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# ROSEDALE TATTTLER



## WHAT'S GOING ON?

**"...FOR ONLY LOVE CAN CONQUER HATE YOU KNOW WE'VE  
GOT TO FIND A WAY TO BRING SOME LOVIN' HERE TODAY..."**

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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# NORTH ROSEDALE PARK CIVIC ASSOCIATION

# 2021

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

18445 Scarsdale Detroit, MI 48223  
(313) 837-3416 • [www.nrpca.org](http://www.nrpca.org)

Check NRPCA.org to  
confirm these events

## SEPTEMBER

**10** Steak Roast

## OCTOBER

**14** General Membership Meeting

**31** Trunk-or-Treat

## NOVEMBER

To Be Determined

## DECEMBER

**1-21** Holiday Lights Contest

**9** General Membership Meeting and 2022 Board Nominations  
Holiday Greetings



News to share? Has a baby been born? Did you get engaged or married? Did you just move in and want to introduce yourself? Did you or a family member do something awesome?

## LET US KNOW!

We're looking for news from you to share with your neighbors! Send an email to [tattler@nrpca.org](mailto:tattler@nrpca.org).

## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



DEAR NEIGHBORS,

Fifty years ago, Eli Fontaine, a session musician at Motown accidentally created an opening alto saxophone riff that captured our attention but, in the end, it was the melodic voice of Marvin Gaye on one of the top songs of all time that has held our imagination. I open this quarter's neighborhood letter with it playing in the background - a tribute to the anniversary of an iconic Detroit masterpiece that 50 years ago asked the world a prophetic question to stir our conscience and open our hearts. What's Going On not only captured the zeitgeist of a time of war and inequality but is instructive for today by giving voice to this phase of the pandemic and the future we must work together to create.

By the time you read this letter, our neighborhood and city will have been able to slightly re-emerge in community after 17 months of pandemic restrictions. The vaccines are doing their job and it's now a race against time to get as many Detroiters vaccinated as possible before the Delta variant of the virus pushes cases up again. Please continue to remain safe and vigilant. For facts on this new variant of the virus go to Centers for Disease Control website at <https://bit.ly/2X7TyhL>. The City of Detroit has several different options to conveniently access Covid-19 vaccines. More information can be found at <https://bit.ly/3ivSPzd>.

### ENJOY SUMMER IN THE PARK

While we have this brief window of opportunity to enjoy the summer, there's a lot going on in the neighborhood. The return of June Day, after a hiatus from last year, was an important neighborhood milestone and symbol of our road to recovery. We also started the summer with wonderful outdoor performances at the park by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and Michigan Opera Theatre. Thanks to a partnership with the Detroit Institute of Arts, NRPCA was selected to participate in the museum's InsideOut program. This program has brought beautiful art reproductions to our neighborhood. Take some time to walk our newest feature at the Community House. Download a copy of a map to all of the stunning reproductions at <https://www.dia.org/insideout>.

### ONGOING NRPCA BOARD MATTERS

On July 1, the NRPCA Board of Directors had its first in-person meeting in more than 17 months. Current matters being addressed include:

- Adding staff for Community House Operations
- Ongoing improvements and repairs to the Community House
- Reviewing bids for private security patrols at the Community House and the blocks immediately surrounding the park
- Updating and converting NRPCA systems for financial reporting with Apparatus Solutions, our new vendor for financial reporting
- Updating Community House rental rates
- Updating NRPCA policies for youth events at the Community House (birthdays, graduations, etc.)

### STEAK ROAST PLANNED FOR SEPTEMBER 10

As Covid-19 case rates continue to rise, plans are underway for a socially distant Steak Roast on Friday, September 10th. Like last year, neighbors will be able to order and pick up dinners and we'll have limited outdoor patio seating. More details can be found in this edition of the Tattler.

