wake of the state rescinding its offer to lease Belle Isle. Rosemont-Acacia park, or as residents call it, Flintstone Park, is on that list. Noting how important the park is to the neighborhood, Grand-

mont #1 Improvement Association President Oliver Cole announced that the community has officially adopted the park as of March 1, 2013 and will not let it go wild. There are certain guidelines set by the city that the community must adhere to, including training, volunteers and a commitment to keep the park in

good shape. Details were announced at the general meeting in April, but were not available at press time. Please contact Oliver Cole to volunteer or for more information at fantasyonfilm@mac.com or call him at 313-320-0627.

Youth Program Coming to Grandmont Rosedale this Summer

By: Jennifer Russell

Young people in the Grandmont Rosedale neighborhoods may soon have opportunities to make their home in Detroit a little brighter. The Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation (GRDC) is spearheading a Youth Development Task Force to determine how best to involve community members aged 12-18. "This is something the community wanted," said Becki Kenderes, the Building Sustainable

Communities Program Manager for GRDC and resident of Grandmont #1. "The residents came together and said it was important to them."

Currently in the research stage for the program, the GRDC met with a focus group in February to solicit ideas. "The goal is to engage community youth in extra-curriculars," said Sean Wahl. He is an intern for the GRDC's Sustainable Communities Program and has taken on

this task as his own. "My role depends on feedback, but we want to get youth to do some good work, but also have fun," he said. "Arts, life skills, college prep, community service." He said he will be facilitating the group, however it comes together, and said he may also take a mentorship role if necessary. "I think it's really important because the youth play such a vital part in the community, and the youth brings a community together," Wahl said. (Continued on Page 3)

Block Captain List

We would like to update our Block Captain List. If you would like to volunteer to be a block captain, please call Harold Harris, Director at Large, (313) 272-9166 and give him your information. We appreciate all of you.

	Schoolcraft/Kendall	Kendall/Acacia	Acacia/Lyndon
Ashton	Justin/Lakisha Harris	Ernestine Smith	
Rosemont	Alfreda Jones/Barbara Barnett	Alfreda Jones/Barbara Barnett	Alfreda Jones/Barbara Barnett
Penrod	Ruby Springer	Richard Smith/Donald Echols	Donald Echols
Faust	Harold Harris	Djenaba Abubakari	Percy Davis
Greenview	Carolyn Nash/Cloria Whitfield/Carol Thomas/Elaine Vaughn	Carolyn Nash/Cloria Whitfield/Carol Thomas/Elaine Vaughn	Carolyn Nash/Cloria Whitfield/Carol Thomas/Elaine Vaughn
Glastonbury	Alma Jackson/Jed Roberson	Gwen Liggons/Cheryl Minniefield	Duane Perry
Stahelin	Charles Momon/Annie Holt	Annie Holt	Jerry Anderson
Artesian	Harold Harris	Rick Harris	Leathe Larde/Willie Hunt
Warwick	Michael McGee	Michael McGee	Mary Dickerson
Piedmont	Dorothy Bright	Viola Boyce/John Gordon	Oliver Cole/John Gordon
Grandville			James Kennard

“Love Where You Live” Anti-Litter Campaign

In an effort to reduce litter and illegal dumping in the community, the Grandmont Rosedale Beautification Task Force is launching a “Love Where You Live” (LWYL) campaign. Modeled on a successful anti-littering campaign in England, LWYL aims to inspire, encourage, and enable us to make where we live, work, and play the kind of place we want it to be.



LWYL is based on five key principles:

- Encourage personal responsibility and positive action,
- Work in partnership with neighbors to reduce litter,
- Take responsibility for keeping your own immediate area clean,
- Raise awareness and education about the prevention of littering,
- Make it easy for people not to drop litter.

The Beautification Task Force plans an ongoing series of activities and opportunities that will allow everyone in the Grandmont Rosedale community to get involved. It's simple – it's easy – a clean environment makes us all feel great – love where you live!

SIGN THE PLEDGE

You can join the campaign by signing a pledge card (your promise to be litter-free), and in exchange for your promise to keep Grandmont Rosedale clean, you will receive litter

bag for your vehicle (while supplies last). Pledge cards available at the GRDC office (19800 Grand River).



