

The Rosedale *Tattler*



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Thursday, April 9, 2015 • 7pm
Rain Barrel Presentation
Capital Campaign Update

**ANNUAL
EASTER EGG HUNT**
Saturday, April 4th
11am to 1pm
See page 12 for details

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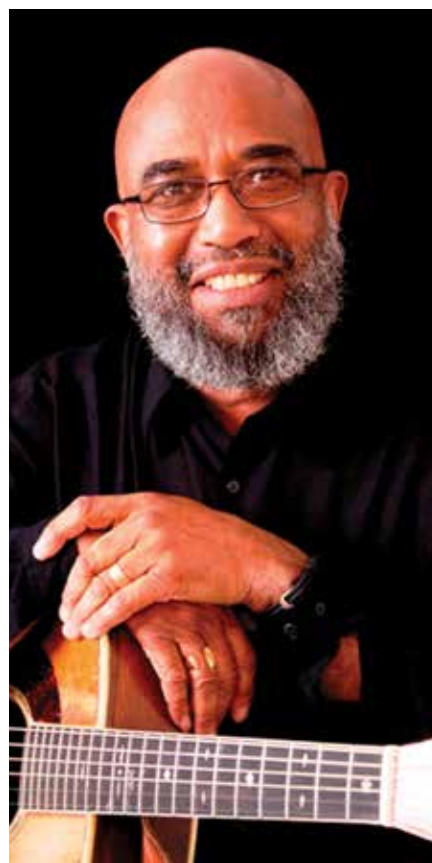
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JOSH WHITE, JR. CONCERT

Saturday, May 2 • 8:00 pm,
doors open at 7:00 pm

**North Rosedale Park Community House
18445 Scarsdale**

Mark your calendars! Josh White, Jr., a former North Rosedale Park resident, is returning to the Community House to give a full-length concert of folk, blues, spirituals and jazz. He carries on the tradition of blues guitar style that his legendary father, Josh White, originated. Performing with his father, he has shared stages with Leadbelly, Paul Robeson, Billie Holiday, Bill "Bojangles" Robinson, Woody Guthrie, Pete Seeger, Nina Simone and Odetta. He has performed around the world for the poor, the oppressed and the imprisoned as well as for Kings, Queens, Presidents, Prime Ministers and the Pope. His magnetic presence and music will fill the Community House. You owe it to yourself to be there!



This concert is a fundraiser to benefit the NRPCA. Tickets are \$20, and seating is reserved. Wine and beer will be available for purchase - No carry-ins permitted. For tickets, contact Ann Ruzzin at (248) 320-6089.

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

Activities And Actions - You Make the Difference!!

It is a beautiful day in our neighborhood! This is our **JUNE DAY** theme and with the temperature hovering at 50 degrees and sunshine as I write this, it is indeed.

One of the joys of our neighborhood is our Community House and Grounds. There are many spring activities centered around them, culminating in **June Day** which this year will be **JUNE 13 from 8 am to 4 pm**, with a possible dinner and free evening concert. We are asking Mayor Duggan to be our Grand Marshal! We're not sure yet if his schedule will permit, but it would be great to show him our wonderful neighborhood!

June Day takes a good deal of planning, and the June Day committee could use your input. The next June Day Planning Meeting is at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, April 8 at the Community House. June Day is what we ALL put into it: floats, the parade, the games and midway.

The Park Players/NRPCA benefit performance of "**The Addams Family**" took place March 20 and it was a successful early spring fundraiser. Thanks to all of you who helped with this fundraiser by donating your time, your cooking and/or your cash donations! Many hands truly do make light work!

We start our "Spring Fling" with the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday April 4 from 11-1 at our Community House Grounds. Children up to 10 years old are welcome to join in the egg hunting. A petting zoo will also be at our Community House Grounds. A special thanks to all who organized this event!!

