

The Rosedale *Tattler*



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North Rosedale Park Civic Association

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Thursday, October 9, 2014 • 7:00 PM

at Community House • 18445 Scarsdale

Agenda

Capital Campaign Update

Upcoming Events

Status of the Organization

ALL NRPCA RESIDENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

OPERA CLUB IN THE PARK

Sunday, October 19, 2014 at 3pm

see page 4 for details

JACK-O-LANTERN LIGHTING CELEBRATION

Saturday, October 25, 2014 at 6pm

see page 6 for details

CHILI COOK OFF

Thursday, October 9, 2014 from 5pm - 7pm

see page 11 for details

Neighbors!! Friends!!

Soon, you will be receiving your 2015 membership letter. PLEASE read it and learn more about what's happening in YOUR community!! As a non-profit, NRPCA is growing and learning in this capacity. Your membership dues are essential to maintaining who we are and what we do. You will note that dues have increased. This is a decision that was difficult to come by but necessary largely due to additional operating expenses. As an incentive, if you join by December 31, 2014, the resident membership increases by \$5.00 to \$65.00. If paid after December 31st, dues will be \$75.

Look for your letter. **PLEASE RENEW or JOIN**
and help us reach a goal of **100%** membership for 2015.

The Rosedale Tattler is a publication of the North Rosedale Park Civic Association. Established in 1924, the North Rosedale Park Civic Association is a community organization that promotes the interests and welfare of North Rosedale Park residents, maintains park facilities for community use, advocates for necessary public improvements, and enforces building restrictions and ordinances within North Rosedale Park.

Update from your Association Board

Excuse me. As I'm writing this I'm still digesting from the Steak Roast in our Community House. It's not the excellent steak that I ate, I'm digesting the amazing display of community that North Rosedale Park (and some friends from surrounding communities and beyond) fed each other on September 12 this year. We had a packed house, amazing live music and most importantly each other. Events like these give us the opportunity to spend time with one another outside of our normal routines and that is why they are important. This was a perfect example of what makes our community work. Often using the community house as a place to have such large community events allows people to get together that may not otherwise see each other. It allows people on Edinborough to mingle with the people from Ashton, people from Bretton to catch up with their friends on Greenview, people that have seen North Rosedale Park since the 80s can share their experiences with people that haven't even been here to see a season change. It makes North Rosedale Park a stronger neighborhood. It's easy to get caught up in our routines and never "break bread" with the other people in our community. This year's Steak Roast, which was packed, was such a great helping that it reminded me of why I chose to live here because of the companionship and community that I would guess rivals most in the United States. We should be proud of what we have. To that I'll have a second helping.

We shouldn't move forward without first thanking those who were so instrumental in creating such an amazing event. Thank you to Jean Krystiniak and Joan Gumbel for working so hard to make this a reality. Thank you, Marcia Closson for taking the orders and making sure everyone had a ticket to fill their stomachs. Thank you, Tom Ridgway for helping to make sure our "50/50 raffle" was legal.

Thank you, Lynn Garrett for then running around the neighborhood to make sure we sold the "50/50 raffle" tickets. Thank you, Erma Leaphart-Gouche for working so diligently with the committee and the board as our Liaison. Thank you to board member James Mallory who organized and worked with the band leading up to the event and on the night of the event; it was the great giant bow on top of the event that I think really took it to the level it needed to be. Thank you to everyone who worked the event. And last but certainly not least, thank you to those of you who attended the event. Without your attendance all this hard work would have been for nothing.

On another note, if you've visited our webpage; www.northrosedalepark.org you will notice a new cleaner look. Our volunteer IT team did an amazing job of putting this together for us. You can now pay your membership dues online, so if you're like me and terrible at mailing things, and you don't remember until the middle of the night.

Whether you were at the Steak Roast or not, you don't have to wait until next year to get your next helping of community. There will be a general membership meeting on October 9, at 7 p.m. following the Northwest Detroit Farmer's Market and our annual Chili Cook Off. I hope that we can have a similar turn out that we did for Steak Roast. The North Rosedale Park Civic Association Board of Directors will be sharing the status of the organization, how you can be more involved, an update on the capital campaign and more. This is your opportunity to gather with neighbors and to directly have your voice heard by our Board of Directors. I hope you can make it.

