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2013 RPIA June Day – Another Big Success!

By Nancy Bitzarakis

Drums thundered through Rosedale Park early on Saturday, June 1. Some residents may have thought it was thunder. No! We brought back the parade for June Day.

The parade began at Stoepel Park and worked its way east on Eaton to Rosemont, then south to Flintstone Park. Led by members of the Wayne County Sheriff's Department, drummers from Renaissance High



Wayne County Sheriff's Deputies.

School kept the parade members in step, and maybe even scared away some threatening weather. Park resident Darryl Brown drove a fire truck, Rosedale Recycles brought a small float and gave out pens made from recycled plastic, and a group called "Young People for Obama" looked snappy, all dressed up.

Tina Castleberry brought gardening supplies so kids could plant seeds in cups to be replanted at home. Gail Cullors and her daughter, Shantel, supervised the children's games area. Of course, kids spent a great deal of time in the bounce house and on the playground equipment. Adults and children alike enjoyed cold beverages with chips and hot dogs prepared by local "chefs," Richard and Betsy Quick and Dale Cathey.



Young People for Obama.

Detroit firefighters brought a pumper truck so the young folks could climb aboard and see what it's like inside a fire truck. Some also got a chance to hold onto a fire hose as it sprayed water. Special thanks to our local heroes: Acting Chief Darrell Freeman (also a Rosedale Park resident),

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Do you have some advertising or sales experience? Why not put it to work to help your neighborhood! You could be the next Advertising Coordinator for the ROSEDALE PARK NEWS.

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The ad coordinator receives a small stipend for every issue produced, as well as a percentage of sales as commission. Interested applicants (must be a resident of Rosedale Park) should send an email to the current ad coordinator, Pam Weinstein, at weinstein148@ameritech.net. Include your resume or describe your previous sales/advertising experience.

Editor's Note: The President's Message will return in the September/October issue of the ROSEDALE PARK NEWS.

This is the story of a 72-hour odyssey, a tiny terrier named Jake, and our wonderful letter carrier.

Jake is a seven-year-old fox terrier who lives with Ron and Demetrye English on Greenview, just south of Chalfonte. One Wednesday in early April, Ron, with leash in hand, opened the door to let Jake out for a walk. Jake had other plans.

He bolted from Ron and took off – free at last!

Of course, Ron ran after Jake but lost the dog's trail. Ron jumped into his car and frantically drove the neighborhood, calling for Jake. With Demme out of town, Ron spent a lonely night without Jake. "I was thinking that he had to be inside somewhere," said Ron, who has lived in Rosedale Park for over 35 years. "I was hoping some kind soul had taken him in."

The search continued Thursday, when Ron saw his letter carrier, Dan Williams, delivering mail. Ron described the situation and Dan said he would keep an eye open for Jake. "When Ron told me he had lost his dog, you could see he was really concerned and he wanted his dog back," said Dan, a letter carrier for 34 years, the last 12 in Rosedale.

Ron also posted an alert with the neighborhood email group. The search continued all day Friday with no sign of Jake.

On Saturday morning, Dan was driving his postal truck on Chalfonte near Greenview when he spotted Jake. He got out of his van and tried to coax the dog over, but Jake was having none of that.

"I circled around him and he ran past Greenview toward Glastonbury," explained Dan, 57, a Detroit resident. "I circled around him again and steered him down Greenview."



Dan Williams, Ron English, and Jake.

When Jake got to his home he immediately shot down the driveway and into the back yard and began barking.

"I was so happy we got him back home; I just think he got mixed up, said Dan. "I knew Ron would be happy – it's a great success story."

Dan is one of those unsung heroes who does his job proficiently and also lends a hand to make our neighborhood a great place to live.

"I'm so grateful to Dan, he sure made my day," explained Ron.

I'll bet if Jake could talk, he would doubtless give our letter carrier, Dan Williams, a big thank you, maybe even a friendly lick on the cheek.

– Jim Dwight

Congratulations, Park Graduates!

EDWARD T. HILL II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Hill Sr. of Penrod, graduated from University of Detroit Jesuit High School. Ed has been offered a Leadership Scholarship from Xavier University in Ohio, and he will begin classes in the fall. He is a true leader who tutors, motivates, and encourages others. Ed is also an athlete. His parents say it has been a true pleasure to raise him!



