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North Rosedale Park Civic Association

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Thursday, October 11, 2012 • 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Community House

- NRPCA participation in the Detroit Institute of Arts *Reveal Your Detroit* project
 - See your neighborhood through many lenses.
- The Neighborhood Benefits District (NBD) project
 - Status update of the project.
 - City Ordinance status & next steps.
- The NRPCA Capital Campaign
 - What's been happening.
 - What's to come.

ALL NRPCA RESIDENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.



Reveal Your Detroit View of the Community House & Park.

The Rosedale Tattler is a publication of the North Rosedale Park Civic Association. Established in 1924, the North Rosedale Park Civic Association is a community organization that promotes the interests and welfare of North Rosedale Park residents, maintains park facilities for community use, advocates for necessary public improvements, and enforces building restrictions and ordinances within North Rosedale Park.

Letter from the President

If any readers passed up the opportunity to attend the Steak Roast or participate in the Home & Garden Tour, they definitely missed out on two great events. From the décor, the music, the service and, of course, the steaks and salmon, the Steak Roast was a great event. We are very grateful to all the planners, servers, cooks and entertainers that contributed. A big thank you is due to Sarah Jones and Jeffrey Knight for all their efforts to bring it together. Less than twenty-four hours later the Home & Garden Tour was in full swing. Five houses, seven gardens, a wonderful luncheon, a fleet of classic cars adjoining the Community House, a keepsake program, and great fall weather made for a fantastic day. Thank you to Robert and Betty Reddit who chaired the Home & Garden Tour Committee as well as to all their committee members and the workers who made it possible. At this writing the Fall Garage Sale is in the final planning stage thanks to the efforts of Audrey Smith and her committee. I hope that everyone had a good buy.

There is a lot going on, both within NRPCA as well as throughout our neighboring communities. NRPCA has had input to the development of the GRDC Sustainable Communities Task Force Quality of Life Plan. It is an impressive document that will serve as a strategic plan to guide future actions to improve the quality of life of the overall community. Six areas of focus have been identified: Community Stabilization, Community Security, Commercial Revitalization, Beautification & Placemaking, Youth Development and Community Engagement. Stop by the

GRDC office to get a copy. On a larger scale, the Detroit Works Long Term Planning Project is also worth your attention. Their goal is to develop a blueprint for a future Detroit that works for everyone. Planning is occurring for Economic Growth, Land Use, Public Land, City Systems, and Neighborhoods. This is serious stuff that will greatly affect all our futures. Please visit their website at www.detroitlongterm.com to find a wealth of information.

Things have also been active within the North Rosedale Park boundaries. Many people have volunteered their time for beautification and maintenance tasks at the park. They can't be thanked enough. Meetings have been held to explore the possibilities of utilizing the Community House and park grounds for health & wellness programs and for extended-learning seminars. Fred Russell, Jr. and Clarendia Webb organized volunteers to build split rail fences around vacant lots at Stahelin and McNichols and at the Stahelin Tree Nursery. Many tough code enforcement issues have been taken on by the Code Enforcement Task Force this year. Their diligent attendance at court hearings and City administrative meetings has immeasurably helped sustain our quality of life. If you would like to join any of these causes please contact me or any Board member listed on the back page of the *Tattler*.

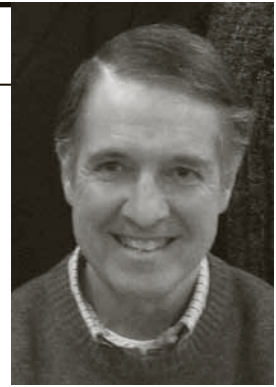
The Communication Task Force continues to meet to improve the ways that NRPCA provides information to its members and the broader community. The twin pillars of this process are now the *Tattler* and our website at www.northrosedalepark.org. Please see the story on page 11 for more information. We are currently looking for an individual to fill the newly created role of assistant webmanager; see page 10. Please contact me if you are interested.

