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GRANDMONITOR

GRANDMONT COMMUNITY — HOME OF GOOD NEIGHBORS

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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.

IMPORTANT LINKS

VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

[HTTPS://WWW.GRANDMONTCOMMUNITY.ORG/](https://www.grandmontcommunity.org/)

JOIN US ON FACEBOOK:

[HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/GRANDMONTCOMMUNITYASSOCIATION/](https://www.facebook.com/grandmontcommunityassociation/)

MEMBERSHIP

We are grateful to all of those who have committed and donated their time to helping our community thrive, but there is still much more to do! Our community needs your help to preserve this work. Grandmont's membership dues help to provide critical services for our community and neighbors every year. Membership dues help provide snow removal services, safety, beautification, and other services for our community. Every contribution counts and matters! Membership dues for residents are \$30 for the entire year and \$15 for residents who live in the Southfield and Longacre Apartments. Please consider becoming a Grandmont Community Association member and contributing to our community today!

You can use a credit/debit card on the website or mail a check/money order to Grandmont Community Association or "GCA" to P.O. Box 27790 Detroit, MI 48227.

Again, thank you for being a part of our community and being "The Home of Good Neighbors".

A Message from the PRESIDENT

Hello Good Neighbors!

I hope that you are enjoying the season, however, you celebrate. I am honored and humbled to have spent part of 2023 as your Grandmont Community Association Board President. I'm so proud of our tireless volunteers' work to keep Grandmont on the minds of so many. In July, I and other "garden bugs" had a blast visiting Grandmont and Rosedale Park gardens and getting to know so many amazing neighbors. I even learned some gardening tips and I think next year I'm going to try my hand at growing some roses or hydrangeas!

In August, we had an amazing event with Reading in Ramsay Park and the Backpack Giveaway that brought out families from all over Metro Detroit. We also saw the return of block parties in August with the Longacre Street Party! Seeing so much fellowship and excited faces both young and old gave me a sense of joy! Whether folks enjoyed the Detroit Fire Department's visit or enthusiastically filled out their Scavenger Hunt, they were smiling and creating connections! We didn't stop there though, the community engagement continued with the Trunk or Treat at Edison Elementary at the end of October! Along with some festive volunteers, I was delighted to pass out treats to many Spider-people (Spider-man, Spider-Gwen, etc.), Little Mermaids, Captain Americas, and Mario characters.

While I'm writing this before our Mitten and Hat Drive and Holiday Luncheon have taken place, I know those events will be smashing successes! Please consider getting a jump on your 2024 resolutions by paying your dues to make all this (and more) possible. In addition, take a look at the committees and see if you're interested in joining one, just giving an hour or two can really make a difference!

I hope that 2024 brings great things to our community and we continue to build on our strengths and get more folks involved!

My Best Wishes to you and your family this Holiday Season!

Samantha Bonaparte

REMINDER

GRANDMONT'S *Holiday Luncheon*

is on December 16, 2023 at 12:30 pm

Nikolas Restaurant
25225 Telegraph
(north of 9 Mile Road)
Southfield, MI 48033

Contact Krystal (313-300-3760)
or Ethel (313-864-3666)
if you have questions



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IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Crime Reporting	1. Call 9-1-1 for crimes in progress 2. Call 313-267-4600, for non-emergency 3. Contact the GCA Security Chair, Joyce Tatum, (810) 447-8044 4. To inform the community about suspicious people, vehicles or activity, send an email to Grandmontcommunitycrimealerts@googlegroups.com 5. To report crime anonymously, call 1-800-SPEAK-UP (1-800-733-2587)
Auto-theft Tips	Text "TIP411" (847411) or Call 800-242-HEAT (4238)
Narcotic Tips	Call 313-224-DOPE (3673)
Gun Activity	1-800-AFT-GUNS (800-283-4867)
Poison Control	1-800-222-1222
Animal Care & Control Hotline	313-922-DOGS(3647) Staff hours 7 days a week 10:30am-3:30pm— Call center till 7PM
D1 Animal Control Investigator	313-590-7509
Bulk/Recycle Drop-off	Southfield Yard, 12255 Southfield Svc. Dr. Mon-Sat, 8:30-4 (closed daily 12:30-1:30)
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DTE Energy	1-800-482-8720 (Mon-Fri, 8 AM-6 PM)
Park Police (Not in force until April)	313-596-5801
Waste Management	844-233-8764

Grandmont Community Meetings
- all are welcome -

Last meeting of the year was held on Dec. 2nd at GRDC.