Next, our **General Membership Meeting will be at 7 pm on Thursday, April 9** in our Community House. There will be a presentation on creating a rain garden. Rain gardens are important for decreasing run off into our storm sewers and decreasing the risk of flooding with the heavier rains we have been seeing in recent years. In addition, there will be an update on the Capital Campaign (the campaign to renovate our Community House) and a presentation on June Day. These meetings give crucial updates on the neighborhood and a chance to visit with neighbors after a LONG winter, please JOIN US!

The Rosedale Grandmont Little League Opening Day parade and Pancake Breakfast is Saturday, April 25.

Players, plan to suit up and get to the Community House to find your team by 8 am to march in the parade and then join all the league inside the Community House for the RGLL Pancake Breakfast. For only \$5 you get a great start to the first day of RGLL games! There will be vision screening available at the Community House during Breakfast. If you have not been to an Opening Day with a bunch of 4-17 year old baseball and softball players because your kids are grown or because you've just missed it, don't miss out this year! It is wonderful to see all those kids, coaches, and parents getting together after a long winter. We all have something to be

proud of in our little league. This year is RGLL's 25th year!

On Saturday, May 2 at 8 pm at the Community House, Josh White Jr. a former North Rosedale Park resident and accomplished folk singer, is having a **fundraiser concert**.

If you haven't seen Josh White perform, you are in for a treat! This is an all ages show, doors opening at 7 with reserved seating. Look in the Tattler for ticket information.

On Saturday May 23 at 4 pm join your neighbors at **Comerica Park for a TIGER GAME!** This fundraiser could be the first of an annual neighborhood trip to cheer on our Tigers! Call Bob Bonner for ticket information at 313-532-3328.

On a very serious note, the NRPCA is really short on cash. The Capital Campaign currently does not have an "operations" component. **That means money for lights, heat and maintenance of the Community House, and the Tattler and our beloved but non NRPCA fundraising activities** (the Easter Egg hunt, the Opening Day Pancake Breakfast for baseball. Christmas breakfast and even our port-a-potty used on the Community House Grounds) **come out of your membership dues, our fundraisers and our Community House rentals. We have a shortfall every year; our emergency fund is depleting. The good news is that we have an action plan, but we really need your help.**

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

First, we need your **membership**. Currently only about 25% of our households are members of the NRPCA. We need more of North Rosedale Park residents to commit to the NRPCA. It is only \$75 for a whole year to cover the costs of maintaining the Community House and Grounds, the playground, the many activities at the Community House, and the Tattler. We will be knocking on doors this spring. If you, or if you know a neighbor who is not yet a dues paying member of the NRPCA, please do your share in keeping your community vibrant and encourage your neighbor to do the same. Checks are made out to the NRPCA and can be mailed to: Membership Secretary 18445 Scarsdale, Detroit, MI 48223-1333, or you can simply drop your membership check off at the Community House mail slot on a walk through your beautiful neighborhood. Whether you pay dues or not, every North Rosedale Park resident is a part of a very long and important part of Detroit history. The NRPCA has been around for decades. This year's June Day will be our 85th and the Tattler has been published and distributed to every resident of North Rosedale Park since the early 1920s! That longevity means that many people, through many generations have paid their dues, volunteered for committees, helped out at fundraisers, and attended events.



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Behind the Footlights

By Roger Loeb

With that curious mixture of sadness, pride, and relief, Park Players say good by to *The Addams Family*. Gomez, Morticia, Wednesday, Pugsley, Fester, Grandma, Lurch, the Beinekes, and the Ancestors have a permanent nostalgic place in our memories. Thanks to all of the people who made the show a somewhat unreal reality.

But the Board of Directors is always looking ahead. They have made a daring selection for the fall play. It is called *Twilight*: Los Angeles, 1992. Appearing on Broadway in 1994, the drama was nominated for Tony awards for Best Play and for Best Actress. The author, Anna Deveare Smith, was moved to conduct some 300 interviews of people who were either directly or indirectly connected to the LA riots which followed the not guilty verdict of the police officers who had been videotaped beating Rodney King in 1992. From these recordings, she selected 40 of the interviews to be presented by herself in a one-woman show. Each monologue is a verbatim statement of the words from the actual

individuals interviewed and include the LAPD Chief Daryl Gates, Congresswoman Maxine Waters, actor Charlton Heston, gang members, police officers, lawyers, activists, and shopkeepers. They are a cross-section of America - black, white, Asian, Latino, male, female, young, and old.

