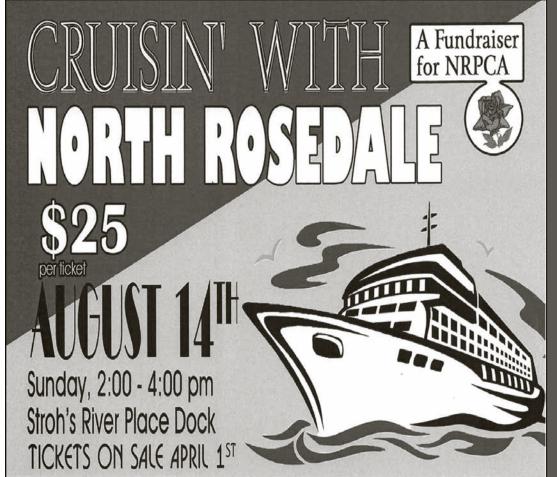
The Rosedale

Tattler





The 2nd Annual North Rosedale Cruise is August 14th. Departing at Stroh's River Place Dock where Joseph Campau meets the Detroit River. We had a sell out last year and everyone enjoyed the beautiful weather and camaraderie of fellow neighbors and friends. This is a Major Fundraiser for the Community House. Please contact Cheryl V Davis at (313) 477-4564 or davis1125@ sbcglobal. net for ticket information.



A YOUNG PROFESSIONALS EVENT IN GRANDMONT ROSEDALE?!

Calling all Grandmont Rosedale residents, AND those interested calling Grandmont Rosedale home! Join us at The Kickoff on *Friday, July 15th at 7PM*. Text kickoff to 313.221.9297 for your invitation, and location details.

Event hosts will catch you up on all things Grandmont Rosedale. Meet neighbors, create social bonds, and build a stronger community. Local Detroit business vendors, 50/50 raffle, DJ, free giveaways, light appetizers, beer, wine and mixed drinks (two free per attendee).

Hosted by the North Rosedale Park Civic Association, and the Grandmont Rosedale Young Professionals. Must be 21 years of age.

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

Hello Neighbors!!

Sometimes I ponder man's inhumanity to man. Recent incidences in our country and the world challenge us to dig deep to find compassion, and forgiveness for the unthinkable. But let us take comfort in the care and love we have for one another and our community and use that experience as an example of what can be and what we hold close and dear.

We started the month of June with the New Neighbor Meet & Greet. Thank you **Clarenda Webb**, NRPCA **Block Captains** and Board member **Beverly Frederick** for coordinating such a lovely and delicious brunch. It was a great pleasure meeting so many wonderful new neighbors and soon to be friends.

I am really appreciative of the work recently accomplished by our June Day committee Chair, Julie Hacker, and committee members: Carolyn Akpe, Jen Janke, Tamara Kamara, Judy Barkey, Leslie Vaughn, Amy Good, Beverly Frederick, John Gumbel, and Mary Davis. And thank you times a thousand for all the volunteers who stepped up and came out in 90+ degree weather to lend a hand. We had an incredible crew who set things up on Friday; and an awesome crew of teens that broke things down at the end. A special Shout out to James Mallory for supplying and manning the sound system all day and to Michael Matrescu for his help on all the miscellaneous tasks and a big thank you to Susan Steigerwalt for running the Past President's Raffle.

The fun run/walk, parade (thank you Grand Marshals, NRPCA Past Presidents, Cooke Cheerleaders, girl scouts, drivers, bikers, and mutt walkers, NRPCA Board Members, Detroit Police and Fire Department), opening ceremony, midway games, arts and crafts, field games, pony rides, Millennium Steel Band, Youth Talent Show, Djallo Jazz Trio and showing of "Zootopia" made for a full day (see photos).

And what a surprise it was to see our senior statesman, Congressman John Conyers just in time to join Mayor Mike Duggan and our Grand Marshals on stage for the opening ceremony where they shared welcoming messages and received their keys to the park. It was a great day for NRPCA to enjoy the presence of so many of our esteemed elected officials. It says a lot about their concern for our corner of Detroit and the importance they place on our stability, well-being and role in the future of the city.

