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Letter from the President

Greetings, neighbors.

JUNE DAY: One of the greatest traditions in North Rosedale is the annual June Day celebration. Always held the 2nd Saturday in June (June 9th this year), families have a great opportunity to welcome the warmer weather, see friends from around the Park and make new friends. North Rosedale residents have been enjoying this tradition for 88 years. There are activities all day long starting with the Fun Run in the morning. Families and block clubs gather for the parade at 10:30 in the morning and we have a collection of costumed walkers with decorated bikes, trucks, and floats parading down Bretton with cheers from the onlookers. If you want to be in the parade, just get your parade outfit or decorated bike together and show up. The games and food start around noon and for very little expense, a family can have a lot of fun and food. A number of the games this year will be free, so

all the kids should be able to have a great time. The afternoon of fun will be followed at 4 pm by the 50/50 Past President's Raffle drawing and some clean-up activities before the final event of the day – a 6 pm to 8 pm Family Movie Night in the Community House. As with most of our activities, this is a volunteer operation and can always use an extra hand with operating the games or cooking and serving the food. So, give the June Day Committee a hand and please contact one of the co-chairs (Tamara Kamara tamarakamara@gmail.com or Chris Krupa christopher.krupa@yahoo.com) today to volunteer. They will appreciate the help and you will have a great time helping this wonderful tradition to continue and watch the kids have a fun and safe afternoon.

COMMUNITY HOUSE IMPROVEMENTS: I hope you have had a chance to see the new driveway and parking lot. They look beautiful. We all owe a great deal of thanks to the Marsha Bruhn as chair of the Legacy Project for leading all the efforts it took to finally accomplish this important project for the neighborhood. The entire project cost approximately \$192,000, including site prep, environmental design services, storm water retention research (to lower our drainage fees) and project coordination, plus actual construction. The NRPCA used grant money from two Community Development Block Grants (\$158,000) and from a Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs grant (\$33,991) and it has to be recognized that without these grants, it would have been a much harder (maybe impossible) to have been able to complete this project at this time. So, thanks again to Marsha, the Capital Campaign Committee that works with her on these various projects and our grantors for their support. Keep tuned for further developments this summer. Work should be starting within the next couple of months to install the new brick plaza (get your engraved brick order in by June 16th) and the Charles McGee sculpture on the south side of the Community House. We also just received a Kresge Foundation grant of \$150,000 to renovate the playground, baseball field, and soccer fields and we hope to have those improvements done later this year.

Motor City Makeover: NRPCA participated in the Motor City Makeover efforts on May 5th. The efforts were led by directors Adriane Henry and Theresa Glenn, and our block club dynamic duo, Clarenda Webb and Beverly Frederick. Their efforts were multiplied by other volunteers, including the NRPCA Garden Club and 20 volunteer students from Renaissance High School. A lot of work was done around the community house gardens, on the Southfield Service Drive and Six Mile Road. Many thanks to everyone who helped out!

Membership: April was membership month, but we are still looking to increase our dues paying membership to help support all of our efforts to maintain this community and get more people actively involved. Volunteers will be (and have been) going door to door to encourage you to join the Association and pay your 2018 dues of \$75. If you are not home, they will be leaving a door hanger which lists all the activities for the rest of the year and which can be placed on your refrigerator or bulletin board so you don't miss any of these fun events. So, look for that handy calendar and please pay your dues if you haven't done so yet.

Upcoming Events: In the summer months, you may want to mark your calendar for the following events:

•Candidates' Night, Monday, June 11 at 7 pm at the Community House – Come and meet the candidates vying to take the place

of John Conyers as our U.S. Representative. Your vote in the August primary may decide who will represent us in D.C.

•New Neighbor Meet & Greet, June 27 – if your new to the neighborhood, this friendly get together at the Community House to meet other new neighbors and learn about what goes on in our neighborhood. To make sure you get invited, contact our Membership Secretary, Chelsea Neblett (chelsea@nrpca.org) and let her know you are interested.

•Ice Cream Social, July (exact date to be determined) – this is just for fun, so keep an eye open in the Tattler or the e-blast for

further information about this event.

