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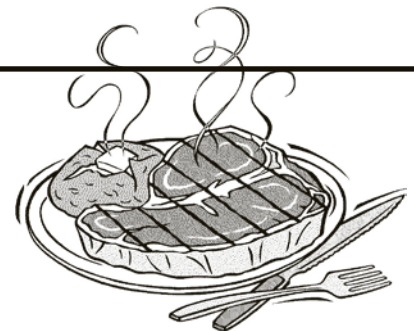


The 2nd Annual North Rosedale Cruise is August 14th. Departing at Stroh's River Place Dock where Joseph Campau meets the Detroit River. We had a sell out last year and everyone enjoyed the beautiful weather and camaraderie of fellow neighbors and friends. This is a Major Fundraiser for the Community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

— SAVE THE DATE —

Annual NRPCA Steak Roast Dinner Friday, September 9, 2016

For more information, see page 8
or contact Briann Bell at briannbell@gmail.com or 313-515-7069.



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!!

Great things are happening in the neighborhood, and I hope you are enjoying the ride!!

We had such a wonderful time at the **Grandmont Young Professionals “Kick off”** event last month; people are still talking about it (at least I am!!) Kudos to the entire committee for all your hard work!! A special thank you goes to Kimberly Dorsey, who led the effort. Great Job!!

More SHOUT OUTS!!

Last month, we had our first **Family Movie Night** thanks to the efforts of Tamara Kamara and Sarah Hulett. A small but mighty crew (Beverly Frederick, Becki Kenderes, Chelsea Neblett and Mark Barkey) helped to spruce up the beautiful **Stahelin Greenway** rose garden. A crew of young parents and children spent a Saturday morning weeding the **Community House Playground**. Thanks to Jennifer Russell and Sarah Hulett for spearheading that effort. A crowdfunding effort is planned to help raise funds to make repairs to the play equipment and for continued maintenance. I also want to thank Marcia Closson for adopting and caring for one of the **Community House Flower Beds** and for your super kind and generous donation for the playground fund.

KUDOS to Marsha Bruhn who works at a fever pitch to find and apply for grants that will benefit the ongoing Community House capital improvements and programming initiatives within the community. She leads a wonderful group of people who are continuing their efforts to raise funds for the **Legacy Project**. Very close to the end of August, beginning of September, we will see a spanking brand new Community House roof! This is so great!!! Plus, in line with our efforts to adopt sustainable practices we are also getting solar panels.

I said this last month but think it's worth repeating: ... there is strength in numbers. We have 1700 households and with all that's going on, please find something you can connect to in our neighborhood that motivates you to participate, volunteer, donate, be a block club captain, pay your dues, maintain park grounds or step up in a way you see fitting. If you see a problem, ask to be a part of the solution. If you have an idea, pitch it!! We'd love to hear about it. I am absolutely seeing more people, different people stepping up so THANK YOU deeply and sincerely for heeding the call!!!!!!

Another call to action is for you to consider running for or nominating someone else for a position on the 2017 NRPCA Board of Directors. The nominating committee is in the process of identifying people to run. Please contact our Past President, Susan Steigerwalt or myself, to nominate someone or get more information. The role of the board is

crucial. We are a growing organization and a relatively new 501 c 3 so having board members with solid set of skills, and the ability to work well with others are important factors to remember in your consideration. Other things to know are that serving on the board requires time and commitment. Having a passion for improving the community goes without question.

I also want to say again this month that we owe a huge shout out and thank you to our entire NRPCA Board of Directors for doing so much and caring so deeply and to our staff: Nicole Daniels, Building Manager and custodians Michael and Derrick. The Community House does not work without them. When you see them, thank them for a job well done!!!

My final shout out this month goes to Gloria Goodwine for putting together an awesome month of **Programs @ the Community House**. Come out and enjoy hustle and ballroom classes, walk group, healthy eating classes, Zumba, book club, home decorating... Join us!!!

Headed our way, The DIA's "Inside Out" program will be installing a piece of art on the Community House garage. The piece is of a fruit vendor which reflects our wonderful **Northwest Detroit Farmers Market**, which we host every Thursday from 4 pm to 8pm.

