

# The Rosedale *Tattler*



To North Rosedale Park Residents:

This month's Tattler is drastically shortened for two reasons. First, it's a fiscal necessity as the North Rosedale Park Civic Association funds are alarmingly low. Second, this four page Tattler is an illustration of what the future of the Tattler may be if the NRPCA does not quickly acquire additional financial support. The board of the NRPCA strongly believes that the Tattler serves an imperative function for the neighborhood. The Tattler is the only means by which many of our neighbors receive information about community events, the several community groups one can join in North Rosedale Park, the variety of feature articles about our neighbors, and even trash pick-up dates. While your dues and donations to the NRPCA do go toward everything from keeping the grass cut at the Community House to keeping the electric bill at the Community House paid, one of the biggest expenses, about \$12,000 per year, is the design, printing, and distribution of the Tattler. It is a significant expense, but one that, since the 1920s, the NRPCA has been willing to meet because it is so important to keep our neighbors informed. The eTattler goes out every two weeks and the fees are indeed far less. However, the audience for the eTattler is much smaller thus leaving many of our neighbors uninformed about all that's happening in our community.

Currently our paid memberships are at 517. This includes businesses, non-residents, and life members. North Rosedale Park has 1700 homes. Surely we can get more members to help us support the beautiful neighborhood we call home. In October and November there will be volunteers knocking on every door in North Rosedale both to obtain feedback on your interests and concerns, and to increase paid membership. Our biggest bills other than the Tattler are the lawn maintenance and trash pick-up at the Community House. Be assured that we are researching ways to cut these costs. The full-year membership drive will begin again in January, 2016 at which point there will be a membership campaign asking all the residents of North Rosedale Park to do their part to keep our neighborhood one of the most beautiful and stable neighborhoods in Detroit.

The renovation of the Community House, or the Capital Campaign, is being funded by a separate account. These funds are not shared with the NRPCA. Those of you who have generously donated to the Capital Campaign to renovate the Community House, thank you. The current plea for financial support does not indicate lack of funding for the renovation.

Donations can be made immediately to the NRPCA and dropped off or mailed to the Community House at 18445 Scarsdale Detroit, MI 48223. You are also warmly invited to attend and/or help out at several upcoming events designed to engage the community and increase our revenue. Check out the back side of this issue and make plans to attend the Friday, September 11 Steak Roast; the Saturday, September 19 Garage Sale; the Thursday, October 1 Chili Cook-off; and the 75th Anniversary Weekend with Reverse Raffle on Friday and Saturday, December 4 and 5. The details of these events are included in the notices.

There is no community without neighbors, so neighbors, we are asking for your help. Together we can make North Rosedale Park a community where families can teach their kids about what it means to be a part of a community.

Thank you,

Susan Steigerwalt, President, and the NRPCA Board of Directors

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Gather with Neighbors

at  
North Rosedale Park

# FARM to Table

Steak Roast

Friday, September 11th

The Community House  
18445 Scarsdale | Detroit, MI

## Evening Events

6:00.....Doors Open

6:30-7:30.....Dinner

8:00..Dancing and DJ

\* 50/50 Raffle \*

CASH BAR | Wine & Craft Beer

— No BYOB —

## Tickets

**\$30 or \$25** for  
NRPCA members

## Menu Options

\*Salmon or Veggie Burger  
available if pre-ordered

For tickets or table reservations, please contact  
Kimberly Dorsey: 313.595.2060

## "A TABLE TOP AFFAIR"

Friday, November 6, 2015, 7-10PM

To benefit handicap accessibility  
at the Community House

\$45 Hors d'oeuvres, Wine, Live Music  
Specialty Boutique, Raffle of Two Festive  
Tables with all Accoutrements  
Reservations 313.506.7049

## Garage Sale

Tell your Friends and Family to start  
collecting items and purchase rental space  
at the Community House Garage Sale!

**September 19th**

**9am - 4pm**

1 rental table (1 space) \$30

2 rental tables (2 spaces) \$45

Your own table (1 space) \$20

Please contact Sheila Boyer for reservation  
313-255-6523. **Volunteers needed.**



**YEARS**

SAVE THE DATE

*North Rosedale Park Celebrates the  
75th Anniversary of the Community House*

**DECEMBER 4 & 5, 2015**

Join your neighbors and friends for a weekend of fun activities and historic events.  
Stay tuned to the Tattler for details.

## We also need your help!

If you would like to assist with the planning or serve as a volunteer,  
please send an email to [dlove70481@aol.com](mailto:dlove70481@aol.com),  
include your contact information and put 75th anniversary in the subject line.

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## The 2015 NRPCA River Boat Cruise was a Great Success!



146 friends, neighbors and family boarded the cruise boat on August 16, and \$3600 was raised to help sustain our civic association. For those of you who attended the NRPCA River Boat Cruise fundraiser, thank you! It was a delightful afternoon, and a terrific way to raise funds to support our civic association. Many attendees commented and called saying that they had a wonderful time and would happily attend again if this were made an annual event. A big thanks and "Well done!" to Cheryl Davis who organized the event.

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### NRPCA Calendar • September 2015

1 Block Captain Mtg.....6:30pm	10 Zumba.....10am	21 HEP Walk Group.....5:30pm
2 HEP Walk Group.....5:30pm	11 Steak Roast.....6pm	23 HEP Walk Group.....5:30pm
3 Zumba.....10am	12 Rental.....6pm	24 Zumba.....10am
3 NRPCA Board Mtg.....6:30pm	14 Zumba.....10am	24 Neighborhood Safety Mtg..6:30pm
3 Rental.....7pm	14 HEP Walk Group.....5:30pm	25 HEP Walk Group.....5:30pm
4 HEP Walk Group.....5:30pm	16 HEP Walk Group.....5:30pm	28 Zumba.....10am
6 Rental.....3pm	17 Zumba.....10am	28 HEP Walk Group.....5:30pm
7 Zumba.....10am	17 Book Club Mtg.....6pm	30 HEP Walk Group.....5:30pm
7 HEP Walk Group.....5:30pm	18 HEP Walk Group.....5:30pm	
8 Rental.....7pm	19 Garage Sale.....10am	<b>October</b>
9 HEP Walk Group.....5:30pm	21 Zumba.....10am	1 Chili Cookoff.....6pm
		1 Zumba.....10am

#### Rent the Community House!

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. For more information, call the North Rosedale Park Community House (313-837-3416) or visit [www.nrpca.org](http://www.nrpca.org).



## North Rosedale Park Civic Association Membership Application

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Job/employer \_\_\_\_\_

### 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:

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Organizational Involvement \_\_\_\_\_

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***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.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND THEIR ASSIGNMENTS

#### PRESIDENT:

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*Neighborhood Open House, Garden Tour, Garage Sale*

### APPOINTEES

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*Park Players, Reverse Raffle and Soiree, Farmers Market*

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