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# ROSEDALE TATTLER

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## AND THE WINNER IS ...

### We lit up North Rosedale Park this year!

Everyone was invited and encouraged to participate in our annual NRPCA Holiday Lights & Display Decorating Contest in 2022, and we showed up!! The purpose was to acknowledge residents that go above-and-beyond in decorating their homes for the holiday season and to enhance the community's holiday spirit and enjoyment of the season.

We had roughly 15% of neighbors that participated this year with hopes to triple that number in 2023. We want to become the place to go to view lights and displays during the holiday in Detroit for years to come.

Neighbors expressed their NRPCA holiday design style and spirit on the outside of their homes. Judging was conducted by



top-secret judges (kids) on Dec. 20.

The top 3 winners will receive bragging rights for a full year and gift cards.

### 1st Place

**Jeff Ponders and Debb Pearce**  
16199 Warwick (\$50 gift card)

### 2nd Place

**Justin Terban and Tyler Majors**  
19355 Gainsborough (\$25 gift card)

### 3rd Place

**Cheryl Robinson**  
18895 Lancashire (\$25 gift card)

Great job North Rosedale Park! We brightened up the holidays this year and can't wait to see you next year for our contest with bigger and better lights, displays, and prizes!

– Erisha Smith, Contest Chair



## AROUND THE PARK



As the sale of the North Rosedale Park history book comes to a close, the book committee gathered at the Community House December 12 to celebrate a successful effort – nearly 900 books sold. Those attending were treated to dinner by author Rose Love. Committee members (from left to right) included Raymond Gregory, Tess Tchou, Rose Love, Theresa Glenn, Lynn Garrett, Gloria Goodwine, Eric Roth, Amy Castillo, Marcia Closson and Marsha Bruhn. Missing were Melissa Poirier, Deena Policicchio, and David Utley.

### News to Share?

Is there a new baby in the family? Did you get engaged or married? Did you just move in and want to introduce yourself? Did you or a family member do something awesome? LET US KNOW! We're looking for news from you to share with your neighbors! Send an email to [tattler@nrpca.org](mailto:tattler@nrpca.org).

# Revised By-Laws Adopted at Dec. 8 Meeting

The North Rosedale Park Civic Association Board worked hard over the past five months to revise the Association by-laws. Community members participated in the revision process and members provided suggested revisions. After receiving input from community members and Association members and numerous committee meetings, the Board approved proposed revisions to the by-laws. Those revisions were approved on December 8 at the general membership meeting. Thank you to all the members who showed up to vote.

In summary, by-law revisions included a change to the

make-up of the Board (from 7 directors to 8 directors, and eliminating the second place, vice president option) and allowing for electronic voting, electronic meetings, and otherwise bringing the Association into the electronic/virtual present.

The by-laws are available on the Association website at [nrpca.org/bylaws](http://nrpca.org/bylaws) or by requesting a copy from any Board member. Members also may call the NRPCA office at (313) 837-3416 or visit the Community House at 18445 Scarsdale.

## NORTH ROSEDALE PARK CIVIC ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING AND BOARD ELECTION

**January 13, 2023 at 7 p.m. at the Community House**

Members are encouraged to have a say in their community association by participating in the NRPCA annual meeting and election. Refreshments will be served.

### MAKE PLANS TO VOTE IN THE 2023 NRPCA BOARD ELECTION

North Rosedale Park Civic Association **members in good standing (paid 2023 dues or are Life Members) are eligible to vote in the 2023 election** of the Board of Directors on January 13, 2023. Members will vote on candidates for the positions of president, vice president and several director seats.

NRPCA is offering three ways for eligible members to vote this year: in person at the January meeting; by absentee ballot; or online. Absentee or online voting must be requested in advance as indicated below. **Please note that 2023 dues must be paid in order to vote in the 2023 Board Election. You can pay your 2023 dues now at <https://nrpca.org/membership>.** Per the NRPCA By-laws dues should be paid by January 1.

#### In-Person Voting

Eligible members may vote at the Community House, 18445 Scarsdale St., on Friday, January 13 from 6-8 p.m. Members may come to the Community House and have their name and address checked against the membership roll. They may pay their 2023 dues at that time and then vote.

