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## RPIA September/October General Membership Meeting

By Carolyn Cruse

Our General Membership Meeting on Tuesday, September 13 at 7:00 p.m. will be full of information and opportunities for residents to provide their input. In addition to a progress report on all of the projects tackled so far this year, there will be an encouraging update on the current financial status of our organization. Representatives from the Greening of Detroit and the City of Detroit Forestry Department have been invited to discuss with us the ways in which we can maintain and improve the beautiful trees that

contribute so much to the value of our neighborhood. We will also focus on communicating with our members through the newsletter, e-blast and web site as well as other opportunities.

Don't miss this opportunity to become engaged with your community. Your voice is important! Please make this a priority. There truly is "strength in numbers." See you at the North Rosedale Park Community House at 18445 Scarsdale, off Bretton Drive at Glastonbury on Monday, September 13 at 7:00 p.m.

## Roses for Rosedale

By Tracey Wallace

Stop and smell the flowers. Go ahead. . .smell 'em! It's easy to do this summer. Just take a walk around Rosedale Park and smell the 104 pink and red roses on the islands throughout our neighborhood. Or perhaps you prefer to smell the 144 day lilies that were also planted. Either way, your nose is in for a delightful treat!

Where did the flowers come from? Well, it all started with a "seed" (seed money...that is) in the form of a Neighborhood Beautification grant received by RPIA. The Roses for Rosedale program to purchase and give flowers to any block that agreed to care for them was "planted" in the minds of neighbors at the March Block Captains' meeting.

The response was huge! 44 of our 60 blocks submitted their requests for flowers. The flowers were selected, ordered, purchased, and made available for neighbors to pick them up during two weekends in May. It took a lot of planning and time, but the smiles on the neighbors' faces as they picked up their flowers were well worth the trouble.

I want to thank the following neighbors for helping with Roses for Rosedale: Pam Weinstein, GiGi Williams, Thom Gatson, and Dale Thomson. I want to give a special "thank you" to Tina Castleberry for: suggesting the types of flowers that would work well on our islands, volunteering her home as the flower pick up location, and helping me to make follow-up phone calls to block captains, price flowers, pick up the roses, and take shifts to hand out the flowers. Thank you everyone!

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## General Membership Meeting



Tuesday, September 13 at 7 p.m.

North Rosedale Park

Community House

18445 Scarsdale, off Bretton Drive at Glastonbury

*All Residents Welcome!*



## President's Message

*When fate hands  
you a lemon, make  
lemonade.*

— Dale Carnegie

Whew!!! It's been quite a summer. The heat and

humidity have successfully scorched many of our lawns and stopped the growth of our flowers. At the same time, we have less work to do to maintain vacant properties. While we have more filled homes, the association is hearing about more violent crimes occurring within our boundaries. More wildlife has appeared in the neighborhood. Some enjoy the sight of rabbits hopping across the lawn but others find them annoying and bothersome when vegetables crops are ruined and other damage results. There haven't been many children outside playing which may be a blessing for some but definitely not for the parents who are trying to amuse the little ones inside.

Yes, we can find the negative and the positive in most situations. It's up to you to decide how you will greet the challenges of your day. A little story to demonstrate this point follows:

A young woman went to her mother and told her about her life and how things were so hard for her. She did not know how she was going to make it and wanted to give up.

Her mother took her to the kitchen. She filled three pots with water and placed each on a high fire. Soon the pots came to boil. In the first she placed carrots, in the second she placed eggs, and in the last she placed ground coffee beans. She let them sit and boil, without saying a word.

In about twenty minutes she turned off the burners. She fished the carrots out and placed them in a bowl. She pulled the eggs out and placed them in a bowl. Then she ladled the coffee out and placed it in a bowl. Turning to her daughter, she asked, "Tell me what you see." "Carrots, eggs, and coffee," she replied.

Her mother brought her closer and asked her to feel the carrots. She did and noted that they were soft. The mother then asked the daughter to take an egg and break it. After pulling off the shell, she observed the hard-boiled egg. Finally, the mother asked the daughter to sip the coffee. The daughter smiled as she tasted its rich aroma the daughter then asked, "What does it mean, Mother?"

