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The Grandmont Community Association Serves approximately 1100 residences in the Grandmont Community, including households south of Grand River, west of Asbury Park, north of Schoolcraft, and east of Southfield Freeway.

Mission Statement

The Grandmont Community Association (GCA) was formed for the preservation of the neighborhood; promotion of quality schools; civic education of the residents and promotion of cooperation and understanding between all of the residents and community businesses.

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Beginning this year with gratitude and appreciation to all of our amazing community members and volunteers in 2021! We're ready for a New Year, with new goals! We are excited for all the possibilities and new opportunities this year will bring to our community! With your help and support we know that we can continue making sure that Grandmont continues to be the home of "Good Neighbors".

Stay engaged with us this year by signing up to volunteer with any of our committees, paying your annual 2022 membership dues and or by joining us for our monthly community meetings (on the first Saturday of every month).

We look forward to connecting with you and your family this year! Be safe, wear your mask and we will see you in Grandmont in 2022! The Grandmont Community Association wishes you and your family a happy and prosperous New Year!

-Larissa Richardson, President



DETROIT MANUFACTURING SYSTEMS

I was contacted by Katina Grace, Employee Experience Manager, Detroit Manufacturing Systems, 12701 Southfield Rd. Building A, Detroit, MI. 48223. She mentioned that Detroit Manufacturing Systems would love to partner with Grandmont Community Association. This company was founded in 2012. Detroit Manufacturing is the first company to bring manufacturing jobs back to Detroit. This is a certified minority business enterprise. DMS is a large scale value add assembly supplier. They make products for Ford Motor Company. The products include: instrument panels, center console; launching battery electric vehicle and injection molding plastic components. This company is right here in our community. Furthermore, they are offering jobs. You can even have a tour of the facility. Just think you can ride your bike or walk to work. Just take Southfield Service Drive south to Schoolcraft and make a right turn. Then drive to Artesian and turn left. Please see attached flier.

Submitted By: Cora A. Duncan-Foster, Vice-President

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Grandmont Community Meetings
- all are welcome -

Jan. 8 Feb. 5
Mar. 5 Apr. 2

Meetings are held at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday of the month, unless otherwise noted. Please check GCA website or Facebook page for meeting location.



Mark Your
2022
Calendars!

Meetings

Grandmont Patrol Meetings

Jan. 3 Feb. 7
Mar. 7 Apr. 4

Meetings are held at 6 p.m. on the first Monday of the month, unless otherwise noted via Zoom.

Grandmont Youth
& Education Meeting

Join Us!

For more information about being a part of the Youth & Education Committee, please contact, Jenise Collins, (313) 473-9603. Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to participate!

8th Pct. Police
Community Relations
Meeting

Meetings are held the last Monday of the month at 6:30PM.

Beautification & Garden Club
Committee Meeting

Meetings will resume in Spring 2022

Please join the Beautification & Garden Club Committee at any of our upcoming meetings for 2022. Contact Larissa@GrandmontCommunity.org for more information.

GCA BOARD MEETING

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

December Meeting Recap!

To close out 2021, the Grandmont Community Association met on December 4 and discussed the following topics:

We had a visit from Jackie Garrett (Michigan Community Resources Program Manager): KIPD is in round 7. Projects are funded by Kresge Foundation. Can visit <https://coactdetroit.org/kipd/> for more information, but this program has opportunities for Non-Profits or community organizations to be funded for programming or place-based projects. The deadline for the application is January 14, 2022. GRDC is also a resource for people to get help with applications. Please reach out to Jackie at her direct phone number: 313 920 3374 or jgarrett@mi-community.org

Aaron Hall visited to remind us to stay engaged with District 1 events and City Council meetings when they happen. Stay tuned for opportunities to speak out against the appeal the Asphalt company is making to have their new plant in the area. The project was initially denied but the company is seeking an appeal.

We are excited for the Volunteer Appreciation Holiday Meal Drive -By coming up this month and for the success of the Youth and Education Committee's work to get Hats and Gloves for Local Youth at Edison School and Christ the King School.

Plans are forthcoming for a fundraiser selling Grandmont paraphernalia such as tote bags, crew neck sweatshirts, etc. Also, stay tuned for a Year At-A-Glance Calendar of Programming events in Grandmont for 2022!



Samantha Bonaparte
GCA Board Secretary

Winter is Here!

