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June Day Kicks Off Summer in the Park



What happens in our beautiful Detroit neighborhood when you get a few historians, Civic Association leaders, entertainers, new, old and alum neighbors, willing volunteers and a whole lot of families anxious to meet each other and celebrate together? A very successful June Day in North Rosedale Park!

The day began with early risers that ran for the roses, players who took the field for baseball on the newly renovated diamond, and many more who joined or watched a terrific parade. The day continued as kids ran through a cloud of bubbles around Rosey the Clown, took a train ride, petted some bunnies, rode a pony, played field games, bounced around in giant balloons, got butterflies painted on their faces and had their cartoon drawn by a local artist. The day was not done as residents paid Civic Association membership dues, bought "retro" NRP T-shirts, drank a Detroit lemonade with a hot dog cooked by our own Eric Willingham, sang a song on the patio with Buddah and finally nestled in with good friends to enjoy the sunset concert

performed by the Detroit Social Club Blues Band. Even Mother Nature keyed in with a perfectly sunny 85-degree day! Whew! What a day it was!



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Letter from the President

Greetings neighbors and welcome summer!!

Hopefully you got to experience a really great June Day!! I'd like to take this opportunity to give my heartfelt thanks to our June Day co-chairs Amy Oaks and Board member Peter Schneider, who both did a magnificent job! There was fun and entertainment for all ages! Thanks also goes to all the many volunteers that came out to help from set up to clean up!

Most importantly, thank you to our sponsor Waste Management that provided funding, Porta-potties, and trash bins for the event, as well as the other many donations received to make June Day cost efficient.

The Northwest Farmers Market has begun and a new added ex-

perience for our youth is a Reading Circle, which will run through August 24.

Congratulations to Arielle Laws and Janelle Bulat, who have spearheaded family programming focusing on youth like Tunez for Tots on Saturdays at 10 am and Tots and Trikes on Wednesdays from 4 - 6 pm. These programs are drawing families with young children! Please connect with them if you have suggestions or want to join the Family Programming Committee.

On a personal note, let's all be aware of the reasons why we all moved to North Rosedale Park! The well-kept homes, beautifully manicured lawns, and quiet neighbors are just a few of the reasons we moved here. As we begin to have cookouts and parties at our homes this summer, let's be cognizant of our neighbors. It's not too much to let them know that you'll be having guests and to remind your guests not to block driveways and to keep the noise to a minimum. Let's also look in on our seniors as the weather warms up and make sure that they are staying cool and hydrated.

– Eric Willingham, President

Mark Your Calendar for These Upcoming Events

Annual Steak Roast Set for Sept. 8

Enjoy a delicious steak or salmon dinner and catch up with your North Rosedale neighbors at the annual Steak Roast on Friday, Sept. 8 from 6 - 9 p.m. at the Community House. Vegetarian options are available. The event will feature entertainment and a raffle. The cost is \$40 per person. Purchase your ticket today by scanning the QR code or going to nrpca.org.

Proceeds support the work of the NRPCA, the historic Community House and park.



Get Ready to Roll Up Your Sleeves for Next Blood Drive August 24

North Rosedale Park residents donated blood during a recent American Red Cross blood drive at the Community House, with 34 registered and 30 units of blood collected to exceed the goal. The next blood drive is set for August 24 from noon – 6 p.m. at the Community House. Go to redcrossblood.org and search for North Rosedale Park Civic Association or follow this link: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=rosedale>

Save the Date for the New Residents' Brunch Oct. 14

The Membership Committee is planning a New Residents' Brunch to welcome NRP neighbors who have moved in since 2018. The brunch is set for Saturday, October 14. If you are a new resident or know a new resident, please send contact information to Phyllis Lee, our Membership Secretary, at phyllis@nrpca.org. While we are doing our best to identify new residents, we need everyone's help so that we do not miss an opportunity to welcome our new neighbors.



They Did It!!

