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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

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

2023

WELCOME 2023!

Happy New Year! 2022 has officially ended and 2023 is just beginning. With the new year, many of us are being asked, "What's your New Year's resolution?" While some people embrace this tradition and can readily count off multiple resolutions, others struggle with choosing a resolution or feel it is just a waste of time, since most resolutions fall to the way-side.

We are all quite familiar with some of the most common resolutions: exercise more, be healthier, lose weight, be more organized, etc., but perhaps this year, we can try a different approach and pick a specific component of a broader resolution instead. How do we do this?

First, pick something that resonates with you and aligns with your values, this will help you to stay motivated. Second, set yourself up for success by setting simple goals that are easily attainable and measurable. Research shows having a plan and setting achievable goals increases the likelihood you will be successful in maintaining a resolution.

For instance, in choosing to be healthier in the new year, you could begin by listing everything you think would fall under the umbrella of this resolution, then set a focus and from that focus, develop a goal plan. Say "being more mindful" was picked as a focus, below is an example of a plan that can be easily implemented and followed:

Focus: Be More Mindful

Goal: 2-3 Pause - Pause on purpose

Steps/Suggestions: Set aside two or three minutes every 2-3 hours or 2-3 days - the key is providing flexibility while maintaining consistency

- Examples of activities I can do during the 2-3 pause:
 - Deep breathing exercises
 - Stand up and stretch
 - Read an inspirational quote or embrace a word that resonates with me as a guiding mantra for the year
 - Reflect on one of the following questions:
 - What is in my way?
 - What do I need to continue or stop doing?
 - What do I want to do better for my own best interest?
 - How can I eat more mindfully?
 - Have I extended forgiveness to myself from myself?
 - What are some things I can or should "let go of"?
 - What am I grateful for? *Keep a daily gratitude journal or start a gratitude jar and read on New Year's Eve to reflect on things I was grateful for during the year.
- Post these goals in multiple locations as a visible reminder
- Adjust as needed

Good luck in successfully implementing any resolutions you have set for 2023 and remember, new resolutions aren't just for setting on January 1st, but any day you choose as a "new beginning date."

~Sandra Rideaux-Miller, Editor

"Be willing to be a beginner every single morning." Meister Eckhart

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IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Crime Reporting	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Call 9-1-1 for crimes in progress 2. Otherwise call 313-267-4600, the DPD non-emergency line 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)
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D1 Animal Control Investigator Ameer Clark	313-590-7509
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Ramsay Park Police (Not in force until April)	313-596-2186 (office) 734-931-0846 (cell)
Waste Management	844-233-8764

Grandmont Community Meetings
- all are welcome -

Jan 7 Feb 4
Mar 4 Apr 1

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
2023
Calendars!

Grandmont Patrol Meetings

Jan 9 Feb 6
Mar 6 Apr 3

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

Meetings

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! Meetings are held at 10 a.m. on the second Saturday of the month, unless otherwise noted.

8th Pct. Police
Community Relations
Meeting

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

Beautification & Garden Club
Committee Meeting

Meeting Dates Coming Soon!

Please join the Beautification & Garden Club Committee at any of our upcoming meetings for 2023. Contact Larissa@GrandmontCommunity.org for more information.

GCA BOARD MEETING

December Meeting Recap!

The Grandmont Community Association met on December 3, 2022 at GRDC. While it was a smaller meeting, we had important updates shared and are gearing up for the end of the year and the beginning of 2023. Annette Lotharp, Manager from the Detroit Public Library - Redford Branch came with programming updates. She also shared that the Chaney Library is closed indefinitely due to an HVAC issue. Some programming and event highlights are the Wellness Wednesday offerings of both Yoga and Hustle classes as well as a Math Tutor who is there every Saturday from 2-3:30 pm.

Our Youth and Education Committee had a successful event in the Hat and Glove Drive and will be donating hats and gloves to the students at Edison Elementary! The principal of Edison Elementary also expressed their gratitude for Grandmont Neighbors' generosity in helping supply items for Thanksgiving baskets for families.