•Rock/Pop/Jazz Concert at the Community House, Saturday, August 11 – this is a first-time event which we hope to repeat if successful. It is being put together by our musically talented director James Martin who will also be playing in one of the groups providing the entertainment. Again, keep your eyes open for further information about how to get tickets and the precise time of the concert. It should be a lot of fun.

Hope to see you around the Park! Bill Frey

Meeting Announcement- NRPCA Board of Directors

Tuesday, June 12, 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.



Have you joined Nextdoor yet?

Nextdoor has become a very useful tool to connect with neighbors regarding information happening around your community. From lost pets and wildlife sightings, to safety notices and "be on the lookout", Nextdoor is our exclusive social page that helps you reach to your neighbors, fast!! To join Nextdoor, please email info@nrpca.org to be added to our exclusive page.

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88th Annual

North Rosedale Park June Day June 9th







June Day is an annual event in North Rosedale Park that signals the beginning of Summer. Continuously for 88 years neighbors and friends have gathered at the Community House for outdoor fun!

This years June Day will take place on Saturday, June 9th from 8am until 8pm. There are activities for everyone!

Think of it as a small town founders day with activities for children and adults. It is a way for everyone to come together and share in what we all love about our little slice of Detroit - Community! There is a parade through the neighborhood down Bretton where children decorate their bikes (prizes awarded!), blocks have floats (decorating a pickup truck with families in the back is a favorite), and our community partners share in the festivities. The afternoon is filled with outdoor fun with free and low cost activities. Challenge your neighbors in the pie eating contest or sack race! In the evening we will have a free family movie night so everyone can wind down and the kids can stretch out in the Community House floor and watch a movie with their friends.

June Day Schedule

Run for the Roses (1K/5K Race/Walk) 8:00 - 9:00 am - registration required

June Day Parade (Down Bretton from Glastonbury to Shaftsbury) 10:30 am - Parade line-up 11:00 am 12:00 pm - Parade (kids decorate their bikes and march in parade)

> June Day Afternoon Activities 12:00 - 4:00 pm

Dunk Tank (3 tickets)
Bubble Summo Wrestling (3 tickets)
Scooter Races (3 tickets)
Bounce House (3 tickets)
Bounce Slide (3 tickets)
Train (3 tickets)
Horse Rides (3 tickets)
Craft Area (Free)
Tug of War (Free)
Sack Races (Free)
Dizzy Sports (Free)
Egg Toss (Free)
Pie Eating Contest (Free)
Water-balloon Toss (Free)
Corn-hole (Free)

June Day Clean-Up 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm - many hands make light of work

June Day Family Movie Night (Free) 6:00 - 8:00 pm - Bring sleeping bags and pillow for indoor family movie

> Rosedale Cafe (Food for Sale) 12:00 - 4:00 pm (Cash Only in the Community House)

RUN FOR THE RSSES

Want to Run for the Roses? Click download the registration form: http://www.nrpca.org/june-day. The annual 1 mile and 5k foot race will take place on Saturday, June 9, 2018, 8:00 am.

Location:

The beautiful tree-lined streets of North Rosedale Park, starting at the Community House Driveway, 18445 Scarsdale, North of Grand River, west of the Southfield Freeway, east of Evergreen, south of McNichols (6 Mile) in Detroit.

Awards:

1 Mile: Top male and female overall, top male and female in each age group: 10 & under; 11-13; 14-16; 17-19; 20 and over

5 K: Top male and female overall, top male and female in each age group: 15 & under; 16-19; 20-29; 30-39; 40-49; 50-59; 60 and over

Entry Fee:

\$10 NRPCA members; \$12 for non-members. No refunds, one can participate in both races for one entrance fee.

Registration:

In advance, mail to June Day Race, 18445 Scarsdale, Detroit, MI 48223; OR on race day, in front of the Community House 18445 Scarsdale. Make checks payable to North Rosedale Park Civic Association or NRPCA.

If you are interested in volunteering for the race (lead person of bike, helping with registration, handing out waters, marking the course, etc.) please contact Board Member Theresa Glenn at tagstaxesllc129@gmail.com.

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JUNE DAY SUPPLIES NEEDED!