Seasons Greeting good neighbors. Bringing in the New Year has traditions we practice without giving them any thought, however, this year finds us in a different place. We are challenged to communicate and engage with our neighbors and community. Our festive GCA end of the year celebrations were cancelled. Holiday fellowship was greatly missed. Holler at your neighbor, give them a check up call, a friendly text, a humorous email, an old fashion card and spread the joy of Christmas, Peace on Earth, goodwill to men. Climate change is a real issue that could be impacting our community this winter. Temps are not as cold, slowing the cycle of trees shedding their leaves. Heavy winds have shaken the dead limbs and branches from the trees, littering our streets and lawns with debris. Remember to place the yard waste in neat piles for bulk pickup. Advance Disposal normally does not pick up yard waste in paper bags after December. These bags may have to be taken to the Southfield DPW Yard, on the expressway service drive, south of Schoolcraft. Try to keep your curb/gutter area clean from leaves and debris. Large amounts flow into sewers and can clog the street drain causing flooding and large pools of water. If frozen it could create a dangerous situation. Help a neighbor with snow removal if needed. Reach out and be a good neighbor. Please place the black waste/garbage container and blue recycle canister in the back of your home by the garage. During this cold winter months our rodent community rummages though the waste looking for a meal. Not only do they create a mess around the container, dropping and noise make matters worse. Let's enforce preventive measures and place the containers away from your home and your neighbors. Be blessed safe prayerful, follow protocols and mask up.

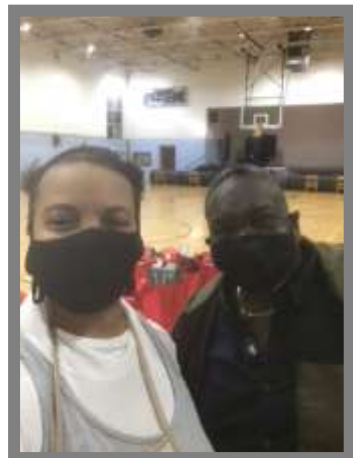
GRANDMONT'S 'HOLIDAY VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DRIVE-BY'

The Grandmont Drive-By held Saturday, December 11, 2021 was for our active Grandmont volunteers who give of their time, energy and resources. It was for them to stop by New St. Paul Tabernacle Church and pick up a gift bag filled with a holiday meal and a couple of token gifts. It was just a small gesture to say, 'Thank you' for all you do.

New St. Paul Tabernacle was kind enough to allow us to utilize their spacious church gymnasium. That way, CJ's Catering could deliver a scrumptious array of food for the 'Ladies of Grandmont' (as we dubbed ourselves) - Board members Cora Foster (Vice President), Larissa Richardson (President), Ethel Smith, Joyce Tatum and myself to dip, wrap and bag up (70) meals in holiday red Grandmont gift bags. One of the gifts inside was a non-contact thermostat donated by Little Caesar's Pizza. Our Youth & Education Chair, Jenise Collins donated mugs and glasses which were perfect to house a small holiday stocking with candy!

As our friends left with their bags in hand, we were able to exchange a quick hug and a holiday wish before they scurried out the door. See, COVID couldn't take everything away from us.

Kris Thurmond



Rippling Hope

Rev. Carl E. Zerweck and Rippling Hope Board appreciate all donations. So far this year, because of his caring heart, the Executive Director Rev. Carl E. Zerweck has allowed a homeless family to temporarily live in the Rippling Hope Mission Center. The father was murdered last July. The family receives food donation from Carl's church. Rippling Hope Volunteers have completed projects on 70 homes. There are still 60 requests on the list from 2020 applications. The total volunteers for 2020-2021 were 227. There are volunteer groups already registered for next year. Motown Mission in Detroit gives volunteers during spring break.

The Rippling Hope Mission Center has been expanded to include more beds, now they can sleep 18 people. Through, donations Carl was able to get a truck.

The special fundraising appeal generated \$8,000 so far. The biggest income is from volunteers out of state. Their registrations fee for a week is \$300.00 per person. Local volunteers pay less.

50,000 pounds of dog and cat food was distributed this year. This allows residents to feed their families and pay bills instead of purchasing food for their pets. Families are very thankful for the food. 400 gallons of paint was distributed.

Rippling Hope has paint, dog food, and cat litter available. All are free! This program is available to all Grandmont Community Association Residents every month, all year! Make sure to tell the distributor that you are a GCA Resident. Distribution is the first Tuesday of each month from Noon-2:00pm. The second day is the first Saturday of each month from 10:00am-Noon.

