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## President's Message



RPIA President  
Larry Castleberry

Hello everyone. Big shout out to everyone for their hard work on the Garden Party and June Day events!!! We would like to welcome and thank David Sernick and Bonnie White who have agreed to fill two vacancies on the board. Speaking of the board, if you are interested in serving please feel free to reach out and let us know. This is a great opportunity to serve the neighborhood and be both an ear and

a voice. Just a reminder as we continue to enjoy the Summer season to keep eye out on your neighbors. It is surprising how a chat and a smile goes a long way to improve someone's day.

## Save the Date: Next General Membership Meeting Tuesday 9/5 at 7:00pm

We will meet indoors at the North Rosedale Community House, 18445 Scarsdale. The agenda will include reports from our President Larry Castleberry, updates on upcoming events, new neighbor introductions, and reports on various other matters of community interest. The General Membership meetings are a great way to get to know your neighbors, and we hope to see you there.

## June Day Recap

Our annual June Day kicked off with the Rosedale Park Bike Ride which featured many riders from our beautiful neighborhood, and at Rosemont-Acacia Park residents enjoyed face painting, games and music by DJ A-List! Special appearances by the Detroit Fire Department, Rep. Stephanie Young, and Council President Pro Tem James Tate who

also judged our Bake Off, alongside Sean VanderBrink of the Glastonbury Collective. Congrats to our 2023 Bake Off participants: Ulysses Freeman (First Place), Frank Raben (Second Place), Kim Uhuru (Third Place), and Trista Miller (Fourth Place). Thank you to everyone who came out!

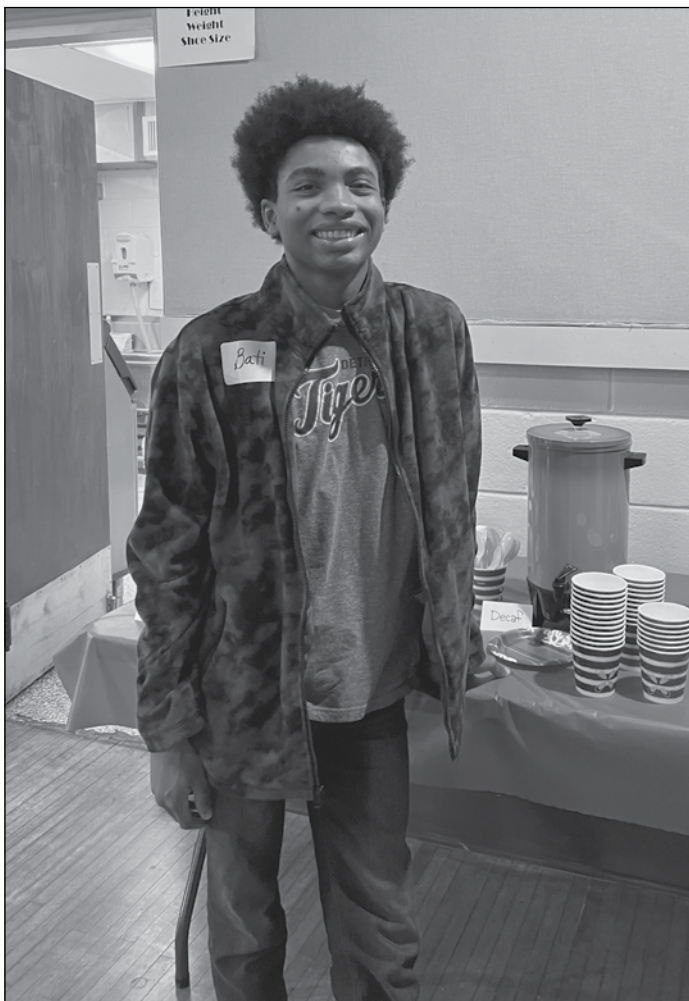


## Local High Schooler to Attend Interlochen Arts Camp

Bati Uhuru, 17, of Detroit will attend Interlochen Arts Camp, the nation's premier multidisciplinary summer arts program for aspiring artists in grades 3–12, this summer. Uhuru, the son of Kimberly Uhuru and Dwan Dandridge, will study creative writing at Interlochen.

Uhuru will be a senior at Detroit School of Arts in the fall, where he is a visual arts major and honors student. During his time at Interlochen, he will participate in a creative writing intensive which will include an opportunity to workshop a science fiction novel which he has in progress. In his spare time, Uhuru works as a barista at Detroit Rosa, a local coffee shop.

Artistic students ages 8–18 from around the world convene at Interlochen to expand their capacity in music, theater, dance, creative writing, visual arts, and film. Through daily classes, enriching electives, and frequent performances, Interlochen students explore the full breadth of the arts, pursue creative breakthroughs, and forge lifelong cross-cultural friendships. Immersed in a multidisciplinary artistic environment, young creatives find reflection, rejuvenation, and inspiration on Interlochen's pristine 1,200-acre wooded campus.



## Community Garden

The Grandmont Rosedale Community Garden is in full bloom. Located near the former Bushnell Church at Southfield Freeway and Grand River, we are a group of neighbors who work together to maintain the vegetable garden and enjoy the wonderful bounty it provides. Everyone shares in the work of planting, weeding, watering the entire garden, and we all share in the harvest.

July and August are typically the big harvest months, and we will be planting some more vegetables for harvest in the late summer and all the way to mid-fall.

Anyone who is interested and able to contribute to the work of maintaining (and eating from) the garden is invited to join us. We ask for a donation of \$25 to help cover costs.

