

# The Rosedale *Tattler*



## More Than A Day

By Karl Fuchs

As Thanksgiving Day rolls around,  
It brings up some facts,  
quite profound.  
We may think that we're poor,  
Feel like bums, insecure,  
But in truth, our riches astound.  
We have friends and family we love;  
We have guidance from  
heaven above.  
We have so much more  
Than they sell in a store,  
We're wealthy,  
when push comes to shove.  
So add up your blessings, I say;  
Make Thanksgiving last more  
than a day.  
Enjoy what you've got;  
Realize it's a lot,  
And you'll make all  
your cares go away.

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## The December General Membership Meeting and Member Appreciation Dinner

Join us for dinner and music  
Thursday, December 12, 2013 • 6:00-8:00 pm

**Buffett Dinner will be served at 6:15 pm**  
**Meeting will start promptly at 7:15 pm**

### AGENDA

- Introduction of Board candidates, including president and Vice president-
- 2 minute speeches by each candidate present
- Update on Capital Campaign- and next steps
- Presidents report including Solar /sustainable energy update for community house
- DTE representative to answer questions regarding new "smart meters"

The slate of nominees for NRPCA Board of Directors will be announced, and nominations will be taken from the floor

Children are welcome

We look forward to spending an evening with you!



**\$50,000 GIFT TO  
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN,**  
See page 7 for details

**SUBMIT YOUR  
2013 HOLIDAY GREETINGS**  
See page 13 for details

**HOLIDAY PANCAKE  
BREAKFAST**  
See page 15 for details



## Watch your mail.

The 2014 NRPCA Membership Mailing  
will be arriving soon.

Your dues are crucial  
for the Association's survival.

See page 7 for details

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# Letter from the President

## SPRUCING THE BOARDROOM.

As I mentioned in my last letter, the Fundraising Consultant has been hired to help us during the Capital Campaign. Her name is Christie Peck and she will be working with an assistant that will be hired soon. Also in November, an intern from Public Ally who will be with us for 1 year will start working for us. Both the Fundraising Assistant and the Program Manager will work out of the Board room on the second floor. If anyone has a computer to donate for the use of these two folks, please give me a call. Remember you get a tax deduction for everything you donate to the Community House. Also, the 7' black table in the boardroom is being removed to accommodate the two desks. If anyone wants the table, give me a call, otherwise we will put it on Craigslist. I'll be pulling up the old dirty, carpet in the Boardroom as soon as we can get new carpet ready to put down. We now have a Program Committee consisting of Elizabeth Cooper and Camille Kirksey who will work with the new Public Ally to develop more youth and senior programs for us. If you have an idea for a class or a field trip or activities for youth or seniors, give me a call and I will pass it on the committee. Also if you are interested in volunteering to tutor at Cooke School, give Sherry Gay-Dagnogo a call. Our phone numbers can be found on the last page of the Tattler.

## MAINTENANCE OF THE ISLANDS ON OUTER DRIVE

As you know, one of the strategies to transfer wealth from the public sector to the private sector is to replace city and county workers by privatizing city and county services. So we have a private company, Frank's Landscaping that has been "cutting" the grass on Outer Drive. It has been a mess all summer. I've talked to the workers to

no avail. Many thanks to Mr. Weaver, a coach of track and field and who lives on Outer Drive for undoing the mess that Frank's Landscaping has made each time they cut the grass. He engaged the company supervisor in a conversation about the quality of the company's work. He pointed out to the Frank's Landscaping supervisor that they were missing large swaths of grass. The supervisor did not care. His attitude was that we needed to pay more taxes if we didn't like it. I guess he meant that his company would make more in profits and so they would then do a better job!

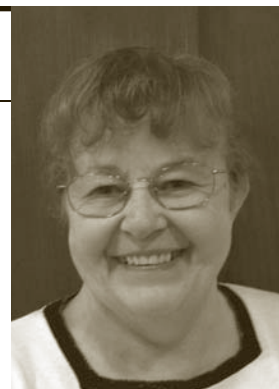
So Mr. Weaver recruited neighbors with riding mowers to cut the grass down low enough, so he could keep up with it using his walking mower. Kudos to Mr. and Mrs. Weaver! It is community spirit like that makes our neighborhood so great to live in! And also notice the curbs along Outer Drive. He has taken the time to take up the grass that is growing over the curb. Eventually, he told me he wants to clean up the curbs all along Outer Drive.