Location is the Rippling Hope Mission Center, 12801 Joy, corner of Joy & Appoline Streets, Detroit, MI 48204. Phone (313) 704-1230 for questions.

Executive Director Rev. Carl E. Zerweck receives loaves of bread donations on some Saturdays from Crispelli's Bakery, 931 N. Main St, Royal Oak. This is one of the best bakeries in the Metro Detroit Area.

Cora A. Duncan-Foster
Rippling Hope Chair

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GCA Seeking Web Designer/Web Master

Be Our Next Web Master! Grandmont Community Association is looking for a web designer/web master.

Duties of the GCA Webmaster:

- Develop, design and maintain the Grandmont Community Association Website.
- Ensure web servers; hardware and software are operating accurately.
- Work with the Community Association and its Committee Chairs to develop and produce content to host on website.
- Work directly with Grandmonitor Editor to share content and cross pollinate information for website from monthly newspaper.
- Examine and analyze site traffic to help produce and guide relevant content for the community, as needed.
- Regulate and manage access rights of users on websites.
- Create and modify the appearance and settings of the site.
- Lay out content on web pages.
- Meet and communicate monthly with GCA board and it's committee members to upload and manage monthly content on website.
- Maintain proper use of the website, including ensuring that links and pictures appear properly.

Qualifications:

- Web Design Experience
- Exceptional Writing Skills
- Web Hosting Experience
- Familiar with Digital Advertising

GCA Website Pages Include:

- Events
- About GCA
- Committees
- Advertisements
- Grandmonitor
- Community Calendar
- Resources
- Photo Gallery
- Contact List
- Membership
- Links

Grandmont resident, preferred, however we are open to any resident with design and website experience. The position does include a small monthly stipend as well.

If you are interested in applying for this position please email a resume and sample website to Larissa@grandmontcommunity.org and Cora@grandmontcommunity.org.

VACANT PROPERTY TASK FORCE

*May the New Year bring love and joy
You need to learn how to enjoy
Each moment of this special life
And leave behind your inner strife!*

Another New Year - and another opportunity to make some positive changes in your life. One suggestion that will help show your appreciation to a loved one or neighbor and at the same time support our Vacant Property Task Force (VPTF) is by purchasing a rose or two or a dozen from our **Valentine Rose Sale Fundraiser!** The roses will be personally delivered to an address of your choosing within Grandmont or GRDC 5 Neighborhood boundaries. This kind gesture is a nice way to start the New Year by saying "Thank You" or "You are loved/appreciated, etc." to a family member, friend, or neighbor just because they are special. For additional information, see the flyer in this issue, call Kyle at GRDC (313) 387-4732, ext. 103 or call Diane at (313) 836-3736.

YARD WASTE REMINDER – there will be **No Yard Waste pick-up of Leaf Bags/Branches until mid April.** Please do not put these items in the street or on the berm, as you will be ticketed by the City. Fallen or dead branches from City trees caused by storm damage will still be picked up if you call GSD/Forestry (313) 628-0900 or you can use the Improve Detroit app to report this problem.

Bulk and Recycling remain on the regular pick-up schedule of **every other Friday.** The next bulk and recycling dates are **Friday, Jan. 7 and Jan. 21, 2022.** Bulk and Recycling dates can be quickly located using the Find Your Waste Pickup Schedule hyperlink located on the City of Detroit website (<https://detroitmi.gov/webapp/find-your-waste-pickup-schedule>).

Remember the container should not be visible from the street or left in the front yard, especially at this time of the year when it can hinder efficient snow removal services which is covered by your dues. Also, just in case you weren't aware, the "Improve Detroit" app has added the 'container out' category to their listing of ticketable offenses. This makes it easier to anonymously report violations of City Ordinances we see in our neighborhood. Let's all pledge to be a more considerate neighbor in the new year. Thank you.

Diane Patterson

SNOW SERVICE



The latest snowfall predictions should serve as a reminder to us that it's time to park our cars in our driveway or garage opposed to on the street. Having cars parked on the street prevents the snow removal service from being as efficient as possible in clearing the accumulated snow from curb to curb on our streets.

Grandmont contracts with a snow removal company to clear our streets whenever the snow accumulation reaches two or more inches. The cost of this contract makes up a sizable part of your annual Grandmont dues, so if you have not already done so, please take a little time to pay your dues for 2022. We will also gladly accept payment of unpaid dues for previous years as well.