FUTURE EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Be on the lookout for future LWYL events and activities. In the coming months, task force members will be collecting “pledge cards” (promises from residents and business owners to help keep the community clean) and organizing routine clean-ups. To find out more information, contact GRDC Sustainable Communities Program Manager Becki Kenderes at 313-387-4732, ext. 101, or visit www.facebook.com/GrandmontRosedaleLWYL.

Grandmont Rosedale Mayoral Candidate Forum on May 16

An informal coalition of neighborhood association leaders from the Grandmont Rosedale neighborhoods has announced plans to hold a mayoral candidate forum on Thursday, May 16 at 7 PM at the North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale. All candidates who have filed by the May 12th deadline will be invited to participate. For more information, contact RPIA President Stacy Pugh at pughsl2002@yahoo.com.

Youth Program (Continued)

(Continued from Page 2) The actual scope of the program is yet to be established, and will be based on community dialogue over the next few weeks. There is a community survey currently in process, and should be hitting homes in the neighborhood soon. The Task Force met March 21 to put the finishing touches on the survey. The GRDC is planning on getting the program off the ground by the end of the school year, with an ambitious goal to have 15 – 30 teens in the youth corps. “I’m excited,” said Wahl. “We have some work to do, and need input from all areas of the community. We need people to volunteer to share their talents and skills.” **If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Sean Wahl at 313-387-4732 ext. 120**



Find us on Facebook!

www.facebook.com/grandmont1improvementassociation

Grandmont Rosedale Development Corp.

HOMES FOR SALE IN GRANDMONT ROSEDALE – If you or anyone you know are looking to buy a home in the Grandmont Rosedale area, then be sure to visit our web site, www.GrandmontRosedale.com, to see the renovated homes that are available from GRDC. GRDC homes are all move-in ready, with many updated features. Down payment assistance is also available to help buyers reduce their out-of-pocket costs and to make home buying more affordable.



In 2013, GRDC will be receiving a grant from the City of Detroit Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP). This grant will enable us to buy and renovate nine more vacant area homes. Eight of the nine homes are being purchased through a cooperative arrangement with the Detroit Land Bank Authority. These long-vacant homes were foreclosed for non-payment of taxes, and will be renovated and ready to purchase this spring and summer. For more information, contact GRDC at 313-387-4732, ext. 100, or long@grandmontrosedale.com.

NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY MEETING - The monthly neighborhood safety meeting will be held on Thursday, April 25 at **6:30 PM** [NOTE NEW TIME!] at the North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale. Due to the interest and positive response to last month's emergency preparedness presentation, the Crime Prevention Task Force is offering a raffle and audience participation incentive to help the community be better prepared for man-made or natural disasters.

DOOR PRIZE: This meeting will feature a raffle for a door prize related to emergency preparedness. But the only people who can enter the raffle are those bring a new person (someone who has never attended a Neighborhood Safety meeting) with them to any of the next three Neighborhood Safety meetings (April, May and June). Each of the new guests will also receive a raffle ticket for these drawings, which will be held toward the end of each meeting, at about 8:15 PM.

Neighborhood Safety meetings are open to the public. Please join your neighbors, local law enforcement officials, and guest speakers as we learn and share crime prevention strategies. Every meeting provides important information to help keep us and our neighborhoods safer! For more information, contact Community Security Assistant Elizabeth Wroughton at 313-387-4732, ext. 109, or ewroughton@grandmontrosedale.com.

JOIN THE COURT WATCH COMMITTEE - Over the last year, several active Grandmont Rosedale community members have been attending court sessions and hearings to support area residents who have had crimes committed against them and/or their property. Having a strong community presence to support victims encourages the court system to impose stiff penalties on perpetrators convicted of crimes in the GRDC area.

The Crime Prevention Task Force seeks individuals who have a passion for justice and a knack for community organizing to help establish an organized Court Watch Committee. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact **GRDC Community Security Assistant Liz Wroughton** at ewroughton@grandmontrosedale.com or (313) 387-4732, ext. 109.

JOIN THE CRIME ALERT! Want to know what's going on around you? Join the GRDC Crime Alert system and you'll get email messages to update you.



