

# The Rosedale *Tattler*



**The NRPCA  
fundraiser night is  
Saturday, November 12, 2016  
Doors Open at  
7:00pm • Show at 8:00pm.**



Join your friends and neighbors in your favorite 40's outfits to watch this terrific play and support your community while you're at it!

Come early – A variety of hors d'oeuvres, desserts and beverages will be served. Reserve early for best seating! \$25 per person A portion of the price of the ticket is tax deductible. Tickets will be sold through Eventbrite. For more information, please call Susan at 313-549-9523.

## North Rosedale Park Civic Association **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**Thursday, October 13, 2016 • 7:00-9:00 pm**  
At the Community House • 18445 Scarsdale

**6:30 pm • Doors open, Meet and Greet**

**7:00 pm • Welcome**

- Update from District 1
- Update from Detroit Police 8th Precinct  
– Captain Worboys
- DWSD Drainage Fee Changes – Detroit Water Department representative
- Recycling Best Practices – Zero Waste Detroit  
– Galen Hardy
- Voter Education (invited) – Michigan Voices  
– Lacy Dawson
- NRPCA Capital Campaign Updates -
- NRPCA Board Updates

*ALL NRPCA RESIDENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND*

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# Letter from the President



## *Hello Neighbors!!*

Great things are continuing to happen in the neighborhood!! I feel so much community pride as I walk, ride and drive through the neighborhood. I love North Rosedale Park and the people who live here. Just as an example, we have a few neighbors who spent several days working together to retrieve a kitten from a tree. It's sort of a little thing but as some would say, "it's the little things that count." It's a heartfelt example of human compassion and caring.

We had a wonderful time at the "Annual Steak Roast." Kudos to the entire committee for all your hard work!! A special thank you goes to Roland Breech aka the "Grill Master", who led the effort. The Association got a much needed shot in the arm from this successful fundraiser.

By the time you read this, hopefully, you will see the installation of a new roof and solar panels on the Community House. This project is being done with funds raised from the Capital Campaign. THANK YOU to Marsha Bruhn, members of the capital campaign steering committee, Don Scheible, Owner's Rep and for all who contributed, large and small, to the Capital Campaign for making it happen. Savings in our energy bill will be calculated and reported on.

SUSTAINABILITY – You may recall that Cheryl Buswell, also championed this cause. I salute her for her vision.

ENERGY: Installation of the solar panels and LED lights are examples of initiatives we are implementing at the Community House and grounds to help us to be more energy efficient.

WATER: Future initiatives to reduce our drainage fee include installation of a bioswale(s) to capture storm water from the roof, and possibly replace our parking lot with permeable pavers. Another possibility is to "sheet" the storm water from the parking lot onto the grass or into bioswales. We already have a rain garden absorbing storm water on the south end of the parking lot helping to reduce flooding planted by GRDC.

Ultimately, we would love to become a model of sustainable practices, a showcase of what can be done by a non-profit to not just save on energy and water bills but also to protect our environment while also contributing to our personal health and wellness. We call this the triple bottom line where people, the planet and economics are equally valued.

If you have expertise or ideas on sustainable practices, PLEASE let

us know. Let's learn together. At our October 13th general membership / community meeting, we will have a presentation on changes to the drainage fee proposed by the Water Department. The change will also impact residential customers. Learn now, what you can do to lower your drainage fee.

**CALL TO ACTION:** nominate someone or yourself for a position on the 2017 NRPCA Board of Directors. Board members must be able to work well with others, and have the time and commitment to help run a non-profit organization. Good communication and interpersonal skills, experience in finance, budgeting, fundraising, community development and engagement are key attributes. Having a passion for serving the community goes without question.

## **Membership Renewal Starts October 1!!!!**

Shortly, you will receive your membership renewal form in the mail. Please continue to support your neighborhood. North Rosedale Park is the only neighborhood in Detroit with its own private Community House and Park. Your dues decide whether we keep the doors open and maintain private control of these assets. It's that simple, so please consider your neighborhood first in your giving plans.

## NRPCA COMMUNITY HOUSE EVENTS

Everyone is welcomed. These events are also supported by your NRPCA membership dues!!

