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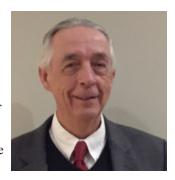
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Letter from the President

Greetings, neighbors.

Welcome Spring and Reach Out: By the time you read this in the first week of April, Spring will have officially arrived and hopefully the world around us will be starting to turn greener. It is a good time of year to get out and see how the neighbors you haven't seen all winter are doing. One thing about living in North Rosedale is that we like to be in touch with our neighbors and do what we can to make our corner of Detroit a better place to live for all of us. I know that for our family this has been a great place to live because we know good people live throughout the neighborhood. If you have not experienced that aspect of North Rosedale, maybe you should reach out a bit and be pleasantly surprised by the positive attitudes in the homes around you.



Block Clubs: One way to reach out is to join your block club, or, if you do not have one on your block, to start one. Block club activities will vary from block to block and can include things like collective block/island clean ups; block parties (indoors or out); progressive dinners; tool sharing/work sharing networks; and child care networks or play groups. Even if you do nothing more than arrange to have a few social gatherings, exchange contact info so you can communicate when you want to and develop a system to keep your neighbors aware of what is happening on your block you will feel a lot more at home when you drive down your block. If you want to volunteer to be the designated block captain for your block, contact Clarenda Webb at clarendawebb@gmail.com. Additionally, the block captain's network has a webpage at www.nrpca.org/blockcaptains. If you visit that page, you will be able to view the Block Captains' Role and Responsibilities, the New Neighbor Welcome Flyer, and obtain other useful information such as current Solid Waste/Recycling/Yard Waste Schedule, and Important City of Detroit Numbers to Call. Alternatively, you can attend one of the block captains' monthly meetings which are always held at the Community House at 6:30 pm on the first Tuesday of the month, except for January, July and August.

Membership: Membership in the NRPCA is another way to "reach out" and become a part of the community around you. April is membership month, so I want to encourage everyone who has not done so to pay your 2018 dues to help support the work of the NRPCA and the operations of the community house and park. Membership in the NRPCA also opens the door to meeting a lot of great neighbors that do not live on your block but live very close by. Becoming a member and becoming active in some of our regular activities like Easter Egg Hunt, June Day, Steak Roast and many others can add another whole dimension to your appreciation of the place you call home. A few years ago, the NRPCA became a 501(c)(3) non-profit and the dues now qualify as a tax-deductible donation. The dues of \$75 per year (payable in quarterly installments on the nrpca.org website) breaks down to less than \$1.45 per week and is even less if you deduct them on your taxes. On the other hand, a strong membership in the NRPCA is one of the key components for the maintaining the quality of the neighborhood. Paying our dues and working together we are able to provide a number of benefits for the entire neighborhood, such as:

- •The Tattler newsletter delivered to every home in the neighborhood and which can now be delivered by email if you sign up
- •A Code Enforcement & Zoning Team that provides information on city ordinances and helps to get the City to enforce the ordinances
- •The Foreclosure Prevention and Vacant Property Task Force
- Monthly Neighborhood Safety Meetings
- Neighborhood clean-up activities
- •A community house and park for loads of community activities such as baseball, soccer, exercise and other classes, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and all the other events mentioned above.

Volunteer and meet your neighbors: Members who volunteer to work on various projects and committees with the NRPCA are also an important -- actually a crucial -- part of helping to keep this neighborhood a great place to live. We could not keep this neighborhood as a desirable place to live without thousands of volunteer hours every year. North Rosedale is no accident – it is the result of a lot of effort by many people over the years.

Upcoming Events: To get involved, you might want to help out or simply participate in one of the following events (or other eventsaon the monthly calendar):

Detroit Partnership Day – Saturday April 7th at 10:00 AM – help U of M students clean up around the community house grounds and along the Southfield service drive.

Michigan Opera Theater: -- Sunday April 22 at 3:00 at the Community House – this presentation focusing on African American artists and athletes – admission is free but limited to the first 160 registrants. Interested? Go to https://goo.gl//PT1m1a to see if there are still tickets available.

Grandmont Rosedale Baseball Opening Day – Saturday April 28th at 8:30 AM at the Community House – just come out and watch the festivities, it is just a fun event celebrating one of the best youth sports leagues in the city.

Motor City Makeover – Saturday May 5 at 10:00 AM – participate in the city-wide clean-up efforts – more details will be made available but you can be sure that we will be working around the community house and park, as well as other locations.

Meeting Announcement- NRPCA Board of Directors April 2018 Tuesday, April 10, 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@nrpca.org.

Hope to see you around the Park!