## CONTRACTOR REVIEWS

As I promised, we now have a place where you can let your neighbors know about the contractors that have fair prices and good workmanship as well as contractors that you are not satisfied with. The URL for the contractor page is [www.northrosedalepark.org/recommended-contractors](http://www.northrosedalepark.org/recommended-contractors)

## KUDOS TO SOCCER PARENTS!

I don't know about you, but I love going to the Community House and seeing a couple hundred kids and their parents playing baseball or soccer in the park. Many years ago, Jim Johnson and his crew built the soccer goal posts for the NRPCA. And they have been used ever since. What a great investment! The parents and coaches recognized that there was heavy use this year and the fields look a little ragged. So they are reseeding the soccer fields!! Isn't that wonderful? The reseeding is exactly what is needed to keep down weeds and make the lawn lush and full again. If you if see Mr. Jenkins of Jenkins Construction make sure you thank him and the soccer parents. Another among our wonderful community minded neighbors!



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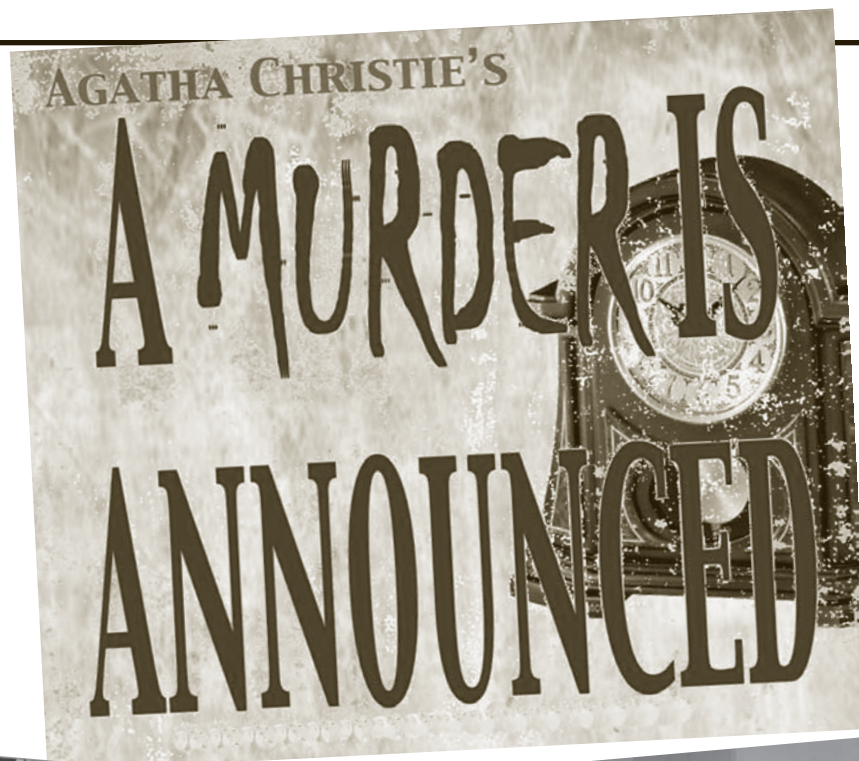
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## Behind the Footlights

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**Friday, Nov. 15,**  
Opening Night, ..... 8pm, \$17  
**Saturday, Nov. 16,**  
Wine and Cheese, ..... 7pm, \$23

**Sunday, Nov. 17,**  
Matinee, ..... 2pm, \$17;  
Students/Seniors ..... \$15

**Friday, Nov. 22,**  
Dinner Theater, ..... 6:30pm, \$29

**Saturday, Nov. 23,**  
Closing Night, ..... 8pm, \$17

Next on tap from Park Players is the classic Broadway musical *Guys and Dolls*. First appearing in NYC in 1950, the show's initial run was for 1200 performance. Its enduring popularity is evidenced from the many revivals it has had. Memorable numbers include: I'll Know, Adelaide's Lament, If I Were a Bell, My Time of Day, Luck Be a Lady, and Sit Down You're Rocking the Boat. Auditions will be held in early January. Check here next month for exact times and dates. Perhaps it's time for you to dust off your dancin' shoes and crank up your vocal chords. The show will be performed in late March and early April. Why not be a part of it?



