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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/)

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[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 calendar year (January-December) 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.

Thank you for being a part of our community and being "The Home of Good Neighbors".

Dear Neighbors,

I'm looking forward to our Annual Meeting in April! We are so lucky to be back at New St. Paul Tabernacle Church's Gymnasium on Saturday, April 13 from 1-3:30 pm. We will have a dinner available for purchase and you will have the opportunity to meet and greet with neighbors, candidates for the board, and of course to vote and pay your dues! We also plan to have some merchandise available for purchase so you can show off your Grandmont pride!

There will also be a Youth Expo hosted by the Grandmont Community's Youth and Education Committee. This event will have fun for all ages and include a book giveaway, raffle and booths hosting community resources and partners. Please mark your calendars to attend this amazing event! If you'd like to volunteer to help out, please do so!

If for some reason we won't get to see you at the Annual Meeting, be sure to pay your dues! We have so many other chances for you to get involved coming soon, from the annual Ramsay Park cleanup on April 20, to our Garden Tour in July!

All my best,  
Samantha Bonaparte

### ANNUAL MEETING

Why attend our GCA Annual Meeting on April 13? You might be asking, "What's in it for me?" Here are a few good reasons!

- Meet your neighbors and those active in our community. (Did you know our GCA Neighborhood Association will be celebrating its 100th year in 2027 - quite an accomplishment.)
- If you're a New Neighbor of less than a year and haven't received our Welcome Packet of Information (& more), please take this opportunity and see the value of participating, while meeting some good neighbors. Welcome Packets will be available.
- Meet the people running for the GCA Board. If you have paid your 2024 (January-December) membership dues (Thank You!), you are eligible to vote for candidates at our meeting. We appreciate you paying your dues in advance of the meeting to speed up the process, but you are always able to pay at this meeting (\$30/year).
- Enjoy a wonderful Dinner at an affordable price (\$10).
- Then there is the Raffle! Your chances of winning a great prize is clearly better than the lottery. Last year, donations included Greenfield Village tickets, Gift Cards, Local Merchant donations (Elias Donuts, Panda Express, Royal Fresh, Meijer's, just to name a few). The more tickets the better, as there is also a separate 50-50 drawing where 50% goes to the lucky person and 50% goes to the neighborhood.
- A GCA Booklet & Agenda outlining historical, and committee work & reports accomplished over the year - our "glows" and "grows" highlighting work done for you to make our quality of life better and safer.
- Meet our scholarship recipients who help at this event.
- A Youth & Community Expo will be held alongside our Annual Meeting.
- Socialize close to home while having a great time! A fun "Lunch & Learn" event.

Diane Patterson

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Park Police (Not in force until April)	313-596-5801
Waste Management	844-233-8764

### Grandmont Community Meetings - all are welcome -

Mar 2                      Apr 6 & 13\*  
May 4                      Jun 1

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



### Mark Your 2024 Calen- dars!

### Meetings

### Grandmont Patrol Meetings

Mar 9                      Apr 13  
May 11                     Jun 8

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, 3-14-24 at the 8th Precinct located behind the Meijer store on Grand River.

### 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! Our next meeting is Saturday, March 16 at 10 am via Zoom.

### Beautification & Garden Club Committee Meeting

#### See you in Spring 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 FEBRUARY RECAP

### Meeting Recap

Our new GCA website is well underway. All Board members and potential board candidates, please provide your headshot for GCA website and a short bio to Samantha and Sandi. The City of Detroit will provide American Rescue Signs to match our Grandmont neighborhood signs. Discussion took place regarding Grandmont's 100th Anniversary in 2023 and the upcoming 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Association in 2027. Our GCA memberships are up, adding another 67 paid members and continuously growing. To further increase membership, a membership drive is planned beginning February 5th. Additional membership drive ideas were suggested such as building a form inside of PayPal, referral program, raffles, incentives, door-to-door, etc. Environmental provided responses to questions from last month regarding operating commercial businesses in a residential community. Advised Forestry and Greening of Detroit has trees to plant, and Environmental will check on how Grandmont can get involved. Planning of the 2024 Annual Community Business meeting and Youth & Education Expo is underway and volunteers from the community are needed to make it successful. Public comment covered a variety of topics - attending the Schoolcraft Improvement Association (SIA) meeting in opposition of the Greenfield Supply Co (Green Valley Properties) on expansion of their Concrete Crusher operations located at Greenfield & I-96 to various programs currently hosted at the Redford library.