NEXT UP!! *There is something for everyone!! Bring your family, a friend or a neighbor!!*

Saturday, August 6th – NeighborWay Grand Opening – this is a five mile walk path that goes throughout the five GRDC communities. In NRP, it includes the Community House, our “saved” tree on Verne and the Stahelin Greenway. Join us for activities at 16859 Stahelin from 11am to 12:30 pm to celebrate and learn more!!

Sunday, August 14th – Diamond Jack River Boat Cruise – last year we had a sellout crowd. Don't wait!! Get your tickets today!!! Funds help to pay for programming and Community House expenses.

Thursday, August 18th – We will have **Family Movie Night** at the Community House, 6:30 pm. Join us for what we hope will be ongoing activities the entire family can enjoy!!

SAVE THE DATE: **September 9th, Annual Steak Roast!** Get your tickets early; we normally sell out!!

THANK YOU NEIGHBORS!!! BLESSINGS AND WELL WISHES!!
SEE YOU AROUND THE PARK!!!
Erma Leaphart-Gouch



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

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE AUDITIONS

Park Players will hold auditions for *It's a Wonderful Life: On the Air* at the North Rosedale Park Community House on Wednesday, September 7 at 7:00pm and on Sunday, September 11 at 1:00pm. This version of the story is set in a radio broadcast room in the 1940's. The dialogue closely mirrors the well-known Jimmy Stewart movie but with the addition of an announcer, commercials, and audience participation.

Most actors will play dual roles: a 1940's actor and then their various character voices. People of varied ages (teen and adult) and levels of experience are welcome. In most cases, roles will be cast as age appropriate, but there are some roles which require no specific age or gender. Casting will be based on the actor's ability to speak clearly and to demonstrate variety in expressing different character "voices". There will also be a music team who will sing authentic 1940's commercials. Two Foley artists (sound effects people) will be cast to create the radio sound effects on stage. These artists will be actors in the radio studio.



The show will be directed by Sarah Hope Hedeem. Sarah has directed many productions for Park Players, both musicals and straight shows. Most recently, she directed *Alice Through the Looking Glass* for us in the fall of 2014.

Rehearsals are typically held on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, and Sunday afternoons. For many of the

roles, there will be some flexibility in rehearsals until the latter stages of the rehearsal schedule. Performances are November 11-13 and November 18-20. For additional information, please contact co-producer Archie Lynch at 248-755-6206 or archie.lynch2@gmail.com.

Can't see yourself on stage? Archie would be delighted to talk to you about helping paint sets, creating costumes, finding props, running lights, or ushering our audience members to their seats. Please come join the fun of your neighborhood's own theater company (the oldest community theater company in Detroit). If you would like to join or contribute to Park Players in any way, please contact Marcia Closson, 313-835-1103 or mlclosson@aol.com.

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***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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August 18th – “Indoor Fall Decorating & Design” 1-3pm

Cost: \$10.00 Per Class (Cash, citified funds and checks made payable to Claretha Doggan are accepted)

For more information please contact: Claretha Doggan
313-318.5678.

Program Director Gloria Goodwine 313-971.3990
or leave a message at the Community House Office
313-837.3416

THE LEGACY PROJECT ENTERS PHASE TWO

Plans Call for Parking Lot, Outdoor Plaza at Community House, Access to Second Floor

In 2015, residents and friends of the North Rosedale Park community celebrated the grand opening of the new 2300-square foot addition and upgrades to the Community House. Now The Legacy Project—an effort to renovate and update the facility—kicks into another gear as Phase 2 begins.

Over the next year, organizers hope to raise \$500,000 to:

- Complete the roof and install additional solar panels to reduce operating costs
- Reconstruct the parking lot and driveway
- Create an outdoor plaza adjacent to the new addition
- Provide handicap access to the second floor

During Phase 1, more than 370 individuals, companies, organizations and government entities supported The Legacy Project with contributions and in-kind donations. The majority



of those funds were used to construct the new lobby; update the Community House with energy-saving lighting and improved electrical system; and install acoustical panels and TDD-capability to improve sound quality for the hearing impaired. The remaining funds are targeted to Phase 2.