– Joe Kvoriak

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in a classic discussion of

Wuthering Heights

By Emily Bronte

on Thursday, October 16, 2014 at 6:00pm

The North Rosedale Park Community House

The Book Club in the Park (BCIP) meets Jan. - June
& Sept. - Nov. on the Third Thursday of the month at 6:00pm
at the North Rosedale Park Community House.

For more information call 313-837-3416

Group Walking with a Purpose: (NRPCA & HEP)

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For more information please contact: HEP (Healthy Environment Partnership) coordinator at 313-971-3990 or NRPCA office 313-837-3416

Keep It Moving!!!

Behind the Footlights

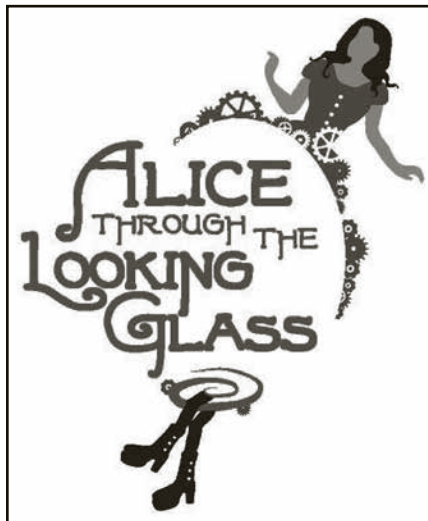
Casting Alice

By Roger Loeb

Park Players held auditions for *ALICE THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS* in early September. Approximately 40 aspiring actors participated. They arrived at the North Rosedale Park Community House, filled out some paperwork, had their pictures taken, then waited for their turns on the stage.

The auditions consisted primarily of what is called "cold readings". Such readings involve being given a character role from the play and the page on which the reading begins. You troop up to the stage with your fellow readers to begin presenting the scene. Many times, you have never seen this scene before. That is why it is called a cold (as opposed to a prepared) reading. Tweedledee and Tweedledum came to life. Humpty Dumpty fell off his wall. The Mad Hatter, March Hare, and Dormouse pretended to be at a tea party. Kings, queens, knights, flowers, and assorted critters appeared and disappeared.

Then the auditioners all go home. The Director and Assistant Director begin the arduous task of casting the show. Anxiously waiting with their cell phones, the actors receive telephone calls announcing the parts they are offered. In the end, some 27 actors are



selected to play the numerous roles in the production.

The show has been cast, now the production moves into high gear. The producers schedule meetings so that all of the technical aspects of the show begin - costumers, set designers, lighting designers, sound designers, property managers, tickets, food, house managers. Many of these duties are being performed by your neighbors in North Rosedale Park including:

Co-producer Mary Davis, Assistant Director Roger Loeb, Ticket Coordinator Marcia Closson, and Actors

Archie Lynch II, Jonathan Jones, Kamry [Evalt] Gilbert, Larry Castleberry, Lisa Kamara, Tamara Kamara, Tom Ridgway and Mark Flanders.

ALICE THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS fits into the genre called "literary nonsense". It is filled with clever word play and whimsical fantasy. The Sunday matinee performances have been scheduled at 2:00 PM, a time suitable for the entire family. And as the White Rabbit says: It's late, it's late, for a very important date. So order your reserved seat tickets now by calling Marcia Closson at 313-835-1103.

