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ROSEDALE TATTLER



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.

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DEADLINE FOR THE TATTLER!

The Rosedale Tattler is a bi-monthly newsletter published by the NRPCA. All articles and advertisements for the next edition are due by **MAY 15, 2020**. Please contact Tattler@nrpca.org to submit articles or for advertising rates and policies. We welcome and encourage submissions. The author's name, address and phone number is required for publication. The editorial staff reserves the right to edit submissions for space or material for which they deem obscene, defamatory, deceptive or misleading.

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It is a volunteer-led and chartered member

of Cal Ripken/Babe Ruth Baseball. Some 300 boys and girls between the ages of 3-16 years old play t-ball, coach pitch, and baseball each season on area fields. While the league is no longer collecting registration fees, registration remains open on the website. As soon as it's safe to gather, practices/ scrimmages will start with registered players. Teams of registered players will be made in the usual way and play games with volunteer umpires. The league is represented by all-stars in area tournaments in July and August.

Register any time by visiting rosedalegrandmontbaseball.org. Additional questions, please email rosedalegrandmontbaseball@gmail.com. www.rosedalegrandmontbaseball.org



2020 DUES REMINDER NOTICE

As a dues paying member of NRPCA, you are part owner of the Community House and grounds and we desperately need your support! North Rosedale Park is the only neighborhood in Detroit that owns such a wonderful place for residents to gather, children to play and neighborhood issues to be discussed.

The cost of membership is \$75 per year, or \$6.25 per month, or just 20¢ per day.

Only residents of North Rosedale Park who have paid their dues by the annual meeting (Jan. 10, 2020) and Life Members of the NRPCA can vote in the election for Board Members.

Dues can be paid the night of the election and anytime online at www.nrpca.org/membership

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

A NEIGHBORHOOD THAT ENDURES



HAPPY CENTENNIAL NORTH ROSEDALE PARK!

One hundred years ago when developer Henry Sheldon planned a neighborhood in what was then 1920s Redford Township, he did so with the vision of a “garden suburb” that would feature architecturally detailed homes with a 4-acre park and Community House as the glue to hold the new neighborhood together. Despite the 100 years of good times and not so good times in our city, we’ve been fortunate to have a neighborhood that endures.

It’s a privilege to serve as President of the North Rosedale Park Civic Association during our centennial year. With the theme of Unity Now: One Neighborhood. One Community, I look forward to partnering with you as we all work together to improve the quality of life in North Rosedale Park. The neighborhood is tremendously fortunate to have a new Board of Directors in place for the year and I can’t say enough about these amazing neighborhood leaders: Marcia Bonner, Beverly Frederick, William Frey, Karen Graham, John Gumbel, Adriane Henry, Sarah Hulett, Chris Krupa, James Martin, Chelsea Neblett, and Billie Newsom. We’re supported in this work by a network of dedicated staff and volunteers who are the true heartbeat of our neighborhood.

Together we’re up to the challenge of strengthening the legacy of this community and we’ll be organized around the following priorities in 2020:

- Strong governance and financial stewardship for the park and Community House
- Growing our membership and fostering a sense of community
- Supporting actions that keep our neighborhood beautiful and safe

This year let’s make the most of our chance to look back to move forward. One hundred years later, we are fortunate to live in a diverse and active neighborhood that represents an array of voices and perspectives. It’s not lost on me that 100 years ago this was far from the case and as we reflect on the story of our community we must do so authentically with equity and inclusion at the center and use our anniversary as a catalyst for lasting neighborhood transformation. Throughout 2020, thanks to the leadership team of Rose Love, Tess Tchou, and Marsha Bruhn, a committed group of neighborhood volunteers have come together to form the North Rosedale Park Centennial Committee. They have planned a series of events to commemorate this important milestone. A description of events and activities are listed in this edition of the Tattler. I hope you’ll find this as an opportunity to get involved.

