

# The 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:

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### 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".

### 2023 GCA Annual Meeting

It was a beautiful day in the neighborhood on Saturday, April 29, 2023. The Grandmont Community met "in person and in a building" for the first time since 2019 for our community Annual Business Meeting.

This Community Social & Business Meeting included the election of new Board members, dinner (\$10), prizes, dues payment, a meeting Program (highlighting committee accomplishments and future goals as well as Grandmont history) and other helpful information.

Board Member Krystal Thurmond and the Annual Meeting Committee were exceptional once again in presenting a memorable, social get together for neighbors to enjoy. Jenise Collins and the Youth & Education Committee provided an opportunity to exchange books, and learn more about this special committee that benefits our children and our community school, Edison Elementary. This is YOUR meeting. It serves as a visual reminder of what your dues payment provides to ALL of our residents and contributes to a better, healthier quality of life in the Grandmont and our Grandmont-Rosedale communities. ALL of our neighbors should participate! ALL benefit!

Thanks to the generosity and community spirit of the New St. Paul Tabernacle Church community at 15340 Southfield Service Drive, under the leadership of Pastor Zachary Hicks, and staff, Deacons Maple & McCutchen, we enjoyed a clean, comfortable, and ADA accessible location to share in this event.

Guests included City Council President Pro Tem, District 1, James Tate and Staff Member Lynn McNeal, Neighborhood Police Officers Shawn Childrey and Precious Reed, Annette Lotharp from the Redford branch Library, Representatives from the Detroit Zoo and Edison School, as well as prior GCA Scholarship recipients.

The food was catered by our local Royal Fresh Food Market. The delicious meal included fish, chicken, black eyed peas, a vegetable medley, cornbread and dessert. Good food at the right price! Thank you Royal Fresh.

### Prizes & Donor Appreciation:

This year, the prizes were terrific and the odds of you winning are so much better than any lottery! An added benefit is that ALL proceeds go toward bettering our neighborhood. If you didn't attend your annual meeting, please plan on attending next year. Let us know how we can improve this event. Socially, this year we were a little out of practice, but we are quick learners and are already planning for 2024 based on your feedback and our experience!

Please patronize our prize donors and let them know we are grateful for their support of the Grandmont Community Association on the "Sunrise Side" (East) of Southfield!

### To our Prize Donors: A HEARTFELT THANK YOU!

**CRAFT CAR CARE**, 17611 Grand River, Detroit (Free Oil Change)

**AUTO ZONE**, 19850 Grand River, Detroit (Armor All Car Care Kit)

**CITGO GAS STATION**, 17537 Grand River, Detroit (12 pack Pink Lemonade & 40 bottles of water)

**ELIAS DONUTS**, 19231 Grand River Avenue, Detroit (5 Dozen Donuts)

**ROYAL FRESH MARKET**, 18551 Grand River Avenue, Detroit (\$25 Gift Certificate)

**PANDA'S CHINESE RESTAURANT**, 18614 Fenkell, Detroit (Grandland) (2 Lunch Combo's)

**LA KABOB GRILL**, 18616 Fenkell, Detroit (Grandland) (Free Meal of your Choice)

**FIFTH AVENUE LIQUOR**, 17734 Fenkell, Detroit (Champagne & 2 Bottles of Wine)

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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 <a href="mailto:Grandmontcommunitycrimealerts@googlegroups.com">Grandmontcommunitycrimealerts@googlegroups.com</a> 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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Water and Sewer	313-267-8000
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 -

May 6                  June 3  
July TBD              Aug 5

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!

Meetings

Grandmont Patrol Meetings

May 1                  June 5  
July TBD              Aug 7

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! 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 7:00PM. Contact the precinct (313-596-5800) for the location/virtual link.