The GRDC Community Security Program's staff monitors and sends out email crime alerts as reported by community residents about recent suspicious or criminal incidents or activities. Our goal is to provide timely information to residents and when possible and appropriate, to offer crime prevention strategies and reminders that may help keep us safer in the future.

To join the Grandmont Rosedale Crime Alert system, send an e-mail request to grandmontrosedalecrimealert@googlegroups.com. And please share this invitation and e-mail address with other neighbors and friends who also live in the Grandmont Rosedale area.

NOTE: This alert system is designed to help increase our awareness for our own personal safety and/or to show possible trends and to help increase the arrest and prosecution rate of criminals. This alert system is not to be used for community announcements about programs or activities, but only for reporting suspicious or criminal activity or crime prevention tips. We also ask that people not "reply" to any given incident via the system, but instead to direct comments to info@grandmontrosedale.com or call and leave a message at 313-387-4732, ext. 100.

GET THE GRDC E-MAIL BLAST! – GRDC sends out a regular weekly electronic newsletter, to let everybody know what's going on in our neighborhood. Don't miss out on the latest! If you want to know what's happening, send us your e-mail address. We'll add you to our electronic mailing list and send you information of interest to the neighborhood. Send an e-mail to info@grandmontrosedale.com and ask to be added to the list.



Launch of new community website: My Grandmont Rosedale



Last month marked the much-anticipated launch of the new community website, mygrandmontrosedale.org. If you have not had an opportunity to view the website, please familiarize yourself with it soon. If you have visited the website, don't forget to check back often! It is a great tool to stay informed and up-to-date on everything from calendar events to business listings, articles, and neighborhood information from throughout the Grandmont Rosedale neighborhoods. The best part about MyGrandmontRosedale.org is neighborhood residents can all contribute to the site's content by sharing stories, photos and upcoming events. You will find the submission links under the

"About Us" tab.

Want to make sure you are always up-to-date on the happenings within Grandmont Rosedale neighborhoods? Make mygrandmontrosedale.org your homepage. Here's how:

FIREFOX users

Go to www.mygrandmontrosedale.org

At the top of your browser window, you'll see the Firefox tool bar (this includes the words "File", "Edit", etc.). Click on "Tools," then "Options."

The popup window will open up with the default option of General. At

the top of the window, you'll see "Home Page Locations." Click on "Use Current Page."

GOOGLE CHROME USERS

Click the "Chrome Settings" button next to the star on the browser toolbar.

A drop-down menu will appear. Click "Settings."

Once in "Settings," click the "Show home button" box under the "Appearances" subheading.

Click the "Change" link next to your current homepage website address. Type mygrandmontrosedale.org into the box and hit "Okay."

Grandland Shopping Center Press Release

We are pleased to announce that the Grandland Shopping Center is in the hands of new ownership with new management. The new owners have purchased the shopping center to own and operate long term and are in the process of repairing, cleaning and updating the shopping center. Which is a process that will include:

- Getting off duty, undercover Detroit policemen as protection
- Repair and add additional shopping center lighting
- Keeping the building and the parking lot clean

In Spring you can watch for new:

- Power washing
- Painting
- Parking lot repairs
- Asphalt speed bumps



Once we get the shopping center brought up to clean 1st class standards we are looking to introduce special programs, such as bringing gourmet food trucks into the parking lots on Saturdays. Our objective is to create an overall safe, clean situation for the greater residents of Rosedale Park, when they shop at Grandland Shopping Center.

**We look forward to seeing you
back at
Grandland Shopping Center!**

Harold Harris wins Spirit of Detroit Award

By: Annie Mae Holt

Congratulations to Harold Harris who is the founder of Grandmont #1 Radio Patrol and the Recipient of the Spirit of Detroit Award.

Because of Harold's perseverance and skilled organizing, the Grandmont #1 Radio Patrol was recognized. The Honorable City Council Member James Tate made a presentation at the City Council meeting on Tuesday, March 5, 2013. The purpose of the presentation was to recognize Detroit citizens like Harold who are in the business of demonstrating proactive behavior that leads to positive solutions.

Grandmont #1 Radio Patrol is fortunate to have eighteen committed members from the neighborhood who see the urgency to get involved with appropriate safety measures to improve the climate



of our neighborhood and our city. We appreciate the recognition extended from City Council Member Tate.