“There are so many people to thank for bringing us this far that I hesitate to even begin,” said Marsha

Bruhn, Chair, “but I want to give special recognition to former resident Donald Scheible who has served as our Owner’s Representative for the past three years, donating hundreds of hours of his time to the project. We could not have done it without him.”

To make a contribution to The Legacy Project, go online to www.nrpca.org/the-legacy-project/.

DANCING IN THE PARK at NRP Community House 18445 Scarsdale Street Detroit Michigan 48223

Please join us in welcoming Mr. Calvin Sibert (*a.k.a. "Mr. Smooth"*) to our North Rosedale Park Civic Association (NRPCA) Program Department. Mr. Smooth is the only Ballroom Dance Instructor for the Billion Dollar Detroit’s MGM Grand Casino for the past 6 years, Co-Host and Event Director of the MGM Grand “Ultimate Ballroom Showdown”. He has instructed 500 Students in Orlando, FL for a First Fitness Health Convention, the list continues with other numerous accreditations. Although Mr. Smooth studied Ballroom Dancing in College and certified under premier Ballroom Dance Instructors, he came up with his own style, which is now called “Mr. Smooth Style Ballroom”. Every level and skill is welcome; come learn how to, sharpen your skill, for the fun of it all and most importantly the health of it all.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS! First Class Free August 8th 6-7:30pm and a discounted class rate of \$15 for Dance couples.

Class Date and Times: Every Monday starting August 8th 6-7:30pm
Cost: \$10 and \$15 (Dance Couples)

Participants will receive a course completion and or Ballroom Dance Certification (*See Instructor Mr. Calvin Sibert for details and requirements*)

For more information: Please contact Mr. Calvin Sibert (*aka. Mr. Smooth*)

Office: 800-213-0679

Mobil: 734-751-9797

Website: www.MrSmooth.com,

Email: csibert@comcast.net

Program Director Gloria Goodwine
313-971.3990

Or please leave a message at the Community House Office 313-837.3416



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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

For more information, please contact:
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The Kickoff Recap

The Grandmont Rosedale Young Professionals Kickoff Mixer on Friday, July 15, 2016 was a major success.

Designed as a networking event, the North Rosedale Park community house came alive with current and former area residents, business owners, dynamic vendors, corporate CEOs, government officials and curious visitors from across the city proper. Every guest walked away feeling like they learned something or met people they wouldn't otherwise have encountered.

A special thanks goes to our sponsors: Dorsey Culinary School, Parklane Cork & Bottle Shoppe, Royal Fresh Grocery Store, Sam's Club and the Michigan Opera House. Private contributor Tracey Matlock and the Grandmont Rosedale Young Professionals. Committee members include Kimberly Dorsey (chair), Chelsea Neblett, Beverly Frederick, Larissa Carr, Adriane Henry and Latrice McClendon. Your hard work and dedication is deeply appreciated.

Please find Grandmont Rosedale Young Professionals updates on the North Rosedale Park Civic Associations Facebook page and Instagram. Questions can be directed to Kimberly@nrpca.org.



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This class is a family friendly offering sponsored and supported by NRPCA members and Michigan State University Extension health and nutrition programs. Join us, all are welcome, learn more about eating to live a healthier lifestyle.

Class: Mondays, July 18 to
August 22nd 5:30-6:30pm

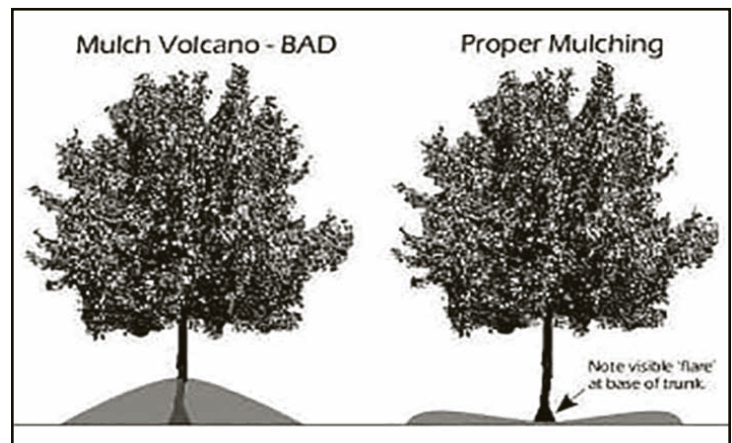
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The Greening of Detroit: Be a part of it!