I have not mentioned other topics such as the Capital Campaign and the Neighborhood Benefits District. That's because they will be on the agenda of the October 11 General Membership Meeting. Please attend to learn more about these important programs.

Sad news arrived during September. George Marshall, who was president of NRPCA in 1975 passed away in Hot Springs, AR. Judy Vargo, a long-time NRP resident on Glastonbury who was a big neighborhood supporter and kept a fabulous garden, also passed away. Our thoughts and prayers go to the Marshall and Vargo families.

Finally, congratulations go to Gershwin Drain on his appointment by President Obama, and subsequent confirmation by the U.S. Senate, to the bench of the Federal District Court in Detroit. Gershwin and Meredith have supported North Rosedale Park in many capacities over the years, most recently through their work with the Home & Garden Tour. It's an honor to have them as our neighbors.

Have a good month.



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Much Ado About Something

By Roger Loeb

BENEDICK: *I often marvel at how one man, seeing what a fool another man becomes when he dedicates his energies to love, will, after he has laughed at such shallow follies in others, become the object of his own scorn by falling in love.*

Thus our hero provides in wonderment what is soon to be his own dilemma. And so we too will follow the merry pranks and witticisms that make *Much Ado About Nothing* one of William Shakespeare's most delightful comedies. This play has been continuously performed for over 400 years. Its timeless story of love denied and love prevented and, finally, of love triumphant, continues to captivate and charm us.

The Park Players production is based on a verse translation by Kent Richmond recently published in 2010. He explains that: "My aim is for readers to experience Shakespeare's plays with the level of challenge and comprehension offered to audiences 400 years ago. Despite the richness of the plays, theatergoers in that era did not need scene summaries to follow the plot, footnotes to interpret vocabulary, or elaborate gestures to help them recognize a joke or guess at a character's intentions or emotional state. After all, Shakespeare's characters tell us what they are thinking." And he succeeds magnificently. The beauty of the prose is maintained, while the language is updated so that the

21st century audience comprehends effortlessly.

A choice of performance dates and times and feeding schedules is available. Marcia Closson is awaiting your telephone call at 313-835-1103.

Dinner Theater (opening night)

Friday, Nov. 9, 6:30PM, \$28

NRPCA Benefit

Saturday, Nov. 10, 7:00PM, \$25

Sunday Matinee

Sunday, Nov. 11, 2:00PM, \$16
(students and seniors, \$14)

Friday Performance

Friday, Nov. 16, 8:00PM, \$16

Wine and Cheese (closing night)

Saturday, Nov. 17, 7:00PM, \$22

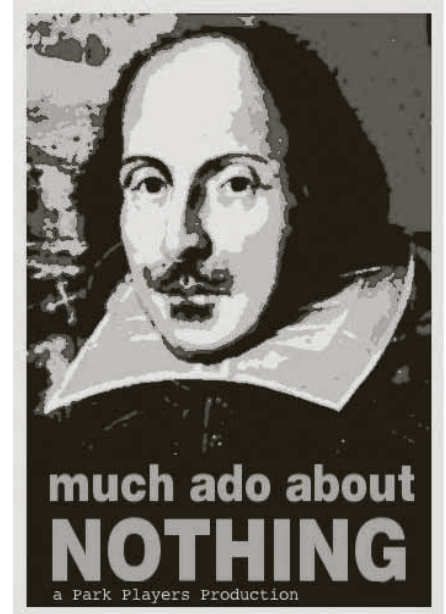
And now, drum roll please, Producers George Evalt and Roger Loeb, and Director Carollette Phillips are delighted to present to you, the cast:

Leonada's Household and Relatives

Leonada Linda Witherspoon
Hero Katy Schoetzow
Beatrice Chevonne Wilson
Margaret Denise Gibson
Ursula Sara Jasinski
Antonio Steven Spencer