### Upcoming Events

**Board meeting** - Saturday, March 2, 2024, 10am-12pm at GRDC

**Health Care Resource Fair** hosted by State Senator Mary Cavanagh - Saturday, March 9, 2024, 11am-2pm at Greater Grace Temple, 23500 W. 7 Mile Rd, Detroit

**Congress, Coffee and Conversation with Rashida Tlaib** - Thursday, March 14, 2024, 6-7pm at the North Rosedale Community House, 18445 Scarsdale, Detroit, MI

**Annual Easter Egg Hunt** hosted by Grandmont, Grandmont #1, Rosedale Park, North Rosedale Park, Minock Park & GRDC - Saturday, March 30, 2024, 11am-1pm, North Rosedale Community House, 18445 Scarsdale, Detroit, MI; Please drop off donations at the Community House, Cutz Lounge, Good Cookie & Royal Fresh Market through March 23, 2024

**GCA Annual Business Meeting and Youth Expo** - Saturday, April 13, 2024, 1pm-3:30pm at New St. Paul Tabernacle Gymnasium, 15340 Southfield Drive, Detroit, MI

**Ramsay Park Clean Up** - Saturday, April 20, 2024, 10am-2pm. Rain Day: April 27, 2024. Bring your tools & gloves!

**Street and Block Captains Meet & Greet** - May 1, 2024, 6-8pm at Rosa's Cafe

**Garden Tour and Walk** - Saturday, July 27, 2024

**Longacre Street Party** (Grand River to Schoolcraft) Saturday, August 3, 2024, 2-6pm. Food, Fun, Dancing!!!

**Back to School Supplies & Backpack Collection** - Saturday, August 3, 2024

**Back to School Supplies & Backpack Volunteer and Logistics Planning Meeting** - Saturday, August 10, 2024, 12:30-1:30pm at Ramsay Park

**Back to School Supplies & Backpack Giveaway featuring Reading in Ramsay Park** - Saturday, August 17, 2024, 10am-1pm at Ramsay Park

**Meet Your Block Captain Day** - September 2024

**Hat and Glove Collection** - Saturday, November 16, 2024, 10am-2pm at Ramsay Park

**Hat and Gloves Big Sort with Mittens for Detroit** - Saturday, November 23, 2024, 10am-1pm at First National Bank Detroit

Sue Hood,  
GCA Board Member and Secretary

# Save the Date!

## Annual Community Business Meeting and Community Expo

SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH, 1-3:30 pm

at

New St. Paul Tabernacle's Gymnasium  
15340 Southfield Service Drive  
(Parking is located in the back and on Keeler Street)

Come for the fun, informative Expo, meet and vote for Board candidates, pay your dues, learn how your dues are utilized, participate in raffle drawings, get updated on community happenings and mingle with neighbors while you enjoy lunch.

Dues: \$30 (\$15 for Southfield Service Dr. and Longacre Apartments)  
Lunch: \$10 per person

Questions - Ethel 313-864-3666 or Kris 313-300-3760

### CALL FOR EXHIBITORS AND VOLUNTEERS!

Event takes place during the Grandmont Community Association Annual Community & Business Meeting

# YOUTH & COMMUNITY EXPO

Sign-up TODAY!

Deadline for Exhibitor Registration is March 15th.



SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH | 1 - 3:30 PM

NEW ST. PAUL TABERNACLE  
15340 SOUTHFIELD FWY, DETROIT, MI 48223

To be an exhibitor or to volunteer your time, call/text (313) 473-9603 or email: [gcayouthandeducation@gmail.com](mailto:gcayouthandeducation@gmail.com) for more info.



