

The Rosedale

Tattler



**The Easter Bunny is coming
to Grandmont Rosedale!**



**Saturday,
March 31
10 am - 12 pm
at North Rosedale
Park Community
House & Park
18445 Scarsdale,
Detroit, MI
48223**

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all
residents'
families**

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sure your neighbors are signed up too!

Have information to include in the eBlast, email chelsea@nrpca.org!

Tattler Deadline

The Rosedale Tattler is a monthly newsletter published by the NRPCA. All articles and advertisements are due the 15th of each month. Please contact tattler@NRPCA.org to submit articles or BrieAnn Bell brieannbell@nrpca.org for advertising rates and policies or visit <http://www.nrpca.org/the-tattler/>

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 content including, but not limited to, that which they deem obscene, defamatory, deceptive or misleading.

North Rosedale Park Civic Association

Membership

Membership Dues	
Resident	\$75
Non-Resident.....	\$60
Business	\$60

Pay Online At:

www.nrpca.org

(click on 2018 Membership Now Available)

Make Checks Payable To:

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Attn: Membership Secretary

18445 Scarsdale, Detroit MI 48223-1333

*The NRPCA is now a 501(c)(3) charitable organization.
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tax deductible under state and federal tax laws*

PIANO & GUITAR LESSONS

For the Young and the Not-so-young

313-255-1627

Letter from the President

Greetings, neighbors.

Snow Removal: As I started writing this column on Sunday, February 11th, we had been getting regular snowfalls since late on the 8th and I measured 9 inches of snow on the top of my Courville container. The City is clearly struggling to deal with the repetitive dumps of snow, but despite the hiring of contractors by the City to start plowing residential streets at 6:00 AM on Saturday morning with the goal of clearing 10' wide paths down the center of the street within 24 hours, most streets in North Rosedale were covered with 6 or more inches of snow on Sunday evening. As a result, Beverly Frederick, one of our Block Club network leaders, and I separately reached out to Stephanie Young, the District One manager, to ask for additional help. The City did send additional trucks out late in the afternoon on Monday the 12th and the streets began to look much better. Of course, this raises the question: What can be done to get better snow removal in North Rosedale?



As many of you know, for many years -- at least since the mid-1970's and up to the winter of 2015/2016 -- snow removal of streets and sidewalks was done by a private company -- Greener Still -- which was owned and operated by a resident/former resident of North Rosedale. This was paid by a direct billing to each household by the contractor. The NRPCA was not involved in or responsible for this service. Even though not everyone paid, the system worked pretty well for many years and one of the advantages of living in North Rosedale was having plowed streets and brushed sidewalks. Payment for the services gradually waned, and in the early 2000's Greener Still found it necessary to drop blocks where a sufficient number of residents did not pay the annual fee. Greener Still finally decided to go out of business and since that time we have been without regular snow removal service.

In addition to lobbying for better City snow removal, the options going forward would seem to include, at least:

- a) Everyone takes care of themselves, helps their neighbors, and hopes for the best;
- b) Each block (or several blocks on one street) attempts to contract for snow removal service through an annual contract or on a per push fee basis (apparently Lancashire between Warwick and Outer Drive has such a contract); or
- c) If there was widespread consensus that we should have a neighborhood wide snow removal, the NRPCA could contract on behalf of the neighborhood to have snow services provided. This is done in Rosedale Park, Grandmont and Grandmont I where snow removal is the primary expenditure for their dues. If the NRPCA did it we would either have to have a dues increase or have a separate collection to pay for the entire cost of the snow removal.

I am aware that there have been some conversations on the Nextdoor website in the past few months regarding trying to look into options for getting better snow removal for North Rosedale. I have not heard the results of those efforts, but if the people investigating it think the Association can be helpful, I am sure the Board would be open to considering new ideas, even though historically the snow removal in the neighborhood was not a responsibility of the Association. If there is interest in doing so, this topic can be addressed at the next general membership meeting on Thursday April 12th.

