



THE PARK VOICE NEWSLETTER
MINOCK PARK BLOCK ASSOCIATION (MPBA)

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Summer in the city- Minock Park Camp

The the first time, Minock Park offered a “ Summer in the City” Camp. It was held on Thursdays for eight weeks at Plainview and Fenkell. We would like to offer our gratitude to Ken and Geraldine Grunow for initiating this project and assisting with the sponsorship. Many thanks goes to Mr. Dave Clark who allowed



us to use his lot for the activities, and Ken Wolfe for offering his garden as a beautiful place for the children to eat their lunch and conduct their craft activities. We also extend our gratitude to the the “Summer in the City” staff and all the volunteers who assisted in this project.



Books were donated by Rx for Reading Program. On Fridays, the children were able to take field trips free of charge to Belle Isle, the Detroit Zoo, Detroit Historical Museum, Science Center, Greenfield Village and The Henry Ford Museum, The DIA, were among some of the places the children were given the opportunity to attend.

The participants also provided community service to Minock Park by putting mulch around the trees that were planted by Greening of Detroit.

As a way to educate the young residents and to improve the appearance of the community, McDonalds (Southfield and GR) donated toys to the participants who picked up litter.



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MPBA Executive Board

Vicki Holmes- President

Kenneth Wolfe- Vice-President

Jean Dixon- Treasurer

Sabrina Dixon- Recording Secretary

Jarrell Holmes- Corresp. Secretary

MPBA MEETINGS

Every third Monday, 7 pm at the
GRDC offices (19800 Grand River
Ave).

September 21st
October 19th

No Meetings in July, August or Dec.

Upcoming Events

- *Thursdays, 4-8 p.m. -Farmer's Market@North Rosedale Park Comm. House*
- *Wednesday, **September 30**, 6 p.m.- Special Assessment District Meeting @ GRDC*
- *Thursday, **October 1**, 5-7 p.m.- Chili Cook-Off @ Farmer's Market @NRPCH*
- *Wednesday, **October 14**, 8 a.m.@ NRPCH Community Connections Breakfast*
- *Thursday, **October 22** @ 6:30 p.m- Neighborhood Safety Meeting@NRPCH*
NRPCH- North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale, Detroit 48223



JOIN GRDC FOR THE 2015 COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS BREAKFAST, OCTOBER 14

Come celebrate GRDC's commitment to the Grandmont Rosedale community at the 2015 Community Connections Breakfast on Wednesday, October 14 from 8am – 11am at the North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale. Mayor Mike Duggan will be the guest speaker. Tickets for this event are \$20 and are available at www.GrandmontRosedale.com.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT CAMPAIGN

All five neighborhood associations in the Grandmont Rosedale area have voted to join the campaign to establish a Special Assessment District in our community, clearing the way to an area-wide petition drive. At least 51% of area property owners must sign a petition in favor of establishing a Special Assessment District for it to become a reality. If enacted, the Special Assessment District would provide security patrol and snow removal for all residential streets and sidewalks. Look for house parties, door to door volunteers and other efforts to be sure Grandmont Rosedale has the necessary signatures from property owners to make our neighborhoods a Special Assessment District! Details can be found on the GRDC website at www.GrandmontRosedale.com. Volunteers are needed to circulate petitions, host block meetings, canvas door to door and many other essential tasks. To volunteer, contact Chelsea Neblett at 734.323.2487 or cneblett@grandmontrosedale.com

GRAND RIVER WORKPLACE OFFERS RESOURCES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

Grand River WorkPlace, located at 19120 Grand River, hosts numerous workshops and seminars throughout the year geared toward supporting small business growth. Here are a few of this month's offerings: ☒ Monday, October 12, 11:30am: TechTown SWOT City will be hosting a "Lunch and Learn" for Grandmont Rosedale's small businesses. Attendees will enjoy lunch and explore small business topics such as Marketing and Branding. ☒ Thursday, October 15, 11am: The Grand River WorkPlace has been selected to be a NewCo Detroit host session site. NewCo Detroit is an organization that highlights innovative projects, organizations, and businesses in Detroit for a day of storytelling and "concept sharing." The topic of the October 15 session will be "The Grand River WorkPlace: Strategies for Commercial Corridor Revitalization and Sustainability." For tickets, go to det.newco.co. ☒ Thursday, October 22: Sadek Bonahoom, a full service legal firm, provides consulting services to small businesses, startups, and non-profits. Connect with Sadek Bonahoom for your business legal needs at any of their free Legal Strategy Sessions at WorkPlace which, except for October, take place every third Thursday of the month. To schedule an appointment contact Larissa Carr at 313. 387.4732 ext. 120 or workplace@grandmontrosedale.com. The Grand River WorkPlace is a co-working community that provides flexible, affordable shared office space for small businesses and entrepreneurs. The facilities also include Wi-Fi accessibility, printing/copying, access to conference rooms, and a kitchenette. If you would like to learn more about WorkPlace, contact Larissa Carr at 313.387.4732, ext. 120 or workplace@grandmontrosedale.com. To stay informed about upcoming workshops and events at the WorkPlace, "like" the Grand River WorkPlace on Facebook.