### CITY OF DETROIT BEGINS INSTALLATION OF NEW SPEED HUMPS IN NORTH ROSEDALE PARK

The City of Detroit has started to install new speed humps in North Rosedale Park. This traffic calming device will reduce automobile speeds in our neighborhoods. If your block is not on the list for this summer, you can come together with your neighbors and get on the list for next year. For maps of North Rosedale Park and citywide locations or to download an

# LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT CONT.

application form go to <https://bit.ly/3rZLBX8>.

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE CONTINUES

Membership in the North Rosedale Park Civic Association means a stronger neighborhood. By renewing your general membership at \$75, you can provide for the maintenance of the Community House and park grounds as well as community programs from the Steak Roast to June Day. To become a member, please visit [www.nrPCA.org](http://www.nrPCA.org).

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



## COMMUNITY LEADERS WANTED FOR 2022 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 2022 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 2021 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. Dues for 2022 which are first requested in December must also be paid before the election in January.

Applications must be received by November 2, 2021. 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.

TO DOWNLOAD AN APPLICATION, GO TO [www.nrPCA.org/nominations](http://www.nrPCA.org/nominations).



## COME TO THE NORTHWEST DETROIT FARMERS' MARKET EVERY THURSDAY!

The Northwest Detroit Farmers' Market features many local produce vendors, food trucks, prepared food vendors, vendors offering nutritious snacks and treats. On Thursday, September 2, Henry Ford Health System will be at the Northwest Detroit Farmers' Market offering a free nutritional cooking class. The Market takes place **every Thursday** from

**4 – 8 pm through early October** in the parking lot of the North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale.

The first Thursday of every month is also a Shop Small Market that includes several local, independent vendors and entrepreneurs as well as our usual vendors. Volunteers to help set up and take down the Market are welcome!

Let us know you'd like to pitch in: [nwdfmt@grandmontrosedale.com](mailto:nwdfmt@grandmontrosedale.com).

Follow Northwest Detroit Farmers' Market to learn the latest:

Facebook [nwdetroitfarmersmarket](https://www.facebook.com/nwdetroitfarmersmarket) Instagram [@nwdetroitfarmersmarket](https://www.instagram.com/nwdetroitfarmersmarket)





**NORTH ROSEDALE PARK CIVIC ASSOCIATION  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2022**

NAME(S) (ADULTS IN HOUSEHOLD) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**2022 MEMBERSHIP DUE RATES**

RESIDENT \_\_\_\_\_ \$75

NON-RESIDENT \_\_\_\_\_ \$60

BUSINESS \_\_\_\_\_ \$60

ENCLOSED IS \$ \_\_\_\_\_ IN PAYMENT FOR DUES FOR  
THE YEAR ENDING IN DECEMBER 31, 2022.

ADDITIONAL DONATION ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**  
NORTH ROSEDALE PARK CIVIC ASSOCIATION OR NRPCA

**MAIL DUES TO:**  
MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY  
18445 SCARSDALE DETROIT, MI 48223-1333

The NRPCA is now a 501c3 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!**



# ONCE WE CROSS

By Mary Lee | 5/2/20

Once we cross this ocean,  
This ocean of Covid-19.  
Let us try to love one another,  
Because loving is the very best scene.

I am wondering in my heart,  
Why it takes a major cause.  
To bring some of us together,  
Making all hatred take a pause.

I surmise and pray one day,  
We'll truly be a people united.  
Willing to do what is right,  
For that day I'm extremely excited.

Learning to walk in each other's shoes,  
Community minded to the nth degree.  
Understanding what is on our hearts,  
Would be my prayerful plea.

A miracle this would surely take,  
To see it all come true.  
That loving becomes a beacon,  
That loving becomes our view.



## NORTH ROSEDALE PARK CIVIC ASSOCIATION VIRTUAL FALL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**OCTOBER 14, 2021  
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM**

### JOIN ZOOM MEETING

<https://bit.ly/2V9vday>

Meeting ID: 836 3013 0248

Passcode: 023216

### ONE TAP MOBILE:

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### BY PHONE:

312-626-6799 or 929-436-2866





# CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2021 GRADUATES!



**JAYDEN GRAHAM**

Jayden graduated from Renaissance High School. She will be attending Eastern Michigan University in pursuit of her Bachelor of Science in a STEM-related program.