Friday, November 14

6:00 PM, Dinner Theater, \$28

Saturday, November 15

6:30 PM, NRPCA Benefit, \$25

Sunday, November 16

2:00 PM, Matinee, \$16,
students/seniors, \$14

Friday, November 21

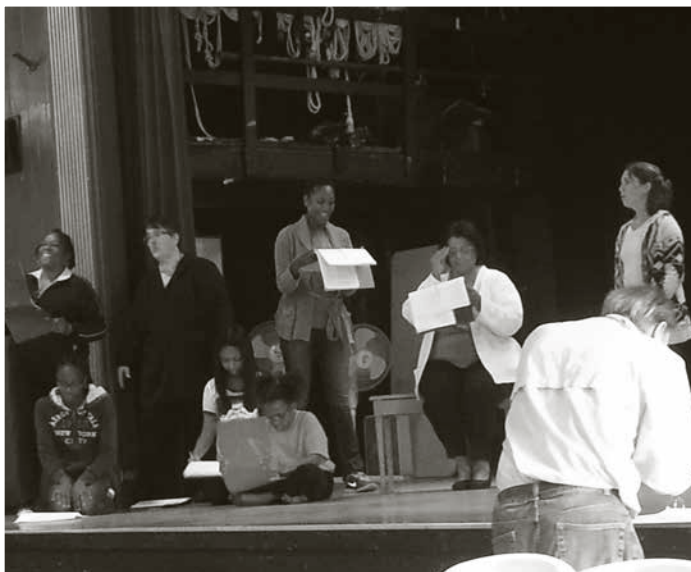
7:30 PM, Evening, \$16

Saturday, November 22

7:30 PM, Evening, \$16

Sunday, November 23

2:00 PM, Matinee, \$16,
students/seniors, \$14



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

Our next meeting will be
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2014
AT 6:30 PM

We need your involvement now more than ever.

Rosedale Park/
Grandmont
Opera Club
Sunday, October 19 • 3 pm
A Preview of Richard Strauss' Opera Elektra

Come enjoy wine, hors d'oeuvres and musical selections from Richard Strauss' Elektra performed live by members of Michigan Opera Theatre

There will be a raffle for tickets and merchandise.

At the home of Meredith & Gershwin Drain in Rosedale Park

Please let us know you will attend.
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STEAK ROAST 2014 – A HUGE SUCCESS!!!

By Erma Leaphart-Gouch

Our sell-out crowd enjoyed delicious food, awesome music, and the company of great neighbors and friends!! We had a wonderful time at this year's Annual Steak Roast!! Thank you to all who attended or otherwise supported this year's event. It was a pleasure to work with the many capable and committed

volunteers. In particular, I want to thank event co-chairs, Jean Krystyniak and Joan Gumbel; Lynn Garret – 50/50 raffle; Marcia Closson – tickets sales; Beverly Frederick, Rubbie Gabriel, John Briggs, Gregory Sobieraj, Charlotte Johns, Bill Frey, and Judy Richardson – our efficient kitchen helpers; Roland Breech, grill

master and, Kenneth Gabriel and Sean Davis also jammin' on the grill and James Mallory, who arranged for and funded the incredible sounds of the Tricia Moore Quartet. THANK YOU ALL!! And, thank you to our youth and the many others who pitched in and made this event one we will always remember!!



Concerned about vacant properties in your neighborhood? Want to get involved?

Join the Vacant Property Task Force!

Volunteers are needed for every street in the North Rosedale Park neighborhood to help with computer research, community outreach and property maintenance efforts. Contact Clarenda Webb, NRP representative of the Vacant Property Task Force at 313-330-7844 or email clarendawebb@gmail.com to learn more information.



*Monetary donations are now being accepted to install split rail fences on Stahelin where homes have been demolished in order to prevent illegal dumping. You can also donate yard waste bags, water and volunteer for clean-ups in the neighborhoods.

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Westminster Church is preparing for its 2nd annual Holiday Bazaar to be held November 15, 2014 from 9am-4pm. The Bazaar will feature a variety of items for yourself as well as gifts for early Christmas shopping. Baked goods will be available for purchase from our very own Bake Shoppe AND a Café will be open to sit, purchase a snack and relax while shopping.

We are currently seeking crafters/vendors for this event. If you are interested call the church office (313) 341-2697. Tables are \$30.