Meetings are held at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday of the month, unless otherwise noted at GRDC, 19800 Grand River Avenue.



Mark Your Calendars!

Meetings

JOIN us at our next meeting!

GCA Youth & Education COMMITTEE MEETING
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2024
AT 10:00AM ON ZOOM

There will be no meeting in December or January.

For details on how to access the Zoom link, please call (313) 473-9603 or email gca youthandeducation@gmail.com.

Grandmont Patrol Meetings

Next meeting is Dec. 9th

Meetings are the 2nd Saturday of the month at 10am at GRDC located at 19800 Grand River Ave. Contact Joyce Tatum for more information.

8th Pct. Police Community Relations Meeting

Meetings are held the last Monday of the month at 7:00PM. Contact the precinct (313-596-5800) for the location/virtual link.

COFFEE WITH A COP (10AM, Wednesday 12-13-23) at the 8th Precinct located behind the Meijer store on Grand River.

Beautification & Garden Club Committee Meeting

See you in 2024!

Meetings are held at 6pm on the second Tuesday of the month, as listed above, at Chaney Library.

Contact Larissa@GrandmontCommunity.org for more information

GCA BOARD MEETING NOVEMBER RECAP

Meeting Recap

- ✓ Meeting held at Grandmont-Rosedale Development Corporation (GRDC), 19800 Grand River Ave - Detroit, MI 48223, Saturday, November 4, 2023, 10am-12pm
- ✓ Board/Committee Budgets are due by end of year
- ✓ 2023 Trunk-or-Treat with Edison Elementary School was a success. Thank you to everyone that contributed over 350 children in attendance and 14 trunks
- ✓ Members are currently at 195 memberships; increased by 8 memberships from last year

Upcoming Events / Please Mark Your Calendars!!!

-Board meeting - Saturday, December 2, 2023, 10am-12pm @GRDC

-Big Sort with Mittens for Detroit, Saturday, December 2, 2023, 10am-1pm @First National Building, 6600 Woodward Avenue in Downtown Detroit

-Grandmont Volunteers Holiday Luncheon, Saturday, December 16, 2023, 12:30pm @Nikola's, 25225 Telegraph Rd, Southfield, MI. Open to residents who submitted an RSVP as seating was limited to 60.

Sue Hood,
GCA Board Member and Secretary

GRANDMONITOR CHANGE

There will be a slight change in the publication of the Grandmonitor for January and February 2024. A combined issue will be printed and distributed in mid-January, with the March issue being printed and distributed, as usual, at the beginning of the month. **As the Grandmonitor is compiled a month in advance, articles for this combined issue will need to be submitted no later than Wednesday, December 20, 2023.** Please keep this in mind for events that are occurring in January and February, so our community can be made aware of them and the calendars can correctly reflect upcoming events for each month. The due date for March articles will remain Monday, February 12, 2024.

The Grandmonitor staff welcomes articles from the community and the article submission can cover your thoughts as a resident at an event you attended; a memorial for a resident who has passed; a "good neighbor" act that you witnessed; or an opportunity that is available to Grandmont residents. Also, if you patronize a local business that does not currently advertise in the Grandmonitor, let them know about the benefits of placing an ad in the Grandmonitor which is delivered to over 1000 residents each month.