While Ms. Smith originally played all 40 roles, the author permits, even encourages, flexible casting with any number of actors in the parts. She suggests that casting need not be based on actual gender, race, etc. What a remarkable opportunity



for actors! Auditions will be held in early September with performances in November. Look for more information concerning our production of this landmark play in upcoming Tattler articles.

Letter from the President, *continued from page 2*

Let's keep the NRPCA and our beloved Community House going for our kids' sake if not for our own. By paying your dues, or by encouraging your neighbor to pay his/hers, you will know that you've done your part for North Rosedale Park, one of Detroit's oldest and most historic neighborhoods. Our Membership Secretary, Chelsea Neblett, and her Membership Committee will be knocking on doors this spring to convince you it is time to join the NRPCA.

For those of you who can give more, the NRPCA board has developed the **Red Rose Society**. For \$500 a year you will receive two free tickets to any NRPCA event (except the Fall Reverse Raffle), AND get an NRPCA tee shirt or hat once they are available. We understand that this level of commitment is not for everyone, but please consider it. By June, we hope to have credit card installment payment available on the website making payment of your dues even easier.

Along with paying your membership dues, attending the NRPCA Fundraisers is another terrific way to support your neighborhood. There are many fundraisers this year, so there should be something for everyone. If you can't

attend an event, you are welcome to donate the price of a ticket(s). A thriving, attractive Community House helps all of us and the fundraising events are a fun way to visit and show our pride in our neighborhood.

Rent our Community House for your next graduation, party, wedding reception or shower. Our Community House is getting an upgrade, inside and out, thanks to the hardworking fundraising efforts of the Capital Campaign Committee and Chair Marsha Bruhn. Together we can keep the lights on and build the emergency fund every house needs.

Lastly, it is spring. Think security-please remember to put your locked car in your locked garage, and come to the Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation's Neighborhood Safety Meeting on the 4th Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at the Community House. These meetings offer practical advice to keep you and your property safe and often feature guest speakers from the 6th and 8th Precincts.

See you around the park!!! And in our Community House!!!

Susan Steigerwalt

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THE NORTH ROSEDALE PARK BLOCK CAPTAINS' MEETINGS

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
Clarenda Webb at (313) 330-7844
for more information.

Our next meeting will be
TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2015

We need your involvement now more than ever.

Decorating Your Home on a Shoestring Budget

Come, learn with Design Artist Claretha (Candy)
Doggan as she shares lifelong secrets on basic designs
and decorating at the lovely North Rosedale Park
Community House, 18445 Scarsdale Street, Detroit
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Wednesdays: April 1, 2015 • 6:30pm-8:30pm
April 8, 2015 • 6:30pm-8:30pm
April 15, 2015 • 6:30pm-8:30pm

In the two-hour sessions, you will enjoy making
a project of your choosing. You will also learn the
best methods for transitioning into the spring pallets,
planning, flower selection, storing winter items and
changing rugs. Some material and tools are available
on a first come first serve basis, so register early.

Cost: \$24 covers all 3 sessions

(Walk-ins are welcome, \$8 per class per student)

**Early Register is highly recommended. For more
information, please contact:**

Program Director Gloria Goodwine 313-971-3990
Designer Claretha (Candy) Doggan 313-318-5678
Community House Office 313-837-3416

**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
North Rosedale Park
neighborhood to help
with computer research,
community outreach and
property maintenance
efforts. Contact Clarenda
Webb, NRP representative
of the Vacant Property Task
Force at 313-330-7844
or email [clarendawebb@
gmail.com](mailto:clarendawebb@gmail.com) to learn more
information.



****Monetary donations are now being accepted to
maintain vacant properties in the hardest hit areas
in NRP. You can also donate yard waste bags,
water, yard tools, and volunteer for clean-ups in
the neighborhoods.**

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HOLA!!!!

This is Theresa, of T Taylor Fitness.