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**

**April Meeting Recap!**



The plans for the Annual Meeting and the Youth and Education Committee's Youth Expo are well underway! The events are planned to occur simultaneously on April 29 from 1-4 pm. The Youth and Education Expo will have vendors, a book swap for children, middle grade, and young adult book titles and they will also begin to collect school supplies for their annual backpack and supply drive in August. The Annual Business Meeting will have a meal, updates from our committees, and board and board elections.

We also had a lively discussion surrounding membership and street and block captains. The membership committee is starting a phone drive for membership and reminding residents of the Annual Meeting. They will continue the drive going door to door in May or June. The committee is working in conjunction with the Street and Block Captain committee to continue to engage and increase membership. We also had a discussion around a QR code to pay for dues and either shirts, cards with lanyards to help to advertise and share information while on dues drives.

If you are looking for opportunities to learn more about gardening or get into beautification in the community, there will be many opportunities to do so in the coming months! The Annual Ramsay Park Clean-up will happen on April 22. Beautification and Garden Club meetings will reconvene in April and they are looking forward to Motor City Makeover Day on May 11 and getting flowers for beautification. There are also going to be many gardening workshops at Redford Branch of Detroit Public Library beginning in June.

Diane shared many updates concerning the Vacant Property Task Force including the fact that **Property Tax Help** is available to residents regardless of income if they struggle with taxes owed. You must contact **Wayne Metro at 313-244-0474 (9am-7pm daily)** to see if help may be available to you.

**MIHAPH 844-756-4423 Help** is available for more than just property taxes they can help with mortgage payments. Inquire to see how you can get help! There are also Free Elder Care Legal Services for Wayne County Residents over the age of 60, including power of attorney, wills, deed assist-probate, etc. Call 313-937-8291 (12121 Hemingway Street, Redford 48239) for details.

Samantha Bonaparte  
GCA Board Member and Secretary

### 2023 GCA Annual Meeting

#### Anonymous Donations of:

- Gift Cards: Little Caesars Pizza, Cold Stone Ice Cream, Subway
- 2 Sets of 2 Tickets to Henry Ford Museum or Village
- 2 Sets of 2 Tickets to the Detroit Zoo
- 2 Bottles of Wine

#### Election Results

The five, newly elected GCA Board members are Samantha Bonaparte, Jenise Collins, Harrison Duke, III, Susan Hood and Krystal Thurmond. They will serve as board members until April 2025. Residents voted to amend the Grandmont By-Laws to include the language :

"In the event of a national emergency or other government ordered shutdown affecting the City of Detroit and/or the Grandmont Community, the GCA board shall be empowered to determine the appropriate actions and procedures to continue the functioning of the Grandmont Community Association. Such board action shall be taken to ensure the safety of GCA residents and the continuity and continuation of the Grandmont Community Association

Emergency actions taken in accordance with this provision may remain in effect for no longer than 120 days. However, after 120 days these actions may be continued if the emergency or shutdown remains in effect. Such renewals of the emergency actions and procedures may be approved by the GCA board until such time as the national emergency or other government ordered shutdown has been resolved:

1. Establish a revised schedule and/or structure for the continuation of meetings and activities of the GCA.
2. Communication of any changes from the normal board schedule or procedures must be immediately communicated to the GCA membership. Once the GCA board has agreed upon a revised schedule, structure, and/or procedures for such meetings, these changes will be communicated to the GCA members as soon as possible. Communication to the members of said changes shall be made in the next issue of the Grandmonitor newsletter as well as other electronic, written, or verbal forms of communication.
3. If necessary, the Board may reschedule the annual meeting and board member elections. If this action is deemed to be necessary due to the emergency/shutdown, board member terms may be extended until the end of the declared emergency/shutdown. Within 30 days of the declared end to the emergency/shutdown, the board will announce and communicate the revised date of the annual meeting and election of board members.

This GCA Bylaws amendment is promulgated for the safety, security, and the benefit of all Grandmont residents and GCA members."