Don Pedro's Household, Relatives, and Court

Don Pedro Sealoyd Jones III
Claudio Thomas Phillips
Benedick Jonathan Jones
Don John Dalibor Atanaskoski
Balthazar Mark Steinhauer



Borachio David Bogard
Conrade Emilio Rodriguez
Dogberry George Evalt
Verges Sadie Bernice
1st Watchman Montellis Whitt
2nd Watchman... Makayla McKenzie
Seacoal Jon Delperdang
Town Clerk Tina Perkins
Friar Frances..... Beth McCall
Messenger Mark Flanders
Townsperson Jeanette Steinhauer

Park Players will hold a pot luck dinner meeting on Sunday, Oct. 28, at 6:30PM, in the North Rosedale Park Community House. At that time, you can share in a scene or two from the upcoming production. We hope you will join us in supporting one of our neighborhoods' unique treasures.



Jonathan Jones and Chevonne Wilson ham it up during a recent rehearsal.



A quick shot of Katy Schoetzow and Thomas Phillips during a rehearsal break.

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are the first Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm.

The meetings are held at the Community
House which is at 18445 Scarsdale.

This vitally important group of community
leaders needs your support.

If you have a neighborhood concern that
needs to be resolved, please contact your
Block Captain or if you don't know who your
Block Captain is, please contact Clarendia Webb
at (313) 330-7844 for more information.

Our next meeting is:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2012

We need your involvement now more than ever.

MEMBERSHIP STATUS

as of September 3, 2012

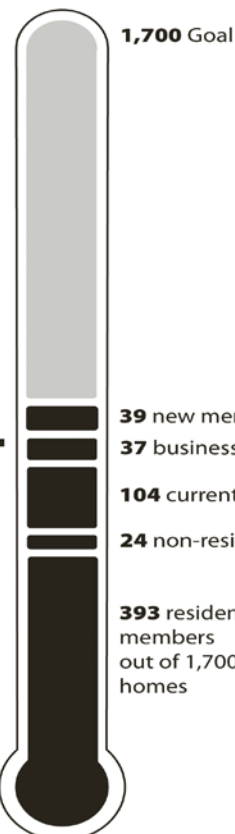
\$6,191 in donations

\$25,991 in dues

Looking for another tax deduction for 2012? There's still time for you to be added to this list of paid residents or donors! Remember, this is the first year membership dues are tax deductible, due to the new nonprofit status of the North Rosedale Park Civic Association (NRPCA). Of the approximate 1700 residential homes in North Rosedale Park, less than a third have paid their membership dues for 2012!

WE NEED YOUR
SUPPORT NOW!
LOOK FOR THE
MEMBERSHIP FORM
ON THE BACK PAGE
OF THE *TATTLER*.

558
total



Concerned about vacant properties in your neighborhood? Want to get involved?

Join the Vacant Property Task Force!



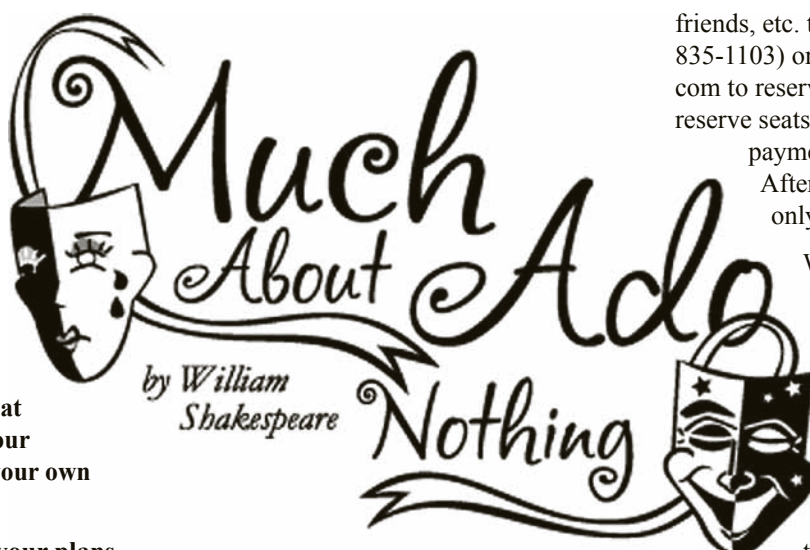
Volunteers are needed for every street in the Grandmont Rosedale neighborhoods to help with computer research, community outreach and property maintenance efforts. Contact Becki Kenderes from the Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation at 313.387.4732 ext. 117 or bkenderes@grandmontrosedale.com to learn more information.