Pothole repair: One piece of good news is that, despite inclement weather, the city followed up on the commitment to repair the crater in the alley behind Little Caesar's. Work was done by DSWD crews early in February and the crater is now covered with asphalt, eliminating the dangerous condition that existed there. We will report on other follow up by the City to our January meeting with the mayor as they occur.

Upcoming Events: You can check the events calendar on the back of the Tattler to see what is going on at the Community House. Most events for March are the standard classes and meetings, but if you have small children, you should put Saturday, March 31st on your calendar for the annual Easter Egg Hunt. This is a fun program and is run jointly by volunteers from North Rosedale, Rosedale Park, Grandmont, Grandmont I, and Minock Park. It is a real community event for the little ones.

Membership: Please join us in our efforts to maintain and improve our neighborhood by paying your 2018 membership dues as soon as possible. Membership dues are the basic lifeblood of the Association. Along with the rental of the Community House, the dues provide for much of the basic operation and maintenance costs for the Community House and Park. Dues continue to be \$75 per year and can be paid in full with a credit card or on a quarterly basis right at the www.nrpga.org website. Just go to the home page, scroll to the bottom and click on the "Pay Your Dues Here" box to get started.

Hope to see you around the Park.
Bill Frey

Meeting Announcement- NRPCA Board of Directors
March 2018
Tuesday, March 13, 2018
6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
North Rosedale Park Community House
18445 Scarsdale, Detroit, MI 48223
North Rosedale Park Civic Association Board of
Directors meetings are open to the public. If you
would like to be added to the agenda email President
William Frey at bill@nrpga.org.

Call For Farmers' Market Volunteers

Grandmont Rosedale's beloved Northwest Detroit Farmers' Market needs your help! For the upcoming 14th season, the Farmers' Market is looking for volunteers to help with the set up and tear down of the Market each Thursday evening from June through October. Ideally, volunteers would be available to help with set up beginning at 3 pm on Thursdays and tear down around 8 pm. Volunteers should also be able to lift vendor tents and tables comfortably. If this sounds like you or someone you know, or you want to know if there are other ways you can help at the Market, contact Market Manager Ashley Baker at abaker@grandmontrosedale.com.

Cement Your Place In North Rosedale Park History

If you want to show your support for North Rosedale Park for years and years to come, then there's still time to purchase a brick for the new plaza at the Community House.

Plans call for an outdoor plaza adjacent to the new lobby and will include a striking, 24-foot sculpture by Charles McGee and brick pavers. The new plaza promises to be a welcoming space for outdoor events, performance space, relaxing, conversation with your neighbors, watching baseball and soccer games. The plaza is part of The Legacy Project, an ongoing effort to update the Community House.

The brick pavers are a great way to pay tribute to your family, celebrate a special occasion, or memorialize a loved one. The 4" x 8" bricks are \$100 and the 8" x 8" bricks are \$200. The deadline is April 1.

Contact Marcia Closson at (313) 835-1103 or mclosson@aol.com to purchase a brick or for more information. You can also go to nrpca.org/legacy-bricks to download a form to make an online purchase or to mail in your order.

Easter Bunny To Visit Grandmont Rosedale! Saturday, March 31 10 am - 12 pm

Bring the kids and the grandkids, too - it's time for the fun-filled Grandmont Rosedale Easter Egg Hunt, on Saturday, March 31 from 10 am till 12 noon, at the North Rosedale Community House, 18445 Scarsdale. Sponsored by all five of the Grandmont Rosedale neighborhoods, this family event is FREE and open to all residents

Outside on the Community House grounds, eggs are hidden in age-specific areas, so all children will be able to fill their baskets. There's also a petting zoo, to give the little ones some hands-on experiences with bunnies, chickens, goats, and alpacas, too! Inside the Community House, kids can enjoy a variety of craft projects, light refreshments, and a piñata, too.

Call Carolyn Akpe at 313-493-0824 for more information and to volunteer.

Restaurant Review Mama Mia's

Sorry my NRP brothers and sisters I have strayed. I've (gasp) gone to Redford for food. I know I should be ashamed but I'm not. It's only a spit away and I personally go by 2 times the days I go to the office.