The Beautification Committee will be decorating our signs with bows for the holiday season. The GCA board also began to review budgets for the 2023 financial year, as well as grant a donation of \$200 to GRDC for both 2022 and 2023 years.

Grandmont Community Association's next meeting is Saturday, January 7, 2023 at 10am at GRDC and there will also be a Block/Street Captain meeting happening Monday, January 9 via Zoom.



Samantha Bonaparte
GCA Board Member and Secretary

**JOIN US FOR OUR
2023 KICKOFF MEETING**

**CALLING ALL
STREET / BLOCK
CAPTAINS!**

SAVE THE DATE!

MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 2023

AT 6:30PM VIA ZOOM

Zoom link and more info to come

JABRIL TATUM - STREET/BLOCK CAPTAIN CHAIR

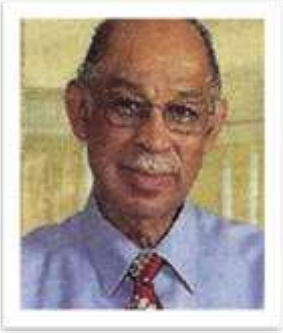
~ GRANDMONT RESIDENTS WE LOVED AND LOST IN 2022 ~

~ WE SHALL NOT FORGET ~



Loren Courts, Rutland

Loren Courts moved on Rutland as a toddler. As he got older, he was one of our “5 guys” crew on the block who did everything together. Loren’s team could usually be found in his backyard, affectionately known as the “CourtYard”, where he was better at basketball than several of them! While he was an excellent athlete in several sports, he excelled in everything he did. His bright smile and sunny disposition was a spark that illuminated all of our lives!



Charles Edmonson, Woodmont

Charles Edmonson retired from the Michigan Department of Civil Rights as Assistant Director of Contractual Services. He and his wife Pat moved to Grandmont in 1977, where he served as President of the Grandmont Community Association three times.



**James Bolden, Jr.,
Grandmont**



**Oscar Weeks,
Archdale**

No Picture Available

Sandra Dawson, Woodmont

Ferdie Dickerson, Southfield Fwy.

Robert Kelly McBride, Rutland

Ellen Smith, Longacre

Ezekiel Young, Archdale

RIPPLING HOPE

**WE REMEMBER
WHAT WAS REV. CARL EDWARD ZERWECK III'S
IMPACT ON THE DETROIT COMMUNITY?**



Rev. Carl Edward Zerweck III, Rippling Hope Executive Director, passed away on December 13, 2022. I have known Rev. Carl Edward Zerweck III for 11 years. Carl was amazing!

Hundreds of residents received free home repair in our community. The residents graciously appreciated the excellent work given by Carl and his volunteers. Carl even had a handicap ramp built for a disabled resident.

We all know that Carl loved cats. He gave a presentation at Chaney Library on how to take care of your cat during the winter months.

He loved our Detroit Community. He organized fundraisers to acquire funds to assist with his ministry goals of helping those in need. He even wrote many grants. Carl sent letters all over the United States asking for donations or volunteers to travel here to perform free home repairs. He had a passion to help others.

Oh my goodness, can you imagine that Carl worked with 70 block clubs and associations? Just think of all of those different personalities. Carl has even worked 14-16 hours a day.

Carl developed a program that made free paint, dog and cat litter available. His idea was that residents would not have to purchase these items. Many of our GCA Residents took park in this program. Thus, the money saved can be used for paying their bills.

Carl had a connection with a bakery. He would receive free bread. So, he brought bags of it to me to give out.

Rev. Carl Zerweck planted a vegetable garden next to his home. He gave food to those in need. Thus, he allowed his neighbors to take as much food as they like.

Special to Carl was the receiving of many certificates for his hard work. He even has a certificate signed by our Governor Gretchen Whitmer.

Thank you, Carl!

Submitted By: Cora A. Duncan-Foster
Grandmont Board of Directors

GRANDMONT YOUTH & EDUCATION

**GIVING THE GIFT OF WARMTH
THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!**



Members of the GCA Youth & Education Committee and Grandmont community participated in a *Mittens for Detroit, Inc.* Big Sort on Saturday, December 10th to sort hats and gloves collected from donation boxes at area businesses and the Hat & Glove Drive held on Saturday, November 19th at Ramsay Park. Items were separated by sizes and quantities were supplemented, thanks to the generosity of Mittens for Detroit, Inc.

