



THE Rosedale Park NEWS

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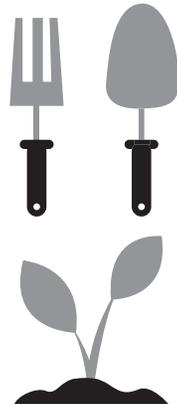
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Detroit Partnership Day 2018

DP Day 2018 is Saturday, April 7th | 10am-3pm | Rosemont-Acacia "Flintstone" Park!

Detroit Partnership Day is the largest day of service learning at the University of Michigan, and we are fortunate enough to directly benefit from the combined efforts of UofM students and RP residents alike! The event is a chance for U of M team members to learn about the city, have fun and make a difference at neighborhood like Rosedale Park. DP Day is as much about exposing students to the great organizations and people in the city as much as it is about getting some serious work done.



Last year, Rosedale Park residents were joined by 28 University of Michigan student volunteers to clean up Rosemont Acacia Park (aka Flintstone Park). The crew also picked up trash on the Southfield service drive.

This year, we hope to replicate and improve upon last year's efforts at Rosemont Acacia Park. To sign up to volunteer or if you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Akpe, RPIA board member and event coordinator; 313.493.0824 cjakpe@sbcglobal.net

So bring your gardening tools, your positive attitudes, and get ready to meet some great UofM students while we beautify our neighborhood.



Rosedale Park's Annual Gala 2018

Nearly 100 residents attended the Rosedale Park Gala on Jan. 26. It was encouraging to see many of the new young couples. Awards were presented, and new officers and board members were sworn in by Councilman James Tate.

Community Service Awards were presented to:

Larry Campbell, Harvey Fluellen, Joseph Gordon,
Dorothy McKnight.

Officers:

Pam Weinstein (President), Tony Mason (First VP),
Stacy Pugh (Second VP), Frank Raben (Treasurer)

Board of directors:

Carolyn Akpe, Larry Castleberry, Marion Cockrell,
Alex Derdelakos, Jim Dwight, Debbie Gore,
Earl McCullough, Phil Schloop, Kimberly Uhuru

RPIA would like to give special thanks to Deborah LaViolette for her outstanding work chairing the Gala committee.



Gala attendees enjoyed scrumptious food by Jackson's Five Star Catering and fruit trays donated by Royal Fresh Market.

RPIA 2017

Profit and Loss Statement

Through careful financial management, the RPIA concluded 2017 with a \$2,424 net income. \$2,000 of that income will be set aside as part of our reserve savings.

- Frank Raben, RPIA Treasurer

January - December 2017

Actual YTD (\$)

INCOME	
Membership Dues 2017	25,290.70
Membership Dues 2018	665.00
Membership Dues 2019	0.00
Annual Banquet Tickets	1,688.40
Holiday Pancake Breakfast	656.00
June Day	437.20
Donations	200.00
T-Shirt Sales/ Hoodie Sales	2,247.00
Pewabic Tile Sales	1,527.00
Interest Income	118.44
Misc Income Stump Removal	898.50
Membership Dues 2016	121.72
Total	33,849.96

Expenses Operating and Administrative

Administrative Committee	
Administrative Assistant	900.00
Directors Officers Insurance	664.00
Grandmont Rosedale Open House	250.00
Copying/Printing	366.20
Office Supplies	192.82
P. O. Box Fee	90.00
Community Service Awards	0.00
Community Donations	0.00
NRPCA Community House Rental	840.00
Board Retreat Expenses	266.56
Total	3,569.58

Finance Committee	
Administrator of Records/Accountant	669.60
Paypal Fees	232.77
Bank Fees	166.72
Quick Books Monthly Fee	529.65
State of Michigan Annual Fee	20.00
Unanticipated Expenses	168.24
Postage	79.76
Membership Dues Mailing	1,850.29
Total	3,717.03

Public Works/Code Enforcement Committee	
Snow Removal	11,000.00
Beautification Awards	263.70
Code Enforcement	306.00
Vacant Property Research	0.00
Stump Grinding	914.50
Total	12,484.20

Block Captains Committee	
Block Captains Committee Meetings	380.37
New Neighbor Kits Supplies	0.00
Total	380.37

Communication Committee	
Website Hosting Domain	37.98
Webmaster Support	0.00
Newsletter Layout/ Design	750.00
Newsletter Printing	1,121.00
E-Blast Annual Fee	285.60
Hotline Maintenance	210.00
Sign Replacement	0.00
T shirt Expense/Hoodie Expense	3,207.00
Pewabic Tile Purchase	360.00
Total	5,971.58

Events Committee	
Annual Banquet	1,846.32
Holiday Pancake Breakfast	577.72
June Day	1,267.14
Family Events(Easter Egg Hunt)	300.00
Presidents Appreciation Gift	200.00
General Membership Refreshments	565.02
Total	4,756.20

Clean and Safe Committee	
DP Day	116.33
Southfield Service Drive	0.00
Other Clean Up	100.00
Total	216.33

Total Income	33,849.96
Total Expenses	31,425.29
Net Income	2,424.67

DUES PAYING HOUSEHOLDS 2017



583 households, or 36% of the total number of households in Rosedale Park, paid their 2017 RPIA dues.

 DUES NOT PAID PER 20 HOUSEHOLDS

 DUES PAID PER 20 HOUSEHOLDS

Much Ado About DUES

How dues keep Rosedale Park running

Paying your annual dues is a major way to keep our neighborhood thriving. Rosedale Park's dues paying neighbors have kept our community strong through this simple annual contribution. In order to keep our neighborhood moving forward, we need a strong, powerful organization.