However, there is no formal membership and no gardening experience is necessary. We welcome neighbors from any neighborhood, not limited to Grandmont/Rosedale. This is a collaborative, community effort. Everyone shares in the work and everyone benefits from the harvest.

We meet at the garden on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm and Saturday mornings at 10:00 am. Come one or both of those days. And looking forward, this year we are planning our first Harvest Moon gardening gathering on Friday, September 29 at 7:00 pm. Details to follow. For more information, email us at [GRcommgarden@gmail.com](mailto:GRcommgarden@gmail.com).

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## Events from GRDC

Our partners at the Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation have a wide variety of summer events and offerings. This is just a sampling. For their full schedule of events, go to [grandmontrosedale.com](http://grandmontrosedale.com).

### Northwest Detroit Farmers' Market

This season is back and bigger than ever with more weekly vendors, more weekly food trucks, and more weekly family friend activities for the community to enjoy. Be sure to come hungry!

Every Thursday 4:00–8:00 pm, June 22nd–August 24th  
North Rosedale Park Community House  
18445 Scarsdale

### Children's Reading Circle

Enjoy a weekly Book Reading at the Northwest Detroit Farmers' Market. Book titles cover topics like community, inclusivity, self-confidence, and more. Each child gets a free copy of weekly book while supplies last.

Every Thursday at 6:00 pm, June 22nd–August 24th  
North Rosedale Park Community House  
18445 Scarsdale  
Under the Big Oak Tree



## Block Captain's Meeting

Rosedale block captains will gather on Sunday, August 13 at 4:00 pm at the GRDC office, 19800 Grand River, for their 3rd quarterly meeting. The focus will be advice and training for block captains—practical tips and resources available to help you connect with residents on your block.

Guest speakers will include Glastonbury resident **Ben Washburn**, the original organizer of the Rosedale block captain network back in the 1970's, and **Katalin Daigle**, Ashton Block Captain, one of our newer block captains who has been doing an outstanding job on her block of Ashton, between Lyndon and Eaton. Bring your questions and your ideas—the whole meeting will be devoted to this group-wide conversation! For more information, contact Pam Weinstein at [atweinstein148@ameritech.net](mailto:atweinstein148@ameritech.net) or 313-231-2244.

## Rosedale Soccer

Rosedale Soccer League is a soccer league in Rosedale Park that promotes recreational soccer and good sportsmanship for boys and girls ages 4 to 18. The league features coed teams, and all games are played on Saturdays. There is an 8-game season, from August 12 to October 7. At the end of the season, there will be a league-wide trip to Kalahari on October 13. Registration is now open, and will be open through July 7. Late registration will continue past July 7, subject to availability. To register go to [www.rosedalesoccerleague.org](http://www.rosedalesoccerleague.org), or contact Stacie Harris at 313-405-3314.

## RPIA Balance Sheet

As of May 31, 2023

Total

Assets	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
<b>Bank Accounts</b>	
Checking	\$18,976.16
HUNTINGTON CD	\$38.47
New CD Account	\$23,000.00
OLD CHECKING	\$0.00
Old Savings	\$0.00
Petty Cash	\$345.00
Savings	\$5,690.56
Scholarshp Fund	\$1,608.51
<b>Total Bank Accounts</b>	<b>\$49,658.70</b>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$49,658.70</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$49,658.70</b>
<b>Liabilities and Equity</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
Other Current Liabilities	
Radio Patrol	\$0.00
<b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Equity</b>	
Opening Balance Equity	\$0.00
Retained Earnings	\$50,116.43
Net Income	-\$457.73
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>\$49,658.70</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$49,658.70</b>

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## Neighbors Gather for First Annual Garden Party

The Garden Party was a great time! Guests enjoyed a catered menu by Rosedale's own Chef Earl and Associates, and specialty cocktails by Pop Up and Pour. Neighbors met and mingled, played games, and enjoyed each other's company on the Community House's patio. A great time was had by all. Be on the lookout for next year's event.



## Local Juice Bar Open for Business

Treat yourself this summer at Pressed Juice Bar, located at 19550 Grand River (next to Northwest Gallery of Art and Pages Bookstore). Open Tuesday–Saturday 10:00 am–7:00 pm, Pressed offers freshly pressed juices, smoothies, wraps, detox cleanses, and other healthy options. They have been in business for 9 years doing online fulfillment, but recently opened their brick-and-mortar location for Juice Bar service in April 2023 after winning two Motor City Match Grants.

Owner Jai Griggs says the business was inspired by her own weight loss journey, in which she lost 89 pounds in 6 months by juicing and exercising. “We now run different work out challenges, and we just gave our ‘Biggest Loser’ a

\$500 cash prize for losing 31.8 pounds in 60 days,” says Griggs.



Pressed is a healthy dining option right in our neighborhood, and they hire from the community. Support this business the next time you're looking for something healthy and delicious!



## Island Judging

Get ready, Island Beautifiers! Spruce up your island. Make it just as pretty as pretty can be. We'll be driving by for a look see. The Island Beautification Committee will be judging islands for 2023 recognition the first week in August. We will be looking for islands that are well maintained and colorfully planted. Only islands with natural products will be considered. Winners will be announced in the September/October RPIA News.

We are pleased to introduce a new member our committee. We are grateful to Carolyn Murphy, who served for many years, and is unable to continue to participate due to health issues. Our new Island Beautification Committee Member is Brenda Bell who has beautifully transformed her Outer Drive Island, between Keeler and Midland, as we're sure you've noticed. We welcome her and are very happy to have a new addition to our committee who is obviously a very talented Island Beautifier!

Your Island Beautification Committee,  
Brenda Bell, Deborah Tunstall and Ruth Remus