CHLOE BROOKE WILLIAMS, daughter of Curtis and Gigi Williams of Artesian, graduated from Renaissance High School with a 3.1 GPA. Chloe was active in the Detroit Area Pre-College Engineering Program (DAPCEP), the WSU Math Corps, and the DECA Club. She was also a varsity cheerleader and Praise Dance choreographer. Chloe plans to attend Michigan State University and will major in business.



Block Captains' Corner

By Nancy Bitzarakis

The RPIA Block Captains had another fun and successful meeting on May 19, 2013. We accomplished many agenda items as we:

- Handed out rosters for blocks that listed resident names, vacancies and which homes have or have not, turned in their 2013 dues.
- Listened to a report on "Zero Waste Detroit" by Margie Weber and her colleague, Amina Maxey.
- Received cards with the dates for yard waste and recycling to give to residents.
- Reviewed needs of Radio Patrol from our Rosedale Radio Patrol president, Kathy Roland, who said that enrollment is up but we still need more volunteers.
- Discussed and decided to continue with an August block captains' meeting.
- Signed up more volunteers for our June Day Picnic.
- Listened to a report from Councilperson Brenda Jones' office about free flowers for our islands and Senior Day.
- Discussed the broken baby swings at Flintstone Park that set in motion calls to our city and resulted in new baby swings. (Block Captains Rule!)

We then had a lengthy discussion on the importance of block captains continuing to work with their block residents. We recommend that block captains:

1. Visit each resident on your block and list their correct names, phone numbers and email addresses. This helps you get to know each other and makes it possible for neighbors to call each other if they see anything of concern. This corrected information is also important for our bookkeeper.
2. Order New Neighbor Kits as needed and deliver those to residents after you receive them.

3. Sign up residents to put their email addresses on the Crime Alert Sites, the Rosedale E-Blast and the GRDC E-blast to make sure they are up on all information for our communities. (Need help? Call us. See phone number below.)
4. Ask for volunteers to help set up some grills this summer and have a picnic or get together. Keep it as simple or elaborate as you wish. Whoever comes, comes. That's your picnic. (Have questions? Call us.)
5. Discuss with residents why dues are necessary to keep RPIA up and running and successful for our whole community then collect these dues and deliver to our bookkeeper or to your block captain coordinators.

The last item is particularly important since out of 1,400 or more occupied homes in Rosedale Park, only 400 have paid their dues. That means that 31% of us are trying to carry 100% of the load. To make sure we can accomplish all of our goals in 2013, we need twice that many residents to step forward and chip in.

So, mark your calendars for August 25th and save the date for our next Block Captains meeting. Then, set a deadline and get out there with a smile on your face and start building your block roster. In the process, tell your neighbors about all we have to offer and let them know that keeping RPIA a success involves give and take. We want all of our residents to take advantage of what we offer. Likewise, we want dues-paying members so we can continue our programs. As we love to say, "City Living is Great. It's Best in Rosedale Park"; we want it to stay that way for decades and decades to come.

Thank you for all you do. Feel free to call us any time for questions or assistance.

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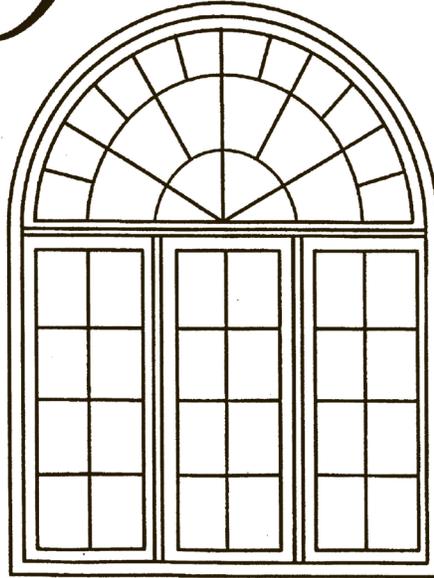
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Anything goes! Project ideas can range from beautification projects to spaying stray cats to enhancing your business! Proposals should include (1) your contact information, (2) project name and summary, (3) why your project matters to the Grandmont Rosedale community, (4) how you will use SOUP funding (a few hundred dollars) towards the realization of your project, (5) the time frame for your project, and (6) how you would share its progress/completion at an upcoming SOUP event.

Submit proposals by July 14 to detroitsoup.com/submit or drop off a hard copy at Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation, 19800 Grand River. Up to four proposals will be selected for presentation at the Grandmont Rosedale SOUP contest on July 21.

VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE PROJECT

Join us on Sunday, July 21, at 19120 Grand River Ave. For \$5, you get soup, salad, and a vote for your favorite project (the winner receives the entrance fees). Doors open at 4 pm, proposals presented at 5 pm, dinner at 6 pm, winner announced by 7 pm.

For more information, contact Detroit SOUP Program Manager Sarah Craft at 313-530-3067.



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32nd Annual Grandmont Arts and Craft Fair on Sept. 8

Join us for a day of free family-oriented fun, food, music and activities for the children!

The Grandmont Community Association's Arts and Craft Fair is scheduled for Sunday, September 8th from noon-7 PM at the Douglas Ramsay Memorial Park (located two blocks east of Southfield Freeway on Longacre, between Tournier and Ray Monnier).

The Fair will feature exhibits by metro Detroit crafters and artists.

For sponsorship and vendor opportunities, please call Art Fair Director, Jomo King at 313-587-6208.

For more information on the Grandmont Community Association, visit www.grandmontcommunity.com, send an email to grandmontcommunity@yahoo.com, or write Grandmont Community Association, PO Box 27790, Detroit, MI, 48227.



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Community Policing Pilot Program Reduced Home Invasions by 23%!

At the May Neighborhood Safety Meeting, Detroit Police Lt. U. Renee Hall from the Northwest District reported the results of a one-year Community Policing Pilot Program launched in the Grandmont Rosedale neighborhoods in June 2012. The program was specifically designed to reduce residential break-ins, also known as home invasions, and resulted in a 23% decrease in such crimes over the course of the year!

Throughout the year, the Detroit Police Department and the Michigan Department of Corrections coordinated home visits to individuals in the area who are on parole or probation for committing home invasions. These visits led to 42 arrests for parole and probation violations, but not one of the individuals visited by police early in the program was arrested again for committing another break-in.

Grandmont Rosedale was selected as the target area for this pilot program because of the large numbers of residents actively involved with community security and

the strong working relationship between community members and the Police Department.

In addition to the home visits, the pilot program involved an increase in pro-active contact between the police and the community and relied on community members' "eyes and ears" to report crime and suspicious behavior. The program also incorporated elements of the "Broken Windows" theory that says that addressing quality of life issues such as blight, litter, graffiti or abandoned cars, can help reduce the incidence of more serious crimes.

The pilot program was a clear demonstration that coordination and communication between residents and law enforcement agencies can have a significant and measurable impact on crime.

For more information about the Community Policing Pilot Program, contact Karen Johnson Moore, GRDC, Community Security Program Manager at Kmoore@grandmontrosedale.com or 313-387-4732, ext. 110.

READ OUR ADS, PLEASE!

Take a minute to notice the local businesses that are advertising in this newsletter. Some are longtime supporters, others are brand-new this issue. What they all share in common is a desire to serve the residents of Rosedale Park, along with a commitment to support our publication. Let them know you appreciate their support and patronize them when you can - thanks!

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Garden Club to Judge Islands in July

The Rosedale Park Garden Club has been judging islands and acknowledging winners for the past 30 years.

There are three major awards:

- **Winner's Circle** winners are given the Wooden Plaque award when the island has received first place three years in a row.
- **Honorable Mention** is acknowledged when improvements have been made above and beyond the previous years.
- **Most Improved Islands** are those that show the most effort and will receive a certificate of acknowledgement.

What do you do to get acknowledged? Maintain the island by watering, planting, pruning and maintaining all perennials.

The Garden Club uses four main categories to judge the islands:

1. Grass must be cut and well manicured.
2. Flower beds must be weeded out.
3. Perennials and annuals need to be watered and pruned.
4. The overall island needs to be well maintained and exhibit your block's creativity.

Gift cards from a major gardening center are awarded in December to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. Those gift cards are given to the block captains to use for the following year's planting season.

Judging will take place at the end of July, so let's get planting and maintaining!

Recycling, Trash, and Yard Waste Collection: Reminders and Schedules

As a continued effort to keep our community beautiful and safe, here are some reminders about when to put your Courville containers and yard waste bags on your curb.

Only put out what is supposed to go out, according to the schedule below.