## Grandmont Community Association MEET YOUR NEW GCA BOARD!



**S**amantha Bonaparte  
2023-2025



**D**iane Patterson  
2022-2024



**H**arrison Duke III  
2023-2025



**R**obert Patterson  
2022-2024



**J**enise Collins  
2023-2025



**E**d Smith  
2022-2024



**K**rystal Thurmond  
2023-2025



**S**usan Hood  
2023-2025



**C**ora Duncan-Foster  
2022-2024



**Y**olanda Burnett  
2022-2024

On behalf of the GCA Board, the Committee Chairs and our volunteers, we say  
**THANK YOU** for attending our annual meeting!  
We look forward to growing the work of our board, committees and serving our neighbors!



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**TIDBITS**

**What I learned at "Coffee with a Cop"**

On Wednesday, April 12, 2023, I attended the 8th Precinct's Coffee with a Cop meeting. The Wayne County Sheriff's department, Pro-Tem Councilman Tate's office, and various neighborhoods were represented at the April 12 meeting. Commander Newson updated us on summer programs. It was noted that the **Park Police** will be changed from a special City Wide Unit to each Precinct having three dedicated officers patrol Precinct Parks from 6pm-2am. Details are still being finalized and you can call 911 to report a park problem at Ramsay Park. The number given to call is 313-596-5801 (8th Precinct Desk - ask for the Park Detail).

There will also be a **"Track Pack" Traffic & Parking Enforcement** unit focusing on Grand River and our neighborhoods, as well as a **"River Beat Unit"** patrolling our area. For more information please email Commander Newson ([Newsonv152@detroitmi.gov](mailto:Newsonv152@detroitmi.gov))

Commercial Truck Parking, ATVs, Mini Bikes, Lawn Parking, Drag Racing, etc. were addressed. The address of where the ATVs come from is needed to insure all parties are made aware of the law and penalties for violations. It should be noted that "Street Basketball" is also not legal on residential streets. (Parents: For safety reasons, please do not allow your children to play in the street!)

**Police Appreciation** is scheduled for the second week in May. An open house is tentatively scheduled for May 15th for the communities served by the 8th Precinct. Food donations given by the community can be made on May 19th. Police Appreciation Week is a special time to be thankful for and acknowledge all that is accomplished by police officers and staff for our benefit. We are fortunate to have many opportunities to talk to our officers. Coffee with a Cop is one way, as well as the monthly (last Monday of the month at 6:30 at the Precinct) Community-Police Relations Meeting). Officers often attend our Safety Meetings, Community Meetings, and more!). This is a good time to say THANK YOU.

Oh, and as an added incentive, the coffee was good and hot, great donuts, and fruit, cheese & crackers were enjoyed by everyone!

**Coffee with a Cop**



This is your opportunity to speak with our NPOs (Neighborhood Police Officers) and see what they can't help with! Please bring suggestions/ideas that help problem solve.

The NEXT "COFFEE WITH A COP" is scheduled for Wednesday, June 14th, at 10:00 am at the 8th Precinct. Please contact Diane Patterson, (313) 836-3736, for details.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**Lids are required on all garbage containers.**

Call Waste Management (844-233-8764) to request a new can if the lid can't be replaced. This is especially important if you share a driveway with your neighbor. You may not realize winds carry smells from unclean or unemptied containers. Containers without lids or with holes attract rodents and raccoons and create extra litter. Also remember that open garbage containers with protruding poles or long objects will not be collected, as these items can damage the truck mechanisms.

The **Improve Detroit App** is easy to use or you can always call **Environmental Affairs at 313-876-0974** to report continuous neighborhood problems. The call is anonymous but you need to have the correct address of the problem house. Note that often community letters are sent first or our Environmental Committee meets with the neighbor, before contacting the city.

**Other Summer Concerns:**

In the coming months, the Grandmont Community encourages consideration and civility when it comes to family gatherings, graduations, etc. Noise travels and late night parties, loud music, and boisterous guests sometimes invites uninvited trouble. The noise level should be limited in consideration of your neighbor's job schedules, sleep and safety. Please be a considerate good neighbor.