NRPCA BENEFIT PERFORMANCE

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 10

Join us for the NRPCA benefit performance of Shakespeare's battle-of-the-sexes comedy, "Much Ado About Nothing", on Saturday, November 10 (7 PM for food and 8 PM for the show). Tickets are \$25 per person. This includes light snacks, desserts, and beverages and the opportunity to enjoy a great show in the company of your neighbors and friends in your own Community House.

Now is the time to make your plans and get your group together! The event is only 5 weeks away! There are 144 seats to fill and if we can fill them all, the Civic Association will have a nice profit. This revenue will be an invaluable aid to keeping the



Community House and grounds our best neighborhood investment. All seats are reserved, so act now to get the best seats. Marcia Closson will be taking reservations for tickets, so please get your block club, your family, your

friends, etc. together and call her (313-835-1103) or e-mail mclosson@aol.com to reserve tickets. She will gladly reserve seats and hold them without payment until October 26. After that, seats will be held only upon payment.

Want a Sneak Preview of "Much Ado About Nothing"? Join Park Players on Sunday, October 28 at 7 PM for a general meeting/pot luck supper and an advance look at a couple of scenes from the play. Then, get yourself and/or your group together and call Marcia for tickets for the NRPCA Benefit Performance.

**THANK YOU, IN ADVANCE,
FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

NOTICE

The NRPCA is landscaping the corner of Glastonbury and Bretton and would like donations of perennials, daffodil, tulip, hyacinth and crocus bulbs to create a more beautiful two season flower bed.

Please drop off with Nicole at the Community House 10am-1pm M-T-W-F and 3-6pm on Thursday.



Clean-up at the Community House

By Cheryl Buswell

Recently, we enjoyed multiple events at the Community House and Grounds with folks from all over southeastern Michigan coming to visit. So, of course, spiffing up the grounds of our playground and park was a priority. Many thanks are due to Gloria Goodwine for asking for volunteers at the Block Captain's meeting and to Clarendra Webb for helping to organize the clean-up. The community responded. The weeds around the baseball diamond were weed wacked; the corner of Glastonbury/Bretton was weeded and planted; flower beds, the curbs along Bretton/Avon and the playground were weeded; and the remains of trees were removed from the side of the Community House and garage. Also edging was done. The following neighbors responded to the call:

Tom Ridgway	Luke Blanding
Tamara Kamara	Leslie Vaughn & Family
Eddie Hejka	Debra Latoona
Charles Suber	Jeffrey Knight
David Randolph	Marcia Closson
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Cheryl Buswell	Yusupha Kamara
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Chilin' with the Chili Cook-Off

By Liz Grunow

Calling all cooks! The second annual NRP Chili Cook-off has been scheduled for Saturday, October 6th, and already the competition is heating up! With a grand prize of a \$50 gift certificate to our very own Metro Foodland grocery store, the proverbial wooden spoon has been thrown down in many circles around the Park. Who will win out when it comes down to neighbor versus neighbor? Fire fighters versus police officers? West of Outer Drive versus east of Outer Drive? We could go on and on. And we don't even want to think about one of our wonderful neighbors to the south (Rosedale, Grandmont and Minock Park, that is) swooping in to claim our prizes! We must dust off our recipes, haul out those crock-pots, and get to chilin'! Your friends and neighbors are all welcome to come out and have a taste, but the final decision will be handed down by a panel of judges specifically picked for their chili-tasting prowess.