Her mother explained that each of these objects had faced the same adversity: boiling water. Each reacted differently. The carrot went in strong, hard, and unrelenting. However, after being subjected to the boiling water, it softened and became weak. The egg had been fragile. Its thin outer shell had protected its liquid interior, but after sitting through the boiling water, its insides became hardened. The ground coffee beans were unique, however. After they were in the boiling water, they had changed the water.

If you are like the bean, when things are at their worst, you get better and change the situation around you.

So, dear Rosedale Park residents, be the bean if you can. See the opportunities and then respond.

Until next time,

**Carolyn**

Carolyn Cruse  
President

Rosedale Park Improvement Association



## Take Your Seat at the Table!

There are currently three open seats on the RPIA board of directors. Sitting on the board of your neighborhood association is an excellent opportunity to serve your community and to get involved in event planning, program administration, and membership drives, among other possibilities.

Interested individuals should be able to devote 5-10 hours per month to assigned association activities – you will attend monthly board meetings and quarterly membership meetings and adhere to the by-laws of the association (by-laws are available at [www.rosedalepark.org](http://www.rosedalepark.org)). We currently have one board candidate, Minty James, and are eager to identify a candidate for the president of the board.

If you are interested or know of someone you think would be interested, please contact Carolyn Cruse at 313-273-4324 by September 15, 2011. Be prepared to submit a brief bio for consideration by the board.

## Block Captains' Corner

### Happy Autumn Everyone!!

We would like to extend a big thank you to all the Block Captains who turned out for the quarterly Block Captains' meeting at GRDC on July 17th. We are already working and planning for the October meeting. Block Captains are the backbone of this community and your block should be proud of the efforts you are making to make this a safe and secure community as well as a community that works well together to make life in Rosedale Park better for everyone.

At the meeting in July we discussed the safety issues in the community. We are keeping the neighbors up to date on what has been happening in the way of crimes and what we can do to keep the crime level down. Be cautious when entering and exiting your vehicle. Be alert to unusual activity on your block. Be especially observant about suspected criminals so that you can provide the police with a description of the person or persons who are the suspected wrongdoers. Take pictures if you are able to do that safely. With this assistance, the police have been able to make arrests and cut the number of threats to our neighbors.

Some of the items we talked about included the Mapping Project, tree planting and tree removal, road improvement/resurfacing and tree limb cutting for traffic sign visibility. We also discussed the ways and means of collecting information about vacant homes and removing squatters from them, the means of making the owners (including banks) keep up the vacant properties and what we can do to make them accountable.

Concerns were expressed at our meeting about the abundance of street potholes. Please note the following contact numbers:

1. To report potholes on city streets call 311
2. To make claims for damages due to potholes on city streets call 224-4550
3. To report potholes on county roads call 888-ROAD-CREW
4. To report potholes on state roads call MDOT at 888-296-4546

We trust that all of the annual block parties were a great success and that all the new (and older) neighbors on the block were able to get to know each other and begin to develop good relationships all around. If you have new neighbors, make sure that they get a "New Neighbor Kit." Contact Bill Nolan at 313-838-9035 or sweetgrass59011@gmail.com to obtain a kit. We also want to thank those neighbors who have paid their dues this year as it helps to provide for the summer picnic – which I am sure we all enjoyed – and pays for the snow removal on our streets as well as for the other events and services we sometimes take for granted.

Let's work together to continue to improve our neighborhood and the community we live in and take pride in. Working together is all it takes!

**The Block Captain Team:**  
 Dorothy McKnight  
 Molly Eklund-Easley  
 Pam Weinstein  
 Nancy Bitzarakis



Dorothy McKnight



Molly Eklund-Easley

Block Captain Coordinators



Molly Eklund-Easley chairs the July Block Captains meeting.



Block captains gather to share food and information.



Enthusiastic attendees at the July meeting.



