

The Rosedale Tattler



Holiday Greetings



Holiday Lights Competition



*Membership
Appreciation
Dinner*



Holiday Bazaar

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Name(s) (adults in household) _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

2018 MEMBERSHIP DUES RATE

RESIDENT	\$75
NON-RESIDENT	\$60
BUSINESS	\$60

ENCLOSED IS \$_____ IN PAYMENT FOR DUES FOR THE
YEAR ENDING IN **DECEMBER 31, 2018.**

ADDITIONAL DONATION ENCLOSED \$_____.

Make checks payable to:
North Rosedale Park Civic Association or NRPCA
Mail dues to:
Membership Secretary
18445 Scarsdale, Detroit MI 48223-1333

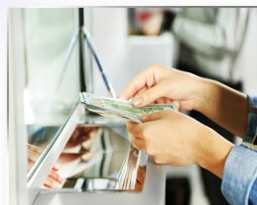
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Meeting Announcement- NRPCA Board of Directors

Tuesday, November 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 Bill Frey at bill@nrpca.org.

Letter from the President

Greetings, neighbors.

Are you the type of person who

- likes to meet new people;
- likes to get involved with group activities;
- likes to know what is going on in the neighborhood;
- has been active in their Block Club;
- is a good team member;
- likes being a good neighbor;
- thinks volunteering is part of being a good citizen;
- has special skills or experience in working with groups, in running a business, or in working with a variety of people to get a task done;
- wants to help keep this neighborhood a great place to live;
- has volunteered to help with one of our annual events like June Day, Steak Roast, or the December Holiday Breakfast;
- is concerned about our community and has some ideas about how it can be improved and is willing to work to implement those ideas; and/or
- knows it takes leadership to get almost anything significant accomplished



If any of the foregoing describes you, then I suggest you should think seriously about applying to be nominated for a position on the NRPCA Board of Directors. Although the initial deadline to apply will have expired by the time you read this column, we will not be finalizing the nominations until the December 13th Annual Meeting where the Nominating Committee presents its slate of nominees and other members may be nominated from the floor. There are three director seats that will be elected as well as the Vice-President and President. We would like to have at least twice as many members nominated as there are open positions. If you are interested, I encourage you to get your application in before November 19 so it can be reviewed by the Nominating Committee. Look for the application in this edition of the Tattler. If you care about this neighborhood and want to improve it, being on the Board of the NRPCA is one of the best ways you can do that. We need a good strong Board to be an effective organization.

I can report that our Reverse Raffle on November 3rd was both a great time and a great success. We had a beautiful dinner, a fantastic Silent Auction, and the Reverse Raffle was a lot of fun – going down to the last two ticket holders who finally agreed to split the \$5,000 prize. The two prize winners were a long-time former resident, Donna Campbell, and a long-time current resident and corresponding secretary Marcia Bonner. We also managed to bring in approximately \$10,000.00 to help pay for the kitchen renovations. Many thanks are owed to the literally dozens of people who provided their time and effort to make this a success. The committee will publish a complete list of volunteers by next month, so I will not do more than express my gratitude to everyone who did help make this a terrific event by working on the event, donating money or prizes, and/or purchasing tickets.

In addition, earlier in the week before the Reverse Raffle, we accomplished another major goal and replaced our furnaces and boiler before the winter season starts. This has been talked about for ten years or more, and is a major accomplishment. The furnaces appear to be working well and I hope to be able to report next month that we are enjoying a significantly lower heating bill because of the installation of the new furnaces and boiler.

November is a slow month for NRPCA activities, but keep your eyes out for your reminder letter to pay your 2019 dues. They will be in the mail soon. Dues are technically due by January 1 and in order to vote on January 11th for new Board members, your dues or your first installment for 2019 must have been paid. Please pay your dues as soon as you can – they are a mainstay of the organization.