A certificate of appreciation was presented to Mittens for Detroit, Inc., Executive Director, Wendy Shepherd for their outstanding commitment and continued support of the GCA Youth & Education Committee hat and glove collection efforts.

Thanks in part to Mittens for Detroit, Inc., and the generosity of our community a total of 350 hats and 350 gloves were delivered to students at Edison Elementary School on Tuesday, December 20, 2022. Thank you to all who participated in this year's Hat & Glove Drive and other activities and guaranteed this year's efforts were a big success!

Mittens for Detroit, Inc., is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that collects, purchases, and distributes new mittens and gloves to children, teens, and adults in need in Detroit, Michigan, and other underserved cities. Founded in 2010, MFD will enter its 13th Collection Season.

Submitted by Jenise Collins,
GYC Chairperson

**Edison Elementary School
has a new Facebook page!**

**Join the Edison Elementary
School Community Today!**



Here is the link to our FB page
<https://www.facebook.com/EdisonTigersDPSCD?mibextid=LQQJ4d>

VACANT PROPERTY TASK FORCE

SECURITY TIP - DID YOU KNOW

- **Call the 8th Precinct (313-596-5801) for "Special Attention"** by the police for any suspicious activity you may be experiencing on your block. This request will be given to officer's patrolling our area and they will pay special attention to the requested area for a few days based on the information provided (address, time, day, details, etc.).

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

A confident way to inspire action into the new year, is to remember the words of Christopher Robin to his dear Bear Pooh:

"...always remember: You're braver than you believe, and stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think."

Karen Dumas, a reported for the *Detroit News*, recently wrote about a "Gift to Detroit" - think about her words and about giving a "Gift to Grandmont" in 2023. Not only paying your \$30.00 yearly dues, but her idea of a "GIFT" is to be a "Reminder of who we are and what we are capable of... We can't be so afraid that we stop looking out for each other and lose our sense of ownership in a city (Grandmont) that we call home. We deserve better, and we can do better."

VACANT PROPERTY TASK FORCE

Two (2) vacant houses on Archdale have been reported for blight. I met with Lynn McNeal from Councilman Tate's office who concurred these houses are in need of repairs and maintenance and will be inspected by BSEED (Building & Safety) for compliance and/or ticketing-court.

Neighbors and Block Captains: Please check on any vacant houses on your block. Call me or Ethel Smith to notify us if a house becomes vacant. Report suspicious activity and remove circulars from the porch if you can. I can post a "No Handbills" sign if requested. A vacant house that appears occupied keeps **your** house safer, especially if it's next to you or across the street.

REMEMBER: YARD WASTE COLLECTION ENDED DECEMBER 23

(Paper Leaf Bags and Branches) collection ended for the Season on Friday, December 23, 2022.

After that date, you must take any yard waste and branches to the Southfield Yard at 12255 Southfield Service Drive South of Schoolcraft (Mon-Sat, 8AM - 6PM) free to Detroiters with ID.

Yard Waste Collection will resume in April, 2023. Bulk and Recycling will continue as scheduled, every other Friday. Please don't put any branches or leaf bags on the street or berm after December 23. Keep our community clean and obey the rules to avoid unexpected ticketing.

A friendly reminder: Try to keep bulk items away from vehicles and trees so that no obstacles are in the way if "claw equipment clearance" is needed to get these items removed safely and effectively. And just another good reason to keep cars parked off the streets (and in garages or driveways).

Text your Street Address to sign up for Weekly Trash, and/or Bulk, and Recycling Reminders. Sent at 6PM the night before for whatever is scheduled by the City for Pickup the next day. **Text to: (313) 800-7905**

PLEASE KEEP CARS PARKED OFF THE LAWNS! TAKE OUT & REMOVE YOUR GARBAGE CONTAINER PROMPTLY!

DID YOU KNOW? Containers are not allowed to remain in front yards. No one needs or wants to look at your garbage can all week.

