



## Autumn Fires

By Robert Louis Stevenson

In the other gardens  
And all up the vale,  
From the autumn bonfires  
See the smoke trail!

Pleasant summer over  
And all the summer flowers,  
The red fire blazes,  
The grey smoke towers.

Sing a song of seasons!  
Something bright in all!  
Flowers in the summer,  
Fires in the fall!

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North Rosedale Park Civic Association

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Thursday, October 10, 2013 • 7:00 PM  
at  
Community House • 18445 Scarsdale

### Agenda

- The Community House as a Sustainable, Green Energy Model for the City:  
*What does sustainable mean?*  
*What is net zero energy?*  
*What is geo-thermal heating and cooling?*  
*What are Solar Energy Co-ops?*
- NRPCA - Cooke School Partnership
- Update on the Capital Campaign

**ALL NRPCA RESIDENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.**

### Mark your calendars for these upcoming events

- **CHILI COOKOFF**  
Sunday, October 6th at 1pm  
(see page 15 for details)
- **HAUNTED HOUSE / TRICK OR TREAT**  
Saturday, October 26th at 5:30pm  
(see page 11 for details)
- **JAZZY MASQUERADE**  
Friday, November 1st at 6pm  
(see page 7 for details)

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# Letter from the President

## COMMITTEE TO ESTABLISH POLICY ON COMMUNITY HOUSE RESTROOM USE

The Board of Directors has received complaints from members that the Community House restrooms are closed and unavailable for parents and children that play at park during the day. Arrangements have been made for the youth sports teams to have access when they play. The Board has discussed the issue and wants more research to be done. I will be forming a committee of members to brainstorm solutions and report back to the Board. I anticipate at the most 2, maybe 3 meetings at the most. Please give me a call at 586-222-9454 to be part of the solution.

## TAKE THE COMMUNITY HOUSE OFF THE GRID!

We began getting down to the nitty-gritty with green technology last month. Jim Johnson and I met with a Michigan solar company (Did you know that Michigan makes solar panels?). We've been talking about taking the Community House and Grounds off the grid for some time and now it is time to firm up plans. The Architectural and Engineering Committee (a permanent Standing Committee that reports directly to the Board of Directors) is in the process of prioritizing all the renovations that need to be done. For example, redoing the patio may not make sense until we can lay the geo-thermal equipment lines, because it will probably be dug into the south lawn of the Community House right where the patio is and beyond. Maybe we can prepare the patio, install the geo-thermal system and then finish the patio. In any case, the A & E Committee will make that determination and report to the BOD.

There are two main reasons to implement a Green Program. The first reason is to cut costs at the Community House. For the last nine years we

have run budget deficits. We can only dip into savings so long and then we will have to pay the piper! Closing the Community House is a real possibility once we run through our savings, unless we cut costs and increase revenue. And we can't increase revenue unless we update the inside. The kitchen badly needs a gutting and redo. The bathrooms are not handicap accessible.

The mezzanine is not accessible to disable members. And the ballroom needs painting. In addition, the north wall is separating from the floor!

It takes about \$10,000 per month to run the Community House. Of that amount, over \$300 is for the water bill. If we can recycle the gray water (the running water of the ice machine, the dishwasher and kitchen sink water) to water the flower beds, and then store water run-off from the roof in underground cisterns, we should be able to lessen our water usage. Geo-thermal heating and cooling would mean a very small amount of usage of electricity that could possibly be generated from solar panels on the roof.

## THE FUNDRAISING MANAGER

A sub-committee of the Campaign Steering Committee has interviewed a fine group of candidates for the Fundraising Manager position and made a recommendation to the Board of Directors. The person hired as the Fundraising Manager will be introduced to the membership at the October Membership Meeting on October 19 at 7pm. Everyone is really excited about the good news that we have been awarded the Kresge grant for \$95,000, so that means that the Fundraising Manager position will be paid for and moving the Farmer's Market to our parking lot can proceed.