Happy Holidays from the Grandmonitor Staff

GRANDMONT SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON RECAP

Grandmont Community Association Celebrates Kaleb Booker, Aniya Floyd, Lauryn Miller & Jalen Willis 2023 Scholarship Honorees

The GCA Scholarship Committee consists of Samantha Bonaparte, Jenise Collins, Harrison Duke III, Julie Janusch, Mark Janusch, Debra McIntosh Parnell, Larissa Richardson, Ethel Smith, and I. We have excelled in developing team momentum, enthusiasm and pride! Thank you! We express sincere appreciation for the certificates from State Representative Karen Whitsett, State Senator Mary Cavanagh, Wayne County Commissioner Alisha Bell, U.S. Representative Rashida Tlaib, Wayne County Commissioner Monique Baker McCormick and the Detroit City Council Certificates provided by President Pro-Tem James Tate. Furthermore, all of our honorees received the Grandmont Community Association Excellence Certificate. Now, their portfolio shows the highest standard of certificate excellence.

All of us, as well as the general public, greatly admire the accomplishments of our Scholarship Honorees. On Friday, November 24, 2023 at Christ the King Catholic Church's Koezler Hall, 20800 Grand River Ave., a festive reception was celebrated in their honor with family, friends, and the Grandmont Community. In attendance was: Philip E. Foster, Ethel Smith, Kristi Bonaparte, Krystal Thurmond, Samantha Bonaparte, Debra McIntosh Parnell, Curtis C. Parnell, Aniya Floyd, Travell Floyd, Dawn Floyd, Harrison R. Duke III, Jalen Willis, Lauryn Miller, Lawrence Miller, Sandra Rideaux-Miller, Jenise Collins, Mike Van Tull, Odessa Willis, Jamie Tennessee, Carla White-Smith, Rernice, Kaleb Booker, Jarrette Booker, Kenyatte Booker, Khalil Booker, Teron Varner, Wayne County Commissioner Alisha Bell, Yolanda L. Burnett, Edward Smith, U. S. Representative Rashida Tlaib, Julie Janusch, Mark Janusch, Wayne County Commissioner Monique Baker McCormick, & I, Cora A. Duncan-Foster.

Furthermore, the honorees were interviewed by a panel which included: GCA Board of Directors, Scholarship Committee, and Committee Chairs. At the reception, our honorees presented their future goals and essay. They were asked questions and received words of encouragement from the audience. The honorees demonstrated excellent oral presentational skills; projected self-confidence, authority and enthusiasm; and displayed a higher degree of professional excellence. Their every word assured us that we made the right selection and that the Grandmont Scholarship is a resource that lends to the future leaders of our community, city and state. In addition to the certificates, the honorees received a \$2,000 check for their university or college payment. Jalen Willis attends Henry Ford Early College; Aniya Floyd attends Central State University; Lauryn Miller attends Grand Valley State University; and, Kaleb Booker attends Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University. The GCA Scholarship was made possible by the generous donation from Huntington Bank and the Grandmont Community. To the honorees, please accept our heartfelt congratulations for your success!

Written by Cora A. Duncan-Foster, Scholarship Committee Chair



Picture 1 L-R: Aniya Floyd, Jalen Willis, Lauryn Miller and Kaleb Booker
Picture 2 L-R: Aniya Floyd, Wayne County Commissioner Monique Baker McCormick, U.S. Representative Rashida Tlaib, Wayne County Commissioner Alisha Bell, Lauryn Miller and Kaleb Booker
Picture 3 L-R: Travell Floyd, Dawn Floyd, Aniya Floyd, Odessa Willis, Jalen Willis, Sandra Rideaux-Miller, Lauryn Miller, Lawrence Miller, Kaleb Booker, Kenyatte Booker and Jarrette Booker





Merry & Bright

May the spirit of the holidays fill your home with love, joy and peace. The Grandmont Community Association Youth & Education Committee wishes to thank our "Good Neighbors", community partners and surrounding Grandmont-Rosedale communities for your continued support and generosity throughout the year.



SHARE THE WARMTH!

HAT & GLOVE DRIVE
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023
10 A.M. TO 2 P.M.
RAMSAY PARK
 Located between Grand River and Ray Monnier St. Please access the park by way of Ray Monnier St. and Longacre St. for drop-off.

