

# The Rosedale Tattler



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An  
Old Fashioned  
June Day

**83rd ANNUAL PARADE AND FAIR  
SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2013**

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## FEATURING

5K Fun Run / Walk  
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Rosedale Café  
WSU Theatre Performance  
Live Music by the Blue Pigs  
Zumba Fitness Lessons  
Horse and Pony Rides

Toddler Town  
Craft Tent  
Midway Games  
Pie Eating Contests  
Croquet  
Corn hole  
Bocce Ball

Field Games  
Block Tug of War  
Sack Races  
3 Legged Race  
Balloon Toss  
Egg Race

*See page 7 for details.*

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# Letter from the President

## NORTH ROSEDALE CLEAN-UP EFFORTS ARE VERY SUCCESSFUL

Well, Detroit Partnership Day, the Neighborhood Open House and the Motor City Makeover are now behind us. A large number of volunteers, mostly from our five communities, North Rosedale, Rosedale Park, Grandmont, Grandmont 1 and Minock Park, cleaned up the huge mess left over from winter. The alleys behind businesses on Grand River were raked clean as a whistle thanks to the leadership of Linda Lowe and lots of North Rosedale neighbors. In addition, Sharon LeMeiux, Steve Wilke and Tamara Kamara pruned three hawthorns, a redbud and two maples on Bretton Drive. Now the mowers can get under the trees to get the grass without getting stuck with thorns.

## CUTTING GRASS IN ISLANDS

We have received notice from the city that our islands/boulevards will not be cut very often -- once in spring and once later in the fall. So it's going to be up to the neighbors who live along the boulevards to cut the grass. The county is responsible for cutting the grass on Outer Drive, so we don't have to do those boulevards, although we do need to monitor that the grass is cut when needed.

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Dan Genuwine of Richner & Richner has completed the Feasibility Study and has presented his Fundraising Plan to the

Capital Campaign Leadership Team and the Board of Directors. After June Day we will be recruiting for the next phase of our campaign to renovate the Community House and Grounds and put the NRPCA on the road to sustainability. Check out the Capital Campaign information board in the lobby of the Community House.



What is your favorite part of the Plan? Let us know in a Letter to the Editor. My favorite is our Green Community House and Park Plan to reduce utility costs (The current water bill alone is \$250-\$350 per month!) and greenhouse gas emissions by installing solar shingles/panels. Also if we install geo-thermal heating and cooling, we can cut those costs in a big way. Reducing the waste of water through underground cisterns is another favorite. The water from our almost constantly running ice machine and rain water from the roof could be used to water flower beds and the lawn instead of being sent into Detroit's storm drains. The Detroit Water and Sewage Dept. is serious about reducing storm run-off. That is the motivation behind the disconnection of gutter drains.

I'd also like to see us stop using toxic herbicides that pollute our rivers and lakes, as well as the grounds where our pets, children and grandchildren play. We as Americans are under a heavy toxic chemical load from sources that contaminate our food (with pesticides and other chemicals) and our environment, so I figure any way that we can cut the toxic load is all to the good. If you are interested in green energy and reducing pesticide and herbicide use, send me an email at [cdbuswell@gmail.com](mailto:cdbuswell@gmail.com).

## SUMMER TIME FUN

We are currently working on programs for kids during the summer. If you are interested in helping to organize or have a great idea, let me or one of the Board members know. Our contact information is on the back page of the Tattler.

## TUG OF WAR

June Day is the one of highlights of the year and this June Day promises to be one to remember. There is going to be a Tug of War between block clubs. I suspect those Ashton Block Club folks will be expecting to win as they are so organized and active! But I think Edinborough Rd could whup 'em and I'm so sure that Edinborough can win, that I'll lay down a bet. If Ashton Street wins, I'll donate \$50 to the Capital Campaign, but if Edinborough Rd wins, then Veronica Moon has to donate \$50 to the Capital Campaign! Come on Edinborough Rd, we can do it!!