December will start off with a bang on Saturday, December 1 with the traditional Holiday Breakfast. Your entire family is invited to come and have a great breakfast of pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs and toast and start to get in a real holiday mood. Admission is only \$4 per person. Hearing the Holiday music and seeing all the kids lining up to see Santa Claus is always a lot of fun. If you have little ones at home or grandchildren nearby, you won't want to miss this event. This event is co-sponsored by NRPCA and the Rosedale Park Improvement Association. We need to supply some volunteers, so if you are interested in supporting this event with a donation of a couple of hours of your time, contact me at bill@nrpca.com or call me at 313-255-7214 and let me know that you are interested and we will get you plugged in to help at the event. This is a great event to be involved with.

On December 13th we will have our annual General Meeting, Appreciation Dinner and Nominations. Please try to make it. We expect to have several important presentations regarding the improvements planned for Grand River this summer and the DSWD Green Stormwater project that is upcoming next year. Finally, on December 15th, we will have another Holiday Bazaar. Kim Dorsey is coordinating the Bazaar, so if you are a vendor who wants to have a table at the Bazaar, please contact her at kimberly@nrpca.org

Hope to see you around the Park!

Bill Frey

MENTAL (HEALTH) MONDAYS
North Rosedale Park Civic Association in partnership with Clear Innervation Counseling Service introduce a monthly discussion series on important topics for us and our community.

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Last MONDAY of the month 6:30-8 PM
*Light refreshments*Free*Parking lot*

Upcoming Topics Include:
9.24 Suicide Awareness
11.26 Seniors & Mental Health
10.29 Healthy Relationships
12.17 Holiday (de)Stress

**NRPCA/GRDC 2018
Northwest Farmers Market
Chili Cook-Off
Winners Circle**

1st Place Brie'Anne Bell,
Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation

2nd Place Gary Dorsey,
Detroit Fire Department

3rd Place Tenecia Johnson,
Detroit Economic Growth Corporation



Winners and North Rosedale Park Neighbors
BrieAnne Holmes & Gary Dorsey

Special Thanks to all the contestants who entered the NRPCA/GRDC 2018 Chili Cook-Off. Special thanks to Councilman James Tate, his staff and the District 1 (D1) team for all their support and donations.

**Brie'Anne's Winning
Veggie Fiesta Chili**

4 medium zucchini, chopped
2 medium onions, chopped
1 medium green pepper, chopped
1 medium sweet red pepper, chopped
1/4 cup olive oil
4 garlic cloves, minced
1 Large Can of Tomato Sauce
1 packet Chili season2 cans diced tomatoes (Rotel diced tomatoes & green chili)
2 cans Italian stewed tomatoes, cut up
1 can tomato sauce
1 can pinto beans, rinsed and drained
1 can black beans, rinsed and drained
1 serrano pepper, seeded and chopped or jalapeno
(I used serrano pepper)
1/4 cup minced fresh cilantro
1/4 cup minced fresh parsley
2 tablespoons chili powder
1 lime
1 tablespoon sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon ground cumin

Red pepper flakes (serrano pepper isn't as hot as jalapeno)

In a skillet, sauté the zucchini, onions, and peppers until tender. Add garlic and cook for 1 minute

Add in the remaining ingredients and squeeze 1 lime and red pepper flakes to taste.


*You can use as much or as little of the ingredients as you like, you can't mess this up!

**NW Norwest Gallery of Art Presents
JASON H. PHILLIPS**

MAJESTY – an exhibit birthed at a revolutionary time when women are unapologetically expressing their strength and exhibiting appreciation for their own unique form of beauty. It is in this now moment to move forward with guiding the next generation, demonstrating self-love which essentially benefits all. Artist, Jason H. Phillips captures this now moment with images adorned with 23 Karat Gold Leaf.