Many thanks to all the generous, visionary North Rosedale Park residents who participated in tree plantings over the last ten years with The Greening of Detroit. Because of your foresight and willingness to tackle Emerald Ash Borer Disease which decimated the Ash trees lining our blocks, our neighborhood is much further ahead than many other communities in re-forestation. With your help, almost 500 new trees have been planted throughout our neighborhood. Though much progress has been made, there is still work to be done. Too many homes are still without a tree on their berm. If your berm is bare, please consider this: trees provide beauty, air cleansing, noise reduction, much needed cooling - which reduces utility bills as well as shelter and food for wildlife. If this is not enough to convince you to plant a tree, please note: trees add 10% to your property values and those of your neighbors! If you have a dead tree on your berm, the city will now remove it for free – call 313-628-0900 to report the damage. If you have a newer tree, please keep it watered in these hot summer months. Trees should receive approximately 15 gallons of water per week – especially during periods of drought. Mulching around the base of your tree will retain moisture, reduce weeds and help prevent injury from lawn equipment. A rigid plastic collar placed around the trunk also protects the tree's delicate cambium from deadly weed whackers. To avoid rot, do



not pile mulch or dirt directly against the tree's trunk; instead configure the mulch to form a shallow basin, which will help collect water.

Your trees need your tender loving care to stay healthy and grow tall. The results have been amazing - formally bare streets are beautiful, cool, shady boulevards once again.

Thank you for your attention to these important matters,
Tom and Chris Ridgway

Programming Department Needs You

Check It Out! New Happenings at the Community House, hello neighbors join the progress, fun and excitement. Your Program Department needs you! Teach a talent or skill; you don't have to be an expert in anything to be impressive with knowledge that you pass on, it leaves an indelible impact. Your investment is priceless and the rewards are great. Use your open invitation and precious time that only you can give to the future growth and devolvment of our neighborhoods. Information How to get started and more please call North Rosedale Park Community House 313-837- 3416 or Program Manager Gloria Goodwine 313-971-3990.

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.

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11:00 am to 12:30 pm

August 14 **DIAMOND JACK BOAT CRUISE!!!**
Tickets are now available

September 9 **STEAK ROAST!!!**

October 12 General Membership meeting
October 20 **Chili Cook-off**
October 29 **Trunk or Treat (UofM / MSU tailgate)**

November 5 **Jazzy Masquerade**
November TBD Fall Park Players NRPCA Benefit night!!! \$

December 3 **Pancake Breakfast**
December 8 General Membership Meeting
 & Member Appreciation Dinner
December TBD Holiday Lights Contest
December Food and/or Toy Drive

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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.



North Rosedale Park Civic Association

Community House Grounds

Rules and Regulations:

The Community House and grounds are privately owned and maintained by the dues paying members of the North Rosedale Park Civic Association

Park Grounds Open Daily At Sunrise And Close At Dusk

PLEASE RESPECT THE COMMUNITY HOUSE AND GROUNDS

THIS PARK IS A DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE ZONE

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No barbecuing or fires

No fireworks

Dogs must be leashed at all times. If your dog poops - for goodness sake scoop!

Always clean up after yourself and your animals

Scheduled activities allowed with permission and proper adult supervision

After all sports games: Clean up trash, lock door to restrooms and parking lot gate

Parking lot is reserved for renters at the time of rental

Guidelines For The Children's Playground:

Children 12 Years Old and Younger Play Here

Children Must Be Accompanied By A Responsible Adult

Teach Your Children Good Citizenship - No Littering

Courteous Manners And Polite Language Required - No Cursing

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Areas of interest:

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NRPCA 2016 Board of Directors

These committees are formed to carry out the activities for the community and volunteers are always welcome. The Board meets on the 1st Thursday of every month except July and August.

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