

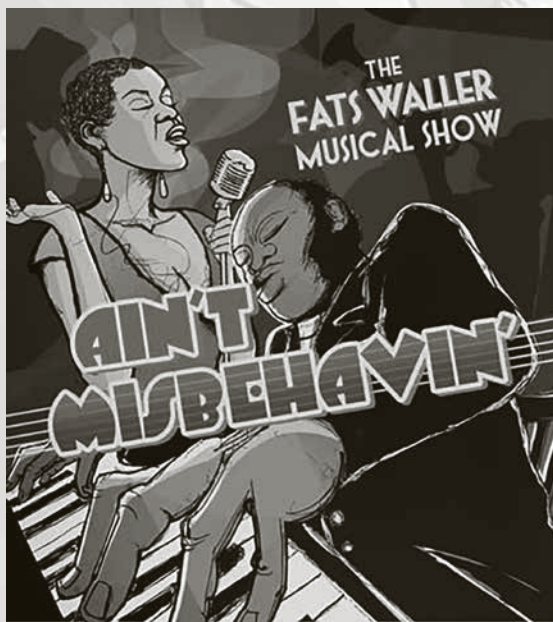
The Rosedale *Tattler*



NORTH ROSEDALE PARK CIVIC ASSOCIATION'S BENEFIT PERFORMANCE

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2016

7:00 PM Refreshments • 8:00 PM Performance



Join your neighbors and friends at the NRPCA benefit performance of the Park Players' "Ain't Misbehavin" on Saturday, March 19.

A portion of your \$25 ticket will go toward supporting all the programming the NRPCA offers North Rosedale Park and you'll get to see the fabulously entertaining "Ain't Misbehavin".

You'll even get light refreshments with Doors open at 7 pm and the performance begins at 8 pm.

For group/table sales, please contact Erma Leaphart at 313-532-7184 or vcd21@aol.com.

Individual tickets can be purchased on Event Brite.

Go to: <http://www.nrPCA.org/misbehavin>

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Letter from the President

Last month, we held our first successful fundraiser of the year. The Sock Hop held February 12th was a winner!! I want to thank Board Director Bob Bonner for spearheading the effort. The Shoo Bop Band was excellent and our Program Director, Gloria Goodwine was one of the winners of the best dressed contest. We made a small profit and had a roaring good time!!



Earlier in the day on February 12th, neighbors and friends attended the **Cooke Elementary School - Meet and Greet**.

Principal Damon Sewell (see page 5) shared his vision for Cooke as a STE(A)M (science, technology, engineering, (art) and math) school and adopting green and sustainable practices. He extended an open door to residents. NRPCA is partnering with Cooke to build a stronger sense of place, and support academic excellence through community involvement.



Our first major fundraiser for the year is the NRPCA benefit night of the **Park Players "Ain't Misbehavin'"** which will be on Saturday, March 19th. I love the music of this era and I believe we will be in for a treat. Someone I know has a friend performing and I was told that the friend has a fabulous voice; but don't take her word for it, come out and see for yourself!! I have tickets for half (4 seats) or whole (8 seats) table sales. I can be reached at 313-532-7184. For individual tickets please visit Event Brite at <http://www.nrpca.org/misbehavin>.

Our annual family friendly **Easter Egg Hunt** is scheduled for Saturday, March 26th, which we host in partnership with the Rosedale Park Improvement Association. Children will enjoy a petting zoo and more. Please help by dropping off donated candy to the community house and showing up when the call goes out for volunteers. Sherry Gay-Dagnogo is chairing the event so let's give her a hand to make this a fun and memorable day for the young and young at heart.



Also on Saturday, March 26th is the **U of M Detroit Partnership Day (DPP)**. Students from U of M will focus on the McNichols Business Corridor. Board Member, Beverly Frederick is leading the effort so please contact her to help make the day a success. Clean up projects of other areas of the community are possible; if you are interested in leading an effort, contact Beverly.

Heads up!!! **June Day 2016** will be Saturday, June 11th. Contact Event Chair, Julie Hacker to donate or volunteer. Julie can be reached at: jmh219@att.net

NRPCA needs YOU!!