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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  
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## Garage Sale Sells Out!

The most beautiful Saturday of the fall, September 28, provided the perfect setting for the North Rosedale Park Community Garage Sale. Inside and outdoors, the Community House and parking lot were filled with more than 30 vendors' tables offering bargain items from clothes and games to electronics, back-to-school supplies, furniture and just about anything else you might imagine.

The park buzzing with folks buying and selling, soccer games in full swing, brilliant sunshine – what could be a better day in our community?

Mother Nature gave us the weather, but all the rest of the credit goes to the Garage Sale planning committee: Shelia Boyer and Tonya McCurdy for handling the table reservations and payments, Audrey Smith and LaVonne Thomas for lending their experience and logistical expertise, Bea Jackson for coordinating publicity and Ben Washburn for mounting the beautiful sign at Warwick and Grand River.

Thanks to our many participating vendors, especially to those who pitched in to help set up and take down those heavy outdoor tables, to the great Community House staff, and to all of you who turned out to browse, buy and socialize. See you next time!

David Finkel, for the North Rosedale Park Board of Directors

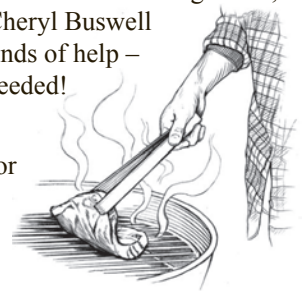
## Steak Roast a Big Success!

North Rosedale Park's 47th (yes!) annual Steak Roast was a big success on lucky Friday, September 13, with 125 satisfied participants dining on New York strip steak or salmon, scalloped potato and green bean sides, salad and spectacular desserts. This fundraising dinner is a late summer neighborhood tradition, and it worked because of some spectacular efforts by volunteers before and during the evening.

Special thanks in particular to Marcia Closson who handled ticket sales and seating arrangements; Joan Gumbel, Jean Krystyniak and LaVonne Thomas for working out the menu, the best possible catering deals, and beautiful table decorations; Roland Breech, Richard Castillo, Nacio Thomas and Bob Weed for expert grilling; Amy Good, Betty Johnson and other volunteers for the cleanup and coordinating our young helpers; our champion ticket-seller Susan Steigerwalt; Mary Davis for the 50-50 raffle; Cheryl Buswell and Sherry Gay-Dagnogo for all kinds of help – and others who stepped up when needed!

We'll plan on keeping this North Rosedale tradition alive and well for many years to come

David Finkel



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By Keara Wilson

My name is Keara Wilson and I would like to tell you why a quality education is important to me. I attend Cooke Elementary in Rosedale Park where all of the teachers make sure the students learn and are ready for middle school. I'm in 6th grade and I do work that is challenging for me, but I know it will pay off. I am very serious about my education. When I get older I plan to be a lawyer. In order to accomplish this goal I have to get a good education and stay focused. My education is very important to me, because I want to make my whole family proud. In order to do this I have to listen and learn from my teachers. I want to be known as a smart kid. My education is preparing me for my future in a lot of ways. The math portion of my education will help me when I go to the store to buy something. Reading and spelling will help throughout my life too. The more vocabulary I learn now, the more I will know

and understand in my future. Also learning English will show me how to read, write and speak correctly on job interviews. I have been at Cooke Elementary since 2nd grade and I know I am getting a quality education that is preparing me for a bright future.