We also appreciate the guidance provided us by Coach M Muhammad and Mrs. Mary Muhammad. They molded good citizenry behavior that ignites the "glimmer" of the city of Detroit.

Please contact Annie Mae Holt [\(313\) 615-6248](tel:3136156248), President of Grandmont #1 Radio Patrol, to volunteer to contribute two hours a month to the Grandmont #1 Radio Patrol. These two hours will be most valuable to your neighbors, the surrounding communities, the city of Detroit, the state of Michigan, and to you.

Save the Date: Grandmont #1 Picnic

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, July 27, 2013 from 11 A. M. - 5 P. M.
Grandmont #1 Association Annual Picnic at Rosemont - Acacia Park

Come meet with your neighbors and participate in fun activities and games provided for the youngest members in the neighborhood to the most seasoned players.

All Executive Board Members will be present to help welcome the new members to Grandmont #1 Association and renew acquaintances with folks who have been absent from the meetings, held the first Tuesday of each month!

Please contact Annie Mae Holt [\(313\) 615-6248](tel:3136156248) to volunteer and to give much needed and welcomed suggestions!

Grilled Vegetables

Recipe from Carolyn Nash

- 2 large yellow squash
- 2 large zucchini
- 1 each - red, yellow & orange peppers
- 2 1/2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper
- 1 teaspoon dried Italian seasoning
- 3/4 teaspoon Kosher salt
- Black pepper to taste



Cut squash and zucchini into 1 in. slices on the diagonal. Cut peppers into 1/4 in. strips. Place in a large bowl; add oil and seasonings. Toss gently. Place vegetables on a stove top griddle or wok. Cook until crisp-tender and browned, about 8 minutes on each side. Serves six.

Grandmont #1 Resident Profile: Renee Hill

By: Jennifer Russell

Watching out for her neighbors is something Renee Hill feels called to do.

“To be honest,” said Hill, “the reason I do this is the spirit of the Lord.” Her faith is something that keeps her going and has given her strength through the years. It’s also been her inspiration. For the past four years, she has spearheaded a summertime block party that is, in her words, a carnival for the children.

“I hire entertainment, bands, bounce houses and horseback riding for the kids,” she said. “And there is food. Not just finger-foods, but I cook slabs of ribs and side dishes.”

Mrs. Hill caters events in addition to her regular job.

“We have a good time. It’s orderly, peaceful. Whoever shows up can eat,” Hill said with an easy smile. “It’s an opportunity to get to know who is among us.” It is not just the party that is important to Mrs. Hill. She feels it is important to make sure her neighbors are watching out for one another.

“I take a leadership role,” she said. “In cruising the streets, I focus on the driveways to see if anyone is in the back of the home who shouldn’t be there. If that happens, I start a round robin with the telephone. I also take a really bold approach, sometimes risky.” She makes it her mission to get to know

her neighbors, and has been known to approach strangers if she thinks they should not be here.

“I’m into protecting my neighborhood. I’m tired of the riff-raff,” said Hill. A 26-year resident of Warwick Street, Hill moved in as a single mom who had just lost her husband in a robbery-homicide.

Nine months pregnant with their second child, she moved in.

“There are no homes built better in Detroit then the ones around here”

“There are no homes built better in Detroit then the ones around here,” she said. Now Mrs. Hill is an aspiring law student, mother of six children aged 33 to 14, grandmother to nine, and wife of Detroit firefighter Reggie Hill, all of whom she is extremely proud. She is a self-proclaimed compulsive shopper and loves to help people out with her purchases, relaying a story about a neighbor who needed a punch fountain for a shower that she just happened to have. She has a lot of personal and community goals. As an aspiring law student (she toured Cooley in March), she has worked in a corporate law firm for several years. She is passionate about her family and her community.

“I’d like to remain steadfast in my ability to raise my children successfully,” she said. I tell them they are like Ford, Chrysler and GM – we need to

build a good product so there are no recalls,” she laughs.

“I’d like to get my law degree and continue to be the person I am, who loves my family and to reach out to those who don’t have family support.”



She has dreams for her neighborhood too.

“I would like a return to yesteryear,” she said, “where the community would look out for one another. Where there is no black or white, green or gray. We would just help each other out, regardless.”