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## RPIA Board Meeting of June 27, 2011

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### – Summary of Minutes –

The Board met on June 27, 2011. Highlights of this meeting included the following: dues collection and donations have increased this year, plans for Flintstone Park improvements are on target, community tree planting proposal submitted to Greening of Detroit, suggestions sought for remaining neighborhood beautification grant monies, no word on vacant homes

grant as yet, neighborhood mapping project proceeding slowly, suggestion to survey residents through the e-blast to get feedback from the community.

For more details on these items and others, you will find a complete copy of the minutes on the RPIA web site at [www.rosedalepark.org](http://www.rosedalepark.org).

## Grandmont Community Arts and Crafts Fair September 18

The Grandmont Community Association is sponsoring their annual Arts & Crafts Fair on Sunday, September 18, 2011 from 12 noon until 7:00 p.m. The fair will include childrens' games, a display of classic/racing cars and live entertainment as well as art, crafts, clothing, jewelry, food and other creations. The Fair site location is on Longacre, east of the Southfield Freeway, between Grand River and Schoolcraft. Resources from this event will assist a Grandmont fine arts or performing arts graduate

by providing them a scholarship to pursue higher education.

This festive event has been going on for thirty-one years. It is a joyful celebration of community and another example of a fun time in the city of Detroit. Mark your calendar and plan to join your neighbors. In case of rain, the Fair will take place the next Sunday, September 25, 2011.

## Code Enforcement Committee

By Stacy Pugh

The Code Enforcement Committee will hold the first committee meeting Monday, September 19th at 6:00 p.m. The Committee will be responsible for following up on complaints submitted by RPIA residents. The Committee will also coordinate efforts with the City of Detroit and the Neighborhood Access Center to ensure the enforcement of valid code violations. To report a

violation you can leave a message on the RPIA Hotline at 313-927-1089. In the near future you will be able to visit the RPIA web site at: [www.rosedalepark.org](http://www.rosedalepark.org) to find out what is considered a violation or to report a violation. To become a member of the Code Enforcement Committee please contact Stacy Pugh @ 313-574-8889 or [pughsl2002@yahoo.com](mailto:pughsl2002@yahoo.com).

## Congratulations! Jovan Jamison

Sherry Jamison (Stahelin) is proud to announce the graduation of her son, Jovan Jamison, from Inkster High School. Jovan will begin studies in Web Design this Fall at the Specs Howard School of Communication Arts.



## Garden Club News

### WINNER'S CIRCLE CHOSEN FROM LAST SEASON'S FINALISTS

Last season, the Garden Club was so impressed that they couldn't decide on a winner and designated three as finalists for the first place prize: Ashton (Fenkell to Chalfonte); Rosemont (Eaton to Chalfonte); and Warwick (Keeler to Midland). All three received top-honor prizes at the RPIA banquet, but only one was to be selected to be eligible for the Winner's Circle plaque. The three islands were viewed earlier this spring and the winner was Ashton, between Fenkell and Chalfonte.

The island was viewed again late this season and was found to have maintained its high standards and beauty to qualify for the Winner's Circle, which will be awarded to them at the annual RPIA Banquet in January, 2012. The actual plaque will be delivered later after the ground thaws. Congratulations Ashton! And thanks for your patience in waiting for our decision.

### AND NOW FOR OUR NEW 2011 SEASON!

The Garden Club Committee was very pleased with the increased participation of the park residents in the maintenance and upkeep of the islands. There was a great showing of the free roses that were given away as a result of a grant from the GRDC. A special thanks goes out to the GRDC for writing the grant and to Tracey Wallace for implementing the purchase of the roses and soil for distribution throughout Rosedale Park.

The Garden Club Committee was impressed with the excellent watering and weeding that has been done to many of the islands. There were increased showings of perennials, such as tiger lilies, azaleas, star gazers, purple cone flowers and hibiscus, as well. We've had a big challenge with all of the construction that has been going on in the Park. However, our residents have maintained the islands well. We thank all of the veteran gardeners who have worked so hard over the years. We also say welcome and thanks to the newcomers for stepping up to the challenge of maintaining our beautiful historic neighborhood.



