

The Rosedale *Tattler*



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NRPCA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

THURSDAY • APRIL 14, 2016

6:30 to 7:30 pm

S.A.D. Mini Town Hall

7:30 to 7:45 pm

Adult Literacy – Siena Literacy Center

7:45 to 7:55 pm

NRPCA 2015 Year End Finance Report

8:00 to 8:45 pm

Table Talk with Your Board

8:45 - 9:00 pm

Wrap up and Adjournment

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Letter from the President

****Great News!!!! MAYOR DUGGAN is opening our June Day Celebration!!!! JUNE 11th ****

We are super excited that Mayor Duggan accepted our invitation to open June Day!!!! The day will start off, as usual, with our 1K and 5K walks and runs then our super June Day Parade. We are thrilled about our special guests but also important is YOU, our friends and neighbors here in the Park. We would love to see you, so start now, planning your floats, bike decorations, special parade outfits, and outfits for your dogs for our 1st ever mutt walk. There's much in store. Contact Event Chair, Julie Hacker at jmh219@att.net to donate, or get involved.

OH MY GOSH!!! I had the best time at our benefit night performance of the Park Players "Ain't Misbehavin'!!!!" The performance was wonderful and they received a well-deserved standing ovation. We raised over \$1200 for the Association. Big shout out to volunteers: Lynnette Hughes, Marcia Closson, Judy Richardson, Rose Love, Julie Hacker and board member volunteers: Beverly Frederick, Chelsea Neblett, Bob and Marcia Bonner, and Dexter Skusarski For everyone who supported the event, Thank you!! Thank you!! Thank you!! And, if you attended, I hope you had as wonderful a time as I did. We were also thrilled to have join us Congressman John Conyers, State Senator David Knezek and our own State Representative Sherry Gay-Dagnogo!!!! It was North Rosedale Park at it's best!!!



Also, our annual Easter Egg Hunt took place last month. I want to give a shout out to event Chairperson, Sherry Gay Dagnogo, Gloria Goodwine, co-chair for NRPCA and all others from the Grandmont Rosedale Communities that pitched in to make it a fun day for all who participated.

Similarly, I anticipate a wonderful & successful U of Michigan, Detroit Partnership Day. Kudos to Beverly Frederick for coordinating the effort. Way to go!!! Beverly is an awesome force for good in North Rosedale Park. Thank you to all who participated, together we make the difference in creating a superb community in which to live. "Be the Good!!!"



Largely authored by Marsha Bruhn, with help from Amanda Paige, myself and Cooke Principal Damon Sewell, a grant was submitted to Art Place America, a creative place making grant that will benefit our goal of strengthening the connection between the neighborhood and our neighborhood school. It's a very competitive grant so keep your fingers crossed for our success.

Plans are underway for an Under 40 Event on May 6th at the Community House. Contact Kim Dorsey at kimberlymdorsey@gmail.com for more information or to get involved.

Lastly, I had an opportunity to walk the block (Huntington Street) recently and I met some new neighbors and got reacquainted with others. What a wonderful experience!!

I say without equivocation, "I love my neighbors!"

NRPCA needs YOU!!

1. PLEASE pay your membership dues of \$75
2. JOIN US and INVITE others to the NRPCA April 14th Membership Meeting.
3. JOIN US – April 16th as we clean the garage in partnership with the Park Players
4. JOIN US – April 23rd at the Baseball Opening Day and Parade

Important Announcement: NORTH ROSEDALE PARK RESIDENTS

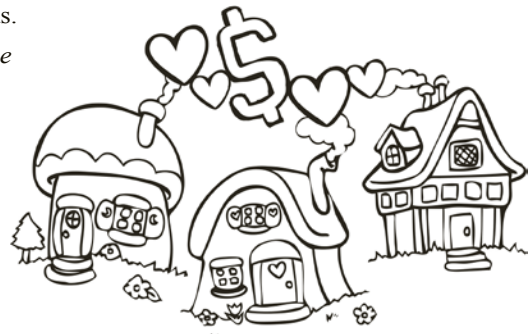
*You should have received your
2016 Civic Association Membership
Mailing in December*

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.

Take responsibility for contributing your financial share to keep our community alive.



