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# THE Rosedale Park NEWS

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The Rosedale Park Improvement Association

## Annual Gala

*Celebrating 100 years*

Friday

**January 22, 2016 | 6pm**

*North Rosedale Community House*

18445 Scarsdale St. | Detroit, MI



*Over 100 residents packed the Community House  
for last year's banquet.*

### Featuring:

International Jazz Guitarist & Neighbor

### **Ron English Quartet**

6:00 - 6:30 pm Mix and Mingle

6:30 - 7:30 pm Dinner

**Tickets: \$25**

Purchase tickets online:

<https://RPIAannualgala.brownpapertickets.com>

Or call: **800-838-3006**

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**ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY**  
until Saturday, January 16, 2016

\*No tickets at the door\*

# Neighbors Celebrate Community with Pancakes, Carols and Santa at Holiday Breakfast



Twenty-four years ago, my wife and I brought our kids to the Holiday Breakfast sponsored by the Rosedale Park Improvement Association. We ate pancakes, sang Christmas carols and the kids sat on Santa's lap. Our family had a great time.

By the looks on the faces of the 130 friends and neighbors who celebrated at this year's Holiday Breakfast at the Community House in North Rosedale on Dec. 5 – the event remains an all-out success.

Over 30 volunteers from Rosedale Park and North Rosedale Park served 320 pancakes, 300 sausages, 200 eggs (scrambled), four gallons of juice, two lbs. of butter, a gallon of syrup, and many pots of coffee.

Debbie Gore played the piano and Connie Obelnicki led us in singing. Finally, Santa and Mrs. Claus handed out gifts to all of the children.

Thanks to all of the volunteers, especially Earl McCullough (AKA Santa), who drove his reindeer all the way from up-north just for the breakfast.

-- Jim Dwight



## Solid Waste Schedule • January 2016

### ATTENTION, ROSEDALE NEIGHBORS!

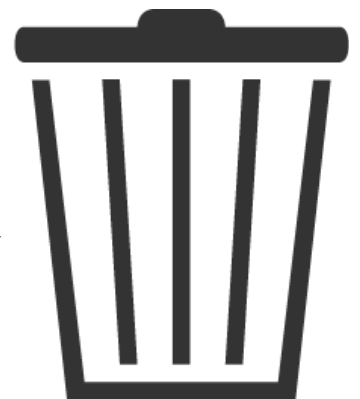
See below the schedule of solid waste pick-ups for our neighborhood for the month of January 2016.

**Please read carefully – note that there is a holiday that slightly alters our regular schedule:**

- Monday, Jan. 4 – Garbage
- Tuesday, Jan. 5 – Bulk and Christmas trees
- Monday, Jan. 11 – Garbage and Recycling  
*\*no yard waste or Christmas tree collection this day*
- Monday, Jan. 18 - **HOLIDAY: NO PICK-UP**
- Tuesday, Jan. 19 – Garbage
- Wednesday, Jan. 20 – Bulk and Christmas trees
- Monday, Jan. 25 – Garbage and Recycling

Once the City DPW finalizes the entire schedule for 2016, RPIA will publish and distribute a one-page version of the schedule for the year, as we have done in the past. Currently DPW is considering a possible change to our schedule beginning in February 2016, but final decisions have not been made. We will be notified of any changes.

Stay tuned for more details in the future.



# 2016 ROSEDALE PARK MEETING SCHEDULE

All Rosedale Park residents are welcome to attend all meetings.

## Membership Meetings

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

- Tuesday, March 15
- Tuesday, May 10
- Tuesday, Sept. 13
- Tuesday, Nov. 15

## Block Captain Meetings

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

- Sunday, Feb. 14
- Sunday, May 15
- Sunday, Aug. 21
- Sunday, Nov. 13

## RPIA Neighborhood Events

- Saturday, June 25.....RPIA Garage Sale
- Saturday, Dec. 3.....Holiday Pancake Breakfast
- Friday, Jan. 27, 2017.....Annual Banquet

## Rosedale Radio Patrol Meetings

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

- Tuesday, March 15
- Tuesday, June 21
- Tuesday, Sept. 20
- Tuesday, Dec. 20

## Board Meetings

These Monday evening meetings run from 7-9pm, at the GRDC office, 19800 Grand River.

- Monday, Jan. 25
- Monday, Feb. 22
- Monday, March 28
- Monday, April 25
- Monday, May 23
- Monday, June 27
- July and August  
\*NO MEETINGS
- Monday, Sept 26
- Monday, Oct. 24
- Monday, Nov. 28
- Tuesday, Dec. 19

## Rosedale Grandmont Little League Sign-up in March

The Rosedale Grandmont Little League (RGLL) is preparing for another exciting season. This is a reminder that the registration will be in early March with a date/time TBA. RGLL has been in our neighborhood for 22 years and is one of the premier big-city Little Leagues in Michigan. We are a recreation league, so all skill levels are welcome.

Sign up your kids to join with 550 boys and girls, ages 4-16, to play:

- T-ball (boys & girls 4-5)
- Coach pitch (boys & girls 5-7)
- Softball (Jr. girls 9-12; senior girls 13-16)
- Baseball (minors 8-9; juniors 10-12; seniors 13-16)



Kids on the minors Red Sox getting ready for Open Day

The season begins with Opening Day on Sat., April 30 and runs through June. Most games are played at Stoepel Park. For more information, send an email to [rglitleague@aol.com](mailto:rglitleague@aol.com)



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## Events Calendar

### JANUARY

- Friday, Jan. 22  
**Annual Banquet** - 6pm  
*North Rosedale Community House*  
18445 Scarsdale
- Monday, Jan. 25  
**RPIA Board Meeting** - 7pm  
*GRDC Office*  
19800 Grand River
- Thursday, Jan. 28  
**Neighborhood Safety Meeting** - 6:30pm  
*North Rosedale Community House*  
18445 Scarsdale

### FEBRUARY

- Sunday, Feb. 14  
**Block Captains' Meeting** - 4pm  
*GRDC Office*  
19800 Grand River
- Monday, Feb. 22  
**RPIA Board Meeting** - 7pm  
*GRDC Office*  
19800 Grand River
- Thursday, Feb. 25  
**Neighborhood Safety Meeting** - 6:30pm  
*North Rosedale Community House*  
18445 Scarsdale

Positively impact your neighborhood.

## Become a Member Today

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I want to volunteer. I am interested in:

\_\_\_\_\_

I want to receive the weekly eBlast

- Annual dues of \$45\* enclosed  
*(Make check payable to RPIA)*
- Pay online at [www.rosedalepark.org](http://www.rosedalepark.org)

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

\*Outer Drive and Evergreen residents pay \$25

Thank you.