Inquiring minds want to know! One of the most frequently asked questions surrounding our dues and snow removal service is "Why do we have to pay for snow removal when the City provides this service?" The City does provide snow removal services to residential streets, but only if there has been a snow accumulation of six inches or more. Even then, they only clear a single lane for the entire street and it isn't usually provided until all of the main streets have been cleared.

Let's all do our part, from not parking on the street to paying our dues, in order to keep our neighborhood streets safe for driving in the winter months ahead.

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16 SIMPLE WAYS TO RELIEVE STRESS AND ANXIETY IN 2022

Stress and anxiety are common experiences for most people. In fact, 70% of adults in the United States say they feel stress or anxiety daily. Here are 16 simple ways to relieve stress and anxiety.

1. **EXERCISE** - Exercise is one of the most important things you can do to combat stress. It might seem contradictory, but putting physical stress on your body through exercise can relieve mental stress. The benefits are strongest when you exercise regularly. People who exercise regularly are less likely to experience anxiety than those who don't exercise.
2. **CONSIDER SUPPLEMENTS** - Several supplements promote stress and anxiety reduction. Some supplements can interact with medications or have side effects, so you may want to consult with a doctor if you have a medical condition.
3. **LIGHT A CANDLE** - Using essential oils or burning a scented candle may help reduce your feelings of stress and anxiety. Some scents are especially soothing. Using scents to treat your mood is called aromatherapy. Several studies show that aromatherapy can decrease anxiety and improve sleep.
4. **REDUCE YOUR CAFFEINE INTAKE** - Caffeine is a stimulant found in coffee, tea, chocolate and energy drinks. High doses can increase anxiety. People have different thresholds for how much caffeine they can tolerate. If you notice that caffeine makes you jittery or anxious, consider cutting back. Although many studies show that coffee can be healthy in moderation, it's not for everyone. In general, five or fewer cups per day is considered a moderate amount.
5. **WRITE IT DOWN** - One way to handle stress is to write things down. While recording what you're stressed about is one approach, another is jotting down what you're grateful for. Gratitude may help relieve stress and anxiety by focusing your thoughts on what's positive in your life.
6. **CHEW GUM** - For a super easy and quick stress reliever, try chewing a stick of gum. One study showed that people who chewed gum had a greater sense of wellbeing and lower stress. One possible explanation is that chewing gum causes brain waves similar to those of relaxed people. Another is that chewing gum promotes blood flow to your brain. Additionally, one recent study found that stress relief was greatest when people chewed more strongly.
7. **SPEND TIME WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY** - Social support from friends and family can help you get through stressful times. Being part of a friend network gives you a sense of belonging and self-worth, which can help you in tough times. One study found that for women in particular, spending time with friends and children helps release oxytocin, a natural stress reliever. This effect is called "tend and befriend," and is the opposite of the fight-or-flight response.
8. **LAUGH** - It's hard to feel anxious when you're laughing. It's good for your health, and there are a few ways it may help relieve stress: Relieving your stress response. Relieving tension by relaxing your muscles. In the long term, laughter can also help improve your immune system and mood.
9. **LEARN TO SAY NO** - Not all stressors are within your control, but some are. Take control over the parts of your life that you can change and are causing you stress. One way to do this may be to say "no" more often. This is especially true if you find yourself taking on more than you can handle, as juggling many responsibilities can leave you feeling overwhelmed. Being selective about what you take on and saying no to things that will unnecessarily add to your load can reduce your stress levels.
10. **LEARN TO AVOID PROCRASTINATION** - Another way to take control of your stress is to stay on top of your priorities and stop procrastinating. Procrastination can lead you to act reactively, leaving you scrambling to catch up. This can cause stress, which negatively affects your health and sleep quality. Get in the habit of making a to-do list organized by priority. Give yourself realistic deadlines and work your way down the list. Work on the things that need to get done today and give yourself chunks of uninterrupted time, as switching between tasks or multitasking can be stressful itself.
11. **TAKE A YOGA CLASS** - Yoga has become a popular method of stress relief and exercise among all age groups. While yoga styles differ, most share a common goal - to join your body and mind. Yoga primarily does this by increasing body and breath awareness. In general, the benefit of yoga for stress and anxiety seems to be related to its effect on your nervous system and stress response. It may help lower cortisol levels, blood pressure and heart rate and increase gamma-aminobutyric acid (GABA), a neurotransmitter that is lowered in mood disorders.
12. **PRACTICE MINDFULNESS** - Mindfulness describes practices that anchor you to the present moment. It can help combat the anxiety-inducing effects of negative thinking. There are several methods for increasing mindfulness, including mindfulness-based cognitive therapy, mindfulness-based stress reduction, yoga and meditation.
13. **CUDDLE** - Cuddling, kissing, hugging and sex can all help relieve stress. Positive physical contact can help release oxytocin and lower cortisol. This can help lower blood pressure and heart rate, both of which are physical symptoms of stress. Interestingly, humans aren't the only animals who cuddle for stress relief.
14. **LISTEN TO SOOTHING MUSIC** - Listening to music can have a very relaxing effect on the body. Slow-paced instrumental music can induce the relaxation response by helping lower blood pressure and heart rate as well as stress hormones.
15. **DEEP BREATHING** - Mental stress activates your sympathetic nervous system, signaling your body to go into "fight-or-flight" mode. Deep breathing exercises can help activate your parasympathetic nervous system, which controls the relaxation response.
16. **SPEND TIME WITH YOUR PET** - Having a pet may help reduce stress and improve your mood. Having a pet may also help relieve stress by giving you purpose, keeping you active and providing companionship — all qualities that help reduce anxiety.

