



# Rosedale Park News

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*A night out with great neighbors*

## Save the Date for Our Annual Banquet in January

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 6 - 9 PM**  
**North Rosedale Park Community House**  
**18445 Scarsdale**  
**Tickets: \$20**

### AGENDA

- 6:00 – Punch Bowl/Meet & Greet
- 7:00 – Dinner (catered by Chef Randy's Catering)
- 7:45 – RPIA President's Address & Recognition Awards
- 8:15 – 9:00 Music & Dancing

*Note: Tickets can be purchased from any board member (see list on back page) or contact Mary McCloud at 313-272-1704.*



There are scores of people who work diligently to make Rosedale Park a thriving place to live, from beautification of our islands and parks, to over 60 block captains who continuously solve problems, to radio patrollers, to the vacant property committee who work tirelessly every day. Come on out and shake their hands and be a part of the new Detroit that will return our city to the glory it once had.



*Photos of 2014 banquet, top, Jerry Cullors with daughter Shantel; bottom, dinner is served.*

## Watch for the 2015 Dues Statements in February

**The 2015 dues notices will be sent out in February. So, you ask, "What do I get for my \$45\* "?**

Snow removal, Rosedale Park News and website, free weekly eBlast, block captains network, radio patrol support, vacant property task force, island beautification committee, June Day picnic, coordinated five-neighborhood Open House, maintenance of entrance facades and signage, Rosedale Park Hotline, new neighbor kits, annual 30-block garage sale, individual block club support, holiday pancake breakfast, coordination of volunteers to keep Flintstone Park beautiful, volunteers who lobby for us at the City Council and Mayor's office, and more importantly, officers and board members who will listen to you and fight for you.

Without RPIA, most of the work to keep the quality of life at a high standard in our neighborhood would simply

not happen. Let's become active with our neighbors and encourage them to join us and become members of RPIA. As anyone can see, the \$45 (or \$25) investment goes a long, long way.

And, you can pay your dues online!

It's simple, just log on to [www.rosedalepark.org](http://www.rosedalepark.org) and at top of the page, hit "click here."

Or you can mail them in: see form on back page of this newsletter.

**\*\$25 for Outer Dr. and Evergreen residents because the county plows the snow on both streets.**



Save these dates!

## 2015 Rosedale Meeting Schedule

All Rosedale residents are welcome to attend all meetings.

### MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

These Tuesday evening meetings begin at 7 PM, at the North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale.

- Tuesday, March 10
- Tuesday, May 12
- Tuesday, Sept. 8
- Tuesday, Nov. 10

### BLOCK CAPTAIN MEETINGS

These Sunday afternoon meetings run from 4-6 PM, at the GRDC office, 19800 Grand River.

- Sunday, Feb. 15
- Sunday, May 17
- Sunday, August 23
- Sunday, November 8

### BOARD MEETINGS

These Monday evening meetings run from 7-9 PM, at the GRDC office, 19800 Grand River, except as indicated.

- Monday, Jan. 26
- Monday, Feb. 23
- Monday, March 23
- Monday, April 27
- Monday, May 18
- at 19566 Grand River
- Monday, June 22
- Monday, Sept. 28
- Monday, Oct. 26
- Monday, Nov. 16
- at 19566 Grand River
- Monday, Dec. 14

### ROSEDALE RADIO PATROL MEETINGS

These Tuesday evening meetings are always at 6:30 PM, at the GRDC office, 19800 Grand River.

- Tuesday, March 17
- Tuesday, June 16
- Tuesday, Sept. 15
- Tuesday, December 15

### RPIA EVENTS

- Sat., April 4 – Easter Egg Hunt
- Sat., June 6 – June Day Picnic
- Sat., June 27 – RPIA Garage Sale
- Sat., Dec. 5 – Holiday Pancake Breakfast
- Fri., Jan. 22, 2016 – Annual Banquet

### BOARD RETREAT

- Sat., Jan. 10, 2015
- New and returning board members only

### SOLID WASTE SCHEDULE COMING SOON

Watch for the new, 2015 edition of the Solid Waste Pick-up Schedule – printed copies available soon.

