

The Rosedale *Tattler*



NORTH ROSEDALE PARK CIVIC ASSOCIATION'S BENEFIT PERFORMANCE

SATURDAY, April 8, 2017 • 7:00 PM Refreshments • 8:00 PM Performance



Photograph by Steven Wieckowski

Join your neighbors and friends at the NRPCA benefit performance of the Park Players' "*Sister Act*" on Saturday, April 8.

A portion of your \$30 ticket will go toward supporting all the programming the NRPCA offers North Rosedale Park and you'll get to see the fabulously entertaining "*Sister Act*".

You'll even get light refreshments.

Doors open at 7 pm and the performance begins at 8 pm.

For more information, please contact
Erma Leaphart at 313-532-7184 or vcd21@aol.com or
Lynn Garrett at (313) 400-1087 or lynn.garrett@gm.com.

See you on the 8th!

NRPCA General Membership Meeting Thursday, April 13th • 6:30pm

- Meet new NRP Residents & the 2017 Board of Directors
- Review the 2016 Financial Statements
- Presentation by the City of Detroit Planning Department on plans for Grand River Avenue.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 15th 10am to Noon

(see pg 5 for details)

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Letter from the President



Are you involved with your community? Some people think to be involved in your community means using time (or money) that we just don't have to spare. Well, that's not necessarily the case. There are many ways to get involved in your community. Every month we have activities at the Community House or you can host your neighbors for a good time around the fire pit (Edinburgh Road neighbors have the beset fire pits by the way!) or you can pick up trash while you walk around the neighborhood.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8 IS THE NRPCA BENEFIT OF SISTER ACT! If you haven't gotten your ticket to this really great show, please go to the website www.nrPCA.org and get it today. We are selling out fast (I think we have only a couple tables left) so don't delay. I build sets for Park Players on the weekends and the nuns have been rehearsing Saturday mornings and I can verify they sound amazing! Also, you get to see my little one, Sarah, on stage in the children's ensemble.

THURSDAY, APRIL 13 FROM 6:00 PM UNTIL 8:00 PM IS OUR GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING. Please let me know any new neighbors (send me an email at tamara@nrPCA.org) that have moved onto your block. I would like to recognize all our new neighbors at the meeting. There will also be a presentation by the City of Detroit Planning Department on plans for Grand River Avenue. Exciting things are happening in our neck of the woods come find out what new things are planned.

What are you doing on Saturday, April 15 (OK besides your taxes!!)? Traditions are one of the things I love about our community. One of those traditions is the Easter Egg Hunt. Remember when you were a kid and you desperately searched the backyard for Easter eggs? Bring your kids

out to the Community House for the annual North Rosedale Park Civic Association **Easter Egg Hunt on April 15th from 10am to Noon** and they can run to their hearts desire on acres of beautiful grass looking for those eggs. They can hunt for eggs while you do your taxes!

One of the things you said needed to be addressed in our neighborhood were all the vacant homes and homes for sale...well YOUR North Rosedale Park Civic Association is doing something about it! North Rosedale Park in conjunction with Rosedale Park and Grandmont are hosting the Annual Neighborhood Open House. That's right we are inviting prospective home owner's into the park to showcase all that we have to offer. So please get involved in your community by making sure it shines...you see that plastic bag littering the street, go ahead a pick it up and put it in a trash receptacle. We have to work as a team in order to be successful. Know someone looking for a home and a community to be proud of? Invite them to the **Open House on May 7th**.

The theme for April is Community Involvement – Are you involved?

By the way joining your local Civic association is also a great way to get involved. Plus it is 100% tax deductible! Check the back of the Tattler for the membership form or go to the website and join online, www.nrPCA.org

See you round the hood,
TK

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Tattler eBlast

Best way to stay up-to-date on neighborhood events and happenings? Sign up for the Tattler eBlast. The eBlast is sent twice a month

directly to your inbox! You can sign up by emailing chelsea@nrPCA.org or by visiting www.nrPCA.org and entering your email into the red box at the bottom of the page. Make sure your neighbors are signed up too!

Have information to include in the eBlast, email chelsea@nrPCA.org!

Behind the Footlights

Did you see *SISTER ACT* when it was at the Fisher Theater? Not convenient? Too expensive? Now you can enjoy this wonderful, fun-loving musical, full of disco-gospel songs and madcap adventures, right down the street at your own North Rosedale Park Community House. It's playing all through April (except when the sisters retire for prayer over the Easter weekend). The last weekend, performances are at the Redford Theatre on Lahser at Grand River.

Here's how to buy tickets:

For Park Players Performances – Community House:

April 7, 21, 22, 23, 2017, go to Players Box Office:
parkplayers.org or parkplayerscustomerservice@gmail.com
 734-752-1456

For NRPCA Benefit Performance:

April 8, 2017, go to nrpca.org or 313-400-1087

For Vacant Property Task Force Performance:

April 9, 2017, go to cneblett@grandmontrosedale.com

For Redford Theatre Performances:

April 28, 29, 30, go to redfordtheatre.com

Don't miss out on the fun this time!