### THE WINNERS FOR 2011!

The Garden Committee has been happily viewing the islands for our current planting season. The first place winner will have the opportunity to receive the coveted Winner's Circle plaque. They must first demonstrate that their island can be maintained through the next planting season with the same high standards and quality. If they can maintain their island through the next season, then they will be honored at the annual RPIA Banquet as winners of the Winner's Circle Plaque, which can be proudly displayed on their island later that spring after the ground

thaws for installation. They will be responsible for the continued maintenance of the island. As long as they display the Winner's Circle plaque, they have a responsibility to maintain the island at the standard of a true "winner."

### AND NOW FOR OUR WINNERS...

1st place- Warwick between Keeler and Midland  
2nd place- Artesian between Keeler and Midland

### MOST IMPROVED

Artesian between Chalfonte and Fenkell  
Grandville between Midland and Grand River  
Grandville between Keeler and Fenkell  
Grandville between Fenkell and Chalfonte

### HONORABLE MENTIONS

Artesian between Fenkell and Keeler  
Warwick between Eaton and Lyndon  
Faust between Eaton and Chalfonte

### WINNER'S CIRCLES

Kudos to the fabulous upkeep of Winner's Circles island Warwick between Chalfonte and Eaton. Your island is beautiful. If it were not already a Winner's Circle island, it would have received first place!

### TIPS FOR FALL

By the end of September and early October, residents should "dead head" their roses. This means taking the dead blooms off. Perennials should be cut down at this time, as well. Perennials that can be cut to the ground include day lilies and Stella D'Oro plants. Perennials that should be cut two inches above ground include coreopsis. New roses should be packed with 3 inches of leaves or mulch (like a blanket), to prevent frost.



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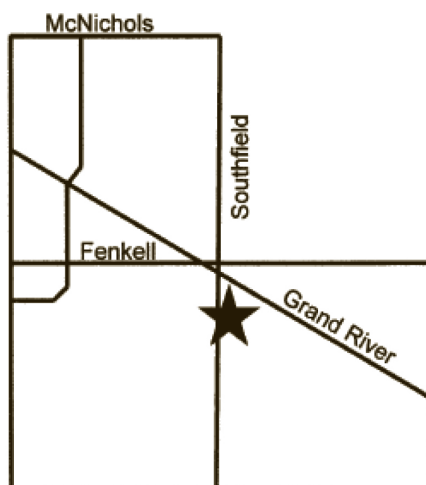
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There are lots of ways to get your fresh food at the market. We accept cash, Visa, MasterCard, Bridge cards, and debit cards. And when you use your Bridge card, we can match your purchase in Double Up Food Bucks (up to \$20 per visit). You can redeem your Double Up Food Bucks tokens for any Michigan-grown fruits and vegetables. Our produce vendors also accept Project FRESH and Senior Project FRESH coupons.

Bushnell Congregational Church hosts our market in their SOUTH parking lot. We are open and accessible via surface streets and the service drive during the Southfield Freeway construction project this year. Visit [facebook.com/nwdetroitfarmersmarket](http://facebook.com/nwdetroitfarmersmarket) for more info.



For more info and to volunteer,  
call Pam Weinstein, 313-387-4732, ext. 103.

**Every Thursday, 4-8 PM  
May 26 – Oct. 13, 2011**

**Bushnell Congregational Church  
South Parking Lot**

**15000 Southfield Road, Detroit  
at Grand River/Fenkell,  
on the NB Southfield Service Dr.**



# Summer Storm Topples Tree

On Monday, July 18th the maple tree at the corner of Warwick and Chalfonte was struck by lightning; it fell and blocked the street. It was noted that there were carpenter ants inside the tree stump, which could have contributed to its weakening. Fortunately, no one was hurt and the tree was cleaned up by the city.



## What Do I Do With Tree Debris?

Pam Weinstein, RPIA Board member, received the following helpful information from DPW Director Ron Brundidge: "DPW's policy regarding yard waste is as follows: yard waste will be collected weekly (on regular Courville collection day) if waste is placed in paper bags, in front of the house next to the container. Tree limbs less than 4 feet in length and 2 inches thick can be bundled and placed in front of the house for collection as yard waste. Also, be informed that Forestry operations are managed under the city's General Services Department, not DPW. Typically, debris generated from street trees is collected by this operation."