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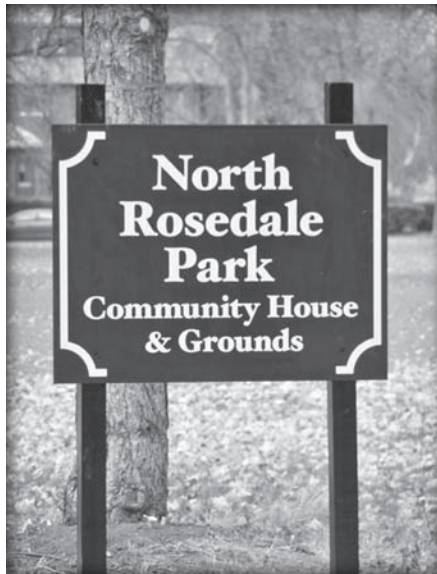


## North Rosedale Park Civic Association Receives \$50,000 Gift to Capital Campaign



Jeff & Ellen Adler

It was 25 years ago that former resident Jeff Adler moved from North Rosedale Park, but he said that if his accounting software company ever became successful, he would like to do something someday in his wife's memory. Both he and Bonnie were active in Park Players; Bonnie Adler died in 2006. Jeff still has fond memories of North Rosedale Park, the neighborhood in which they raised their children and became the family they are today. Jeff is all about giving back to the community and setting an example for what he hopes others will follow—making a contribution that will aid in the City's rebirth.



Photography by Sharon LeMieux



We are fortunate that he and his wife Ellen selected the North Rosedale Park Civic Association as one of seven Detroit organizations to receive a gift. The \$50,000 donation is targeted to the Capital Campaign to renovate the Community House and grounds and brings the current amount raised to over \$450,000 or approximately 70% of the Phase I goal of \$625,000.

Marsha Bruhn

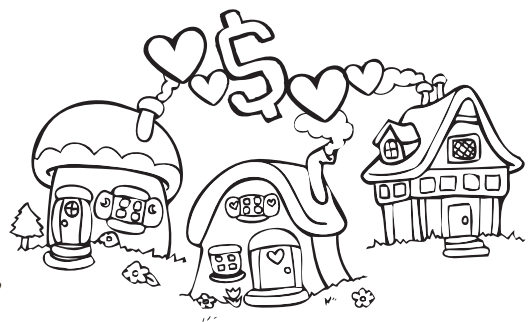
### Important Announcement :

### North Rosedale Park Residents Watch for the 2014 Civic Association Membership Mailing in November.


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.***



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on the right foot. To qualify to purchase a home under this program, homebuyers must meet the following requirements:

- Have an annual household income at or below 120% of the area median income (see chart below)
- Be pre-approved for a mortgage with a reputable mortgage lender
- Complete 8 hours of pre-purchase homebuyer counseling
- Make a down payment equal to no less than 1% of the purchase price from your own funds.

For additional information or to view a listing of homes to be renovated, visit the GRDC web site at [www.grandmontrosedale.com](http://www.grandmontrosedale.com).

Household Size	1 person	2 person	3 person	4 person	5 person	6 person	7 person	8 person
Maximum Income	\$54,120	\$61,920	\$69,600	\$77,280	\$83,520	\$89,760	\$95,880	\$102,120



**ATTENTION ALL FEDERAL EMPLOYEES** - Why not designate GRDC (code #94303) as your charity of choice in this year's Combined Federal Campaign? Put your CFC dollars to work right here in our neighborhood!

**NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY MEETING** - The Neighborhood Safety Meeting will take a short break in November, due to the Thanksgiving holiday. The next meeting will be Thursday, December 19, when Attorney and Former Deputy Mayor Saul Green will be the guest speaker. His topic is the Cease Fire Initiative, a program that requires gang members and those on probation to hear from crime victims and business owners just how their acts of violence impacted their lives and/or the community. Join us at 6:30 PM for a lively discussion at the North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale.

**NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT COAT DRIVE** —The Grandmont Rosedale Office Center, 19566 Grand River (the annex office), will be an additional drop-off site for the NW District 6th & 8th Police Precinct's 2013 Coat Drive. New coats or CLEAN, gently used coats in all sizes for children and adults will be accepted until Friday, November 22. We will also accept hats, scarves & gloves.