So, here are the finer points: To enter the NRP Chili Cook-off, call or email Gloria Adebayo (313.534.3624,adebayogy@yahoo.com), or Sarah Jones



(248.914.3543,swarrenjones@att.net) to register. Registration costs only \$5. You need only provide your chili and a vessel to serve it from (preferably a crock-pot). All paper goods will be provided. Each chef is asked to make at least 5 quarts of chili, and must be able to make available a basic list of ingredients for allergy sufferers. A grand prize of a \$50 gift certificate to Metro Foodland, as well as to first and second runners-up will be awarded.

If your talents lie more in the eating of chili than in the preparing of chili, no

worries! We need all our friends and neighbors to come out and crown this year's Chili Supreme Champion! Chili will be served at the Community House on **Saturday, October 6th starting at 1:00PM - 4:00PM.** Tasters get to try three tasting cups of chili for the low, low, recession-adjusted price of ONE DOLLAR. Come help vote your soccer coach/next door neighbor/best friend's great-grandmother to victory and taste some of the best chili in the city at the same time.

For more information, and to see just who you need to be worried about throwing their chili beans in the race, visit our website (www.northroosedalecookoff.webs.com) or come see us on Facebook (North Rosedale Chili Cook Off).

Come out and help make this a great new fall tradition in the Park!

If you're looking to get involved in the neighborhood, volunteers are still needed! We are looking for help with set-up, registration, and clean-up. Please call Gloria or Sarah if you can lend a hand!

NRP Chili Cook-Off Registration Form

If you're ready to show everyone that your chili is the best, you can register at any time: go to our website, our Facebook page, call Gloria or Sarah, or just fill out this handy form!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Registration is \$5—please include your payment with your registration.

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The market's last day of operation for the 2012 season will be Thursday, Oct. 11 from 4-8 PM. "The middle of October is really the height of harvest season at our market," explained Market Master Pam Weinstein. "There will be plenty of great Michigan produce and other delicious goodies available, so don't miss it!"

Sinai-Grace Health Screenings: Also at the farmers' market on Oct. 11, DMC Sinai-Grace Hospital volunteers will provide free health screenings, including blood pressure, blood sugar, and cholesterol.

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The Northwest Detroit Farmers' Market accepts credit and debit cards and the Bridge card, as well as Project FRESH and Market FRESH coupons. The market also offers the highly popular Double Up Food Bucks program for Bridge card users, which matches up to \$20 of a Bridge card purchase with an additional FREE \$20 in Double Up Bucks, for the purchase of Michigan-grown fruits and vegetables.

For more information, contact Pam Weinstein at 313-387-4732, ext. 103, or pweinstein@grandmontrosedale.com.

COME TO WORK FOR GRDC!

Come be part of the GRDC team! GRDC is looking for a part-time administrative assistant to work 4 hours a day, 5 days per week. For the position description and application procedure, go to www.grandmontrosedale.com. Deadline for applying is Oct. 7.



NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY MEETING ON OCT. 25 – The monthly Neighborhood Safety meeting will be held on Thursday, October 25 at 6 PM at the North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale, between Glastonbury and Avon.

Neighborhood Safety Meetings are open to the public. Please join your neighbors, local law enforcement officials, and guest speakers as we learn and share crime prevention strategies. Each meeting provides important information to help keep us and our neighborhoods safer! For more information, call 313-387-4732, ext. 109.

VACANT HOUSE and SQUATTER

ALERT – Do you have any vacant houses on your block? Do you suspect squatters may be occupying a vacant house on your block? If so, please give GRDC Vacant Property Intern Braden Latham-Jones a call at 313-387-4732, ext. 117, and report the addresses and as much other information posted or available to him (or send an email to blathamjones@grandmontrosedale.com).