## 2024 RAMSAY PARK CLEAN-UP

located on Longacre St. between Grand River and Ray Monnier 2 blocks East of Southfield Freeway.

Save the date for our annual Ramsay Park Clean Up on April 20, 2024! In case of rain/snow, we will hold the following Saturday for the cleanup. All volunteers welcome.



Saturday, April 20th

Rain Date: Saturday, April 27, 2024

Time: 10:00 AM - 2:00PM  
EVERYONE WELCOME!

Bring your gloves and "Good Neighbor" attitude!



For more info contact Ed Smith at (313) 273-7885

## MARCH 20TH IS... WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR DAY



*"It's a beautiful day in this neighborhood.  
A beautiful day for a neighbor.  
Would you be mine? Could you be mine?"*

These familiar words are lyrics from the theme song sung by Mr. Rogers on Mister Roger's Neighborhood television show.

Mr. Rogers left a legacy of helping children and their families believe "It's a Beautiful Day in This Neighborhood". Won't You Be My Neighbor Day was started as a way to spread love and kindness in honor of Mr. Rogers birthday.

Won't You Be My Neighbor Day encourages people to perform random acts of kindness and gratitude to their neighbors and anyone they cross paths with. So, what are you waiting for? Whether you wear your favorite cardigan or sweater, pass out cupcakes or simply say "hello" to a neighbor. Grandmont "Good Neighbors" should go out and do something neighborly on this Won't You Be My Neighbor Day, Wednesday, March 20th!

For more information or resources on ways to celebrate Won't You Be My Neighbor Day visit <https://wontyoubemyneighboraday.com/>.

Submitted by Jenise Collins  
Grandmont Community Association, Board Vice President

## RADIO PATROL/SAFETY AND SECURITY

### HELLO GOOD NEIGHBORS!

Our patrol was organized over 50 years ago after the 1967 uprising. It is supported by local, county and state law enforcement. We were the fourth patrol to become active in Detroit, hence GRANDMONT PATROL #4. Originally, the patrol used CB radios to communicate, but we currently use official police radios supplied by the Detroit Police Department.

Grandmont #4 Radio Patrol is recruiting and we need your help. Grandmont has 42 blocks to patrol and we only need 1-2 hours a week for you to patrol your community.

As a patrol member, volunteers are trained to look for specific signs while on patrol. They report any suspicious activity to the police and NEVER put themselves in danger or confront suspicious individuals.

If you decide you would like to volunteer or have additional questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Joyce Tatum, Radio Patrol President at 810-447-8044.



## GRANDMONT ELECTION 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 the annual meeting?** Saturday, April 13, 2024, 1-3:30pm.

**How many people are up for election?** Five (5) members are elected each year for a two-year term.

#### How can I help?

Interested in running for the board? Please make sure membership dues, covering the calendar year January-December 2024, are paid; and, submit a one-paragraph bio, maximum seven sentences in length, with photo to [samantha.a.bonaparte@gmail.com](mailto:samantha.a.bonaparte@gmail.com) and [smiler@grandmontcommunity.org](mailto:smiler@grandmontcommunity.org) no later than **March 12, 2024**. Bios received after that date may not be included in the April edition of the Grandmonitor. Interested candidates are also encouraged to begin attending monthly board meetings, if they have not done so in the past.

Interested in voting? Make sure membership dues are paid for calendar year 2024 and come to the Annual Meeting to get your ballot! Membership dues can also be paid that day. Candidate information (if available) will be printed in the Grandmonitor, shared on our Facebook page, on our website and available in print on the day of the meeting.

## STREET/BLOCK CAPTAINS CORNER

Thank you good neighbors for answering the call to become block captains. This month we welcome Kavivi Muli, who will be a new captain on Archdale, although she resides on Grandmont. She is another example of a good neighbor that wants to help keep our community safe and vibrant. A special thanks to Mrs. Cora Duncan-Foster for tapping her shoulder for this assignment.