**VISIT MYGRANDMONTROSEDALE.ORG!** Want to stay up to date on all the latest happenings in the Grandmont Rosedale community? It's easy – just make [mygrandmontrosedale.org](http://mygrandmontrosedale.org) your new homepage or add it as

a bookmark. At this neighborhood web site, you will find notices and short articles about all the various neighborhoods, a calendar of community events, a business directory, and much more. We are on Facebook, too -- find us at [facebook.com/MyGrandmontRosedale](http://facebook.com/MyGrandmontRosedale)!

**JOIN THE CRIME ALERT!** Want to know what's going on around you? Join the GRDC Crime Alert system and you'll get email messages to update you.

The GRDC Community Security Program's staff monitors and sends out email crime alerts as reported by community residents about recent suspicious or criminal incidents or activities. Our goal is to provide timely information to residents and when possible and appropriate, to offer crime prevention strategies and reminders that may help keep us safer in the future.

To join the Grandmont Rosedale Crime Alert system, send an e-mail request to [grandmontrosedalecrimealert@googlegroups.com](mailto:grandmontrosedalecrimealert@googlegroups.com). And please share this invitation and e-mail address with other neighbors and friends who also live in the Grandmont Rosedale area.

**GET THE GRDC E-MAIL BLAST!** – Every Wednesday morning at 11 AM, GRDC sends out an 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 [info@grandmontrosedale.com](mailto:info@grandmontrosedale.com) and ask to be added to the list.

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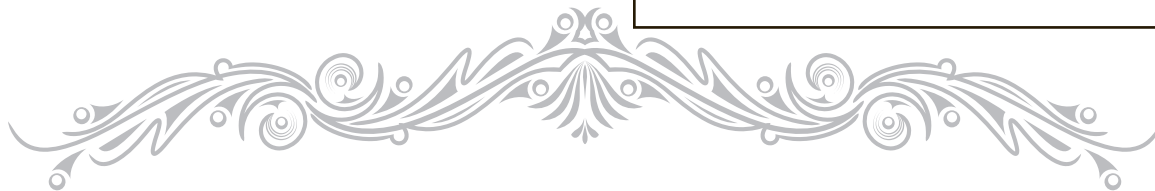
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# Leaders Wanted for NRPCA Board!

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 2013 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, 2013. 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 12, 2013 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 10, 2014.

## 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, 2013 to:

Jim Johnson, Chairperson, NRPCA Nominating Committee, 18445 Scarsdale, Detroit MI 48223

E-mail: [jbjohnson68@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jbjohnson68@sbcglobal.net)

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):

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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.)

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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.)

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4. NRPCA is currently engaged in a Capital Campaign to renovate its Community House and park grounds.

Please provide your brief vision for the future use of these facilities.

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5. 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

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# Revisiting the 2013 Home and Garden Tour

By Robert Redditt

The 2013 North Rosedale Park Home and Garden Tour was one of the best Home Tours to date.

The quality of the five homes and six gardens on display was instrumental in attracting the record turnout of people from all over the metropolitan area. The homeowners and gardeners (*Dennis & Barbara Lund, Joanna & Winston Ross, Tom Blaser, Marsha Bruhn, Gershwin & Meredith Drain, Samuel & Marcia Morrow, Derrick & Alicia Allen, Barbra Harvey, Gloria Robinson & Reginald McKinney, Edith Colston, and*

*Arthur & Dr. Kim Nowlin*) are to be congratulated on a job well done.

By opening their homes and gardens for the tour; we as a community were able to raise over \$10,000 dollars for the NRPCA. This could not have been done without these homeowners stepping up and opening their homes. Were they concerned about privacy, crime, and numerous other issues involved in opening ones home to the public? Yes! But they were also willing to demonstrate that we live in a community where it is very possible to live and enjoy a decent quality of life. People from outside the North Rosedale Community came into our community and left thinking, “*There is a neighborhood in Detroit that I could consider living.*” If a community is to grow and prosper it must be able to promote itself. Home Tours promote North Rosedale and allow others to view it as a community of first choice. This kind of climate/culture does not happen by chance but like a garden it must be cultivated.



