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The Rosedale Park Improvement Association
ANNUAL GALA
Friday, January 24, 2020

6:00 PM North Rosedale Community House, 18445 Scarsdale St.

6:00–6:30 PM: Mix and Mingle | 6:30–7:30 PM: Dinner

Tickets: \$25

Purchase tickets online only: <http://rosedaleparkgala2020.brownpapertickets.com> or call 800-838-3006



Lining up for food at the 2018 Gala.



Rosedale Park residents enjoying food and friendship at the 2018 Gala.

- **ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY** until Wednesday, January 22, 2020
- **NO TICKETS AT THE DOOR**
- Music by Artesian resident DJ Pruitt

- Swearing-in of Board Members and Officers
- Community Service Awards
- Island Beautification Awards

For more information, contact Deborah LaViolette, 847-420-9620, dlaviolette68@hotmail.com

Rosedale Residents Uncover Wall on Artesian



In photo from left, Nancy Bitzarakis, Phil Schloop, Jim Dwight, Andrew Sarazin, Pam Weinstein, Alex Derdelakos, and Frank Rabin. Photo by Ulysses Freeman.

On Saturday, Nov. 16, Frank Rabin, Phil Schloop, Alex Derdelakos, Ulysses Freeman, Nancy Bitzarakis, Jill Laufer, David Legg, Andrew Sarazin, Jim Dwight, and Pam Weinstein cleared the brush around the entrance wall at the corner of Artesian and Grand River.

Rosedale Grandmont Baseball Signup in February

Online registration for our 28th season will begin mid-February at rosedalegrandmontbaseball.org.

Three- to 16-year-old boys and girls can register to play: t-ball (ages 3–4), coach-pitch (ages 5–6) or baseball. Baseball divisions are minor (ages 7–9), junior (ages 10–12), or senior (ages 13–16). Questions in the meantime can be emailed to rosedalegrandmontbaseball@gmail.com.

Show Your Neighborhood Some Love

Paying your annual dues is a major way to keep our neighborhood thriving. In order to move forward, we need a strong, powerful organization. Here is what you get for \$45 (\$25 Evergreen and Outer Drive residents):

Streets that are plowed during heavy snow; block captain coordinators who maintain the block captain network; the Radio Patrol; a vacant property task force; the Island Beautification Committee; free weekly e-Blast; maintaining the entrance facades and signage; the Rosedale Park News and RPIA website; new Neighbor Kits; 60-block Garage Sale; Holiday Pancake Breakfast; Officers and board members who will listen to you and fight for you.

Pay online at rosedalepark.org, or mail check to: **RPIA, P.O. Box 23113, Detroit, MI 48223.**

Keys to Unlocking the Mystery of Curbside “Trash”

Go to <https://detroitmi.gov/webapp/find-your-waste-pickup-schedule> to enter address and obtain schedule.

- The collection of Trash, Recycling, Yard, and Bulk alternates with the collection of just Trash.
- Text your street address to 313-800-7905 and sign up for reminders on recycling, trash and bulk pickups. A text will come to your phone after 6:00 PM the evening before your collection day. (It takes a bit of mystery out of it!)

Recycling Cart (no garbage!):

- No plastic bags—as in Zed, Zilch, Zip, Nada, NONE! At all! Ever! (No mystery here.)
- Flatten your boxes.
- Empty and rinse out bottle/jars.
- If you shred paper at home, put it into a **paper** bag, then into recycling cart.
- In doubt if something is recyclable—throw it into trash.
- Tissue papers, clean or dirty, are not recyclable.

Yard Waste (seasonal):

- In Brown Paper Waste bags **ONLY**, no plastic! Or put into 30-gallon trash bin that is boldly marked **YARD WASTE**.
- Bundle brush and limbs, in 4 ft lengths.

Bulk Waste:

- Up to 2 cubic yards per pickup.
- More than 2 cubic yds: Call DPW for a special paid pickup: 313-876-0004—it’s a good deal!

Hazardous Waste:

2000 E. Ferry Street, every Thursday from 7:30 AM–2:00 PM & the 4th Saturday of each month, 8:00 AM–2:00 PM. ID required to prove Detroit residency.

Recycle Styrofoam, batteries, light bulbs: No plastic bags—Cloth bags help solve that!

