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The Rosedale Park Improvement Association

Annual Gala

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Friday

January 27, 2016 | 6pm

North Rosedale Community House

18445 Scarsdale St. | Detroit, MI



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

Featuring:

Musical entertainment by Artesian resident

DJ Pruitt

6:00 - 6:30 pm Mix and Mingle

6:30 - 7:30 pm Dinner

Tickets: \$25

Purchase tickets online ONLY:

rpiaannualgala2017.brownpapertickets.com

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

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ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY
until Wednesday, January 25, 2017

No tickets at the door

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



Over 150 people attended our family event, Dec. 3, at the North Rosedale Community House sponsored by Rosedale Park and North Rosedale Park associations – it was a true family celebration.

The responsibility for the success of the breakfast lies with the 20-plus volunteers. They order and pick up the eggs, flour, milk, juice, coffee, sausages, fruit, syrup, butter and the presents for the kids. Then there are the folks who play the piano, organize the singing, set up the tables, get the coffee brewing, crack and cook the hundreds of eggs, mix the batter and cook the pancakes, and cook the sausages. Santa and Santa's helper fly in special for our holiday party.

Most of our volunteers come back year-after-year because it only happens once per year, they all have fun, and as corny as it sounds, many of us have bonded with our roles in this breakfast.

Mark your calendars for the 2017 Holiday Breakfast, Saturday, Dec. 2.

-- Nancy Bitzarakis



Important News about Rosedale Park Snow Removal

Greener Still is no longer in business, so RPIA awarded the street plowing contract to All Seasons Landscaping, owned by longtime Rosedale resident Vincent Ford.

No More Sidewalk Snow Removal Service

In the past, residents received individual annual bills from Greener Still for sidewalk snow removal. The RPIA Public Works Committee was unable to find vendors willing to plow the sidewalks with the same business model as Greener Still. So it's up to us to push the snow off the public sidewalks. We are encouraging people with snow blowers to work together to clear as much snow as possible from the public sidewalks.

Street Service

Vehicles off the streets: All residences are advised to park vehicles in their driveways or garages during the winter snow season. If you know that a storm is coming, please move cars and trucks off the streets so the plows can do their job.

Containers off the streets: Please place your Courville and recycling containers, in the grass/snow in front of your house, not on the street.

2017 ROSEDALE PARK MEETING SCHEDULE

All Rosedale Park residents are welcome to attend all meetings and events.

Membership Meetings

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

- Tuesday, March 14
- Tuesday, May 9
- Tuesday, Sept. 12
- Tuesday, Nov. 14

Block Captain Meetings

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

- Sunday, Feb. 12
- Sunday, May 21
- Sunday, Aug. 20
- Sunday, Oct. 22

Rosedale Radio Patrol Meetings

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

- Tuesday, March 21
- Tuesday, June 20
- Tuesday, Sept. 19
- Tuesday, Dec. 19

RPIA Neighborhood Events

- Saturday, April 15.....Easter Egg Hunt
- Saturday, June 3.....June Day Picnic
- Saturday, June 24.....RPIA Garage Sale
- Saturday, Dec. 2.....Holiday Pancake Breakfast
- Friday, Jan. 26, 2018.....Annual Banquet

New Businesses in the Neighborhood

Two new businesses opened in the Grandland Shopping Center and another one is slated to open in January.

It's tough to find activities for young children during the cold winter months. **Kidz Kingdom** is a play and party center located right next to the Dollar Store. Kids will find tons of activities geared for all-around fun. Open Tue. through Sat., call 313-296-1741 for more details.

Down a few storefronts from Kidz Kingdom, in what used to be ACO Hardware, is the new **Oak Street Health**, a primary care facility for adults with Medicare. Oak Street offers same-day appointments, a professional to help seniors understand the various Medicare options, a community center, computer lab, literacy classes. "We provide good primary care and bulldoze obstacles that prevent people from living a healthy lifestyle," said Tony Tovar, senior director of community relations for Oak Street Health. Call 313-723-6000 for more information.

La Kabob Grill, located next to Panda, will open sometime in January. They specialize in Middle Eastern Cuisine for carryout.

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)

The season begins with Opening Day on Sat., April 29 and runs through June. Most games are played at Stoepel Park. For more information, send an email to rglittleleague@aol.com



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Events Calendar

JANUARY

• Monday, Jan. 23
RPIA Board Meeting - 7pm

GRDC Office
19800 Grand River

• Friday, Jan. 27

Annual Banquet - 6pm
North Rosedale Community House
18445 Scarsdale

FEBRUARY

• Sunday, Feb. 12

Block Captains' Meeting - 4pm
GRDC Office
19800 Grand River

• Thursday, Feb. 23

Neighborhood Safety Meeting - 6:30pm
North Rosedale Community House
18445 Scarsdale

• Monday, Feb. 27

RPIA Board Meeting - 7pm
GRDC Office
19800 Grand River

Positively impact your neighborhood.

Become a Member Today

Name(s) _____

Address _____

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I want to volunteer. I am interested in:

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Detroit, MI 48223

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Thank you!