“I would like to see our police men and women come back in full force,” she said, “with prompt responsiveness,” Mrs. Hill said. Renee Hill wants what many Detroiters want:

“That we are all of one accord to live in peace and harmony,” she said. “I refuse to live in fear.” That kind of energy can lend hope to even the most cynical among us.

Grandmont Rosedale 8th Annual Open House

This year's 8th Annual Grandmont Rosedale Communities Neighborhood Open House will be held on Sunday, May 5, 2013 from 1 -5 pm. It will begin at the North Rosedale Park Community House located at 18445 Scarsdale Street, Detroit MI. Shuttle buses will take visitors on a tour of the neighborhood homes, local businesses, and other neighborhood amenities.

Please make sure your street looks neat and tidy as the Open House attracted 300 visitors to the community last year. Help us showcase our community to the many home buyers who will attend this affair:

- (1) Clean up trash and debris near you
- (2) Trim grass and weeds in your yard
- (3) Help maintain any vacant houses on your street

Thank you!

Upcoming recycle dates are:

APRIL: Monday, April 1 & Monday, April 15

MAY: Monday, May 6 & Tuesday, May 28 (no service on Memorial Day 5/27)

THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING! ☺

Blue-lidded bins are for Recycling:

What goes Where

 BLUE lidded bin takes these items ONLY	 ONLY these items should be in the Black bin
Glass bottles and jars	Plastic bags
Plastic—any plastic marked with a number (# 1,2,3,4,5,6,7) inside the triangle	Plastic wraps
Newspapers and inserts	Food waste
Office paper (please NO shredded paper)	Soiled papers
Magazines, catalogs, phone books, paper bags, junk mail	Tissues
Cardboard: cereal and other boxes (flatten for more room), paper towel/toilet paper rolls	Fabrics
Metals of all kinds: tin, aluminum, steel	Styrofoam

On collection dates (1st and 3rd Mondays), take the recycling bin to the curb

Questions: 313-938-1133; rr@lgc.org



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CITY SERVICES

TRASH PICKUP DAY: MONDAY

Trash Pickup Holiday Schedule

If any of the following holidays is on or before your collection day, your service will be on day later:

New Year's Day, Martin Luther King's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day

POLICE DISTRICT

District: NORTHWESTERN

Precinct: 6TH & 8TH Precincts

Address: 11450 Warwick

Phone: (313) 596- 5600

N/W COMMUNITY ACCESS CENTER

Northwest Activities Center

18100 Meyers (313) 870-0649

Mr. Tony Kinsey, Manager

BULK PICKUP SCHEDULE 2013

MAY 13 AUGUST 13 NOV 8

NEAREST BULK DROP-OFF LOCATION:

FACILITY: Southfield Yard

LOCATION: 12255 Southfield Service Drive

These drop-off locations are open to Detroit residents only with proper identification. Residents are limited to one load per household per day, not to exceed one cubic yard or 1,000 pounds. The City will not accept demolition, construction, or remodeling debris (including shingles), household or commercial garbage or tree stumps.

BULK DROP-OFF HOURS

November thru March

8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Tuesday thru Saturday

April thru October

10:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Tuesday thru Saturday

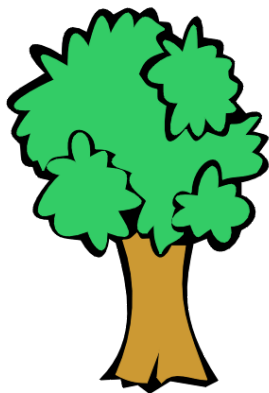
(The J. Fons Transfer Station is open Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., the Southfield Yard location is open Monday-Saturday).

All locations (except J. Fons Transfer Station) are closed from 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Plant Trees with the Greening of Detroit

The Greening of Detroit, in partnership with the Grandmont #1 Improvement Association, is excited to plant trees throughout your neighborhood this spring! As you may know, The Greening of Detroit is a non-profit established in 1989 to guide and inspire the reforestation of Detroit. Our mission was ex-

panded in 2012 to "inspire sustainable growth of a healthy urban community through trees, green spaces, food, education, training and job opportunities."



As an ongoing effort to support our mission, we will be working in your neighborhood to replace the lost tree canopy while also reducing storm water overflow by planting trees on the city owned property between the sidewalk and the street. *If there*

is currently no tree in front of your home between the sidewalk and the street, you may be eligible to receive a tree.



