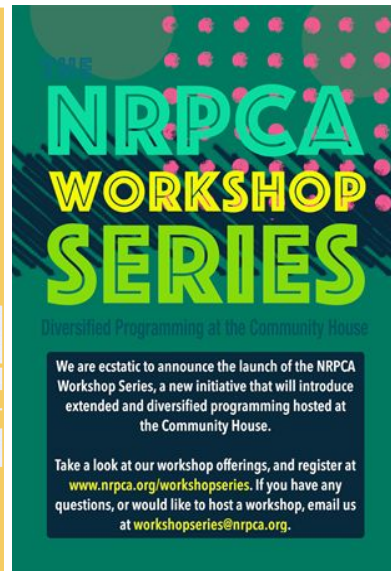
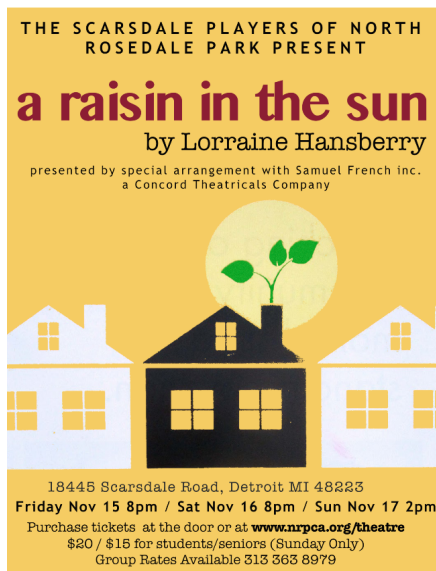


The Rosedale Tattler



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Meeting Announcement- NRPCA Board of Directors

Thursday November 7th, 2019

7 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

North Rosedale Park Community House

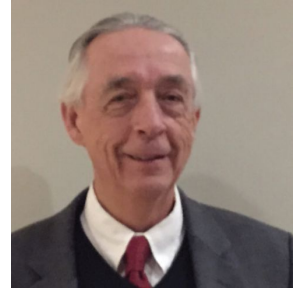
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North Rosedale Park Civic Association Board of Directors meetings are open to the public. If you would like to be added to the agenda email President Bill Frey at bill@nrpca.org.

Letter from the President

Greetings, neighbors,

I want to start by sincerely thanking Kim Dorsey for being the Tattler editor since January of 2018. Even before her editorship, Kim was deeply involved with the Tattler. The Tattler editor is a volunteer position that takes true commitment to getting each issue prepared, printed and distributed. I know, having worked with Kim every month during her tenure as editor, that, as a result of her busy personal and professional schedule, she spent many late nights/early mornings getting the Tattler ready to print. She also went above and beyond her original duties when gaps developed in our publishing and distribution of the Tattler.



We are now looking for a new editor. In the interim, the Tattler is being put together by a team, so please excuse any errors and the lateness in getting this edition to you. If you are interested in this volunteer position, please send an email to info@nrpca.org asking for information and I or another member of the Communication Committee will get in touch with you. An applicant should, at a minimum, have good writing, organizational and computer skills and be a resident of North Rosedale and a member of the Association.

The Board has decided to change the publication of the Tattler to every other month publishing in the odd months of the year. This policy is taking effect as of November this year, so there will be no December Tattler. This change was taken for a number of reasons including:

- We have an E-blast Tattler which comes out at least once a month. It is frequently a better way to distribute current information. If you have not signed up for the e-blast, please do so by going to the <https://www.nrpca.org/the-tattler> and scroll to the bottom of the page and give us your email.
- We believe we can still give advanced notice of the planned events in a bi-monthly Tattler and save a lot of money and effort by going to a 6-month publication.
- We believe it is very important for the printed Tattler to be delivered on a regular basis because it goes to each home -- including non-members and reaches people who are not otherwise tied into the NRPCC. It is a great way to reach out and get everyone in the neighborhood involved in our activities and efforts to improve the community.