One hundred never looked so good North Rosedale Park. Let’s continue to be a neighborhood that bands together and ensure our legacy for the next generation.

**WITH GRATITUDE,
WENDY**

Editors' Note: This letter was composed before the COVID-19 pandemic became emergent in Detroit. While many things have quickly changed in the past few weeks, much of this letter is as relevant as ever. Please check the NRPCA social media accounts and the weekly E-Blast for the most up to date information regarding community events.



Join in as we celebrate the 100th year since the founding of North Rosedale Park. The Centennial Committee is planning a series of events and activities for 2020-21 and welcomes your suggestions and participation.



COMMUNITY PICNIC

Date to be determined in 2020, with fun runs, parade, youth games, food, music and friendship. Open to all.

CHAIR | ADRIANE HENRY

THE PARTY OF THE CENTURY

Proposed for Saturday, November 7th, 2020 as a gala evening at the Community House to round out 2020 and look forward to 2021 and beyond.

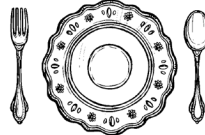
CHAIR, DAVID UTLEY



HOME & GARDEN TOUR

Planning has begun to bring back the very popular Home & Garden Tour in 2021. Date TBD.

CHAIR | JOANNA ROSS



WOMAN'S CLUB HIGH TEA

An invitation-only event at a Bretton Drive home, open to former members

and guests. Incorporated in 1923 for social, literary and charitable works, the club boasted over 100 members in the late 1990s. If you know how to contact these women or family members, please provide that information to Marcia Closson at 313-835-1103 or mlclosson@aol.com. Stay tuned for a new date!

CHAIR | BEVERLY FREDERICK

Watch future issues of the Tattler for updates on Centennial activities, as well as NextDoor, NRPCA eblast, Instagram and Facebook, or contact co-chair Tess Tchou, raytesstchou@sbcglobal.net or Marsha Bruhn, marshabruhn@yahoo.com.

WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH THE CENTENNIAL BOOK

As we celebrate the 100th anniversary of North Rosedale Park this year, we are developing a book to chronicle the history of our community. *Would you like to help with this effort?*

- Q1.** Do you have pictures from activities in the Park or photos of North Rosedale Park homes over the years?
- Q2.** Do you have an interesting story or anecdote (or know someone who does) that we can include in the book?
- Q3.** Do you have documents pertaining to your house (blue prints, original deed, photos of your house under construction, etc.)?
- Q4.** Do you have North Rosedale Park artifacts (posters, buttons, signs, etc.)?
- Q5.** Would you like to help us archive and catalog past Tattlers?

If you would like to assist in any way or have questions, please contact Rose Love at (313) 850-1940 or via email at rosedanielllove@gmail.com.



CALL FOR COMMUNITY PROPOSALS:

SEEKING COMMUNITY SUBMISSIONS FOR THE NEXT EDITION OF THE TATTLER.

Many life and community events have been postponed due to the outbreak of the COVID-19 virus and subsequent social distancing and stay at home executive orders. This edition of the Tattler, and the next, will be available only in electronic format. Newsletters will not be delivered to individual residences for the time being. While the Tattler currently cannot recap or showcase many recent events, we are looking for articles, pictures, or other items to feature for the next edition. These could include, but are not limited to:

- Names and graduation photos for high school seniors, including high school and post high school plans.
- Letters from residents about how families are adjusting to social distancing and the shut down order, or letters regarding other community matters.
- Names and recognition to North Rosedale first responders: medical, fire, police, grocery workers, postal workers, and others.
- Historical information and photos you have gathered about your residence.
- Informational articles on historical/ general house maintenance, or construction projects.
- Gardening tips and tricks.
- High-resolution photographs from around North Rosedale Park.

Please submit items to tattler@nrpca.org. Please note they are subject to editing for space or material. Submission does not guarantee inclusion but attempts will be made to include as much community content as possible.



