

# ROSEDALE Tatle Tours

A Century of Impact: Honoring NRPCA's Legacy

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#### HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS IN THE PARK

# New Winter Festival to bring Holiday Fun to the Park Dec. 14

Join us for a festive and magical evening at the North Rosedale Park Community House Dec. 14, as a fitting conclusion to the centennial celebration of the Civic Association. Winter Festival, from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., is a family-friendly event featuring carolers

Holiday Lights Contest
Set for Dec. 20

North Rosedale Park, it's time to light up the neighborhood! The NRPCA Holiday Lights Decorating Contest 2024 is back, and we're ready to see who's got the brightest, most festive display on the block. Whether you're keeping it classic or going all-out with your décor, this is your time to shine!

Here's the deal: Friday, Dec. 20 is the night. Be sure your lights are on and dazzling by 6:15 p.m. because our judges will be making the rounds starting at 6:30 p.m. No sign-ups, no forms — just flip the switch and show off your holiday spirit!

The judges (yes, kids — we know they've got great taste!) will pick their top three favorite displays, and the winners will take home prizes to make their holiday even brighter.

So spread the word to your neighbors — text them, call them, or casually drop hints while grabbing your mail. Let's light up every corner of North Rosedale Park and make this a holiday to remember.

dressed in period costumes, a variety of delicious food, and fun activities for all ages. Create your own Christmas ornaments at the craft station, enjoy warm treats, and get into the holiday spirit with music and merriment. Shop with a variety of vendors that will be on hand. Capping off the festival will be the lighting of the Community House Christmas tree — a beautiful moment to gather together and celebrate the season with neighbors and friends.

#### General Membership Meeting December 12, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

North Rosedale residents can learn about the Association's 2025 board election, 501c3 status and treasurer's report, and Community House renovations, and get a membership report.

The membership meeting, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Community House, will be in-person and on Zoom.

#### Join via Zoom:

Meeting ID: 598 723 8873 • Passcode: 825662

The following slate of candidates will be presented at the NRPCA General Meeting Thursday, December 12. Members also can make nominations from the floor.

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#### LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

# Celebrating the Season of Giving and Community Spirit

Wishing you and your family peace, joy, and warmth this holiday season. Let's make the most of this time to connect with those around us and carry that spirit of unity into the new year.



## **Happy Holidays!**

**Beverly Frederick, President** 

## **Meet the New Community House Manager**

#### **Greetings friends and neighbors!**

I am Amy Oaks, the new part-time Office Manager for the North Rosedale Park Community House.

Our family (mom, dad, siblings- Chris, Mike, Jennifer and I) moved into our house on Glastonbury in August 1971. I attended Detroit Public Schools and have a bachelor's degree in Fine Arts from Wayne State University. I was a Brownie, a Girl Scout, attended JA Dances, every June Day and ice skated at the park every possible moment through my memorable childhood here. I am a multi-talented, can-do, down-to-earth, friendly, professional person that loves plants, gritty people doing smart things, helping others, gathering people together, cars, birds, music, painting signs, peace and quiet, and all things Detroit.

I moved back into our NRP home in 2017 following the passing of my parents, Joe and Judy Vargo. I and my partner Josh White III, who also spent formative years living in NRP with his family on Lancashire, enjoy being back here making great friends and memories and continuing the legacy of what makes this neigh-

borhood so special to live in.

My career evolved into many exciting years revolutionizing methods of image creation for global Automotive Marketing clients such as GM, Ford, Chrysler and Nissan. As the industry heavily churns around metro Detroit these days, I recently found myself exploring new opportunities and ways to utilize

my talent to have an impact on something closer to my heart and our little part of the world. As luck would have it, the Office Manager position was posted for the Community House and I am pleasantly surprised and extremely delighted to join the team and look forward to growing with and supporting the community in this new role.

See ya' at the park!





# **Election Information and Quarterly Membership Meeting**

## NORTH ROSEDALE PARK CIVIC ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING AND BOARD ELECTION

January 10, 2025 at 7 p.m. at the Community House

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 2025 NRPCA BOARD ELECTION

Eligible members (paid 2025 dues or are Life Members) will vote on candidates for the positions of president, vice president and several director seats.

NRPCA is offering three ways to vote: 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 2025 dues must be paid in order to vote in the 2025 board election. You can pay your 2025 dues now at <a href="https://nrpca.org/membership">https://nrpca.org/membership</a>. 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 10 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 2025 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 5. The ballot must either be delivered to the Community House before the election closes at 8 p.m. Jan. 10 or returned to the Membership Secretary by January 9. Ballots are sent by request only and may not be duplicated. Contact Phyllis Lee, Membership Secretary, at **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. Residents must "opt-in" and fill out the online voting request form found at www.nrpca.org/vote.

