



# ROSEDALE Tattler

**A Century of  
Impact:  
Honoring  
NRPCA's Legacy**

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## CELEBRATING OUR DAZZLING WINNERS!



The holiday season in North Rosedale Park was nothing short of magical this year, all thanks to the incredible efforts of our talented and spirited residents who took part in the NRPCA Holiday Lights Decorating Contest. It's time to unveil our top three winners who truly made our neighborhood shine.

**1st Place • Walter and Glyniss Buford**  
**16565 Huntington (\$50 gift card)**

**2nd Place • Justin Terban and David Sophia**  
**19355 Gainsborough (\$25 gift card)**

**3rd Place • Rev. Dr. Wendell and Monica Anthony**  
**16723 Warwick (\$25 gift card)**

But let's not forget, every participant in this year's contest contributed to making North Rosedale Park a brighter and happier place to be during the holidays. Congratulations to our top three winners and to everyone who participated in making the NRPCA Holiday Lights Decorating Contest a heartwarming success!



### North Rosedale Park Civic Association Annual Meeting and Board Election

**January 12, 2024 at the Community House**

Voting from 6 - 8 p.m. • Annual meeting starts at 7 p.m.

Voting open to those who have paid 2024 membership dues.

Dues may be paid on-site Jan. 12.

See pages 3-6 for election details and candidates' bios.

### 2024 NRPCA Board Candidates

**PRESIDENT** – Beverly Frederick

**VICE PRESIDENT** – Cheryl Davis

**DIRECTORS** (4 open positions)

LaShawn Elston

JaNae Harrison

Sarah Jones

Arielle Laws

Pete Schneider

Ashleigh Smith



# Letter from the President

## Greetings North Rosedale Park Residents!

I hope you had a very happy, safe, and restful holiday!

As we come to the beginning of a new year, I would like to express my heartfelt thank you to the North Rosedale Park Civic Association Board of Directors for the dedication, volunteerism, and work to make 2023 an awesome year in North Rosedale Park. I'd also like to thank the many sponsors that donated to our fundraising efforts throughout the year! To our volunteers that have helped make each program, event, fundraiser, and celebration successful, thank so very much! This isn't a community without volunteers.

As I graciously step down as your president, I want to ensure you that I'm as committed to this community as I was before my presidency and will remain committed to the next administration! Please come out to vote in the coming election on January 12, 2024.

With Gratitude,  
*Eric Willingham*

## NRPCA WELCOMES NEW 2024 BUSINESS MEMBERS

### SAVE On TIRE

19400 Grand River, Detroit, MI 48223  
(10% Discount for Seniors, Military,  
Essential Workers)

### H and A Complete Auto Repair

25025 W. Six Mile, Redford, MI 48240  
(10% Discount for Seniors, Military,  
Essential Workers)



## Holiday Market Offers Great Shopping Options

Shoppers descended on the Community House to do some Christmas shopping and found a great selection during the Holiday Market Dec. 16. A group of 27 vendors brought their wares – clothing, beauty and body care products, jewelry, baked goods and more – to the event. One vendor even sold out of her salads and juice products.

The Holiday Market was organized by NRPCA board member JaNae Harrison, along with assistance from EaNaj Harrison, Ethan Harrison, Kourtney Neloms, Maddox Neloms, Mathias Neloms, Rachel Horne, Kennedi Williams, Ana Cipres, and Josiah Sanders.



# NORTH ROSEDALE PARK CIVIC ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING AND BOARD ELECTION

**January 12, 2024 at the Community House**  
**Voting from 6 - 8 p.m. • Annual meeting starts at 7 p.m.**

Members are encouraged to have a say in their community association by participating in the NRPCA annual meeting and election. Refreshments also will be served.

**REMINDER:** Only current members will be eligible to vote.  
Pay your dues today at <https://nrpca.org/membership>.

## MAKE PLANS TO VOTE IN THE 2024 NRPCA BOARD ELECTION

North Rosedale Park Civic Association **members in good standing (paid 2024 dues or are Life Members) are eligible to vote in the 2024 election of the Board of Directors on January 12, 2024.** Members will vote on candidates for the positions of president, vice president and several director seats. NRPCA is offering three ways for eligible members to vote this year: in person at the January meeting; by absentee ballot; or online. Absentee or online voting must be requested in advance as indicated below. **Please note that 2024 dues must be paid in order to vote in the 2024 Board Election. You can pay your 2024 dues now at <https://nrpca.org/membership>.** Per the NRPCA By-laws dues should be paid by January 1.