In North Rosedale Park the biggest family fun day of the year is June Day. The Run for The Roses 5k, Parade, Games and Entertainment will take place Saturday, June 9th at the North Rosedale Park Community House and Grounds. Monetary, Food and Supplies Donationas are needed.

Please see our wish list below:

Kitchen/Food Supplies

- Bottled Water,
- Pop in cans Capri Sun Juice
- Charcoal
- Paper plates
- Plastic silverware
- Hot Dog Buns
- Hamburger Buns
- Hot Dogs

Craft Supplies

- Sidewalk Chalk
- Glue Sticks
- Tape (clear) Salad Spinner
- Baby Food Jars

- Turkey Hot Dogs
- Cold Cups
- Paper towel
- Hot sauce
- BBO Sauce
- · Bottles of Mustard
- Squeezable Sweet pickle relish
- Dill pickles (slices for hamburgers)

- Googly eyes
- Washable Poster Paint
- Scissors (kid's safety) Brushes (small and medium)
 - Toothpicks
 - Pipe cleaners

All donations can be dropped off at the Community House during regular hours (M, T, W, F 10-1pm and Thu 3-6pm) or call or text Past President Tamara Kamara at 313-585-9981 and she will arrange pickup.

You can also make monetary donations online at http://www. nrpca.org/june-day (Please note June Day in the comments field).

For all you Amazon shoppers, we also created a list of items we could use for this year and future years. Check out our June Day Wish list - items will be automatically shipped to the Community House: http://a.co/2xA6foY!

New Lacrosse League for ages 7-17

In partnership with Detroit PAL, Detroit Recreation Department and US Lacrosse, Detroit City Lacrosse is excited to announce its launch on Sunday, June 3, 11am-1pm at Detroit PAL's The Corner Ballpark, 1680 Michigan Ave, Detroit, MI 48216.

Boys and girls, ages 7-17, are invited to this FREE "learn to play" clinic at the legendary field. Bring the youth in your neighborhood out to learn about the sport of lacrosse and the fundamental skills that make this game so much fun.

No prior experience is required! Equipment will be provided!

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Family Movie Night with NRPCA

Mark your calendars, Movie in the Park is back. The North Rosedale Park Civic Association will host a family movie night on June 9, July 12, August 9, September 20, October 18, and on December 28.

The event will take place at the North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale St. Family's are encouraged to bring chairs, blankets and sleeping bags. Concessions available. Stay tuned for movie selections and times!

Programming Updates and Announcements

Join US! Your local Program Department Still Needs You! Teach a talent or skill; you don't have to be an expert to be impressive with the valuable knowledge you possess. Come and share you will leave an indelible impact in our community and beyond.

For information on how to get started and submit program ideas on please call North Rosedale Park Community House 313-837-3416 NRPCA PD 313-971-3990 or email: npcaprograms@gmail.com or visit our website: www.nrpca.org!

Evening Zumba Classes with Agatha

Zumba is at the Community House on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:30pm

\$7 Drop in rate

*Monthly rate are available at http://agordon.zumba.com/classes

Hustle In The Park Tuesday Nights with Instructor Paulette Brown aka "Lady P"

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For more information please call 313-378-8626.

Please Note: For your convenience cash, money orders, checks and online payments are accepted. All are welcome; register now to reserve your space.

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Join us! Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 5:30-6:30pm. The program is design to fit most strength level and physical condition. All participants are encouraged to walk and modify all routines to their personal pace and strength. The CH is a Certified HEP (Healthy Environment Partnership), Walk Your Heart to Health (WYHH) center.

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OPENING DAY FOR THE NORTHWEST DETROIT FARMERS' MARKET

Thursday JUNE 7!

Help the 2018 season of the Northwest Detroit Farmers' Market get underway by attending the Opening Day festivities on Thursday, June 7th from 4-8pm at the Community House, 18445 Scarsdale St. There will be a food truck, produce, eggs, local meats, baked goods, healthy snacks, youth activities and more on opening day.

Don't just attend Opening Day, stop by any Thursday evening from 4-8pm from June 7 until mid-October to pick up your fresh produce, locally baked goods, or simply to say hello to your neighbors!