#### Absentee Voting

If an eligible member is unable to appear in person during the hours designated for voting, the member may obtain an absentee ballot from the Membership Secretary in advance of the election. Absentee ballots must be requested by Monday,

January 9. The ballot must either be delivered to the Community House before the election closes at 8 p.m. Jan. 13 or returned to the Membership Secretary by January 12. Ballots are sent by request only and may not be duplicated. Contact Phyllis Lee, Membership Secretary, at [phyllis@nrpca.org](mailto:phyllis@nrpca.org) to obtain an absentee ballot, or call **313-837-3416**.

#### Online Voting

NRPCA will offer online voting via the voting service, Election Buddy. For full information and instructions, visit [www.nrpca.org/vote](http://www.nrpca.org/vote). Residents must "opt-in" and fill out the online voting request form found at [www.nrpca.org/vote](http://www.nrpca.org/vote). The online voting sign-up form must be completed by Monday, January 9. Residents will have their name and address checked against the membership roll and, once confirmed as in good standing (has paid 2023 dues or are Life Members), will receive a unique link to vote via email and/or text on Wednesday, January 11. Online ballots must be cast by 8 p.m. on January 13. If more than one person will vote in the household, **each person** must sign up in order to receive a unique link to vote. **If you sign up to vote online, you will not be able to vote in-person to ensure only one vote is cast per person.**

#### Candidates' Forum

Learn more about the candidates for the NRPCA board during a forum on Monday, January 9 at 7 p.m. via Zoom.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4619032674>  
(312) 626 6799 • Meeting ID: 461 903 2674

# NRPCA Board of Director Candidates for 2023



**President** / Eric Willingham  
**Vice President** / Beverly Frederick

**Directors** (4 positions open)

Reba Banks	LaShawn Elston	Kourtney Neloms
Gregory Conyers	Becki Kenderes	Erisha Smith

## Candidate for PRESIDENT / Eric Willingham



*Senior Account Executive, Timberland*  
*North Rosedale Park Resident: 14 years*  
*NRPCA Member: 13 years*

### **Previous or current experience on the NRPCA board and committees**

My neighbors appointed me block captain the year after I moved in. I've been a member of the Vacant Property Task Force for a number of years and served as a board member and vice president of NRPCA.

### **Previous or current experiences on other boards or committees**

Former board member of the Grand Circus Park Develop-

ment Association, currently chairman of the Windy City Shoe Travelers which sponsors the Chicago Shoe Market, currently National Corresponding Secretary for Phi Eta Psi Fraternity, Inc; former President of the Crusaders for Christ Men's Group at Bethel AME Church.

### **Why do you want to serve on the NRPCA Board of Directors, and what do you plan to accomplish?**

I want to encourage membership possibly with some incentives, not only for residents, but also for businesses; possibly a contest for discounted rental of the Community House. I think of our Park and Community House as the oasis of the neighborhood. There should be posted signage about dog walking and waste removal. There should be decorative trash bins, cigarette butt containers and recycle bins. We should invest in the Community House, as it is our major source of income.

## Candidate for VICE PRESIDENT / Beverly Frederick



*North Rosedale Park Resident: 35 years*

### **Previous or current experience on the NRPCA board and committees**

I have lived in North Rosedale Park for 35 years of which half of those years have been dedicated to community service. I am community driven. My experiences are attributed to hard work, the guidance and support of those in

the community that were doing the work long before I arrived. When you get the opportunity to work alongside extraordinary volunteers as I did, take it.

One of those opportunities came volunteering with the Vacant Property Task Force. Its grassroot efforts saved our neighborhoods. It is the very reason property values have rebounded within the Grandmont Rosedale communities. The countless cleanups, board-ups, advocations for demolition and city

services have sustained and lifted our communities through the hard times.

I've been privileged to chair the Playground Rescue Group. We championed and fundraised for accessible play for children regardless of their abilities. Through the generous support of many individuals and non-profit and corporate sponsorships, our playscape has taken on the shape of kid inclusiveness.

