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Much Ado about EVERYTHING IMPORTANT! Announcing the 2013 NRPCA Home and Garden Tour!

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Saturday, September 21st... AND WE ARE ALL ON STAGE!
SOMERSET IS COMING TO VISIT!

This year's Home and Garden Tour is stepping out in a Special Way!
Yes, you heard it right! The Somerset Collection of Troy has partnered
with the tour committee promoting to the Somerset clientele a tour bus
day-trip to our neighborhood and tour! To date at least one full tour bus
load of Somerset guests have booked passage, both tour and luncheon!

See complete article and details on page 11.



Photo by Richard Castillo

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

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CHANGES

Our Capital Campaign is moving right along. I'd like to express our many, many thanks to Jim Johnson, the founding chair of the Leadership Committee of the Capital Campaign whose leadership was essential to getting the campaign off the ground. He is stepping down as chair of the Campaign Leadership Committee and has decided to concentrate his efforts on the Architectural and Engineering Committee (A & E) and the Information Technology Committee in the future. Marsha Bruhn has kindly agreed to chair the campaign with Carol Allen as Vice Chair.

The fund raising plan that we asked Dan Genuwine of Richner and Richner to provide for us suggested that reorganization of the structure of the campaign would help us achieve our goals more efficiently. In line with that Jim suggested (and the BOD voted) that the A & E Committee become a permanent Standing Committee of the Board of Directors and report directly to the BOD. Jim also suggested (and the BOD voted) that the Program Committee also become a permanent Standing Committee and report directly to the BOD. This makes sense, because when we get funding for and hire a Program Manager that person will report to the BOD. In addition, there are always building issues that will come up from time to time, even after the renovation is completed and it would be a shame not to use the talent right in our neighborhood to help maintain the Community House.

These changes will allow the campaign volunteers to concentrate solely on fundraising.

The name of the Campaign Leadership Committee has been changed to the Steering Committee. The Outreach Committee is a part of the Steering Committee and consists of volunteers that will be trained how to ask for donations. The report from the Capital Campaign on page 5 explains their activities in more depth. Look for regular updates from them in subsequent issues.

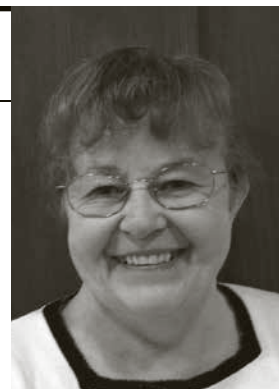
SPRUCING UP THE PLAYGROUND

Well, the north end of the playground has been covered in engineered wood chips by a special crew, Jim Murphy, Jen Janke, Tamara Kamara, Nancy Korb, Michael Matrescu and yours truly. For some reason the company that was sub-contracted to haul the wood chips used a semi with a 35' trailer to deliver our tiny 10 yards of wood chips! The wood chips were dwarfed by the huge truck. Because of the all the rain we've been having there was no way that we would allow that semi to tear up the grass to dump the chips on or near the playground. Michael got the tractor and front end loader and was able to get about 3 loads dumped before the tractor would not start. Jim and Michael jump started it and were able to get it back in the garage. But that meant we had to use wheel barrows to get the rest of the chips transported to the top of the cardboard. (The cardboard is put down to kill the thistles that have invaded the playground. We don't want to use toxic herbicides around the children and pollute the grounds.) We finished about noon and Nancy remarked, "Well, I had planned on going to my workout, but now I don't have to go!" A good day's work for all as well as good fellowship!

If you remember from last month's Tattler, we were able to get the chips because of a \$750 grant from Dr. Snapple and KaBoom Playgrounds. The rest of the grant will go to replacing the sand in the sand box. Playground sand is supposed to be free of micro crystalline silica, because inhaling the tiny silica dust (when the sand is dry) causes silicosis, a fatal lung disease. We are currently trying to find a supplier for the special sand. The playground sand at Home Depot and Lowe's is not micro crystalline silica free and carries a disclaimer to that effect. **If anyone knows of a supplier, please let me know.**

NEW WELCOME PACKETS

Irma Leaphart Gooch who is in charge of the new Welcome Wagon Packet for our new neighbors assures me it will be ready soon. Packets will be given to Block Captains at the regular Block Captains' meetings. The packet of information about our association and neighborhood is, I believe, very important to increase membership, build neighborliness and help with compliance with our North Rosedale community standards.