THE BOTTOM LINE - Although stress and anxiety may arise in your workplace and personal life, there are many simple ways to reduce the pressure you feel. These tips often involve getting your mind away from the source of stress. Exercise, mindfulness, music and physical intimacy can all work to relieve anxiety and they will improve your overall work-life balance as well.

Written by Kerri-Ann Jennings, MS, RD for Healthline.com
Submitted by Joyce Tatum

GRANDMONT YOUTH & EDUCATION

WARM HANDS, WARM HEARTS! THANK YOU, GRANDMONT!

The Grandmont Community Youth and Education Committee, along with Grandmont "Good Neighbors", Grandmont-Rosedale communities and in partnership with Mittens for Detroit donated/purchased and delivered over 700 items comprised of hats, gloves, socks, mittens and scarves for students at Edison Elementary School and Christ the King Catholic School.

The faculty, staff, and students at both schools were thrilled to receive the donations.

The Grandmont Youth and Education Committee is grateful for your generosity and looking forward to your continued support and partnerships for upcoming community projects.

Jenise Collins

Grandmont Youth and Education Committee Chair



SPOTLIGHT YOUTH AND EDUCATION IN THE GRANDMONT COMMUNITY!

Help the Youth and Education Committee spotlight youth and youth organizations that are making a difference in the community for The Grandmonitor. Please send your submissions to gca-youthandeducation@gmail.com.

YOUTH SPOTLIGHT - GRANT JOHNSON

Congratulations to Grant Johnson who was one of three youth selected to serve on the Skillman Foundation's Let's Talk: What's Hope Got to Do With It? panel on October 18, 2021.

The Skillman Foundation is a children's philanthropy that works to ensure Detroit youth achieve their highest aspirations. The panel talked through a survey conducted by the Skillman Foundation in

2020 to gauge how hopeful and in control Detroit youth feel about their future.

Grant is a sophomore at Cass Technical High School, where he is currently on the soccer team and a member of the Business Professional of America club. He is a Boy Scout, and secretary of Jack and Jill of America, Motor City Chapter, High School group. He currently has a 3.8 GPA. Proud parents Kevin and Sonja Johnson have lived in the community for over 15 years.



EDISON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

On October 20, 2021, teachers, students and staff from Edison Elementary School participated in a Unity Walk through the Grandmont community.



VACCINATED KIDS RECOGNIZED AS SUPERHEROES BY SANTA



Santa Claus-Donald Whitley II (Grandmont #4; Chelsea Salame (GRDC); Kyle Marcelis (GRDC). Donald is fully vaccinated!! Santa gave him a gift, donuts, along with a superhero costume because he is Grandmont's #4 Superhero Kid!!! The event was hosted December 22 by Rosedale Community Pharmacy. The Pharmacy handed out superhero costumes to kids 5 and over if they had received the COVID vaccine. Let's hear it for all of our Superheroes!



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- To your Creator - your life.

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What makes our community so special is it's people and the dedication from all of our volunteers and neighbors who continue to show up for each other every single day. GCA thanks all of our volunteers for all of your hard work and support this year. Without you, none of our programs, events and projects would be possible. Our work would not possible without the generous support of our neighbors and your membership dues! Membership dues are essential part of our community's engagement and our work for the community. So Grandmont Community Association needs your help to meet our membership goal for the year. This year through our membership dues we've been able to plan for multiple neighborhood cleanups, our Youth and Education Book Drive, our Family Fun Day and our Annual Business Community Meeting, our bi-monthly Grandmonitor and so much more! This year we are also set to provide another year of snow removal services which overs curb to curb services for all Grandmont streets from Schoolcraft to Grand River. Remember your membership is your voice for our community!

