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MAKE YOUR PLAN TO VOTE IN THE 2021 NRPCA BOARD ELECTION

2021 North Rosedale Park Civic Association Members in good standing (paid 2021 Dues or Life Members) are eligible to vote in the 2021 election of the Board of Directors to be held on January 8, 2021. 2021 dues notices have been mailed. Members will be voting to fill the positions of president, vice president and three (3) directors. Due to COVID19, NRPCA is offering three ways to vote this year: (a) "in-person" voting from your car, (b) absentee, or (c) online (NEW!).

Eligible members may **vote in-person** from your car at the Community House, 18445 Scarsdale St., on Friday, January 8, from 5-8 p.m.. Just pull into the circle drive, have your name and address checked against the membership roll, and receive a paper ballot to vote. Dues can be paid by check at this time. All voters must remain in their vehicle, and properly wear a mask at all times.

If an eligible member is unable to appear in person at the polling place during the hours designated for voting, the member may obtain an **absentee ballot** in advance from the Membership Secretary. Absentee ballots must be requested by Sunday, January 3. The ballot must be returned to the mail slot in the front door of the Community House or to an

election worker before the election closes at 8PM on Friday, January 8, 2021. Ballots are sent by request only and should not be duplicated. Contact Chelsea Neblett, Membership Secretary with your name and address, at chelsea@nrpca.org to obtain an Absentee Ballot, or, if you don't have an email, text the information to (734) 323-2487 to request a ballot.

Due to COVID19, NRPCA is now offering **online voting**. For full information and instructions on how to vote online, please visit www.nrpca.org/vote. To vote online, members must opt-in and fill out the online voting request form found at www.nrpca.org/vote. The online voting sign-up form must be completed by Sunday, January 3. The Membership Secretary will check their name/address against the membership roll and, once confirmed as in good standing (paid 2021 dues or Life Members), the applicant will receive a unique link to vote via email and/or text on January 5. Online ballots must be cast by 8pm on Friday, January 8. **If more than one person will vote in the household, EACH person must sign up in order to receive a unique link to vote.** IF YOU SIGN UP TO VOTE ONLINE, YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO VOTE IN-PERSON.

(Please see page 2 for more election information.)

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.

ELECTION INFORMATION

NORTH ROSEDALE PARK CIVIC ASSOCIATION

4TH QUARTER GENERAL MEETING



The following slate of candidates will be presented at the NRPCA's General Meeting to be held **virtually on Zoom at 7:00 PM on Thursday December 10, 2020** when additional nominations of qualified and willing members of the Association can be made by other members. Members in good standing may receive a link to attend the meeting, by emailing **Bill Frey at william.frey1@gmail.com** no later than December 9, 2020 using the words "General Meeting" in the subject line:

NRPCA NOMINATING COMMITTEE'S SLATE FOR 2021

2021 NOMINATING COMMITTEE'S SLATE

PRESIDENT (one position available)

Wendy Jackson

VICE-PRESIDENT (one position available)

Theresa Glenn

James Martin

DIRECTOR (three positions available; two year terms)

James Courtney

Billie Newsom

Naeema Rehmani

Eric Willingham

Phyllis Lee

Melissa Poirier

Elizabeth Cooper

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2021 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. 8, 2021) 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

HOW IT STARTED; HOW IT'S GOING



DEAR NEIGHBORS,

If you've been on social media recently, you've probably seen close to hundreds of "how it started ... how it's going" posts, to mark the passage of time this year. We began 2020 anticipating the start of a landmark year and new decade. Although January set the stage for a year with no shortage of drama, in North Rosedale Park, the new year was a much simpler time as we launched big plans to bring us all together in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of our neighborhood. Then came March and suddenly everything changed all at once. It's been that kind of year. We changed. We faced uncertainty as best we could. We mourn our neighbors lost to COVID-19 and say their names. We celebrated our pandemic heroes and family milestones. North Rosedale Park wasn't immune to the constant volatility of world-changing events and there was more than one occasion this year when our neighborhood joined the country in saying "enough is enough" to systemic racism and inequality. It remains to be seen how soon we will all recover from the events of this unprecedented year and experience better days but I'm reminded of a quote by Robert Kennedy who once said that "if times are difficult and perplexing so are they challenging and filled with opportunity." Thank you to our neighbors who rose to seize the opportunity this year. So many of you have contributed your time, talent, and resources with the collective spirit to help one another; to inspire each other; and to be neighbors in good times and bad. So, before we close the book on 2020, sit for a moment and be inspired by each other and what we've accomplished together as a neighborhood this year.

HOLIDAY LIGHTS COMPETITION

Get in the holiday spirit and take part in the North Rosedale Park Civic Association sponsored Holiday Lighting Contest. Win up to \$100 in cash prizes. The rules are simple: 1) decorate the exterior of your home for the season by December 19, 2020; and 2) During December 20-23, a NRPCA panel of judges will be making selections. Make sure your holiday lights are on from 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. on those nights, but especially the 23rd. Good luck!

NORTH ROSEDALE PARK CIVIC ASSOCIATION COMMITMENT TO EQUITY AND RACIAL JUSTICE

The North Rosedale Park Civic Association joins in the national call for equality and racial justice in our society. Ending systemic racism falls to all of us, and the North Rosedale Park Civic Association commits to using its platform, privilege, and resources to help build a community of inclusiveness, diversity, fairness, and respect within our neighborhood and throughout the City of Detroit.

2021 NORTH ROSEDALE PARK MEMBERSHIP DRIVE NOW UNDERWAY

The 2021 general membership campaign has begun and renewing your general membership at \$75, helps to protect the Community House and Park for current and future generations. We are very grateful for your past membership and please make your donation at www.nrPCA.org.

The North Rosedale Park Civic Association will continue to follow the guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and local and state health officials. We will share updates with you on our neighborhood social media feeds and eBlast as appropriate.

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT CONT.

As you walk, bike, and jog around our beautiful neighborhood, please continue to practice social distancing and take other safety precautions.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we move forward as a community - together. Be safe and have a wonderful holiday!

**WITH GRATITUDE,
WENDY LEWIS JACKSON
PRESIDENT
NORTH ROSEDALE PARK CIVIC ASSOCIATION**



NRPCA President Wendy Jackson signing up.



NRP Resident Christine Ridgeway getting her first flu shot.

MOBILE CLINIC HIGHLIGHTS!

NRPCA PARTNERED with GRANDMONT ROSEDALE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION and HENRY FORD HEALTH SYSTEMS on November 9, 2020 to offer a mobile clinic providing free flu shots to the community.



A young resident participates.

WANTED

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