Our **Nominating Committee** is looking for active community-minded candidates for the 2020 Board of Directors. We have 4 seats to fill, in addition to president and vice-president. Having a strong board of team players makes all the difference in accomplishing the goals of the NRPCC to make this an inclusive, cohesive, quality neighborhood for all our residents. Managing the community house and Park also takes people with some experience and business skills. If you are interested in helping to maintain and improve our neighborhood, check out the separate notice in the Tattler or go to nrpca.org/nominations to find the application.

We have a lot going on in October and November: our **General Meeting** with a ceremonial **Grand Opening** of the new kitchen and the annual **Chili Cook-Off** at the Farmers' Market are on October 10, and the annual **GRDC Breakfast** is on October 17. Please help support our local non-profit community development corporation by buying a ticket at grandmontrosedale.com. **Trunk or Treat** occurs on **October 27 at 5 – 6 pm**. On **November 15, 16 and 17**, a theatre production of Lorraine Hansberry's **A Raisin in the Sun** is being produced by Roger Loeb and Tamara Kamara. If you are not familiar with the Broadway play made into the prize-winning movie with Sidney Poitier and Ruby Dee, just google it and you will find out all about it. Look for details on all the above events in this Tattler or the E-blast.

In case you missed it, **The Playground Rescue Group's Rock'n for Kids Concert** on August 9th was a very nice event. It was a beautiful evening with the band on the Plaza and attendees on blankets or lawn chairs spending two hours listening to some great Blues infused Rock & Roll. The effort brought in approximately \$2100 for the Playground improvements. Thanks to the Playground Group: Beverly Frederick, Jennifer Russell, Sarah Hulett, and Susan Steigerwalt, and to the volunteers who helped put on the fundraiser: Jennifer Joyner, Ebonee West, Chelsea Neblett, Deena Policicchio, and Dexter Slusarski. Also, thanks to the band, **Lorax**, made up, in part, by North Rosedale residents **James Martin** and his phenomenal lead guitar-playing son, Andrew. As usual, **Steak Roast 2019** was a wonderful event. See separate article herein for details. Again, thanks for all the volunteer work that went into making that a great event.

Finally, remember to **support our local Grand River businesses** during the ongoing construction. Many are suffering a significant drop in revenue. Please find your way to your usual businesses to make sure they stay in business. Although the precise means of approach may change, access to most businesses are being kept open most days.

See you around the Park,
Bill Frey



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 Next date: October 18th

A RAISIN IN THE SUN
 a benefit for the NRPCA

BENEATHA: And where does it end?

ASAGAI; End? Who ever spoke of an end? To life? To living?

BENEATHA; An end to misery! To stupidity! Don't you see there isn't any real progress, Asagai, there is only one large circle that we march in, around and around, each of us with our own little picture in front of us - our own little mirage that we think is the future.

ASAGAI; That is the mistake.

BENEATHA; What?

ASAGAI; What you just said - about the circle. It isn't a circle. It is simply a long line - as in geometry, you know - one that curves into infinity. And because we cannot see the end, we also cannot see how it changes. And it is very odd, but those who see the changes - who dream, who will not give up - are called "idealists"...and those who see only the circle - they call each other the "realists"!

The profound words and ideas that Lorraine Hansberry gifted us, call out in these challenging times. They will fill the hall of our North Rosedale Park Community House on November 15, 16, and 17. A newly formed organization - The Scarsdale Players - will present this landmark play to support the ongoing community efforts that make our neighborhood the special place that it is.

As Sidney Poitier and Denzel Washington are not available to bring Walter Lee to our stage, one of our gifted neighborhood actors, Jonathan Jones, will fill these large shoes. North Rosedale Park neighbors George Evalt and James Martin will bring their many years of theatrical experience to the production as well.

Co-producers Tamara Kamara (TK) and Roger Loeb, NRPCA Board Members, are thrilled to be able to bring the Tony Award-winning show to the Park for the first time ever. Tickets can be purchased through a link at: www.nrpga.org/theatre. They will also be available at the door. For further information, call 313-363-8979. Tickets are \$20 except students and seniors are \$15 for the Sunday performance. Group rates are available.