### In-Person Voting

Eligible members may vote at the Community House, 18445 Scarsdale St., on Friday, January 12 from 6-8 p.m. Members may come to the Community House and have their name and address checked against the membership roll. They may pay their 2024 dues at that time and then vote.

### Absentee Voting

If an eligible member is unable to appear in person during the hours designated for voting, the member may obtain an absentee ballot from the Membership Secretary in advance of the election. Absentee ballots must be requested by Sunday,

January 7. The ballot must either be delivered to the Community House before 6 p.m. on Jan. 12 or returned to the Membership Secretary by January 11. Ballots are sent by request only and may not be duplicated. Contact Phyllis Lee, Membership Secretary, at [phyllis@nrpca.org](mailto:phyllis@nrpca.org) to obtain an absentee ballot, or call 313-837-3416.

### Online Voting

NRPCA will offer online voting via the voting service, Election Buddy. For full information and instructions, visit [www.nrpca.org/vote](http://www.nrpca.org/vote). Residents must “opt-in” and fill out the online voting request form found at [www.nrpca.org/vote](http://www.nrpca.org/vote). **The online voting sign-up form must be completed by Sunday, January 7.** Residents will have their name and address checked against the membership roll and, once confirmed as in good standing (has paid 2024 dues or are Life Members), will receive a unique link to vote via email and/or text on Wednesday, January 10. Online ballots must be cast by 8 p.m. on January 12. If more than one person will vote in the household, **each person** must sign up in order to receive a unique link to vote.

**IF YOU SIGN UP TO VOTE ONLINE, YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO VOTE IN-PERSON TO ENSURE ONLY ONE VOTE IS CAST PER PERSON.**



# NRPCA Board of Director Candidates for 2024



**President** / Beverly Frederick

**Vice President** / Cheryl Davis

**Directors** (4 positions open)

LaShawn Elston

Sarah Jones

Pete Schneider

JaNae Harrison

Arielle Laws

Ashleigh Smith

## Candidate for PRESIDENT / Beverly Frederick



*North Rosedale Park Resident:  
35 years*

*NRPCA Member: 13 years*

**Previous or current experience on the NRPCA board and committees**

*Current NRPCA Board Vice President*

For 35 years, I've called North Rosedale Park home, dedicating half of that time to serving our

community. My commitment is deeply rooted in the community spirit. I owe my experiences to dedicated hard work and the invaluable guidance of those who were tirelessly contributing long before my arrival.

During my time as North Rosedale Park Civic Association Vice-President, I am very happy to share a summary of my accomplishments achieved through the result of collective effort, and a shared goal to create positive change while strengthening the Association:

- Identified and rectified gaps in the Association's insurance coverage for our community house grounds, ensuring and safeguarding our assets against potential risk.

- Worked closely with the bookkeeper to oversee and facilitate the prompt payment of bills.
- Spearheaded the re-development of family-oriented programming by actively engaging with a remarkable team of volunteers.
- Managed the Association's digital communications, overseeing the website, Tattler newsletter, and impactful e-blasts directed at our neighborhood, enhancing connectivity and information dissemination.
- Collaborated with the Board President and fellow Board Members to reinstate the Tattler Newsletter's paper production as well as community circulation, strategizing to have it delivered directly to every home within the neighborhood, revitalizing community engagement.
- Partnered with the E-blast Editor to establish a sustainable revenue model for our bi-weekly electronic community communications, creating an additional source of revenue while building strong neighborhood communications.
- Played a pivotal role in the recent recruitment and selection of skilled personnel to manage day-to-day operations for the Community House and Grounds.

The chance to collaborate with exceptional volunteers has been a privilege I cherish.

## Candidate for VICE PRESIDENT / Cheryl Davis



*Real Estate Broker*

*North Rosedale Park Resident: 37 years*

*NRPCA Member: 37 years*

**Previous or current experiences on the NRPCA Board and committees**

*Served on the NRPCA board in 2014*

*Served as the chair of the annual open house from 2008-2016*

**Previous or current experiences on other boards or committees**

*Served as chapter secretary for the American Business Women's Association and as board chairman for In Home Companion Services.*

**Why do you want to serve on the NRPCA Board of Directors and what do you plan to accomplish?**

My intentions are to share my gifts in order to promote and ensure transparency in the Board's efforts.

