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Tattler



October 28, 2018

TRUNK OR TREAT

Reverse Raffle Fundraiser

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Letter from the President

Greetings, neighbors.

We are now one month away from the **November 3rd Reverse Raffle, Dinner and Auction** our major fundraiser for the year. Our goal is to raise at least \$15,000 to supplement our grants and make sure we can do a great job replacing the kitchen and 60 year old furnaces with new equipment and appliances that will serve the community for another 60 years, reduce our operating costs (fuel costs expected to be lowered by about 35%), and provide additional regular income for the maintenance of the community house and park by allowing us to rent out the kitchen to entrepreneurs and caterers in addition to weddings, anniversaries, parties and other family events



I have been involved in the extensive planning for the event, which is being led by Marsha Bruhn and Walter Nelson as co-chairs with a very active committee. It will be a great evening. The event will be catered and the food is expected to be tremendous, including top sirloin of beef, oven roasted chicken, and fettucine alfredo with sautéed spinach. The evening will be full of fun and activity with a silent auction, basket raffle, and the **\$5,000 Reverse Raffle** which is always lots of fun. The Reverse Raffle starts after dinner and will proceed until the final ticket is drawn for the winner. Consolation prizes will be given along the way to cushion the blow of having your ticket drawn and will include bottles of wine, lottery tickets and other fun prizes. Near the end, the last 10 ticketholders will have a chance to agree to split the pot – which makes for some interesting dynamics. Make sure you are part of the fun and support our community by buying a ticket. The \$100 price for one ticket will give you a great dinner and a 1 out of 200 or better chance to win the \$5000 prize. Additional dinners can be purchased for \$35. You can go in with friends or your block club to buy a ticket but someone with the ticket must be present to win. If you can't come you can send a representative with your ticket or ask me or a friend who attends to hold your ticket with instructions regarding whether to agree to a split or go for the gold. Please help us make our goal and buy a ticket (or two). **Please put this critical fundraiser on your calendar and contact me for tickets at 313-255-7214 or bill@nrpca.org or order on-line at www.nrpca.org/raffle-tickets.** See more details in the Reverse Raffle notice in this Tattler.

Kitchen and Furnace Progress. The process for renovating the kitchen has kicked off with the Board approving contracts or letters of intent with four companies to provide equipment selection, design, construction and guidance on health code compliance for the new kitchen. If all goes as planned the design will be completed in time for construction to start in January. As to the furnace, we are in the process of choosing between two contractors and requesting information to clarify their bids before making the choice sometime during the first week of October with installation to take place during October.

We have had some very nice events in September. The **Opening of the Plaza & the McGee Sculpture** on September 8 went well and got us some nice press. You can see the Detroit News article at <https://detne.ws/2wYjsUe> . Only the east side of the McGee sculpture was completed at the time, but it is now completed. If you have not seen it you should stop by the Community House and check out the Plaza, the sculpture and the engraved bricks which are also part of the Plaza. They are a great addition to the Community House.

On a side note, I know that some have expressed concerns that the sculpture may tempt kids to climb on it because of its shape. Landscaping still has to be put in place and we will be installing some thick, thorny shrubs around the base of the sculpture which should deter attempts to climb on it but not detract from the sculpture. These will be installed as soon as possible and additional landscaping will go around the entire plaza, although that may not be accomplished until next Spring.

And, of course, we had our annual **Steak Roast**, which was a really beautiful evening. The weather cooperated, the food was great and everyone had great time. Many thanks to Beverly Frederick the chair of the event and the many volunteers who helped prepare the food. I know Beverly planned for the evening for months and the effort really paid off.

Please plan on attending the **October General Meeting scheduled for Thursday October 11 at 7 pm.** We will be giving general updates on all NRPCA programs, ongoing plans for the Community House and answering questions raised by the attendees. Come on out and visit with your old neighbors, meet some new neighbors, and enjoy some light refreshments. We only have four regularly scheduled General Membership Meetings each year, so please attend if you can.

Upcoming Events. Here are a few more community events you may want to participate in:

- **Chili Cook Off Thursday October 11**– It's Fall and it is time for the NRPCA annual Chili Cook Off on **October 11th**. The event is co-sponsored this year by GRDC and is being held at the last Farmer's Market of the season between 4 and 7 PM. It's a low-key, fun competition and you can participate by sampling the chili and voting for your favorite. So, come get some fresh produce from the Market, have some great Chili and enjoy the Fall weather. You can also plan on attending our General Meeting which starts at 7 that night.
- **Make a Difference Day Saturday October 27** – Make a Difference Day is a national community service day event held the fourth Saturday in October. Everyone is encouraged to volunteer to help your community. We use this for our last community clean-up of the year. Please contact NRPCA director Adriane Henry who is coordinating the day at adriane@nrpca.org or (313) 670.3399. Look for additional info on our e-blast, website, Facebook page and Nextdoor as the date comes closer.
- **Trunk or Treat Sunday October 28** – The Sunday before Halloween is time for our annual Trunk or Treat event. See separate notice in the Tattler for details and/or contact the director in charge Tamara Kamara (or just TK) at tamara@nrpca.org to donate candy or cash and/or volunteer.