So what do we do with the large limbs that fall down from trees growing on the island and from trees growing on the berms? Some residents place these limbs and various branches and tree debris on their islands, probably assuming that the City will pick them up. However, that almost never happens. Neighbors must make a call to 3-1-1 and make a report and request that General Services, Forestry Division, come out and pick up the debris they have placed on the island. The regular DPW trucks that come to pick up the regular yard waste will NOT pick up debris on the islands.

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## Citizen Forester Program – JOIN UP!

The Greening of Detroit invites you to become a Citizen Forester. Greening will train you to become skilled in leading volunteers in planting trees.

You'll develop leadership skills in environmental stewardship, learn about urban forestry in Detroit, and help ensure successful community plantings in our Rosedale Park neighborhood.

Program orientations are offered from 6-8 PM on Tuesday, Aug. 23; Wednesday, Aug. 31; and Thursday,

Sept. 8. Attend one orientation and you'll be ready to assist with one of the community plantings in our neighborhood, scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 16 and Sunday, Nov. 13.

For more information and an application, contact Greening's Community Engagement Coordinator Caitlyn Pisarski at 313-285-2238 or [caitlyn.pisarski@greeningofdetroit.com](mailto:caitlyn.pisarski@greeningofdetroit.com).



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**TAKE A TOUR OF GRDC'S HOMES FOR SALE ON SUNDAY, SEPT. 25**



Calling all prospective homebuyers! GRDC is holding a showcase of its homes for sale on Sunday, September 25, from 3-5 PM. This event will feature open houses at a number of newly renovated homes for sale by GRDC. Interested shoppers can drop by the GRDC office (19800 Grand River) to obtain information and the list of homes open for viewing.

In addition to touring the homes, home shoppers will also have the opportunity to meet with mortgage lenders and homebuyer counselors at the GRDC office throughout the open house.

Find a home this fall and move in before the holidays.

If you, or someone you know, is interested in purchasing one of these beautifully updated, energy-efficient and highly affordable homes, call GRDC today at 313-387-4732, ext. 104 or email to [tgoddeeris@grandmontrosedale.com](mailto:tgoddeeris@grandmontrosedale.com) You can also view a few of GRDC's current renovation projects on our web site at <http://www.grandmontrosedale.com>.

**NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY MEETINGS**

**RESUME** – After a brief summer break, Neighborhood Safety meetings resume on Thursday, September 22, 2011 at 6 PM and will continue every 4th Thursday of the month at the North Rosedale Park Community House 18445 Scarsdale ( between Glastonbury and Avon).

These meetings are open to the public. Please join your neighbors, local enforcement officials, and guest speakers as we learn and share crime prevention strategies. Each meeting provides important information to help keep us and our neighborhoods safer! For more information contact

Austin Grout, Community Security Program Coordinator at: 313-387-4732, ext. 109 or [agrout@grandmontrosedale.com](mailto:agrout@grandmontrosedale.com).

**CHECK GRDC WEB SITE FOR POSSIBLE OPEN POSITIONS** – Be sure to check the GRDC web site at [www.grandmontrosedale.com](http://www.grandmontrosedale.com) for possible job openings.

**NORTHWEST DETROIT FARMERS' MARKET EVERY THURSDAY**

The Northwest Detroit Farmers' Market (NWDFM) is open every Thursday afternoon from 4-8 PM, now through October 13.



The market offers fresh, locally grown produce, baked goods, spices, teas, and fair-trades coffee.

Located in the south parking lot of Bushnell Congregational Church, 15000 Southfield Service Drive, just south of Grand River, the market is open and fully accessible through surface streets and the service drives during the current Southfield Freeway closure.

The market accepts credit and debit cards and the Bridge card, as well as Project FRESH and Senior Project FRESH coupons. The market is again offering the highly popular **Double Up Food Bucks** program for Bridge card users. Double Up Food Bucks matches up to \$20 of a Bridge card purchase with an additional **FREE \$20 in Double Up Bucks**, for the purchase of Michigan-grown fruits and vegetables. You can't get a better deal anywhere!

