

# The Rosedale Tattler



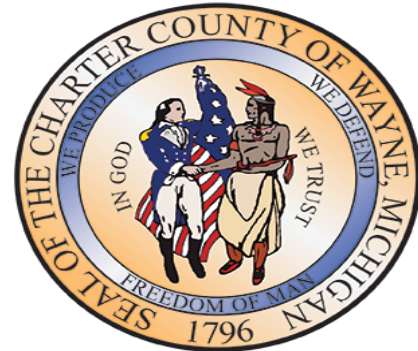
*Celebrating*  
**50**  
*years of good friends  
and good neighbors!*



**North Rosedale Park  
SteakRoast**

FRI. SEPTEMBER 13  
6:30-9:00PM  
18445 Scarsdale St., Detroit

**\$30**  
[www.nrpca.org/steakroast](http://www.nrpca.org/steakroast)  
313.549.9523



**Wayne County Commissioner  
Monique Baker McCormick, MBA  
in conjunction with  
North Rosedale Park  
Civic Association  
to Host  
Wayne County Commission  
Ways and Means Budget  
Deliberations**

**August 15, 2019  
9:00 a.m.**

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Email \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2019 MEMBERSHIP DUES RATE

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

ENCLOSED IS \$ \_\_\_\_\_ IN PAYMENT FOR DUES FOR THE  
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ADDITIONAL DONATION ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Make checks payable to:  
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**18445 Scarsdale, Detroit MI 48223-1333**

*The NRPCA is now a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Contributions and dues payments to the NRPCA are tax deductible under state and federal tax laws.*

You can also pay online at [www.nrpca.org](http://www.nrpca.org)

**Thank you for your support!**

### Meeting Announcement- NRPCA Board of Directors

Thursday, September 5, 2019

7:00 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,

I am happy to report that we had a great June Day celebration. The weather was excellent. The crowd was much, much larger than last year, and the event went well from the early morning Fun Run until the end of children's movie and the concert by the Detroit Social Club at 8 PM. Don't just take my word for it, here's a sample of comments made on Nextdoor the next day:



"What a fabulous day in the neighborhood! June day was a big hit!! . . . I feel the pride in living in such a great place with such amazing people!" (Amy Oaks)

"I agree wholeheartedly! Best June Day in a long time! Kudos to those who organized it and participated! The concert . . . was awesome. The Detroit Social Club had the audience rocking! I had such a wonderful time just hanging out with friends and neighbors in the Park." (Paulette Brown)

"I've lived in the park for over 20 years, during that time I've missed one June day...because I love observing the community at our best! However, this June day was awesome!!! The Jazz in the Park with Detroit Social Club was targeted for the mature crowd. . . . Simply Wonderful. . . . Great Job June Day Team!!!" (Karen Graham)

Some great additions to the event this year included

- the Detroit Police Helicopter which landed and stayed around about an hour before taking off and buzzing the crowd a couple of times;
- an African Drum group and dance instructor who got a number of the adults up and dancing during the afternoon festivities; and
- the Cass Tech Drum Corp, the Ghostbusters Group and a number of classic cars added a lot of fun to the Parade.

Of course, successful events like this do not just happen but take a lot of planning and hard work. So, I want to thank the June Day Committee who planned and led the event this year: Chair Tamara Kamara and organizers of various portions of the activities including BrieAnn Bell (Food Trucks), Adriane Henry (Field Games), Theresa Glenn (Fun Run), Leslie Vaughn (Face Painting, etc.), Jen Janke (volunteers, etc.), Sara Hulett (kids movie), and Deena Policicchio (Bazaar). Many others helped out in a variety of ways including some who were there for most of the day, including Amy Oaks, Walter Nelson Jr., Roger Loeb, and John Gumbel. In addition, I want to express special thanks to Amy Oaks for the new June Day reminder signs she designed and built with the help of Beverly Stella and Walter Nelson. I apologize to anyone that helped out but were not mentioned above. All the people who volunteered helped make it a great day in the Park and I thank you for your efforts on behalf of the community. Finally, many people helped financially support June Day with a generous donation. We received a total of \$725.00 in donations from residents and former residents that shows how important this event is to the life of this neighborhood. June Day is not a fundraiser, but a "fun raiser" and the donations help make this family friendly event possible and are greatly appreciated.

By the way, if you have any comments on how to improve the event please share them with the committee by filling out a questionnaire that can be found by going to [https://nextdoor.com/news\\_feed/?post=115167644](https://nextdoor.com/news_feed/?post=115167644) or by emailing TK at [tamara@nrpca.org](mailto:tamara@nrpca.org). Your input will help improve the event.

The first round of Playscape improvements were completed just before June Day when the rains subsided. The Playscape looks like new. More improvements are planned, but the Playscape Committee needs to raise money to accomplish our goal of making the Playscape accessible for all kids regardless of ability. Please support the "Rockin for Kids" Concert on August 9th to make these additional improvements possible. See separate Tattler announcement for details or go to <https://www.nrpca.org/rockinforkids> to buy tickets.