NOTE: In Rosedale Park, contact Stacy Pugh (313-574-8889) to report suspected squatters and contact

Debbie Kent (313-836-4737) to report vacant property. If the house or suspected squatters are in North Rosedale Park, contact Clarendia Webb (313-330-7844). If the house or suspected squatters are in Grandmont, contact Diane Patterson (313-836-3736).

It takes a LOT of people to keep track of and take care of all of the vacant houses in our neighborhood. Please do all that you can to maintain the yards of the vacant houses on your block – pick up trash and flyers, and do what you can to make the house look occupied. If you are already taking care of vacant houses in your community, THANK YOU and thanks for being a good neighbor!

GET THE GRDC E-MAIL

BLAST! – GRDC sends out a regular weekly electronic newsletter, to let everybody know what's going on in our neighborhood. Don't miss out on the latest! If you want to know what's happening, send us your e-mail address. We'll add you to our electronic mailing list and send you information of interest to the neighborhood. Send an e-mail to tmccrory@grandmontrosedale.com and ask to be added to the list.

Tai Chi Classes

The North Rosedale Park Civic Association (NRPCA) sponsors Tai Chi classes at the Community House at 18445 Scarsdale:

- **Mondays at 10am**
- **Thursday evenings at 7:00pm.**
(note the change in time)

Come join us for a beautiful, harmonious and gentle way to exercise.

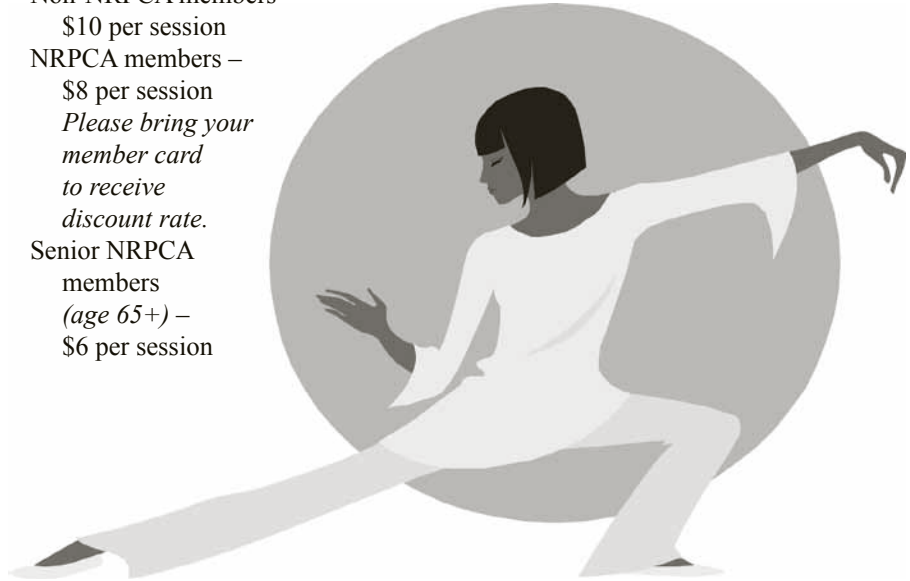
Our instructor is Alice Swanger, a Certified Instructor through the International Yang Family Tai Chi Chuan Association led by 5th Generation Master Yang Jun. She has been practicing Tai Chi for more than 20 years under her teacher Han Hoong Wang who is the Secretary of the International Association; a disciple of 4th Generation Grandmaster Yang Zhenduo, and the Director of the Michigan Tai Chi Center. Alice

has taught locally for 10 years and continues her practice by studying with both Grandmaster Yang Zhenduo and Master Yang Jun in China.

The cost of the classes:
Non-NRPCA members –
\$10 per session
NRPCA members –
\$8 per session
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Senior NRPCA members
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Please bring your member card to receive discount rate.