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Music by ALAN MENKEN
 Lyrics by GLENN SLATER
 Book by CHERI STEINKELLER & BILL STEINKELLER
 Additional Book Material by DOUGLAS CARTER BEANE
 Based on the Touchstone Pictures Motion Picture "Sister Act" by Joseph Howard

North Rosedale Park Community House
 Fri, Apr 7 8pm, Opening Night Gala featuring Greenhouse Soups & Chili \$30
 Sat, Apr 8 8pm, NRPCA benefit \$30
 tickets: nrpca.org vcd21@aol.com
 313.532.7184 313.400.1087
 Sun, Apr 9 3pm, Vacant Property Task Force \$25
 tickets: cneblett@grandmontrosedale.com
 313.387.4732 x103
 Easter weekend, no performances
 Sisters attending services


Fri, Apr 21 8pm \$20
 Sat, Apr 22 8pm \$20
 Sun, Apr 23 2pm senior/student \$18, \$20

Redford Theatre tickets: redfordtheatre.com
 Fri, Apr 28 8pm VIP seating \$20, \$15
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Environmental Educational Night at Cooke S.T.E.M. Academy

Cooke S.T.E.M. Academy is hosting an Environmental Educational Night on Tuesday, April 4, from 3:00-5:30. The purpose of the event is to educate students and the community on the benefits of recycling, ways to reduce energy, and how to conserve our natural resources. Representatives from DTE, Thaw, Michigan Science Center, Arts & Scraps, Green Living Science, and the DPSCD Eco Team will be available for questions, consultations and hands-on activities. If you are able to attend, please RSVP to karlyn.singleton@detroitk12.org or 313-866-9751 by Friday, March 31st.

The 3rd and 5th graders at Cooke S.T.E.M. Academy had the wonderful opportunity to work with renown artist Hubert Massey as part of a Knights Grant awarded to North Rosedale Park Association and the school. The students were inspired to write a positive affirmation and adorn it with original designs on bisque tiles. Mr. Massey educated the students on artistic techniques, the uniqueness of bisque tiles and the process of firing and glazing. Students were able to partake in the journey of watching their ideas become tangible pieces of art that will soon be mounted into a permanent display at Cooke.

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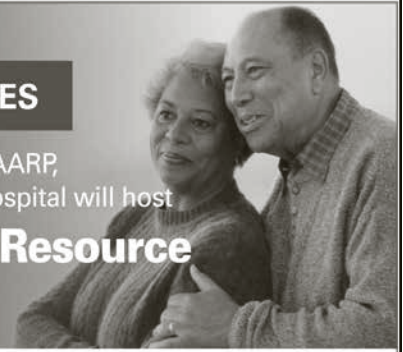
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 30 year resident and Chair of the annual
 Grandmont Rosedale Open House event,
 I am your neighborhood expert.

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Grandmont Rosedale Easter Planning Committee
Presents...

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**Grandmont Rosedale
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SAT | APRIL | 15TH
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Hope to see Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays 5:30pm to 6:30p at North Rosedale Park Community House 18445 Scarsdale Street Detroit, Michigan 48223. This program is free to all, sponsored by NRPCA members and partners. For More Information please contact: HEP Walk Group Coordinator 313-971-3990 Community House Office 313-837-3416 Hours: Mon-Wed & Fri 10a-1p -Thurs. 3p-6p.

I ♥ Book Club

Elegantly woven throughout the odyssey are riveting memories of terrifying maternal abandonment, fierce sisterly loyalty, and astonishing forgiveness. Rachel Simon brings to light the almost invisible world of adults with developmental disabilities, finds unlikely heroes in everyday life, and, without sentimentality,

portrays Beth as the endearing, feisty, independent person she is. This heartwarming memoir about the unbreakable bond between two very different sisters takes the reader on an inspirational journey at once unique and universal.

Riding the Bus with My Sister was made into a Hallmark Hall of Fame movie starring Rosie O'Donnell and Andie McDowell, and directed by Anjelica Huston.

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

Riding the Bus with My Sister

By Rachel Simon

on Thursday, March 16, 2017 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, 6:00pm at the North Rosedale Park Community House.

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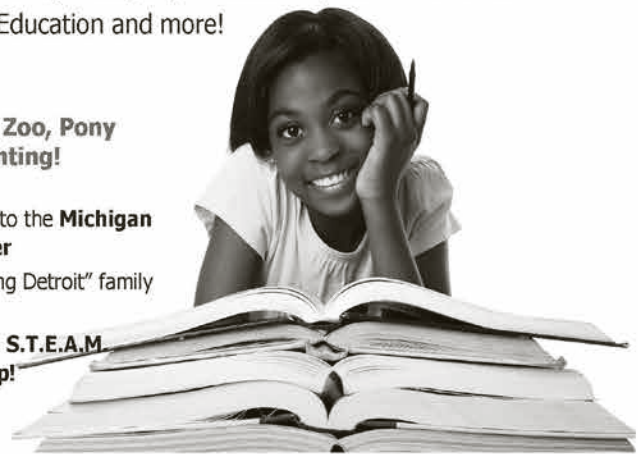
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North Rosedale Park Civic Association or NRPCA

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**Membership Secretary
 18445 Scarsdale, Detroit MI 48223-1333**

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NRPCA 2017 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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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 Clarendia Webb at
 (313) 330-7844 for more information.

Our next meeting is:

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2017

We need your involvement now more than ever.

Deadline for the Tattler

The Rosedale Tattler is a monthly newsletter published by the NRPCA.
 All articles and advertisements are due the 15th of each month.

Please contact Tom Ridgway at thomas.ridgway@gmail.com
 to submit articles or Adriane Henry adriane@nrpca.org for advertising
 rates and policies. You can pay for your advertisement online at
<http://www.nrpca.org/the-tattler/>

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