## Rosedale Grandmont Little League signups in March

This is a reminder that the registration will be in early March with a date/time TBA.

The Rosedale Grandmont Little League has been in our neighborhood for 21 years and is one of the premier big-city little leagues in Michigan. We are a recreation league, so all skill levels are welcome.

Sign up your kids to join with 550 boys and girls, from 4-16 to play T-ball (boys & girls 4-5), coach pitch (boys & girls 6-7); softball (Jr. girls 9-12; senior girls 13-16); baseball (minors 8-9; juniors 10-12; seniors 13-16).

The season begins in April and runs through June. Most games are played at Stoepel Park. For more information, send an email to [rglitleague@aol.com](mailto:rglitleague@aol.com).



## ♥ Block Captains' Quarterly Meeting ♥

Sunday, February 15, 2015 • 4-6 PM at the GRDC office • 19800 Grand River

**TASTY TREATS FOR ALL!**

## Rosedale Neighbors Kicked Off the Holidays in Style

By the time Santa Claus arrived at the North Rosedale Community House on Saturday, December 6, the kiddies had eaten their pancakes (with lots of syrup) and were ready for the jolly fellow to bring some Christmas cheer. Santa brought laughter and joy to delight the youngsters – and gifts for each.

Well over a 130 people ate, laughed, hugged, snapped photos, sang, and kicked off the holiday season with a spirited morning of merriment and fellowship at the annual Holiday Pancake Breakfast, co-sponsored by the North Rosedale Park Civic Association and the Rosedale Park Improvement Association.

The elves cooked 24 dozen eggs and over 300 low-fat turkey sausages and made about 350 pancakes. Connie Obelnicki led the residents in Christmas carols with board member Debbie Gore playing the piano. Another great success for our Rosedale Grandmont neighborhoods.



## Little Free Library Comes to Rosedale Park

Take a book. Leave a book. This is the simple idea behind the Little Free Library movement. In its most basic form, a Little Free Library is a box full of books where anyone can stop by and pick up a book or two, and bring back another book to share. The mission of the Little Free Library movement is to “promote literacy and the love of reading by building free book exchanges worldwide, and to build a sense of community as we share skills, creativity and wisdom across generations.” Originally started in Wisconsin, this great idea has really caught on and is spreading.

Now the Little Free Library movement is taking root in Detroit. They are popping up all around the city – east side, west side, all around the town. There’s already one in North Rosedale, at the Community House. There’s one in Minock Park, in front of the home of Minock Park Block Association President Vicki Holmes, on Plainview.

Now there’s a Little Free Library in Rosedale Park! Stop by to visit, in front of the home of ROSEDALE PARK NEWS Editor Jim Dwight and his wife, RPIA Board Member Pam

Weinstein, at 14810 Faust, just north of Eaton. “Come check it out – take a book or two, bring a book or two. This is a fun way to share knowledge and the love of reading with our neighbors,” Dwight commented.



*Jelani and Imani Stowers check out the new Little Free Library on Faust.*

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- Web site – go to www.rosedalepark.org
- Hotline – leave a message at 313-927-1089
- Crime alerts – send an email to grandmontrosedalecrimealert@googlegroups.com

## JOIN



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

- Annual dues of \$45\* enclosed.  
(Make check payable to RPIA.)
- Pay online with PayPal at  
www.rosedalepark.org
- I want to volunteer. Contact me.
- I want to receive the weekly eBlast.

Mail payment to RPIA  
P. O. Box 23113  
Detroit, MI 48223

\*Outer Drive and Evergreen residents pay \$25.

## Calendar of Events

### JANUARY

- Thursday, Jan. 22....Neighborhood Safety Meeting  
- 6:30 PM  
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