# NRPCA Board of Director Candidates for 2024

## Candidates for DIRECTOR

### / LaShawn Elston



*Analyst and small business owner*  
*Master Certified Life Coach*  
*North Rosedale Park Resident: 2 years*  
*NRPCA Member: 2 years*

#### **Previous or current experiences on the NRPCA Board and committees**

I have been a member of the annual Trunk-or-Treat committee, the annual Christmas Light Show committee and the Back-to-School giveaway committee. I helped to organize and coordinate these events.

#### **Previous or current experiences on other boards or committees**

I've served on Detroit Jack and Jill for three years as a member of the volunteer and fundraising committee. I am president of Parent Association Committee at Westside Christian Academy.

**Why do you want to serve on the NRPCA Board of Directors and what do you plan to accomplish?** I would like to bring more family community-based programming to our community center, build community engagement, and raise funds for the beautification of North Rosedale Park.

### / JaNae Harrison



*Homemaker*  
*Owner and Operator of Essentially Me Natural Bath & Body Products*  
*Pursuing bachelor's degree in Psychology from U-M Dearborn*

*North Rosedale Park Resident: 7 years*

*NRPCA Member: 5 years*

#### **Previous or current experiences on the NRPCA board and committees**

Currently serving on NRPCA board and as a block captain

Served as NRPCA board recording secretary

Recently served as event coordinator for 2023 Holiday Market

#### **Why do you want to serve on the NRPCA Board of Directors and what do you plan to accomplish?**

I am excited about the opportunity to serve again on the NRPCA Board and continue working with our community to make North Rosedale Park a better place to live. I plan to continue to contribute to our fundraising efforts with new proposed events and to support the great efforts already underway. I believe that my experience, education, and passion for my community make me the best candidate for this position.

### / Sarah Jones



*Self Employed*  
*North Rosedale Park Resident: 25+ years*  
*NRPCA Member: 20+ years*

#### **Previous or current experiences on the NRPCA Board and committees**

Currently I lead the Red Cross neighborhood blood drive.

I also serve as the block captain for Lanchashire between Avon and Warwick

#### **Previous or current experiences on other boards or committees**

Forgotten Harvest Ministry at Oakland Church of Christ

#### **Why do you want to serve on the NRPCA Board of Directors and what do you plan to accomplish?**

I want to serve on the NRPCA Board of Directors simply to help and give back to the neighborhood that has given myself and my family so much over almost 30 years. I have lived in North Rosedale Park since 1995, gotten married and raised two children here. I have met wonderful neighbors, and some have become lifelong friends. I have volunteered for a variety of activities over the years but have not had the time to devote to a board position until now. I believe I can bring an energetic enthusiasm as well as commitment to impact existing projects/programs as well as help birth new ones.

## North Rosedale Park Civic Association Board

Those elected to the NRPCA board will join board members Rebecca Banks, Greg Conyers, Becki Kenderes, Kourtney Neloms and Eric Willingham. The board meets the first Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Community House. Board meetings are open to NRPCA members.

In addition, general membership meetings are normally held the second Thursdays in April, October and December for members and North Rosedale Park residents.

# NRPCA Board of Director Candidates for 2024

## Candidates for DIRECTOR

### / Arielle Laws



*Nutritionist  
North Rosedale Park  
Resident: 2.5 years  
NRPCA Member:  
1 year*

#### **Previous or current experiences on the NRPCA board and committees**

Co-organizer of the North Rosedale Park Nature Club

Co-chair of the NRPCA Family Programming Committee

#### **Previous or current experiences on other boards or committees**

Served as a volunteer at Capuchin Soup Kitchen

#### **Why do you want to serve on the NRPCA Board of Directors and what do you plan to accomplish?**

Families are the center of communities, far and near. In North Rosedale Park, we are uniquely positioned to offer an abundance of programming and space for families to thrive. The average tenure of our residents speaks highly to NRPCA's ability to meet the needs of its constituents; however we are only in the beginning stages of learning what those needs are for our children and families.

As the co-chair for the new Family Programming Committee, I'm working to identify, with precision, the programming needs of our neighborhood families. I aim to discover optimal times activities should be held, bring in new community partners from metro Detroit, and enhance the functionality of the community house to better serve families and young ones.