WE ARE COMMUNITY

Joe Kvorciak's impressive article in the last Tattler touched on sentiments that all of us who have chosen to live in North Rosedale Park must feel to various degrees, but who may not have taken the time to voice them. Maybe it's time to do so. As Detroit's image improves in national journals, newspaper articles, and TV, it's about time that Detroiters themselves start to shed "a third world" approach to this town that was once called "The Paris of the Midwest" and the "The Arsenal of Democracy". We are neither of those places any longer but Downtown, Midtown, the Cultural Center, Southwest Detroit, and certain Neighborhoods of which The Rosedales are prominent, can justifiably be proud of their place in what may very well be a new chapter in this city's story.

What I thought was a typo: "To stay who we are" (...stay where we are), actually sounds better that way. Not 'who' as individuals, but the collective "Who" that is defined in no small way by staying in a neighborhood in a city of which we are proud and that that pride then defines us. We are not just (a) community – WE ARE COMMUNITY.

And we got a house that says so: The Community House. No other neighborhood in the City can share that boast. We are about to break ground on a much needed renovation and expansion of that 80 year old facility, that will enable it to address the community's growing needs in an Architecturally stunning fashion that will become a source of even greater pride in the Neighborhood.

Much of the Project's cost has been funded by grants, and individual donations both large and small. At a place in time when it costs over \$200 or more for a family to see a ball game and eat a few hot dogs, what is it worth to see our young athletes, actors, musicians, playwrights, and artists develop and grow right around the block, every day and for free? Priceless. There is still time to contribute financially and become a part of this ambitious effort. It's not enough to let the other guy pick up the tab this time when we're all enjoying the banquet. Let's make the Community House Project an 'all of us project'. Let's share the pride.

– Joe Vargo

First Annual Jack-O-Lantern Lighting Celebration

For the first time ever, on Saturday, October 25 there will be jack-o-lanterns lighting up Detroit's largest privately owned park and home of our very own Community House in North Rosedale Park! Imagine dozens of jack-o-lanterns simultaneously lit by various community members to properly welcome the Fall season. Join us in our first annual Jack-o-lantern Lighting Celebration on the grounds of the Community House. The festivities will begin at 6:00 p.m. with

the lighting of the pumpkins at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to bring their carved pumpkin to the Community House to be lit. We'll supply the candle.

Oh yeah, there will be candy too. Starting at 6:00 p.m. prior to the lighting of the pumpkins, the North Rosedale Park Civic Association will be hosting a "Trunk or Treat" in the parking lot. A "Trunk or Treat" is an event where people sign up to park their cars, open their trunks to reveal candy and then kids can "Trick or Treat"

from car to car. This could provide a good "practice" to your little ones before the real thing on October 31. Costumes are encouraged and please bring a bag to collect your treats in.

We are looking for volunteers to park their candy filled trunks at the Community House. We have space for 72 cars. Please email nrpca@att.net or call 313-837-3416 to let us know how you would like to participate. Treats in trunk only, no tricks please.



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Saturday, November 1, 2014
1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Dr. Charles H. Wright MAAH
315 E. Warren, Detroit MI 48201

THEME: FANTASY DOLLS

Agenda: speakers, hands on doll workshops, arts & crafts, vendors, doll look-a-like contest (1st, 2nd, & 3rd place), short film, doll artist award, delicious food, panel discussion and fun surprises.

(vendors from Metro Detroit, Chicago, New York, and Canada)

Panel Discussion "Who Defines Your Beauty?"
Participants: Yodit Mesfin Johnson, Tara Michener, Ber-Henda Williams, Tene Dismuke, Whitney Wade and Facilitated by Mahogany Mignon

The mission of the Detroit Doll Show is to celebrate culture, history, fashion and self love with the use of dolls in Shades of Brown. Our motto is to 'Love The Skin You're In'

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The Legacy Project

of North Rosedale Park

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ORGANIZERS, DONORS AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO BREAK GROUND OCTOBER 1

ADDITIONAL DONATIONS NEEDED TO REACH \$750,000 GOAL

During October, North Rosedale Park residents will witness the beginning of the transformation of the Community House as crews begin construction on a 2100-square-foot addition. Organizers, donors and elected and government officials will gather on Wednesday, Oct. 1 at 2 p.m. at the Community House for a ceremonial groundbreaking, which is open to the public.