As a reminder, your captains are your direct connection to GCA. If you have any questions/concerns we are here to help. In the last issue of the Grandmonitor, an updated roster was listed for your reference.

We look forward to meeting our good neighbors at our Annual meeting on April 13th, where we will host a table where you're able to connect and engage your captains as well as receive updates on upcoming events.

Our next quarterly Zoom will be on Monday, April 8th at 6:30 p.m. Our first Street & Block Captain Meet and Greet will be in May. Captains will come together to meet and chat over light refreshments. We will also host a "Meet Your Captain Day" in September. Dates and locations for both events will be confirmed soon.

Yolanda L. Burnett  
Street/Block Chair/Longacre Street Captain

## **VACANT PROPERTY TASKFORCE/ENVIRONMENTAL**

### **VACANT PROPERTY TASK FORCE / ENVIRONMENTAL**

**PROPERTY TAXES.** If you are buying or selling your home, it's important to check with the Assessor's Office (Director, Mr. Alvin Horn, office: 313-224-3040) to make certain you understand how your taxes are, or will be calculated. The current owner's taxes will most likely not be your taxes in the following year. This could be an unwelcome surprise if you aren't prepared. Don't rely on the realtor's information.

**GOOD NEWS.** Work is progressing at the Archdale Lot adjacent to the Community Garden. We are using beautification funds from Huntington Bank to add a border fence and extend a chain link fence to secure the western border of the lot.

### **DLBA (DETROIT LAND BANK AUTHORITY)**

VPTF continues to remain in contact with the Land Bank regarding seven houses of concern in Grandmont for Nuisance Abatement (3 on Asbury Park, 3 on Archdale, 2 on Rutland). Three newly vacant houses were reported and we are checking ownership and codes.

### **ILLEGAL LAWN PARKING**

If you've signed up for text notices for our Garbage and Bulk/Recycling pick-up dates (**text your address to 313-800-7905**), you have probably received "reminders" not to park your vehicle on the lawn which is not allowed for many reasons including common sense & stupidity. The city is also coordinating efforts to remove long-time non-running cars parked on the lawns in backyards. Warnings and reasonable time will be given to the owners to remove these vehicles (why not make a couple of \$\$\$ and call a company to remove it yourself), but as this is a quality of life as well as a health concern, stricter tactics including city towing is being implemented.

If you know of a car(s) parked on lawns please notify environmental, Steele Hughes (Department of Neighborhoods (313-236-3473)), or your Neighborhood Police Officer (NPO) Shawn Childrey (313-590-5199) with the address and additional information

**ALLEY (Between Lyndon & Ray Monnier).** This alley needs to be paved or graded for ease of traffic getting to the garages behind some Southfield houses. The city did clean the alley, but areas are still overgrown. Owners are responsible for some of these areas. Grandmont is trying to get some help from the city after this was brought to our attention from a concerned neighbor.

### **SENIOR CITIZEN SOLID WASTE DISCOUNT INFORMATION**

**Don't forget to apply in July for this discount if you are 65 years or older!**

The application period is July 1 through September 15. The City of Detroit may provide a discount to homeowners who are at least 65 years old and have a Principle Residence Exemption (PRE) on file. **The Solid Waste Fee is \$240.00. Qualifying Seniors will receive a discount of \$120.00.** If you continue to own and occupy the home, you will not need to reapply each year.

#### **WHERE DO I APPLY?**

File a Senior Citizen Application for Solid Waste Discount with the **City of Detroit Treasurer's Office**. You must file your request for discount between July 1st and September 15th.

