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President's Message



RPIA President
Larry Castleberry

Hello everyone. The days are getting longer and Spring is not far away. As noted previously one of the goals of the RPIA is to get back to more community activities (responsibly as COVID is still here). We are really looking forward to the Detroit Partnership day in April (see more information in this newsletter). That said one of the things I really love

about living in Rosedale is how neighbors are always there to help one another.

I'm sure many of you have stories to share of neighbors going above and beyond but I would like to single out Anthony Bunkley who has been superman in helping remove snow from the driveways and sidewalks on my block on Faust. A big thank you to Mr. Bunkley and all of our neighbors who go above and beyond!



Our District 1 Councilman Pro Tem James Tate swears in the RPIA officers and board members after a successful retreat at the North Rosedale Community House on January 22.



U-M students and Rosedale residents pose after cleaning up Rosemont Acacia Park in 2019.

Detroit Partnership Day returns Saturday, April 9

After a two-year hiatus, a group of U-M students will join Rosedale Park residents to clean up Rosemont Acacia Park on Saturday, April 9 from 10 am to 2 pm. We will also send a crew to clean up the Southfield Service Drive. Bring your rakes, gloves and a positive spirit. For more information, contact Larry Castleberry, lcastleb@sbcglobal.net.

General Membership Meeting, Tuesday, March 8

Our next general membership meeting is Tuesday, March 8, at 7 pm at the NRP Community House, 18445 Scarsdale. Masks required and please vaccinate and boost your families to keep our community safe for all. Topics to be discussed include: Updates on the asphalt plant and water dept. work in our neighborhood. Reports from State Representative Stephanie Young, Council President Pro Tem James Tate, and resident Jim Dwight on Detroit Right To Counsel.

Easter Egg Hunt Returns April 16

Grandmont Rosedale Easter egg hunt — Saturday, April 16 — 10 am till 12 noon, at the North Rosedale Community House grounds, 18445 Scarsdale. Watch for more details — coming soon!

Apply Now for Scholarships

RPIA is awarding two college scholarships of \$1,250 each to two graduating seniors who reside in Rosedale Park. Award criteria will focus on academic achievement and community service. The application window will open on March 15 and applications will be due April 15. For more information, please contact the RPIA Youth Committee at kuhuru@gmail.com.

RPIA Community Read Celebrates 1 Year Anniversary

In February, the RPIA Community Book Read celebrated its first anniversary by discussing Isabel Wilkerson's highly acclaimed book, *Caste: The Origins Of Our Discontents*. Our State Representative Stephanie Young created the RPIA Community Read as a forum for discussing race issues in our own community.

Next, we will read *The Color of Law* by Richard Rothstein. According to William Julius Wilson, this book offers “the most forceful argument ever published on how federal, state, and local governments gave rise to and reinforced neighborhood segregation.” The next two Zoom meetings are scheduled for Sundays, March 27 and April 24, 4-6PM. The March 27th discussion will focus on chapters 1-8 and on April 24th the rest of the book.

Please register at: www.rosedalepark.org/bookclub. For more information contact Bonnie Halloran (bonnieabh@aol.com) or Ivan Johnson (iajoffice@gmail.com).

Garden Bug Opens April 1



Garden Bug, 18901 Grand River (corner of Stahelin), will open on Friday, April 1. The hours in April, 10am–5pm, seven days per week, and May, every day, 9am–7pm. We will have a Scott's brand 15-lb grass seed blowout special, for the month of April only. We will also have mulch, topsoil, compost, garden soil, potting mix and many other lawn and garden essentials will be available. We have a spot for two new hires, to apply please call 313-530-5296. With rising cost of produce, we have ordered an extensive variety of vegetable and herb plants, delivery in the second week of May.