Behind the Footlights

By Roger Loeb

It's nearly time to say good by to the Park Players production of *Ain't Misbehavin'*. You haven't seen it? Well there is a final weekend of shows: evening performances at 8:00 on Friday, April 1 and Saturday, April 2, and a final matinee at 2:00 on Sunday, April 3. Give Marcia a quick call at 313-835-1103, and she will reserve seats for you. This show is way too much fun to miss.

What happens after the footlights are dimmed for the final time? Do we all go home and put our feet up? Not quite yet. First, everything in the Community House must be put back the way that it started. The set must be rolled up and/or disassembled. Furniture and props must be returned to their owners or discarded. The costumes must be dry cleaned

and stored. Make-up and wigs are put away. Dressing rooms, make-up tables, spotlights, microphones, light board, sound board, headsets, all must be stored away until the next show. Income must be tabulated and all bills must be paid. We cross our fingers hoping that the show produced a little money.

Then we catch our breath and begin thinking about the upcoming fall production. We hope to have an announcement next month about what that show will be. Want to become part of this terrific organization? Just call or email Marcia (mclclosson@aol.com) or visit us on our blog at <http://parkplayers.org/> for more information. We'd love to have you join us.



ROSEDALE GRANDMONT BASEBALL OPENING DAY PARADE

**Saturday, April 23, 2016 – Pancake Breakfast \$5
9-12pm**

**North Rosedale Park Community House
18445 Scarsdale**



For more information regarding the
Rosedale Grandmont Baseball League,
please contact: **Mary or Ken Schneider at 313-837-3058.**



**Registration forms can be found at
http://www.grandmontrosedale.com/images/docs/sign-up_better_form.pdf**



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.

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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](mailto:clarendawebb@gmail.com) to learn more
information.



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Email DetroitMIResidential@AdvancedDisposal.com

Visit www.AdvancedDisposal.com/DetroitResidential

REMEMBER: Put out ONLY those items listed on the scheduled dates!

APRIL

Monday, April 4 Garbage and Recycling

Tuesday, April 5 Bulk *

Monday, April 11 Garbage

Monday, April 18 Garbage and Recycling

Tuesday, April 19 Bulk *

Monday, April 25 Garbage

MAY

Monday, May 2 Garbage and Recycling

Tuesday, May 3 Yard Waste and Bulk

Monday, May 9 Garbage

Monday, May 16 Garbage and Recycling

Tuesday, May 17 Yard Waste and Bulk

Monday, May 23 Garbage

Monday, May 30 HOLIDAY no pickup

Tuesday, May 31 Garbage and Recycling

Tuesday, May 31 Yard Waste and Bulk

JUNE

Monday, June 6 Garbage

Monday, June 13 Garbage and Recycling

Tuesday, June 14 Yard Waste and Bulk

Monday, June 20 Garbage

Monday, June 27 Garbage and Recycling

Tuesday, June 28 Yard Waste and Bulk

* May also include yard waste pick-up – check Advanced Disposal web site for details.

REMINDERS

- Absolutely NO plastic bags in recycling! Place items, unsorted, directly into the recycling cart.
- Do NOT put recycling into the garbage containers.
- NO plastic bags for yard waste.
- Bulk waste: limit of 1 cubic yard per pickup.

WHAT CAN I RECYCLE?

- Paper
- Paper Grocery Bags
- Clear and Colored Glass
- Paper Board and Boxes
- Plastic Bottles and Containers
- Metals

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO REMEMBER

- All items should be empty, rinsed and free of food and dirt
- Lids, tops and labels do not need to be removed
- Shred personal information first (bank or credit card statements)

WHAT IS NOT RECYCLABLE?

- Garbage
- Propane tanks
- Paint cans
- Medical waste
- Flammable liquids
- Household cleaners
- Dry or liquid chemicals
- Wood items
- Styrofoam
- Household batteries
- Fabrics
- Electronics
- Any items that are dirty with food (paper plates, donut boxes, etc.)
- Any items that are soiled (used tissues, toilet paper, napkins or paper towel, wrapping paper, diapers, etc.)



