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YORKSHIRE WOODS COMMUNITY MEETING

Thursday, August 14, 2008

Morning Meeting Time 11:00 AM

Evening Meeting Time 7:00 PM

Executive Board Meeting

Saturday, August 9, 2008

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
day before the meeting to arrange transportation.

From The President

This month is a very special month because we are having a "Come to the Meeting Drive". I am asking each resident who has not taken the challenge to try and bring at least one new member to our August meeting. Remember in August it's "The Great 100 Month." I personally have committed to bring a minimum of 5 new members to the meeting.

We need each other to become a strong community. Remember, where there is unity there is strength and the larger the number the greater the strength.

I want to thank Mr. Primus (Social Action Committee Chairperson) and his staff for the fine work they have done with the youth of our community. I was informed at the last community meeting that the youth of the community are not just taking advantage of the sports programs but they are showing how much they care about our community by patrolling the community during their free time. If our young people care enough to help make

our community a better place to live, why can't you and I show them how much we care by making the same commitment???

We are looking for some men to help put together a forum for our young men which will provide them with information that will be helpful to them in dealing with the problems of today. If you are interested please contact me (313) 372-7827.

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

LOOKOUT

For the past several months I have been writing about the impact that gangs and drug dealers have on our community. This month I want to share with you a true story about one of our residents. This story started August, 2007. The first incident happened when a gentleman's work truck was vandalized (tires slashed). Then a brick was thrown through the front window of this gentleman's home. His car was stolen from his garage. Next, he came home to find men vandalizing and burglarizing his home. He walked in on them and when he tried to run they attacked and beat him. This gentleman attends the community meetings and financially supports all community efforts. He wants to be a member of the Radio Patrol as soon as he can get another automobile.

This is what we can look forward to unless each and every resident joins in and help put a stop to it. If this tragic story does not bother you, believe me it will when it happens to you.

Deputy Chief Motley (Eastern District Police Department) stated at a recent meeting that for this community to eliminate these types of situations we must do two things:

- Join and support your Radio Patrol—Police crime statistics prove that crime is greatly reduced in all areas where there is active Radio Patrols presence;
- Form neighborhood Block Clubs and watches—Get to know your neighbors and their schedule.

I have repeatedly asked for the residents of our community to volunteer and join the Radio Patrol. I've asked that you patrol a minimum of 2 days per month, 2 hours each day.

I am ashamed and embarrassed that the residents of this community don't care enough to take action and join forces to TAKE BACK OUR COMMUNITY.

For more information about the Radio Patrol and to find out other ways to help call me (313) 885-1051.

Sandra Primus—President NU Radio Patrol

Young Ladies Forum "Making Good Decisions"

A forum has been scheduled for our young girls/teens (ages 12-17) to come together and talk about issues they may be facing. Although this is a broad subject, the main topic will be "Making Good Decisions Regarding Dating, Fashion, and Peers". This is not a lecture; but a light-hearted question and answer session with a few do's and don'ts when it comes to meeting and/or dating boys, dressing appropriately, and dealing with peers.

The forum will be held on Tuesday, August 12, 2008 at 6 p.m. at Metropolitan Community Tabernacle so spread the word to the young ladies in our community and encourage them to join us. We are also interested in any information/literature you may have regarding our topic. Please contact us at the phone numbers listed below if you can be of any assistance and/or have any questions.

Coordinators: Belinda Stinson (313) 881-3773 and Bridgett Goode (313) 526-3456

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The Senior Emergency Home Repair Program provides for emergency related health

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- Applicant must be at least 65 years of age or older and/or physically disabled and 55 years of age or older
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**For More Information Call:
Mose Primus Jr.
Social Action Chairperson
(313) 885-1051**

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