Again, my gratitude is extended to all who helped out and all who participated in any fashion. Formal acknowledgement of volunteers is forthcoming. It was great seeing you all. I hope you enjoyed the day as much as I did!!!!

What we know is that there is strength in numbers. We have 1700

households and I wish that all of you can find something you enjoy or something you can connect to in our neighborhood that motivates you to participate, volunteer, donate, be a block club captain, pay your dues, maintain a flower bed, patch the potholes in the driveway at the community house



(thank you Roland Breech, Tony Gouch, Richard Castillo and Bruce Abe), or step up in a way you see fitting. If you see a problem, ask to be a part of the solution. As an example, a group of parents raised concerns about the condition of the playground and are now forming a team to help maintain the area. Funds were received to put down much needed mulch and fundraising is continuing to pay for repairs and ongoing maintenance expenses.

NEXT UP!! There is something for everyone in the list below!! Come; take advantage of these great activities. Bring your family, a friend or a neighbor!!!

<u>Friday, July 15th</u> – The **Grandmont Rosedale Young Professionals** will be hosting the "*Kick Off*." More details about this event can be found within the Tattler.

<u>TBD July</u> – We will have **Family Movie Night** at the Community House. Join us for what we hope will be ongoing activities the entire family can enjoy!! (Check the Eblast for details)

TBD July – Green Infrastructure Installation – through a generous donation from the Erb Family Foundation, we will be planting a bioswale or vegetated swale at the Community House. A bioswale is a depression which holds and infiltrates rain/storm water into the ground keeping it out of our aging and overburdened storm drains. Native plants, which have deep root systems and which tolerate our drought and rainy weather patterns, are planted in the depression so that the area is attractive as well as useful as a storm water management technique. This "green" versus grey (pipes) infrastructure technique is a less expensive alternative to managing stormwater runoff from roofs, driveways or parking lots. Volunteers are needed. Please email me if you are interested in learning more and/or helping. My email address is vcd21@aol.com

<u>Sunday, August 14th</u> – **Diamond Jack River Boat Cruise** – last year we had a sellout crowd. Don't wait!! Get your tickets today!!!

SAVE THE DATE: September 9th, Annual Steak Roast!!!!

THANK YOU NEIGHBORS!!! BLESSINGS AND WELL WISHES!! SEE YOU AROUND THE PARK!!!



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!

June Day 2016 Kids Talent Show

June Day, 2016 was a fun filled, super charged resounding success. Among the many activities the Kids Talent Show was a hit with parents and children alike!

More than 20 elementary, middle school and high school children were scouted and performed a wide range of talents for the crowd. Talents included gymnastics, singing, dancing, beatboxing and more. All to the dj stylings of our own resident and NRPCA member James Mallory.

While every act was fantastic, three winners had to be chosen from the group. James the Beatboxing Cass Technician took First Place by applause. Second place went to brothers Michael and Marquis, who performed amazing feats with perfectly timed gymnastics. Third place was a group of young ladies (Janelle, Eva and Jaleah) who danced to the popular song "hit the Quan". An honorable mention goes to Nyla the gymnast, she was a very close fourth place but missed winning by a fraction of a point.

Special thanks to Rahmya Trewern (Teen Council President) who introduced each contestant. Also, fellow council members Matthew Jones (Vice President) and Aryanna Dorsey (Recording Secretary) made sure every kid had their time to shine! None of any of this could've happen without our three esteemed judges; NRPCA Vice President Richard

Castillo, President of the Park Players Carly Matkovich and resident Fire Fighter Gary Dorsey, Jr. The June Day Kids Talent Show will be a yearly event and permanent addition to the annual fun.







First Place: James the Beatboxing Cass Technician

2nd Place: Michael and Marquis

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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 to learn more information.



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Summer Safety Tips and the Improve Detroit App at the June Neighborhood Safety Meeting

The next Neighborhood Safety Meeting will take place Thursday, June 23 rd at 6:30 pm at the North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale. The topic of this month's meeting is Summer Safety Tips and the Improve Detroit App. A short demonstration will be given on the Improve Detroit App and residents will have the opportunity to test it out on tablets provided to each table.

Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about summer safety and the safety initiatives taking place in your neighborhood. The Neighborhood Safety Meetings are free and open to the public.

For more information, contact safety@ grandmontrosedale.com or call 313.387.4732 x103.



Teen Council is the North Rosedale Park Civic Association's newest group and is taking the park by storm. The sub-committee of Engagement was organized to give high schoolers (ages 13-18) an opportunity to volunteer within their community. Other benefits of joining the Teen Council are earning community service hours for graduation, meeting other teenagers from the neighborhood, being mentored by the NRPCA Board of Directors, learning leadership and organizational skills while having fun.

The Teen Council is structured as

a teen community with it's own governing group which includes a President, Vice President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Public Relations Director, Members-At-Large and Club Representatives. The three main goals of the Teen Council is to increase activities for youth throughout the community, encourage the spirit of volunteerism and strengthen relationships between neighbors. A welcome and positive initiative for all residents.

Since Teen Council's inception in April this year, the members organized

Teen Council

North Rosedale Park Civic Association 18445 Scarsdale Street Detroit, MI 48223 (313) 837-3416

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and ran the Chess in The Park Chess Tournament in May, 2016 and the Youth Talent Show at June Day last month. Taking off like a rocket, the teens already are partnering with Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation (GRDC) to facilitate a Bike Day at the Northwest Farmers Market, July 29, 2016. A worth while event to attend. If you have a teen that would like to be a part of the council and earn community service hours email Kimberly Dorsey at kimberly @nrpca.org. Meetings are biweekly and take place at the Community House.



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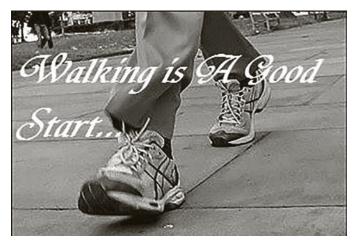
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North Rosedale Park Community House, is a certified Walk Your Heart to Health center under the Healthy Environment Partnership program sponsored and supported by University of Michigan, downtown Detroit campus, North Rosedale Park Civic Association, Walk in the Park walking group members, community health facilities and local businesses.

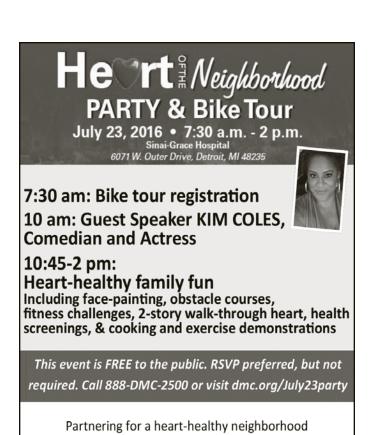
Walk Sessions: Monday, Wednesday and Fridays 5:30-6:30pm **Cost**: The Program is Free; Benefits are Priceless & the Investment Is Personal



Please sign up for our Annual Fit for Life Challenges

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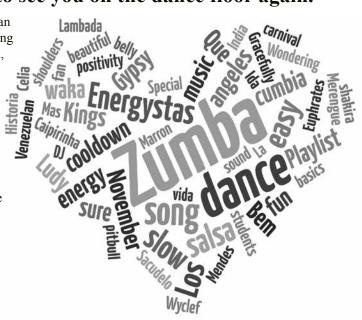
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On April 21, 2016 The Book Club in the Park (**BCIP**) had the esteemed pleasure of hosting Writer/Director/Producer/Editor and NRP resident Dwight Patillo for a Q & A of his Original Stage Play: "Last Call at the Conspiracy Lounge".

A graduate of Southwest State University in Marshall, MN, Dwight's writing style became prevalent during his senior project. Four years later Patillo headed to Hollywood and began writing music video concepts. He was hired by Dr. Dre and Interscope records to direct a music video from Dr. Dre's "The Chronic" album.