Welcome back! We have a new class format:

*Zumba Gold, for the active older adult or beginner participant;
Warm up – 10 mins (max) Zumba Gold – 35 mins; Toning/Cool
down – 15 mins (using 1-3lb wgt (optional) & utilizing chairs
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Classes will be offered on an on-going basis, eliminating "sessions".
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Christian, Motown, old-school, rock-n-roll, swing, and tasteful
popular songs. But the variety doesn't stop there.

Come join us! Mondays and Thursdays 10am to 11am.
At the North Rosedale Park Community House, located at
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Cost: 10 classes for \$60 or Drop-in for \$8 per class.

*10-class passes expire after 90 days from date of purchase.



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Every year, the five neighborhoods of North Rosedale Park, Rosedale Park, Grandmont, Grandmont #1 and Minock Park join with the Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation (GRDC) to celebrate our community with a Neighborhood Open House. Prospective homebuyers and curiosity-seekers flock to the Community House to meet residents, talk with lending institutions, and find out about homes for sale in our area. We're marketing our housing and marketing our community, extending a welcome to explore the joys of living in one of Detroit's premier neighborhoods.

The Open House will be held on Sunday, May 3 from 1:00-5:00 PM, with registration at the North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale. Resident-led bus tours will run throughout the afternoon. Organizers expect to have up to 15 homes for sale open that day for viewing, ranging from fully rehabilitated by GRDC to "as is" properties offered by the Detroit Land Bank Authority. Land Bank homes can be purchased at auction on their website at a later date.

This is a "don't miss" event! What better opportunity to view a number of homes in one afternoon, find out about tax abatement and financing options, enjoy refreshments, and find out why Grandmont Rosedale is a "Place Where

You Belong". If you or someone you know is interested in having their home listed in the Open House, please call 313-387-4732, ext 100. For more information, call 313-909-0760 or visit www.grandmontrosedale.com.



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Join us for a mid-week micro-vacation – six classes of one hour evening sessions that will help you relieve stress. You will learn rejuvenating movements and breathing exercises that can help you finish your week with a more easeful body and peaceful mind. You will be guided through poses to warm the body, and prepare it for a sequence of interconnected postures. Most poses are held for short time, so you can fully experience them and build focus. Guidance is given on body alignment. Appropriate for all levels, beginners encouraged.

Classes and General Outline: Introduction, Breath centering, Warm-up, Standing & Balancing postures, Seated postures, Relaxation pose and Closing

Items Needed:

- A yoga mat (a limited quantity will be available to borrow as long as supplies last).
- A blanket is suggested, but not required, to cover yourself during the final relaxation pose.
- Dress in thin layers. Please avoid wearing very baggy shirts and jeans.

Session Starts: Wednesdays April 1 - May 6, 2015, 6:30pm-7:30pm at the North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale, Detroit, Michigan 48223

Registration Fee: \$72 (Covers all 6 sessions)
Drop-ins are welcome – \$13 per class per student

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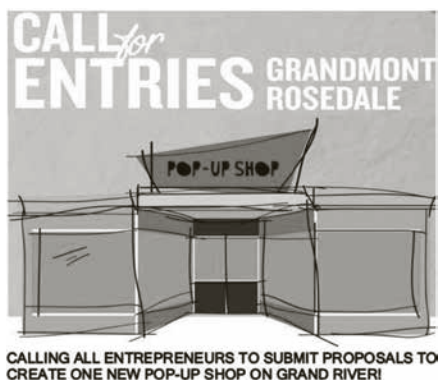
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GRDC is also currently accepting applications for new WorkPlace members. The facilities include Wi-Fi accessibility, printing/copying, access to conference rooms, and a kitchenette. Contact Larissa Carr for more information.

UPDATE ON THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT – APRIL 23

The Thursday, April 23 Neighborhood Safety Meeting will be a Special Assessment District Community update. Join your neighbors to learn about the progress of this effort to bring



such services as snow removal and security to the Grandmont Rosedale communities. You will be encouraged to actively participate in an audience survey about the service options. Kim Tandy, District #2 Manager will be there to answer questions about the city's role in the Special Assessment District. This Neighborhood Safety Meeting will be at the North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale from 6:30 - 8 pm. This event is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served. For more information contact Karen Johnson Moore at kmoore@grandmontrosedale.com or 313-387-4732, ext. 110.