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Behind the Footlights

By Roger Loeb

An anonymous notice appears in the local paper of Chipping Claghorn in which A MURDER IS ANNOUNCED. The event is scheduled for 6:30 PM on Friday, October 29th (that very evening), at Little Paddocks, Miss Blacklock's Victorian home. Unable to resist the mysterious invitation, curious villagers, a grimly determined police inspector, and the redoubtable Miss Marple, all arrive in a party mood to see what will ensue. At the appointed hour, with no warning, the lights suddenly go out. The guests assume that this is all part of the game, but when the lights are finally turned back on, an unpleasant shock awaits them. A clever puzzle full of suspense, ambiguous clues, and hidden identities slowly unfolds.

This ingenious whodunit was adapted for the stage by Leslie Darbon from the original Agatha Christie novel of the same name. Auditions for the Park Players' production will occur at the North Rosedale Park Community House at 7:00 PM on Wednesday,

Sept. 4 and Sunday, Sept. 8 at 2:00 PM. Rehearsals usually occur on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, as well as Sunday afternoons. Performance dates are Nov. 15, 16, 17, 22, and 23. For scripts and further information, please contact Marcia Closson (313-835-1103).

The cast of characters is as follows.

- Letitia Blacklock
- Phillipa Haymes
- Patrick Simmons
- Julia Simmons
- Edmund Swettenhan
- Mrs. Swettenhan
- Inspector Craddock
- Dora Bunner



- Miss Marple
- Rudi Scherz
- Mellors
- Mitzi

Everyone is encouraged to audition. No special preparation is necessary. Hope to see you on the 4th or the 8th.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUNDRAISING MANAGER

The North Rosedale Park Civic Association (NRPCA) is launching a \$500,000 capital campaign as the first phase of a larger campaign to renovate the North Rosedale Community House and grounds. NRPCA seeks a Fundraising Manager to manage all aspects of the campaign and facilitate implementation of the campaign plan.

The position requires a Bachelor's degree and at least 3-5 years of progressively responsible development,

marketing or public relations experience, including being the leader of at least one fundraising campaign. Excellent written and verbal communication skills, computer proficiency, attention to detail, and people skills required.

Salary is \$40,000 to \$50,000 per year for a full-time position, depending on qualifications and experience. Part-time will be considered.

For a fuller job description, visit the NRPCA website at www.northrosedalepark.org. To apply, submit resume, three references, and cover letter by Friday, August 9, 2013 to nrpca@att.net or by mail to: Marsha S. Bruhn, Chair, Capital Campaign Steering Committee, North Rosedale Park Civic Association, 18445 Scarsdale, Detroit, MI 48223.

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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
but they will not meet in July or August.

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.

Because of the Labor Day Holiday, our next
meeting will be

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2013

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FALL GARAGE SALE – RESERVE YOUR SPACE EARLY!

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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NEWS



The North Rosedale Park Legacy Project – *Securing Our Future*

Now that the fundraising plan developed by the firm of Richner & Richner for the renovation of the Community House and grounds has been completed and approved by the NRPCA Board, implementation of the recommendations has begun! Based on our consultant's findings, the Campaign will be implemented in phases, beginning with a Phase I goal of \$500,000 to be raised primarily within the next year. The plan lays out a step-by-step process for the campaign leadership to follow, including organizational structure, donor identification, budget, roles and responsibilities, solicitation strategy, stewardship plan and timeline.

We are all volunteers, working on behalf of our beloved neighborhood and the Community House which is the heart of our community. But we can't do this alone. We will be calling on you in the coming months for your support in helping to realize the vision of a vibrant Community House that meets the need of our residents and the larger northwest Detroit community.

Here, briefly, is an update on recent committee activities. Expect to hear much more in the coming months.

Organizational Structure

- Steering Committee. Marsha Bruhn, Chair; Carol Allen, Vice Chair. The Steering Committee is responsible for overall leadership of the campaign, guiding the course of the

campaign, evaluating its progress, coordinating the overall work of team members, and, essentially, acting as the fundraising committee for the campaign. Committee members have recruited members for an Outreach Committee, planned training and peer screening exercises, advertised for a fundraising manager, and begun developing a donor cultivation/recognition plan.