PLEASE BE A BETTER NEIGHBOR IN 2023.

Pride in ourselves, our homes, our property and our neighborhood should be the legacy you want to leave for your family, not a "parking lot mentality" that shows you just don't care. We all deserve better. For safety and security, please try to park in your garage or driveway.

TO OUR NEW NEIGHBORS - WELCOME!

THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING GRANDMONT, DETROIT'S "HOME OF GOOD NEIGHBORS" as your new home. Our usual "personal greeting" to our new neighbors has been somewhat challenging during the COVID pandemic, but you are important to us and we WELCOME you, your family, and your support and hope you choose to become an active participant in our community. Please call or email any GCA Board Member for more information and ways to participate. Thank you!

Diane Patterson,
Vacant Property Task Force Chairperson/Board Member

ATTENTION ALL TREASURE SEEKERS!

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY
UNCLAIMED PROPERTY**

Over a half billion unclaimed property has been returned in the last 5 years. The Michigan Department of Treasury has millions of dollars in lost or forgotten assets from dormant bank accounts, uncashed checks, valuables left in safe deposit boxes and stock certificates. Because these properties were considered abandoned and unclaimed by the bank or company entrusted with them, they are turned over to the state, as required by law. Unclaimed property laws began in the United States as a consumer protection program and they have evolved to protect not only the owners, but their heirs and estates as well. Once property is in the custody of the state and its unclaimed property program, aggressive outreach efforts begin through mailings, advertising, and local media coverage. The state will maintain custody of the property in perpetuity until the rightful owner or heirs come forward to claim.

Unclaimed property consists of abandoned financial assets such as checking and savings accounts, unpaid wages, securities, life insurance payouts, uncashed checks, and the contents and/or proceeds of safe deposit boxes that are without activity for a certain period of time. It does not include real estate.

To see if you have unclaimed property, search the Michigan Department of Treasury's [Unclaimed Property](https://unclaimedproperty.michigan.gov/app/claim-search) database (<https://unclaimedproperty.michigan.gov/app/claim-search>) by entering your name or business name and selecting "Search". All properties containing this name will be included in the results. See the instructions on the Search for Unclaimed Property page for more information.

Submitted By: Cora A. Duncan-Foster
Grandmont Board of Directors

HELP WANTED

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If you're looking to build a unique and challenging career, the IRS has the perfect job for you. We're looking for customer service professionals who want a job with career development and support, flexibility, and the opportunity to maximize their potential.

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GS 0962

Written and submitted By: Cora A. Duncan-Foster
Grandmont Board of Directors

Neighborhood Notes

Volunteers Needed!

Please consider sharing your gifts with the community by volunteering on the various committees that make our neighborhood a wonderful place to live. To volunteer, please contact the committee chair listed on page 2.

Snow removal services for our community began last month with the first snow of the season. To help with optimal snow removal so we can get the most out of our service for this year, please remember to place trash and recycling cans on the curb and not on the street.

~GCA Board

Grandmont Community Association
**Are you a writer?
Want to volunteer
your writing skills in
the community?**

GCA is looking for a co-editor for the Grandmonitor!

Email Sandi Miller or Larissa Richardson if interested in writing for the community's #1 news source!

ELECTRICAL SAFETY IN THE HOME

With an increase in the number of appliances and electrical devices in modern homes, electrical safety should be a primary concern; especially when many older homes aren't designed to accommodate the electrical demand that is consistently placed on them. Couple that with the age, and type of wire that was used, some homes will pose a greater risk of electrical shock and fires, unless you take basic safety precautions.