Read carefully and attach it to your refrigerator or somewhere else where you will see it regularly:

- **1st and 3rd Mondays:** Recycling (Blue-topped Courvilles) and Regular Courvilles ONLY
- **2nd and 4th Mondays:** Yard Waste Paper Bags and Regular Courvilles ONLY

➤ **5th Monday (if applicable):** Regular Courvilles ONLY

If you have bagged yard waste on the opposite weeks, put them behind your house until the 2nd and 4th Mondays. Don't put your yard waste bags at the curb and let them sit there for a week before their pick up date, often to get rained on and mushy. It's unsightly and messy.

If you are not sure how to recycle, contact your Block Captain or Block Captain coordinators.

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Community Mayoral Forum Well Attended

Six candidates for the office of Detroit Mayor met on Thursday, May 16, to answer questions and speak to nearly 250 area residents at the North Rosedale Park Community House.

The event was sponsored by the five neighborhood associations that fall within the boundaries of Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation's CDC area: Rosedale Park Improvement Association, North Rosedale Park Civic Association, Grandmont No. 1 Improvement Association, Grandmont Community Association, Minock Park, and Schoolcraft Improvement Association.

It was also live-streamed and is available for viewing online at rosedalepark.org.

Candidates that were present were Tom Barrow, D'Artangan Collier, Mike Duggan, Fred Durhal Jr., Lisa Howze and Benny Napoleon. Candidate Krystal Crittendon canceled her appearance just before the event.

The forum was moderated by two neighborhood residents, assistant news director Sarah Hulett from

Michigan Public Radio and WDET news director Jerome Vaughn from Detroit Public Radio.

The candidates spoke briefly, then answered questions from the audience.

Media outlets that covered the event included WWJ News Radio, Mllive.com and WDIV Channel 4.



Candidates and moderators assembled on stage.



Neighbors listen attentively to the mayoral candidates.



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RENOVATED HOMES AVAILABLE SOON

– GRDC is ready to begin renovations on nine vacant homes in the Grandmont Rosedale community. These homes will be transformed from neighborhood eyesores into neighborhood assets, with funding provided by the City of Detroit Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP). In addition to getting a beautifully renovated home, homebuyers will also receive down payment assistance and free homebuyer counseling to insure that they get off on the right foot. To qualify to purchase a home under this program, homebuyers must meet the following requirements:

- Have an annual household income at or below 120% of the area median income (see chart below)
- Be pre-approved for a mortgage with a reputable mortgage lender
- Complete 8 hours of pre-purchase homebuyer counseling
- Make a down payment equal to no less than 1% of the purchase price from your own funds.

For additional information or to view a listing of homes to be renovated, visit the GRDC web site at www.grandmontrosedale.com.

NSP Program Income Limits

Household Size	Maximum Income
1 person	\$54,120
2 person	\$61,920
3 person	\$69,600
4 person	\$77,280
5 person	\$83,520
6 person	\$89,760
7 person	\$95,880
8 person	\$102,120

NORTHWEST DETROIT FARMERS' MARKET SERVES UP FRESH FOOD ON THURSDAYS – The Northwest Detroit Farmers' Market, now in its eighth season of good food and fellowship, serves up fresh, locally



grown and locally produced food every Thursday from 4-8 PM. The market offers delicious food, including plenty of locally grown produce, meats, baked goods, Michigan honey, and homemade soups, as well as gourmet peanut butter and flowers for your yard and garden. The market is located in the south parking lot of Bushnell Congregational Church, 15000 Southfield Service Drive, just south of Grand River.

New this year is an opportunity for non-profits to apply for a free booth at the market (once per season per organization). If your non-profit is located in or active in the Grandmont Rosedale neighborhoods, send an email to Pam Weinstein at pweinstein@grandmontrosedale.com, to indicate your interest. For more information or to volunteer, contact Pam Weinstein at 313-387-4732, ext. 103.

TAKING ACTION FOR A SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY – This summer the Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation (GRDC) and WARM Training Center are teaming up to launch an innovative new program to encourage Grandmont Rosedale residents and business owners to go green. This initiative will combine hands-on educational workshops with a unique on-line tool that individuals can use to chart changes in their own lives. The program is designed to make taking action to improve the environment easier and more rewarding – even fun!