For more information, and to volunteer to help at the market, contact Pam Weinstein at 313-387-4732, ext. 103, or [pweinstein@grandmontrosedale.com](mailto:pweinstein@grandmontrosedale.com).

**FRIDAY MORNINGS WITH TOM R.** – Grab your work gloves and sturdy shoes and get ready to beautify our community! GRDC Program Manager Tom Ridgway is leading volunteer sessions every Friday morning this summer from 9 AM until 12 noon.

Tom and his crew will plant flowers, weed landscape beds, tackle



graffiti removal, and embrace any other projects that pop up throughout the summer. For more information, including how to meet your school's requirement for service hours, contact Tom Ridgway at 313-387-4732, ext. 108 or [tridgway@grandmontrosedale.com](mailto:tridgway@grandmontrosedale.com).

**COMMUNITY GARDEN NEEDS YOU!** – The Grandmont Rosedale Community Garden at Bushnell Church welcomes new participants.

Whether you are an experienced veteran or a complete novice, you are invited to come join us. We will be planting (and harvesting) strawberries, tomatoes, cucumbers, squash, beets, lettuce, Swiss chard, collard greens, arugula, green beans and more! Come to learn, come to share your knowledge, come have fun digging in the dirt! Contact Pam Weinstein at 313-387-4732, ext. 103, or [pweinstein@grandmontrosedale.com](mailto:pweinstein@grandmontrosedale.com) for more information.

**FORECLOSURE PREVENTION**

– If you or someone you know is in danger of foreclosure, **DON'T DELAY.** Foreclosure counselors are available from Southwest Housing Solutions. Homeowners who are behind on their mortgage payments should contact the free non-profit counselors immediately, while they still have options – **call 313-841-9641 TODAY** for an appointment with a counselor.

**VACANT HOUSE ALERT** – Do you have any vacant houses on your block? If so, please give GRDC Vacant Property Intern Julia Billings a call at 313-387-4732, ext. 116, and give us the address (or send an email to [info@grandmontrosedale.com](mailto:info@grandmontrosedale.com)). In cooperation with all of the neighborhood associations, GRDC is trying to keep track of all of the vacancies and we need your help! We're developing a Vacant Property Strategy and it's important to keep up to date on every vacancy. Thanks for being a good neighbor.

**GET THE GRDC E-MAIL BLAST!** – GRDC has been operating a neighborhood-wide listserv; we send out regular weekly notices to let everybody know what's going on in our neighborhood. Don't miss out on the latest! If you want to know what's happening, send us your e-mail address. We'll add you to our electronic mailing list and periodically send you information of interest to the neighborhood. Send an e-mail to [tmccrory@grandmontrosedale.com](mailto:tmccrory@grandmontrosedale.com) and ask to be added to the list.

# Join the Force: Crime Prevention in Grandmont Rosedale

Consider joining the force: that would be the Grandmont Rosedale National Crime Prevention Month Task Force. Here's the 3-1-1:

The National Crime Prevention Council established October as Crime Prevention Month in 1984. Ever since then, local community associations have taken it upon themselves to educate the public about possible crime prevention measures. Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation is putting together a task force to work on this activity for the month of October 2011. All community residents are invited to take part in the process of developing suggestions and recommendations for crime prevention events, presenters, workshops, and activities

in the Grandmont Rosedale neighborhoods.

The month-long occasion can be used to showcase positive crime prevention methods being used in the community or to highlight community needs relating to crime, victimization, and creating a safer environment in which to live. We are asking the experts and community residents to help shape this experience for the entire Grandmont Rosedale area.

If you are interested in joining our local task force for National Crime Prevention Month, please contact GRDC representative Austin Grout at (313) 387-4732, ext. 109 or agrout@grandmontrosedale.com. All community members are encouraged to take part in this process.

