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## Grandmont #1 2014 Officers



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From L to R: Alexander Jones, Vice President; Oliver Cole, President; Ruby Springer, Secretary; Duane Perry, Treasurer; Harold Harris, Corresponding Secretary

## Grandmont #1 Meetings

Come join us on the first Tuesday of each month to find out what's going on in our neighborhood and our city.

**Macedonia Baptist Church**  
**14221 Southfield Road at Acacia**  
**7:00 PM**  
**Mark your calendar now!!!**

## President's Message



Oliver K. Cole

Greetings to all Grandmont #1 residents!

Whew, glad to have this winter

over! As a point of caution, we could be in for more of these winters, so now is NOT the time to relax on our dues.

We, Grandmont #1, were able to navigate our streets due to our own snowplowing. In addition to snowplowing, we use our dues to mow and clean vacant parcels in our community. We use the dues to promote our Positive Youth Development, our Citizen's Patrol, our annual community picnic, scholarship program and this very


newsletter you are reading!

Let's each do our part to pay our dues and continue to speak with our neighbors, telling them, personally, all of the good things we do and why Grandmont #1 is a great place to live and raise a family!

*Oliver Cole*

## 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-Acacia Park 
Rosemont	Alexander Jones	Alfreda Jones/Barbara Barnett	Alfreda Jones/Barbara Barnett
Penrod	Ruby Springer	Donald Echols	Donald Echols
Faust	Harold Harris	Djenaba Abubakari	Percy Davis
Greenview	Carolyn Nash/Rose Nabongo	Carolyn Nash/Rose Nabongo	Carolyn Nash/Rose Nabongo
Glastonbury	Alma Jackson/Jed Roberson	Gwen Liggons/Cheryl Minniefield	Carol Hanson
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	Margaret Sanford/Kai Pollard	Oliver Cole/John Gordon
Grandville	James Kennard	<b>What about you?</b>	Darlene Nero



## Attention New Neighbors...

If you've recently moved to the neighborhood we'd like to know so that we can share information with you about neighborhood happenings. Please contact Grandmont #1 Treasurer Duane Perry to update your contact information by calling 313.836.4757 or e-mail [duane.perry@sbcglobal.net](mailto:duane.perry@sbcglobal.net)

## 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).

### Next meetings:

**April 1, 2014**

**May 6, 2014**

**June 3, 2014**

## Seafood Macaroni Salad

*Recipe submitted by Carolyn Nash*

3 cups uncooked elbow macaroni  
6 ounces cooked salad shrimp  
1 can (6 ounces) crabmeat, drained  
1 cup sliced celery  
1/2 small onion, finely chopped  
4 hard-cooked eggs, chopped  
1 cup mayonnaise  
3 tablespoon pickle relish  
1 tablespoon prepared mustard  
1 tablespoon vinegar  
1 teaspoon paprika  
Salt and Pepper to taste

Cook macaroni according to package directions; rinse in cold water and drain.

In a large bowl, toss macaroni, shrimp, crab, celery, onion and eggs; set aside. In a small bowl, mix the mayonnaise, pickle relish, mustard, vinegar, and paprika. Add to macaroni mixture; toss to coat. Season with salt and pepper.



## Safety/Security Information

Call 911 to report crimes in progress.

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

"If you see something, say something!"

Report CRIME Anonymously to Police:

Call Crimestoppers

1-800-SPEAK-UP (1-800-773-2587)

TEXT "TIP411" (847411)

add DPD to msg

Report auto theft anonymously

Call 313-224-3673

Report illegal gun activity anonymously

Call 1-800-283-4867

**Rewards are available for information leading to arrest and prosecution.**





**Our  
Community  
is Better  
together**

Grandmont #1 Positive Youth Development (PYD) Program hosted its first Family Pizza Day on Saturday, February 22, 2014 and we had a blast! Thanks to ALL the volunteers who came to support this event, we had 20 kids between the ages of 5 to 16 years who registered for our youth program. We had two winners who won \$20 gift cards for ToysRUs and AMC movies. We also had two young ladies from Renaissance High School that came out and volunteered their time. Each child that attended received an emergency ID card and got their face painted.