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NRPCA ASSISTANT WEBMASTER

NRPCA is looking for a volunteer for the newly created position of Assistant Webmaster. This person will assist Webmaster Wendy Jackson with the maintenance of our website including the posting of information about North Rosedale Park and other community programs and events. Near-term projects will include a tighter integration of the website with the NRPCA Capital Campaign. Good writing skills and experience with web-based technologies are necessary. A familiarity with the integration of websites with social media would also be advantageous.

It is desirable that this position is operational by November 1, 2012. Please contact Jim Johnson at 313-534-4607 or jbjohnson68@sbcglobal.net as soon as possible.

NRPCA Official Methods of Communication

By Marcia Closson

For 80 years, *The Rosedale Tattler* has been the official means of disseminating news in North Rosedale Park. Now we have two methods of communicating with residents: *The Tattler* and the web site. www.northrosedalepark.org is now the official site for NRPCA's electronic information sharing.

All NRPCA events are required to use both the website and the *Tattler* as the main mediums to share information with the community.

The process of how to submit articles for *The Tattler* is published in every issue; e.g. see page 14 in the current *Tattler* issue.

Information can be posted on the website at more frequent intervals, and these steps are required:

- All text files should be in their native Microsoft, Open Office or Apple word-processing software formats. **Please do not submit pdf files.**
- All pictures should be in jpeg or gif file formats.
- Please forward all articles to Wendy Jackson at website@northrosedalepark.org.
- All articles must follow NRPCA's website policies for content. Please consult the policy as it is currently posted on the website.

The website is updated on Saturday afternoons, and all articles received during the previous Sun.-Fri. are posted at that time.

The NRPCA is neither responsible for, nor does it approve or endorse, any information provided on alternative websites.

Please read *The Tattler* monthly and log on to the web site weekly to see what is going on in the neighborhood. Submissions to both the paper and the web site are encouraged and welcomed.

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The NRPCA Board of Directors is seeking a Membership Secretary to start January 1, 2013

The NRPCA Board of Directors is seeking to appoint a volunteer who understands the value of being a paid member of the Association, the importance of increasing the current membership numbers and maintaining accurate records.

The main duties and responsibilities include: maintaining membership records, understanding database programs and developing strategies to increase paid dues in all categories: Resident, business and non-resident.

Other responsibilities include:

- Ability to organize membership mailings annually in October and second mailings late March;
- Provide membership confirmations for NRPCA election night held in January; design election ballots & process for absentee ballots for the election;
- Recruit membership committee members to help with membership responsibilities; help plan and oversee membership outreach activities;
- Write related membership articles as needed for the Tattler and occasional website updates;

- Attend NRPCA board meetings and providing monthly membership reports;
- Providing updated membership lists and templates for labels as need from other committees; including sports sign-ups;
- Process checks to prepare for treasurer and/or NRPCA staff to deposit;
- Order membership supplies, including envelopes and stamps;
- Forward volunteer contact information to appropriate committee or event chairperson;

For more information contact the current membership secretary Karen Johnson Moore at: kjmoore21@sbcglobal.net. Please send a brief resume of your volunteer/professional experience that support your interest in serving as membership secretary to: NRPCA Secretary Position, 18445 Scarsdale, Detroit, MI 48223.

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NRPCA Calendar • October 2012