BECOME A NORTHWEST DETROIT FARMERS' MARKET VENDOR

If you would like to be a vendor at the Northwest Detroit Farmers' Market, stay in touch with GRDC and the Farmers' Market by liking their Facebook pages, or contact GRDC's Economic Development Manager and Farmers' Manager, Kiki Louya, at kiki@grandmontrosedale.com or 313.387.4732, ext. 116. The 16th season of the Northwest Detroit Farmers' Market will continue this year at the North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale. Please verify market dates by any of the options above.



COMING TO GRAND RIVER WORKPLACE!

The Grand Opening for Crummies Sweets and Treats, the new pop-up at the Grand River WorkPlace, 19120 Grand River, is forthcoming! Keep your eye out for opening events by liking Crummies' Facebook page and the Grand River WorkPlace Facebook page.



LITTER FIGHTING GROUP IS BACK FOR A 4TH YEAR!

The Fun Litter Pick Up Club (FLPC) will resume for its fourth year tidying North Rosedale Park's streets and boulevards. Each meeting kicks off with coffee and camaraderie

followed by group litter gathering efforts, resulting in a lot of impact and fellowship. FLPC has been the recipient of multiple grants and has garnered media attention for its beautification efforts. Typically, the group meets the second Saturday of each month at 9:30 am at The Town Hall Caffe', 19180 W. Grand River. New members are welcome and FLPC will be sure to announce meetings once they resume. Until then, stay safe and healthy!

Contact Mary Madigan for more information: (313) 980-8850, maryemadigan2@gmail.com.



CHARLES MCGEE PRINT AVAILABLE SALES SUPPORT THE LEGACY PROJECT

Celebrated Detroit artist and Rosedale Park neighbor Charles McGee has selected NRPCA as the recipient of sales from his recent print. Signal-Return, a print shop in Eastern Market, has paired Detroit artists with Detroit non-profit organizations to bring attention to the important work being done by these organizations. Only 200 signed and numbered McGee prints have been made available at \$80 each, 50% of which goes to NRPCA.

Prints can be purchased at their shop at 1345 Division Street in Eastern Market or on line at www.signalreturnpress.org.

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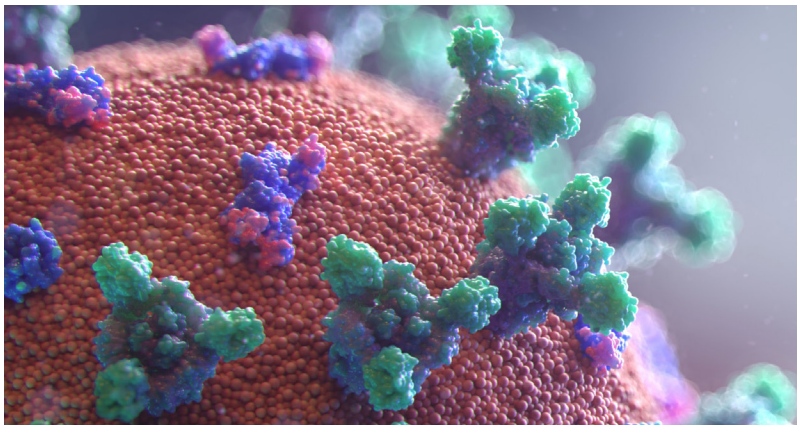
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COVID-19 INFORMATION

During this unprecedented time, any information regarding the COVID-19 global pandemic can change almost as rapidly as it printed. For this reason, we are including reliable links to websites with resources that are kept up-to-date, so that you have the latest information.



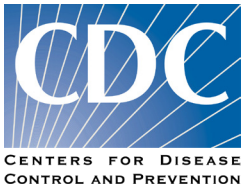
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https://detroitmi.gov/news/detroit-yard-waste-collection-start-later-end-later-year?fbclid=IwAR07sw3NyqfeSx8j1OfiuULpGcLO9MZb_D-Li_2oZyTsXSN5IJ1bSCBSHpc

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