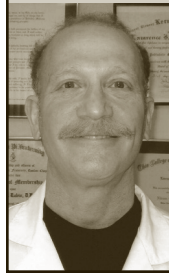
## Southfield Freeway Grant Update

By Stacy Pugh

You may have said "Wow!" while driving on the Southfield service drive recently. That is because GRDC, in cooperation with RPIA and Grandmont #1, initiated a grant to clean up the west side of the Southfield service drive from Grand River to Schoolcraft Rd. This was done in an effort to maintain the integrity of our neighborhood and assist neighbors with homes on the service drive with keeping the area clean. Another cleanup will be underway before the end of the season.

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Dear Rosedale Resident,

**This year marks the completion of 21 years of Rosedale Recycles. The City moves gradually in the direction of comprehensive recycling and we continue our work.** As part of Zero Waste Detroit, we succeeded in getting language into the Reform City Charter that is anticipated to be up for voter approval in November, language that mandates the City to give top priority to materials recovery prior to disposal. This is a significant achievement, as the Charter Commissioners changed their positions to support the new language for recycling. In addition, along with other members of Zero Waste Detroit, we have diligently monitored developments to further recycling in the City and to end public subsidies for incineration. **We offered the paper shredder twice, due to popular demand, and that will continue.**

As in every year, we consistently have first-timers who are eager to start recycling. Scout troops and honor students volunteer with us regularly. We continued working with RecycleHere as our on-site vendor, and with the City to promote the curbside recycling program. If you are not on the "action alert" or reminder list, send an email to [weber@igc.org](mailto:weber@igc.org). Find Rosedale Recycles and Zero Waste Detroit on Facebook.

**Annual data:** July 2010—June 2011, Rosedale Recycles collected and reclaimed for recycling over 98,000 pounds, or 49+ tons, of materials, plus 4 tons with the paper shredder. That is an increase of over 5 tons!

Total income was \$1157.31: revenue from RecycleHere was only \$156; donations were \$657.00. Hiring the shredder cost us \$600 net—Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation assisted with \$200.00. We maintained our monthly contributions (total of \$1200) toward the upkeep of the parking lot at Christ the King. Net for the year was negative \$2039, and our fund balance is \$4781, down from \$6819.50. A complete copy of our financial records is available upon request.

As we continue our monthly collection site please consider financial support to ensure our ability to offer this service. Your tax-deductible donation will sustain our efforts. As always, donors of \$25.00 or more will be given a Rosedale Recycles card.

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***We also urge you to invite a neighbor/friend/ other Detroiter to recycle with us.*** Recycling cuts way down on bulky things like cardboard. Recycling is part of Detroit's future! Many thanks again for your support and participation! **There is no Rosedale Recycles without YOU!**

Sincerely,

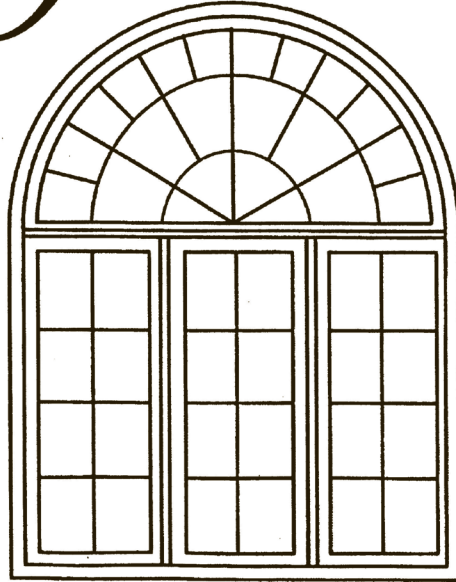
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## Calendar of Events

### SEPTEMBER

- Tues., Sept. 13 RPIA General Membership Meeting, 7 PM  
North Rosedale Park  
Community House  
18445 Scarsdale, off Bretton Drive at Glastonbury
- Sat., Sept 17 Rosedale Recycles, 10 AM - 2 PM  
18605 Pierson
- Mon., Sept 26 RPIA Board Meeting, 7 PM  
19800 Grand River

### OCTOBER

- Sat., Oct 1 Advertising deadline for  
Nov./Dec. issue of RP News
- Mon., Oct 10 Article submission deadline for  
Nov./Dec. issue of RP News
- Sat., Oct. 15 Rosedale Recycles, 10 AM - 2 PM  
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