- Outreach Committee. Twenty (20) current and former residents have been recruited by the Steering Committee for outreach as part of an initial fundraising effort. Each member will reach out to five (5) people after attending training and peer screening sessions beginning in August. Their work is expected to conclude in September.
- Marketing Committee. Rose Love, Chair. Members have developed options for a campaign logo, promoted the campaign at Community House events, recruited interested parties, and outlined the framework for a marketing plan.
- Architectural & Engineering Committee. Jim Johnson, Chair. The committee has been made a permanent standing committee of the Board, and it will assist the Capital Campaign on an as-needed basis. It is currently helping to identify the renovations appropriate for Phase 1 of the campaign from a cost as well as project execution perspective.

Status of Grant Applications

- City Council approved \$100,000 of our \$194,000 request in Community Development Block Grant funds for handicapped accessibility at the Community House. (*The Mayor recommended \$147,000*). The grant is currently awaiting approval by the City's Emergency Financial Manager, Kevin Orr.
- A request for \$100,000, through the Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation on NRPCA's behalf, has been submitted to the Kresge Foundation for a Fundraising Manager, Program Manager and parking lot improvements for the Farmers Market.

Fundraising Manager

- This is a full-time paid position (*see job notice elsewhere in this issue*).
- The manager's role is to perform a wide range of professional tasks and manage all aspects of the capital campaign, working closely with the committees and volunteers.

For more information on the campaign and/or to volunteer, please contact Marsha Bruhn, 313-400-1192 (c) or by email at marshabruhn@yahoo.com. For a copy of the Campaign Plan, please visit the NRPCA website at www.northrosedalepark.org. If you have trouble accessing the website, you may contact Building Manager Nicole Daniels at 313-837-3416 or nrpca@att.net.

– Marsha Bruhn

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How Safe Do We Feel?

Results from the 2013 Community Safety Report Card

The results are in from a recent survey that asked residents how they feel about the current level of public safety in the Grandmont Rosedale neighborhoods. This survey was part of the evaluation of the one-year Community Policing Pilot Program launched by the Detroit Police Department in June 2012. The Community Policing Pilot Program model employs the "Broken Windows Theory," which suggests that crime goes down when a community and a police force respond promptly to small social disruptions (blight, traffic violations, vandalism). This community policing model requires increased collaboration between civilians and the police.

The survey spotlighted what the social climate is regarding crime in our neighborhood, and whether it has shifted since the implementation of this pilot program. We were very pleased that 74 people completed the survey – 11 from Grandmont, 7 from Grandmont #1, 27 from North Rosedale Park, 26 from Rosedale Park, and 3 from other neighborhoods. The majority of

survey participants have lived in the neighborhood for over 15 years (79%), and 97% own their homes. When asked about the level of crime in Grandmont Rosedale over the past year, 8% said it had "significantly worsened," 29% said that crime had "gotten worse," 35% said that it had "stayed the same," 26% said that it had "slightly improved," and 2% said it had "significantly improved."

The survey asked participants to select from a list of eleven common crimes the three crimes they felt were the biggest issues facing our area. The top three were breaking and entering, assault and armed robbery, and car and tire theft. Most survey respondents - 87% - indicated that those issues were the same concerns they had in 2012, and 96% said that they were "moderately concerned" or "very concerned" with crime in general. Despite these concerns, 65% thought that the community had a "good" or "excellent" relationship with the local police force. At a recent presentation at a Neighborhood Safety Meeting, DPD Lt. Renee Hall reported

that breaking and entering has gone down by 26% in our area, compared to the previous year. The question then is: how can the community residents become more informed?

Obviously there is still much that can be done to improve area residents' sense of security, but members of our community and our local law enforcement are constantly working together to address this issue. One excellent example of this sort of partnership was the Radio Patrol workshop offered on July 8th. Civilian radio patrols are a great way for residents to be proactive and deter crime in their neighborhood. Fifty-seven people turned out for the workshop, and DPD Sgt. Shirley Joyner and Investigator Brian Fountain offered excellent presentations on organizing neighborhood patrols and reporting crimes. The techniques offered by these officers were quite empowering. Knowing what you can do to prevent crimes against yourself and your neighbors is the first step to feeling less like a victim, and more like an agent of change.