For more information about the 2018 Northwest Detroit Farmers' Market season or to volunteer please contact Market Manager Ashley Baker at abaker@grandmontrosedale.com.



NRPCA Recieves \$150,000 for Ground Improvements

Improvements to the Community House grounds are on the way!!! We are so thrilled to be one of the 18 neighborhood groups who received a Kresge Innovation Projects: Detroit grant award from The Kresge Foundation.

The North Rosedale Park Civic Association will receive a \$150,000 implementation grant to support updating and renovating the sports, and health and wellness facilities in the park.

Many thanks to the hardworking committee and neighbors who made this a reality! Thanks to The Kresge Foundation for selecting our neighborhood!

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The North Rosedale Park Civic Association is hosting a Candidates Forum for the 13th Congressional District on Monday, June 11th from 7-8:30pm at the North Rosedale Park Community House located at 18445 Scarsdale St.

The 13th Congressional District of Michigan is holding a special election for the U.S. House of Representatives in 2018. The election will coincide with the regular 2018 election; the primary will take place on August 7, 2018, and the general election will occur on November 6, 2018.

Candidates will each have five minutes to stump, which will be followed by a question and answer segment from the audience.

Current confirmed candidate attendance: Ian Conyers, State Senator Brenda Jones, Detroit City Council President Rashida Tlaib, former State Representative Bill Wild, Mayor of Westland

All are welcome to attend. To invite friends or neighborhoods to the forum.



June 23 Annual Rosedale 60-Block Yard Sale 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



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PARKING LOT COMPLETED! PLAZA AND PUBLIC ART ARE NEXT!

Thanks to the generous funding by the city of Detroit and the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs (MCACA), the Community House has a fully renovated parking lot and circular drive to serve the many thousands of residents and visitors to the site annually. We are grateful to our contractor, TSP, and environmental consultant ECT, for their excellent work on the project, as well as our Owner's Representative, Don Scheible. In addition to providing increased parking, NRPCA can now switch to dumpster service which will considerably lower costs for trash removal.

We are currently seeking recommendations for companies with concrete and paver experience to bid on the plaza construction, planned for this August. Firms with ties to the neighborhood, Detroit-based, and/or minority are encoura

ged to apply. Contact Marsha Bruhn at 313-400-1192, marshabruhn@yahoo.com.



NEW NEIGHBOR

PIZZA PARTY

6:30 - 8:30PM | WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27

Let's welcome new neighbors to North Rosedale Park! If you are a new neighbor, or want to get to know your neighbors better, this is the event for you! If you are block captain who knows a new neighbor, bring them along and join the fun too. We will distribute Welcome Packets, discuss up coming events, talk about how to get involved and answer any questions new residents may have about the association or neighborhood!

Pizza (from Bob's, a NW Detroit classic), salad and water provided. Bring your favorite drink to share. This is a kid friendly event.

To RSVP or for more information, please contact Adriane Henry at adriane@nrpca.org or Chelsea Neblett at chelsea@nrpca.org.



JUNE 5th BLOCK CLUB MEETING

Guest Speaker: Councilman James Tate

The Block Captains, the backbone of the neighborhood association, will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, June 5 at the Community House, 18445 Scarsdale St. at 6:30pm. Councilman James Tate will be the guest speaker for the June meeting. All are welcome to attend, not just the captains. Important neighborhood information and resources are shared at this monthly meeting.

For questions about the block captains, or to find out who your block captain is please contact Clarenda Webb at 313.330.7844 or email clarendawebb@gmail.com.

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Alternatively you can download the PDF and make a check payable to North Rosedale Park Civic Association. Mail or deliver this order form and check to: North Rosedale Park Civic Association, 18445 Scarsdale, Detroit, MI 48223. For questions, please contact Marcia Closson at 313-835-1103 or mlclosson@aol.com.

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3	4	•Hustle 5:30pm •Block Club w/ /Councilman Tate 6:30pm	•Walk Group 5:30pm •Zumba 6pm	7 •Farmers Market Opening Day 4pm	10am 8 •Walk Group 5:30pm	JUNE DAY See Schedule on page 4
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