Looking ahead to September, the annual Steak Roast – celebrating its 50th year -- will be on Friday August 9th. Tickets are already available, so talk to your neighbors, get a table together and buy your tickets at <https://www.nrpca.org/steakroast>. Another great evening of good food and fellowship is expected. Again, see separate announcement for details.

Finally, I am happy to announce that we have received all our final approvals and operating permits for the kitchen and, other than finishing up a few loose ends, we are ready to start using our new commercial kitchen. We are in the process of looking for some food entrepreneurs to rent the kitchen to on a part time basis and help make the community house more self-supporting. A Grand Opening will be planned for the near future. The extended construction schedule, which took almost 4 months instead of one month, has significantly cut into our rental income for 2019. I will address the details in next month's Tattler, but the bottom line is that I ask that any of you who have not yet paid your dues for 2019, to please do so as soon as possible. Our budget is very tight and your support is needed and appreciated now more than ever.

Best wishes to all for a great Summer!

See you around the Park,

## North Rosedale Park Civic Association Community House

18845 Scarsdale • Detroit, MI 48223  
(313) 837-3416 • [www.nrpca.org](http://www.nrpca.org),

### Hours

Monday & Friday 10 am - 1 pm  
Tuesday & Thursday 4 pm. - 8 pm.  
Closed Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday





# The Playground Rescue Group **Live Benefit Concert**

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## **Amanda Brewington of Always Brewing Named Deputy Director of Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation**

Amanda Brewington is the founder of Always Brewing Detroit, a Grandmont-Rosedale community gathering space that also serves coffee in Northwest Detroit. Amanda was able to own and operate her own business for four years, but sole proprietorship was a journey not a destination. After paying back \$20,000 in loans and receiving business awards from Detroit SOUP, Foodlab Detroit and Motor City Match, Amanda sold her business in November of 2016. Amanda then went on to assist small neighborhood business owners as a Loan Officer for ProsperUS Detroit helping her clients to secure \$500,000 in loans and over \$200,000 in grants during her two years in the position. In addition to making loans, she also facilitated business plan writing classes and a custom curriculum for soon to open businesses through Build Institute. As of May 2019, Amanda is the Deputy Director of Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation, now serving the same neighborhood where she once owned the coffee shop. Amanda has two Bachelor of Arts degrees from Michigan State University one in Communication with a specialization

in Public Relations and a second degree in Telecommunication Information Studies and Media. Welcome back Amanda and congratulations!



## **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](mailto:safety@grandmontrosedale.com) or call 313.387.4732 x103.



## **District 1 Satellite Office Hours with Councilman James Tate**

1st and 3rd Friday of each month, 11:00 a.m - 1:00 p.m., Motor City Java House, 17336 Lahser, just north of Grand River, by the Redford Theater. Next date: August 9.



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**Wayne County Commissioner  
Monique Baker McCormick**





**invites you to attend the FIRST  
Wayne County Budget Hearing in District 6**

Thursday, August 15, 2019  
9:00 a.m. - 12 p.m. (lunch served at 12:30 p.m.)  
North Rosedale Park Community House  
18445 Scarsdale, Detroit, MI 48223

Commissioner Baker McCormick will be joined by Wayne County Commission colleagues and other elected County officials.



**THIS WEEK**

**EXPLORATORY DIGGING  
BY WATER DEPARTMENT**

**STARTING AUG 12**

**MAJOR WORK ON NORTH  
SIDE OF GRAND RIVER**

**ONE LANE IN EACH DIRECTION  
PLUS LEFT TURN**

**PHASE 1A: AUGUST 16, 2019  
NORTH SIDE OF GRAND RIVER**

WATER MAIN WORK  
2-WAY PROTECTED BIKE LANE  
TRANSIT & PEDESTRIAN ISLANDS  
REPAVING  
PARKING LANE REDESIGN

**PHASE 1B: MID-SEPTEMBER  
SOUTH SIDE OF GRAND RIVER**

WATER MAIN WORK  
TRANSIT & PEDESTRIAN BUMP-OUTS  
REPAVING  
PARKING LANE REDESIGN  
WARWICK INTERSECTION REDESIGN

**PHASE 1C: NOV. & SPRING 2020  
CENTER LANE**

REPAVING  
PEDESTRIAN ISLANDS  
NEW SIGNALS, PLANTINGS, FURNISHINGS

**PHASE 2 & 3: SPRING 2020  
WEST OF EVERGREEN**



### **A RAISIN IN THE SUN is coming**

“What happens to a dream deferred? Does it dry up like a raisin in the sun?”  
:Langston Hughes

Lorraine Hansberry’s iconic masterwork - A Raisin the Sun - will be performed as a benefit for North Rosedale Park at the Community House on Friday, November 15

(8:00pm), Saturday, November 16 (8:00pm), and Sunday matinee, November 17 (2:00pm). The play traces the struggles of a family over how to spend an inheritance. Should they be the first African-American family to live in an all white neighborhood?