**GOOD ADVICE? Only Time Will Tell...**

If it's **"More blessed to give than to receive"** here's some good advice we're **giving as a Community. And let the blessings begin!** These blessings, of course, will come in the form of cleaner, less littered streets, better views for everyone, better life-lessons for your children, and good neighbor community living in Grandmont (and less opportunity for neighbors being ticketed by the city for lack of ordinance compliance). Of course, we need **YOU** to do the right thing and support this good advice for us to receive these blessings. Will you help us?

**Good Advice - Don't do this:** Many neighbor complaints revolve around garbage containers and/or bulk items being improperly put out, or left at the curb after our scheduled Friday pickup.

Your neighbors don't want to (and shouldn't have to) look at your garbage container or bulk items on the street or in front of your home any longer than necessary. **Ordinance Section 22-2-45** sets the time limit for containers to remain at the curb: *Placed not earlier than 6pm the day before, and removed not later than 9pm on the collection day*, unless there are legitimate reasons. Containers need to be kept at the rear of the house. Garbage should always be bagged before throwing it in the container.

Fines start at \$200. There's usually a grace period for the first complaint, but if this becomes a regular bad habit, you will be ticketed. There should be no reason your container is not off the street/berm and put back by Saturday at the latest. A trusted neighbor should be willing to help out if you are unable or away. The city will help if you are handicapped and you make prior arrangements with Waste Management.

Diane Patterson



# GRANDMONT COMMUNITY

## Home of Good Neighbors and the Dogs We Love

Your dog wants to protect you and your home. However, **thousands of letter carriers get bitten by dogs every year.**

**Question:** Can a mailman refuse to deliver mail because of an unrestrained dog?

Answer: **YES!**



**If the carrier deems a residence unsafe because of an unrestrained dog, mail delivery service can be interrupted.** When service is interrupted at an address or in a neighborhood, all parties involved will have to pick up mail at their local Post Office. This information was confirmed by the Station Manager at the Strathmoor Post Office located at 13426 Schafer, Detroit, Michigan.

So “Good Neighbors” to avoid these situations, please be mindful of keeping your dog on a leash or inside your home behind locked doors or inside a secured fence.

Continue to be “Good Neighbors” and “Good and Responsible Dog owners”.

Report concerns to:

Animal Care & Control Hotline  
(313) 922-DOGS (3647)  
Available seven days a week from 7:00a.m. -7:00p.m.

Submitted by Debra McIntosh Parnell  
Grandmont Resident (38 years)  
Responsible/Former Dog Owner

### 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.

*Note: Limit of 4 boxes*  
**On-site shredding of sensitive documents: tax, legal, medical, etc.**  
**Paper Shredding only**  
*Donations accepted but not required.*



**4 box limit. Hints on how to reduce size of your shredding:**  
**Magazine/catalogs: labels/covers only**  
**Junk mail: personal information only.**

**Rosedale Recycles**  
*More info: TEXT 313-938-1133 or email [weber@igc.org](mailto:weber@igc.org)*

45 MINUTE 1-ON-1

**19800 GRAND RIVER DETROIT, MI**

CALL 313-306-3308 TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT

# FREE TECH HELP



### STREET/BLOCK CAPTAIN CORNER

We held our quarterly STREET/BLOCK Captain Zoom meeting Monday, April 3rd @ 6:30 pm.

The following streets were represented:

- Asbury Park
- Grandmont
- Longacre
- Rutland
- Woodmont

#### Meeting Recap

- THANK YOU TO ALL CAPTAINS FOR YOUR HARD WORK THROUGHOUT THE YEAR!
- Discussed our roles as Captains
- Larissa discussed new plan to ensure Grandmonitors are delivered more timely. Street Captains to pick up from designated locations then deliver to block captains @ the beginning of the month.
- We plan to partner with Membership Committee to meet our new/existing neighbors & collect membership dues.
- Being observant in our community and utilizing SEE something-SAY Something!!
- Discussed possible plan to host a "Meet/Greet your Captains Day!"