The online voting sign-up form must be completed by Sunday, January 5. Residents will have their name and address checked against the membership roll and, once confirmed as in good standing (has paid 2025 dues or are Life Members), will receive a unique link to vote via email and/or text on Wednesday, January 8. Online ballots must be cast by 8 p.m. on January 10. 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.

## Neighbors Celebrate Christmas at Annual Pancake Breakfast

Nearly 150 neighbors from North Rosedale Park, Rosedale Park, and surrounding areas gathered at the Community House for the Pancake Breakfast December 7. This neighborhood tradition, co-hosted by the Rosedale Park Improvement Association and the North Rosedale Park Civic Association, ushers in the holiday season with a morning full of activities.

Neighborhood volunteers served pancakes, sausage and eggs, and participants took part in a sing-along of Christmas carols. And of course, the person everyone was waiting for – Santa Claus – was there to greet the children, who also received a small gift, made crafts and even took home a bag of craft items. The breakfast drew individuals who grew up in Grandmont Rosedale and even a young family from the Woodbridge community with their four children.

A special thank you to Susan Laing for overseeing the breakfast preparation and much more, and Tonia Holloway for coordinating the craft tables. Thanks also to Pete Schneider, Eric Willingham, Amy Oaks, Beverly Frederick and Sandra Loomis for their assistance. Senator Mary Cavanaugh also made a donation to provide the poinsettia centerpieces.



## **Neighbors Enjoy HALLOWEEN FUN at Community House**

This year's Trunk-or-Treat was a huge success, and we couldn't have done it without our amazing community and partners!

We were thrilled to team up with the Wayne County Sheriff's Department to make the event even more special. Their decorated trunks and support added an extra layer of excitement for all our little ghouls and goblins.

While the kiddos focused on collecting their favorite treats, our dedicated volunteers enjoyed coffee and snacks to keep the energy high and the smiles bright throughout the evening.

A big thank you to everyone who contributed — from decorating trunks to donating candy to simply showing up with your Halloween spirit. You made this event one to remember!

Here's to another year of happy hauntings, and we can't wait to see you all for Halloween 2025!





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

### Regina Smith

Courageous, humorous, hospitable, creative and family-oriented are words that describe Regina Smith, who passed in August 2024.

A native of Detroit, longtime North Rosedale resident and NRPCA life member, Regina was born on October 30, 1955 and was the youngest of eight children. Regina accepted Christ at an early



age at the Metropolitan Church of God.

After graduating from Northwestern High School, she earned her certification as an X-ray technician. She began her career at Northwest X-Ray in Detroit and retired from Beaumont Hospital in 2020 after more than 40 years of service.

She was married for 44 years to Willie Leon Smith and was blessed with two daughters: Felicia Kay and Ashleigh Nicole. Ashleigh now serves on the NRP-CA board.

Growing up in a home filled with love, laughter, and the energy of a large family contributed to Regina becoming a gracious hostess for countless family gatherings. She was a courageous, fiery, outspoken woman with a wonderful sense of humor and unwavering love.

Regina loved her family and especially treasured her daughters and taught them to be lifelong learners and readers, the value of self-reflection and importance of family.

Her love for color and her creativity can be traced to her childhood when she first began creating her own outfits. She was an avid reader, accomplished seamstress, bold interior designer, and self-taught floral arranger. Regina renovated her home and garden frequently and was excited to show her friends and family the projects she had completed and those in progress. She also enjoyed traveling.

She is survived by her husband, Willie; daughters, Felicia (Otai) Smith-Benjamin and Ashleigh Smith; grandsons, William, Gabriel, Xavier, and Noah; and a host of relatives and friends.





## Volunteer and Help Your Neighborhood

The North Rosedale Park community is successful when neighbors pitch in to help. You have skills and talents that we can use.

Here are some ways: Volunteer to assist with an event. Serve as a block captain. Help with the Community House or island flower beds. Join the litter pickup group. Contribute content to the Rosedale Tattler. There are numerous ways you can help improve our neighborhood. Call the Community House at (313) 837-3416 and let us know how you'd like to help.

### **Tattler** Deadline

If you have content you would like to include in the *Tattler* for the January/February issue, please provide your content by **December**15. Don't forget to take photos if you organize a neighborhood or Civic Association event. Send information and photos to **dlove70481@aol.com**.



## Was It Worth It?

Park resident Carol Wilson Allen has written a powerful book that will provide parents with well, thought-out ways to raise successful, happy and self-confident children. "The unique examples of what I did will be interesting, informative and sometimes funny. It is not easy to raise children in these very challenging times. I was a single parent with two girls to raise and it was difficult. It is more important than ever to have a plan and follow it for life's challenging moments. This book will tell you how to make a realistic plan to follow. It takes the guess work out of what you should do when making decisions for your children and yourself. I know you will enjoy it."