PLEASE DONATE!
 Donated items should be new. Please, no used items.

DRIVE UP OR WALK UP
 Your donation of hats and gloves will benefit students at Edison Elementary School in our community.

THANK YOU GLA-WITH-YOUR-PHONE

OUR SUCCESS IS YOUR SUCCESS AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU IN THE YEAR TO COME.

NEWS FROM VACANT PROPERTY TASKFORCE

Happy Holidays to our Grandmont Families! This quote by Charles Dickens is appropriate for every religious and cultural celebration and should be practiced daily, we hope you agree:

“I will honour Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year. I will live in the Past, the Present, and the Future. The spirit of all Three shall strive within me. I will not shut out the lessons that they teach.”

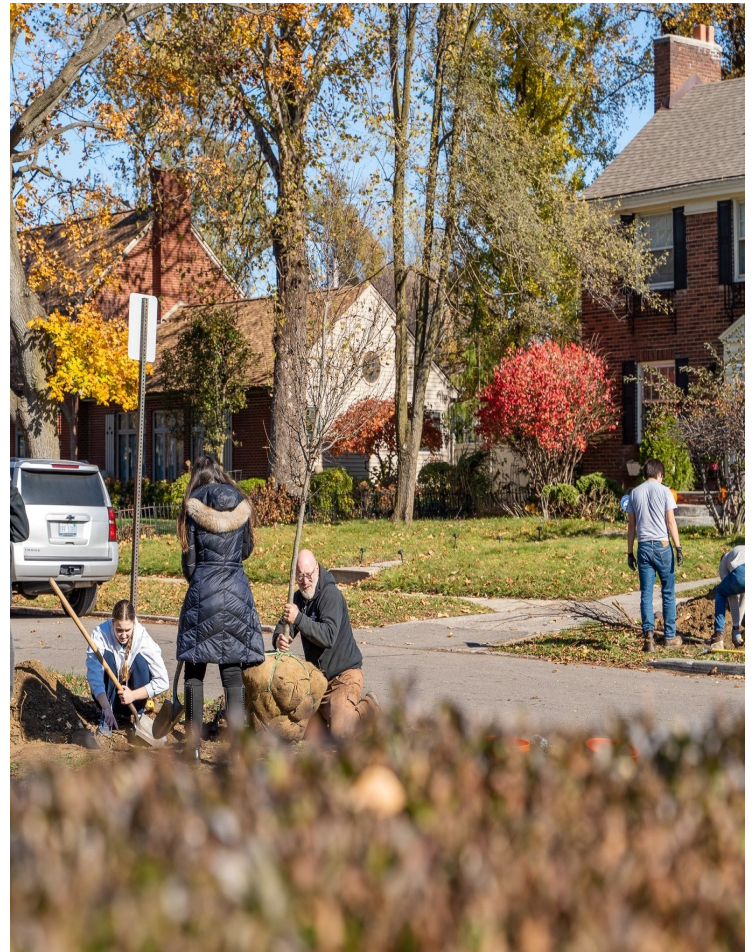
TREE PLANTING

As part of the City's Beautification Grant awarded to Grandmont Rosedale for the lot at 15007 Archdale & adjacent to the Community Garden, Greening of Detroit has planted 7 trees and kept their promise to encourage tree planting in the Grandmont Community.

Thank you to **Greening of Detroit**, especially Jenna, Pete and Christina who with others, canvassed our neighborhood for areas that needed trees planted on the City berm (between the sidewalk and street). About 85 volunteers met at 10am on Saturday, October 11, 2023 to plant trees in Grandmont. Carly Adams, Alex Han-Voth of Abington, and Anna Harris of Grandmont, and many others helped improve our environment and the beautification of our neighborhood on that day.

And you can help...Please help our trees thrive and survive by making sure the trees get watered, especially in the early stages of growth.

Trees add value to properties and reduce pollution. The positive act of leaf raking is that it can be fun for kids, another lesson in home maintenance, and good exercise on a brisk fall day. The sometimes mentioned negative aspect of leaf raking really won't be an issue for many years to come.