- Saturday, October 1 – Health Fair – free screenings and information
- Thursday, October 6 – Chili Cook-off at the GRDC Northwest Detroit Farmer's Market
- Thursday, October 13 – General Membership / Community Meeting (**CORRECTED DATE**)
- Saturday, October 29 – Trunk r Treat and Movie Night
- Saturday, November 5 – Jazzy Masquerade \$
- Saturday, November 12 – NRPCA Benefit Night for the Park Players "It's a Wonderful Life" \$

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

Erma Leaphart-Gouch, 2016 President



## **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](mailto:chelsea@nrpca.org) or by visiting [www.nrpca.org](http://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](mailto:chelsea@nrpca.org)!

## Changes to the NRPCA By-Laws are Underway

Amendments to the North Rosedale Park Civic Association By-Laws are needed to continue to support the growth and progress of the North Rosedale Park Civic Association (NRPCA). Three members of the NRPCA Board of Directors will be working with a pro-bono attorney and members of the association to make the necessary changes that will ultimately be voted upon by the NRPCA membership.

According to the timeline procedures as explained in the current by-laws (listed below), notice of revision to the current NRPCA by-laws will be presented at the October 13th, 2016 General Membership Meeting. The proposed amendments will be printed in full in the December Tattler, and will be presented at the December 8th, 2016 General Membership Meeting & Member Appreciation Dinner for public input and comment. The revised by-laws will be voted on by the general membership at NRPCA Annual Meeting on January 13, 2017. Changes will also be posted on the NRPCA website, in the Tattler e-blast and on the NRPCA Facebook page.

A copy of our currently adopted NRPCA by-laws can be found at [www.nrPCA.org](http://www.nrPCA.org). If you have any comment or suggestions for the members of the by-laws committee please contact one or all of the members on the by-laws committee; 1) Erma Leaphart, 313-532-7184 or [Vcd21@aol.com](mailto:Vcd21@aol.com) 2) Kimberly Dorsey, 313-595-2060 or [kimberly@nrPCA.org](mailto:kimberly@nrPCA.org) and 3) Tracey Matlock, 313-399-5374 or [traceymatlock@yahoo.com](mailto:traceymatlock@yahoo.com).

### ARTICLE VIII 8.001 Amendments

*These By-Laws may be amended in the following manner:  
The Board acting at any regular or special meeting, or any group of*

*ten (10) or more members, may file with the recording secretary for presentation to a meeting of members such amendment(s) as they think advisable. In the case of amendment(s) submitted by a group of members, the recording secretary shall first submit such amendment(s) to the Board, which after due and thorough consideration, shall report to the members at their next meeting, with a recommendation for or against adoption, or the Board may recommend alterations, additions, or omissions.*

*The amendment(s) both in original form and with any alterations, additions or omissions, must be read at a general or special meeting of the Association. The person or committee sponsoring the amendment(s) will be permitted to explain briefly its purpose and answer questions thereon, but there shall be no debate.*

*The text of the proposed amendment(s) shall be conveyed to the membership at least thirty (30) days before the vote on adoption by:*

- *Publication in The Rosedale Tattler; or*
- *Internet access through links provided on the official website of the Association;*  
*and*
- *Posting in the Community House*

*At the following general meeting the proposed amendment(s) will be subject to debate and may be adopted by the members with or without the alterations, additions or omissions recommended by the Board.*

*A two-thirds (2/3) majority of the members present and voting is required for the adoption of any amendment.*



# SPOOKY SATURDAY

in  
**North Rosedale Park**



<b>Trunk Or Treat</b> 4:00 - 6:15 pm	<b>Hotel Transylvania</b> 6:30 - 8:30 pm <small>Movie</small>	<b>Lights Out</b> 8:45 - 10:30 pm <small>Movie</small>
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**TRUNK OR TREAT • 4pm to 6:30pm • Suggested Ages 0-12**  
This is an outdoor activity - FREE ADMISSION

**FAMILY MOVIE – HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA (2012) • 6:30pm to 8:30pm**  
Rated PG, 1hr 32m  
This is an indoor activity - FREE ADMISSION - Concessions Available

**SCARY MOVIE – LIGHTS OUT (2016) • 8:45pm to 10:30pm • Suggested Ages 13+**  
**Hosted By: NRPCA Teen Council**  
Rated PG-13, 1hr 21m  
This is an indoor activity - FREE ADMISSION - Donations Accepted for NRPCA Teen Council - Concessions Available

\*For more information, please call Sarah Hulett (734) 276-3775 / [sarah,hulett@gmail.com](mailto:sarah,hulett@gmail.com)  
or Kim Dorsey (313) 595-2060 / [kimberly@nrPCA.org](mailto:kimberly@nrPCA.org).