1. PLEASE pay your membership dues of \$75
2. JOIN us and INVITE others to the NRPCA benefit night of "Ain't Misbehavin'".
3. Donate desserts for the *Ain't Misbehavin'* dessert buffet. (contact Beverly Frederick)
4. Donate individually wrapped candy for the **Easter Egg Hunt**, also help prepare eggs and/or on day of event.
5. Sign up to volunteer at Cooke School (requires security check)

Thank you for your support.
Erma



SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT INITIATIVE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The campaign to establish Grandmont Rosedale as a Special Assessment District which would ensure 24 hour security and snow removal is well under way. There are several February volunteer opportunities to help collect the required property owner signatures. Every Thursday from 2-5pm and every Saturday from 10am-1pm will be Door-to-Door days when volunteers go door-to-door in teams to collect petition signatures. Volunteers will meet at the Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation Annex, 19566 Grand River. If you have questions about the S.A.D., you can submit your questions online at <http://www.grandmontrosedalesad.com/sad/> or contact Chelsea Neblett at cnblett@grandmontrosedale.com or 313.387.5158 ext.103.

Behind the Footlights

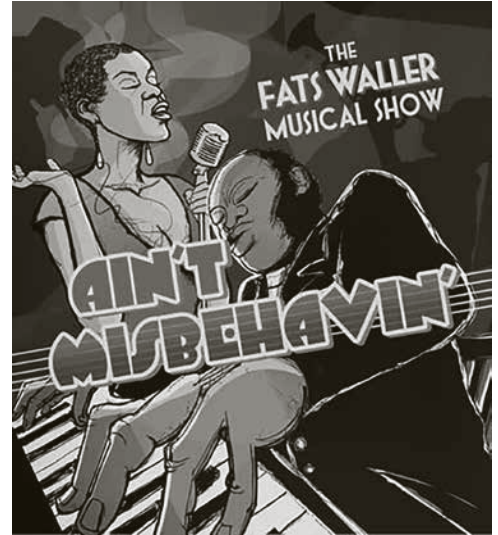
By Roger Loeb

*They have a new expression along old Harlem way
That tells you when a party is ten times more than gay.
To say that things are jumpin' leaves not a single doubt
That everything is in full swing when you hear somebody shout.*

*This joint is jumpin'
It's really jumpin'.
Come in cats an' check your hats
I mean this joint is jumpin'.
The piano's thumpin'
The dancers are bumpin'
This here spot is more than hot
In fact the joint is jumpin'.*

I couldn't come up with a more lyrical expression of the fun involved in the upcoming Park Players' musical *AIN'T MISBEHAVIN'* than to use the words from one of those inimitable Fats Waller songs. His irrepressible sense of humor, high energy, and smooth syncopation pervade each song in the non-stop tunes of this musical. There's the laughter of "When the Nylons Bloom Again" and "Your Feet's Too Big". Then there's the sassiness of "I ain't Nobody's Biz-ness if I Do" and "Find Out What They Like". And it all gets wrapped up with the familiar "I'm Gonna Sit Right Down and Write Myself a Letter", "I Can't Give You Anything but Love", and "It's a Sin to Tell a Lie".

Players is blessed with a remarkable cast of singers and shakers for this production. When you see this dynamic show, you're going to say "It was better than the Fisher Theater!" And it's right in your own backyard at the North Rosedale Park Community House. Guaranteed to cure the late winter blues. You still have time to make your table reservation with



a quick call to Marcia Closson (313-835-1103) or visit our blog at: <http://parkplayers.org/>. The performance schedule is provided below:

- * Friday, March 11, 6:30PM, Dinner Theater, \$32
- * Saturday, March 12, 8:00PM, Evening Performance, \$20
- * Sunday, March 13, 1:00PM, Vacant Property Task Force Benefit, \$25
- * Friday, March 18, 8:00PM, Evening Performance, \$20
- * Saturday, March 19, 7:00PM, NRPCA Benefit, \$25
- * Sunday, March 20, 3:00PM, Matinee Performance, \$20, Students/Seniors \$18

Easter Break

- * Friday, April 1, 8:00PM, Evening Performance, \$20
- * Saturday, April 2, 8:00PM, Evening Performance, \$20
- * Sunday, April 3, 2:00PM, Matinee Performance, \$20, Students/Seniors \$18