Opening Reception: Nov. 16 | 7PM-11PM
19556 Grand River Ave. Detroit, MI 48223
FREE ADMISSION (313) 293-7344






Happy Thanksgiving
FROM
NORTH ROSEDALE PARK
CIVIC ASSOCIATION



NORTH ROSEDALE PARK
CIVIC ASSOCIATION

Holiday Bazaar

December 15, 2018



- Hand Made Gifts & Novelty Items
- Small Businesses Local Vendors
- Baked Goods Candies & Savory Foods
- Candles, Essential Oils & Soap

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*Seasons Greetings
Mr and Mrs Gray*

Dorsey Family Season's Greetings 2017



Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!
Corinthians 5:17
Happy New Years, The Polks

Season's Greetings
Warwick Unity Block Club
North Rosedale Park
16100 - 16222 Warwick
Detroit, MI 48219



Tattler Holiday Greetings

Post your Holiday Greeting in the Tattler Newsletter for the Holiday Season.

- Submit your art work or request a message with a standard template
- North Rosedale Park Residents
- Greetings available December - January

Submit Requests To kimberly@nrpca.org

Pricing
Business Card \$16
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Half Page: \$50
FullPage \$100

Merry Christmas



*From the
James & June Smith*

*Holiday Greetings
Troop 123*





North Rosedale Park Holiday Lights Competition

Prizes TBA
Decorations Must Be In Place For Judging By
December 17, 2018

*North Rosedale Park Residences Only
Email Adriane@nrpca.org for details

All Children Deserve a Place to Play. Be a Part of Our Playground Rescue!



North Rosedale Park's Community House playscape has long provided a safe and welcoming environment to families. But some of the equipment is in desperate need of replacement/improvement, and we need your help!

That's where the Playground Rescue Campaign – and YOU – come in.

As you may know, this playground is privately owned and maintained by the NRPCA and we welcome everyone to enjoy it. Because we do not rely on city funds to keep it beautiful, we need your help.

NRPCA has raised the \$26,000 required to excavate the entire 7,500 square foot playscape surface and provide for 12 inches of compacted engineered wood fibers. This work will remove the invasive thistle weeds, cover the surface to suppress new weeds, and provide a more resilient surface.

The campaign will fund the next phase of this project, which will provide a wheelchair-accessible site and space for disabled and sensory-sensitive children to experience the joys of play.

Your contribution at <https://www.nrPCA.org/playground> will help ensure the next phase of this project:

- the purchase of ADA-compliant equipment, including an accessible swing seat and “cozy cocoon” for children with special needs
- removal of a non-code compliant structure; and
- installation of 900 square feet of poured-in-place rubber surfacing to enable wheelchair-dependent children independent access to existing and new equipment.

Please, donate today to help us create lasting memories and foster friendships for people of all ages and abilities. This playground belongs to all of us and a contribution in any amount is welcomed and appreciated. Your donation will change lives in this community and will allow people from other communities to come to North Rosedale Park for an amazing play experience.

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**SMALL BUSINESS
 SATURDAY
 NOVEMBER 24, 2018
 11 AM-4 PM**

NORTH ROSEDALE PARK CIVIC ASSOCIATION DECEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING & APPRECIATION DINNER

Join NRPCA friends, neighbors and fellow members
in an evening of fellowship

DECEMBER 13, 2018
6:30PM - 8:30PM

FREE TO NRPCA 2018 MEMBERS

*This dinner will serve as the 4th Quarter General Meeting,
Nominations for the NRPCA Board of Directors will be announced
and taken from the floor

Email Bill Frey for details bill@nrPCA.org





Family Movie Night with NRPCA

Mark your calendars, Movies in the Community House is back.
Families are encouraged to bring blankets and sleeping bags.
You are welcome to bring your own snacks.

December 28.

Movie: How The Grinch Stole Christmas

North Rosedale Park Community House,
18445 Scarsdale, Detroit, MI 48223



*Holiday Breakfast
with Santa & Sing Along*

DECEMBER 1, 2018

9:00AM - 11:00AM

\$4

**NORTH ROSEDALE PARK
COMMUNITY HOUSE**

18445 Scarsdale . Detroit . MI 48223



Leaders Wanted for 2019 NRPCA Board

The NRPCA is accepting nominations to fill open positions for the 2019 Board of Directors and Vice President. Applicants must be members in good standing of NRPCA, reside in North Rosedale, and have paid 2018 dues. Application deadline is November 5, 2018. Director positions are 2-year terms, and three must be filled for 2019. The Vice-President position is a 1-year term, typically followed by 1-year as President, followed by an additional year as Immediate Past President. The slate will be finalized at the December 13, 2018 General Membership Meeting, at which time further nominations will also be accepted from the floor. All NRPCA resident and life members may vote at the Annual Meeting on January 11, 2019.