# Behind the Footlights

By Roger Loeb

*It's a Wonderful Life: On the Air* has been cast (trumpets sound). An amalgam of talented performers has been assembled to delight our audiences. Show dates are November 11, 12, 13 (matinee), 18, 19, 20 (matinee). You can reserve seats with Marcia Closson by calling 313-835-1103 or email: [mlclosson@aol.com](mailto:mlclosson@aol.com).

The actor with the longest history with Park Players and appearing first as a child, Clayton Closson (son of Marcia and Bob Closson) has been with us for decades. Clayton's most recent performance was in *Twilight: Los Angeles, 1992*. Clayton will appear as Clarence, the angel lacking wings.

Another long-time member of Park Players is past-president Sally Goodman. Also active in Players Guild of Dearborn, Sally was last seen here in our production of *Palmer Park*. She returns as Ma Bailey, mother of our hero, and Janie Bailey.

Montellis Whitt will appear with us once again as a singer. Montellis has been in numerous shows including *Once upon a Mattress*, *Smokey Joe's Cafe*, *Dreamgirls*, and *Ain't Misbehavin'*.

Also from our past, we have the return of Nick Szczerba. Nick was first seen in *Flowers for Algernon* and more recently in *Moon over Buffalo and Palmer Park*. Nick will



play Bert, Peter Bailey, Sr., Mr. Martini, and Charlie.

An actor missing from our stage for several years, Mark Maccagnone, will return as Joseph (chief angel), Dr. Campbell, Mr. Welch, and as a singer. Mark's previous roles with Park Players include Don Quixote in *Man of La Mancha* and R.P. McMurphy in *One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest*.

One additional actor with a long resume with Park Players is P.W. Henry. P.W. first joined Park Players for *Once upon a Mattress*. He was last seen in *Guys and Dolls*. P.W. will be a singer, Uncle Billy, and Pete Bailey, Jr. in this production.

Two other performers with recent multiple performances on our stage are Jonathan Jones (*Much Ado about Nothing*, *The Addams Family*, *Ain't Misbehavin'*) Jonathan will play the Pitchman. Binky, and the Sheriff as well as a singer, and

Mark Steinhauer (*Our Town*, *Guys and Dolls*, *Ain't Misbehavin'*) will portray Mr. Gower, Randall, and Old Man.

Five other actors have previously appeared with Park Players. Sarah Jasinski (*Urinetown: The Musical*, *Much Ado about Nothing*) will appear as Mary Hatch Bailey and a singer. Stefan Lee (*Twilight: Los Angeles, 1992*) will be featured in the lead role of George Bailey. Angela Riley (*Twilight: Los Angeles, 1992*) will appear as Violet Bick. Marilyn Strong (*Twilight: Los Angeles, 1992*) will be Miss Morris the Bank Teller and Harry's wife. And Gabrielle Dowdell (*Ain't Misbehavin'*) will play Mrs. Hatch, Eustace, and the Bridgekeeper, as well as a singer.

Park Players is pleased to welcome five first-time performers on our stage. They are Ryann Price (Ernie Bishop, Sam, Harry, Nick, and Young George), Regina Jones (Announcer, Cousin Tilly, and Zuzu Bailey), Kurt Kinde (Foley artist and Mr. Potter), Jackie Donofrio (Miss Carter and singer), and Elizabeth Bursey (greeter and ensemble).

This talented troupe will bring you an early holiday present. We look forward to seeing you at the North Rosedale Park Community House in November.

For more information, please see our website at <https://parkplayers.org/>.

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## Do your kids play. Soccer or baseball? Do you have ideas about how to make things work better?

Please join us for the first committee meeting of youth sports – it will be one hour start at 7 PM on October 26 weds in the mezzanine of the community house. We need help planning how to coordinate with baseball opening day and also for example how to do snacks for soccer and benefit our community as well. Any questions please call Susan at 313-549-9523.