GRANDMONT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION HAT & GLOVE DRIVE!

A beautiful day for hat and glove collection in Grandmont!

The Grandmont Community Association (GCA) Youth and Education Committee in partnership with Mittens for Detroit hosted its Hat & Glove Collection on Saturday, November 18th at Ramsay Park in conjunction with its annual Hat & Glove Drive.

Grandmont “Good Neighbors” shared the warmth with donations of hats and mittens and gloves, which will benefit the students at Edison Elementary School this holiday season.



Wendy Shepherd, Executive Director of Mittens for Detroit, officers from the Detroit Police Department 8th Precinct, Layla Taha from the office of Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib, Lynn McNeal from the office of Councilman James Tate, KC Detroit Tire & Muffler, Platinum Auto Parts and GCA Board members were among the many that gave support to our efforts with donations and provided a soundtrack of “Good Neighbor” laughter and community spirit during the event.

A very special thank you to Grandmont “Good Neighbors” Samantha Bonaparte, Susan Hood, Justin Jozwiak, LaSandra Nelson, Ed Smith and members of the Youth & Education Committee who volunteered their time.

The world and Grandmont community is a warmer place thanks to your generosity and support. On behalf of the GCA Youth & Education Committee thank you all and have a wonderful holiday season!

-Jenise Collins, GCA Youth & Education Committee, Chairperson



IMPORTANT NEWS

CALL or Email NOW!

D1 Is Changing its Boundaries based on the latest census numbers per city requirements. We want Grandmont to be located in D1 within these new redistricting areas. Our Grandmont Community has built many friendships and working relationships with D1 Department of Neighborhoods, city officials and inspectors, as well as with our Grandmont-Rosedale communities just West of Southfield, and other neighborhoods working together to better our quality of life in District 1. It doesn't make sense to group us in another district after all the work and progress already done and planned future projects.



While Grandmont seems included in the D1 new projections, we can't count out last minute changes or exclusions. Be actively engaged in this process by making your voice heard. Call Pro-Tem Councilman Tate's office today (and other Council members) to let them know we want and need to stay together within the D1 boundaries!

Call 313-224-1027 (Office) or email: (councilmembertate@detroitmi.gov)

Good News from Huntington Bank:

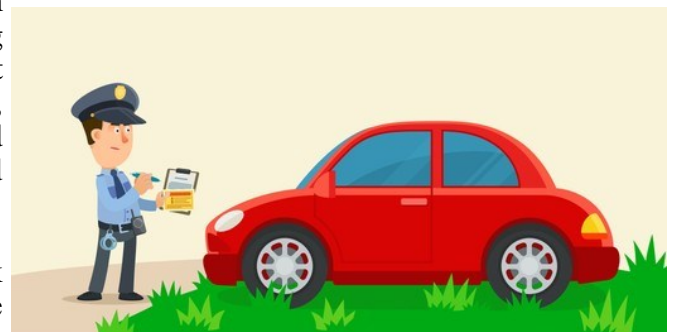


At a special meeting of community leaders and Vacant Property Task Force members held on Nov 7 at 10:30am at the GRDC Building at 19800 Grand River, good News was announced by Mr. Gary Torgow, Chairman of Huntington National Bank.

A grant is in the works for our Grandmont-Rosedale communities. We are actively brainstorming ideas as to the best use of this generous money. We are always interested in your suggestions. What is your idea? What is needed in our community to improve our quality of life? Let your Board Members know. This is an early notification and details are still uncertain. More to come.....

ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS:

Please keep vehicles parked off the grass! This is becoming an unnecessary nuisance in many of our communities, including Grandmont, for no good reason. Cars leach hazardous fluids that can contaminate our groundwater, property values are lowered, and if left for long periods of time, rodents, etc., build homes and nest in these vehicles. If this is your argument, a few steps saved are not worth getting a ticket for this illegal action.