NRPCA Candidate Application

Please complete the following and return a signed copy with a recent photo no later than November 19, 2018 to: Tamara Kamara, Chairperson NRPCA Nominations Committee, 18445 Scarsdale, Detroit MI 48223 or Email: tamara@nrpca.org

If you are nominated, all information contained on this signed form will be published in the Tattler newsletter except for your house number, phone number(s) and email address. Attach additional sheets if necessary. Which position are you interested in filling (circle one): Board Director or Vice-President

Name:

Number of Years in North Rosedale Park:

Occupation:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Address:

Years as a NRPCA Member:

Education:

Work Phone:

Email:

1. Please list up to three previous or current experiences on the NRPCA Board and/or Committees (if any):

2. Please list up to three previous or current experiences on other Boards or Committees in any organization, including volunteer experience:

3. Why do you want to serve on the North Rosedale Park Civic Association Board of Directors?

(Please be brief and specific about why you are running and what you plan to accomplish.)

4. Being on the NRPCA Board require an average time commitment of 4 or more hours a month. Are you willing to commit the time and effort to be an effective Board member and neighborhood representative? Yes _____ No _____

5. If you are not elected, would you be willing to serve on any other NRPCA committees?










Yes _____ No _____

Signature _____

Date _____

COMMUNITY EVENTS

October 28, 2018 - December 8, 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28 OCTOBER •Trunk or Treat 5:00pm	29 •Walk Group 5:30pm 	30 •Hustle 5:30pm •Impact Martial Arts Systems 5:15pm (4-6yrs) 6:00pm (7 & up) 6:45pm (Gold Belt) 	31 HALLOWEEN •Walk Group 5:30pm •Zumba 6pm •MSU Health & Nutrition 6:30pm	1 NOVEMBER	2 •Walk Group 5:30pm	3 •Reverse Raffle 5:30pm
4	5 •Walk Group 5:30pm •Boy Scouts 6pm 	6 ELECTION DAY	7 •Walk Group 5:30pm •Zumba 6pm •MSU Health & Nutrition 6:30pm	8	9 •Walk Group 5:30pm	10
11	12 •Walk Group 5:30pm 	13 •Hustle 5:30pm •Impact Martial Arts Systems 5:15pm (4-6yrs) 6:00pm (7 & up) 6:45pm (Gold Belt) •NRPCA Board Meeting 6:30pm 	14 •Walk Group 5:30pm •Zumba 6pm •MSU Health & Nutrition 6:30pm	15	16 •Walk Group 5:30pm •Norwest Gallery: Jason H. Phillips Reception 7pm	17
18	19 •Walk Group 5:30pm •Boy Scouts 6pm 	20 •Hustle 5:30pm •Impact Martial Arts Systems 5:15pm (4-6yrs) 6:00pm (7 & up) 6:45pm (Gold Belt)	21 •Walk Group 5:30pm •Zumba 6pm •MSU Health & Nutrition 6:30pm	22 THANKSGIVING DAY	23	24 •GRDC Small Business Saturday 11am
25	26 •Walk Group 5:30pm •Healthy Relationships Community Discussion 6:30pm 	27 •Hustle 5:30pm •Impact Martial Arts Systems 5:15pm (4-6yrs) 6:00pm (7 & up) 6:45pm (Gold Belt) 	28 •Walk Group 5:30pm •Zumba 6pm •MSU Health & Nutrition 6:30pm	29	30 •Walk Group 5:30pm	1 DECEMBER •Holiday Breakfast with Santa & Sing Along 9am
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