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## GREAT ART-GREAT PARK FINE ART AUCTION & MARKETPLACE

Saturday, May 20, 2017

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JUNE DAY 2017

## WELCOME HOME TO NORTH ROSEDALE PARK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

June Day is Saturday, June 10th and it's fast approaching. We cannot pull it off without the help of our community.

We need people to help with set-up on Friday night and Saturday Morning.

There is the Run for the Roses Saturday Morning, the running of the midway games, movie night and concert and of course along with all this is set-up and clean-up.

And after many years of running the kitchen Mary Davis has stepped down so we are looking for someone to oversee the

kitchen. If you are interested, please let me know. We also need a couple of people to run the grill cooking up all those delicious hamburgers, hot dogs and brats.

So please consider volunteering a few hours on this day to make it special for the children of the neighborhood.

Come on out and enjoy your neighbors and let's all have fun!

For more information, please contact Julie Hacker at 313-706-8408.

*Vendor Registration on page 5*

*The Rosedale Tattler is a publication of the North Rosedale Park Civic Association. Established in 1924, the North Rosedale Park Civic Association is a community organization that promotes the interests and welfare of North Rosedale Park residents, maintains park facilities for community use, advocates for necessary public improvements, and enforces building restrictions and ordinances within North Rosedale Park.*

## Letter from the President



I have a confession to make...I truly LOVE this community! How about you? When you drive down Bretton and see the kids playing at the park, does it bring a smile to your face? What about when you see that couple walking through the park and they are holding hands but not saying much...just enjoying the walk together. That's got to bring a upward curl to the lip. So you might be thinking right now...what in the world is TK talking about! Well as the warmer weather approaches we start to venture out of our winter cocoons and enjoy our community more. Stop and take a look around, look at the flowers that are starting to bloom, the laughter of our children at play. Bring a little bag with you on your walk to the park. While sitting with the kids at the playground look around and pick up those candy wrappers that our wonderful children dropped. It takes all of us to appreciate our beautiful slice of heaven but it also takes all of us to take care of it.

We had a fantastic April in the hood! The Easter Egg Hunt was amazing. We had some very quiet champions that worked tirelessly from Beverly Fredricks getting a \$500 donation from Meijer to Pam Weinstein securing a \$250 donation from Oak Street Health (located in Grandland) to Gloria Goodwine, Vicki Holmes, Amy Maurice, Annie Holt, Carolyn Akpe, Adriane Henry, Jomo King, Noelle Chatman, and Lois Drafts plus I'm sure lots more that I missed. This was truly a 5 community effort and I am so grateful I live next to some of the most community-minded people in the world! You

make it wonderful to live here and I want all of us to raise a glass to say THANK YOU!

A special thank you to Lois Drafts for being such an inspiration to what love and kindness truly is. While dealing with life challenges, she took time to talk to me on the phone when I needed a pick-me-up. I called to let her know I was thinking of her and David and she ended up making me feel loved when I didn't realize I needed it. Thank you Lois for being you!

May is the Open House – invite your friends and co-workers to come out and experience what we all know to be true. Our 5 communities had a nice housing variation for all stages of life.

June Day is the second Saturday in June – this year's theme is “Welcome Home” – get together with your block and start designing your float for the parade.

Tracey Matlock is working on scheduling free family activities in our Community House for the next few months. Be on the lookout and come on out to enjoy your neighbors as much as I do. If there is a game night – my spade skills are legendary so watch out!

See you round the hood,  
TK

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### **Tattler eBlast**

Best way to stay up-to-date on neighborhood events and happenings? Sign up for the Tattler eBlast. The eBlast is sent twice a month

directly to your inbox! You can sign up by emailing [chelsea@nrpca.org](mailto:chelsea@nrpca.org) or by visiting [www.nrpca.org](http://www.nrpca.org) and entering your email into the red box at the bottom of the page. Make sure your neighbors are signed up too!

Have information to include in the eBlast, email [chelsea@nrpca.org](mailto:chelsea@nrpca.org)!