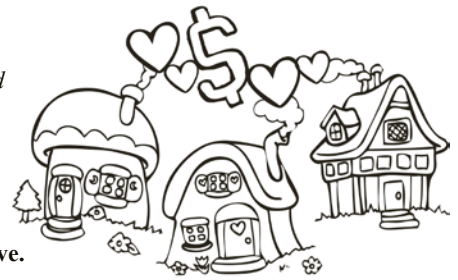
Important Announcement: NORTH ROSEDALE PARK RESIDENTS *You should have received your 2016 Civic Association Membership Mailing in December*

We need every resident to pay their association dues! The North Rosedale Park Civic Association depends on your dues to support the jewel of our neighborhood, the Community House and grounds.

We are the only neighborhood in Detroit that owns such a wonderful place for residents to gather, children to play, and neighborhood issues to be discussed. But the building and the grounds can't support themselves. While we generate a fair amount of revenue from the rental of the Community House, the dues provide the backbone of our finances.

As a dues paying member of the NRPCA, you are part owner of the Community House and grounds and we desperately need your support.

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Contact Clarenda Webb,
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or email [clarendawebb@
gmail.com](mailto:clarendawebb@gmail.com) to learn more
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I would like to thank the many community members, neighbors and parents who turned out for the first "T. Dale Cooke Elementary School Meet and Greet" event on Friday, February 12, which gave those present an opportunity to hear first-hand about some of the exciting curriculum changes planned for Cooke and learn how they can get involved in shaping our future.

A special thank you goes to Representative Sherry Gay-Dagnogo (D-Detroit) and City Councilman James E. Tate Jr. for bringing greetings and showing Cooke their support, as well as the members and representatives from the North Rosedale Park Civic Association, Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation, Heart of Jesus International Deliverance Church and other groups that attended.

I was especially encouraged by the outstanding offers of support from those present, who reminded me that our shared community is filled with amazing human capital and resources – from painters to bakers to journalists to sailors -- who can contribute to the collective well-being of our neighborhood school. For instance, we offer our young scholars career exploration in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math professions, and I encourage residents with expertise in those areas to contact us for mentoring and volunteering opportunities.

We also want you to share with you more about our current educational offerings, which are geared toward helping every child to succeed. To that end, my staff and I are grateful to be able to reinstitute Cooke's Corner to share with you monthly some of the exciting plans at our school.

As part of our daily instruction, every student receives 30 minutes of independent educational computer/technology time. We also incorporate daily hands-on science activities through our Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) lab. Cooke provides students with daily physical education classes, which promote social skills and healthy living habits. Knowing that students need to be highly engaged and active in their learning, we also integrate student collaboration and project-based learning in our instructional activities to help our students prepare for the future. And for those neighbors in need, we serve as a Gleaner's Monthly food distribution site.

Other T. Dale Cooke Elementary School advantages include monthly community classes promoting Financial Awareness, Parental Skills, Energy Conservation, Legal Services and more.

But that's just a start. In order for Cooke an asset to our community, as well as the school of choice for the families in our extraordinary neighborhood, I am inviting the community to share with me ways to elevate the opportunities at Cooke. You will soon receive a link to a Survey in which we ask for your feedback and desires for the educational offerings at Cooke. We hope your responses will help us shape our vision for the coming year as we begin to recruit for the Fall 2016 class.

Please also expect to be invited to neighborhood events at Cooke, including an upcoming Beautification and Earth Day Celebration in April.

Thank you for reading and feel free to contact me anytime!

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NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY MEETING THURSDAY, MARCH 24

The next Neighborhood Safety Meeting will take place Thursday, March 24 at 6:30pm at the North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale. The topic this month is Community Policing & Citizen Radio Patrols Speaker: Kathy Roland & Muhsin "Coach" Muhammad Rosedale Park & Grandmont Patroller The Neighborhood Safety Meetings are free and open to the public. For more information, contact safety@grandmontrosedale.com.

North Rosedale Park eBlast Newsletter

aka: Rosedale Tattler eBLAST EDITION

Last year 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://NRPCA.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: cneblett@grandmontrosedale.com.

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I ♥ Book Club

Before Liz Lemon, before "Weekend Update," before "Sarah Palin," Tina Fey was just a young girl with a dream: a recurring stress dream that she was being chased through a local airport by her middle-school gym teacher. She also had a dream that one day she would be a comedian on TV.