# Walk for Your Best Health Stay Fit for Life

North Rosedale Park Community House • 18445 Scarsdale Street • Detroit, MI 48223

Join us year round for health, fun, and fitness. Whether this is your first step toward a healthier lifestyle or just a new activity to freshen up your existing exercise routine, walking is the best option for most of us. Walking Lifts Your Mood! Strengthen Your Bones! Improve Your Balance and Your Coordination! Most importantly it prevent and manage various conditions, including Heart Disease, High Blood Pressure and Type 2 Diabetes. Also movement is the key to better fitness, health and a "Long Healthy Life". All walk retains are done at your personal levels and pace. Once you get on the trail and get your arms and legs moving, don't be surprised to find even more benefits.

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:  
Walk Group Coordinator 313-971-3990  
NRPCA Office 313-837-3416  
Mon-Wed & Fri 10a-1p Thurs. 3p-6p

*Keep It Moving!!!  
"One Step at A Time"*

## DMC & YOU

### Women's Health Series

<b>Women's General Health</b> October 15, 2016 <i>Southfield Public Library</i>	<b>Joint Pain Help for Women</b> November 19, 2016 <i>Sinai-Grace Hospital Auditorium</i>	<b>Life Stress Management for Women</b> December 17, 2016 <i>Sinai-Grace Hospital Auditorium</i>
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Check in at 9:30 a.m. Classes start at 10 a.m.  
Refreshments included (while supplies last).  
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# Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs Awards Funds for Parking Lot Improvements

The Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs (MCACA) has again supported renovation efforts for the Community House and park grounds with a \$33,991 award towards replacement of the parking lot. As anyone knows who has visited the Community House recently, the parking lot is badly deteriorated from age and the recently constructed addition to the building.

This is the third grant from MCACA for The Legacy Project—a multi-year initiative to renovate the 75-year old Community House and improve the park grounds. Each grant has required a match. The first grant was part of updating lighting and electrical in the main hall, including the installation of acoustical panels to improve the experience for the hearing impaired.

The second funded solar panels in conjunction with the new roof designed to reduce operating costs. The current award, along with a \$100,000 grant from the city of Detroit, will provide the majority of funding to widen the circular drive and replace the parking lot, potentially, in part, with permeable paving for better storm water management.

Parking lot improvements will greatly enhance the experience for the many thousands of people who utilize the park grounds and attend theatrical performances and other events at the Community House. MCACA's grants recognize the important role of arts and culture in communities' quality of life. While NRPCA is not solely an arts organization, over 30% of the use of the Community House and grounds

is devoted to arts and cultural activities. One of the main reasons the Civic Association was awarded these funds is that the Community House is home to Detroit's oldest Community Theater group, The Park Players. This group has been providing high quality theater for our residents for over 65 years and MCACA recognizes the value this group provides to our community.

We are extremely grateful to MCACA for its confidence in our ability to utilize its funding for the benefit of the public, and for contributing to the long-term sustainability of our facilities. Look for opportunities at upcoming NRPCA membership meetings to hear about, and weigh in, on the final design.

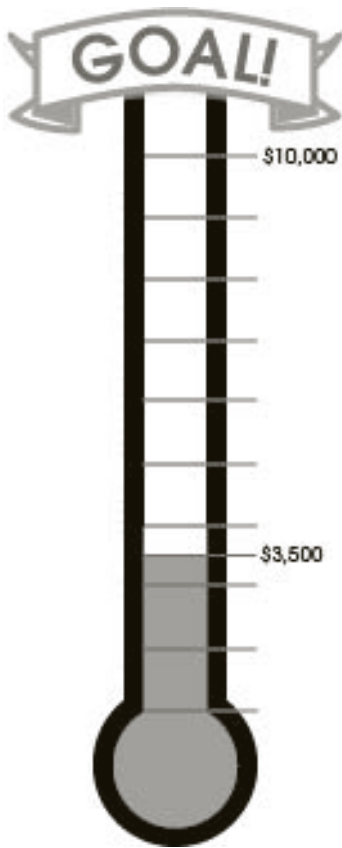
*Marsha Bruhn, Chair,  
The Legacy Project*