Pay your membership dues today! See page 13 or visit www.GrandmontCommunity.org.



**Grandmont Community Association
Grandmonitor Advertising Request Form**

Business Information **Date of Application:** _____

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Day Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Website: _____

Ad Size (Circle one)	2-Month	Quarterly	Yearly Subscription
Full page	\$170.00	\$325.00	\$960.00
Half page	\$105.00	\$210.00	\$620.00
Quarter page	\$70.00	\$135.00	\$270.00
Eighth page (business card size)	\$35.00	\$65.00	\$190.00

Event Ad's (dated)	\$140.00	\$80.00	\$40.00 / \$25.00
... one month	(full)	(half)	(quarter) / (eighth)

Office Use Only:
Date Rec'd: _____ Check #: _____ Amount: _____

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Submit Ad Request Form:

Please submit your ad by one of the following methods below:

- * Fax or phone: 313-273-7914
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All new ads must be submitted by the 12th of each month prior to publication.

**** Note: Please make checks payable to Grandmont Community Association.**

**Grandmont Community Association
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

(INCLUDES STREET SNOW REMOVAL, NEWSLETTER, SCHOLARSHIPS, COMMITTEES, EVENTS, LOBBYING, ETC.)

NAME(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE(S): _____

EMAIL: _____

PLEASE ADD MY EMAIL ADDRESS TO THE FOLLOWING COMMUNITY RESOURCES:

GRANDMONT INFORMATION NETWORK _____ GRANDMONT CRIME ALERT _____

NUMBER OF ADULTS IN HOUSEHOLD _____

MEMBERSHIP YEAR(S) BEING PAID:

2019	_____	2021	_____
2020	_____	2022	_____

ADDITIONAL DONATION \$ _____

Please mail with check or money order for \$30.⁰⁰ per year
(\$15.⁰⁰ for Southfield & Longacre Apartments) to:

"GRANDMONT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION" OR "G.C.A."
P.O. Box 27790 Detroit, MI 48227

I AM INTERESTED IN JOINING THE FOLLOWING GCA COMMITTEES:

(COMMITTEE CONTACT INFORMATION ON PAGE 2 OF GRANDMONITOR)

- | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| _____ Arts & Craft Fair | _____ Nominations |
| _____ Beautification | _____ Ramsay Park |
| _____ By-Laws | _____ Safety/Security |
| _____ Education & Youth | _____ Scholarship |
| _____ Environmental | _____ Social Planning |
| _____ Finance | _____ Street & Block Captains |
| _____ Membership | _____ Web Site |
| _____ Grandmont Radio Patrol | _____ Vacant Property Task Force |
| _____ GRANDMONITOR Newsletter | |

PAY YOUR DUES ONLINE WITH PAYPAL:

Go to <https://www.grandmontcommunity.org/committees/membership.html>.

Pay for current, past or future memberships using Discover, Visa, Mastercard, or American Express through PayPal. The shopping cart will open in a separate window. ****Please note there is a \$2.00 convenience fee to pay online.**

If you wish to pay for multiple years, please:

Dues Year:

Select the **Year** from the drop-down menu

1. Click **Add to Cart**
2. Add additional information regarding the order in the text box, e.g.: someone else is paying for your membership with their PayPal account or credit card. The person paying will need to enter your name and your address in the details line.
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

February 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					

January 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3 6PM—Grandmont Patrol Meeting—Zoom	4	5	6	7 RECYCLE\YARD WASTE\BULK PICKUP 	8 10AM—GCA Community Board Meeting Zoom
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	 KING DAY HAVE A GREAT DAY	18	19	20	21 RECYCLE\WASTE BULK PICKUP 	22
23\30	24\31	25	26	27	28	29
GRANDMONT COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING ZOOM ~ SATURDAY , JANUARY 8, 2022~10AM		FEBRUARY MEETINGS 2022		GRANDMONT~ROSEDALE NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY MTG: N. ROSEDALE PARK COMMUNITY HOUSE ~ Date/Time ~ TBD		8TH PCT. POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS MTG: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2022~6:30PM
GRANDMONT PATROL MEETING ZOOM ~ MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 2022~6PM						