



# Rosedale Park News

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## Happy New Year, Rosedale Park!

Greetings and best wishes for a truly amazing 2014! Detroit is poised to make a great new beginning, rising from the ashes, just like our city motto says. Let's make sure this year we preserve and protect our beautiful historic neighborhood and reconnect with all our neighbors, to grow our community spirit in caring for each other.

### INVEST IN ROSEDALE PARK

A great way to ensure the preservation of Rosedale Park is to pay your annual association dues. You will soon receive an invoice in the mail, or you can fill out and send in the JOIN form on the back of this newsletter. Write your check and send it in promptly. Do your share to uplift Rosedale Park!

## Annual Banquet on January 24

Mark your calendar and plan to attend Rosedale Park's Annual Banquet on Friday, Jan. 24, 2014 from 6-9 PM at the North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale. Tickets – only \$20 each – are available from all officers and board members.

The evening kicks off with the punch bowl/meet and greet at 6, followed by dinner at 7, and then the president's address and the swearing-in of new officers and board members. Music and dancing make a festive end to the evening.

## New Format for Our Newsletter

Check out the new format for our neighborhood newsletter. We have downsized to a 4-page "quick read" format that will tell you everything you need to know about what's going on in your neighborhood – short, sweet, and to the point! Check the web site, [www.rosedalepark.org](http://www.rosedalepark.org), for more details and longer versions.

### NEWSLETTERS FOR EVERY HOUSEHOLD

Best news of all: we're printing enough copies so that every Rosedale household will receive every issue. Instead of mailing the newsletters, we're going to deliver them by hand, through a network of block captains, RPIA board members and officers, and volunteers. If you can lend a hand to deliver newsletters on your block, please contact Pam Weinstein at 313-231-2244 or [weinstein148@ameritech.net](mailto:weinstein148@ameritech.net).

## Rosedale Recycles Goes Bi-Monthly

Mark your calendars and spread the word to any Detroit friends/colleagues/ neighbors! Rosedale Recycles moves to a bi-monthly schedule in 2014, operating every other month to accept all your recyclables in the Christ the King Church parking lot, off Pierson at Grand River.

Here are the 2014 dates – always from 10 AM till 2 PM:

- Saturday, Jan. 18
- Saturday, July 19
- Saturday, March 15
- Saturday, September 20
- Saturday, May 17\*
- Saturday, November 15\*

\*Paper shredder and electronics recycling on these dates.

For more information, call 313-938-1133 or send an email to [rr@igc.org](mailto:rr@igc.org). Any changes to the above schedule will be given in advance.



## Block Captains' Quarterly Meeting



Sunday, Feb. 16, 2014

4-6 PM at the GRDC office • 19800 Grand River

**Tasty treats for all!**

Save these dates!

## 2014 Rosedale • Meeting Schedule

Hey, neighbors! Here's the annual meeting schedule – mark your calendars so you won't miss out! All Rosedale residents are welcome to attend all meetings.

### MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

These Tuesday evening meetings begin at 7 PM, at the North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale.

- Tuesday, March 11
- Tuesday, May 13
- Tuesday, Sept. 9
- Tuesday, Nov. 11

### BLOCK CAPTAIN MEETINGS

These Sunday afternoon meetings run from 4-6 PM, at the GRDC office, 19800 Grand River.

- Sunday, Feb. 16
- Sunday, May 18
- Sunday, August 24
- Sunday, November 9

### BOARD MEETINGS

These Monday evening meetings run from 7-9 PM, at the GRDC office, 19800 Grand River, except as indicated.

- Monday, Jan. 27
- Monday, Feb. 24
- Monday, March 24
- Monday, April 28
- Monday, May 19 –  
at 19566 Grand River
- Monday, June 23
- Monday, Sept. 22
- Monday, Oct. 27
- Monday, Nov. 17 –  
at 19566 Grand River
- Monday, Dec. 15

### ROSEDALE RADIO PATROL MEETINGS

These Tuesday evening meetings are always at 6:30 PM, at the GRDC office, 19800 Grand River.

- Tuesday, March 18
- Tuesday, June 17
- Tuesday, Sept. 16
- Tuesday, December 16

## HELP WANTED: RPIA Administrative Assistant

The Rosedale Park Improvement Association seeks applicants for the position of administrative assistant. This independent contractor position pays \$100/month; the contract is generally for a 12-month period and is renewable.