Friday, November 15 @ 8:00PM

Saturday, November 16 @ 8:00PM

Sunday, November 17 @ 2:00PM

North Rosedale Park Block Captains



The North Rosedale Park Block Captains, the backbone of the neighborhood association, **hold meetings on the first Tuesday of the month at the Community House, 18445 Scarsdale St. at 6:30pm.** All are welcome to attend, not just the captains. Important neighborhood information and resources are shared at this monthly meeting.

If interested in becoming a block captain or co-captain of your block, please contact **Clarenda Webb at 313.330.7844** or email clarendawebb@gmail.com.



Neighborhood Safety Meetings

Fourth Thursday of every other month (Feb., April, June, Oct.), 6:30 p.m. at the North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale. With Police, City, County, and local officials. Contact safety@grandmontrosedale.com or call 313.387.4732 x103.

North Rosedale Park's Marsha Bruhn honored with the Spirit of Detroit Award at the 52nd Annual North Rosedale Park Steak Roast

Since 1967, the North Rosedale Park Steak Roast has been an annual neighborhood tradition. This year the grills were sizzling at the September 13, sold out event which brought together over 150 neighbors for good food, music, and community. Thank you to our sponsor Advanced Disposal and everyone who attended because without you it would not have been such a great event. Boy Scout Troop 123 returned this year to manage the grills and handle cooking the steak and salmon. The kitchen crew led by Jean Krystyniak, Judith Richardson, Susan Steigerwalt, Beverly Frederick, and Roger Loeb served some of best dishes courtesy of Touch of Class Catering.



Several guests were in attendance, including Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib. A highpoint of the night came during the "surprise" special presentation to Marsha Bruhn who was honored with a Spirit of Detroit Award from the Detroit City Council. Aaron Hall from the Office of Councilman James Tate presented Ms. Bruhn with this special award to recognize her leadership on the North Rosedale Park Legacy Campaign and years of dedicated service to the neighborhood. Other tributes included a neighborhood birthday cake to celebrate the founding of the North Rosedale Park Civic Association 95 years ago in September 1924. Attendees observed a moment of silence to honor the life of Steve Wilke, a long-time North Rosedale Park resident and retired editor of Hour Detroit Magazine.

Civil Rights icon, Coretta Scott King once said, "the greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members." Thanks to our North Rosedale Park community we had a sold-out event and it was great to have everyone pitch in where needed. We were especially fortunate to have the dedicated leadership of this year's Steak Roast Co-Chairs – Beverly Frederick and Susan Steigerwalt. Together they joined many dedicated volunteers who worked tirelessly to make this one of our premier neighborhood events.





Save the Date!
The North Rosedale Park
Trunk or Treat will take place on
Sunday, October 27th at 5 – 6 PM.

Check Facebook and Nextdoor for updates.

Thanks to Garage Clean Out Crew and Park Maintenance Volunteers!

Thanks to all volunteers that helped clean the Community House Garage! The job took several days spread over a few weeks and removed thousands of items filling a large dumpster. The volunteers included: Judith Teasdale, Jon Leubke, Walter Nelson, Amy Oaks, Jim and Betty Johnson, Warren Hollier, Cherita Richardson, Ronald Morton, Dwayne Richardson, Robert Thornton, Fred Russell and family, Troop 123, Roger Loeb, Beverly and John Fredericks, Ronald Colston, Jerry Springs, and Bill Frey.

I also want to thank Rippling Hope and Rev Carl Zerweck III's volunteers for cutting trees down, patching potholes on the soccer field and weeding the flower gardens.

My apologies if I've forgotten anyone or misspelled your name.

Billie Newsom, Director



Community Leaders Wanted for 2020 NRPCA Board – Nominations Needed

Are you interested in what goes on in the neighborhood? Do you have ideas about what would make North Rosedale a stronger/better community? Are you willing to work to make those ideas a reality? Do you like meeting new people and working with a group to accomplish a goal? Do you believe that being a good neighbor is part of being a good citizen? Would you like to work with other neighbors to make sure that our community house and park are properly maintained? Have you been active in your block club? Have you enjoyed yourself at a soccer game, baseball game, June Day, Steak Roast, annual Holiday Breakfast or other activities at the Community House/Park? Then maybe it is time for you to get involved in the NRPCA Board and help to keep this neighborhood strong and vibrant.