I  Book Club

*The BCIP (Book Club in the Park)
is on Summer Break
but we'll be back in September.
Check out the September edition of the
Tattler to see what we're reading next.
Enjoy the Summer!*

City of Detroit Bulk Pickup is Tuesday, August 6, 2013

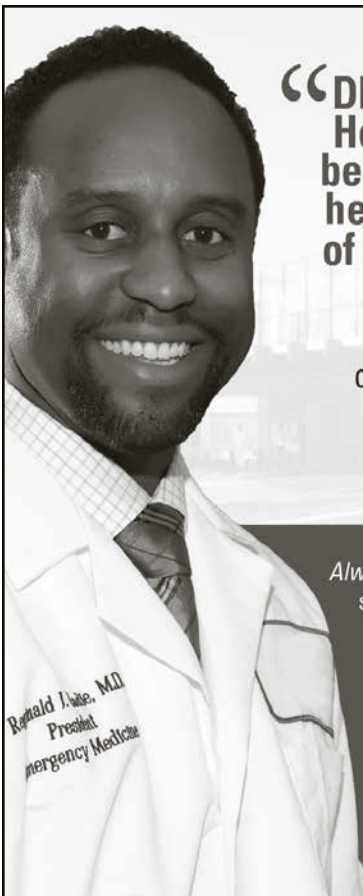
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FOOD TRUCK JOINS NORTHWEST DETROIT FARMERS' MARKET – The

Northwest Detroit Farmers' Market has recently been joined by Buffy's Mexi-Casian Grill, a food truck selling tacos, burritos, nacho fries and other tasty treats! Based in Lincoln Park, this local entrepreneurial business has proved to be quite popular with Grandmont Rosedale residents – stop by to say hello to owners Buffy and Sean!



August is high season for our farmers' market – you'll find plenty of locally grown produce, meats, baked goods, Michigan honey, and homemade soups, as well as gourmet peanut butter and flowers for your yard and garden. And the Double Up Food Bucks program for Bridge card users is once again helping put more fresh, healthy, locally grown produce on the tables of many Detroiters. Come on Thursdays from 4-8 PM to the south parking lot of Bushnell Congregational Church, 15000 Southfield Service Drive, just south of Grand River. For more information or to volunteer, contact Pam Weinstein at 313-387-4732, ext. 103.

RENOVATED HOMES AVAILABLE SOON – GRDC is ready to begin renovations on nine vacant homes in the Grandmont Rosedale community. These homes will be transformed from neighborhood eyesores into neighborhood assets, with funding provided by the City of Detroit Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP). In addition to getting

a beautifully renovated home, homebuyers will also receive down payment assistance and free homebuyer counseling to insure that they get off 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.

NSP Program Income Limits

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

TAKING ACTION FOR A SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY –

This summer the Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation (GRDC) and WARM Training Center have teamed up to offer an innovative new program to encourage Grandmont Rosedale residents and business owners to go green. This initiative combines hands-on educational workshops with a unique on-line tool that individuals can use to chart changes in their own lives. The program makes taking action to improve the environment easier and more rewarding – even fun!

The August meetings, which are on Tuesdays at 6:30 PM at the GRDC office, 19800 Grand River, include these interesting topics:

- **August 6: Basic Home Energy Savings** – The best time to take action

on home energy savings is before the weather turns cold. Learn the basics and get a jump on winter.

- **August 20: Intermediate Home Energy Savings** – Feel like you've already done the basics? Learn the next steps to saving more energy and money in your home.

To get started, take our Sustainability Survey at www.warmtraining.org/actioniirs. If you want to learn more about this exciting new program or volunteer to help, contact Myles Hamby at 313-387-4732, ext. 104 or mhamby@grandmontrosedale.com. For more information, visit www.grandmontrosedale.com.

HELP GRDC THE EASY WAY! –

Got an old car you need to get rid of? Skip all the hassle of trying to sell it yourself and instead donate it to GRDC. You'll get a tax deduction and GRDC will get the proceeds from the sale of your clunker. Make your donation to Charity Motors (313-255-1000), and designate GRDC to receive proceeds from the sale. Charity Motors will even pick up your car for free. To date, 56 families have donated their cars to GRDC, for a total of \$19,862.

Donate Your Clunker



Want more information? Contact Cathy Marshall at 313-387-4732, ext. 103 or cmarshall@grandmontrosedale.com.

CRIME PREVENTION

WORKSHOP – While the monthly Neighborhood Safety Meetings are taking a summer recess during July and August, we instead feature a special crime prevention workshop for youth and parents in August. Watch



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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 sign up 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.