For a detailed job description and instructions for how to apply, visit the web site at [www.rosedalepark.org](http://www.rosedalepark.org).

## Get Kids Off the Couch and onto the Ball Fields

Looking for a healthy activity your kids can participate in this spring and early summer right here in Rosedale Park?

Sign your kids up to join with 550 boys and girls from ages 4-16 to play T-ball (boys & girls 4-5), coach pitch (boys & girls 6-7); softball (Jr. girls 9-12; senior girls 13-16); and baseball (minors 8-9; juniors 10-12; seniors 13-16).

The Rosedale Grandmont Little League (RGLL) has been in our neighborhood for 21 years and is one of the premier big-city little leagues in Michigan. We are a recreation league, so all skill levels are welcome.

You may have noticed the new fences that were recently installed at Stoepel Park: the RGLL raised the money and helped build the new enclosures, and also spurred Wayne County to build the walking track surrounding the baseball fields.

### WHEN YOU CAN SIGN UP

To sign up, come to the GRDC office at 19800 Grand River (just east of Evergreen) to fill out an application:

- Saturday, Feb. 22 from 9 AM – noon
- Saturday, March 8 from 9 AM – noon

Or you can download an application from [mygrandmontrosedale.org](http://mygrandmontrosedale.org) and mail it in, along with your check or money order. For more information, send an email to [rglittleleague@aol.com](mailto:rglittleleague@aol.com).



Sign up for the weekly

### Rosedale Park Eblast

Send an email to [rpiablast@gmail.com](mailto:rpiablast@gmail.com)  
– you'll receive our weekly newsletter  
every Sunday with  
all the neighborhood news!



## Neighbors Cook Up Food and Friendship

The elves mixed batter, scrambled eggs, fried turkey sausages, and flipped pancakes while the sound of holiday carols filled the air. Recognize that scenario? Of course, it's the annual Holiday Pancake Breakfast at the North Rosedale Community House, co-sponsored by the North Rosedale Park Civic Association and the Rosedale Park Improvement Association. This year's edition, on Saturday, Dec. 2 was one of the best yet!

Well over 125 residents ate, laughed, hugged, snapped photos, sang, and kicked off the holiday season with a spirited morning of merriment and fellowship.

### SANTA AND HIS HELPERS

None of it could have happened without the help of the elves, the musicians, the helpers, and the big fella

himself: Carolyn Murphy; Nancy, Dimitris, Evan, and Lindsay Bitzarakis; Mary McLeod; Lavonne and Charles Thomas; Chris and Tom Ridgway; Ruth and Chris Remus; Judy and Mark Barkey; Mindy LaPere; Phil Schloop; Randall Herbert; Betty Johnson; Debbie Gore; Sylvia Puckett; Dorothy Roman; Gloria Goodwine; Julie Hacker; Earl McCullough (ssssh, Santa); Debbie Gore (piano); Tommy Garrett (trumpet), Josh McClendon (cello); Denotra Jackson; Duane Blocker; Jim Dwight; Pam Weinstein; and Charles Suber.

Our sincere thanks to everyone who helped and our best wishes for happy holidays to all!



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ROSEDALE  
DEVELOPMENT  
CORPORATION**

**OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT** – GRDC is offering affordable office space for rent to individuals and small businesses in a renovated building on Grand River. Rent a single office or shared table space in a friendly, professional “co-working” environment. For more information contact Kirsten Donoghue at 313-387-4732, ext. 120 or [kdonoghue@grandmontrosedale.com](mailto:kdonoghue@grandmontrosedale.com).

For more GRDC news, visit [www.rosedalepark.org](http://www.rosedalepark.org).

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- Annual dues of \$45\* enclosed.  
(Make check payable to RPIA.)
- I want to volunteer. Contact me.
- I want to receive the weekly eblast.

Mail payment to RPIA  
P. O. Box 23113  
Detroit, MI 48223

\*Outer Drive residents pay \$25.

## Calendar of Events

### JANUARY

- Sat., Jan. 18..... Rosedale Recycles  
10 AM – 2 PM  
Christ the King parking lot  
18605 Pierson
- Thurs., Jan. 23.... Neighborhood Safety Meeting  
6:30 - 8 PM  
North Rosedale Community House  
18445 Scarsdale, off Bretton Drive
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6-9 PM  
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7 PM  
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