When you think your community has made it through the hard times, here comes COVID-19. North Rosedale Park Civic Association was facing financial hardship along with the loss of staff. By volunteering as co-interim Building Manager, NRPCA was able to save on paying out wages.

Last but not least, it is an honor to serve with the North Rosedale Park block captains – residents that stand on the frontline of our neighborhood every day. We are one the most resourceful networks where information flows to our neighbors.



# NRPCA Board of Director Candidates for 2023

## Candidates for DIRECTOR

### / Rebecca Banks



*North Rosedale Park Resident: 5 years*

*NRPCA Member: 4 years*

She has worked as a social studies curriculum developer, project manager, and program manager for

enterprise and nonprofit organizations. She is the Senior Partnerships Manager at Digital Promise Global, supporting the collaborative efforts of education leaders, practitioners, researchers, and technology developers to build and support a more equitable educational system

#### **Previous or current experience on the NRPCA board and committees**

I consulted on the Community House history project, but my participation and outcomes were limited by COVID

#### **Previous or current experiences on other boards or committees**

Secretary for PTA of UM Dearborn Early Childhood Education Center 2017-2018; Secretary for the PTA of Palmer Park Preparatory Academy 2018-2019; Committee member of Palmer Park Preparatory Academy Outdoor Committee 2021-present

#### **Why do you want to serve on the NRPCA Board of Directors, and what do you plan to accomplish?**

I would like to consider what activities and features are most appealing to the community and strategize ways to make them happen. North Rosedale has a rich history of activities and traditions in the neighborhood, but I'd like to determine which are still desired and relevant to what neighbors want. I recognize the importance to preserving certain traditions but also want to be future-oriented to ensure we continue to engage newer residents in the neighborhood.

I also want to help the board think about how to leverage the Community House and grounds for these activities so that they feel like an asset for everyone.

### / Gregory Conyers



*Attorney, Diversity Development Program Director for State Bar of Michigan*

*North Rosedale Park Resident: 7 years*

*NRPCA Member: 7 years*

#### **Previous or current experience on the**

#### **NRPCA board and committees**

I have served as a block captain, worked with a neighborhood group to clean up the streets, and attended many NRPCA events, including the Steak Roast, June Day, and the Reverse Raffle.

#### **Previous or current experiences on other boards or committees**

Board of Directors, National Association of Bar Executives (2018 to present, Secretary for 2022-23); Executive Board, Michigan Diversity Council (2011 to present); Executive Board, National Consortium for Racial and Ethnic Fairness in the Courts (2012 to present)

#### **Why do you want to serve on the NRPCA Board of Directors, and what do you plan to accomplish?**

I believe this neighborhood's strength is in the community members' willingness to be engaged. I'd like to continue to improve the connection between the board and the community by inviting more members of the public to forward ideas to the board. Enhanced outreach is always a challenge, but I believe there are opportunities for the board to address the concerns of people living in the neighborhood who may not be able to participate in traditional ways.

### / LaShawn Elston



*Code Blue Case Manager, City of Detroit Housing and Revitalization Department*

*Small business owner of a non-profit that specializes in mentoring and coaching youth*

#### *Certified Life Coach*

*North Rosedale Park Resident: 1 year*

*NRPCA Member: 1 year*

#### **Previous or current experience on the NRPCA board and committees**

Recently, I volunteered on the Halloween trunk-or-treat event committee, where I helped to coordinate, host and plan. I also was a coordinator, host and volunteer at the book bag back-to-school event. Currently, I am a committee member of the Christmas Lights contest event for North Rosedale Park.

#### **Previous or current experiences on other boards or committees**

Detroit Jack and Jill Chapter member and serving as chair for Local Services; President of the Parent Committee at Westside Christian Academy, where my son is in 6th grade

#### **Why do you want to serve on the NRPCA Board of Directors, and what do you plan to accomplish?**

My interest in joining the North Rosedale Park board leads back to my passion for servant leadership. I would love to strengthen our community by improving our community network and commitment to beautification of our neighborhood. Our community of neighbors needs to see programs offered for our children and our residents at our community center. North Rosedale Park has the power and ability to be an example for other communities. There is so much history within this community. As a potential board member, I would love to bring my skills, knowledge, ideals and passion for helping others to North Rosedale Park.