1 Rental..... 9am	10 Rental..... 6pm	19 Rental..... 6pm
1 Tai Chi..... 10am	10 Park Players Rehearsal 7:15pm	20 Park Players Sets..... 9am
2 Block Captains Mtg 6:30pm	11 NRPCA General	20 Rental..... 7pm
3 Rental..... 6pm	Membership Mtg 7pm	21 Park Players Rehearsal 1pm
3 Park Players Rehearsal 7:15pm	11 Tai Chi..... 7pm	22 Tai Chi..... 10am
4 NRPCA Board Mtg..... 6:30pm	14 Park Players Rehearsal 1pm	23 Park Players Rehearsal 7pm
4 Tai Chi..... 7pm	15 Rental..... 9am	24 Park Players Rehearsal 7pm
4 Rental..... 7pm	15 Tai Chi..... 10am	25 Neighborhood Safety Mtg 6pm
6 Park Players Sets..... 9am	16 Park Players Rehearsal 7pm	25 Tai Chi..... 7pm
6 NRPCA Chili Cook-off..... 12pm	17 Rental..... 6pm	27 Haunted House..... 5:30pm
7 Park Players 1pm	17 Park Players 7:15pm	28 Park Players Rehearsal 1pm
8 Rental..... 9am	18 Rental..... 5:30pm	30 Park Players Rehearsal 7pm
8 Tai Chi..... 10am	18 Book Club Mtg 6pm	31 Park Players Rehearsal 7pm
9 Park Players Rehearsal 7pm	18 Tai Chi..... 7pm	

Deadline for the Tattler

The Rosedale Tattler is a monthly newsletter published by the NRPCA. All articles and advertisements are due the 10th of each month. Please contact **Maria Bryant at 313-537-1560 or mariab19@sbcglobal.net** for advertising rates and policies.

Please submit articles to **NRPCA_TattlerEditor@Yahoo.com**.

We welcome and encourage submissions. The author's name, address and phone number is required for publication. The editorial staff reserves the right to edit submissions for space or for which they deem obscene, defamatory, deceptive or misleading.

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The North Rosedale Park Civic Association (NRPCA) is accepting nominations to fill expiring terms of office for the 2013.

Board of Directors. Applicants MUST be members in good standing of NRPCA, reside in North Rosedale Park (owner or renter), and have paid 2012 dues. Submitted names will be checked against membership records and, if your dues are unpaid, you will be notified. Applications must be received NO LATER than November 10, 2012. Director positions are two-year terms.

After nominations are received, the Nominating Committee will meet to compile a slate. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor at the December 13 General Membership Meeting. All nominations are placed on the ballot and all NRPCA members in good standing may vote for the slate at the NRPCA Annual Meeting on January 11, 2013.

Candidate Profile Form

Thank you for your interest in serving on the North Rosedale Park Civic Association Board of Directors.

Please complete the following information and return this signed form with a recent photo no later than November 10, 2012 to:

Marsha Bruhn, Chairperson, NRPCA Nominating Committee, 18445 Scarsdale, Detroit MI 48223

E-mail: marshabruhn@yahoo.com

Please note that all information contained on this signed form will be published in the Tattler newsletter except for your phone number(s), house number and e-mail address. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Check off position you are interested in filling (choose one):

☐ Board Director ☐ Board Officer (indicate position): ☐ President ☐ Vice President

Contact Information:

Name: _____ **Address:** _____

Number of Years in Park: _____ **Number of Years as an NRPCA Member:** _____

Occupation: _____ **Education:** _____

Home Phone: _____ **Work Phone:** _____

E-mail: _____ **Cell Phone (Opt.):** _____

1. Please list up to three previous or current experiences on the NRPCA Board and/or committees (if any):

2. Please list up to three previous or current experiences on other boards/committees (if any):

(This can include church, civic and non-profit organizations, government, school, or any other volunteer experience.)

3. Why do you want to serve on the North Rosedale Park Civic Association Board of Directors?

(Please be brief and specific about why you are interested in serving on the Board and what you plan to accomplish.)

4. Being on the NRPCA Board requires an uncompensated time commitment of several hours a month. Are you willing to commit the time and effort to be a good board member/neighborhood representative? ☐ Yes ☐ No

5. If you are not elected, would you be willing to serve on any other association committees? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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NRPCA 2012 Board of Directors

Ours is an active neighborhood, and NRPCA Board members are responsible for taking on assignments at the beginning of each year. In many cases, committees are formed to carry out the activities, and volunteers are always welcome. If you would like to work on any of the listed events or have comments or questions, contact the Board member for that activity

The Board meets on the 1st Thursday of every month except July and August.

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