The North Rosedale Park Civic Association (NRPCA) is accepting nominations to fill four (4) seats on the 2020 Board of Directors as well as for the position of Vice President. Applicants must be members in good standing of NRPCA, reside in North Rosedale Park (owner or renter), and have paid 2019 dues. Submitted applications will be checked against membership records, and, if your dues are unpaid, they must be paid before your application will be certified.

Applications must be received by November 5, 2019. Director positions are two-year terms, and the office of Vice-President is a one-year term, typically followed by one year as President then followed by an additional year on the Board as the Immediate Past President.

After nominations are received, the Nominations Committee will meet to compile a slate for presentation to the community. The slate will be finalized at the December 12, 2019 General Membership Meeting, at which time further nominations may also be made from the floor for any qualified candidate. All certified nominations are placed on the ballot, and all NRPCA resident and life members in good standing may vote for the slate at the NRPCA Annual Meeting and Pot Luck Dinner on Friday January 10, 2020.



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October Events

Activity	Occurs	Time	Room
Block Captains Mtg	1st Tuesday	6:30 PM	Ballroom
Board Meeting	1st Thursday	7:00 PM	Bretton Lobby
Book Club	Tuesdays & Thursdays	6:00 PM	Ballroom
Boy Scouts (\$)	1st & 3rd Monday	7:00 PM	Mezzanine
Detroit Sings!	11/19 & 12/ 17; in 2020, 4th Tuesday of the month	7:30 PM	Ballroom
Hustle (\$)	2nd thru last Tuesday	5:30 PM	Ballroom
Martial Arts (\$)	Tuesdays & Thursdays	6:30 PM	Mezzanine
Neighborhood Safety Mtg	Last Thursday every other month	6:00 PM	Ballroom
Walk Group	Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays	5:30 PM	Bretton Lobby
Zumba (\$)	Wednesdays	6:00 PM	Ballroom

Upcoming Events

Activity	Occurs	Time	Room
NRPCA General Mtg	October 10	7:00 PM	Ballroom
Trunk or Treat (\$)	October 27	5:00 PM	Parking lot
"A Raisin in the Sun" (\$)	November 15&16 November 17	8:00 PM 2:00 PM	Ballroom
Detroit Sings!	November 19 & December 17	7:30 PM	Ballroom
GRDC Annual Seniors-only Holiday Luncheon	November 21	Must RSVP with KYarbrough@grandmontrosedale.com by 11/15	Ballroom
Neighborhood Annual Holiday Pancake Breakfast (\$)	December 7	9 - 11 AM	Ballroom
NRPCA General Mtg & Volunteer Appreciation	December 12	7:00 PM	Ballroom
Annual Holiday Bazaar (\$)	December 14	TBA	Building
Election & Potluck Dinner Mtg	January 10	6:30 PM - Polls close at 8 PM	Ballroom
Casino Night (\$)	February 29	Evening - TBD	Ballroom

Concerned about vacant properties in your neighborhood? Want to get involved?

Join the Vacant Property Task Force!

Volunteers are needed for every street in the North Rosedale Park neighborhood to help with computer research, community outreach and property maintenance efforts. Contact Clarend Webb, NRP representative of the Vacant Property Task Force at 313-330-7844 or email clarendawebb@gmail.com to learn more information.



Next Meeting:

October 15th

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

@ Town Hall Caffe, 19180 Grand River, Detroit, MI 48223

***Monetary donations are now being accepted to maintain vacant properties in the hardest hit areas in NRP. You can also donate yard waste bags, water, yard tools, and volunteer for clean-ups in the neighborhoods.*

SAVE THE DATE!

GRDC COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS BREAKFAST Thursday, Oct. 17, 2019

You are warmly invited to GRDC's Community Connections Breakfast: 30 years of Impact and Innovation on Thursday, Oct. 17 from 7:30 – 9 am at the North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale. You will enjoy the company of friends, neighbors, and representatives from several organizations in and around the city of Detroit, as well as a delicious catered breakfast from Grandmont Rosedale's own River Bistro. To purchase your tickets, go to grandmontrosedale.com, or call 313.387.4732, ext., 104.

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