**JEFFREY HARRISON**

Jeffrey graduated from Mercy College in Ohio with his Associate of Science in Nursing. He is continuing his education in pursuit of a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.



**KAMAU PERKINS**

Kamau graduated from University High School Academy with honors. He will be attending Tennessee State University in pursuit of a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science.



**JADA ROUNDTREE**

Jada graduated from Oak Park High School. She will be attending school on a NCAA full ride track and field scholarship in Texas.





### DEMITRI MARINO

Demitri graduated from Renaissance High School. He will be attending Wayne State University in pursuit of his Bachelor of Science in Nursing.



### JADA LAUREN THOMAS

Jada graduated from Academy of the Sacred Heart Upper School. She will be attending Wayne State University in pursuit of her Bachelor of Arts in Psychology with a minor in Biology.



### HANNAH ROSE KOWALSKI

Hannah graduated from Kalamazoo College with her Bachelor of Arts in Economics. She plans to work as a Quality Manager for Epic Systems, a healthcare software company located in Madison, Wisconsin.



### JORDYN ROSE ALLEN

Jordyn graduated from Cass Technical High School. She will be attending Howard University in pursuit of her Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and continuing her education at Howard University Law School.



# Grand River WorkPlace

## BECOME A GRAND RIVER WORKPLACE MEMBER!

The Grand River WorkPlace, 19120 Grand River, regularly schedules workshops focused on small business needs. To learn about upcoming programming, follow the Grand River WorkPlace

Facebook [GrandRiverWorkPlace](#)

Instagram [@grworkplace](#)

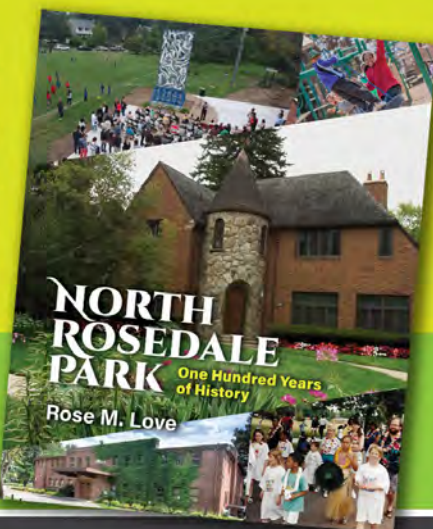
The WorkPlace also offers a convenient, affordable place for small businesses that includes conference rooms, printing capabilities, designated office space, wifi, and mailboxes. If you would like a tour of the WorkPlace, contact JeNiece at [jeniece@grandmontrosedale.com](mailto:jeniece@grandmontrosedale.com) or call 313.387.4732, ext. 118.

## WORKSHOPS COMING TO THE GRAND RIVER WORKPLACE - SEPTEMBER

The Grand River WorkPlace will host two Workshops in September. Chase Bank will be offering a Small Business Strong Business Credit Workshop, and Fennigan's Farms will offer a Gardening Workshop. Stay tuned to Grand River WorkPlace social media to find out dates and times.

## VEGAN BAKERY TO POP-UP AT GRAND RIVER WORKPLACE - OCTOBER

Another new, small business will be coming to Grandmont Rosedale soon! Estella's vegan bakery will open in the retail pop-up space in the Grand River WorkPlace, 19120 Grand River in October.



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# Steak Roast

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SEPTEMBER 10 • 6PM-9:30PM

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## We Are Now Hiring!

Community House  
Representatives Wanted

Looking for a part-time position close to home?

The North Rosedale Park Civic Association has three open positions for Community House Representatives. This part-time position serves as the on-duty staff for events at the North Rosedale Park Community House. This is a perfect opportunity for students or retirees looking to earn a few extra dollars a month.

For more information contact Beverly Frederick at 313-837-3416