- **E-MAIL** - Please send completed application and supporting documents to DTSC@detroitmi.gov
- **IN PERSON** - Detroit Taxpayer Center, Coleman A. Young Municipal Center Suite 130
- **BY MAIL** - Detroit Taxpayer Center, Coleman A. Young Municipal Center, 2 Woodward Avenue, Suite 130, Detroit, MI 48226

#### **WHAT DO I NEED TO APPLY?**

Along with the application, please provide a copy of the following:

- **PROOF OF YOUR IDENTITY ADDRESS AND AGE** (valid driver's license, passport or other government issued photo ID)

**NOTE:** Filing of this form is voluntary. Discount will not be processed unless the form has been filed. The Treasurer's Office may require additional documentation to verify your claim. **Office of the Chief Financial Officer, 313-224-1219, OCFI@detroitmi.gov**

## GRANDMONT SCHOLARSHIP

### ATTENTION: ALL PARENTS OF GRANDMONT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Grandmont Community Association has been giving out scholarships to high school scholars since 1997. A total of 48 high school graduates have received a scholarship. Our vision is to enhance the education of our youth by awarding scholarships. Not only does this scholarship encourage education and higher learning, but it inspires visions of future successes for your child.

Past scholarship awardees are listed below:

Annie Janusch, Talia Tyree, Mary Neal, Constance Smith, ZaQorae Brown-Hopkins, Marcella Chereese Harris, Thomas Woodhouse, An-nice Bosley, Steven Tucker, Mike Morris, Danielle Jackson, Sahniqua Rowan, Annette Burks, De'Angela Cooper, Aesha Rashid, Kenata O. Martins, Tasha Patts, Zarinah Rashid, Latoia Marzette, Noelle Williams, Tifini Batts, Lorie Wilson, Jode Williams, Ty Bowic, Robert H.C. Gilmore, Jessica Hinton, Kayla Shelton, Lace Jones, Blake Bufford, Jonathan Taylor, Erika Turner, Joshua Taylor, Owen Kirkland Pierce, Lula Evette Taylor, Dominique Taylor, Taylor Childs, Jessica Cox, Stephani Hicks, Daniel Kirton, Rebekah Long, Ria Reno, Isis King, Vivica Addrow, Rayana Reno, Kaleb Booker, Aniya Floyd, Lauryn Miller and Jalen Willis.

We need your support as parents, students and residents to continue providing scholarships to Grandmont graduating high school seniors. If you know of a graduating high school senior living in the Grandmont community, please pass this information along. The application deadline is June 15, 2024. To request an application or if additional information is needed prior to applying, please contact Cora Duncan Foster by phoning (313) 273-7914.

The information provided below outlines the requirements both the parent(s) and student(s) must meet.

#### Your role as a parent is to:

- ◆ Support and encourage your child to apply for the scholarship;
- ◆ Make certain your child is eligible by assisting them with completing all requirements;
- ◆ Serve as a good proofreader for their essay;
- ◆ Check to make sure all documents are copied and submitted by June 15<sup>th</sup>.

#### DIRECTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE 2024 GRANDMONT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

#### Applicants must complete the GCA Scholarship Application and submit the following documents:

- ◆ A one or two-page (typed) autobiographical essay which includes career objective, personal goals, educational plans and any important information addressing why you should be considered;
- ◆ Resume with list of awards and achievements;
- ◆ Two (2) letters of recommendation on letterhead from a teacher, counselor, community leader, coach, mentor, advisor, minister, or employer;
- ◆ Copy of your most recent high school transcript and report card;
- ◆ Copy of your Final Transcript;

Once these documents have been received and reviewed, the applicant will be interviewed by the GCA Scholarship Committee.

#### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- ◆ Parent & Applicant must volunteer at least 20 hours in the Grandmont Community prior to June 15<sup>th</sup>. Some volunteer activities include passing out the Grandmonitor or assisting at the annual meeting.
- ◆ Have paid dues (\$30 per year) to the Grandmont Community Association for three consecutive years.
- ◆ Have a cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0 or better.
- ◆ Be accepted at a post-secondary institution. Verification will be requested.
- ◆ Be interviewed by the GCA Scholarship Committee.