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## Behind the Footlights

### PARK PLAYERS CELEBRATES 60TH ANNIVERSARY

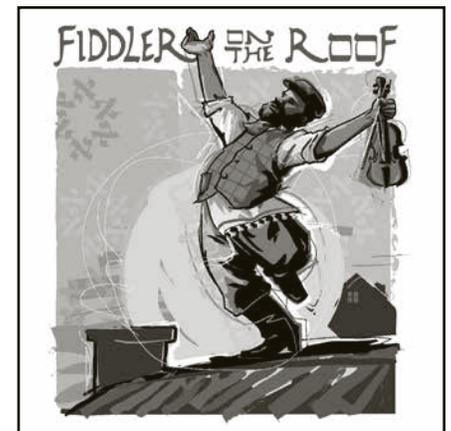
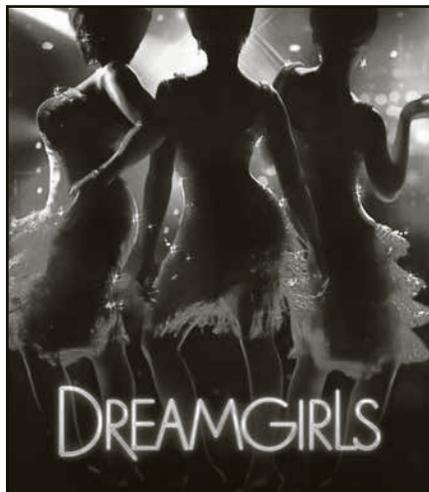
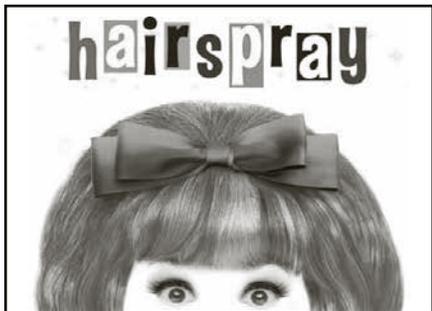
Park Players is celebrating its 60th year of outstanding community theater. In 1953, the North Rosedale Park Civic Association appointed Harold Weir to form a new group which was to become the Park Players with Mr. Weir as its first president. Since then, we have performed approximately 140 shows on the Community House stage ranging from powerful and provocative dramas, to edge-of-your-seat mysteries, to rib-tickling comedies, to parent-pride children's shows.

To mark this milestone, Park Players will be hosting a special anniversary celebration

on Sunday, June 9. We will gather at the Community House for snacks and conversation at 5:00 PM followed by a picnic supper at 6:00. At 7:00, performers from many of our previous shows will reprise songs they performed for us over the years. There will be songs from such shows as *Fiddler on the Roof* (1976), *Annie* (1990), *Into the Woods* (1995), *Man of La Mancha* (2004), *Beauty and the Beast* (2007), *Smokey Joe's Café* (2008), *Ragtime* (2009), *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* (2010), *Hairspray* (2011),

*Urinetown* (2012), right up to our recent hit *Dreamgirls* (2013). Long-time Park Player Gary Baldwin will narrate and former music director Ed Price will tickle the ivories. If you wish to attend, call Marcia Closson (313-835-1103) to make your reservation. This party promises to be a memorable one.

Though not official at time of publication, it looks like Park Players will be doing a fall show. Scripts are being read, and we anticipate announcing the fall production in next month's *Tattler*.



# Spring Hats and Lace Gloves

were abound on Saturday, April 27, 2013 as Charter Members of the North Rosedale Park Book Club, "Book Club in the Park (BCIP)", were treated to a traditional Afternoon Tea at the home of Nicole Daniels. The Tea was planned as a surprise "Thank You" for those who joined at the beginning and remained steadfast members throughout.

BCIP members delighted in a menu of: Tea, scones with clotted cream and lemon curd, chicken salad; tomato basil; cucumber; and egg salad sandwiches, strawberry tarts, brownies, lemon bars and carrot cake.

The afternoon was filled with lively conversation, loads of laughter, and unforgettable fellowship. Indeed, good times were had by all!