Went there for dinner today. I've been a couple times for lunch and ZA. It's on my path to work and easy access for me. They have a decent za and some old school decent Italian. Not great but not bad. They have a 2 page menu with the expected and everything else from fried chicken to greek salad to broiled fish! Then they have another 2 pages of specials. Amazing! Full bar as well. The house chianti is not bad. I'd pass on the garlic bread, what comes with the dinners is ok. Breadsticks are ok. Lots I've not tried here but it gets a thumb and ½ up from me and the spousal unit. BTW all the Italian desserts as well, we just don't eat them.

Keep the peace, eat well and love one another.
NOT Bruce out!

Mama Mia's
19385 Beech Daily
Redford Charter Twp,
MI 48240
(313) 537-0740
urbanspoon.com

The Detroit Institute Of Arts: Behind The Seen

Thursday April 12, 2018 2-3 pm
The Grand River Annex, 19556 Grand River, Detroit, MI 48223

DIA will present the talk 'In the Garden'
The hidden meanings behind images of flowers, plants and gardens with some of the DIA's most favorite works of art.

Pages Bookshop at 19560 Grand River, Detroit, MI 48223 will have books on gardens available for both before and after the presentation.

For any additional information, contact Ruth Remus at ruth.remus@sbcglobal.net

Presented by the Detroit Institute of Arts, Pages Bookshop, Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation Grand River Annex and the Rosedale Book Club



2018 Rosedale Grandmont Baseball League 26th Season

Spring is on it's way --- It really is!

Registration session:

Saturday, March 10, 2018

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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Walk In The Park 2017 Millstones Celebration Recap

Thanks to everyone who attended our Walk in the Park 2017 Millstones Celebration. We enjoyed food, fun and Fellowship and toasted to "Better and Healthier Lifestyles for 2018".

Join Walk Group

Monday, Wednesday & Fridays 5:30-6:30
North Rosedale Park Community House
18445 Scarsdale St, Detroit Attendance
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Southfield Library, 26300 Evergreen Rd.

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Sat., March 24, 10am—
Sinai-Grace Auditorium, 6071 W. Outer Dr.

Refreshments included (while supplies last).
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Community Events

February 25 - April 7

*does not include private Community House Rentals

SUNDAY 25 February	MONDAY 26 Trash	TUESDAY 27	WEDNESDAY 28	THURSDAY 1 MARCH	FRIDAY 2	SATURDAY 3
			Walking Club 6pm Zumba 6 pm		Walking Club 6pm	
4	5 Trash & Recycling Walking Club 6pm Boy Scouts 6:30pm	6 Bulk Hustle 5:30pm Block Captains 6:30pm	7 Walking Club 6pm Zumba 6 pm	8	9 Walking Club 6pm	10 <i>Baseball Registration 9am - 1pm @ GRDC</i>
11 Daylight Savings Begins Spring Forward	12 Trash Walking Club 6pm Girl Scouts 6:30pm	13 <i>Crime Prevention 10:30am @ GRDC</i> Hustle 5:30pm Board Meeting 6:30pm	14 Walking Club 6pm Zumba 6 pm	15	16 Walking Club 6pm	17 St. Patrick's Day
18	19 Trash & Recycling Walking Club 6pm Boy Scouts 6:30pm	20 Bulk Hustle 5:30pm	21 Walking Club 6pm Zumba 6 pm	22 Safety Meeting 6:30pm	23 Walking Club 6pm	24
25	26 Trash Walking Club 6pm Girl Scouts 6:30pm	27 <i>Vacant Property 10am @ ABD</i> Hustle 5:30pm	28 Walking Club 6pm Zumba 6 pm	28	30 Good Friday Walking Club 6pm	31 Easter Egg Hunt 10am - 12pm
1 APRIL Easter Buy a Brick deadline	2 Trash & Recycling Walking Club 6pm Boy Scouts 6:30pm	3 Hustle 5:30pm Block Captains 6:30pm	4 Walking Club 6pm Zumba 6 pm	5	6 Walking Club 6pm	7

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