# Behind the Footlights

By Roger Loeb

## TO BE YOUNG, GIFTED AND BLACK A Portrait of Lorraine Hansberry in her own Words

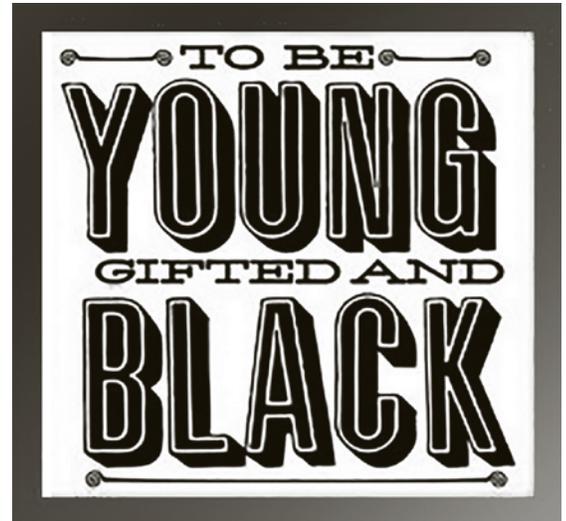
To Be Young, Gifted and Black is the story of Lorraine Hansberry...It begins with a gallery of the characters she created and a speech she delivered shortly before the opening of A Raisin in the Sun. And from there it moves back and forth in time – from earliest childhood in the Chicago ghetto to memories of her first trip South and the images of slavery it stirred in her; from school days and the race riot at Englewood High to the year at the University of Wisconsin...to the search for meaning and relevancy...that followed success.

Boldly contemporary in form, the play was woven together from letters, diaries, notebooks and portion of her plays by Robert Nemiroff, her husband and literary executor. The form is free-flowing but chronological, with scenes and memories merging into

each other without sharp divisions. No single member of the company plays Miss Hansberry; rather, all in turn – male and female, black and white - portray her, her characters and the people who most affected her.

And who better than the talented actors and production staff of Park Players to bring this rarely seen work to Detroit? And what better time than 2017, when our country is so divided by politics, race and religion. And what better place than North Rosedale Park, a beacon of hope for tolerance, compassion, and community?

Auditions will be held on Sept. 6 and 10. Performances will be Nov. 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, and 19. Please call



313-538-1873 for further information.

A final tip of the hat to everyone who made Sister Act such a remarkable production, particularly Mr. Everything: Archie Lynch.

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Grandmont Rosedale Open House event,  
I am your neighborhood expert.

**Cheryl V. Davis**

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**Wanted: JUNE DAY VENDORS**

**Description:** Organizations or individuals offering art, crafts, educational materials, products or information that is positive, uplifting and applies too building family values and traditions.

**JUNE DAY 2017**

Sponsored by the North Rosedale Park Civic Association

**Saturday June 10, 2017, 11-4PM**

**Space Rental:** Spaces are outdoors only and will be approximately 10’x15’ spaces are available for \$25. You must supply your own tables and tent. Time: Set up is from 10-11 AM. No early-birds or selling before 11 AM is allowed. Held rain or shine. No refund. The selling of food, animals, or used clothing is prohibited.

**RENTAL DEADLINE: JUNE 9. 2017**

For information, call Julie Hacker 313-706-8408

Name of organization or business \_\_\_\_\_

Name of contact person \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Type of merchandise \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (evening) \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Number of spaces: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$25 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Check or money order made payable to NRPCA)

**Mail to:** June Day Arts & Crafts Vendors, NRPCA, 18445 Scarsdale, Detroit, MI, 48223. Include a Self Address Stamped envelope or email address for your confirmation. We reserve the right to refuse any exhibitor at our own discretion. The North Rosedale Park Civic Association shall not be responsible for any loss of money, loss or damage to property or personal injury.

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**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 Clarenda Webb, NRP representative of the Vacant Property Task Force at 313-330-7844 or email clarendawebb@gmail.com to learn more information.



*\*\*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.*

# The Northwest Detroit Farmers' Market Opens Thursday, June 1, 2017

Can you believe the Northwest Detroit Farmers' Market is celebrating its 12th year of operation? Help get the 2017 season get underway by attending the opening day festivities on Thursday, June 1st from 4-8pm at the Community House! There will be food trucks, produce, baked goods, artesian crafts, youth activities and more on opening day.

## RETURNING PROGRAMMING AND NEW VENDORS

The "Healthy Living Initiatives" such as food preservation workshops, healthy food recipes and sample, exercise demonstrations will return this season and there will be new vendors offering fresh, local produce and value added products! Don't worry though, your favorite long time vendors that you have come to love will also be returning!