BCIP, formed in January 2012 by founding members: Judy Barkey, Nicole Daniels, and Betty Redditt, now boasts twelve members! Over the past 15 months, BCIP has read and discussed a myriad of titles. Some of which include:

- *The Help*, Kathryn Stockett
- *The Coldest Winter Ever*, Sister Souljah
- *1984*, George Orwell
- *Dreams of My Father*, Barack Obama
- *Double Play*, Robert B. Parker
- *Memoirs of a Geisha*, Arthur Golden
- *Life is Short but Wide*, J. California Cooper
- *Rebecca*, Daphne DuMaurier
- *Peyton Place*, Grace Metalious
- *Gone With the Wind*, Margaret Mitchell
- *The Remains of the Day*, Kazuo Ishiguro
- *The Great Gatsby*, F. Scott Fitzgerald



**Book Club in the Park meets the 3rd Thursday each month  
6:00pm  
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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 Block Captain  
or if you don't know who your Block Captain is,  
please contact Clenda Webb at  
(313) 330-7844 for more information.

Our next meeting is:  
**TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 2013**

We need your involvement now more than ever.

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# North Rosedale Park Code Enforcement Committee

**Hotline: (313) 923-7350**

**CodeEnforcement@NorthRosedalePark.org**

The Code Enforcement Committee is a group of dedicated volunteers who work within the North Rosedale Park Community. The mission of the committee is to encourage compliance with City of Detroit municipal code which carries the weight of law. Usually code violation issues involve such things as residential or business blight, failure to comply with garbage pickup rules, dumping, incessantly barking dogs, illegally parked vehicles; all those small things that can make the difference between a neighborhood that is wonderful to live in or not so wonderful. The committee tries to use gentle persuasion most of the time but maintains a line of communication with the City of Detroit authorities who can issue severe fines which in extreme cases could result in thousands of dollars of accumulated costs to the property

owner. Remember, the committee's agenda is not to give anyone a hard time but ultimately to keep North Rosedale Park a wonderful place to live with a superb quality of life. Over the course of the years our committee has tracked hundreds of complaints made by residents. We have a database and, all issues are followed upon. This vigilant committee also follows up to determine if corrective action has taken place and when it has not, continues with more assertive tools.

If your life is affected by a resident or business who you believe may be in violation of city code then we have two convenient methods of making a complaint, via our telephone hotline number above, or by email, also noted above. You may remain anonymous if you wish but frankly, better results are obtained when we are in possession of all

of the facts and can communicate back and forth with you. Of course, many situations can be resolved between neighbors having a friendly conversation. However, not all of us are comfortable approaching a neighbor when there is the possibility of a confrontation developing. That's where the committee comes in. The committee members live in this community and want to work for you.

By the way, your membership and dues make possible all the efforts of NRPCA from code enforcement to Easter Egg Hunt to cleanup and beautification, as well as a home for youth baseball, soccer and the only park and community meeting center within Detroit that is owned and managed independently of the City of Detroit, so please renew or join today. It's YOUR quality of life!



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## Birding in the Park

We're all familiar with the old saying "Take Time to Smell the Roses", but have you ever considered taking time to see what's in your own backyard? When the North Rosedale Park Community was developed, it wasn't

designed with just people in mind. The trees that line our streets provide us with beautiful flowers in Spring, much needed shade in Summer, even more beautiful color in the Fall, and when covered with snow, a true Winter Wonderland. The trees, in all their varieties, also provide something else: A habitat for birds!

If you've ever considered signing up for a local Bird Walking Tour, wait a moment before you write that check and start by taking a look out of your window. Below is a list of feathered friends that can be seen regularly at different times throughout the year in and around the park.

American Goldfinch	Mocking bird
Black Capped Chickadee	Mourning Dove
Blue Jay	Northern Flicker (Woodpecker)
Brown Creeper	Nuthatch
Canada Goose	Pheasant
Cardinal	Pigeon
Crow	Pine Siskin
Downy Woodpecker	Purple Finch
Evening Grosbeak	Red bellied Woodpecker
Grackle	Red-breasted Nuthatch
Hawk	Robin
House Finch	Rose-breasted Grosbeak
House Sparrow	Ruby Throated Hummingbird
Junco	Starling
Mallard Duck	White-Crowned Sparrow

Would you have ever imagined the variety, right here in the neighborhood? So, the next time you're out taking a walk, working in the yard, or even "smelling the roses", take a moment and look up. You'll be surprised at what's flying or perched overhead.