## PROGRAM MANAGER

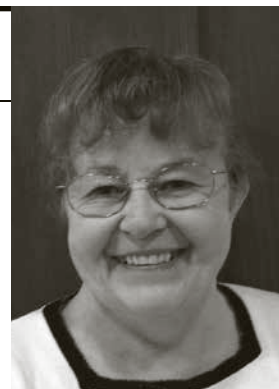
Also, we will have the money to hire a Program Manager to increase programming and hopefully revenue. One idea that Cathy Marshall and Elizabeth Cooper and I are pursuing is to apply for an intern through Public Allies <http://www.publicallies.org/site/c.liKUL3PNLvF/b.8730193/GRDC> (Grandmont Rosedale Development Corp.) has agreed to help with the application.

## HERBICIDES NOT HEALTHFUL FOR PETS

Did you know that the grounds of the Community House were sprayed in late spring and this fall with herbicide? According to the CDC, dogs that walk through the grass can take the herbicide home and contaminate your home. Dogs and cats can also have serious side effects up to and including death. Unfortunately, the company that was used did not clear out the kids from the playground before they began spraying (I cleared out the kids.) this spring and did not post notices that chemicals had been used. It's only right that dog walkers and parents of children know when toxic chemicals are sprayed on the lawn so they can avoid the grass. I am looking into the applicable laws and regulations and will report back to you.

## WALK IN THE PARK WALKING GROUP

Soon we will be gearing for the Walk in the Park walking group. The survey to find out what days of the week and what times of the day that walkers would like to walk has gone out by email. If you missed the email, the link to the survey is <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/6KPVK6V> Fill out the survey and let us know your preferences. The days with the most votes will get chosen and similarly for the time of the day. As part of the grant, we will be holding a free health screening for all walkers. The date has been changed from Oct 12 to Oct. 19 at the Community House from 1-3pm.



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## Behind the Footlights

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By Roger Loeb

Agatha Christie's *A MURDER IS ANNOUNCED*, by Leslie Darbon, coming to a theater near you. Yes, that's right, very near to you - in our own North Rosedale Park Community House. The play's been cast (see below). You'll notice some familiar names alongside of some new ones.

**Bunny** – Theresa Chatman

**Mrs. Sweatenham** –

Toni Hammond

**Julia** – Wendy Krekeler

**Phillipa** – Maggie Tibus

**Mitzi** – Carly Matkovich

**Miss Marple** –

Linda Witherspoon

**Mrs. Blacklock** –

Jeanette Steinhauer

**Rudi Scherz** –

Lenny Zabawski

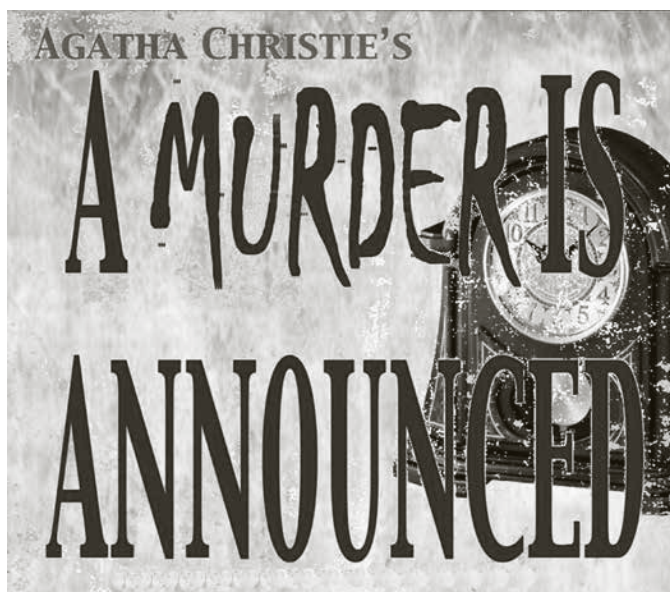
**Patrick** – Thomas Phillips

**Sgt. Mellors** – Michael Newhouse

**Insp. Craddock** – Steven Spencer

**Edmund** – Jonathan Jones

Direction of the production is being done by a unique husband and wife



team: Lisa Brawley and Richard Holland. This twosome handles both jobs of director and assistant director in ways understood only by the couple themselves.