Stop by the North Rosedale Park Community House located at 18445 Scarsdale St. (near Bretton and Glastonbury) any Thursday evening from 4-8pm from June 1st until mid-October to pick up your fresh produce, locally cut flowers, or simply to say help to your neighbors!

For more information about the 2017 Northwest Detroit Farmers' Market season please contact Market Manager Chelsea Neblett at [cneblett@grandmontrosedale.com](mailto:cneblett@grandmontrosedale.com) or by calling 313-387-4732 x 103.



**SAVE-THE-DATES**

In partnership with AARP, DMC Sinai-Grace Hospital will host

**Caregiving Resource Workshops**

**Saturday, May 6** - Manage Your Money  
**Saturday, June 3** - Jump Start Your Health  
**Saturday, July 8** - Veteran Resources

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**DMC Sinai-Grace Hospital  
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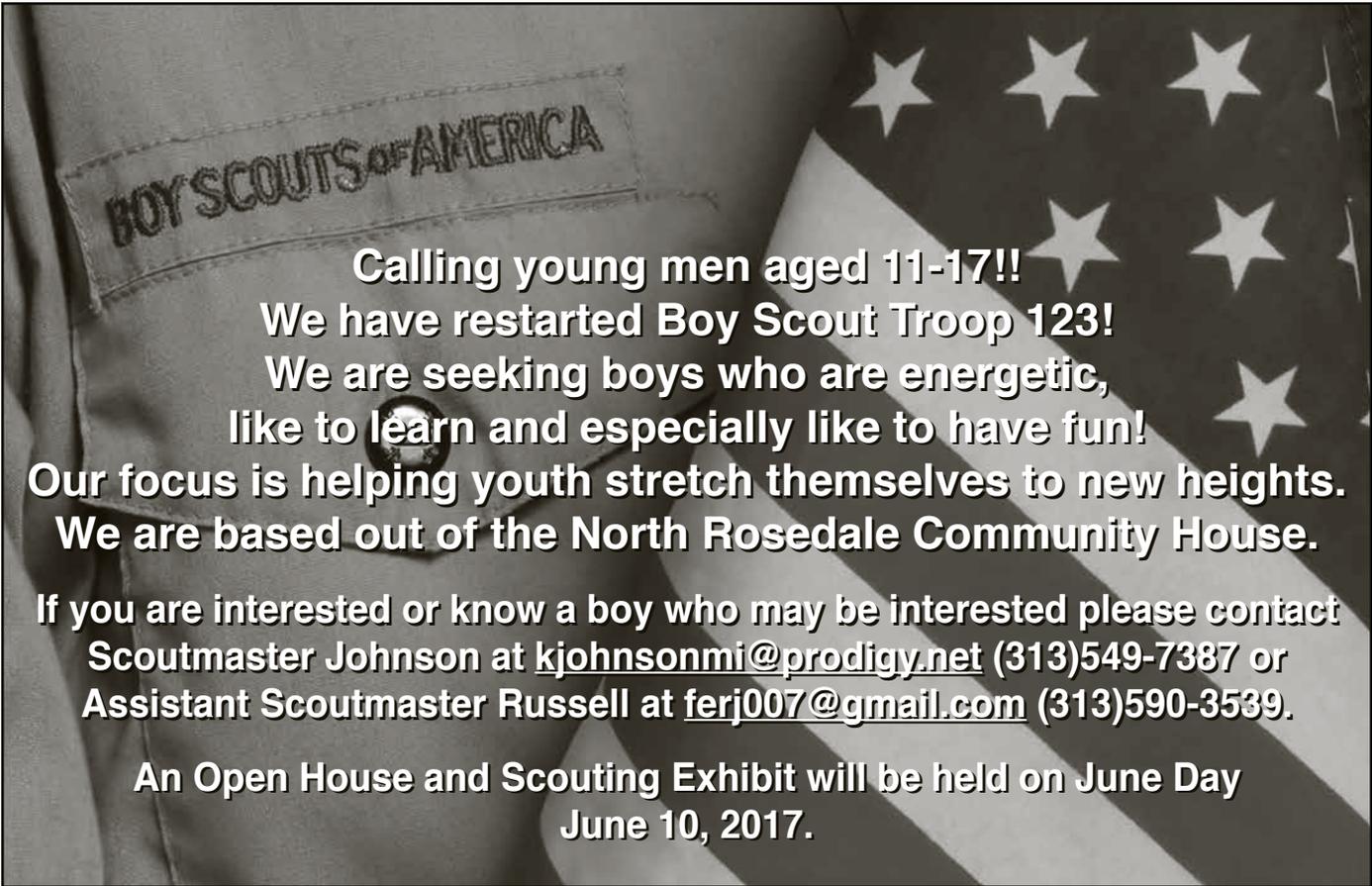
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**We are based out of the North Rosedale Community House.**  
**If you are interested or know a boy who may be interested please contact**  
**Scoutmaster Johnson at [kjohnsonmi@prodigy.net](mailto:kjohnsonmi@prodigy.net) (313)549-7387 or**  
**Assistant Scoutmaster Russell at [ferj007@gmail.com](mailto:ferj007@gmail.com) (313)590-3539.**  
**An Open House and Scouting Exhibit will be held on June Day**  
**June 10, 2017.**