Commercial Vehicles: Our residential area is not zoned to park commercial vehicles, flatbed tow trucks, or box trucks on private property or overnight on neighborhood streets.

Please don't be that neighbor that doesn't care about communities having high expectations. Take the extra steps to keep Grandmont's focus on family home values and attractive surroundings.

HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS FROM THE 8TH PRECINCT NPO'S

Holiday Shopping Safety

Tips for a Safe Season

SHOPPING SAFETY TIPS

1. Shop during daylight hours whenever possible.
2. Let someone know your shopping plan and when you are returning.
3. Try not to shop alone.
4. Carry your purse close to your shoulder; carry your wallet in your front pocket.
5. Avoid wearing expensive jewelry and carrying large amounts of cash.
6. Avoid overloading yourself with packages. This helps you keep clear visibility and avoid mishaps.

PARKING SAFETY

1. If you must shop at night, park in well-lit areas.
2. Lock your car.
3. Do not leave valuables in your car in plain view.
4. Know where you parked.
5. Have your key or key fob in your hand when walking to your vehicle.
6. Look around your vehicle before approaching it.
7. If equipped, ensure your phone is charged and keep a charging cable in the car.
8. Please refrain from talking on the phone while walking in the parking lot to reduce distractions.
9. Ask mall or store security for an escort to your vehicle, if available.

SHOPPING WITH CHILDREN

1. If you are shopping with children, make a plan in case you are separated from each other.
2. Make sure your child has a contact number for you. If the children are too small to remember the contact number, pin a copy of the number (or write it) on the inside of their jackets.
3. Never leave children in the car alone.
4. Teach children to know they can ask mall personnel or store security employees if they need help.

Grandmont Community Association Elections 2024!

Grandmont Elections

Did you know that you have a chance to elect board members to the Grandmont Community Association every year at our annual meeting? Did you know we are looking for folks to get involved?

When is that annual meeting? April 2024 (specific date TBD)

How many people are up for election? Our board members serve 2-year terms and 5 of the seats are up for grabs each year.

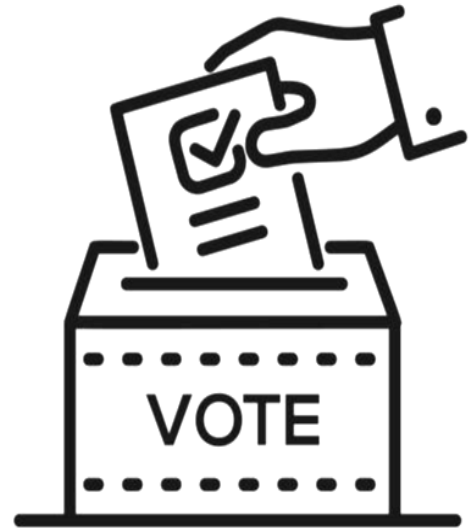
How can I help?

If you're interested in running for the board, please make sure to be up to date on your dues and to submit your bio to samantha.a.bonaparte@gmail.com and smiller@grandmontcommunity.org. We also encourage folks to start attending monthly board meetings if they have not been already.

If you're interested in voting, make sure you pay your dues and that you come to the Annual Meeting. You can pay that day and get your ballot! Candidate information will be printed in the Grandmonitor, shared on the Facebook page and available on that day.

I'm interested in helping with the elections process, how can I help?

Our Elections/By-laws committee is always looking for members. Please contact Sandi Miller and Carla White-Smith to get involved.



STREET/BLOCK CAPTAIN CORNER

We will be kicking off our new year with a Street & Block Captain Zoom on Monday, January 8th, 2024 @ 6:30 pm.

We are excited to welcome our new captains for their first call.

If you are interested in becoming a captain or assisting with distributing our monthly newsletter please reach out to me.

The Grandmonitor for the months of January and February will be a combined edition coming out mid-January.

Humbly submitted
Yolanda L Burnett
Street/Block Chair
Longacre Street Captain

YOUR MEMBERSHIP MATTERS!