North Rosedale Park







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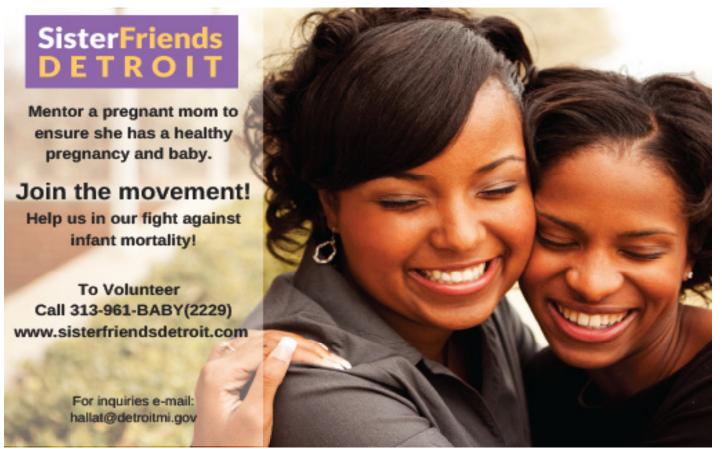
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GRANDpark(let) GRAND OPENING and SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY SPRING EDITION – Saturday, May 12

Come celebrate the Grand Opening of our GRANDpark(let) on Saturday, May 12 from 2 – 8 pm! This GRDC project, in collaboration with Project 561 and the City of Detroit Planning Department, is located on Grand River between Plainview and Puritan. The park(let) will be in place for six weeks and will feature pedestrian crosswalks, outdoor seating, and art installations. Puritan at Plainview and Evergreen will be temporarily closed to all except Puritan residents. The Grand Opening will also feature local, independent artisans, a DJ, food trucks, and other business owners. For more info, contact Larissa Richardson at lcarr@grandmontrosedale.com.

On Saturday, May 12, there will also be a Shop Small in GRANDmont Rosedale – Spring Edition along Grand River. Several Grandmont Rosedale businesses will be featured at the GRANDpark(let) Grand Opening and others will have special events at their stores. Be sure to stop by the Norwest Gallery of Art at the Grand River Annex, 19556 Grand River, Pages Bookshop, 19560 Grand River, and The Garden Bug, 18901 Grand River! For more information contact Larissa Richardson at lcarr@grandmontrosedale.com



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Still Time To Order Your Brick for the New Plaza

The brick pavers are a great way to pay tribute to your family, celebrate a special occasion or honor the memory of a loved one. The 4" x 8" bricks are \$100 for up to three lines; 8" x 8" bricks are \$200 for up to five lines.

The bricks will be incorporated into an outdoor plaza adjacent to the new lobby that includes a striking, 24-foot sculpture by celebrated Detroit artist Charles McGee. The plaza is part of The Legacy Project, an ongoing effort to update the Community House and the surrounding grounds. NRPCA has almost raised the match to our \$21,000 award from the Michigan Council for Arts & Cultural Affairs for plaza construction.

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

THANK YOU GRANDMONT ROSEDALE!



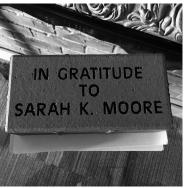
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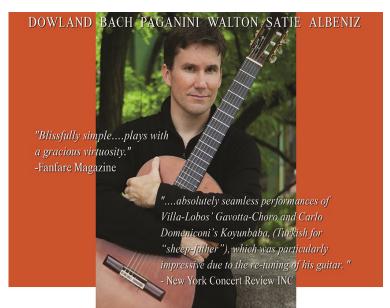
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House Rep: 2-3 openings; Up to approximately 6 hours per month; \$9.25/ hour A House Rep is a liaison between NRPCA and Community House renters and guests during the actual rental. Most rentals are weekends (afternoons and evenings), but some weekday mornings and evenings are available. The amount of hours per month will depend on number of rentals and number of available House Reps for the month. Monthly schedules will be known at the end of the preceding month but may be subject to change. A House Rep must have attention to detail; customer service experience; ability to complete paperwork in English; ability to traverse building (two fl oors with stair access only) parking lot, and outside park multiple times during the event; be dependable; and have effective problem-solving and communication skills. This is a highly independent position during the event and House Reps must be accessible to renters at all times. The goals for events are to cause renters to feel good about choosing the NRPCA Community House and to protect the Community House and grounds from damage.