PLAY BALL! RGLL OPENING DAY – APRIL 25

Rosedale Grandmont Little League will officially kick off its 25th season on Saturday, April 25 for its Opening Day celebration. Join the many RGLL teams as they gather at the North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale, for the Opening Day parade starting at 8 am. A delicious Pancake Breakfast for \$5 will be served afterward. For more information or to volunteer contact the league at rglitleague@aol.com.

GRANDMONT ROSEDALE NEIGHBORHOOD OPEN HOUSE – MAY 3

The tenth annual Grandmont Rosedale Neighborhood Open House will be on Sunday, May 3. Over 400 people came to this event last year, so don't miss out! Guests will arrive at the North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale, starting at 1:00 pm for Open House Tour information and to catch a ride on the shuttle bus.



The Open House will run until 5 pm. For more information or to volunteer, contact event coordinator Cheryl Davis at 313-477-4565.

JOIN THE GRANDMONT ROSEDALE CRIME ALERT

Want to become more involved in preventing crime in your community? The Grandmont Rosedale Crime Alert encourages you to join the Crime Alert to report suspicious activity. You can access the link by going to: grandmontrosedalecrimealert@googlegroups.com. For more information and to get a list of the suggested details to include in the alert, contact Karen Johnson Moore at 313-387-4732, ext. 110 or kmoore@grandmontrosedale.com.

DON'T MISS OUT ON WHAT'S HAPPENING IN GRANDMONT ROSEDALE!

The mygrandmontrosedale.org website features articles about community events, Grandmont Rosedale residents, and local businesses. Neighborhood association newsletters are available here as well as a community calendar which offers a quick way to find out what's going on.

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Please join the Book Club in the Park (BCIP's)
in a classic discussion of

The Kite Runner

By Khaled Hosseini

on Thursday, April 16, 2015 at 6:00pm

The North Rosedale Park Community House

The Book Club in the Park (BCIP) meets
Jan. - June & Sept. - Nov. on the Third Thursday of the month,
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For more information call 313-837-3416

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April 1 – June 30, 2015

To opt into curbside recycling, contact **ADVANCED**. There is a one-time \$25 fee for the recycling cart.

If your carts are damaged or need replacement and for other questions, contact **ADVANCED DISPOSAL**: Call 1-844-233-8764.

Email DetroitMIResidential@AdvancedDisposal.com

Visit www.AdvancedDisposal.com/DetroitResidential

REMEMBER: Put out ONLY those items listed on the scheduled dates!

APRIL

Monday, April 6 Garbage and Recycling
Tuesday, April 7 Bulk *
Monday, April 13 Garbage
Monday, April 20 Garbage and Recycling
Tuesday, April 21 Bulk *
Monday, April 27 Garbage

MAY

Monday, May 4 Garbage and Recycling
Tuesday, May 5 Yard Waste and Bulk
Monday, May 11 Garbage
Monday, May 18 Garbage and Recycling
Tuesday, May 19 Yard Waste and Bulk
Monday May 25 HOLIDAY no pickup
Tuesday, May 26 Garbage

JUNE

Monday, June 1 Garbage and Recycling
Tuesday, June 2 Yard Waste and Bulk
Monday, June 8 Garbage
Monday, June 15 Garbage and Recycling
Tuesday, June 16 Yard Waste and Bulk
Monday, June 22 Garbage
Monday, June 29 Garbage and Recycling
Tuesday, June 30 Yard Waste and Bulk

* May also include yard waste pick-up – check Advanced Disposal web site for details.

REMINDERS

- Absolutely NO plastic bags in recycling! Place items, unsorted, directly into the recycling cart.
- Do NOT put recycling into the garbage containers.
- NO plastic bags for yard waste.
- Bulk waste: limit of 1 cubic yard per pickup.