Grandmont Neighbors, we need your membership to fund so much of our amazing work for the community. Your \$30 a year powers so much for the community. If you break it down per day, you're paying 8 cents a day! YES per day, only 8 cents! For that price, you get street snow removal, events for the community like the Annual Meeting, Youth Expo, Block/Street Parties, Reading in Ramsay Park and Backpack Giveaway, Trunk or Treat, and so much more! There's interest in bringing back events like Jazz in the park or the Art Fair and your dues (and your volunteering) could power those amazing events. Whether you are a homeowner or a renter, you are a part of this community and your dues help to make Grandmont the "Home of Good Neighbors."

Please pay your dues either online or send them by check/money order to Grandmont Community Association P.O. Box 27790 Detroit, MI 48227.



SNOW REMOVAL! BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR!



Hello Neighbor!

Thank you to the many families who have paid your membership dues. With your contribution to GCA through community membership dues, we are able to offer another year of snow service removal.

This service covers curb to curb snow plowing from Asbury Park to Archdale, Southfield to Schoolcraft for snowfall **over 2 inches** in Grandmont only.

To help with optimal snow removal so we can get the most out of our service for this year, please remember to park your cars in your driveway or garage and place trash and recycling cans on the curb and **not** on the street.

Thank you for being a good neighbor and helping to spread the word! Stay safe!

Submitted by Larissa Richardson



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:

2021 _____ 2023 _____
 2022 _____ 2024 _____

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)

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|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| _____ 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
 2021... \$30.00 USD

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.
3. When you have finished adding the years, click **View Cart** to go to the PayPal site to check out.



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: _____

All ads are applicable to advance payment in full. (Circle payment below).

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: _____
Business Pop-ups discounts are available.

AD Size: _____ **Subscription Plan:** _____ **Cost:** _____

Submit Ad Request Form:

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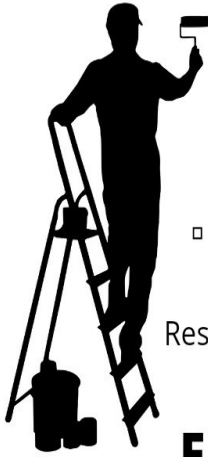
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Friendly Reminder, Snow Service This Winter!

As part of our community's membership dues, we offer snow service removal. This service covers curb to curb service from Asbury Park to Archdale, Southfield to Schoolcraft for snowfall **over 2ft** in Grandmont only.

As we prepare for the winter and our next season for snow removal, **PLEASE** remember to **NOT** place your trash, recycling or bulk on the street.


We are asking **all neighbors** to place your cans on the berm so that we can ensure a quick and effective plow for our community!

Be a good neighbor and spread the word to place your recycling and trash can on the berm this winter!

-Grandmont Community Association



DECEMBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 10AM - GCA BOARD MEETING
3	4 OM	5	6 10AM - COFFEE WITH A COP 6PM - COMMUNITY GARDEN	7	8 RECYCLE\YARD WASTE\BULK PICKUP 11AM - COUNCILMAN PRO- TEM TATE'S D-1 COFFEE MEETING (JAVA HOUSE)	9 10AM - COMMUNITY GARDEN 10AM - GRANDMONT PATROL- GRDC 9-11AM - ROSEDALE COMMUNITY PANCAKE BREAKFAST
10	11	12	13 6PM - COMMUNITY GARDEN	14	15	16 10AM - COMMUNITY GARDEN 12:30 - GRANDMONT HOLIDAY LUNCHEON - NIKOLAS RESTAURANT
17	18	19	20 6PM - COMMUNITY GARDEN	21	22 RECYCLE\BULK PICKUP 11AM - COUNCILMAN PRO- TEM TATE'S D-1 COFFEE MEETING (JAVA HOUSE)	23 10AM - COMMUNITY GARDEN
24/31 Christmas Eve/New Year's Eve	25 HAPPY HOLIDAYS! 	26	27 JANUARY/FEBRUARY GRANDMONITOR ARTICLES DUE 6PM - COMMUNITY GARDEN	28	29	30
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