Join Crime Prevention Task force members and GRDC for our annual 911 Call Center Appreciation

Buffet by donating light refreshments and individually wrapped snacks including: chips, fruit, cookies, bottled water, juice, pretzels, etc. Volunteers and staff will be delivering donations to the Call Center on Wednesday, May 18th. Items can be dropped off at the Grandmont Rosedale Main office 19800 Grand River during regular business hours until Monday, May 16th. Your generous donation is tax deductible, or if you prefer, make checks payable to Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation. This is a very special opportunity for Grandmont Rosedale residents to express our thanks to 9-1-1 call-dispatchers who work tirelessly to provide emergency assistance to our community. For More Information contact Sabrina Bergman at sbergman@grandmontrosedale.com or 313-387-4732, ext. 109.

There's a Designer in the Neighborhood

Loretta Crenshaw, a veteran Interior Designer with over 25 years of experience and a longtime resident of North Rosedale Park, will be showcasing her talents at the Detroit Junior League Designer Show House in May. She has decorated numerous private homes across the Detroit Metropolitan area and lent her expertise to many historic home tours including: Boston Edison, Indian Village, North Rosedale Park, Palmer Woods, and Rosedale Park.

One of her most recent accomplishments was the North Rosedale Park Legacy Project Fundraiser "A Table Top Affair" held in November 2015 at the North Rosedale Park Community House. Without her design experience and skilled committee members, this affair would not have been the great success that it was.

This is Ms. Crenshaw's 4th consecutive Detroit Junior League Designer Show House.

The Junior League of Detroit Designers' Show House

15500 Windmill Pointe Drive, Grosse Pointe Park

The House is open May 7 – May 22, 2016:

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Tribute RANDY CARL MCNEIL February 11, 1949 - February 8, 2016

Randy was a longtime resident of the Grandmont Community. He sought to improve his community and committed himself to serving the youth and families in Detroit. He worked with Metropolitan Detroit YMCA for 22 years. After his tenure with the YMCA, Randy became the founding President of the Youth Sports and Recreation Commission, a Skillman Foundation Program, which later became known as the Youth Development Commission.



For than 13 years, his leadership and passion helped build and strengthen multiple youth service organizations in Detroit.

Retirement for this community steward was not met with idle time. He continued to be an integral part in the conception, start-up and board development service programming and evaluation of multiple philanthropic organizations. While doing all of this, he volunteered his energy and effort throughout our community. Randy coached along with champion the Rosedale Park-Grandmont Youth Sports Association for more than 15 years. At the time of his passing, Randy was anxiously looking forward to the start of our 2016 Softball Baseball Season, in which he coached the Girls Softball Teams for many years.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife Jacqueline McNeil, son Matthew (Yvonne) McNeil and daughter Jennifer McNeil.

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Hello Neighbors!!!

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NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY MEETING

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2016

The next Neighborhood Safety Meeting will take place Thursday, April 28 at 6:30pm at the North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale. The topic this month is Neighborhood Watch: Observing and reporting crime with Investigator Brian Fountain and Officer Elain Williams. 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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11th Annual Neighborhood Open House Sunday, May 15, 2016

By Marsha Bruhn

Know someone who's looking for a home? Invite them to the Grandmont Rosedale Neighborhood Open House! Now in its eleventh consecutive year, the five neighborhoods of North Rosedale Park, Rosedale Park, Grandmont, Grandmont #1 and Minock Park are again inviting prospective homebuyers to tour homes for sale in our area. The Open House will run from 1:00 until 5:00 PM on Sunday, May 15.

Registration will be at the North Rosedale Park Community House where visitors can board a shuttle bus for a short tour of the neighborhoods, talk with vendors about tax abatement and financing, enjoy popcorn and refreshments, and find out about other services in our area.

If you have a home for sale, consider including it in the Open House. If

you know of a home near you that's for sale, contact the owner or realtor and encourage them to have it open. We had the largest turnout ever last year with over 400 people attending this well-publicized and popular event. Results were impressive—offers were received, homes were sold, and we've welcomed new homeowners to our community.

For more information, contact Mary Sue Schottenfels at 313-909-0760.

To volunteer, call Kevin Johnson, 313-835-6136.



I ♥ Book Club

The Conspiracy Lounge is about a place between "here and there" where for the space and time of one complimentary drink, they come to collect their thoughts, gain a deeper understanding of what their deaths and lives have meant before moving on to the next phase."

"If you could gather famous people from around the world whose untimely deaths left a particular hole in the fabric of humanity and let them talk to each other, what would happen? LC@CL features Iconic figures from our history that get a final meet and greet before heading on their continued journey.