Here is what you and your family receive through the dues we pay each year - \$45 (\$25 Evergreen and Outer Drive residents):

- Streets that are plowed during heavy snow.
- Block captain coordinators who maintain the block captain network.
- The Radio Patrol.
- A vacant property task force.
- The Island Beautification Committee.
- Free weekly e-Blast.
- A coordinated five-neighborhood Open House.
- Maintaining the entrance facades and signage.
- The Rosedale Park News and RPIA website.
- The Rosedale Park Community Information Line.
- New Neighbor Kits.
- 60-block Garage Sale.
- Individual block club support.
- Holiday Pancake Breakfast.
- Angels' Night support.
- Coordination of volunteers who lobby for us at the city council and mayor's office.
- Coordination of Volunteers who work hard to keep Flintstone Park beautiful.
- 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. To pay online, go to our webpage, www.rosedalepark.org. Or, fill out the form on the back page and mail your check to RPIA, PO Box 23113, Detroit, 48223. For more information, call or e-mail any of the officers or board members listed on the back page of this newsletter.

RP ROUNDUP

- Up and coming events in Rosedale Park -

General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, March 13th @ 7pm

Come one, come all! It's the Rosedale Park General Membership Meeting on Tuesday, March 13 at 7 pm at the North Rosedale Community House, 18445 Scarsdale.



Agenda items will include an update from Detroit Police Commander Jacqueline Pritchett, head of the 8th precinct, along with information on the annual Easter Egg Hunt, Detroit Partnership Day, new City of Detroit rental registration program, new

businesses on Grand River, new residents in our neighborhood, opportunities for families at the nearby Livonia YMCA and so much more!

A great opportunity to meet your neighbors - Rosedale Park t-shirts and hoodies for sale in the lobby - light refreshments and fellowship - y'all come!

NEXT MEETING ON MAY 8th features Free Press Columnist Rochelle Riley, speaking about her new book, THE BURDEN.

Easter Bunny To Visit Grandmont Rosedale

Saturday, March 26th @ 10am

Bring the kids and the grandkids, too! It is time for the fun-filled Grandmont Rosedale Easter Egg Hunt, on Saturday, March 31 from 10 am till 12 noon, at the North Rosedale Community House, 18445 Scarsdale. Sponsored by all five of the Grandmont Rosedale neighborhoods, this family event is FREE and open to all residents.

Outside on the Community House grounds, eggs are hidden in age-specific areas, so all children will be able to fill their baskets. There's also a petting zoo, to give the little ones some hands-on experiences with bunnies, chickens, goats, and alpacas, too! Inside the Community House, kids can enjoy a variety of craft projects, light refreshments, and a piñata, too.



Contact Carolyn Akpe, 313-493-0824, for more information and to volunteer.

Rosedale - Grandmont Little League



Registration for the 2018 season has begun! Please visit rosedalegrandmontlittleleague.org for information about the league and online registration. You will NOT receive paper registration forms in the mail. If you intend to register by mail, please visit the website and print the forms. Rosedale Grandmont Little

League is a chartered member of Little League Baseball Inc. The 2018 season will be our 27th season! Each season, some 500 boys and girls (3-16 years old) play t-ball, coach pitch, and baseball. The season starts with practices throughout April with our Opening Day - complete with parade and ceremonies around the end of the month. Games are scheduled through the end of June. The league is represented by our all-stars in area tournaments in July and August. All administrative work for the league is done by volunteers.



DIA "Behind The Seen"

Thursday, April 12th @ 2pm

The Detroit Institute of Arts hosts 'Behind the Seen'. This in-depth conversation about various topics related to art at the DIA will be held on Thursday April 12, 2018 from 2-3 pm at the Grand River Annex. A representative from the DIA will present the talk 'In the Garden' which explores the hidden meanings behind images of flowers, plants and gardens in some of the DIA's most favorite works of art.

All are invited to this free talk at The Grand River Annex, 19556 Grand River adjacent to Pages Bookshop. It is being coordinated by the Rosedale Book Club and co-sponsored by the DIA, Pages Bookshop, GRDC and The Grand River Annex. Susan Murphy of Pages Bookshop will have books on gardens available for both before and after the presentation.

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Events Calendar

MARCH

- Tuesday, Mar. 13
Quarterly Membership Meeting - 7pm
North Rosedale Community House
18445 Scarsdale
- Tuesday, Mar. 20
RP Radio Patrol Meeting - 6:30pm
GRDC Office - 19800 Grand River
- Monday, Mar. 26
RPIA Board Meeting - 7pm
GRDC Office - 19800 Grand River
- Saturday, Mar. 31
Grandmont Rosedale Easter Egg Hunt
10am - 12pm
North Rosedale Community House
18445 Scarsdale



APRIL

- Saturday, Apr. 7
Detroit Partnership Day - 10am-3pm
Rosemont Acacia Park/ Flintstone Park
- Monday, Apr. 3
RPIA Board Meeting - 7pm
GRDC Office - 19800 Grand River
- Thursday, Apr. 26
Neighborhood Safety Meeting - 6:30pm
North Rosedale Community House
18445 Scarsdale



Have you paid your 2018 RPIA dues?

Support your Community Today!

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

I want to volunteer. I am interested in:

I want to receive the weekly eBlast

- Annual dues of \$45* enclosed
(Make check payable to RPIA)
- Pay online at www.rosedalepark.org

Mail payment to RPIA

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*Outer Drive and Evergreen residents pay \$25

Thank you!