Through continuous surveying and deep conversations with neighbors, past and present, I intend to bridge the gap between the community and the Board Members so we can, together, build a North Rosedale Park that evolves with the growing needs of the new wave of families.

### / Peter Schneider



*Attorney  
North Rosedale Park  
Resident: 7+ years  
NRPCA Member:  
7+ years*

#### **Previous or current experiences on the NRPCA board and committees**

Currently serves on NRPCA board

Co-Chair of June Day Committee 2023

Run for the Roses Organizer 2022-2023

Volunteer at various NRPCA events

#### **Previous or current experiences on other boards or committees**

None outside of NRPCA

#### **Why do you want to serve on the NRPCA Board of Directors and what do you plan to accomplish?**

Since we've returned to some degree of normalcy since the COVID-19 pandemic, we've seen an influx of increased community support, especially in the area of youth programming, due in large part to dedicated families. I want to continue to serve this great community by helping to focus the board's efforts on fostering growth in programming and events, which I believe are what makes our neighborhood the best place to live and raise a family in the city.

### / Ashleigh Smith



*Middle School Math  
Teacher  
North Rosedale  
Park Resident: 24  
NRPCA Member: 1*

#### **Previous or current experiences on the NRPCA Board and committees**

I've served as a member of the Media Committee since May 2023. I've served as a member of the Programming Committee since September 2023.

#### **Previous or current experiences on other boards or committees**

President, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. (Ames Alumnae Chapter)

Chair, Legislative Affairs Committee for the National Association of Academic and Student-Athlete Development Professionals

Lead, Organizational Development Strategic Planning Committee (Texas Christian University)

#### **Why do you want to serve on the NRPCA Board of Directors and what do you plan to accomplish?**

I'm a second generation NRPCA member. I grew up in this neighborhood and had wonderful experiences. Being a Park Player, playing in the softball league, and participating in all the activities that were afforded to me and my neighbors greatly shaped my development as a person, and my love for our city. As I have now returned to Rosedale with my own child, I seek to do my part to ensure he has as many memorable experiences as I had. I plan to help diversify the programming we offer to reflect our dynamic neighborhood, grow the attendance of programs, increase engagement among community members and committees, and develop incentives to grow and retain our dues-paying members, continuing the legacy of Rosedale being a great place to live, learn and play. I am filled with gratitude for the opportunities that shaped my past and I am committed to the collective efforts that will solidify our impact for generations to come.



Many thanks to our 2023 volunteers who gave of themselves, whether their time, expertise or finances, in service to their neighbors and our community. There is no way that North Rosedale Park continues to thrive without your dedication and commitment.

We appreciate you so very much!! THANK YOU!!

If your committee or individual contribution was not included in the list, please feel free to send your information to [phyllis@nrpca.org](mailto:phyllis@nrpca.org), and it will be listed in a future issue.

### **NRPCA 2023 BOARD MEMBERS**

Eric Willingham, President; Beverly Frederick, Vice President; Wendy Jackson, Treasurer; James Martin, Past President

Directors: Reba Banks, Greg Conyers, JaNae Harrison, Scott Kappler, Becki Kenderes, Kourtney Neloms and Peter Schneider

Appointed: Marcia Bonner, Corresponding Secretary; Phyllis Lee, Membership Secretary; and Victoria Carter, Recording Secretary

### **BLOCK CAPTAINS**

Clarenda Webb, Chair

Block Captain Communications Coordinator: Beverly Frederick

Laura Batie, Leon Bradford, Deborah Bradley, Mary Brown, Brenda Cann, Robert Carrington, Marcia Closson, Drew Collins, Edith Colston, Elizabeth Cooper, Mary A. Davis, Meaghan Epstein, Karen Farley, Michelle Fecteau, William Frey, Rubbie Gabriel, Sha' Gates, Sandra Green, Victor Gresham, Kristin Hall, JaNae Harrison, Adriane Henry, Patricia Henry, Victoria Holsey, Don & Violester Johnson, Melanie & Cornell Johnson, Nonearl Jones, Sarah Jones, Nettadine King, Debbi Kowalski, Steve Leonard, Yvonne Denise Lewis, Rose Love, Denise Macon, James Mallory, Leslie Martin, John McLean, Linda McLean, Veronica Moon, Karen Moore, Diana Morton, Walter Nelson, Kim J. Nowlin, Denise Y. Nunn, Carol O'Brien, Victoria Pittiford, Diane Pompey, Fedira Pruitt, Silvia Puckett, Vesta Quiney, Judith Richardson, Charles Ryan, Allan Tellis, Robert Thornton, Edith Uzoigwe, Tony Walker, Yvonne Walker, Charles Weidendorf, Kevin N. White, Eric Willingham and William Young Jr.