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1 Rental..... 9am	8 Rental..... 6pm	21 Rental..... 6:30pm
1 Rental..... 6pm	12 Rental..... 9am	22 Rental..... 9am
1 NRPCA Board Meeting..... 6:30pm	12 Rental..... 7pm	22 Rental..... 6pm
5 Rental..... 9am	14 Rental..... 6:30pm	24 Rental..... 5pm
5 Rental..... 7pm	15 Rental..... 9am	29 Rental..... 6pm
6 Primary Election..... —	15 Rental..... 6pm	30 Rental..... 6pm
7 Rental..... 6:30pm	19 Rental..... 9am	31 Rental..... 3pm
8 Rental..... 9am	19 Rental..... 7pm	

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** for advertising rates and policies.

Please submit articles to **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.

Much Ado about EVERYTHING IMPORTANT! **Announcing the 2013 NRPCA Home and Garden Tour!**

Dedicated to House Proud, Community Minded People,

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This is our premier fall neighborhood effort to put out the welcome mat!

Please VOLUNTEER! Help us put our best foot forward! Grass cutting/trimming, litter pick-up, weed pulling, window washing, smiles, and handshakes all make a difference! With your help we will find and secure the good will of our newest neighbors and friends by offering a glimpse of who we are, and how we live!

Ten of your neighbors have stepped forward opening their homes to make this event possible. Five homes and five gardens! Many hands make light work – Errand Runners, Primp-ers, Gardeners, Dusters, Straighteners, Picker-

uppers, Community House Hosts, Public Relations Talents, Luncheon/ Kitchen Help, Morning Docents, Afternoon Docents, After-party Staff, Clean-up Helpers- you name it...are needed!

To VOLUNTEER: Contact Duane Fueslein at cdfueslein@gmail.com

September weather is terrific!

Each of these homeowners has gone far beyond the call of duty to make their home a point of neighborhood pride! Tour ONLY tickets are \$15.00. The Garden Café Luncheon is a dignified, high quality, convivial luxury...Tour AND Garden Café Luncheon tickets are \$25.00! ALL tickets are limited! Reserve tickets in advance by calling 313-531-3881.

Please visit [www.](http://www.NorthRosedaleHomeTour.org)

NorthRosedaleHomeTour.org:

Spread the news to friends, family, co-workers, home tour groupies, and neighbor prospects with this web site. The site is full of engaging photos of prior year's tours and well as this year's properties!

NOTE: the site lists last year's Home and Garden Tour 'Sponsors' and 'Advertisers'... Please remember, refer, recommend, thank and hire our sponsors and advertisers!

Home tours raise money!

Our annual Home and Garden Tour is a significant source of funding for our North Rosedale Park Community Association! Please throw the weight of your goodwill behind every aspect of this significant neighborhood fundraising effort!

Please SAVE THE DATE – Saturday, September 21!

Every year's tour is important to our Association's financial security.

Please INVITE YOUR CO-WORKERS, FRIENDS and RELATIVES!

Please PLAN to ATTEND, to WORK, to HELP OUT, and to VOLUNTEER!

TO VOLUNTEER: Contact Duane Fueslein at cdfueslein@gmail.com

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the GRDC weekly e-blast and the MyGrandmontRosedale.org web site for details." For more information, contact Liz Wroughton, Community Security Assistant, at ewroughton@grandmontrosedale.com or 313-387-4732, ext 109.

AUGUST TRASH TALKIN' EVENTS – GRDC's anti-litter campaign, Love Where You Live, continues its continuous clean-up series, Trash Talkin', on the second and fourth Saturdays in August. Volunteers meet at 9 AM for coffee, tea, conversation and supplies – clean-up commences at 10 AM.

- **Saturday, August 10** - volunteers will meet at 9 AM at Just A Bit Eclectic, 19015 McNichols.
- **Saturday, August 24** - volunteers will meet at 9 AM at Always

Brewing Detroit, 19180 Grand River.

For more information or to RSVP, contact Chelsea Neblett at cneblett@grandmontrosedale.com or 313-387-4732, ext. 116.

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. 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 and ask to be added to the list.



North Rosedale Park Civic Association Membership Application

Name(s) _____

Address _____

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Membership Dues

Resident	\$60
Non-Resident	\$40
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Enclosed is \$_____ in payment for dues for the year ending December 31, 2013.

Additional Donation enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to:
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*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:

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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