Congratulations to our North Rosedale Park Graduates

HIGH SCHOOL



Rob Harris

West Bloomfield High School (Huntington)
Attending Central State University on football scholarship



Terry Husband

The Roeper School (Bretton)
Attending Wellesley College (Major: Chemistry) and hopes to become an anesthesiologist



Miles E. Lee

Renaissance High School (Bretton)
Plans to attend college and major in zoology focusing on endangered species and environmental conservation



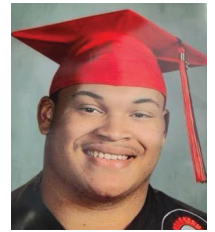
Melody Nelson

Southfield Christian School (Rosemont/Grove)
Attending North Carolina A&T



Anthony Perkins

U of D Jesuit High School and Academy (Rosemont)
Attending Florida A&M University



Jaden Whittaker

Westfield Prep High School (Shaftsbury)
Attending John C. Smith University, North Carolina



Cole Russell

Cass Technical High School (Huntington)
Attending Kalamazoo College with plans to major in Computer Science and playing on the Kalamazoo Lacrosse Team

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Isaiah Smith

Renaissance High School
Attending Purdue Fort Wayne University on track scholarship

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY



Cameron Eutsey

University of Michigan
Master's Degree in Health Informatics



Erin Jackson

Columbia University School of the Arts in New York (Bretton)

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There are so many thank yous to give starting with this year's June Day sponsors: Waste Management and Dick's Sporting Goods. Then there are the friends that hand delivered the Tattler to every home in the Park, the 30-plus neighbor volunteers throughout the day, our Grand Marshal Josh White Jr. in that 1970 Cuda borrowed from O'Brien's service garage in Ferndale, and everyone that donated to the nourishment of the hungry crowd.

Thank you to the parade participants including Detroit Party Marching Band, Renaissance High School Marching Band, Michael Williams and his fire truck, Detroit Police and Fire departments, baseball and soccer teams, Boy Scouts Troop 123 and Cub Scouts, the Fun Litter Pick-Up Club, the Hustle Class, those who drove the beautiful cars in the parade, our bicyclists and walkers. Hats off to ABC Entertainment, Chamberlain Ponies, Tammo, Gracie the Clown and anyone I missed. It took a village! I must also throw out a special thank you to Amy Oaks (yes, that's me), Peter Schneider and Beverly Frederick for their dedication, long hours and hard work over several months to create this very special and memorable event. From the lasting smiles and "love letters" on social media, we believe you all had as much fun as we did! Looking forward to seeing you next year!

– Your 2023 June Day Committee



Special Thanks to our June Day volunteers and donors!

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Thank you to



for its sponsorship of the North Rosedale Park June Day 2023.

We appreciate the ongoing support and assistance the company provides to North Rosedale Park.



New Residents Learn about the Park at Open House



The recent Community House Open House and Volunteer Sign-up Day drew nearly 100 individuals, who met their neighbors, took building tours and learned more about the variety of ways to get involved.

And the results are in:

- 6 residents became Civic Association members
- 13 signed up as June Day volunteers
- 10 people joined the Fun Litter Pickup Club

"Four of them came to our litter clean up yesterday, one of whom brought two children, which made for our biggest turnout ever!! – Mary Madigan

From our survey, residents thought the event was successful.

"I felt it reflected so positively on our neighborhood and was pleased to meet so many new neighbors who seemed to appreciate the sense of community that we all strive for." – Marsha Bruhn

A special Thank You to those who organized and staffed the event and to our sponsors: BBQ Central, Breakfast Central, Pages Bookshop and Rosa.

Improving Mental Health

North Rosedale Park residents learned how to improve their mental health from two licensed therapists, Monet Robinson and Prophetess/Life Coach Tabatha Pittman, at the Community House Mental Health Forum in May.



Tunez 4 Totz

North Rosedale Park children experienced the joy of music during the six-week series from May to July at the Community House.