### **BACK-TO-SCHOOL DRIVE**

Ericka Browning and Beverly Frederick, Co-Chairs  
LaShawn Elston and Erisha Smith

### **COMMUNITY BEAUTIFICATION**

Billie Crawford, Sandy Green, Pamela Swift and Kevin Thompson

### **COMMUNITY HOUSE OPEN HOUSE AND VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP**

Rose Love and Beverly Frederick, Co-Chairs

Rebecca Banks, Marcia Bonner, Janelle Bulat, Paulette Brown, Ericka Browning, Marsha Bruhn, Elizabeth Cooper, Candy Doggan, LaShawn Elston, Lynn Garrett, Gloria Goodwine, Sandy Green, Raymond Gregory, Stacie Harris, JaNae Harrison, Kevin Johnson, Violester Johnson, Sarah Jones, Ginny and Scott Kappler, Eva Krupa, Arielle Laws, Phyllis

Lee, Veronica Moon, Amy Oaks, Mary Ramsey, Fred Russell Jr., Mary Schneider, Pete Schneider, Tess Tchou and Eric Willingham

### **EASTER EGG HUNT**

Kourtney Neloms, NRP Representative

Nancy Bitzarakis, Jasmin De Forrest, Cora Duncan-Foster, Andrea Eckert, Beverly Frederick, Rakenji Green, Ethan Harrison, Adriane Henry, Vicki Holmes, Violester Johnson, Scott Kappler, Michael Malis, Agnes Major-Gleton, Kourtney Neloms, Maddox Neloms, Mathias Neloms, Josiah Sanders, Zakiya Sanders, Peter Schneider, Ethel Smith, Kimberly Uhuru, Lamar Weir, Rachele Williams, Emani Williams, Ilana Williams, Omaria Williams, Uriah Williams and Charlotte Wright

### **FUN LITTER PICK-UP CLUB**

Mary Madigan, Chair

Dominic Adams, Elyse Aurbach, Jake Baker, Lois Baker, Judy Barkey, Mark Barkey, Chris Beebe, John Benyo, Leslie Benyo, Diana Brown, Jeffrey Brown, Paulette Brown, Matthew Buchanan, Deborah Butler, Aretha Calliara, Trinity Carter, Stephen Cavanagh, Kattlynn Chartier, Angela Chen, Zachary Conner, Kay Davis, Mary Faison, Kariann Fifer, Jackquelyn Garrett, Kathy Garrett, Maura Gibbons, Andy Goddeeris, Raymond Gregory, Ryan Gumbleton, Keith Harder, Azia Harris-Martin, Eanaj Harrison, Ethan Harrison, JaNae Harrison, Catherine Haviland, Breyana Howell, Miriam Hughes, Cornell Johnson, Ife Johnson, Jackie Johnson, Kevin Johnson, Kevin Johnson, Melanie Johnson, Pat Johnson, Sylvetta Johnson, Bruce Kirkland, Andrew Laszczyk, Benjamin Lazette, Frances Lazette, Mason Lazette, Rachel Leonard, Yvonne Lewis, Anthony Lind, Denise Macon, Amanda Marshall, Asher Marshall, Erik Marshall, Josie Marshall, Nonearl McClinton-Jones, Lynn McNeal, Veronica Moon, Joe Myers, Patrick Pruitt, Keegan Reed, Christina Reseigh, Carolyn Richardson, Vee Robinson, Angela Rudisel, Shirl Ryan, Henry Schneider, Hannah Schottenfels, Pam Swift, Emma Tocco, Leah Yankee, Gabe Condon-Yankee, Jack Condon-Yankee and June Condon-Yankee

### **HISTORY BOOK COMMITTEE**

Marsha Bruhn, Amy Castillo, Marcia Closson, Lynn Garrett, Theresa Glenn, Raymond Gregory, Rose Love, Deena Policicchio, Melissa Poirier, Eric Roth, Tess Tchou, and David Utley

### **HOLIDAY LIGHTS CONTEST**

Erisha Smith and LaShawn Elston, Co-Chairs

Ericka Browning and kid judges: Jordan and Joshua Browning, Landon Franklin and Richman Smith