#### Upcoming meetings:

- Monday, July 10th (tentatively Ramsay Park- weather permitting)
- Monday, October 9th (Zoom)

We are in need of block captains for the following streets:

- Asbury Park-1
- Rutland-1
- Southfield-3

Submitted by  
Yolanda L Burnett  
Longacre Street Captain

### TO OUR NEW NEIGHBORS WELCOME!

**T**HANK 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.



### GCA SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

#### Attention: All Parents of Grandmont Community Association

#### Graduating High School Seniors

Parents and/or students the 2023 Grandmont Scholarship Application Process is officially underway. To be considered for one of the scholarships the Grandmont Community Association Scholarship Committee has allotted for 2023, please carefully, review the instructions below. As stated earlier, our vision is to enhance the education of our youth by awarding scholarships. To continue this effort, parents, we need your support in assisting your graduating senior in meeting the **June 30th** deadline.

#### Your role in this process 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 that all documents are copied and submitted by **June 30<sup>th</sup>**.

#### DIRECTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE 2023 GRANDMONT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS:

- ◆ A one or two page (typed) autobiographical essay which includes career objective, personal goals, educational plans and any important information concerning why you should be considered;
- ◆ 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 high school transcript;
- ◆ Copy of report card

#### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: All applicants must:

- ◆ Be active in the Grandmont Community. **Parents must be active as well.**
- ◆ Have paid dues to the Grandmont Community Association for the past three consecutive years. However, the previous dues payments are waived for new residents.
- ◆ 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.

Contact C. Duncan-Foster by phoning (313) 273-7914, to receive a GCA Scholarship application. Remember, the completed packet must be returned by **June 30, 2023** in order to be considered by the Scholarship Committee.

Cora Duncan-Foster  
Scholarship Chair





## ENVIRONMENTAL

**DO YOU HAVE A DEAD TREE ON PRIVATE PROPERTY** or trees on private property that need trimming?

**GOOD NEWS FROM THE CITY!** Funds have been allocated in every district to remove or trim dangerous trees from private property **at no cost to the homeowner**. Details and qualifications are still being discussed by the City and General Services Department (GSD). If you have a dead or dangerous tree on your property please call the Environmental Committee - Harrison (837-4913) or Diane (836-3736) with your address and phone number so we can send this information from Grandmont to the City as soon as this program begins. Don't forget to tell your neighbors!

### HEADS UP!

### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 17 (8am - 1pm)

Wayne County Residents  
Henry Ford College  
5101 Evergreen  
Dearborn, MI 48128.

This information comes from Wayne County Commissioner Alicia Bell (313-224-0936).

#### ACCEPTABLE ITEMS INCLUDE:

Household paints, fertilizer, lawn & garden chemicals, nail polish, glue, antifreeze, motor oil, gasoline, automotive batteries, fire extinguishers, smoke detectors, computers, CPUs, monitors, printers, scanners, keyboards, cell phones, fax machines, copiers, televisions, fluorescent bulbs (all types).

#### NOT ACCEPTABLE ITEMS INCLUDE:

Tires, commercial waste, trash, explosives, ammunition, microwaves or other appliances, yard waste, shingles, 55 gallon drums, or concrete.

Call **734-326-3936** for information on disposing of these items or visit [www.WayneCounty.com](http://www.WayneCounty.com)

### DID YOU KNOW?

As a Detroit resident, the City of Detroit Department of Public Works, Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Receiving Facility will take free of charge your Household Hazardous Products/Electronics?

Bring your hazardous household products or electronics to their facility located at 2000 Ferry Street (near I-75 & I-94) every Thursday from 7:30am - 2:00pm and every 4th Saturday of the month from 8:00am - 2:00pm. For additional information, please call 313-923-2240 or 313-876-0148.