WHAT CAN I RECYCLE?

- Paper
- Paper Grocery Bags
- Clear and Colored Glass
- Paper Board and Boxes
- Plastic Bottles and Containers
- Metals

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO REMEMBER

- All items should be empty, rinsed and free of food and dirt
- Lids, tops and labels do not need to be removed
- Shred personal information first (bank or credit card statements)

WHAT IS NOT RECYCLABLE?

- Garbage
- Propane tanks
- Paint cans
- Medical waste
- Flammable liquids
- Household cleaners
- Dry or liquid chemicals
- Wood items
- Styrofoam
- Household batteries
- Fabrics
- Electronics
- Any items that are dirty with food (paper plates, donut boxes, etc.)
- Any items that are soiled (used tissues, toilet paper, napkins or paper towel, wrapping paper, diapers, etc.)



Important Announcement: NORTH ROSEDALE PARK RESIDENTS

You should have received your 2015 Civic Association Membership Mailing in October

We need every resident to pay their association dues! The North Rosedale Park Civic Association depends on your dues to support the jewel of our neighborhood, the Community House and grounds.

We are the only neighborhood in Detroit that owns such a wonderful place for residents to gather, children to play, and neighborhood issues to be discussed. But the building and the grounds can't support themselves. While we generate a fair amount of revenue from the rental of the Community House, the dues provide the backbone of our finances.

As a dues paying member of the NRPCA, you are part owner of the Community House and grounds and we desperately need your support.



Take responsibility for contributing your financial share to keep our community alive.

Annual Grandmont Rosedale Easter Egg Hunt

On Saturday, April 4th from 11am-1pm the Annual Grandmont Rosedale Easter Egg Hunt will return to the North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale. This family fun event will include egg hunting, face painting, a petting farm and a visit from the Easter Bunny!

Children up to age 10 from any Grandmont Rosedale neighborhood are welcome to participate. Remember to bring your basket to collect eggs. If you would like to donate candy (individually wrapped, small enough to fit in plastic egg) or would like to volunteer please contact NRPCA at 313.837.3416 or email Vicki Homes at vickiholmes@att.net.



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The Legacy Project of North Rosedale Park

Invest in a Community • Impact a City

Construction Plans Move Forward

By Rose Love

The month of April won't just usher in warmer weather and rain showers. April also signals the much-anticipated start of construction on the 2300-square-foot addition to the Community House and renovations to the facility's main hall, lobby and balcony.

The new construction and renovations are part of The Legacy Project of North Rosedale Park, a strategic plan to renovate the Community House and surrounding grounds and enhance programming. The effort began nearly three years ago.

Inside the Community House, crews will begin work on:

- New wall treatments expected to combine sound-absorbing material and drywall

- Painting the main hall, lobby and balcony with a warm, light color
- Refinishing the maple floor inside the hall
- Updating the electrical system to separate the kitchen from the rest of the building to prevent overloads during stage performances

Meanwhile outside, construction on the addition is expected to begin by the end of April. Construction, which will take 4-5 months, is not expected to affect the baseball or soccer leagues or the Farmers' Market. Once construction begins, the focus then will turn to raising funds to complete Phase Two.

Watch for Legacy Project updates in the North Rosedale e-blast or on the NRPCA Web site at <http://northrosedalepark.org/>.

Invest in a Community. Impact a City.

These neighbors, friends and organizations recently pledged or increased their support for The Legacy Project.

Kathy Bair	Glenn Maxwell
Esther Bostick	Kyle Moore
Clayton and Risa	Jane Morgan
Closson	Chelsea Neblett
Malcolm and Marta	Phil Matora and
Collum	Mary L. Pettit
William Davidson	M. Jane Phillips
Foundation	Susan Matheson
Sharon and	Plaine
Goldman Donato	Richard and
Lisa Donovan	Elizabeth Quick
George and Sally	Harriet and Alvin
Evatt	Saperstein
Richard Freeman	Donald and Mary
Sharlene Gage	Scheible
Amanda Gallery	Joan Smykowski
Erica Ward Gerson	Nancy Soison
Tom Goddeeris	Rob St. Mary
Gloria Goodwine	Kathe Stevens
Karen Graham	Dale Thomson
Raymond and	Stephen and Emily
Naomi Gregory	Frey Wagg
Vicki Holmes	Richard Weiner
Richard Hosey	Elisa Bruhn Wells
Nancy Kelel	Jeann Wills
Barbara Lee	Michigan Council
James and Althea	for Arts and
Masterson	Cultural Affairs