Producer, Mark Steinhauer, has found most of the needed (21) committee

heads and has already started work with a production meeting and an initial set construction day. He is pleased to announce the performance dates and the special offerings as follows:

**Friday, November 15** –

Opening Night -

8:00 PM, \$17

**Saturday, November 16** –

Wine and Cheese -

6:30 PM, \$23

**Sunday, November 17** –

Matinee - 2:00 PM, \$17,

Students/Seniors - \$15

**Friday, November 22** –

Dinner Theater - \$29

**Saturday, November 23** –

Closing Night - \$17

For tickets, call Sally Evalt (313-538-2336). She will be pleased to take your order, but she won't tell you who done it (or if anyone actually done it). Please come and follow the startling twists and turns of this timeless nugget.

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Submit your idea and you could win up to \$1,200!

### Get Ready for the 2nd Grandmont Rosedale SOUP on Sunday, October 27

The first Grandmont Rosedale SOUP was a huge success! Dr. Conja Wright went home with more than \$1,100 to start a Meditation and Reading Park at the Redford Branch of the Detroit Public Library. (You can hear updates about the project at the upcoming SOUP event.) Now it's YOUR chance to win.

Ever wish you had a few hundred dollars to fund a good idea? The Grandmont Rosedale SOUP Committee (in partnership with Detroit SOUP) is currently accepting proposals to enter into a fundraising contest on October 27, at 19120 Grand River. Submit your proposals by October 8 to [detroitsoup.com/submit](http://detroitsoup.com/submit) or drop off a hard copy at Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation, 19800 Grand River, or at Always Brewing Detroit, 19180 Grand

River. Up to four proposals will be selected for presentation at the Grandmont Rosedale SOUP contest on October 27th.

Anything goes! Project ideas can range from beautification projects to spaying stray cats to enhancing your business! Proposals should include (1) your contact information, project name and summary; (2) why your project matters to the Grandmont Rosedale community; (3) how you will use SOUP funding towards the realization of your project; (4) your project time frame and how you would share its progress/completion at an upcoming SOUP event.

#### VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE PROJECT

Join us on Sunday, October 27, at 19120 Grand River. For \$5, you get soup, salad,



and a vote for your favorite project (the winner receives the entrance fees). Doors open at 4 PM, proposals presented at 5 PM, dinner at 6 PM, winner announced by 7 PM.

#### THIS MONTH'S DINNER IS HALLOWEEN-THEMED!

Costumes encouraged on the day of the event! Bring your jack-o-lantern to 19120 Grand River on Saturday, Oct. 26 between 10 AM-12 PM to enter our pumpkin-carving contest.

For more information, call Becki at 313.387.4732, ext. 101 or [bkenderes@grandmontrosedale.com](mailto:bkenderes@grandmontrosedale.com).



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## THE NORTH ROSEDALE PARK BLOCK CAPTAINS MEETINGS

are the first Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm.

The meetings are held at the Community House  
which is at 18445 Scarsdale.

This vitally important group of community  
leaders needs your support.

If you have a neighborhood concern that  
needs to be resolved, please contact your  
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## What's In a Board?



So, what are your thoughts about the NRPCA Board of Directors? No, I'm not asking you to run for a seat on the Board, at least not yet. But, really, what are your thoughts? Is it a worthwhile investment of time? Is it as effective as you would like it to be? We're moving into that time of year when preparations for the election of the 2014 Board are beginning, so your feedback on where we should be heading is important.

Here are some observations that I've made during the past two and one-half years that I've been involved with the Board. It changed a lot from the era when I was previously engaged in its activities – from the late 1980s through the mid-1990s. The most striking thing is its age. During my first experience most Board members were in their mid-thirties to mid-fifties; today most members are over fifty-five. I'm sure there could be interesting discussions about the cause of this change. Another difference is the workload of Board members. During my first period of involvement there was a blend of policy making and monitoring, not chairing, fundraising activities to keep NRPCA afloat. When I returned to the Board I was surprised with how much fundraising dominated the activities of Board members. It was almost as if a member was looked on as a mini-Fundraiser-In-Chief for the neighborhood. Fortunately, that's changing.