**Again, the application is now available! Contact C. Duncan-Foster for an application by phoning (313) 273-7914. Return the completed packet by June 15, 2024.**

**Submitted by: Cora A. Duncan-Foster, Scholarship Chair**

## GRANDMONT COMMUNITY YOUTH &amp; EDUCATION



Join us for the  
**YOUTH &  
 COMMUNITY EXPO**

**Saturday, April 13, 2024 | 1 to 4 PM**

**DURING THE GRANDMONT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION  
 ANNUAL COMMUNITY & BUSINESS MEETING**

**Location: New St. Paul Tabernacle Church of God in Christ**  
 15340 Southfield Fwy., Detroit, MI 48223

- Exhibitors, Community Partners and other local resources
- Fun For All Ages!!
- Meet Your GCA Board & Candidates
- FREE Book Giveaway!
- Gift Raffle
- Music | Refreshments | Games
- FREE EVENT!



**CHILDREN OF ALL AGES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND  
 THE YOUTH & COMMUNITY EXPO AND  
 PARTICIPATE IN THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING.**

**Grandmont Residents | Elementary School,  
 Middle School and High School Youth -  
 ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Your attendance at this meeting is vital to the Grandmont Community!

**MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING ENCOURAGED!**

For more information, call (313) 473- 9603 or  
 email [gca youthandeducation@gmail.com](mailto:gca youthandeducation@gmail.com)

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# Grandmont Community Association

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE(S): \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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GRANDMONT INFORMATION

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NUMBER OF ADULTS IN HOUSEHOLD \_\_\_\_\_

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2023	_____	2025	_____
2026	_____		

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Please mail with check or money order for \$30.<sup>00</sup> per year (\$15.<sup>00</sup> for Southfield & Longacre Apartments) to:

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**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 |                                  |

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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:

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**Grandmont Community Association**

**Grandmonitor Advertising Request Form**

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<b>... one month</b>	<b>(full)</b>	<b>(half)</b>	<b>(quarter) / (eighth)</b>

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

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Philip Foster, Ad Manager

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

### 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."

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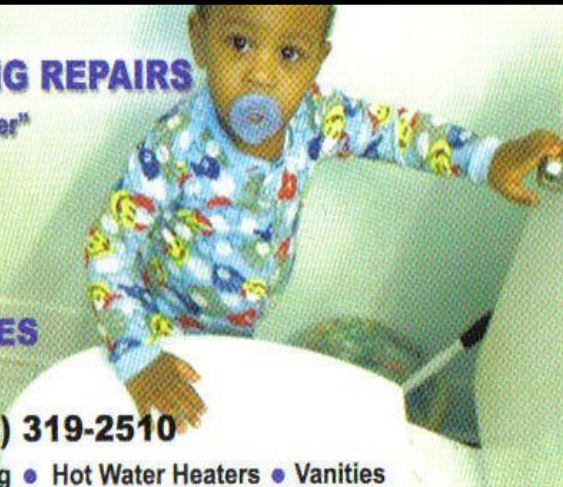
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Grandmont Community Association

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.





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



# MARCH 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<b>1</b> BULK/RECYCLE/WASTE 11AM - COUNCILMAN PRO-TEM TATE'S D-I COFFEE MEETING (JAVA HOUSE)	<b>2</b> 10AM-GCA COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING ZOOM
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 10AM - GRANDMONT RADIO PATROL MEETING—GRDC
<b>10</b> 	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> APRIL GRANDMONITOR ARTICLES DUE	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> BULK/RECYCLE/WASTE 11AM - COUNCILMAN PRO-TEM TATE'S D-I COFFEE MEETING (JAVA HOUSE)	<b>16</b> 10AM - GRANDMONT YOUTH & EDUCATION - ZOOM
<b>17</b> 	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>  <i>Spring begins</i>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24/31</b> 	<b>25</b> 6:30 pm - 8TH PRECINCT COMMUNITY RELATIONS MEETING	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> BULK/RECYCLE/WASTE	<b>30</b> 11AM-EASTER Egg Hunt North Rosedale Park
NOTES:						