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**A community on the rise!**

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## President's Address – O'Dell Tate



### “New Board Members”

I would like to congratulate our new board members; 2nd Vice President - Zelda Anderson, Treasury - Susan Newell, and Board Member At Large - William Ridella. Also, I would like for all of us to applaud our outgoing Treasury - Paul Phillips for faithfully serving the MorningSide Community for 12 long years. We thank Ryan Townsend for his years of service as well. We are on the pathway to victory and we have a great team to help reach our goals. Let's continue to build "A community on the rise!" Thank you.

## Recap of Motor City Makeover – by Zelda Anderson



The Motor City makeover held on May 12, 2012 was a huge success. Removing trash, junk, and debris from the streets and garages, always helps to keep our neighborhood clean. We continue to battle an ongoing problem of illegal dumping in our city. If you see any of this activity, please call your local police. A special thanks goes out to Frazier Kimpson, Director of Community Affairs for the City of Detroit Police Dept., Pastor George Washington of Peace Lutheran Church, MorningSide volunteers, and the returning citizens.



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### Next Meeting

**Tuesday, June 12th, 2012**  
7:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.  
Peace Lutheran Church  
15700 E. Warren Ave.  
Detroit, MI 48224

## EcoFriendly Tips – by Robert Lavoy

([www.globalstewards.org](http://www.globalstewards.org))

- \***Replace Disposables:** When possible, replace disposable products with ones that can be reused at least twice.
- \***Simplify:** Simplify your life as much as possible. Keep mostly belongings that can be used /enjoyed on a regular basis. Making this effort to reduce what you own creates an attitude for less waste in the future.
- \***Areas to Simplify:** Purchase used whenever possible - Local Newspaper listings, Garage/yard sales. Local used furniture consignment stores. Local material exchange stores i.e. Habitat RESTORE outlets. [Ebay.com](http://Ebay.com), [Freecycle.com](http://Freecycle.com)(Free!) [Craigslist.com](http://Craigslist.com), Amazon.com-search for specific refurbished product.
- \* **Borrow / share with friends/neighbors:** If only needed temporarily, ask if friend / neighbor could loan it. (Offer to loan something the other party may need in future.) Share things like books magazines, movies games, newspapers etc.
- \* **Create & use:** Notepads from one side used paper. Read books, magazines from local library or online.
- \* **Reuse:** Envelopes, gift paper, front of gift cards (as postcards).
- \* **Leave messages:** For family on reusable message board.

## Eastside Farmer's Market – by Sarah Reid

### *Try something FRESH & FUN!*

Are you looking for something fun and exciting this summer? Then check out the East Warren Farmer's Market, located in the parking lot of Mack and Alter Square Plaza (on Mack and Alter Road). The Farmer's Market has an array of vendors offering fresh produce, prepared foods, baked goods, plants / flowers, jewelry and much more! There will also be fun activities for the children, as well as occasional live entertainment. The East Warren Farmer's Market accepts cash, debit / credit and double up food bucks. Come on down and let the fun begin! The Farmers Market will be open from 9am – 2pm / June 9<sup>th</sup> – October 20<sup>th</sup>.

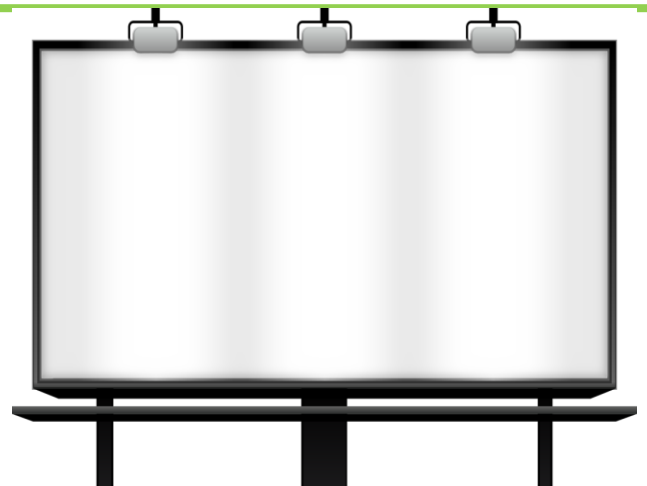


### Suggestion Box

-- by Celeste Jackson --

If you have any suggestions for future speakers or workshops, please feel free to write it down and drop it in the suggestion box. You can put your name and street on your slip or remain anonymous. Your concerns will be addressed by your Ambassadors or during a general meeting if there's no contact information provided for a one-on-one.

We look forward to hearing from you.



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