He later turned his energy toward writing and directing videos for NuVue Films and eventually FM Rocks, the second largest video production company in L.A. at the time. Here Patillo worked with video directors like Jada Pinkett, Ken Fox and F. Gary Gray. Patillo also teamed up with Underdog Films headed by Carl Craig, producer of "House Party", "Hollywood Shuffle" and "Players Club". After a year with Craig, Patillo decided to channel his energies toward screenplay writing.

Patillo returned to his home town of Detroit, MI to do an independent feature. Two years and a virtual budget later "Between Friends", an urban drama was written and directed by Patillo.

In 2011 Patillo, with new business partners, formed Showtown Pictures, a multi purpose media company based in Detroit. Their first release was a feature length Comedy entitled, "CornerStore". "CornerStore" enjoyed rave reviews, was the #2 Comedy (per screen avg.) for 3 weeks and the winner at the Detroit/Windsor International Film Festival for Best Comedy for an Indie Film.

His latest accomplishment, "Last Call at the Conspiracy Lounge," is a play that dredges forth some of the most famous people that ever lived and puts them in a bar for a meet and greet. Here, Marilyn Monroe and Abe Lincoln talk with Julius Caesar, Malcolm X and Martin Luther King catch up as comrades still fighting the cause, while Jimmy Hoffa struggles to make sense of what he sees and is comforted by John Lennon. Other greats, Robert and Jack Kennedy, Mahatma Ghandi and Lee Harvey Oswald add their own impressions, filling in important observation.

LC@CL is currently playing at 1515 Broadway in Detroit and is slated to appear in NY.

Thank you Mr. Patillo for an intriguing discussion of this original work! – BCIP's

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.

For more information call 313-837-3416.

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. 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.

The Block Club Captains will NOT meet in July or August.

Their next meeting will be **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2016**

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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 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/

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.

The Northwest Detroit Farmers' Market is in Full Swing + July Events

The Northwest Detroit Farmers' Market is off to a great season! This year we have seven, count them again, seven produce vendors! Six operated within Detroit! Produce vendors include Artesian Farms Detroit, Beaverland Farms, Brightmoor Youth Garden, Detroit Market Garden (by the Greening of Detroit), Eastern Market Farm Stand, Good Medicine Farm and Voices for Earth Justice Farm. The market also has twelve non-produce vendors bringing you baked goods, meats, eggs, healthy snacks, soups, dog treats and more! Visit our weekly food truck so you can do your shopping and have dinner in one stop! The Northwest Detroit Farmers' Market is open on Thursdays, from 4-8pm located at the North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale St.

July Market Programming

- July 7: DMC Sinai-Grace Free Health Screenings Home Depot Youth Workshop
- July 14: MSU Extension "How to Pickle" Class Henry Ford Health Systems Recipe Demonstrations
- July 21: Redford Branch Library Reading Circle, youth story time Cooking Demonstration by R.O.C. & COLORS Restaurant
- July 28: Live music by Jaylyn Johnson FREE Auto VIN Etching Bike Safety in partnership with the Teen Council

THE MURAL PROJECT - CALL TO ARTISTS!

GRDC has created a Call to Artists for a mural on the western elevation of the Grand River WorkPlace. The winning artist could be awarded up to \$10,000 and applications are due Monday, July 18th. Please have interested artists contact Martha Potere by calling 313-387-4732 ex. 120 or emailing mpotere@grandmontrosedale.com. There will also be an informational on Monday, June 27th from 6 – 7 pm in the Grand River WorkPlace parking lot, located at 19120 Grand River Avenue, Detroit, MI 48223.

GRANDMONT ROSEDALE ADULT CO-ED RECREATIONAL SOFTBALL!

Calling all neighbors – dust of your cleats, and dig out your mitt! The Stoepel Classic, a one day adult co-ed softball tournament will take place on Sunday, July 24th located at Stoepel Park at 1pm.

The tournament will host two games, including a winner and consolation bracket. All skill levels are welcome and encouraged to join in on this fun first, community event. Open to Grandmont Rosedale and Schoolcraft residents only. Please contact Pam Weinstein at weinstein 148@ameritech.net or Chelsea Neblett at chelsea@nrpca.org for questions!

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