Walter Lee asks Mama Younger why they should move to Clybourne Park. “Mama, there ain’t no colored people living in Clybourne Park.” Mama responds: “Well, I guess there’s going to be some now.” At the heart of A Raisin in the Sun is the “universal message of the desire for social progress amid the differing opinions on how to achieve it.” David Robinson

Sidney Poitier starred in the original Broadway production as well as in the Hollywood film. A recent New York revival was led by Denzel Washington. Our cast will include residents of North Rosedale Park: Jonathan Jones as Walter Lee Younger, Tamara Kamara (TK) as Lena Younger, George Evalt as Karl Lindner, and James Martin as Bobo. TK and James also serve on the North Rosedale Park Civic Association Board, along with Roger Loeb who will direct the play.



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\$40/person, \$70/couple  
 Refreshments

Seating limited. Information/tickets:  
 Erma Leaphart, 313-532-7184  
 vcd21@aol.com

Proceeds benefit The Legacy Project  
 of North Rosedale Park



## 2019 June Day





**Detroit Corporate**  
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Hosted By The: Honorable Monique Baker McCormick  
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**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](http://grandmontrosedale.com), or call 313.387.4732, ext., 104.

**Grand River WorkPlace**

**APPLY FOR THE GRAND RIVER  
 WORKPLACE POP-UP SPACE**

The Grand River WorkPlace, 19120 Grand River, is accepting applications for small retail business owners for the retail pop-up space. The pop-up space offers retail business owners an opportunity to open up their business for a 3-6 month term in the growing Grandmont Rosedale business community. To find out more, contact Economic Development Specialist BrieAnn Bell at [bbell@grandmontrosedale.com](mailto:bbell@grandmontrosedale.com) or 313.387.4732, ext. 118. You can also check out the WorkPlace website at [grandriverworkplace.com](http://grandriverworkplace.com), and like the Grand River WorkPlace Facebook page.


**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 Clarendawebb, NRP representative of the Vacant Property Task Force at 313-330-7844 or email [clarendawebb@gmail.com](mailto:clarendawebb@gmail.com) to learn more information.

**Next Meeting:**  
**August 20, 2019**  
**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.*



**Northwest Detroit farmers' market**

**THE NORTHWEST DETROIT FARMERS' MARKET EVERY THURSDAY**

The Northwest Detroit Farmers' Market is every Thursday, from 3 – 7 pm through Thursday, Oct. 10 at the North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale. The Market offers fresh, local produce, fresh cut flowers, healthy snacks, and more. Shopping the Market supports local, independent businesses and farmers. It also can lessen your carbon footprint, and if you've never had farm fresh eggs from a local farm, you are in for a treat! Stop by the Market and support local business, local produce, and community! You can email your questions to [nwdfm@grandmontrosedale.com](mailto:nwdfm@grandmontrosedale.com) and stay in touch with Market events by liking the Northwest Detroit Farmers' Market Facebook page.

# COMMUNITY EVENTS

## July 28, 2019 - August 31, 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>28 JULY</b>	<b>29</b> •Walk Group 5:30pm	<b>30</b> •Hustle 5:30pm •Impact Martial Arts Systems 6:00pm	<b>31</b> •Walk Group 5:30pm •Zumba 6pm	<b>1 AUGUST</b> • Northwest Farmers Market 3pm •Impact Martial Arts Systems 6:00pm •NRPCA Board Meeting 6:30pm	<b>2</b> •Walk Group 5:30pm	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> •Walk Group 5:30pm	<b>6</b> •Hustle 5:30pm •Impact Martial Arts Systems 6:00pm •Block Captains Meeting 6:30pm	<b>7</b> •Workshop 10am •Walk Group 5:30pm •Zumba 6pm	<b>8</b> • Northwest Farmers Market 3pm •Impact Martial Arts Systems 6:00pm •Impact Martial Arts Systems 6:00pm	<b>9</b> •Benefit Concert 7pm •Walk Group 5:30pm	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> •Walk Group 5:30pm	<b>13</b> •Crime Prevention Task Force 10am (GRDC) •Hustle 5:30pm •Impact Martial Arts Systems 6:00pm	<b>14</b> •Walk Group 5:30pm •Zumba 6pm	<b>15</b> •Wayne County Commission Ways & Means Budget Hearing 9am • Northwest Farmers Market 3pm •Impact Martial Arts Systems 6:00pm	<b>16</b> •Walk Group 5:30pm	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> •Walk Group 5:30pm	<b>20</b> •Vacant Property Task Force 10am (Town Hall Cafe) •Hustle 5:30pm •Impact Martial Arts Systems 6:00pm	<b>21</b> •Walk Group 5:30pm •Zumba 6pm	<b>22</b> • Northwest Farmers Market 3pm •Impact Martial Arts Systems 6:00pm	<b>23</b> •Walk Group 5:30pm	<b>24</b>
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