Plans for the 2014 North Rosedale Park Home and Garden Tour are already under way. ***Seriously consider*** opening your home or garden for the tour. When you say Yes! We clear a major hurdle and are well on our way to increasing the number of civic improvements, increasing property values, and raising the standard of life in North Rosedale. Don't straddle the fence, make excuses, or worse wait to see what someone else is doing; but simply step up and open up your home for the 2014 North Rosedale Park Home and Garden Tour. Contact Robert Redditt at (313) 838-3256 or robertreddittL@att.net (note the letter L should be lower case). Visit our web page [northrosedalehometour.org](http://northrosedalehometour.org)

Finally special thanks and acknowledgements to the following : **Home Tour Committee Staff** – Betty & Robert Redditt, Joanna Ross, Duane and Cecilia Fueslein, Gloria Goodwine, Meredith & Gershwin Drain, Richard & Amy Castillo, Susan Steigerwalt, Lynn Garrett, Ken Wolfe, Kiana German, Harold Marshall, **Home Tour Docents and Volunteers**

Thank you for giving unselfishly of your time and talents to our community. Special thanks to Ms. Candy Doggan and staff for making the Community House-Tour Luncheon a tremendous success. A special shout-out to Mark Flanders and Roger Loeb for hosting the Home Tour After-Glow.

**Advertisers, sponsors, and businesses**  
*For a detail listing see our Tour Book and go to our webpage [northrosedalehometour.org](http://northrosedalehometour.org)*

Thank you for the financial contribution that is such an integral part of our success. I strongly urge the entire Rosedale Community to consider these businesses and entrepreneurs who continue to support us as a community. Lets give them our patronage and support.

***Congratulations to the 2013 Home & Garden Tour Committee.***



## Congratulations to the 2013 Home & Garden Tour Committee

I've expressed my Congratulations to most of the Home & Garden Tour Committee members individually, but felt it necessary to congratulate the entire committee publicly. If you didn't get a chance to attend this years Home & Garden Tour you missed out on a real treat! Don't get me wrong, previous tour years have been really nice, but somehow this years tour had that certain je ne sais quoi. Could it have been that the stars were aligned in the universe, perhaps a butterfly in China flapped it wings at just the precise moment, or did someone sprinkle Fairy Dust?

It was/is the dedicated work of the committee. The 2013 Home & Garden Tour was, in a word, OUTSTANDING! There was truly something there for everyone: The Traditional Home, The Collector of Beautiful Things, The Home of the World Traveler and Lover of Art, The French Country Estate, and the Quaint and Cozy. Whatever your personal design style, it could be found at any one of the houses on the tour. But that isn't all. The gardens on the tour ranged from: The Neat and Tidy, Hawaiian Island, to a lush and never ending Cottage Garden. Again, something for everyone.

Congratulations not only go to the Committee, but to the Homeowners who graciously opened their homes and provided attendees an opportunity to observe the myriad architectural styles and features that North Rosedale Park offers and also a chance to walk away with new design and decorating ideas.

Again, Congratulations to the 2013 North Rosedale Park Home & Garden Tour Committee on a job Well Done.

-Nicole  
Your Building Manager

### Holiday Greeting

December is a busy month that's filled with numerous holidays. In order of appearance these include Ashura (Islam), Bohdi Day (Buddist), Hanukkah (Jewish), Christmas (Christian) and Kwanza (African-American). Of course there's also the parties and shopping. North Rosedale Park takes on a special glow in December with its wonderfully decorated homes that provide season's greetings to all who pass by. Won't you take this an extra step by including your Holiday Greeting in the December issue of the Tattler?

This year we are adding a third option for your convenience. First, you could deliver your own illustration and/or hand-written message to the Community House, and we'll scan it for inclusion in the Tattler.

Or, you could email your message to Tom Ridgway at [thomas.ridgway@gmail.com](mailto:thomas.ridgway@gmail.com). If you have a photo or illustration to include, you can incorporate it with your message. (Please know that color photos will appear as black & white, and the minimum size will need to be a 1/4-page.)

The new option this year is to create your message using the North Rosedale Park website. Going to [www.northrosedalepark.org/holidaygreeting](http://www.northrosedalepark.org/holidaygreeting) will provide you with options to create your greeting and submit it using the "send" button.