Assistant Custodian 1-2 openings; Up to approximately 8 hours per month; \$9.25/ hour The Assistant Custodian will support the Custodian for rental set-ups and tear-downs (including janitorial activities) as needed and cover for Custodian when he/ she is not available. Most rentals are weekends (afternoons and evenings) with set-ups and tear-downs occurring in the mornings and late evenings. Some weeknight activities may occur. The amount of hours per month will depend on number of rentals. Monthly schedules will be known at the end of the preceding month but may be subject to change. The Assistant Custodian must have attention to detail; ability to work as part of a team; ability to complete paperwork in English; ability to traverse the building (three fl oors with stair access only), parking lot, and outside park multiple times; the ability to lift and carry items of at at least 20 lbs.; be dependable; and have and effective problem-solving and communication skills. This is a moderately independent position. The goals are that the room set-up and tear-down be done effi ciently and cooperatively with the renter so that each renter feels special and that the building is well-maintained.

Security Services 1-2 openings; Up to approximately 60 hours per month; \$15/ hour

This opportunity is available for an individual and/ or a company. Security services are provided during NRPCA Community House rentals. Most rentals are weekends (afternoons and evenings), but some weekday morning and evening rentals occur. The amount of hours per month will depend on number of rentals. Monthly schedules will be known at the end of the preceding month but may be subject to change.

Security Service Providers must have attention to detail; ability to work as part of a team; ability to complete paperwork in English; ability to traverse the building (two floors with stair access only), parking lot, and outside park multiple times; be dependable, and have effective problemsolving and communication skills. Responsibilities for this position will mostly be outdoors and involve maintaining the security and orderly parking in the lots. Attire for protection from the elements is not provided by NRPCA. This is a highly independent position and Security Service Providers must be accessible to and interact with a positive manner with renters, guests, members, and House Reps at all times. Security Service Providers must be able to direct traffic and manage parking within the lots to maximize use of the available parking areas and monitor comings and goings from the two main entrances.

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Behind the Footlight SHREK, The Musical

by Roger Loeb

Shrek, everyone's favorite ogre, is coming to the Redford Theatre in the form of Park Players' spring musical. He will be accompanied by his friend, the wisecracking Donkey (played by our own lovable, wisecracking Jonathan Jones), the feisty princess Fiona, the evil, psychologically-maimed Lord Farquaad, a real boy Pinocchio, Gingy a cookie with an attitude, and many other fairy tale misfits.

So to prepare you for this auspicious theatrical treat, we wish to share with you several things you (probably) did not know about Shrek.

- 1. In Yiddish, the word shrek means "monster". All our dear Shrek wants to do is live in his swamp in peace; yet his very name undermines this mission. Deep!
- 2. In German, the equivalent word is "schreck" which means fright or terror. It's a heavy burden for our little green buddy.
- 3. Speaking of our "little" green buddy, Shrek is variously reported to be seven or eight feet tall.
- 4. Shrek was originally from Canada with a strong Canadian accent. Only later did his origin (and his accent) switch to Scotland.
- 5. The early conception of Shrek was as a moody teenager living with his parents. He kept raw meat in his room and slept by a rubbish bin in the middle of an alleyway.
- 6. The villain, Lord Farquaad, in his earlier incarnation, had a plan to turn the village of Duloc into one large supermarket.

Now that you are a well-informed Shrekie, it's time to put on a pair of tiny green ears and order your tickets. Show dates are Friday, April 27, Saturday, April 28, Sunday (matinee), April 29, Friday, May 4, Saturday, May 6, and Sunday (matinee), May 6. You may call the box office (734-752-1456), go on Facebook @ ParkPlayersDetroit, or use our website: parkplayers.org. For this show, you can comfortably bring Grandma Rose, weird Uncle Albert, and all of the kids (at least the ones who are able to sit quietly through a mesmerizing musical). As Gingy concl





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On Site Registration - First 3 Saturdays in June 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. @ The North Rosedale Community House

This is a Co-ed recreational soccer league for kids ages 4 -17.

For additional information visit www.rosedalesoccerleague.org or call Stacie Harris at 313-405-3314

You can also contact Stacie Harris at 313-405-3314 for information.



Community Events March 25 - May 5 *does not include private Community House Rentals

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25 March	26 Trash	27	28	29	30	31 Easter Egg
			Walking Club 6pm	Buy A Brick Deadline	Walking Club 6pm	Hunt 10am - 12pm
			Zumba 6 pm			
1 April Easter	2 Trash & Recycling Walking Club	3 Bulk Hustle5:30pm BlockCaptains 6:30pm	4 Walking Club 6pm	5	6 Walking Club 6pm	7
	6pm Boy Scouts 6:30pm		Zumba 6 pm			
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	Girl Scouts 6:30pm		Zumba 6 pm			
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