2021 RPIA Year-End Financials

January–December 2021	Actual YTD
Income	
Membership Dues 2021	\$23,325.00
Membership Dues 2022	\$561.00
Membership Dues 2020	\$297.00
Annual Banquet Tickets	\$0.00
Holiday Pancake Breakfast	\$0.00
June Day Donations	\$0.00
Donations Scholarship	\$824.00
Hoodie Sales	\$1,291.00
T-Shirt Sales	\$51.00
Misc Income (TCF Beautification Grant)	\$5,580.44
Dividend Income On All Accounts	\$113.36
Other Income	\$225.09
Total	\$32,267.89
Expenses Operating and Administrative	
Administrative Committee	
Administrative Assistant	\$1,000.00
Directors Officers Insurance	\$977.00
Copying/Printing	\$14.84
Office Supplies	\$296.26
P. O. Box Fee	\$146.00
Community Service Awards	\$0.00
NRPCA Community House Rental	\$280.00
Board Retreat Expenses	\$0.00
Total	\$2,714.10
Finance Committee	
Audit Stipend	\$0.00
Bookkeeper	\$257.50
Paypal Fees	\$559.70
Bank Fees	\$95.00
Quick Books Monthly Fee	\$300.00
Unanticipated Expenses	\$20.00
Postage	\$169.60
Membership Dues Mailing	\$1,566.29
Total	\$2,968.09
Public Works/Code Enforcement Committee	
Snow Removal	\$10,500.00
Code Enforcement	\$0.00
Sign Repair Maintenance	\$0.00
Total	\$10,500.00
Block Captains Committee	
Block Captains Committee Meetings	\$33.07
New Neighbor Kits Supplies	\$211.00
Total	\$244.07
Communication Committee	
Website Hosting Domain	\$20.17
Newsletter Layout/ Design	\$900.00
Newsletter Printing	\$1,676.00
E-Blast Annual Fee	\$285.60
Text Messaging Service	\$70.69
T shirt /Hoodie Expense	\$2,118.00
Total	\$5,070.46
Events Committee	
Annual Banquet	\$0.00
Holiday Pancake Breakfast	\$0.00
June Day	\$150.00
Family Events(Easter Egg Hunt)	\$421.35
Presidents Appreciation Gift	\$464.28
Beautification Awards/ Island Beautification	\$5,876.93
General Membership Refreshments	\$0.00
Total	\$6,912.56
Clean and Safe Committee	
All Clean Ups: DP Day, etc.	\$0.00
Total	\$0.00
Youth Committee	\$2,500.00
Hospitality Committee	\$0.00
Total Income	\$32,267.89
Total Expenses	\$30,909.28
Net Income	\$1,358.61

Sign up now for the Rosedale Grandmont Baseball League

Register now for the 2022 season (our 30th) by going to website-rosedalegrandmontbaseball.org. Registration fee assistance is available through the Every Kid Sports Program. Visit everykidsports.org to see if you qualify.

The age groups are three- to 16-year-old boys and girls: t-ball (ages 3-4), coach-pitch (ages 5-6) or baseball. Baseball divisions are minor (ages 7-9), junior (ages 10-12), or senior (ages 13-16).

The season starts with practices throughout April with our Opening Day on Saturday, April 30. All the work in the administration of the league is done by volunteers and families are expected to help in some way: managing, coaching, preparing fields, publicizing, organizing, fundraising, picture day, etc.

Email questions to rosedalegrandmontbaseball@gmail.com. Please vaccinate and boost your families to keep our community safe for all.

Residents Say "No Asphalt Plant!"



State Representative Stephanie Young addresses the residents opposed to the proposed asphalt processing plant just across I-96. See back page.



Date Correction for Radio Patrol

In the January/February RP News, we put the wrong dates for the Radio patrol meetings. The correct dates are June 21 and September 20.

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RPIA Dues

Mail your 2022 RPIA dues payment of \$45 (note: \$25 for Outer Drive and Evergreen residents) to RPIA, P.O. Box 23113, Detroit, MI 48223. Make checks payable to "RPIA." Or pay online at rosedalepark.org.

GRANDMONT ROSEDALE

WE NEED YOUR HELP

YOU CAN SAY 'NO' TO THIS ASPHALT PLANT IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

AN ASPHALT MILL IS PROPOSED TO BE BUILT AT SOUTHFIELD AND I-96

ASI JBE Holdings LLC recently requested approval to establish an asphalt mixing facility. This request was denied on Nov. 30, 2021 by the Detroit Buildings, Safety Engineering & Environmental Department (BSEED). But ASI is not giving up. They are currently appealing to the Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA) to grant them permission. A hearing date has not yet been announced. Watch the RPIA eblast for updates.

HOW THIS AFFECTS YOU:

If this is built, the Mill will produce...

- Toxic Pollution that will emit over a 2-mile vicinity
- Potential negative health impacts for you and your family
- Constant odor of tar
- Congested traffic with over 100 large, heavy, slow asphalt trucks daily
- Lowered property values

YOU can make a difference: Attend, Email and Sign!

ATTEND THE HEARING

Date and Time TBD

IN-PERSON OR VIRTUAL

Detroit Public Safety Headquarters
1301 3rd Street, Skylar Herbert Room

ZOOM ID: TBD

EMAIL YOUR CONCERNS

They are listening: The overwhelming emails expressing distress over this project were cited for the initial rejection.

James Ribbron, Director of BZA:
ribbronj@detroitmi.gov

Subject Line: "12155 Southfield"

Grandmont Community Association



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SIGN THE PETITION: change.org/NoAsphaltMillforDetroit