Led by internationally acclaimed vocalist and songwriter, Jesse Palter, Tunez 4 Totz music classes have been a big hit with neighborhood children. Each week, fifteen young children, ranging from 6 months to 5 years old, learned about rhythm, music fundamentals, and how to self-express through music. The students also heard songs from Ms. Jesse's upcoming children's album.

The Family Programming Committee has plans for more family fun in the fall. To learn more or sign up for volunteer opportunities, please send an email to arielle@nrpca.org or janelle@nrpca.org.

And, to enhance the quality of family programming, please scan the QR code to share some basic information about the child(ren) in your household.





AROUND THE PARK

A Half-Century of Love

George and Sally Evalt celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in May with a big bash at the Community House, the site of their wedding reception in 1973. Sally said, "We have had a

quality life here in N. Rosedale Park for all 50 years. So many experiences, so many friendships, so much JOY!"



Claretha and Lacy Doggan (Lancashire) tied the knot on March 3, 1973 and celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary earlier this year.



Darryl and Rose Love (Puritan) will celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary July 30.

Congratulations to our North Rosedale couples.

There's a Program for You at the Community House

Walk Your Way to Health with North Rosedale Walking Group

Looking for a way to get healthy, then join the walk group right here in North Rosedale Park. It meets Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. and Fridays from 9 - 10 a.m. at the Community House, 18445 Scarsdale.

Join the summer challenge now – Sept. 22. Set some personal goals and win a prize if you meet or surpass those goals at the milestone celebration Sept. 25.

In addition, project Walk With Us will include Councilman James Tate, State Rep. Stephanie Young, Commissioner Monique Baker McCormick and Dr. Sonia Hassan Duggan as they join the walk group July- November.

Learn to Hustle and Have Fun

Want to have fun and get some exercise? Then join the Hustle (line dance) class at the North Rosedale Park Community House Tuesdays from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Each class costs \$5. The class is taught by instructor Paulette Brown, aka Lady P.

Healthy Cooking Classes - Cooking N the D

Here's your chance to learn how to cook healthy meals during a six-week cooking course sponsored by Gleaners, Michigan State University Extension and NRPCA. This free course is on Wednesdays from Sept. 6 - Oct. 11 at 6:45-7:45 p.m. at the Community House.

The Programming Committee also is looking for volunteers. If you would like to assist in organizing and supporting programs at the Community House.

For more information on any of these programs or the Programming Committee, email

gjgoodwine2@gmail.com or

call (313) 971-3990.



News to Share?

Is there a new baby in the family? Did you get engaged or married? Did you just move in and want to introduce yourself? Did you or a family member do something great?

LET US KNOW! We're looking for news from you to share with your neighbors! Send an email to dlove70481@aol.com.

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Connect with Your Neighbors and the Civic Association

- 1 Become a member of the North Rosedale Park Civic Association. We need YOU!!
Go to nrpca.org/membership
- 2 Sign up to receive the Rosedale Tattler (bi-monthly) and the Tattler E-blast (weekly) or share the information with your neighbors. Email kgarrett28@yahoo.com to join the list.
- 3 Follow NRPCA on Facebook: facebook.com/northrosedalepark

DUES REMINDER! We Need You!!

As a dues paying member of NRPCA, you are part owner of the Community House and grounds, and we need your support! North Rosedale Park is the only neighborhood in Detroit that owns such a wonderful place for residents to gather, children to play and neighborhood issues to be discussed. The cost of membership is \$75 per year, or \$6.25 per month, or just 20¢ per day. Dues can be paid anytime online at www.nrpca.org/membership.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Now - OCT 12	NW Detroit Farmers' Market Thursdays from 4 - 8 p.m.
AUG 24	American Red Cross Blood Drive / Noon - 6 p.m.
AUG 27	Back-to-School Supplies/Bookbag Drive 2 - 6 p.m.
SEPT 8	Steak Roast
OCT 14	New Residents' Brunch

NEW OFFICE HOURS FOR THE COMMUNITY HOUSE

Monday / 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Tuesday / 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Wednesday / 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Thursday / 4 - 8 p.m.
Friday / 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.