Electrical Safety Tips

- **Watch for the following signs of a wiring issue in the home:** Having to replace fuses or reset circuit breakers often; hearing buzzing sounds around a circuit box; or seeing sparks, will indicate that a serious problem needs immediate resolution.
- Some electrical appliances or systems have a device called a **Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI)** built in for safety. This device is designed to cut-off the electricity if it detects an imbalance in the amount of current flowing through the circuit. Not only could it save you from electrocution, it will also save your appliances from damage.
- **Monitor extension cords while using them in the home.** Never place cords under rugs or in places where they can be pinched or restricted. This can damage the protective rubber and expose the bare wire, which can lead to a fire.
- **Take care when a breaker trips, or a fuse blows.** Unplug all appliances in the affected room, and then locate the breaker or fuse. The tripped breaker might have moved to the "OFF" or center position. Reset it by moving it back to the "ON" position. Unscrew a blown fuse and discard it. Replace the fuse with one matching the amperage and rating of the circuit; never use a fuse with a higher amperage rating.
- **Examine electrical cords periodically to notice signs of wear.** If you find cords with fraying or cracking, unplug the appliance to maintain electrical safety. Replace the cord before continuing to use the appliance.
- **Power strips and surge protectors have a Maximum Load Rating,** that should not be exceeded. Choose power strips with an internal overload protection feature to avoid electrical fires.
- **An arc fault circuit interrupter (AFCI)** is a device that monitors circuits for electrical issues such as overloads and short circuits. Unlike the GFCI, which will primarily prevent shocks and electrocutions; the AFCI is more likely to prevent fires from electricity escaping broken or damaged wires. That's why all newly-constructed homes are legally required to include them in bedroom outlets.
- If you notice **outlets or light switches that become warm with use or see flickering lights,** you may have an electrical problem. Call a professional electrician immediately, and discontinue using the fixtures or outlets.
- **If you lose power,** unplug electrical appliances to prevent fires and damage to the appliances when the power comes back on again.
- A home generator requires more electricity than can be provided by a standard wall outlet. **Plugging a home generator into a standard electrical outlet could result in fire,** a dangerous situation for utility crews, and extensive damage to an electrical system.

HAZARDS AND INJURIES ASSOCIATED WITH POWER LINES

There are many hazards and injuries associated with power lines. The most common electrical injuries are electrical burns, which can occur if someone comes into contact with a live power line. This can happen if someone climbing a tree or pole hits a power line or if someone tries to repair a power line without proper training or equipment. Electrocution can also occur if someone tries to steal copper wire from a power line.

Include the following:

- Burns can occur if someone comes into contact with a power line or is hit by falling debris from a power line.
- Falls can occur if someone tries to climb a power line or is working on a power line and lose their balance.
- Traumatic brain injuries can occur if someone gets hit by falling debris from a power line or if they are involved.

Power Line Safety Tips

Electrical power lines are vital infrastructure for countries worldwide, as they deliver electricity from power plants to our homes and businesses. While power lines are safe when they are well-maintained, there are some safety hazards that you should be aware of and safety guidelines to follow. Here are some electrical safety tips to follow around power lines:

- Never climb trees near power lines.
- If you see someone who is in contact with a power line, do not touch them. Call 911 immediately.
- Never touch a power line with your bare hands or with any conductive object.
- Never touch anything that is touching a power line, such as a ladder, pole, or tree.
- Keep a safe distance from power lines. Power lines are usually marked with danger signs. The safe distance depends on the voltage of the power line.
- In case of wet areas, make sure that no power line has fallen to the ground. If there is, do not touch them or even go near them.

Submitted By: Cora A. Duncan-Foster

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)

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

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

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Grandmont Community Association Grandmonitor Advertising Request Form

Business Information

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 Day Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
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Grandmont Community Association 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.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	2 10AM—GCA Community Board Meeting - GRDC	3	4	5	6 BULKY RECYCLE TRASH 	7 10AM—GCA Community Board Meeting - GRDC
8	9 6PM—Grandmont Patrol Meeting—Zoom	10	11	12	13	14 10AM - GRANDMONT YOUTH & EDUCATION - ZOOM
15 	17	18	19	20 BULKY RECYCLE TRASH 	21	28
22	23	24	25	26	27	
29	30	31				
GRANDMONT COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING ZOOM ~ SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2023~10AM			FEBRUARY MEETINGS 2023		GRANDMONT~ROSEDALE NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY MTG: N. ROSEDALE PARK COMMUNITY HOUSE ~ Date/Time ~ TBD	
GRANDMONT PATROL MEETING ZOOM ~ MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2023 ~6PM					8TH PCT. POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS MTG: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2023~6:30PM	