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President's Message



RPIA President
Larry Castleberry

The weather is getting warmer which means more out door activities. Spring is always a beautiful time in Rosedale as you see neighbors planting flowers, sprucing up the islands and doing amazing things with their yards that just makes you say wow and the wonderful smell of backyards BBQ!!! Just a reminder to be cognizant of bikers who will be sharing the road and little ones who have that amazing ability to dart out into the streets to retrieve a ball without looking. Take the time to go outside, enjoy the weather and say hello to neighbors.

General Membership Meeting

Please attend the next general membership meeting on Tuesday May 2, 2023 at 7:00pm at the North Rosedale Park Community House. Presentations will include Hector Santiago of the City of Detroit Forestry Department, and City Councilman James Tate, who will update residents regarding the District Detroit Development Project.

Detroit Partnership Day

A big thank you from the RPIA Board to all who came out to support Partnership Day 2023! Despite the rain the team was able to accomplish quite a bit in cleaning up Flintstone Park and areas along the Southfield Service Drive. Thank you to our Neighborhood Police Officers who were there early. Also a big

thank you to Macedonia Church for allowing us to utilize their facility, which was greatly appreciated when the rain forced the team to look for shelter. We are looking forward to our next clean up event, which is the Motor City Makeover on Saturday June 6!



Block Captain Meeting

Rosedale Block Captains' Meeting on Sunday, May 21
at 4:00pm

Rosedale's block captains will be gathering for their quarterly meeting on Sunday, May 21 from 4:00pm–6:00pm at the GRDC office, 19800 Grand River.

Agenda items include:

- Update from our State Senator Mary Cavanagh
- Detroit Reparations Commission - the latest news
- 2023 Island Beautification news—Huntington grant renewed!

All neighbors are welcome to attend—join us!

For more information, contact Block Captain Coordinator Pam Weinstein at 313-231-2244 or weinstein148@ameritech.net.

60 Block Yard Sale

Rosedale 60-Block Yard Sale Returns on Saturday, June 24!!

The historic and celebrated Rosedale 60-Block Yard Sale returns this year on Saturday, June 24.*

“We expect the yard sale to come back even stronger this year, so spread the word to your friends and neighbors—the Rosedale 60-block sale is BACK! Come shop till you drop!” commented Rosedale 1st Vice President Kimberly Uhuru.

The sale runs from 9:00am till 3:00pm. Residents who choose to participate are encouraged to thoroughly clean and repair their items and to price them to sell—“You don't want to have to put stuff back into your garage or basement, so sharpen your pencil and make those prices low-low-low!” commented longtime Rosedale resident and veteran yard sale participant Jim Dwight.

For questions or more information, contact RPIA President Larry Castleberry, lcastleb@sbcglobal.net.

*RAIN DATE: Sunday, June 25, 9:00am–3:00pm



Northwest Detroit Farmers Market

We look forward to the return of our beloved Northwest Detroit Farmers Market!

Every Thursday

June 22nd to October 12

4:00pm–8:00pm

Location: North Rosedale Park Community House

There will be weekly activities, live music, and fun for the whole family. The GRDC is still accepting vendor applications. Contact them for more info at grandmontrosedale.com.

Island Beautification

From the Island Beautification Committee: The “red, red robin has been bob, bob, bobbing along” in our neighborhood as we all enjoy the beautiful spring flowers and daffodils. Please start to think about your Island Beautification plans for this summer. Last year there were so many more islands being beautified that it was very difficult to determine winners. Your RPIA Island Beautification Committee will be judging islands in late July and early August. Get a few neighbors together for some chatting, weeding, planting and making your block look better than ever this year.



Financial Corner

Hello neighbors! Our membership dues continue to come in, but now at a slower pace. To date, we have 406 households that have paid for 2023. Remember, we have approximately 1,600 households in our community. Let's work together and reach a goal of 600 by June 1, 2023. We have an outstanding community, and the membership dues help us maintain that wonderful status. “Thank you” to all who have already paid (some for the first time), and “thank you” to those who will help us reach our June goal.

GRDC apartment redevelopment

GRDC Moves Forward on Apartment Renovation

On Friday, March 26th, GRDC closed on construction financing for the renovation of the historic apartments at 9710-9730 Outer Drive. The project will now move from the pre-development to the construction phase. After almost 3 years of planning, design, and securing financing (and dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic), we are excited to begin our work to introduce 35 renovated units of affordable, historic apartments to the community.