## SUBMIT YOUR COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT IDEA FOR SOUP FUNDING

Ever wish you had a few hundred dollars to fund a good idea? The Grandmont Rosedale SOUP Committee is currently accepting proposals to enter into a fundraising contest on Oct. 20, 2016 at The Grand River WorkPlace (19120 Grand River Ave). Anything goes! Project ideas can range from beautification projects to animal rescue to enhancing your business! Proposals should include (1) contact information, (2) project name and summary, (3) why your project matters to the Grandmont Rosedale community, (4) how you will use SOUP funding (around \$500) towards the realization of your project and (5) what the time frame is for your project and how you could share its progress/ completion at an upcoming SOUP event. Submit proposals by 10/10/16 online at <http://detroitssoup.com/grandmont-rosedale> or drop off a hard copy at GRDC (19800 Grand River Ave). Up to four

proposals will be selected and invited to present their ideas in the SOUP contest VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE PROJECT Join us on Thursday, October 20, at WorkPlace (19120 Grand River Ave). For \$5 you get soup, salad, live local music and a vote for your favorite project (the winner receives the entrance fees). Doors at 7 pm, presentations at 7:30 pm, dinner at 8 pm, winner announced by 9 pm. For more information, contact Christopher Rodriguez ([crodriguez@grandmontrosedale.com](mailto:crodriguez@grandmontrosedale.com)) or 313-387-4732, ext. 116.

**SOUP** 



## COMMUNITY HOUSE PLAYGROUND DONATIONS COLLECTED SO FAR:

**Goal: \$10,000.00**

**Raised: \$3,500.00**

**Do your kids play at the playground??  
Do you have ideas for fundraising or playground design??**

Please join us at a meeting of the playground committee. We have raised \$3,500 and we need to raise about \$6,500 more. We need to develop a strategy for fundraising to complete our repairs of the playground. Can we fix one piece of equipment at a time? We all want a wonderful safe playground for all of our kids but we need your help make this happen. Join us on the mezzanine of the community house. 7 PM Tuesday, October 25 for one hour. All welcome! Please email frederickbly@gmail.com if you have questions and please join us!!

You can also donate via nrpca.org or mail a check to the Community House payable to the NRPCA with reference to the Playground Fund in the memo line.



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# Leaders Wanted for 2017 NRPCA Board

The North Rosedale Park Civic Association (NRPCA) is accepting nominations to fill expiring terms of office for the 2017 Board of Directors as well as for the positions of Vice-President and President. Applicants must be members in good standing of NRPCA, reside in North Rosedale Park (owner or renter), and have paid 2016 dues. Submitted names will be checked against membership records,

and, if your dues are unpaid, you will be notified. Applications must be received NO LATER than November 6, 2016. Director positions are two-year terms, and four such positions must be filled for 2017. The office of Vice-President is a one-year term, and that of President is a one-year term followed by one year on the Board as the Immediate Past President. After nominations are received, the Nominations Committee

will meet to compile a slate for presentation to the community. The slate will be finalized at the December 8, 2016 General Membership Meeting, at which time further nominations will also be accepted from the floor. All certified nominations are placed on the ballot, and all NRPCA resident and life members in good standing may vote for the slate at the NRPCA Annual Meeting on January 13, 2017.

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## NRPCA Candidate Profile Form

Thank you for your interest in serving on the North Rosedale Park Civic Association Board of Directors. Please complete the following information and return this signed form with a recent photo no later than November 6, 2016 to:

**Jim Johnson, Chairperson • NRPCA Nominations Committee • 18445 Scarsdale, Detroit MI 48223**  
**Email: [jbjohnson68@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jbjohnson68@sbcglobal.net)**

Please note that all information contained on this signed form will be published in the Tattler newsletter except for your house number, phone number(s) and email address. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Check off the position you are interested in filling (*check one*):

Board Director:  Board Officer (*indicate position*): President , Vice-President .