Program Details

The program kicked off with three meetings in June. Here's the listing

of July meetings, all of which are on Tuesdays at 6:30 PM at the GRDC office, 19800 Grand River:

- **July 9: Save Energy and Stay Cool Workshop** – This workshop shows you how to keep your home cool and comfortable this summer, while reducing your overall energy use.
- **July 23: Renewable Energy** – Incorporating renewable energy sources like wind, solar or geothermal in your home may be more achievable than you think. This workshop explains how.
- **August 6: Basic Home Energy Savings** – The best time to take action on home energy savings is before the weather turns cold. Learn the basics and get a jump on winter.
- **August 20: Intermediate Home Energy Savings** – Feel like you've already done the basics? Learn the next steps to saving more energy and money in your home.

To get started, take our Sustainability Survey at www.warmtraining.org/actioniirs. If you want to learn more about this exciting new program or volunteer to help, contact Myles Hamby at 313-387-4732, ext. 104 or mhamby@grandmontrosedale.com. For more information, visit www.grandmontrosedale.com.

JULY TRASH TALKIN' EVENTS – The anti-litter campaign Love Where You Live officially kicked off its Trash Talkin' continuous clean-up series on June 15. Trash Talkin' events continue this month

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2013 RPIA June Day – Another Big Success! *continued from page 1*

Sgt. John Hardacre, Firefighter Driver Clarence Watts, and Firefighter Mark Taylor. They are all from Engine 59, located on Curtis and Southfield.

The day was a complete success, thanks to our wonderful volunteers: Clarendra Webb, Jim Dwight and Pam Weinstein, Chris and Ruth Remus, Tina Castleberry (our own "Garden Bug"), Carolyn Akpe, Gail and Shantal Cullors, Margie Weber and Rosedale Recycles Young Folks, Ellis and Victoria Bates, Mindy Lepere and Phil Schloop, Richard and Betsy Quick, Roger and Sharon Addison, Dale Cathey, Nancy Bitzarakis, Kathy Roland, Deborah LaViolette, Mary McLeod, Leon N. Jackson III, Debbie Gore, Stacy Pugh, and Rhonda Pugh.

And, finally, thank you to all the residents – adults and children – who came out to enjoy one of the benefits of belonging to Rosedale Park - our 2013 RPIA Parade and Picnic!



Dale Cathey mans the grill.



Firefighter Mark Taylor and young friend.



Firefighter Clarence Watts assists children with the hose.



Richard Quick, Councilman James Tate, and Tate's nephew Jallon Murray.



Sgt. John Hardacre gives a tour of the pumper truck from Engine Company 59.



Renaissance High School drummers.



Rosedale Recycles' parade float.

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Improvements Underway at Stoepel Park Baseball Fields!

The baseball fields at Stoepel Park are going through a major transformation.

Improvements include the re-grading and installation of outfield fences, warning tracks, and bleachers at three of the four baseball diamonds. A new ¾-mile asphalt walking track was installed around the entire perimeter of the four fields.

The project has been spearheaded by the Rosedale Grandmont Little League, Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation, the City of Detroit and Wayne County, which paid for and installed the asphalt walking track.

In addition to the dozens of volunteers who have contributed hundreds of hours of their time, project organizers also wish to thank:

- Wayne County – walking path and outfield fence
- City of Detroit – fence fabric, poles, fence repair
- Keep America Beautiful and Lowe’s – warning track installation
- Meijer Corporation – bleachers
- Ford Motor Company – fence installation, fence repair, field re-grading
- Detroit Local Initiatives Support Corporation – fence repair, temporary foul poles, bases
- On Target Contracting – dead tree removal
- Baseball Tomorrow Fund – grant writing support for the project
- Detroit Tigers Foundation – field improvements, cleats and gloves for players
- AAA Michigan – scholarships for Little League
- SEMCOG, Detroit Department of Water and Sewerage – Green Infrastructure Plan

- Hubbell, Roth and Clark – design services
- L.I.J.B.S. – towing services
- All World Landscaping – field improvements

Phase Two of the project is still ongoing. Additional support is needed to complete the following items:

- Re-orientation, re-grading and fence installation at the fourth field
- Dugout renovation and foul pole installation on all four fields
- New “green infrastructure” parking lot installation
- Permanent equipment storage

Please join us and spread the word! For more information on how to get involved or donate to the improvement project please contact Cathy Marshall at (313) 387-4732, ext. 105 or cmarshall@grandmontrosedale.com.



Ford Motor Company and Little League volunteers.



Chris Gregory, Grandmont Rosedale Little League coach and supervisor of the installation.