## **HOLIDAY MARKET**

JaNae Harrison - Chair

Ana Cipres, EaNaj Harrison, Ethan Harrison, Rachel Horne, Kourtney Neloms, Maddox Neloms, Mathias Neloms, Josiah Sanders and Kennedy Williams

## **HOLIDAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Rebecca Banks, Elizabeth Cooper, Randall Herbert, Jill Laufer, Frances Lazette, Sandra Loomis and Amy Maurice

## **IT COMMITTEE**

Taylor Osmonson

## **JUNE DAY**

Amy Oaks, Peter Schneider and Beverly Frederick, Co-Chairs

Darius Broaden, Ericka Browning, Marsha Bruhn, Clareth Doggan, Mike and Debbie Fisher, Bill Frey, Japari Gadzama, Theresa Glenn, Gloria Goodwine, Karen Graham, Victor Gresham, Sarah Hewlett & Family, Wendy Jackson, Jim and Betty Johnson, Sarah Jones, Alan Justo, Becki Kenderes, Olufemi Kishel, Phyllis Lee, Sandra Loomis, Rose Love, Leslie Martin, Hank Misceus & O'Brien's Garage (Grand Marshal's car), Taylor Osmonson, Lauren Pereny, Eric Ploe, Vesta Quiney, Ronnie & Dwayne Richardson, Ghansha St-Amie (DTE Energy), Karl Smith, Beverly Stella, James Stevenson, Jodi Teasdle, David Utley, Leslie Vaughn, Anthioneta Watson, Anthony Watson (resident and DTE volunteer), Zebdeal Watson, Michael Williams, Cameron Willingham, Eric Willingham, Josh White Jr. (Grand Marshal) and Josh White III

## **JUNE DAY DONORS**

Marsha Bruhn, Elizabeth Cooper, John & Nikena Frederick, Bill Frey, Cornell & Melanie Johnson, Don and Violester Johnson, Amy Oaks, Silvia Puckett, Susan Steigerwalt, Beverly Stella, Clarenda Webb and Josh White III

## **MEDIA COMMITTEE**

Beverly Frederick, Chair

Kathy Garrett, Becki Kenderes, Rose Love and Ashleigh Smith

## **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

Phyllis Lee, Chair

Marsha Bruhn, Elizabeth Cooper, Violester Johnson, Ginny Kappler, Rose Love, Veronica Moon, Erisha Smith and Susan Steigerwalt

## **NEW RESIDENTS' BRUNCH**

Elizabeth Cooper and Ginny Kappler, Co-Chairs

Aaron Banks, Elliot Banks, Matt Banks, Rebecca Banks, Marsha Bruhn, Germaine Carter (resident and DTE volunteer), Jeremy Cooper, Nanette DePriest (DTE Energy), Darryl Devezin (DTE Energy), Edda Dickerson, Beverly Frederick, Kathy Garrett, Don Johnson, Vi Johnson, Scott Kappler, Harry Kincaid (DTE Energy), Art Lee (resident and DTE volunteer), Sharon Lemieux, Rose Love, Kourtney Neloms, Maddox Neloms, Mathias Neloms, Yolanda Scott, Ashleigh Smith, Susan Steigerwalt, Ryane Thomas and Eric Willingham

Event Donors: Marsha Bruhn, Elizabeth Cooper, Ginny Kappler, Phyllis Lee, Rose Love, Veronica Moon, Kourtney Neloms, Susan Steigerwalt and Stephanie Washington

## **NOMINATING COMMITTEE** (Board of Directors Candidates)

James Martin, Chairperson

William Frey, Wendy Jackson and Eric Willingham

## **NORTH ROSEDALE E-BLAST**

Kathy Garrett

## **PROGRAM COMMITTEE**

Gloria Goodwine, Chair

Leads: Paulette Brown, Tiffanie Ellington, Johnetta Chatman, Noel Chatman, Hayley Ellington, John Stovall IV, Valerie Mathis

Members and volunteers: Patricia Kennedy, Vesta Quiney, Vanessa Redmond, Judith Richardson, Stephanie Stovall, Karl Smith, Alex Stovall, Alexandra Ellington, Denise Carter, Walter Nelson, Denise Grace, Elissa Ellington, Geraldine Royals, Jacqueline Kidd, Karl Smith, Noelle Chatman, Patricia Kennedy, Regina Scales, Robin Crawford

Advisors: Stephanie Stovall, Beverly Frederick, Theresa Glenn, RC Pruitt, Roderick Terrell and Jean Yelder.