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Years in North Rosedale Park: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Years as a NRPCA Member: \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Education: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please list up to three previous or current experiences on the NRPCA Board and/or Committees (*if any*):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Please list up to three previous or current experiences on other Boards or Committees (*if any*):  
(*This can include church, civic and non-profit organizations, government, school, recreational or any other volunteer experience.*)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Why do you want to serve on the North Rosedale Park Civic Association Board of Directors?  
(*Please be brief and specific about why you are interested in serving on the Board and what you plan to accomplish.*)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. NRPCA is currently engaged in a Capital Campaign to renovate the Community House and Park grounds. Please provide your vision for the future use of these facilities.  
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\_\_\_\_\_
5. Being on the NRPCA Board requires an uncompensated time commitment of several hours a month. Are you willing to commit the time and effort to be an effective Board member and neighborhood representative? Yes  No .  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. If you are not elected, would you be willing to serve on any other NRPCA committees? Yes  No .  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 Clarenda Webb  
at (313) 330-7844 for more information.

Our next meeting is:

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2016**

We need your involvement now more than ever.



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## Reading in North Rosedale

Bring your little ones and join us for **Storytime at Pages Bookshop** (19560 Grand River) every first and third Saturday of the month from 10-11am.

### Grandmont Rosedale Kids Read!

On Saturday, October 1 from 12noon-1:30pm, kids ages 8-12 are welcome to join a book discussion on the first book in Sarah Dillard's new series *Mouse Scouts!*

### Grandmont Rosedale Teens Read!

Join the discussion of Rick Yancey's thrilling sci-fi novel *The 5th Wave* on Thursday, October 20 from 6-8pm!

### Grandmont Rosedale Reads!

This book group will discuss Bryan Stevenson's important and moving *Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption* on Monday, October 3 from 10am-12noon **and** Tuesday, October 4 from 6-8pm. If you can't make a Monday morning, here's hoping you can make a Tuesday evening!

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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](mailto:thomas.ridgway@gmail.com) to submit articles or Adriane Henry [adriane@nrpca.org](mailto: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.



## Calling All Teens!



## Teen Council

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

- High School Students Age 13-18
- Teen Board
- Earn Community Service (Volunteer) Hours
- Take Trips
- Make Decisions
- Plan Activities & Events
- Be A Leader
- Have A VOICE!

*Today's Teen are Tomorrow's Leaders*

[www.nrpca.org](http://www.nrpca.org)

Contact Kim Dorsey at  
[kimberly@nrpca.org](mailto:kimberly@nrpca.org) or (313) 595-2060

### Teen Council Calendar

Date	Day	Activity	Location	Time
9/15/2016	Thursday	Meeting	Community House - Upstairs	6:30-7:30pm
9/29/2016	Thursday	Meeting	Community House - Upstairs	6:30-7:30pm
10/6/2016	Thursday	Chili Cookoff	Farmers Market/Community House (Outdoors)	4:00-7:30pm
10/9/2016	Sunday	Bicycle Ride	Community House (Outside)	4:00-6:00pm
10/13/2016	Thursday	Meeting	Community House - Upstairs	6:30-7:30pm
10/27/2016	Thursday	Meeting	Community House - Upstairs	6:30-7:30pm
10/29/2016	Saturday	Spooky Saturday	Community House (Inside/Outside)	4:00-10:30pm

## STEAK ROAST 2016 – A HUGE SUCCESS

*"There's nothing stronger than the heart of a volunteer"*

– James Doolittle

The entire NRPCA Board of Directors wish to express sincere gratitude and appreciation to these individuals and everyone who was involved in any way with fabulous signature event:

**Matthew Jones** – Teen Council  
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**Jean Krystyniak** former chair with great advice willing to pitch in always

**James Mallory** – kitchen Guru  
**Oneita Whitfield** – a wonderful presence

**Sylvia Puckett** – great team member always

**Shania Breech** – Upcoming leader in the community. Thank you so much for always willing to pitch in and get things done!!

**Roland's Salad Team** – Just simply the BEST!!

**Northwest Farmer's Market** – Chelsea Neblett

**Chelsea Neblett** – My right hand. Couldn't do it without you!!!

**Nicole Daniels** – My left hand. Couldn't do it without you!!!

Roland Breech, Event Chair; Susan Steigerwalt, Brienne Bell, Kimberly Dorsey-Such Awesome Teamwork!!

Sincerely,  
Beverly

**North Rosedale Park Civic Association**  
**Membership Application**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
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Membership Dues	
Resident.....	\$75
Non-Resident .....	\$60
Business .....	\$60

Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in payment for dues for the year ending December 31, 2016.

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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:  
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***Thank you for your support!***

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