Jim Dwight and Spencer Gregory.



L to R, Henry Schneider, Dale Cathey, Ken Schneider.



Dale Cathey and a Ford Motor Company volunteer.



Ford Motor Company volunteers support the fence as it goes up.



Jim Dwight and Dale Cathey.

RPIA Board Meeting Minutes

Summary of RPIA Board Meeting of May 20, 2013

Highlights of the May meeting included a recap of the mayoral forum; approval of the April meeting minutes; a discussion of the RPIA Bylaws; a review of the financial summary; a discussion of methods for dues collection; website updates; and report-outs from the Events

Committee, the Outreach Committee, the Clean and Safe Committee, and the Board Training Committee.

For a listing of these minutes in detail, you can find a complete copy on the RPIA website at www.rosedalepark.org.

Detroit Achievement Academy to Open this Fall

There is a new charter school opening in the Grandmont Rosedale neighborhood. The Detroit Achievement Academy (DAA) will open this fall in the educational wing of the Bushnell Congregational Church. The school will welcome 100 students—50 kindergarteners and 50 first graders. The first 50 students to apply are entered to win gift cards to Metro Foodland, ranging from \$10-100.

The DAA has signed on with the top curriculum in the country and the students' project-based learning will be set against the backdrop of Grandmont Rosedale neighborhood and community. The students will be fed three balanced meals each day and will utilize the Northwest Detroit Farmers' Market and the Grandmont Rosedale Community Garden at Bushnell as educational tools for the kids. From the DAA website: "We believe that our students should know what they are eating, from where

it came, and how and by whom it was grown. DAA will use food as a tool to teach everything from geography to social studies to math."

DAA is an Expeditionary Learning School, which encourages instructors to use innovative learning expeditions to teach all subjects through the lens of a broader topic, so students learn in the context of the community and the world in which they live.

Through learning expeditions, students engage in fieldwork, community service, and work with experts to complete in-depth studies in one or more subject areas. Expeditions culminate with projects and exhibitions that demonstrate mastery of standards.

For more information, contact Kyle Smitley, DAA founder, at 313-409-8589, or visit <http://www.detroitachievement.org>.

Love and laughter came in together in an original staged dramatic reading of the Book of Ruth by long-time Rosedale Park resident Barbara H. Goldman. "Destinations" was presented on May 15 at Congregation T'chayah in Oak Park. Carolyn Akpe attended the performance with other neighbors and shared this photo, courtesy of Barbara.



From left to right, Barbara Goldman, Frank Castronova, David Goodman, Maureen Lyn Bernard, Frances Goldstein, Roslyn Schindler, Gaye Tischler, Barry Lyons, Rabbi Shawn Zevit.

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- On Saturday, July 13th volunteers will meet at 9 AM at Just A Bit Eclectic, 19015 McNichols.
- On Saturday, July 27th volunteers will meet at 9 AM at Always Brewing Detroit, 19180 Grand River.

For more information or to RSVP, contact Chelsea Neblett at cneblett@grandmontrosedale.com or 313-387-4732, ext. 116.

NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY MEETINGS TAKE SUMMER BREAK

– The monthly Neighborhood Safety Meetings, usually held the fourth Thursday of the month at the North Rosedale Park Community House, will take a summer recess during July and August. The summer months will be used to host crime prevention workshops on topics selected by community residents.

We are planning a special crime prevention workshop for youth and parents that will take place before school begins this fall. Watch the GRDC weekly e-blast and the Grandmont Rosedale Crime Alert system for details. To sign-up for the crime alert system, send an email request to grandmontrosedalecrimealert@googlegroups.com

We welcome your suggestions for future crime prevention topics and/or speakers. Please send contact information for the speaker or organization to Liz Wroughton, Community Security Assistant at ewroughton@grandmontrosedale.com or 313-387-4732, ext 109.

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To join the Grandmont Rosedale Crime Alert system, send an e-mail request to grandmontrosedalecrimealert@googlegroups.com. And please share this invitation and e-mail address with other neighbors and friends who also live in the Grandmont Rosedale area.

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Mon., Aug. 6.....Bulk pick-up (*North of Fenkell*)

Sat., Aug. 10..... Article submission deadline
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Sat., Aug. 17.....Rosedale Recycles
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Sun., Aug. 25 RPIA Block Captains' Meeting,
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