

# The Rosedale Park NEWS



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## President's Message



RPIA President  
Larry Castleberry

Hello, everyone! Summer 2022 was a good one and is rapidly coming to a close. Some highlights include our June Day celebration which we combined with our second annual bike ride. We also had another wonderful season of neighbors doing amazing jobs with the Islands, which kept the Island Beautification committee very busy.

There was strong representation from the Ashton Block Club (Ashton south of Lyndon) at the meeting with Macedonia Church to discuss the plans to

introduce a paved parking lot in the middle of the block. This was a wonderful example of two sides working together, discussing concerns, and listening to each other. Macedonia now has a much clearer picture of neighbors' concerns and agreed to postpone their hearing with the Detroit Building Dept. while we work together to address some of these issues.

Now with Fall rapidly approaching, we are looking to host a garden party at the Garden Bug on Saturday September 17th. Just a reminder that our General Membership meeting is Tuesday September 13th from 7 to 9 at the North Rosedale Community House.

## Outer Drive Takes 1st in Annual Island Beautification Contest



Overall winner is Outer Drive, Keeler to Midland. See list of finishers, top P. 2, more photos on back page.

## Summer 2022 Block Parties Shine!



Kids splash on Artesian, Keeler to Grand River. More photos on back page.

## General Membership Meeting, Tuesday, Sept. 13

Mark your calendar and plan to attend the Tuesday, September 13th General Membership Meeting at 7 PM at the North Rosedale Community House, 18445 Scarsdale (wearing a mask is encouraged!). Speakers include Michael Randall, the new executive director of the Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation, and Kimberly Uhuru, Rosedale Park President Emeritus. Light refreshments provided — see you there!

## Nominations Committee Slate Announced

The RPIA election of officers and board members will be held at the General Membership Meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2022. All members in good standing (2022 dues paid) are eligible to vote. The photos and bios of the candidates will be published in the November/December issue of the RP News.

### Officers – each officer serves a one-year term.

**President:** Larry Castleberry (2023)

**Vice President:** Kimberly Uhuru (2023)

**2nd Vice President:** Alex Derdelakos (2023)

**Treasurer:** Ivan Johnson (2023)

### Directors – each director serves a three-year term.

Tonia Holloway (2023–2025)

Michael Malis (2023–2025)

Andrea Eckert (2023–2025)

Vacant (2023–2024)

Any resident interested in running for office as a board member or officer can submit his/her name, along with a petition containing the signatures of 10 residents supporting the nomination, to Larry Castleberry, 313-549-5259 [lcastleb@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lcastleb@sbcglobal.net) by October 1, 2022.

## RPIA Garden Party On Sept. 17



The Rosedale Park Improvement Association is sponsoring a mixer, “Summer’s Sunset in the Garden” on Saturday, September 17, from 5pm–8pm at the Garden Bug, 18901 Grand River, corner of Stahelin. Enjoy hors d’oeuvres, a wine and beer bar, music, and great conversation!

- Tickets: \$20 per person (proceeds benefit RPIA)
- Attire: Casual
- Ages: Adult
- For more information contact, Jasmin at [rpiaevents@gmail.com](mailto:rpiaevents@gmail.com)

## Rosedale Block Captains' Meeting Sunday, October 16

Rosedale Block Captains will meet on Sunday, Oct. 16 at 4:00 for the final meeting of the year, location to be announced. For more information, contact Pam Weinstein at [weinstein148@ameritech.net](mailto:weinstein148@ameritech.net) or 313-231-2244.

## 2022 Island Beautification Winners and Beautifiers

**1st Place Winner:** Outer Drive–Keeler to Midland (Island Beautifiers: Brenda Bell, Patricia Pruitt, Ellen Pinkston).

**2nd Place:** Artesian–Fenkell to Keeler (Island Beautifiers: Lucille Bridges, David Legg, Melanie Hwarich).

**3rd Place:** Glastonbury–Eaton to Chalfonte (Island Beautifiers: Kim Uhuru, Andrea Eckert, Lois Lawton)

**Most Improved:** Ashton–Lyndon to Eaton (Island Beautifier: Katalin Daigle).

**Best Home Landscaping:** 15400 Glastonbury (Matthew Dixon).

### Best Maintained Winner’s Circle Islands:

- Stahelin–Chalfonte to Eaton (Island Beautifiers: Maurice Johnson and Mike Herron);
- Artesian–Chalfonte to Eaton (Island Beautifiers: Donna West, Jeremy Espinoza, Pat Hale, Kevin Parker);
- Rosemont–Chalfonte to Fenkell (Island Beautifiers: Kary and Phyllis Lovette, Martha Cleaves, Cheryl Ball, Chris Gambrell);
- Warwick–Chalfonte to Fenkell (Island Beautifiers: Jill Laufer, Dennis Jones).

“The Island Beautification Committee thanks all of the block clubs who worked diligently to beautify their islands,” said Ruth Remus. Let’s all give a big cheer to the hard work of the Committee: Ruth Remus, Carolyn Murphy, and Deborah Tunstull! Note: More photos on back page.

## Rosedale's Movie in the Park



Rosedale Park families gathered at Rosemont Acacia Park for the GRDC sponsored Movie in the Park, *Monsters, Inc.*, on Saturday, July 23.

# Neighbors Honor Carmichael Family with New Flagpole and Plaque

Andrew Laszczyk wanted to replace the flagpole on the north end of his island, Warwick between Keeler and Midland. "I thought this would also be a way to pay respects to long-time residents Edmon and Gwendolyn Carmichael, who died of COVID in 2020," said Laszczyk. With the help of 16 of his neighbors, they raised over \$1,700 for a new flagpole and a plaque to honor the Carmichaels.



**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](http://rosedalepark.org).

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## Residents' Work Pays Off: Islands Look Amazing!



1st place, Outer Dr., Keeler to Midland.



2nd place, Artesian, Fenkell to Keeler.



3rd place, Glastonbury, Eaton to Chalfonte.



Best Individual Home Landscaping, 15400 Glastonbury.

## Rosedale Block Parties: Where Neighbors Celebrate



Faust Feast block party. Faust, Chalfonte to Eaton.



Neighbors on Piedmont, Keeler to Fenkell, relax and enjoy a beautiful Saturday.