Volunteers: Arielle Laws, Mickey McCart, Priscilla McDonald, Sharon Howell, Stephanie Griffin

## **ROSEDALE TATTLER**

Rose Love, Editor

Beverly Frederick (Board Liaison) and Phyllis Lee

## **ROSEDALE TATTLER DELIVERY**

Ericka Browning, Marsha Bruhn, Elizabeth Cooper, Mike and Debbie Fisher, Beverly Frederick, John & Nikena Frederick, Bill Frey, Sarah Hulett, Wendy Jackson, Jim Johnson, Vi Johnson, Ginny Kappler, Phyllis Lee, Rose Love, James Martin, Leslie Martin, Duane & Ronnie Richardson, Erisha Smith, Susan Steigerwalt, Jodi Teasdle, David Utley, Leslie Vaughn, Karen Walker, Josh White III, and Eric Willingham

## **STEAK ROAST**

Elizabeth Cooper and Wendy Jackson, Co-Chairs

Reba Banks, Shaun Cooper, Beverly Frederick, Karis Gaston, Joseph Goddeeris, Eanaj Harrison, Ethan Harrison, JaNae Harrison, Carlton Jackson, Charlotte Johns, Violester Johnson, Ginny and Scott Kappler, Phyllis Lee, Kourtney Neloms, Maddox Neloms, Mathias Neloms, Tom and Chris Ridgway, Fred Russell Jr. and Eric Willingham

## **TRUNK-OR-TREAT EVENT**

Ericka Browning, Chair

LaShawn Elston and Erisha Smith



# THANK YOU to Our 2023 North Rosedale Park Civic Association Members!

There were 469 households that paid membership dues in 2023. That total reflects a 62% increase over 290 paid memberships in 2022. There are five membership levels:

- **Life Members** have paid dues for at least 30 years or served as NRPCA president. Life Members are not required to pay annual dues, but many do. The names of those who have are in bold.
- **Resident Members** live in North Rosedale and pay the \$75 membership fee.
- **Non-Resident Members** are often former residents who support the association by paying the \$60 membership fee.
- **Business Members** pay a \$60 annual fee and are part of our business community.

- **Red Rose Society Members** support the association with at least \$250 per year rather than the \$75 annual membership fee. Red Rose Society Members have (RR) next to their names.

**Thank you NRPCA Members. A stronger NRPCA means a better community for us all!**

Every effort has been made to provide the most accurate and complete list of those who have supported NRPCA. If your name is missing, please contact Phyllis Lee, NRPCA Membership Secretary at [phyllis@nrpca.org](mailto:phyllis@nrpca.org). We will gladly acknowledge your membership in a future issue.

**KEY:** RR – Red Rose Society  
d – Deceased

## LIFE MEMBERS

Michael & Gloria Adebayo  
Ain & Dorothy Alexander  
John & Amelia Anticoli  
**Mark & Judy Barkey**  
Leonard & Eunice Bean  
Michael Bell  
Andrew Benigna, D.V.M.  
Edward Bennett  
**Thomas J. Blaser (d) (RR)**  
**Loretta Bochenek**  
Leonard & Marta Boehm  
**Robert & Marcia Bonner (RR)**  
Mary Borum  
**Michael & Renee Bouey (RR)**  
Kyle Bradley  
Leonard Brame  
Sandra Braham  
Lawrence Brenton  
Wanda Brock  
Myrtle Brooks  
Dontai Brown  
**Walter & Mary Brown**  
**Marsha Bruhn (RR)**  
Orland Bryant  
Timothy Bryant  
Walter & Glyniss Buford  
Cheryl Buswell  
Sharon Caldwell  
Bruce & Brenda Cann  
Shirley Carne  
William Carr  
**Robert & Claudia Carrington**  
Eugene & Janice Carson  
Howard Carter  
Michael & Germaine Carter  
Raymond Carter  
**Juanita Chambers (d)**  
Hilton Chapman  
Irah M. Charles, PhD  
Keith & Johnetta Chatman  
Denys & Patricia Christie  
Thirza Clarke  
Marcia Closson