Harrison Duke  
Diane Patterson  
Environmental/Vacant Property Committee Chairs

## COMMUNITY GARDEN

**Do You Know about our Community Garden?** Greetings Gardeners! New and returning Gardeners Welcome. **It's GARDEN TIME:**

**When:** 10:00 am Saturdays

**Where:** Grandmont Rosedale Community Garden  
Bushnell Church  
15025 Archdale  
(off Grand River - behind the White Castle)

### Spring/ Summer Schedule

Saturday at 10:00 am

Wednesday at 6:00 pm (later in the spring/summer)

Questions about the Community Garden can be emailed to: [GrCommGarden@gmail.com](mailto:GrCommGarden@gmail.com)

We are in the process of "collecting" several raised (as in on stilts, above the ground) beds from a garden/park in Minock Park. We've collected some soil from the beds, some strawberry plants and have three additional beds that should be picked up by the time this issue goes to print.

Donations of \$25 for new gardeners and \$10 for returning gardeners are being requested only if you are able to contribute. This is estimated to cover costs for this year- compost, supplies, fence repair, taxes, etc. This is a donation-not a membership fee. Please contribute as you are able.

Donations to the community garden can be given to Vicki McLellan (cash, check or Venmo- Vicki McLellan @Vicki-McLellan-1)

### Our garden the "to do" list includes:

- Moving dirt from potato bed to other beds; refilling potato bed with fresh compost
- Weeding. Seriously! They're already starting
- Planting!?!?!? We have some seeds we can get in the ground.
- Install an overflow 55 gallon rain barrel (if there is time?)
- And, most importantly, having fun hanging out with your neighbors.

PLEASE BRING WATER to stay hydrated! Hope to see you there!





**Grandmont Community Association  
Beautification & Garden Club Presents**

# **The Garden Walk & Tour**

**Saturday, July 22, 2023  
11am-4pm**

**Tour will Start at 14800 Longacre  
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**TICKETS  
\$10!**

**Proceeds from the tour will be donated to the  
Grandmont Community Association's Scholarship Committee**

**To Participate or Learn More Call:  
Lorena Rashid 313-585-2499 or  
Krystal Thurmond 313-300-3760**



# 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.<sup>00</sup> per year  
 (\$15.<sup>00</sup> 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  
 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

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Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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
<b>Event Ad's (dated)</b>	<b>\$140.00</b>	<b>\$80.00</b>	<b>\$40.00 / \$25.00</b>
... one month	(full)	(half)	(quarter) / (eighth)

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**Business Pop-ups discounts are available.**

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

- \* Fax or phone: 313-273-7914
- \* E-mail: philipfoster@sbcglobal.net  
 Philip Foster, Ad Manager

All new ads must be submitted by the 12<sup>th</sup> of each month prior to publication.

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



## Friendly Reminder, Membership Dues Help Pay for Our Snow Service This Winter!

Hello Neighbor!

Thank you to the many families who have paid your membership dues. Part of 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 in.** 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!

-Larissa Richardson  
 Grandmont Community Association President





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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 10AM - COMMUNITY GARDEN	4	5	6 10AM - GCA Community Board Meeting Zoom 10AM - Community Garden
7	8 6PM - GRANDMONT PATROL MEETING - ZOOM	9 6PM - GCA BEAUTIFICATION & GARDEN CLUB MEETING	10 10AM - COMMUNITY GARDEN	11	12 RECYCLE \YARD WASTE\BULK PICKUP JUNE GRANDMONITOR ARTICLES DUE 	13 MOTOR CITY MAKEOVER - TBD 10AM - COMMUNITY GARDEN
	15	16	17 10AM - COMMUNITY GARDEN	18	19	20 10AM - COMMUNITY GARDEN
21	22	23	24 10AM - COMMUNITY GARDEN	25	26 RECYCLE \YARD WASTE\BULK PICKUP 	27 10AM - Community Garden
28		30	31 10AM - COMMUNITY GARDEN			
<b>NOTES:</b>						