If you are interested in registering a youth between the ages of 5 to 17 years who is a resident of Grandmont #1 Improvement Association, please contact PYD Chairperson - Shonda Jones @ 313.550.4842 or send an email to:

[sdavis78@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sdavis78@sbcglobal.net) to have your email address added to our email group to receive reminders about upcoming events and youth meetings.

Parents / Adult volunteers are needed!!!

Look for more information on our next Family Event - Ice Cream Social coming this summer!!!

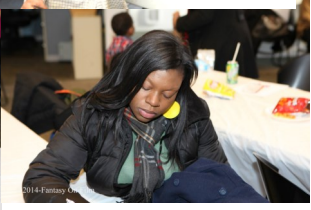


Alex Jones and Shonda Jones (chairperson)





Grandmont #1 PYD





*Thank you*

We would like to

thank Becki Kenderes, our co-editor of the Grandmont #1 Informer, for her outstanding service to our community and to the Informer. Becki has been instrumental in making our newsletter very professional and a great source of information for our neighbors.



Becki is moving from Grandmont #1 to the Minock Park area which is one of the Grandmont-Rosedale communities. She won't be very far from us and will still work with us on other activities through the Grandmont-Rosedale Development Corporation.

We wish you the best! Enjoy your new home!

## District 1 Community Satellite Office

Meet with Councilman James Tate  
every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday from  
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM at  
Motor City Java & Tea House  
17336 Lahser (off Grand River)

Bring your issues, ideas, thoughts,  
or questions

The Councilman will provide the coffee.

For more information  
about the Satellite Office,  
call

313-224-1786.



President Oliver Cole and State Representative,  
Philip M. Cavanaugh

President Oliver Cole was presented a check for \$200 to the PYD Scholarship Fund from Philip M. Cavanaugh, State Representative, who attended the Positive Youth Development (PYD) Family Pizza Day. He is the first contributor to our new scholarship program. We appreciate his support!

**myGRANDMONT  
ROSEDALE**

VISIT MYGRANDMONTROSEDALE.ORG! Want to stay up to date on all the latest happenings in the Grandmont Rosedale community? It's easy—just make mygrandmontrosedale.org your new homepage or add it as a bookmark. At this site, you will find notices and short articles about all the various neighborhoods, a calendar of community events, a business directory and much more.

## Grandmont #1 Improvement Association Positive Youth Development (PYD) Scholarship Program

Grandmont #1 Improvement Association's Positive Youth Development (PYD) Program is currently working out the details for a Scholarship Program for Grandmont #1 youth. If you would like to be on the Scholarship Committee, please contact [sdavis78@sbcglobal.com](mailto:sdavis78@sbcglobal.com).

Your association dues pay 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 2014 Annual Dues



Your 2014 annual dues are due. This covers the year Jan. 2014 - Dec. 2014. 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
- ☐ Citizens' Radio Patrol
- ☐ Membership      ☐ Newsletter
- ☐ Nominations      ☐ Social Planning
- ☐ Special Assessment District
- ☐ Vacant Property
- ☐ Welcome Committee
- ☐ Youth Development

**Support Your  
Neighborhood  
Your Dues are Due  
for 2014**

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 7). 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](mailto:grandmont1informer@gmail.com) or call 313.272.4810. Content is due by June 10, 2014 for distribution in July 2014.

**Advertising Rates**

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

Please send your ads to  
[grandmont1informer@gmail.com](mailto:grandmont1informer@gmail.com)  
& check payable to Grandmont #1  
Improvement Association at  
PO Box 23065, Detroit MI 48223.

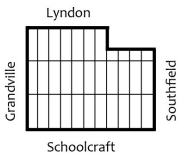
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