Information on the project is available at <https://grandmontrosedale.com/west-outer-drive-apartments/>

June Day

RPIA's annual June Day event returns on Saturday, June 3rd! The event will feature fun youth and family activities, a community bike ride, music, and food! Stay tuned for more information coming soon.

9:30am: Rosedale bike ride (*departs from Stoepel Park at 10:00am*)

11:00am-1:00pm: June Day Celebration (*Flintstone Park, corner of Rosemont and Acacia*)

Fun loving volunteers are needed. Email rpievents@gmail.com if you'd like to volunteer.

Events Calendar

Tuesday, May 2, 7:00pm

General Membership Meeting

NRP Community House, 18445 Scarsdale

Saturday, May 6, 9:00am

Motor City Makeover

Friday, May 12, 6:00pm

RPIA Garden Party

NRP Community House, 18445 Scarsdale

Monday, May 29, 7:00pm

RPIA Board Meeting

GRDC, 19800 Grand River Ave.

Saturday, June 3, 10:00am

June Day Celebration and Community Bike Ride

Flintstone Park (corner of Rosemont and Acacia)

Saturday, June 17, 11:00am

RPIA Community Read/Stephanie Young guided tour of Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History

Saturday, June 24, 9:00am

60 Block Yard Sale

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RPIA Academic Scholarships

RPIA is awarding two college scholarships (\$1,250 each) for deserving high school seniors. Awards will be announced on June 1, 2023. Please see details below for additional information:

Award Details

RPIA seeks to recognize, encourage, and support our youth residents. Each year we offer a scholarship to two deserving high school seniors who are planning to enroll in a post-secondary institution following high school graduation. This will be a one-time award of \$1,250 to be awarded to two graduating seniors who reside within the boundaries of the Rosedale Park neighborhood and who have demonstrated effort and promise during their high school career. Although high GPA will be considered, it is not determinative. Particular value will be placed on demonstrated contributions to the community. This scholarship will be offered on an annual basis.

Application Criteria

- Applicant must be a high school senior graduating in 2023
- Applicant must be a Rosedale Park resident with household dues paid

What to submit

- Proof of residence in Rosedale Park (this can be a picture ID with address or copy of mail or other record with address)
- Student essay summarizing your community service or civic contributions throughout high school (500 words or less)
- Most recent report card with cumulative GPA listed
- Documentation of acceptance to a post-secondary institution

Application Timeline

Application deadline is May 1, 2023 at 11:59 pm. Please submit a pdf of the required materials by email to Youth Committee Co-Chair Kimberly Uhuru at kuhuru@gmail.com. Include the subject line: "Rosedale Park Scholarship." Any questions regarding the application process or requirements can be submitted to Ms. Uhuru.

RPIA Community Read Upcoming Event

Everyone, please mark your calendars for our next event! In recognition of the Juneteenth Celebration, the RPIA Community Read group in conjunction with our own state representative, Stephanie Young, is sponsoring a guided tour at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History on June 17 (Saturday) from 11:00am until 1:00pm. Everyone attending will receive a special "group rate" admission cost. Look for more information coming soon. If you missed our event in February, don't miss this one. Mark your calendars!

Easter Egg Hunt

On April 8, children and neighbors from all over gathered for the Grandmont Rosedale annual Easter Egg Hunt. The hunt was a smashing success, with hundreds of children feverishly scouring the grounds of the North Rosedale Park Community House for Easter Eggs! There was an appearance by the Easter Bunny, a petting zoo, a hotdog vendor, and face painting. Great fun was had by all. Thank you to everyone who participated, and thank you to the volunteers who helped organize!



Garden Party

Join the RPIA Board at "Sunset in the Garden" on Saturday, May 13 from 6pm-9pm at the North Rosedale Community House. This adults-only mixer is a fundraiser to support our efforts in caring for our community. Tickets are \$40 per person and include hor d'oeuvres catered by Rosedale Park's own, Earl and Associates, two drink tickets, music, and a great time! To purchase tickets, go to [eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) and search "Rosedale Park Sunset in the Garden." For more information, e-mail RPIAevents@gmail.com.