All artwork, photos and payments are due NOVEMBER 13, 2013, but don't wait for the deadline. This is a great opportunity to reach the North Rosedale community, both within our 1700-home neighborhood and to all the far-flung Tattler destinations. Think of what you'll be saving in postage!

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or NRPCA**

and mail to: Holiday Greetings  
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# North Rosedale Park eBlast Newsletter

aka: **Rosedale Tattler eBLAST EDITION**

This April 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: [eblast@northroosedalepark.org](mailto:eblast@northroosedalepark.org).

## NRPCA Calendar • November 2013

1 Jazzy Masquerade .....6pm	11 Rental .....9am	20 Rental .....6pm
2 Rental .....7pm	11 Rental .....6:30pm	20 Rental .....7:15pm
3 Rental .....1pm	12 Rental .....10am	21 Rental .....9am
4 Rental .....9am	12 Rental .....7pm	21 Rental .....7pm
4 Girl Scouts .....5:30pm	13 Rental .....6:30pm	22 Show .....6:30pm
4 Rental .....7pm	14 Rental .....9am	23 Show .....8pm
5 Election Day	14 Rental .....6:30pm	24 Rental .....12pm
6 Rental .....6pm	15 Show .....8pm	25 Rental .....9am
6 Rental .....7:15pm	16 Show .....6:30pm	25 Rental .....7pm
7 Rental .....9am	17 Show .....2pm	26 Rental .....10am
7 NRPCA Board Mtg. ....6:30pm	18 Rental .....9am	26 NRPCA & Cook School Partnership
7 Rental .....7pm	18 Girls Scouts .....5:30pm	"Cooking with Families" .....4pm
9 Rental .....9am	18 Rental .....7pm	
10 Rental .....12pm	19 Rental .....10am	

## Rent the Community House for Your Next Function!

Call Nicole Daniels at (313) 837-3416 to reserve your upcoming event.

Benefits of renting the Community House...supports your community, house-sitter on duty, security on duty, short drive home!!!

## 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](mailto:mariab19@sbcglobal.net)** for advertising rates and policies. Please submit articles to **[NRPCA\\_TattlerEditor@Yahoo.com](mailto: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.



Please join the Book Club in the  
Park (BCIP's) as we discuss

## *Sotah*

by Naomi Ragen

on Thursday,  
November 21, 2013 at 6: 00pm

Beautiful, fragile Dina Reich, a young woman in Jerusalem's ultra-Orthodox haredi enclave, stands accused of the community's most unforgivable sin: adultery. Raised with her sisters to be an obedient daughter and a dutiful wife, Dina secretly yearned for the knowledge, romance, and excitement that she knew her circumscribed life would never satisfy. When her first romance is tragically thwarted, she willingly enters into an arranged marriage with a loving but painfully quiet man. Dina's deeply repressed passions become impossible to ignore, finding a dangerous outlet in a sudden and intense obsession with a married man, with terrible consequences. Exiled to New York City, Dina meets Joan, a modern secular woman who challenges all she knows of the world and herself.

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### **Rosedale and North Rosedale Holiday Pancake Breakfast**

at the NRP Community House

December 7, 2013

Saturday 9am-11am

Looking for volunteers to help with  
serving, busing tables and clean-up.

If interested, please contact  
LaVonne Thomas at (313) 320-2517

### **City of Detroit Bulk Pickup is Friday, November 1, 2013**

The City will collect  
up to one cubic yard of bulk  
from the curb in front of your home  
four times a year.

One cubic yard of bulk is about the  
size of a couch, stove or refrigerator.  
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weigh more than 1,000 pounds.

Bulk items totaling more than  
one cubic yard or weighing more than  
1,000 pounds will not be collected,  
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## North Rosedale Park Civic Association Membership Application

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership Dues

<b>Resident</b> .....	<b>\$60</b>
<b>Non-Resident</b> .....	<b>\$40</b>
<b>Business</b> .....	<b>\$40</b>

Enclosed is \$\_\_\_\_\_ in payment for dues for the year ending December 31, 2013.

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:

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**Thank you for your support!**

## NRPCA 2013 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.

The committees for the 2013 Board members will be assigned this month. These assignments will be published here in our upcoming issues.

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