HELP WITH FALL CLEAN-UP

The Grandmont #1 Mower Project and the Just Do It Squad on Stahelin will be cutting grass on vacant lots through the end of October, so see if you can't lend a hand! The Grandmont #1 Mower Project will meet Wednesday, October 7 and Wednesday, October 21 at 9:30am at volunteer recommended sites and on Saturday, October 10 and Saturday, October 24 at 9:30am on Grandville. The Just Do It Squad will meet Friday, October 2 and Friday, October 16 at 9:30am on Stahelin between McNichols and Verne. For more information, contact Dani Wilson at 313.387.4732, ext. 116 or dwilson@grandmontrosedale.com.

NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY MEETING – OCTOBER 22

Detroit Police Commissioner Ricardo R. Moore will be the guest speaker at the 6:30pm Thursday, October 22 Neighborhood Safety Meeting at the North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale. Police Commissioner Moore will discuss the various roles and responsibilities of police commissioners. Light refreshments will be served. This event is free and open to the public. If this is the first time you have attended a Neighborhood Safety Meeting, you will be entered in a raffle to win a safety- themed prize!

Need more info.? Send your questions to safety@grandmontrosedale.com.

JOIN THE GRANDMONT ROSEDALE CRIME NETWORK

The Grandmont Rosedale Crime Alert network is designed to help prevent crime by offering residents a timely and convenient way to share information about public safety concerns. To join, simply send an email with your name and contact information to grandmontrosedalecrimealert@googlegroups.com. For more information about the Crime Alert or the Neighborhood Safety meeting contact Sabrina Bergman at 313.387.4732, ext. 109 or safety@grandmontrosedale.com

DON'T MISS OUT ON WHAT'S HAPPENING IN GRANDMONT ROSEDALE!

There are several ways to stay informed about what's happening in your neighborhood. First, check out mygrandmontrosedale.org. This website features articles about community events, Grandmont Rosedale residents, and local businesses. There is a business directory and a community calendar, great ways to connect you to your community. Then visit <http://www.grandmontrosedale.com/> for everything GRDC related: upcoming events, houses listed for sale, descriptions of GRDC's initiatives. All designed to make Grandmont Rosedale a great place to live. If you are a Facebook user, "like" us at [facebook.com/MyGrandmontRosedale](https://www.facebook.com/MyGrandmontRosedale). You can also "like" the GRDC Facebook page at [facebook.com/GrandmontRosedaleDevelopment](https://www.facebook.com/GrandmontRosedaleDevelopment). If you'd like to receive a weekly, Wednesday morning email newsletter to keep up to date on all that's happening, send an email to info@grandmontrosedale.com and ask to be added to the list.

Flower Beds and Clean-Ups

Thanks to the volunteers to came out to assist us with cleaning up the flower beds, and behind the Gas Station on Grand River and Evergreen: Ken Wolfe, Chelsea Neblett, Vicki Holmes, BrieAnn Bell, Ken Grunow, Geraldine Grunow,, Brittany Davis, Volunteers from Greater Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church, Maltida Floyd, and Dani Wilson.

We also purchased a new flower pot for the Minock Park sign on Minock near the bank. Unfortunately, some one took the flower pot. Thanks to Matilda Floyd for watering the flowers.



Businesses and Residents of Minock Park

PLEASE PAY YOUR \$20.00 MEMBERSHIP DUES AS
WE WANT TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS THIS
SUMMER IN MINOCK PARK. WE NEED YOUR
SUPPORT TO DO SO!!!!

MINOCK PARK BLOCK ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FORM- FOR ALL RESIDENTS!!!!!!!!!!

Please complete the following form and send or drop off to Jean Dixon, Treasurer, 15825 Plainview, Detroit, MI 48223

NAME(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ CELL: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____@_____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____@_____

DATE MOVED TO MINOCK PARK _____

NOTES/COMMENTS: _____

// 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

// I would like to join a committee _____(Beautification, CB Patrol, Community Engagement, Newsletter, NBD, Neighborhood Safety,Traffic Calming,Trash Talkin'(Anti Litter), Vacant Property, Youth Involvement)

// I am unable to pay my dues at this time but would like to be added to the Minock Park roster.