As you're aware, NRPCA is two and one-half years into a Capital campaign to renovate its Community House and park grounds. This has and will continue to require major policy decisions to guide the future of our facilities and the Civic Association. In order to do this well, the role of the Directors

has begun to change away from a steady diet of fundraising to that of more long-term planning.

One example is "Programming". Early in the Capital Campaign an outside consultant, Project for Public Spaces, recommended that NRPCA establish a Program Manager staff position to work with the Board and the community to establish a variety of programs to meet their needs as well as to financially sustain the Community House and park grounds. There has been a lot of behind the scenes work during the past year to make this a reality. Fortunately, with the recent news that the Kresge Foundation will provide seed money to establish this position, it is closer to being established.

So, back to my initial question: What are your thoughts about the Board? What should they do? Who should serve on the Board? Do you know NRPCA members that you think could contribute to the governance of the Civic Association? Would you be willing to discuss this possibility with them? Do you think you could contribute to the Board, and are you willing to do so? As chair of this year's Nominating Committee, I'd be interested in any answers you might have to these questions. Please forward them to me at [jbjohnson68@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jbjohnson68@sbcglobal.net), and I'll try to include the feedback I get in a future Tattler article.

By this time next month the nomination process will be very active. Please give it your attention. There are demanding and exciting things on the horizon for NRPCA. We have enormous and diverse talent among our membership ranks. Let's make it our goal to tap into all of it.

Jim Johnson

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- 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](http://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

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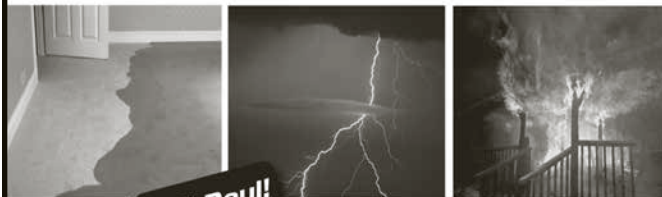
The GRDC Community Security Program's staff monitors and sends out email crime alerts as reported by community residents about recent suspicious or criminal incidents or activities. Our goal is to provide timely information to residents and when possible and appropriate, to offer crime prevention strategies 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](mailto: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](mailto:info@grandmontrosedale.com) and ask to be added to the list.

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# North Rosedale Park Civic Association Cooke School Community Partnership

By Sherry Gay-Dagnogo, M.Ed.

NRPCA is proud to announce our community partnership with Cooke School. Former President and North Rosedale Champion Marsha Bruhn established a research committee with current President Cheryl Buswell, V.P. Sherry Gay-Dagnogo, and Board Members Gloria Goodwine, and Hubert Sawyers, to assess the needs of Cooke School.

In addition to meeting with parent groups and staff, our late summer meeting with Cooke's newest leadership, Principal Philip Van Hooks and Vice Principal Karen McEwen, helped set the stage for a true academic partnership.

Cooke School has been an anchor in North Rosedale for decades, and has an enormous alumni. We want to tap into North Rosedale's greatest asset, **"Our Residents"**, to ensure that Cooke soars from good to great, and from great to excellent with the following initiatives.

**Tutoring & Mentoring:** Recruitment is underway. Volunteer just one day a week or as often as you like from 3:30-6 pm.

**"Cooking With Families":** A 6 week cooking series with parents, students and Gleaners Food Bank. Volunteers are needed to assist with cooking, to be a Guest Chef, or provide food donations for the following Tuesdays, 4-6 p.m.



**November 12th & 26th  
December 10th**

**January 14th & 28th  
February 11th**

**Bulldog Boot Camp:** Principal Philip Van Hooks has established a fitness partnership with trainers from Powerhouse. Volunteers are welcome to assist after volunteer registration and clearances are completed.

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# Trick or Treating and Haunted House

Saturday, October 26, 2013

5:30pm to 7:30pm

Cost: \$3.00

Ages: 4 to 12

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

Lots of fun and treats.  
Candy donations are welcome and appreciated  
Collecting at the Community House  
Mon, Tues, Wed and Fri. 10am to 1pm  
Thurs 3pm to 6pm

Those of you who would like to dress up as goblins  
and share in the fun please contact  
LaVonne Thomas at 313-535-4214.