# NRPCA Board of Director Candidates for 2023

## Candidates for DIRECTOR

### / Becki Kenderes



*Program Director with Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation*

*North Rosedale Park Resident:  
Less than a year*

*NRPCA Member:  
Less than a year*

#### **Previous or current experience on the NRPCA board and committees**

I bought my home in May 2022, so I have not yet had the opportunity to serve in any official capacity with NRPCA. However, in my various roles at Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation (GRDC), I have worked with many residents in North Rosedale on beautification projects and vacant property maintenance. Recently, I assisted Clarendia Webb with hosting Zooms for the NRP block captains' meeting.

#### **Previous or current experiences on other boards or committees**

All of my relevant experience is related to my current and past work with GRDC. I was first hired as a program manager in 2011, where I led the organization through a five-year strategic plan for improving the Grandmont Rosedale community at large. Now, in my new role as Program Director, I oversee the economic development and community engagement programs at GRDC. I have written many successful grants, managed youth programs, community cleanups, public art installations and more.

#### **Why do you want to serve on the NRPCA Board of Directors, and what do you plan to accomplish?**

I believe it's our duty as residents to do our part to keep up the Community House and enhance the neighborhood in general. I am impressed with NRPCA's long history of activism and I want to be part of that. I'd also like to be a voice for millennials at the table. In general, there's not much I would change, but I do think our communications could be improved and I would like to see us be more inclusive for young adults. I've noticed most of our programming appeals to seniors or families with young children.

### / Kourtney Neloms



*Founder & Principal Consultant of Catalyst Consulting 313, which provides consulting services to nonprofit and philanthropic organizations seeking support to implement strategies and initiatives that strengthen the*

*communities they serve.*

*North Rosedale Park Resident: 3 years*

*NRPCA Member: 3 years*

#### **Previous or current experience on the NRPCA board and committees**

Assisted with the distribution coordination and delivery of the *Rosedale Tattler*; served on a visioning committee related to the Rosedale Park/Detroit Institute of Arts community art installation; currently supporting the NRPCA's Family & Children's Programs committee

#### **Previous or current experiences on other boards or committees**

Board Secretary for The Yunion, a faith-based non-profit organization that serves youth and families with life-changing programs that help them thrive in the Metro Detroit area; board member for Wellspring Detroit, a faith-based youth development organization located in Brightmoor with the mission of assisting urban youth in developing themselves spiritually, socially, academically, and economically; stewardship board member for Hope Starts Here, a citywide initiative supported by philanthropic and community organizations, governmental agencies, businesses, and community members focused on providing affordable and equitable access to quality early childhood services, resources and education.

#### **Why do you want to serve on the NRPCA Board of Directors and what do you plan to accomplish?**

My husband and I are grateful that we are able to provide our sons with a holistic upbringing in a strong Detroit neighborhood. My focus would be on increasing awareness of the association and the benefits of NRPCA membership, as well as partnering with surrounding businesses and community organizations to provide programs that engage youth and families in the neighborhood.

### / Erisha Smith



*Cybersecurity Specialist at Army in Warren, MI*

*Other skills include: Contract specialist for the federal government, social media marketing certificate obtained from Facebook, and business credit*

*building from personal experience*

*North Rosedale Park Resident: 6 years*

*NRPCA Member: 4 years*

#### **Previous or current experience on the NRPCA board and committees**

NRPCA Membership Committee; NRPCA Christmas Lights Chair; NRPCA Halloween 2022 Trunk-or-Treat Chair

#### **Previous or current experiences on other boards or committees**

Detroit Dawg Pound Baseball volunteer committee; NRPCA volunteer committee; AFA CyberPatriot volunteer committee

#### **Why do you want to serve on the NRPCA Board of Directors, and what do you plan to accomplish?**

I believe I can continuously improve the community in various ways including:

- Creating a Technology Committee that encompasses digital marketing, cybersecurity strategies, social media strategies, and website management to ensure that our goals and events are in the forefront of our social media and local news sites, while constantly managing content creation and social media interaction to increase both NRPCA awareness and customers for the Community House.
- Increasing Community Involvement by sponsoring friendly NRPCA contests such as the annual lights & display contest and other similar activities that could also include participation by small businesses in the area.
- Creating a Grants and Contracts Committee because grant funding and contract building will help sharpen NRPCA's nonprofit strategic goals, programs, and resources in a fundamental way.