Although construction will start in October, funds are still needed to complete Phase One. Nearly 200 individuals, organizations and foundations have made financial commitments to the effort bringing the total to more than \$725,000 in pledges. The goal for Phase One is \$750,000.

Now individuals who want to contribute to the Legacy Project have two ways to stretch their gifts.

To help close the gap, a group of caring and committed North Rosedale Park residents has created the Legacy Project Challenge Grant, which will provide a 1:1

match for every new gift up to \$25,000. In addition, NRPCA has launched an online campaign to encourage residents as well as former residents from around the country to participate. Matching dollars are available from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation for this campaign. To make a donation, go online to https://patronicity.com/project/north_rosedale_park_community_house.

Or, for more information about the project, visit our new Web site at <http://northrosedalepark.org/the-legacy-project/>. Every dollar contributed will be matched by the grants, doubling the impact of your gift!

The following neighbors, friends and businesses recently pledged their support for the Legacy Project of North Rosedale Park. You can join them in ensuring our neighborhood's future. Invest in our Community. Impact our City!

Sandra Anderson
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Claud L. Dent
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Abdullah B. El Amin

Billie Hale-Thomas and Jermaine Matthews
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James and Barbara Lacey
Mitch's Painting Service
Mary Louise and Frederick Russell, Sr.
Charles and Ophelia Suber
Allan and Gloria Tellis
Clarence and Phaer Wynn

PHASE ONE PLANS

Funds raised during Phase One will be used to:

- Construct a 2100-square-foot addition on the south side of the building with a larger lobby and new entrance off the parking lot
- Build new handicapped-accessible restrooms
- Create a new patio
- Upgrade the parking lot for the relocated Northwest Detroit Farmers' Market
- Improve lighting and electrical systems and add Wi-Fi

Live Green!!

By Erma Leaphart

"Green Your Neighborhood" community forum and workshops will be held in the Welcome Center at the Wayne County Community College District's Northwest Campus, 8200 W. Outer Drive at Southfield Freeway, on Wednesday, October 15th, 5 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Learn about rain barrels, rain gardens, non-toxic cleaners, recycling best practices and more. Use what you learn to improve water and air quality in your home and community. Co-chair of the Detroit Green



**SIERRA
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GREAT LAKES PROGRAM

Taskforce Water Sub-committee and community leaders of area greening projects will be featured. The event is free and open to all. For more information, contact the Sierra Club at www.sierraclub.org/greatlakes/detroit RSVPs encouraged: (313) 965-0055.



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FINAL WEEKS OF THE NORTHWEST DETROIT FARMERS' MARKET

Don't miss your last chance to visit the Northwest Detroit Farmers' Market! The market will close for the 2014 season on Thursday, October, 9th. The two October markets will be packed with activities and of course, fresh produce and locally produced goods. On October 2nd Home Depot will host a youth workshop. Youth participants will be able to build, hammer and paint their own toys. There will also be a pumpkin bowling event that runs from 4 - 6 pm, open to all ages. On the final market day, October 9th our last Artisans Market will take place, a cooking demonstration, and the annual Chili Cook Off.



The Northwest Detroit Farmers' Market is located at the North Rosedale Park Community House at 18445 Scarsdale St. (near Bretton Dr. and Glastonbury) and runs from 4 - 8 pm. For questions, please contact Market Manager Chelsea Neblett at 734-323-2487.

SAD TASK FORCE NEEDS YOU!

The Special Assessment District Task Force is seeking new members to help plan the implementation of the GRDC

Neighborhood Benefits District, a campaign to bring more safety and snow removal options to Grandmont Rosedale neighborhoods. For more information contact Cassie Richard at 313-487-4732 ext. 109 or crichard@grandmontrosedale.com.