**HAPPY HAUNTING**



## Holiday Greeting

December is a busy month that's filled with numerous holidays. In order of appearance these include Ashura (Islam), Bohdi Day (Buddist), Hanukkah (Jewish), Christmas (Christian) and Kwanza (African-American). Of course there's also the parties and shopping. North Rosedale Park takes on a special glow in December with its wonderfully decorated homes that provide season's greetings to all who pass by. Won't you take this an extra step by including your Holiday Greeting in the December issue of the Tattler?

This year we are adding a third option for your convenience. First, you could deliver your own illustration and/or hand-written message to the Community House, and we'll scan it for inclusion in the Tattler.

Or, you could email your message to Tom Ridgway at [thomas.ridgway@gmail.com](mailto:thomas.ridgway@gmail.com). If you have a photo or illustration to include, you can incorporate it with your message. (Please know that color photos will appear as black & white, and the minimum size will need to be a 1/4-page.)

The new option this year is to create your message using the North Rosedale Park website. Going to [www.northrosedalepark.org/holidaygreeting](http://www.northrosedalepark.org/holidaygreeting) will provide you with options to create your greeting and submit it using the "send" button.

All artwork, photos and payments are due NOVEMBER 13, 2013, but don't wait for the deadline. This is a great opportunity to reach the North Rosedale community, both within our 1700-home neighborhood and to all the far-flung Tattler destinations. Think of what you'll be saving in postage!

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# I Book Club

Told with P. D. James's trademark suspense, insightful characterization, and riveting storytelling, **The Children of Men** is a story of a world with no children and no future.

The human race has become infertile, and the last generation to be born is now adult. Civilization itself is crumbling as suicide and despair become commonplace. Oxford historian Theodore Faron, apathetic toward a future without a future, spends most of his time reminiscing. Then he is approached by Julian, a bright, attractive woman who wants him to help get her an audience with his cousin, the powerful Warden of England. She and her band of unlikely revolutionaries may just awaken his desire to live ... and they may also hold the key to survival for the human race.

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

## *The Children of Men*

by P.D. James  
on

**Thursday, October 17, 2013**

at  
**6:00pm**

**The North Rosedale Park Community House**



## Capital Campaign Moves Forward With Two Major Grants

By Rose Love



With the goal of raising \$500,000 during phase one of the Capital Campaign, NRPCA received some very good news regarding funding. Emergency Manager Kevyn Orr approved a \$194,000 Community Development Block Grant to provide handicap accessibility at the Community House. The final hurdle is approval from HUD, with a decision expected shortly. Funds will be used to make the front and rear entrances handicap accessible, install a lift to the second floor, create a new lobby, and update the restrooms at the Community House.

The Kresge Foundation also granted \$95,000 through our fiscal agent, the Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation, to hire a fundraising manager, expand the parking lot to accommodate the Farmers Market, upgrade lighting and signage, and partially cover the hiring of a program manager. The fundraising manager, who will oversee all aspects of the Capital Campaign and work with committees and volunteers, is expected to be in place by October.

Additional work slated for the first phase includes a new patio and general electrical and plumbing upgrades. Phase one is expected to last about a year.

In September, the Outreach Committee, a group of 20 current and former residents, completed training and will begin an initial outreach effort. Their work will lay the foundation to expand the campaign to residents in North Rosedale Park and surrounding communities.

Here's where you can help. In the coming months, you will receive information regarding efforts to

renovate the Community House and spruce up the surrounding park. Please consider now how you can join the effort. Every contribution -- large and small -- is needed and will help to maintain our Community House and grounds for now and the future for the larger Grandmont Rosedale area.

For more information on the Capital Campaign or to become a volunteer, contact Marsha Bruhn at (313) 400-1192 or via email at [marshabruhn@yahoo.com](mailto:marshabruhn@yahoo.com). To see the campaign plan, go to the NRPCA web site at [www.northrosedalepark.org](http://www.northrosedalepark.org).