Recycle Here, 1331 Holden, open Mon & Wed 10:00 AM–6:00 PM; Sat 9:00 AM–3:00 PM

Miss a pick-up of yard waste or bulk and can’t wait:

East Side: DPW J. Fons Yard, 6451 E. McNichols. Year Round, Mon-Fri, 8:30 AM–4:00 PM (closed 12:00–1:00 PM)

West Side: DPW Southfield Yard, 12255 Southfield Rd.

- Winter hours: M-Sat, 8:30 AM–4:00 PM (closed from 12:30–1:30 PM).
- Summer hours: 10:30 AM–6:00 PM (closed 2:30–3:30 PM)
- ID required to prove Detroit residency. Only one visit per day per resident.

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2020 Rosedale Meeting Schedule

All Rosedale residents are welcome to attend all meetings.

Membership Meetings

These Tuesday evening meetings begin at 7:00 PM, at the NRP Community House, 18445 Scarsdale.

Tuesday, March 17

Tuesday, May 12

Tuesday, Sept. 8 [Tuesday after Labor Day]

Tuesday, Nov. 10 [Election Day is Nov. 3]

Block Captain Meetings

These Sunday afternoon meetings run from 4:00–6:00 PM at the GRDC office, 19800 Grand River.

Sunday, Feb. 9

Sunday, May 17

Sunday, August 9

Sunday, October 18

Rosedale Radio Patrol Meetings

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

Tuesday, March 17

Tuesday, June 16

Tuesday, Sept. 15

Tuesday, Dec. 15

Board Meetings

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

Monday, Feb. 24

Monday, March 23

Monday, April 27

Monday, May 18 — 3rd Monday, at the Workplace, 19120 Grand River

Monday, June 22

July and August — no board meetings

Monday, Sept. 28

Monday, Oct. 26

Monday, Nov. 23

Monday, Dec. 14 — the 2nd Monday

2020 RPIA Events

Fri., Jan. 24 — Annual Gala

Sat., April 11 — Easter Egg Hunt

Sat., June 6 — June Day Parade & Picnic

Sat.–Sun., June 27–28 — RPIA Yard Sale

Sat., Dec. 5 — Holiday Pancake Breakfast

Friday, Jan. 22, 2021 — Annual Gala

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Snow Alert

When heavy snow accumulation is forecast, please move cars off the street.

Grandmont Rosedale Neighbors Enjoy Holiday Pancakes



Pancakes and scrambled eggs, YUM.



Santa giving a gift to one of the kids.

The spirit of the holidays was on display at the Grandmont Rosedale Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, Dec. 7, at the North Rosedale Community House. Over 100 residents, including many kids, ate pancakes, sang songs, and ushered in the holiday season. “It’s rewarding to see the faces of the children light up when Santa came on stage,” said Nancy Bitzarakis, breakfast coordinator.

“This wonderful event could not have happened without the energy of our volunteers.” Thank you: Carolyn Akpe, Lindsay Bitzarakis, Nancy Bitzarakis, Cheryl Buswell, Larry Castleberry, Jim Dwight, Kathy Garrett, Debbie Gore, Denotra Jackson, Betty Johnson, Susan Laing, Jill Laufer, Amy Maurice, Mary McLeod, Earl McCullough, Carolyn Murphy, Connie Obelnicki, Deena Policicchio, Frank Raben, Chris Remus, Ruth Remus, Sue Reti, Phil Schloop, and Pam Weinstein.

Holiday Lights Displays Contest for 2020

For the December holiday season next year (2020), the Rosedale Park Improvement will award prizes to the top three homes with the best light/wreath displays. There will be more details in the 2020, November/December RP News.



Rosedale aglow in December 2019.



Singing Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer.

Seeking Nominations for Community Service Awards

It has long been our tradition in Rosedale Park to recognize residents for their outstanding contributions to our neighborhood with Community Service Awards. These awards are presented at our Annual Gala (see related notice in this newsletter).

Who will be the winners this year?

Let us know your nominees — who has been quietly contributing without anyone noticing? Send all nominations to RPIA President Pam Weinstein at weinstein148@ameritech.net by January 12, 2020. Nominations can also be mailed or dropped off at 14810 Faust.