Rain Barrel Presentation

On Saturday, April 25th, from 10am to noon, the Sierra Club Great Lakes Program in partnership with the Detroit River Front Conservancy, and MI Rain Barrel are sponsoring a free rain barrel workshop. Visit the Rivard Plaza on Detroit's beautiful riverfront (1340 East Atwater) to learn how to make rain barrels and hook them up to downspouts. Also, see a local artist transform a rain barrel using it as a canvas for creativity. Rain barrels are used to capture rain water from roofs for use in gardens, landscaping or to wash vehicles. In addition to helping save money on water bills, using your rain barrel keeps polluted runoff from entering our aging sewer system. The workshop is free, however participants that want to make a rain barrel to take home, can purchase a barrel at a discounted price of \$50 by April 22nd at the website www.mirainbarrel.com/signup. For more information, you can visit www.SierraClub.org/GreatLakes or call 313-444-3705.



SAVE THE DATE



It's a Beautiful Day in Our Neighborhood

**85th JUNE DAY
SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2015**

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North Rosedale Park eBlast Newsletter

aka: Rosedale Tattler eBLAST EDITION

Last year marked the beginning of the Rosedale Tattler eBLAST EDITION. An electronic newsletter designed to supplement the printed version of the Tattler will be distributed via email. The eBLAST EDITION is not intended to replace the printed Tattler, but to provide vital and interesting news, information and reminders that sometimes miss the Tattler deadline (the 10th of each month). The eBlast should arrive in your email around the 3rd week of each month so as to meet this objective. In order to receive the eBlast you must be on the "list". However, it is really easy to signup for the list by visiting the homepage of the North Rosedale Civic Association at <http://NorthRosedalePark.org> and pushing the big red subscribe button. Get yourself signed up today so that you

will be in the know! The exception to this requirement is that we have seeded the list with a number of email addresses that we have from our membership roster so your name may be on the list already. If you're not sure you can still push the subscribe button as the same email address will not be signed up twice. If for some reason you do not wish to be subscribed there will be a link at the bottom of each newsletter that may be used to unsubscribe. In case you want to be sure that this newsletter does not fall into your junk mail folder, be sure to just add the newsletter sender to your address book. You are encouraged to send articles for publication to the eBlast editor: cneblett@grandmontrosedale.com.

NRPCA Calendar • April 2015

1 Decorating with Candy Doggan... 6:30pm	12 Rental..... 3pm	22 Yoga..... 6:30pm
1 Yoga..... 6:30pm	13 Rental..... 10am	22 June Day Mtg..... 6:30pm
2 Rental..... 10am	13 HEP Walk Group 5:30pm	23 Rental..... 10am
3 HEP Walk Group 5:30pm	13 Girl Scouts 6pm	23 Neighborhood Safety Mtg. 6:30pm
4 Easter Egg Hunt..... 11am	14 Aikido 6pm	24 HEP Walk Group 5:30pm
6 Rental..... 10am	15 HEP Walk Group 5:30pm	25 Baseball Opening Day 9am
6 HEP Walk Group 5:30pm	15 Yoga..... 6:30pm	27 Rental..... 10am
7 Block Captains Mtg..... 6:30pm	16 Rental..... 10am	27 HEP Walk Group 5:30pm
8 HEP Walk Group 5:30pm	16 Book Club Mtg..... 6:30pm	27 Girl Scouts 6pm
8 Yoga..... 6:30pm	17 HEP Walk Group 5:30pm	29 HEP Walk Group 5:30pm
8 June Day Mtg..... 6:30pm	20 Rental..... 10am	29 Yoga..... 6:30pm
9 Rental..... 10am	20 HEP Walk Group 5:30pm	30 Rental..... 10am
9 Rental..... 7pm	21 Aikido 6pm	
9 NRPCA General Membership Mtg... 7pm	22 HEP Walk Group 5:30pm	