### Walk in the Park Walking Group Annual Spring and Summer Challenge March 20 - September 21, 2017

Walk for your best health and stay fit for life "One Step At A Time". Join us for health, fun, and fitness whether this is your first step toward a healthier lifestyle or just a new activity to freshen up your existing exercise routine, walking is it! Every level strength and mobility is accommodated. Over the past year, the North Rosedale Park WITP walking groups have lost a combined weight of 750 pounds! Several members stated their doctors have taken them off medications or reduced dosages. Come! Lose those unwanted pounds and reduce the risk of heart disease, strokes and increase energy while walking off the stressors of life. This year we're taking it to another level by joining the 1 Billion Steps Challenge. "The Healthiest Nation 2030" an initiative set by the American Public Health Association (APHA), please follow the link below <https://stridekick.com/challenges/57161> and let's get walking! Visit and join our group at Detroit! Walk Your Heart to Health. You can sync your step counting device or enter steps manually if you don't have a device.

Hope to see Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays 5:30pm to 6:30p at North Rosedale Park Community House 18445 Scarsdale Street Detroit, Michigan 48223. This program is free to all, sponsored by NRPCA members and partners. For More Information please contact: HEP Walk Group Coordinator 313-971-3990 Community House Office 313-837-3416 Hours: Mon-Wed & Fri 10a-1p -Thurs. 3p-6p.

### UPCOMING TRASH SCHEDULE

**MAY**  
Monday, May 1..... Garbage and Recycling  
Tuesday, May 2 ..... Yard Waste and Bulk  
Monday, May 8..... Garbage  
Monday, May 15..... Garbage and Recycling  
Tuesday, May 16 ..... Yard Waste and Bulk  
Monday, May 22..... Garbage  
**Monday May 29 ..... *HOLIDAY no pickup***  
Tuesday, May 30..... Garbage and Recycling  
Wed, May 31 ..... Yard Waste and Bulk

**JUNE**  
Monday, June 5..... Garbage  
Monday, June 12..... Garbage and Recycling  
Tuesday, June 13 ..... Yard Waste and Bulk  
Monday, June 19..... Garbage  
Monday, June 26..... Garbage and Recycling  
Tuesday, June 27 ..... Yard Waste and Bulk

If you have a valid City of Detroit ID, you can also take your waste materials directly to the Dump at I-96 & Southfield Freeway 12255 Southfield Road Detroit, MI 48228. Phone: 1 (844) 2-DETROIT (338764)  
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Ours is an active neighborhood, and NRPCA Board members are responsible for taking on assignments at the beginning of each year. In many cases, committees are formed to carry out the activities, and volunteers are always welcome. The Board meets on the 1st Thursday of every month except July and August.

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**THE NORTH  
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 BLOCK CAPTAINS  
 MEETINGS**

are the first Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm.

The meetings are held at the Community House  
 which is at 18445 Scarsdale.

This vitally important group of community leaders  
 needs your support. If you have a neighborhood  
 concern that needs to be resolved, please contact your  
 Block Captain or if you don't know who your  
 Block Captain is, please contact Clarendia Webb at  
 (313) 330-7844 for more information.

Our next meeting is:  
**TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2017**

We need your involvement now more than ever.

**Deadline for the Tattler**

The Rosedale Tattler is a monthly newsletter published by the NRPCA.  
 All articles and advertisements are due the 15th of each month.

Please contact Tom Ridgway at [thomas.ridgway@gmail.com](mailto:thomas.ridgway@gmail.com)  
 to submit articles or Adriane Henry [adriane@nrpca.org](mailto:adriane@nrpca.org) for advertising  
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