By N. Daniels

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# An Old Fashioned June Day June 8, 2013

If you would like to volunteer to help with any of these activities, please send an email to Julie Hacker (jmh219@att.net) or Tamara Kamara (tamarakamara@gmail.com)

EVENT	LOCATION	START TIME	END TIME
Registration 1 Mile Race	Front of Community House	7:30 AM	7:50 AM
Registration 5K Race/Walk	Front of Community House	7:45 AM	8:15 AM
Start 1 Mile Fun Run	Throughout Community	8:00 AM	
Start 5K Fun Run	Throughout Community	8:30 AM	
Parade Line-Up	Corner of Glastonbury and Bretton	10:00 AM	
Parade Start	West on Bretton from Glastonbury to Warwick and back	11:00 AM	
Opening Ceremonies	Community House Grounds	12:00 PM	
Rosedale Café Open	Community House	12:00 PM	4:00 PM
"Cinderella or It's Okay to Be Different" performance by WSU Maggie Allesee Department of Theatre and Dance"	Main Stage	12:00 PM	1:00 PM
Blue Pigs	Main Stage	1:00 PM	2:00 PM
Zumba Fitness Lessons	Main Stage	2:00 PM	2:45 PM
Horse and Pony Rides for all ages provided by the Buffalo Soldiers Heritage Center of Detroit	Baseball Diamond	12:00 PM	2:00 PM
Toddler Town Open <i>(Tentative; pending volunteers - Contact tamarakamara@gmail.com to volunteer)</i>	South End of Playground	12:00 PM	4:00 PM
Craft Tent	Community House Grounds	12:00 PM	4:00 PM
Midway Games	Community House Grounds	12:00 PM	4:00 PM
June Day 2013 Photo Booth	In Front of Garage	12:00 PM	4:00 PM
Pie Eating Contests	Community House Grounds	2:00 PM	2:30 PM
Croquet	East Soccer Field	2:00 PM	4:00 PM
Corn hole	East Soccer Field	2:00 PM	4:00 PM
Bocce Ball	East Soccer Field	2:00 PM	4:00 PM
Field Games	West Soccer Field	2:00 PM	4:00 PM
Block Tug of War		2:00 PM	2:20 PM
Sack Races by age		2:20 PM	2:40 PM
Mother/Daughter 3 Legged Race		2:40 PM	3:00 PM
Father/Son 3 Legged Race		3:00 PM	3:20 PM
Balloon Toss		3:20 PM	3:40 PM
Egg Race		3:40 PM	4:00 PM

## I ♥ Book Club

*The Great Gatsby*, F. Scott Fitzgerald's third book, stands as the supreme achievement of his career. This exemplary novel of the Jazz Age has been acclaimed by generations of readers. The story of the fabulously wealthy Jay Gatsby and his love for the beautiful Daisy Buchanan, of lavish parties on Long Island at a time when *The New York Times* noted "gin was the national drink and sex the national obsession," it is an exquisitely crafted tale of America in the 1920s.

*The Great Gatsby* is one of the great classics of twentieth-century literature.

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The market offers a wide variety of food, including locally grown produce, meats, baked goods, teas, Michigan honey, and homemade soups, as well as gourmet peanut butter, hummus, granola, and popcorn. The market is located in the south parking lot of Bushnell Congregational Church, 15000 Southfield Service Drive, just south of Grand River.

### "We take plastic!"

The market accepts credit and debit cards and the Bridge card, as well as Project FRESH and Market FRESH coupons. The market also offers the highly popular Double Up Food Bucks program for Bridge card users, which matches up to \$20 of a Bridge card purchase with an additional FREE \$20 in Double Up Bucks, for the purchase of Michigan-grown fruits and vegetables.

For more information and to volunteer at the market, contact Pam Weinstein at 313-387-4732, ext. 103, or [pweinstein@grandmontrosedale.com](mailto:pweinstein@grandmontrosedale.com).

