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For more information, call **313-882-4853**

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New gutters and downspouts installed.

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Area resident.

Call John at 313-886-3824.

Free estimates.

2009 Bulk Collection Dates
May 8, Aug 7, Nov 6

Up to one cubic yard of bulk will be collected from the curb in front of your home only on the dates listed above. One cubic yard of bulk is about the size of a couch, stove or refrigerator and weighs no more than 1,000 pounds. Bulk items more than one cubic yard or weighing more than 1,000 pounds will not be collected, and the home owner or tenant will be subject to a fine of up to \$10,000.

WANTED!!! WANTED!!!

Yorkshire Woods Salutes area Businesses Who are they??

- Businesses that give back to the community
- Businesses that show community Pride
- Businesses that want to remain in this NEIGHBORHOOD
- Businesses that are CLEAN on the inside and OUT

If you know of such a Business in our area PLEASE call 885-2144 Let us know and we will Highlight them in the May Issue.

Dr. Zora Densen
Social Action Chairperson

HELP WANTED!!!!

If this is the first time you have received a copy of the newsletter please volunteer to deliver the newsletter on your street. All it takes is 15 -30 minutes one day once a month.

Call (313) 372-7827 to volunteer



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YORKSHIRE WOODS COMMUNITY MEETING

Thursday, April 9, 2009
Evening Meeting Time 7:00 PM

Executive Board Meeting

Saturday, April 4, 2009
Meeting Time 5:00 PM

Safety Taskforce Meeting

Thursday, April 23, 2009
Evening Meeting Time 7:00 PM



Metropolitan Community Tabernacle
11435 Morang, Detroit, Michigan 48224
Parking Lot Entrance on Beaconsfield & Morang
Handicap Access from Morang Street
Please call (313) 526-8121 the day before
the meeting to arrange for Handicap access



Senior citizens who require transportation to attend the General Meeting please call (313) 885-2144 the

Laws were not available last month, because there are a few areas that require fine-tuning .

Thank you for caring.
Rev. John H. Grice Jr.

Good Business Recognition
Honoring: American Car Care East Inc.

American Car Care East located at 11500 Whittier has provided outstanding automotive service to our community for 20+ year. They have contributed financially and they have been a supporter of Yorkshire Woods

CONGRATULATIONS for establishing a **GOOD** Business relationship partnership record in our area!!

LOOK OUT

COMMUNITY SAFETY TASK FORCE
ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!!!!

Have you been victimized?
Do you want a safer neighborhood?
Are your children afraid to walk to school?
Are you tired and want to see change?

IT'S 2009...LETS STOP THE CRIME

Come to the April meeting and let us know that you care and are willing to do your part.

Sergeant Durelle Cooper
Taskforce Chairperson

YORKSHIRE WOODS EVENTS

CALLING ALL Residents, this is a TEST...
Drive down Morang or Whittier and count the number of signs that say:

Beer, Wine, Liquor...next Drive down Mack in Grosse Pointe....Count the Number of Signs.... Bring your count to the April General MeetingLets compare

Yes it's a free country with freedom of

speech BUT..must it be at the expense of our children?

Do our children need to see these words on a daily basis??

We all know where the Party stores are... Do they have to shove the signs in the Face of our youth? We send too many Mixed Messages to Children and we blame the crime on them...Our children can readthey see and they think its ok to indulge

So Do we Care?? YOU BET WE CARE!!!

Did you know: ??????

Alcohol is the drug most frequently used by middle and high school teens in our area?

- Boys usually try alcohol by age 11 while the average age for the American girl is 13.
- Underage drinking is a factor in auto crashes, Date rapes, HIV risks and unprotected sex are linked to underage drinking.
- Stores in our area sell alcohol to minors.

During Alcohol Awareness Month

Yorkshire Woods will focus on underage drinking; the over whelming signage promoting the sale of beer, wine and alcohol in our area.

YOU ARE INVITED TO:

“LIVING ABOVE THE INFLUENCE:”

A Powerful Special Presentation Featuring **OUR YOUTH** in A Special **MUSICAL AGAINST Under Age Drinking**

Time: April 9, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.

Location: Metropolitan Community Tabernacle

Bring Everyone!! BECAUSE WE CARE!!!

Lets SUPPORT OUR YOUTH

Its Our Responsibility

BLOCK LEADERS MARK YOUR CALENDARS !!!

Yorkshire Woods is a 36 Block area

We have 12 Block Leaders....Do The Math

- Is Your Street Covered????
- Do You Have Problems????

Then MARK YOUR CALENDARS

There will be A special Training Session

Thursday April 23, 2009 at 6:00p.m

Summer is coming and **We** have some exciting ways to **Get** you going with organizing your **BLOCK(s)**.

What do you need?: A willing **Heart** and a **Pencil!**

Come Out..You can Do it..No More Excuses!

A Kroger Gift Certificate will be given to the **First NEW** Block Leader to Register

Call 313-885-2144 to Register

LOOK AHEAD TO: 2009 SUMMER HEALTH SUMMIT

Yorkshire Woods Community Organization is planning a **HUGE** Healthy Living Summit Just for you...**FREE** Screenings, Workshops, Speakers, Entertainment, Healthy Food/ Refreshments Activities for the entire Family.

It's Time **TO BE PROACTIVE** With our **Health....PREVENTION** Is Worth a **POUND OF CURE...**

Watch for fliers and Mark your calendar for Saturday June 28, 2009

Special Note: To all Residents: The events, activities and social planning is designed based upon the suggestions and needs of the community

In order for the plans to be carried out we need volunteers you don't have to do any thing but follow the committee's lead... the work has been done for you.

We need help with printing, radio announcements, decorating, making phone calls, donating food items, emailing, setting up, and greeting or other????

If you can do any of these acts of kindness please call the Social Action Chair.... Dr. Zora Denson (313) 885-2144

DETROIT RECREATION DEPARTMENT HOST EASTER FUN FEST

After a long winter, we are all ready for some spring fun on Belle Isle. As a special treat our children, the Detroit Recreation Department will host Easter Fun Fest at the Belle Isle Casino on Saturday, April 11, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

This free event, for youth 12 and under, is sponsored by radio stations 92.3 WIVIXD and FM 98 WJLB. Activities include Easter egg hunts, candy giveaways, carnival games, inflatables, prizes, and more.

For more information, call 313-628-2081.

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2009 Calendar of Events

April	Alcohol and Tobacco Awareness Month
May	Better Business Recognition Month
June — August	Project Healthy Living
September	Back To School Concert
October	Angels Night Festivities
November	Operation Sharing and Caring
December	Noel Night In The Neighborhood

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