She has seen both these dreams come true.

At last, Tina Fey's story can be told. From her youthful days as a vicious nerd to her tour of duty on Saturday Night Live; from her passionately halfhearted pursuit of physical beauty to her life as a mother eating things off the floor; from her one-sided college romance to her nearly fatal honeymoon -- from the beginning of this paragraph to this final sentence.

Tina Fey reveals all, and proves what we've all suspected: you're no one until someone calls you bossy.

Please join the Book Club in the Park (BCIP's)
in a much anticipated discussion of

Bossypants

By Tina Fey

on Thursday, March 17, 2016 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,
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For more information call 313-837-3416

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
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This vitally important group of community
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If you have a neighborhood concern that
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1 Block Captains Mtg. 6:30pm	11 Rental..... 5pm	18 Rental..... 6pm	24 Neighborhood Safety Mtg. 6:30pm
2 HEP Walk Group .. 5:30pm	12 Rental..... 6pm	19 NRPCA Benefit Night 6pm	25 HEP Walk Group .. 5:30pm
3 NRPCA Board Mtg. 6:30pm	13 Rental..... 12pm	20 Rental..... 12pm	26 Easter Egg Hunt.. 11:00am
4 HEP Walk Group .. 5:30pm	14 HEP Walk Group .. 5:30pm	21 HEP Walk Group .. 5:30pm	28 HEP Walk Group.. 5:30pm
6 Rental..... 12:00pm	14 June Day Mtg. 6pm	21 Program Committee Mtg. 7pm	28 June Day Mtg. 6pm
7 Rental..... 6pm	14 Girl Scouts Mtg. 6pm	23 HEP Walk Group .. 5:30pm	28 Girl Scouts 6pm
8 Election Day -	15 Rental..... 6pm	23 HEP Walk Group .. 5:30pm	30 HEP Walk Group .. 5:30pm
9 Rental..... 6pm	16 HEP Walk Group .. 5:30pm	23 Pilates 5:30pm	30 Pilates 5:30pm
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	17 Rental..... 7pm		

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Deadline for the Tattler

The Rosedale Tattler is a monthly newsletter published by the NRPCA.

All articles and advertisements are due the 10th of each month.

Please contact Tom Ridgway at thomas.ridgway@gmail.com to submit articles or for advertising rates and policies.

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.

UPCOMING NRPCA FUNDRAISING EVENTS:

Saturday, March 19th –

BUY YOUR TICKETS TODAY for the North Rosedale Park Civic Association benefit night of the PARK PLAYERS production of Fats Waller's *Ain't Misbehavin'*!! Enjoy great music and light refreshments!!

- Tickets are \$25.00 + small processing fee on Event Brite. Visit the <https://www.nrPCA.org/misbehavin> for tickets.
- There are a limited number of physical tickets for reserved half or full table sales.
- Contact Erma Leaphart: 313-532-7184 or vcd21@aol.com for more information

SAVE THE DATES – Contact any board member if you are interested in volunteering!!!!

March 26	Easter Egg Hunt
March 26	U of M Detroit Partnership Day
April 2	Walk the Neighborhood – NRPCA membership Committee
April 13	General Membership Meeting
April 23	Baseball Opening Day & Parade
May 15	Grandmont Rosedale Open House
May 19	Landlord/Tenant Rights and Responsibilities information forum

May 21	Motor City Makeover
May TBD	Tiger's Baseball Game (with fireworks) outing \$
June TBD	Opening of NW Farmers Market
June 4	New Neighbor Meet and Greet
June 11	JUNE DAY!!! \$
July TBD	Movie in the Park or Redford Theater outing \$
August 6	ARISE Detroit: Neighborhood Day
August 14	DIAMOND JACK BOAT CRUISE!!! \$
September 9	STEAK ROAST!!! \$
September 17	Home and Garden Tour \$
October 12	General Membership meeting
October 20	Chili Cook-off \$
October 29	Trunk or Treat
November TBD	Fall Park Players NRPCA Benefit night!!! \$
December 3	Pancake Breakfast
December 7	General Membership Meeting & Member Appreciation Dinner
December TBD	Holiday Lights Contest
December	Food and/or Toy Drive



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