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# Nominees for 2018 Officers and Board of Directors' Positions

The RPIA Nominating Committee has submitted the following slate for the election of 2018 officers and board members:

<b>President</b> (2018):	Pam Weinstein
<b>1st Vice President</b> (2018):	Tony Mason
<b>2nd Vice President</b> (2018):	
Treasurer (2018):	
<b>Board Member</b> (2018-2020):	Jim Dwight
Board Member (2018):	

Any resident interested in running for office as a board member or officer can submit his/her name, along with a petition containing the signatures of 10 residents supporting the nomination, to Pam Weinstein at weinstein 148@ameritech.net or 313-231-2244 by October 1, 2017.

The election will be held at the General Membership Meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2017. All members in good standing (2017 dues paid) are eligible to vote.

# RPIA General Membership Meeting

### Tuesday, September 12th

Mark your calendar and plan to attend the September 12th General Membership meeting at 7 pm at the North Rosedale Community House, 18445 Scarsdale.

The agenda includes:

- \* the introduction of Grandmont Rosedale Development's new Executive Director, Sherita Smith
  - \* an update on the snow removal contract for winter 2017-18
  - \* the introduction of the new sit-down restaurant on Grand River, **Detroit Vegan Soul**\* the ever-popular "Meet the New Neighbors" feature

Light refreshments provided – see you there!!

# **Homeowners Property Tax Assistance:** DO YOU QUALIFY?

If you own your home (have deed or proof of ownership recorded with Wayne County Register of Deeds) and live in it, you may qualify for a partial or total exemption from Detroit property taxes, if your household income falls within certain ranges - check the chart below:

1-person household = \$16,600 (full exemption) or \$19,160 (50% exemption)

2-person household = \$19,250 (full exemption) or \$22,450 (50% exemption)

**3-person household** = \$22,100 (full exemption) or \$24,600 (50% exemption)

**4-person household** = \$25,600 (full exemption) or \$28,100 (50% exemption)

5-person household = \$27,400 (full exemption) or \$29,900 (50% exemption)

In addition to meeting these annual income guidelines, your total household assets (i.e., bank accounts, stocks, bonds, IRA's, other real property and assets in or out of the Unites States, etc.) cannot total more than \$12,000. Documentation to verify family/household composition, all sources of annual income, all assets, bank statements and other pertinent data must be included with your application.

If you think you qualify, contact Chelsea Neblett at Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation at 313-387-4732, ext.103, for more information.

> Homeowners Property Tax Assistance Workshop Saturday, October 21 - 11am. GRDC office | 19800 Grand River Ave. RSVP to Chelsea Neblett at 313.387.4732 x 103

## More Berm Trees for **Fall 2017**

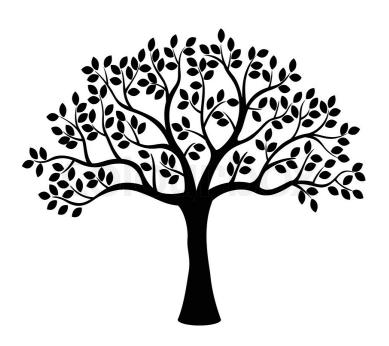
The City of Detroit will plant more young trees in the berm areas of Rosedale Park this fall.

If you would like a new tree planted in front of your home, send your name and address ASAP to Pam Weinstein at weinstein148@ameritech.net or call 313-231-2244.

# Biking: A Healthy Way to **Enjoy the Neigborhood**

More and more Detroiters are riding bikes these days. Over 20 bikers set out for a short ride in the Grandmont Rosedale area on a beautiful Saturday morning last month.

RPIA Board Member Carolyn Akpe helped organize the Grand River Roll. "It's important to build a community by engaging families in healthy activities," said Akpe.





# Block Parties Take Over Rosedale Park!

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FAUST | Chalfonte to Eaton





PIEDMONT | Eaton to Lyndon





ROSEMONT | Chalfonte to Eaton





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# **SEPTEMBER**

Tuesday, Sept. 12

**RPIA Membership Meeting** - 7pm

Calendar of Events

North Rosedale Community House 18445 Scarsdale

Tuesday, Sept. 19

RP Radio Patrol Quarterly Meeting - 6:30pm **GRDC** Office

19800 Grand River

• Monday, Sept. 25

**RPIA Board Meeting - 7pm GRDC** Office

19800 Grand River

• Thursday, Sept. 28

**Grandmont Rosedale SOUP** - 6pm

Northwest Detroit Farmers' Market 18445 Scarsdale

### OCTOBER

Monday, Oct. 23

**RPIA Board Meeting - 7pm** GRDC Office 19800 Grand River

Thursday, Oct. 26

Neighborhood Safety Meeting - 6:30pm Location TBA

Positively	impact v	vour neia	hborhood.

# 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

Mail payment to RPIA

P.O. Box 23113 Detroit, MI 48223

\*Outer Drive and Evergreen residents pay \$25.

Thank you!