The North Rosedale Park Community House is available for rental

Built in the 30's, the historic North Rosedale Park Community House has been carefully adapted to provide meeting space for a variety of business and social events. The Community House offers Pre-WWII charm and character for meetings, conferences, workshops, private parties and receptions. Daytime weekday rentals offer a

great and affordable setting for classes and seminars. The Community House has many modern amenities, including a kitchen, audiovisual equipment, and free Wi-Fi. For more information, call the North Rosedale Park Community House (313-837-3416).

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.

Walk for Your Best Health Spring Challenge Stay Fit for Life “One Step At A Time”

Join us for health, fun, and fitness. Whether this is your first step toward a healthier lifestyle or just a new activity to freshen up your existing exercise routine, walking is it! It helps reduce the risk factors of Heart Disease and Strokes; it reduces stress, boosts Energy, and lightens your mood. The healthy gains aren't for your heart alone. Studies show that organized walking in walking groups deepens personal commitment. A consistent walk routine increases the quality of life for all ages. Also, it remains one of the safest ways to get it in!

North Rosedale Park Civic Association (NRPCA), Healthy Environment Partnership (HEP) and Walk Your Hearth to Health (WYHH) provide a year-round program that answer needs for staying fit at any age. Dedication to the program has proven to help build and restore the healthy life style that we all deserve and desire to achieve.

Spring Challenge, March 31st to June 31st; first five walkers who meet their personal goals will be entered into a drawing to win a free pedometer. Also, those with highest attendance and step count will pick a ticket to win other walk-worthy prizes, one step at a time.

(One prize per walker, please)

Cost: The Program is Free; Benefits are Priceless & the Investment Is Personal.



Monday's Wednesday's and Friday's
5:30pm to 6:30pm
North Rosedale Park Community House

For More Information please contact:
Walk Group Coordinator 313-971-3990
or NRPCA Office 313-837-3416

Hours:
Monday-Wednesday & Friday 10am-1pm
Thursday 3pm-6pm



Aikido Back By Popular Demand

**Join Us! Tuesday evenings 6:00pm - 7:00pm at the North Rosedale
Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale, Detroit 48223**

Sensei Larry Castleberry

Instructs using the famed Yoshinkan Aikido Curriculum

This exciting course is divided into four sessions with special emphasis placed on learning the basic movements of the Art and its three basic techniques. The first class focuses on basic body movements and postures. Subsequent classes are being devoted to a specific technique. Aikido is a unique physical activity that potentially provides overall health benefits. Practicing the Art promotes better concentration, improves flexibility, and builds strength. The beauty of the Art is that it does not rely on athleticism or speed to effectively execute the techniques, and it can be practiced by individuals of all ages. It is a Japanese Martial Art with emphasis placed on learning basic movements and it's ideal for individuals of all sizes because it does NOT rely on size or strength to apply the techniques.

Registration Fee: \$40 (covers all four sessions)

For Registration Information Please Contact:

Program Director Gloria Goodwine 313-971-3990
North Rosedale Park Community House 313-837-3416
Instructor Sensei Larry Castleberry 313-549-5259

North Rosedale Park Civic Association Membership Application

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Zip Code _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Membership Dues

Resident	\$75
Non-Resident	\$60
Business	\$60

Enclosed is \$ _____ in payment for dues for the year ending December 31, 2015.

Additional Donation enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to:

North Rosedale Park Civic Association or NRPCA

Mail dues to:

Membership Secretary

18445 Scarsdale, Detroit MI 48223-1333

*The NRPCA is now a 501(c)(3) charitable organization.
Contributions and dues payments to the NRPCA
are tax deductible under state and federal tax laws.*

Be a Volunteer!

Please tell us how you would be interested in helping.

Areas of interest:

Thank you for your support!

NRPCA 2015 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.

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

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