**Rufus Coleman**  
Jeff Conway  
Warren Cook  
**Shaun & Elizabeth Cooper**  
Christopher Cooper  
**James & Marilyn Craig**  
**Glen & Robert Crawford**  
Sondra Cunningham  
**Mary Curry**  
**Kenneth & Celesta Davis**  
Mary A. Davis  
**Paul & Cheryl Davis**  
John Devaney  
Alfred Dinunzio  
Lacy & Claretha Doggan  
**Charlie & Lois Doniver**  
Gershwin & Meredith Drain  
Nancy Driesbach  
Victor Edge  
**Prentis Edwards**  
Tameria English  
**Delano & Cecelia Esselman**  
**George & Sally Evalt**  
Tamara Fant  
Raymond & Dephne Farr  
**Derrick T. Fells**  
**William & Eileen Frey (RR)**  
**Duane Fueslein & Cecelia Pommers-  
Fueslein**  
**Kenneth & Robbie Gabriel**  
Nan Estell Gaddis  
Calvin & Robin Garfield  
Nestelynn Garrett  
**Rick & Kathy Garrett**  
Sherry Gay-Dagnogo  
Anthony Gil  
John Gleton  
**Antoinette Goode**  
Anthony Gouch  
Laticia Grant  
Ollie & Yvonne Grant  
Anthony Gratsy  
Harold & Lillie Green  
**Cliff & Sandra Green**

**Raymond & Naomi Gregory**  
William & Gloria Griffin  
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# In Memoriam

Condolences are extended to the families of North Rosedale Park residents who have passed recently.

## Mark Flanders



Mark George Flanders, a longtime North Rosedale Park resident, passed away on November 24 at age 72. A native of Montpelier, Vermont, Mark was a theater major at the University of Vermont, but ultimately earned an

associate degree in nursing from Northampton County Community College. He later enrolled in Wayne State University's nursing program. Mark was a charge nurse in the critical care cardiothoracic surgery unit

and served patients at Corewell Health-Dearborn and Harper University Hospital.

Mark loved acting and took part in numerous dramas, comedies, and musicals, including performances with the Park Players in shows such as Camelot, Hello Dolly and Cabaret. Mark also was a vocalist in church choirs and several theater companies. Among his other pursuits were learning French and Spanish, following the Detroit Pistons no matter the record, and all things Harry Potter. His greatest pride was his rose garden. Mark also served as a North Rosedale block captain and frequently volunteered for June Day. He was known for his engaging personality, captivating many with his storytelling and charisma.

Mark is survived by his husband, Roger; his siblings; and several nieces and nephews.



## AROUND THE PARK

### Allan Tellis Celebrates Milestone Birthday



Longtime resident Allan 'Coach' Tellis recently celebrated his 95th birthday. Coach Tellis and his wife Gloria moved on Huntington in 1980. His family, friends and neighbors came together to celebrate this milestone at Fishbone's Restaurant. A number of his former students, who ran track for him at Pershing High School, attended. He sings in the men's choir at his church and serves as the block captain for Huntington. Coach Tellis also loves his dog, Sam.

## The North Rosedale Park Civic Association Turns 100 in 2024

If you are interested in volunteering for the upcoming centennial celebration or any annual event (June Day, Steak Roast, Easter Egg Hunt, Back to School Event, Holiday Pancake Breakfast, etc.), then call the Community House at (313) 837-3416 or email [info@nrpca.org](mailto:info@nrpca.org). We Need You!!

### 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 awesome? LET US KNOW! We're looking for news from you to share with your neighbors! Send an email to [dlove70481@aol.com](mailto:dlove70481@aol.com).



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## Neighbors Enjoy Good Food and Fun at Holiday Breakfast

Nearly 150 neighbors from North Rosedale Park, Rosedale Park, and surrounding areas enjoyed a great breakfast and Christmas cheer during the annual Holiday Pancake Breakfast Dec. 9 at the Community House. This neighborhood tradition, co-hosted by the Rosedale Park Improvement Association and the North Rosedale Park Civic Association, heralded the holiday season with a morning full of holiday activities. Debbie Gore and Bonnie White led a sing-a-long of Christmas carols while a crew of neighborhood volunteers served pancakes, sausage, and eggs. And of course, that jolly ol' elf, himself, Santa Claus was there to greet the children in attendance.

North Rosedale Park breakfast volunteers included: Rebecca Banks, Elizabeth Cooper, Randall Herbert, Frances Lazette, Jill Laufer, Sandra Loomis and Amy Maurice.