## TAKING ACTION FOR A SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY –

This summer the Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation (GRDC) and

WARM Training Center are teaming up to launch an innovative new program to encourage Grandmont Rosedale residents and business owners to go green.

This initiative will combine hands-on educational workshops with a unique on-line tool that individuals can use to chart changes in their own lives. The program is designed to make taking action to improve the environment easier and more rewarding – even fun!

As we move toward implementing this new program, we are looking for individuals willing to serve as champions for a greener community. No specialized knowledge is necessary, just a passion for helping your community and the environment. If you would like to learn more about this exciting new program and volunteer to help, contact Joel at WARM Training Center at 313-894-1030, ext. 126, or [joel@warmtraining.org](mailto:joel@warmtraining.org). Also, visit the GRDC web site to take our Sustainability Survey at [www.grandmontrosedale.com](http://www.grandmontrosedale.com).

## HOMES FOR SALE IN GRANDMONT ROSEDALE – If

you or anyone you know are looking to buy a home in the Grandmont Rosedale area, then be sure to visit our web site, [www.GrandmontRosedale.com](http://www.GrandmontRosedale.com), to see the renovated homes that are available from GRDC. GRDC homes are all move-in ready, with many updated features. Down payment assistance is also available to help buyers reduce their out-of-pocket costs and to make home buying more affordable.



GRDC has received a grant from the City of Detroit Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP) that will enable us to buy and renovate nine more vacant area homes. Eight of the nine homes are being purchased through a cooperative arrangement with the Detroit Land Bank

Authority. These long-vacant homes were foreclosed for non-payment of taxes and will be renovated and ready to purchase this spring and summer. For more information, contact GRDC at 313-387-4732, ext. 100, or [belong@grandmontrosedale.com](mailto:belong@grandmontrosedale.com).

## COMMUNITY GARDEN NEEDS YOU!

– The Grandmont Rosedale Community Garden at Bushnell Church welcomes new participants. Whether you are an experienced veteran or a complete novice, you are welcome to come join us. We will be planting (and harvesting) strawberries, tomatoes, cucumbers, squash, beets, lettuce, Swiss chard, collard greens, arugula, green beans and more!



Come to learn, come to share your knowledge, come to have fun digging in the dirt! For more information, contact Pam Weinstein at 313-387-4732, ext. 103, or [pweinstein@grandmontrosedale.com](mailto:pweinstein@grandmontrosedale.com).

## NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY MEETING –

The monthly neighborhood safety meeting will be held on Thursday, May 30 at 6:30 PM [NOTE NEW TIME!] at the North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale. Due to the interest and positive response to a recent emergency preparedness presentation, the Crime Prevention Task Force is offering a raffle and audience participation incentive to help the community be better prepared for man-made or natural disasters.

**DOOR PRIZE:** This meeting will feature a raffle for a door prize related to emergency preparedness. But the only people who can enter the raffle are those who bring a new person (someone who has never attended a Neighborhood Safety meeting) with them to any of three Neighborhood Safety meetings (April, May, and June). Each of the new guests will also receive a raffle ticket for these

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## Congratulations...

The parents of Jaelyn Allen proudly announce the graduation of their daughter from Detroit School of Arts (DSA). Jaelyn excelled at DSA and will be continuing her education at Hampton University in Virginia in September.



## Congratulations...

On June 10, 2013 our daughter Janea M. Miller will graduate from Henry Ford Academy. Janea will further her education at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo this fall. We are extremely proud.



## Congratulations...

Dwayne Walker, a resident of Bretton Drive, is proud to announce the graduation of his daughter Amber Alyse Walker from Marian High School.

Amber will attend Oakland University in Rochester, MI, where she will pursue a Bachelor of Science Degree in Health Science and Nursing.



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drawings, which will be held toward the end of each meeting, at about 8:15 PM.

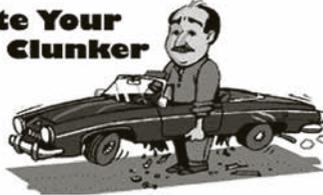
Neighborhood Safety meetings are open to the public. Please join your neighbors, local law enforcement officials, and guest speakers as we learn and share crime prevention strategies. Every meeting provides important information to help keep us and our neighborhoods safer! For more information, contact Community Security Assistant Elizabeth Wroughton at 313-387-4732, ext. 109, or [ewroughton@grandmontrosedale.com](mailto:ewroughton@grandmontrosedale.com).