### What is the Capital Campaign?

For nearly 75 years, the North Rosedale Community House and the seven-acre park surrounding it have been the focal point of our community. As with any building, time has taken its toll on the Community House. In order to address many of structural problems and the need to update the facility, the Capital Campaign was created. Funds raised during phase one of the campaign will correct structural problems -- sinking floors, electrical and plumbing issues, and handicap accessibility -- and enhance activities by creating a new lobby, upgrading and expanding restrooms, enlarging the parking lot, installing additional lighting, and renovating the patio.



### Welcome home Matthew M. Kamara

Matthew Kamara, son of Tamara and Yusupha Kamara and grandson of Cheryl Buswell has returned from a year of teaching English to adult students in Turkey.

Here is a photo of Matt at the second floor balcony in the Hagia Sophia, a 6th century church later converted into a mosque and then a museum in Istanbul.

# 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 signup 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@northrosedalepark.org](mailto:eblast@northrosedalepark.org).

## NRPCA Calendar • October 2013

1 Rental..... 10am	8 Rental..... 7pm	17 Rental..... 6pm
1 Block Captains Mtg. .... 6:30pm	9 Rental..... 6pm	19 Rental..... 9am
2 Rental..... 6pm	9 Rental..... 7:15pm	19 Healthy Environment Partnership ..... 1pm
2 Rental..... 7pm	10 NRPCA General Membership Mtg. .... 7pm	20 Rental..... 1pm
3 Rental..... 9am	12 Rental..... 9am	21 Girl Scouts ..... 5pm
3 NRPCA Board Mtg..... 6:30pm	13 Rental..... 1pm	22 Rental..... 7pm
3 Rental..... 7pm	14 Rental..... 9am	23 Rental..... 7:15pm
5 Rental..... 9am	14 Rental..... 7pm	24 Neighborhood Safety Mtg. .... 6pm
6 NRPCA Chili Cookoff..... 1pm	15 Rental..... 10am	26 Haunted House..... 5:30pm
5 Rental..... 5pm	15 Rental..... 7pm	27 Rental..... 1pm
7 Rental..... 9am	16 Rental..... 6pm	27 Rental..... 6pm
7 Girl Scouts ..... 5pm	16 Rental..... 7:15pm	29 Rental..... 7pm
7 Rental..... 7pm	17 Rental..... 9am	30 Rental..... 7:15pm
8 Rental..... 10am		

## Rent the Community House for Your Next Function!

Call Nicole Daniels at (313) 837-3416 to reserve your upcoming event.

Benefits of renting the Community House...supports your community, house-sitter on duty, security on duty, short drive home!!!

## 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](mailto:mariab19@sbcglobal.net)** for advertising rates and policies. Please submit articles to **[NRPCA\\_TattlerEditor@Yahoo.com](mailto: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.



# The 3rd Annual North Rosedale Park **Chili Cookoff**

Sunday, October 6, 2013

Festivities Begin @ 1:00pm

Judging Begins @ 1:30pm

Location: NRPCA Community House

Tasting tickets: \$1. for 3 - Cook's registration fee \$5.

Fill your tummy with the best home-made chili this side of anywhere. Only \$1. for 3 tastings. But, you won't be able to stop with just one. Taste 'em all!

Tickets on sale during the event.

- Celebrity Judges
- Great Prizes
- Family Event

Cooks register now!

Space is limited.

- Please have at least 5 quarts of Chili (the more the better if it's tasty)
- Chili needs to be ready for tasting and judging by 1:20 pm
- We will supply cups for tasting, spoons and napkins
- You must supply your own heat source to keep your chili warm; preferably

For more information or to register to cook please visit the website

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

Proceeds benefit the The North Rosedale Park Civic Association, a 501(c)(3) organization





## North Rosedale Park Civic Association Membership Application

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership Dues

<b>Resident</b> .....	<b>\$60</b>
<b>Non-Resident</b> .....	<b>\$40</b>
<b>Business</b> .....	<b>\$40</b>

Enclosed is \$\_\_\_\_\_ in payment for dues for the year ending December 31, 2013.

Additional Donation enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to:  
**North Rosedale Park Civic Association or NRPCA**

Mail dues to:  
**Membership Secretary**  
**18445 Scarsdale, Detroit MI 48223-1333**

*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!**

## 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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