Carol is married to Chris Allen, past NRPCA president, and



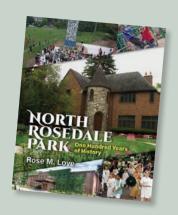
lives on Bretton Drive. Carol was a part of The Legacy Project committee and vice chair of the steering committee. The Allens are NRPCA Life Members.

The book will be available January 2025. It can be preordered from **Amazon** or at **Pages Book Shop**. The book launch event on January 21 from 6 - 7:30 p.m. is at Pages Book Shop, 19560 Grand River. Light refreshments will be served.

## Get Your Copy of the North Rosedale Park History Book

Celebrate the 100th anniversary of NRPCA by purchasing a copy of the book that chronicles the history of North Rosedale Park from its inception in 1919 to present. The book will include new content detailing what has happened in the

Park in the 2020s and highlight the work of the Civic Association over the years. To order a copy of the book, go to nrpca.org/book. The cost is \$42.95 plus an additional \$8 per book for shipping.





**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**.

## **THANK YOU** to Our **2024 North Rosedale Park Civic Association** Members!

There were 351 households that paid membership dues in 2024. 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. We will gladly acknowledge your membership in a future issue.

> RR - Red Rose Society KEY: \* - Deceased

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## DUES REMINDER! We Need You!!

North Rosedale Park is the only neighborhood in Detroit that owns its own Community House, such a wonderful place for residents to gather, children to play and neighborhood issues to be discussed. When you pay your dues you are supporting the ongoing programs of the NRPCA and the operations of the Community House and Park, the central hub of the community. The cost of membership is \$75 per year, or \$6.25



per month, or just 20¢ per day. Only residents of North Rosedale Park who have paid their dues by the annual meeting on Jan. 10, 2025 and Life Members of the NRPCA can vote in the election for board members. Dues can be paid the night of the election and anytime online at www.nrpca.org/membership

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Resident	\$60
Enclosed is \$in payment for dues year ending in December 31, 2025.  Additional donation enclosed \$	
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## A Stronger NRPCA Means a Better Community for Us All!

Take an active role in your community by becoming a member of the North Rosedale Park Civic Association!

Membership dues support:

- Printing and Distributing the Rosedale Tattler
- A variety of social events that promote a sense of community
- Maintenance of the Community House and grounds
- Community House rental discount for members and more!

Pay online at **nrpca.org** or make a check payable to **North Rosedale Park Civic Association** or **NRPCA**, and then mail it to **NRPCA**, **18445 Scarsdale**, **Detroit**, **MI 48223**.

## Rent the Community House for Your Next Event

The North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale, is a beautiful venue for a graduation party, baby shower, anniversary celebration and more. Learn more about renting the Community House for your next event by calling 313-837-3416.

## **Re-Use for A Good Cause**

### **Clean Paper and Plastic Bags Needed**

If you have clean paper and plastic bags, don't throw them out. The St. Christine Food Pantry, 22303 Fenkell at Dacosta in Brightmoor, can use them. The pantry serves Detroit residents in zip codes 48219 and 48223 south of Seven Mile, as well as others in need, when possible.

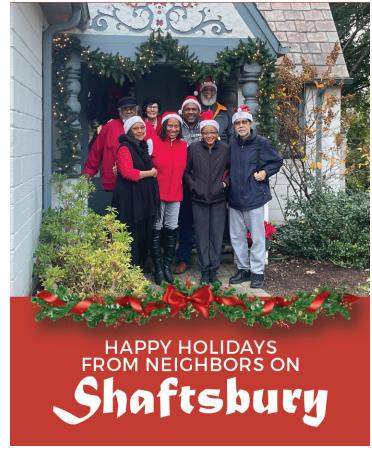
Volunteers pack food in these bags, including fresh vegetables and fruit, fresh or frozen meat, canned goods, bread, and desserts. The pantry currently provides groceries for about 200 families/500 individuals every week and serves a free hot lunch on Tuesdays through St. Christine Soup Kitchen (same location).

Bags could be dropped off at the pantry on Monday or Tuesday from 8 am – noon or at 16765 Sunderland with advance notice to Tess Tchou. She may be contacted at (313) 533-3085 or raytesstchou@sbcglobal.net.

St. Christine Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen partners with St. Vincent de Paul Society to assist residents with non-food concerns. The society's office is across the street from St. Christine. Call (313) 535-7272 for assistance information. Donor and volunteer information can be found at www.sccsdetroit.org

## **Holiday Greetings** from your North Rosedale Neighbors







Ghe Cooper Family wishes friends and neighbors a very happy holiday season.



The Coopers in Puerta Plata, Dominican Republic, August 2024

Joy, Peace and Love, Shaun, Elizabeth, Ryane, Jeremy, Joshua and Nikole





Happy holidays neighbor! Wishing you peace, love, and light this season and always.



And Congratulations, to the North Rosedale Park community on your 100th anniversary year! Raskide Slaid

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