For more information about the GRDC Community Security Program, including a link to the draft Special Assessment District ordinance, go to <http://www.grandmontrosedale.com/programs/publicsafety.html>.

**DONATE YOUR CLUNKER!** – 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 [cmarshall@grandmontrosedale.com](mailto:cmarshall@grandmontrosedale.com) or 313-387-4732, ext. 105.

**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](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!** – GRDC sends out a regular weekly 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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## NRPCA Life Member, Karen Johnson Moore, Recognized by Detroit Police Commission

On Thursday, May 9, 2013, NRPCA resident and GRDC Community Security Program Manager, Karen Johnson Moore, received 3 awards in recognition of her efforts to enhance security in the Grandmont Rosedale communities. She received a "Spirit of Detroit Award" which was signed by each member of the City Council and presented by Councilman James Tate & Lt. Renee Hall, a "Resolution" from the Board of Police Commissioners and a "Certificate of Recognition" from the Detroit Police Department which was signed by Chief Logan. The work that she has done to help designate the Grandmont Rosedale Communities as a Special Assessment District, has been amazing. While all these awards were certainly well deserved, Karen was humbled by all of the fuss that was made during the celebration.



*Detroit Police Lt. Renee Hall, GRDC Community Security Program Manager, Karen Johnson Moore & Detroit City Councilman James Tate.*

# 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](mailto:eblast@northroosedalepark.org).

## Graduation and Wedding Announcements

If you are a current NRPCA Member, we welcome your photos and the details of your happy event. The deadline is the 10th of each month.

This is a great way to let your neighbors and friends "Read all about it" in the Tattler... just another perk of membership.

Send details to the Editor at: [thomas.ridgway@gmail.com](mailto:thomas.ridgway@gmail.com).



## Rosedale Soccer Sign-Up

**Sat., June 1**  
**Sat., June 8**  
**10 AM - 2 PM**

North Rosedale Park Community House  
18445 Scarsdale

For more information, call Debbie Lowery at 313-712-9934 or Stacie Harris at 313-405-3314.



## Rent the Community House for Your Next Function!

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

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An advertisement for Spa-A-Peel Studio. It features a woman's face being treated with a facial mask. The text includes: "Spa-A-Peel Studio", "Look Fabulous Studio", "Introductory Special", "One Hour Massage \$39.95", "One Hour Couples Massage \$79.95", "Skin Care Treatment \$29.95", "18916 Grand River (at Stalcin) Detroit, MI 48223", "(313) 272-PEEL (7335)", "New Client Offer", "Filter required to qualify for discount", and "www.Spa-A-PeelStudio.com".



# 83rd Annual June Day Run for the Roses



1 Mile Fun Run • 5K Run/Walk

**Saturday, June 8, 2013**

Hosted by:

**North Rosedale Park Civic Association**

<b>START TIME</b>	1 Mile & 5K Walk	8 a.m.
	5K Run	8:30 a.m.
<b>LOCATION</b>	North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale, Detroit MI	
<b>REGISTRATION</b>	1 Mile & 5K Walk	7:30 to 7: 50 a.m.
	5K Run	7:45 to 8:15 a.m.
<b>COURSE</b>	1 Mile	Starting at the Community House driveway, course laps the 4 acre Park grounds twice, where runners can enjoy the pastoral beauty of the heart of North Rosedale Park.
	5K	Beginning at the Community House driveway, runners and walkers will travel through the beautiful tree-lined streets of this historic neighborhood with lush landscaping.
<b>AWARDS</b>	Simplified this year!!	Like last year—we will keep track of times and congratulate age group winners but your award will be the recognition of your fellow runners and other spectators!! (and, of course, mention in the Tattler for top finishers)
<b>ENTRY FEE</b>	Simplified this year!	\$10 suggested--or more or less--donation to support the NRPCA; \$15 suggested if running both races. Pay on Race Day when you register —no need to preregister!
<b>CONTACT</b>	Make checks payable to NRPCA, or cash; bring on Race Day. Won't be running or walking but want to participate? PERFECT! We need you to volunteer! We need folks to direct runners at turns, record finishing times, etc. Fulfill your June Day volunteer obligation and be done by 9:30 am!!! Call 313-410-4752 or email agoodamy@aol.com	