6TH AND 8th POLICE PRECINCT ANNUAL COAT DRIVE

GRDC will again be a drop-off location for the 6th and 8th Precinct Annual Coat Drive. Please bring your clean, new, and gently used coats and other warm items like gloves, hats, and scarves to our annex office, 19566 Grand River, until Thursday, November 20th. Drop off items during regular business hours, or bring them to the 6:30 pm Thursday, October 23 Neighborhood Safety Meeting at the North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale. All cold weather items will be distributed from the 6th and 8th Precinct, 11450 Warwick on Saturday, November 22nd from 10 am - 3:00 pm. For more information contact Officer Tanda Rawls-Owens at 313-643-0501 or rawlst919@detroitmi.gov.



NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY MEETING

There will be a Neighborhood Safety Meeting on Thursday, October 23 at 6:30 pm at the North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale. As always, all Neighborhood Safety Meetings are free and open to the public. Light refreshments are provided. Bring a neighbor or friend who has never attended a meeting and you'll both be entered into a raffle to win a safety related prize. For more information, contact Karen Johnson Moore, Community Security Program Manager at 313-387-4732, ext. 110 or kmoore@grandmontrosedale.com

JOIN THE GRANDMONT ROSEDALE CRIME ALERT

Want to become more involved in preventing crime in your community? The Grandmont Rosedale Crime Alert encourages you to provide details about suspicious activity. You can access the link by going to: grandmontrosedalecrimealert@googlegroups.com. For more information and to get a list of the suggested details to include in the alert, contact Valerie Butler at v.butler@grandmontrosedale.com or 313-387-4732, ext. 109.

HOMES FOR SALE

GRDC is offering several newly renovated homes for sale throughout the Grandmont Rosedale Neighborhoods. Each home is beautifully updated and is in move-in condition. House sizes and styles range from 2 a bedroom ranch to a 4 bedroom brick colonial. GRDC also offers down-payment assistance and free homebuyer counseling to insure that new homeowners get off to a good start. For more information on homes available, go to the GRDC website at

www.grandmontrosedale.com or call 313-387-4732, ext. 100.

STAY INFORMED!

Read about what's going on in Grandmont Rosedale at mygrandmontrosedale.org! The website features articles about individual residents and community events. Neighborhood

association newsletters are also available here as is a community calendar which offers a quick way to find out what's going on.

If you are a Facebook user, "like" us at [facebook.com/MyGrandmontRosedale](https://www.facebook.com/MyGrandmontRosedale). If you'd like to receive a weekly, Wednesday morning email newsletter to keep up to date on all that's happening, send an email to info@grandmontrosedale.com and ask to be added to the list. There are so many ways to stay informed!

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Calling all cooks!

**The third annual
Grandmont-Rosedale Chili Cook-off,
hosted by NRPCA & NW Detroit Farmers' Market has been
scheduled for Thursday, October 9 from 5pm, judging at 6pm**

Already the competition is heating up! With a grand prize of a 2015 NRPCA membership with all of its attendant perks, the proverbial wooden spoon has been thrown down in many circles around the Park. Who will win out when it comes down to neighbor versus neighbor? Fire fighters versus police officers? West of Outer Drive versus east of Outer Drive? We could go on and on. We must dust off our recipes, haul out those crock-pots, and get to chilin'! Your friends and neighbors are all welcome to come out and have a taste, but the final decision will be handed down by a panel of judges specifically picked for their chili-tasting prowess. So, here are the finer points: To enter the Chili Cook-off,

call or email market Manager Chelsea Neblett 734-323-2487 cneblett@grandmontrosedale.com to register. Registration costs only \$5. You need only provide your chili and a vessel to serve it from (preferably a crock-pot) and a spoon/ladle. All paper goods will be provided. Each chef is asked to make at least 5 quarts of chili, and must be able to make available a basic list of ingredients for allergy sufferers.