# YOU!!! THANK YOU!!! THANK YOU!!!

Many thanks to our NRPCA 2022 volunteers who have given the invaluable gift of their time and expertise to contribute to the vibrancy of our neighborhood. There were more than 240 volunteers contributing to more than 383 volunteer roles for 2022. We say more than because there were a few committees whose lists were not available at the time of this publication. Also, if your committee or individual contribution was not included, please feel free to send your information to [phyllis@nrpca.org](mailto:phyllis@nrpca.org), and it will be listed in a future issue. North Rosedale Park is a better community because of the dedication of those listed below. Thank you again for your generosity and commitment to our community.

## **NRPCA 2022 BOARD MEMBERS**

James Martin, President; Eric Willingham, Vice President; Wendy Jackson, Treasurer; Marcia Bonner, Corresponding Secretary; Phyllis Lee, Membership Secretary.

Directors: Elizabeth Cooper, Theresa Glenn, Karen Graham, JaNae Harrison, Scott Kappler, Naeema Rehmani and Peter Schneider

## **BLOCK CAPTAINS**

Clarenda Webb, Chair

Block Captain Communications Coordinator: Beverly Frederick

Laura Batie, Leon Bradford, Deborah Bradley, Mary Brown, Patricia Brown, Sharon Caldwell, Brenda Cann, Robert Carrington, Claudia Carrington, Marcia Closson, Drew Collins, Edith Colston, Elizabeth Cooper, Mary Davis, Cheryl Davis, Claretha (Candy) Doggan, Karen Farley, Michelle Fecteau, Mark Flanders, William Frey, Rubbie Gabriel, Kathy Garrett, Theresa Glenn, Gloria Goodwine, Karen Graham, Sandra Green, Joshua Green, Raymond Gregory, Victor Gresham, Kristin Hall, JaNae Harrison, Robert Henderson, Patricia Henry, Adriane Henry, Victoria Holsey, Miriam Hughes, Melanie Johnson, Cornell Johnson, Don Johnson, Violester Johnson, Ray Johnson, Sarah Jones, Nonearl Jones, Becki Kenderes, Nettadine King, Bruce Kirkland, Debbi Kowalski, Jo Le, Steve Leonard, Rose Love, Archie Lynch, Denise Macon, James Mallory, Leslie Martin, John McLean, Linda McLean, Veronica Moon, Karen Moore, Walter Nelson, Billie Newsome, Kim Nowlin, Denise Nunn, Carol O'Brien, Leslie O'Day, Victoria Pettiford, Melissa Poirier, Diane Pompey, Fedira Pruitt, Silvia Puckett, Vesta Quiney, Charles Reese, Judith Richardson, Tom Ridgway, Rupert Rukeya, Fred Russell Jr., Charles Ryan, Jerry Springs, Allan Tellis, Carol Thomas, Robert Thornton, Edith Uzoigwe, Anthony Walker, Yvonne Walker, Clarenda Webb, Charles Weidendorf, Kevin White, Eric Willingham, Oneita Witfield, and William Young

## **BLOCK CAPTAINS**

### **COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP VOLUNTEERS**

Joseph Braxton, Cheryl Buswell, Jarel Carter, Edith Colston, Jonathan Colston, Billie Crawford, Karrington Eutsey, Theresa Glenn, Victoria Holsey, Rommie Hughes, Miriam Hughes, Vi Johnson, Don Johnson, Marsha Jones, Bruce Kirkland, Yolanda Lewis, Valerie Mathis, Linda McLean, Veronica Moon, Charles Moon, Columbus Moore, Allan Murray, Walter Nelson, Amy Oaks, Victoria Pettiford, Silvia Puckett, Sue Reti, Tom Ridgway, Chris Ridgway, Jerry Springs, Brenda Springs, Johnny Swift, Pamela Swift, Kevin Thompson, Sammye Van Diver, Sheila White, Cody Williams and Boy Scout Troup 123