In this play, there is no introduction to the oncoming characters. The actors come on stage, each trying to figure out where they are and why they are here and are helped somewhat by the other characters already on stage. The audience receives the information at the same time the characters do, adding to the empathy of their plight.

There are many clues and lots of information to explain each person and their part in history along with additional facts that help clarify and add to the story. As you read through the play, you'll understand who is who by reference and close association to the others. In costume and in front of the audience, the recognition is of course, more immediate.

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

Last Call at the Conspiracy Lounge
With Special Guest Playwright Dwight Patillo
on Thursday, April 21, 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 at 6:00pm at the North Rosedale Park Community House.

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
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
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Our next meeting will be
TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2016

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1 Show 6pm	10 Rental 4pm	18 HEP Walk Group..... 5:30pm	25 HEP Walk Group..... 5:30pm
2 Show 6pm	11 HEP Walk Group..... 5:30pm	18 Program Committee	25 Girl Scouts 6pm
3 Show 12pm	11 Girl Scouts 6pm	Mtg..... 7pm	25 June Day Mtg..... 6pm
4 HEP Walk Group..... 5:30pm	11 June Day Mtg..... 6pm	20 HEP Walk Group..... 5:30pm	27 HEP Walk Group..... 5:30pm
5 Block Captains Mtg.. 6:30pm	13 HEP Walk Group..... 5:30pm	21 Book Club Mtg. 6pm	28 Neighborhood Safety
6 HEP Walk Group..... 5:30pm	14 NRPCA Gen. Mbrshp	22 HEP Walk Group..... 5:30pm	Mtg..... 6:30pm
7 NRPCA Board Mtg... 6:30pm	Mtg..... 6pm	23 Baseball Opening	29 HEP Walk Group..... 5:30pm
7 Rental 7pm	15 Rental 5pm	Pancake Breakfast..... 8am	
9 Rental 7pm	17 Rental 12pm	24 Rental 5pm	

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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.

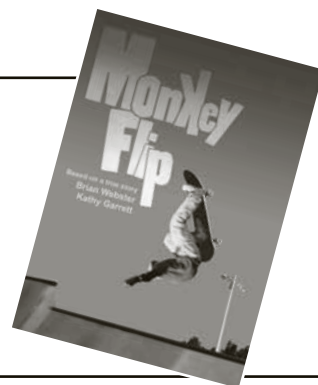
We welcome and encourage submissions. The author's name, address and phone number is required for publication.
The editorial staff reserves the right to edit submissions for space or for which they deem obscene, defamatory, deceptive or misleading.

UPCOMING NRPCA EVENTS:

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

April 2	Walk the Neighborhood – NRPCA membership Committee	August 6	ARISE Detroit: Neighborhood Day
April 14	General Membership Meeting	August 14	DIAMOND JACK BOAT CRUISE!!! \$
April 23	Baseball Opening Day & Parade	September 9	STEAK ROAST!!! \$
May 15	Grandmont Rosedale Open House	September 17	Home and Garden Tour \$
May 19	Landlord/Tenant Rights and Responsibilities information forum	October 13	General Membership meeting
May 21	Motor City Makeover	October 20	Chili Cook-off \$
May 20 (tent)	Tiger's Baseball Game (with fireworks outing \$	October 29	Trunk or Treat (U of M / MSU tailgate)
June 2	Opening of NW Farmers Market	November 5	Jazzy Masquerade \$
June 4	New Neighbor Meet and Greet	November TBD	Fall Park Players NRPCA Benefit night!!! \$
June 11	JUNE DAY!!! \$	December 3	Pancake Breakfast
July TBD	Movie in the Park or Redford Theater outing \$	December 8	General Membership Meeting & Member Appreciation Dinner
		December TBD	Holiday Lights Contest
		December –	Food and/or Toy Drive

Please join former neighborhood resident Brian Webster and current neighbor Kathy Garrett for the opening of their collaborative young adult book *Monkey Flip* on Wednesday, April 6 from 6-8pm at Pages Bookstore, 19560 Grand River. Their book features Christopher, a middle school kid with dyslexia and some serious skateboarding skills. Read about how Christopher juggles school, bullies, some real skateboarding competition, and even a girlfriend in this new young adult novel.



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Please tell us how you would be interested in helping.

Areas of interest:

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