## RUN FOR THE ROSES REGISTRATION FORM

*(Clip and complete in advance if you wish; bring with you on Race Day; will make registration go more smoothly!)*

Name	Age on Race Day	Gender	1 Mile	5K
1.				
2.				
Address:	City:	Zip:		
Phone Number:	Total:			

**Waiver:** In consideration of the acceptance of my entry, I and my executors, heirs & administrators, waive, release, and discharge all rights and claims for damages I may have against the "Run for the Roses" run, the June Day Committee, The North Rosedale Park Civic Association and its officers, directors and members.

Signature *(parent or guardian if under 18)* \_\_\_\_\_



## SAVE THE DATE!

### 2013 Garage Sale

The North Rosedale Park garage sale/mom-to-mom exchange will take place at the Community House on Saturday, September 28. Here's your chance to convert your household trash to someone else's treasure, and vice versa! We also need volunteers to work ahead of time and on the day for setup, assistance and cleanup. Here's an opportunity to support your community, work with old friends and meet new ones. "No previous experience required!" If you're interested in volunteering, or for information on table rentals, contact: [directorfinkel@northrosedalepark.org](mailto:directorfinkel@northrosedalepark.org).

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## NRPCA Calendar • June 2013

1	Soccer Sign-Up.....	10am
4	Block Captains Mtg.....	6:30pm
4	June Day Meeting.....	7pm
6	NRPCA Board Mtg .....	6:30pm
7	JUNE DAY Prep.....	-
8	Soccer Sign-Up.....	10am
8	JUNE DAY .....	-
9	Rental.....	7pm
10	Girl Scouts.....	5:30pm
11	Code Enforcement Mtg .....	6:30pm
15	Rental.....	3pm
20	Book Club Mtg.....	6pm
22	Rental.....	6pm
27	Neighborhood Safety Mtg.....	6pm
28	Rental.....	8pm
29	Rental.....	5pm
30	Rental.....	4pm

## 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.

Visit  
[www.NorthRosedalePark.org](http://www.NorthRosedalePark.org)  
and use  
[www.Goodsearch.com](http://www.Goodsearch.com)  
to search the internet and raise  
money for the Civic Association

# Annual Easter Egg Hunt is a Huge Success

By Sherry Gay-Dagnogo, V.P. NRPCA

Grandmont, Grandmont #1, Minock Park, North Rosedale, and Rosedale Park have set the bar in the city of Detroit for community engagement. Our award winning neighborhoods are not only a beacon of light to advance policy, safety, and neighborhood watch, we have kicked off the year with the goal of ensuring safe positive enrichment activities for children throughout our five communities.

On Saturday, April 27, 2013, we hosted our Annual Easter Egg Hunt, drawing more than 200 children. Deborah Virgiles, McDonald's owner and operator served as Honorary Chair, Co-Chaired by Vicki Holmes, President Minock Park Block Association, and Mary McLeod, Past President of the Rosedale Park Improvement Association. This dynamic team turned the Community House into an Easterland masterpiece with Spring decorations donated by Mrs. Lois Draft. They placed lots of smiles on faces with candy filled eggs, a Petting Farm,

pizza from Wayne County Sheriff, Benny Napoleon, and a sketch artist, prizes, and refreshments sponsored by McDonald's.

Special kudos to Jim Johnson, Past President NRPCA, for his partnership development with DMC and Kresge Eye Institute which awarded a community grant to give away bicycle safety helmets and eye examinations to everyone in attendance respectively. Also, special thank you to our neighbors which exceeded the challenge for candy donations to fill more than 2000 eggs.

## A Special Thanks to

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Dale Cathey  
Mary McLeod, RPIA  
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# North Rosedale Park Civic Association Membership Application

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Membership Dues	
Resident.....	\$60
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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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