Hope to see you around the Park!

Bill Frey

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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.

October 18 and December 28.
North Rosedale Park Community House,
18445 Scarsdale, Detroit, MI 48223

Make a *Difference* Day

October 27, 2018

Nominate a long-standing resident in the North Rosedale Park to help perform a task that has become too difficult for them to perform around the house or in their yard. Email adriane@nrpca.org for details

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Chili Cook Off NRPCA Logo.jpg



The 2018 Northwest Detroit Chili Cook-Off

October 11th 4-6:30 pm

North Rosedale Park Community House
18445 Scarsdale St. Detroit MI 48223



Join us for our annual chili cooking competition and Farmers' Market fundraiser!

Vote for your favorites!

Tickets include 8 samples

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Meeting Announcement- NRPCA Board of Directors

Tuesday, October 9, 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.

General Membership Meeting

October 11, 2018

Time: To Be Announced

Email chelsea@nrpca.org for details

NRPCA Community House New Hours

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Looking for a chance to win \$5000 and support the year's major fundraiser for NRPCA and The Legacy Project? With plans to sell only 200 tickets, chances are good that you could be the top winner!

In a Reverse Raffle, the last ticket drawn is the grand prize winner, which makes for an exciting evening. There are consolation prizes awarded at random, a silent auction and basket raffle to keep things lively, and even a chance to get back into the raffle to win the grand prize.

The ticket purchaser or authorized representative with the ticket must be present to win. The last ten ticket holders will have the option, before each remaining ticket is drawn, to split the pot, which requires that all agree and be present to make the decision.

Tickets are \$100 and entitle you to a fine catered dinner and the chance to win \$5000. Beer and wine will be available for purchase. Family members, friends and table partners can go in on a ticket, but only one dinner is included with each raffle ticket. An extra dinner ticket may be purchased for \$35. The menu features top sirloin of beef with savory mushroom sauce, oven roasted chicken, fettuccine alfredo with sautéed spinach, baby red skin potatoes, California blend veggies, mixed green salad, rolls, beverage and dessert.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m., with dinner at 6 p.m. and raffle drawing from 7 - 9:30 p.m.

For tickets, contact Bill Frey, 313-255-7214, bill@nrpca.org or on line at www.nrpca.org/reverse-raffle.

WANTED - SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS

As part of the Reverse Raffle fundraiser, NRPCA will host a silent auction. Organizers are looking for donation of items, such as:

- Holiday Gift Baskets or collections of items that can be grouped and arranged into theme baskets
- Tickets/Subscriptions to concerts, theatre and sporting events
- Rentals – cottages/timeshares and recreational equipment
- Food - homemade dinners, baked goods, soups and ethnic delicacies
- Services for health and beauty, home maintenance/décor, gardening
- Art and jewelry, specialty crafts
- Handcrafted/designer wear and accessories

If you are interested in donating or have questions, please call (313) 835-1103 or (313) 838-5364.



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 NorthRosedale, 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.

see page 7 for application

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10.29 Healthy Relationships

11.26 Seniors & Mental Health

12.17 Holiday (de)Stress

NRPCA Candidate Application

Please complete the following and return a signed copy with a recent photo no later than November 5, 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 requires 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?
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	1 OCTOBER •Walk Group 5:30pm 	2 •Hustle 5:30pm •Impact Martial Arts Systems 5:15pm (4-6yrs) 6:00pm (7 & up) 6:45pm (Gold Belt) 	3 •Walk Group 5:30pm •Zumba 6pm •MSU Health & Nutrition 6:30pm	4 •Community Connections Breakfast 7:30am •Farmers Market 4pm	5 •Walk Group 5:30pm	6
7	8 COLUMBUS DAY 	9 •Hustle 5:30pm •Impact Martial Arts Systems 5:15pm (4-6yrs) 6:00pm (7 & up) 6:45pm (Gold Belt) •NRPCA Board Mtg 6:30pm 	10 •Walk Group 5:30pm •Zumba 6pm •MSU Health & Nutrition 6:30pm	11 •Farmers Market 4pm •Chili Coo-Off 4pm •General Mtg 6:30pm	12 •Walk Group 5:30pm	13
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