If your talents lie more in the eating of chili than in the preparing of chili, no worries! We need all our friends and neighbors to come out and crown this year's Chili Supreme Champion! Chili will be served at the Community House on **Thursday October 9 from 5-7 pm (judging at 6pm) at the Farmers'**

Market (or Community House if weather is an issue). Taste and then come to the General Membership meeting directly after from 7-9. YUM!!! Tasters get to try three tasting cups for \$3.00 or 7 for \$5.00. Come help vote your soccer coach/next door neighbor/best friend's great-grandmother to victory and taste some of the best chili in the city at the same time.

Come out and help make this a great fall tradition in the Park and Farmers' Market!!! If you're looking to get involved in the neighborhood, volunteers are still needed! We are looking for help with set-up, registration, and clean-up. Please call Chelsea 734-323-2487 if you can lend a hand!

**NRP & NW Detroit Farmers' Market Chili Cook Off
Registration Form**

If you're ready to show everyone that your chili is the best, you can register at any time: go to our website, our Facebook page, call **Chelsea** or just fill out this handy form!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Registration is \$5 – please include your payment with your registration.
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Leaders Wanted for NRPCA Board!

The North Rosedale Park Civic Association (NRPCA) is accepting nominations to fill expiring terms of office for the 2014 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 2014 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 9, 2014. Director positions are two-year terms; 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 Nomination Committee will meet to compile a slate. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor at the December 11, 2014 General Membership Meeting. All nominations are placed on the ballot, and all NRPCA members in good standing may vote for the slate at the NRPCA Annual Meeting on January 9, 2015.

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 9, 2014 to:

Jim Johnson, Chairperson, NRPCA Nominating Committee, 18445 Scarsdale, Detroit MI 48223
E-mail: jbjohnson68@sbcglobal.net

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

Check off position you are interested in filling (choose one):

_____ Board Director _____ Board Officer (indicate position): _____ President _____ Vice President

Contact Information:

Name: _____ Address: _____

Number of Years in Park: _____ Number of Years as an NRPCA Member: _____

Occupation: _____ Education: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Cell Phone (Opt.): _____

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/committees (if any):
(This can include church, civic and non-profit organizations, government, school, 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 its Community House and park grounds.
(Please provide your brief vision for the future use of these facilities.)

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 a good board member/neighborhood representative? ____ Yes ____ No

6. If you are not elected, would you be willing to serve on any other association committees? ____ Yes ____ No

Signature _____ Date: _____

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.

NRPCA Calendar • October 2014

1 Capital Campaign Groundbreaking 2pm	10 HEP Walk Group 5:30pm	20 Rental..... 7pm
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1 NRPCA Board Meeting..... 6:30pm	11 Rental..... 5pm	21 Aikido..... 6pm
1 HEP Walk Group 5:30pm	12 Rental..... 1pm	21 Rental..... 7pm
1 Rental..... 7:15pm	13 HEP Walk Group 5:30pm	22 HEP Walk Group 5:30pm
2 Rental..... 10am	13 Rental..... 10am	22 Rental..... 7:15pm
2 Rental..... 7pm	13 Rental..... 7pm	23 Rental..... 10am
3 HEP Walk Group 5:30pm	14 Aikido..... 6pm	23 Neighborhood Safety Mtg. 6:30pm
4 Rental..... 9am	14 Rental..... 7pm	24 HEP Walk Group 5:30pm
5 Rental..... 1pm	15 Rental..... 8am	25 Rental..... 9am
6 Rental..... 10am	15 HEP Walk Group 5:30pm	28 Aikido..... 6pm
6 HEP Walk Group 5:30pm	15 Rental..... 7:15pm	28 Rental..... 7pm
6 Rental..... 7pm	16 Rental..... 10am	29 HEP Walk Group 5:30pm
7 Block Captains Mtg..... 6:30pm	16 Book Club Mtg..... 6pm	29 Rental..... 7:15pm
8 HEP Walk Group 5:30pm	16 Rental..... 7pm	30 Rental..... 7pm
8 Rental..... 7:15pm	17 HEP Walk Group 5:30pm	31 HEP Walk Group 5:30pm
9 Rental..... 10am	18 Rental..... 9am	
9 NRPCA Gen. Mbrshp Mtg. 6:30pm	20 Rental..... 10am	

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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.

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