The Greening will be planting throughout parts of Grandmont #1 on the following dates:

- Friday, May 10 and Saturday

- May 11, 2013 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Greening of Detroit will bring the tools, the trees and the training!

Tree Maintenance

Water – The Greening will provide water every two weeks during the hot summer months for three years. Additional water from May to October will help your new trees thrive. *Please add up to 15 gallons of water slowly, using a hose or bucket, at your convenience.*

Mulch – The Greening will provide mulch around the base of the tree to regulate soil temperature and moisture; mulch should not touch the tree trunk, which may cause rotting!

Protect – Please protect the tree trunk from mowers and weed whips.

How to Get Involved

To find out more about this tree-planting project, please contact Sal Hansen, Senior Community Forester and Project Manager, at 313-285-2242 or sal@greeningofdetroit.com.

To volunteers for one (or both!) of these tree-planting events, please contact Julia Sartor, Volunteer Manager at 313-285-1254.



Grandmont #1 Meetings

Be sure to attend the next Grandmont #1 Improvement Association meeting. Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at Macedonia Baptist Church (14221 Southfield Freeway).

Grandmont #1 Graduates

The Grandmont #1 Informer is happy to recognize recent high school or college graduates from our neighborhood. Proud parents, spouses and graduates are invited to send notices to [grandmont1in-](mailto:grandmont1informer@gmail.com)










Next meetings:

April 2, 2013 &

May 7, 2013

Check out www.mygrandmontrosedale.org for more calendar information and upcoming events in the neighborhood.

April 2013						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1  Recycle	2 Grandmont #1 Meeting 7 pm	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15  Recycle	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Earth Day 	23	24	25 Neighborhood Safety Meeting 6:30 pm @ Community House	26	27
28	29	30				

May 2013						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5 Open House 1 pm @ Community House	6  Recycle	7 Grandmont #1 Meeting 7 pm	8	9	10	11
12 Mother's Day 	13	14	15	16 Mayoral Candidate Forum 7 pm	17	18 Armed Forces Day
19	20	21	22	23 Neighborhood Safety Meeting 6:30 pm @ Community House	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day 	28  Recycle	29	30	31	

Membership is required for all Grandmont #1 residents. Your association dues provide for snow plowing of the residential streets in Grandmont #1 (the City of Detroit does not plow our roads), lawn-mowing at abandoned properties, maintenance at Flintstone Park (Rosemont/Acacia Park), a quarterly newsletter and an annual community picnic.

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Grandmont #1 Improvement Association Membership Application



Please return this form with your check or money order (for \$50) to:

Grandmont #1 Improvement Association
 PO Box 23065, Detroit, MI 48223

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone () _____

Email _____

Dues: \$50

Amount enclosed: _____

Additional donation included: _____

Be a Volunteer!

(check your interests)

- ☐ Beautification ☐ Bylaws
- ☐ Community Engagement
- ☐ Community Security
- ☐ Membership ☐ Newsletter
- ☐ Nominations ☐ Social Planning
- ☐ Special Assessment District
- ☐ Vacant Property
- ☐ Welcome Committee
- ☐ Youth Development

Support Your Neighborhood Your Dues are Due!

By the time you receive this Spring 2013 edition of your *Grandmont #1 Informer*, you will already have received the notice for your 2012 Grandmont #1 Improvement Association dues. If you have already paid, please accept our sincere thanks. If you haven't quite gotten around to it, please write your check today and return it with your payment form (which can be found on page 11). Your dues pay the bills and are your neighborhood's only source of income. We use the money to plow the snow off the streets, print this newsletter and take care of vacant properties —all things necessary to keep your neighborhood looking good and your property values up.

Submit Content to *Grandmont #1 Informer*

If you have an article or event you'd like to share with Grandmont #1 residents please e-mail grandmont1informer@gmail.com or call 313.272.4810. Content is due by June 10, 2013 for distribution in July 2013.

Advertising Rates

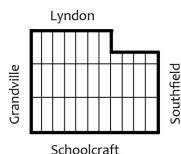
Business card: \$20; 1/4 page: \$40;
1/2 page: \$60; Full page: \$100

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