## **BACK-TO-SCHOOL DRIVE**

Ericka Browning and Beverly Frederick, Co-Chairs

LaShawn Elston and Erisha Smith

Sponsorship/Donations: Meijer, Waste Management, Detroit Vegan Soul, WJZD Jazz Radio – Cassandra Patrick for donation of DJ Mike

## **BY-LAWS REVISION COMMITTEE**

Scott Kappler and Jim Johnson, Co-Chairs

Marsha Bruhn, Sharon Caldwell, Elizabeth Cooper, Beverly Frederick, William Frey, Theresa Glenn, Gloria Goodwine, Karen Graham, James Martin and Naeema Rehmani

Also Assisted: Marcia Bonner, Elizabeth Cooper and Phyllis Lee

## **COMMUNITY HOUSE ICE RINK**

Eddie Hejka and Josh White III

## **DATABASE MANAGEMENT**

Taylor Osmonson and Dexter Slusarski

## **FUN LITTER PICK-UP CLUB**

Mary Madigan, Chair

Elyse Aurbach, Jake Baker, Lois Baker, Judy Barkey, Mark Barkey, Diana Brown, Paulette Brown, Deborah Butler, Zachary Conner, Kay Davis, Kariann Fifer, Gracie Fifer, Kathy Garrett, Naomi Gregory, Raymond Gregory, Keith Harder, Catherine Haviland, Miriam Hughes, Gabe Janke, Jack Janke, Leah Janke, Cornell Johnson, Jackie Johnson, Kevin Johnson, Melanie Johnson, Pat Johnson, Nonearl Jones, Bruce Kirkland, Benjamin Lazette, Frances Lazette, Mason Lazette, Rachel Leonard, Denise Macon, Mary Madigan, Amanda Marshall, Asher Marshall, Eric Marshall, Josie Marshall, Patrick Pruitt, Christina Reseigh, Carolyn Richardson, Shirl Ryan, Pamela Swift, Linda VanValin and Mark VanValin

The Fun Litter Pick-Up Club wishes to acknowledge their supporters: Rosa Coffee Shop, REMS Real Estate, Council President Pro Temp James Tate, Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation, The Kresge Foundation, and Three Lyons Creative for various ways they helped us this year.

## **HISTORY BOOK COMMITTEE**

Marsha Bruhn, Amy Castillo, Marcia Closson, Lynn Garrett, Theresa Glenn, Raymond Gregory, Rose Love, Deena Policicchio, Melissa Poirier, Eric Roth, Tess Tchou, and David Utley



## **HOLIDAY LIGHTS CONTEST**

Erisha Smith and LaShawn Elston, Co-Chairs

Ericka Browning and kid judges: Jordan and Joshua Browning, Landon Franklin and Richmond Smith

## **HOLIDAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Judy Barkey, Mark Barkey, Mary Cavanagh, Elizabeth Cooper, Randall Herbert, Jill Laufer, Frances Lazette, James Martin, Amy Maurice and Peter Scheneider

## **JUNE DAY**

Naeema Rehmani, Chair

Bailey Anderson, Darlisha Barnes, Elizabeth Cooper, Tamara Kamara Fant, Beverly Frederick, Victor Gresham, Sarah Hulett, Jen Janke, Violester Johnson, Scott Kappler, Bruce Kirkland, James Mallory, Christina Mariani, James Martin, Veronica Moon, Antha Ann Schoenrock, Judith Richardson, Peter Schneider, Hannah Schottenfels, Renee Simpson, Niki Marie Thurman and Eric Willingham

## **LEGACY PROJECT**

Marsha Bruhn, Chair

Mary Davis, Lynn Garrett, Gloria Goodwine, Rose Love, and Tess Tchou

### **Hubert Massey Mural Dedication**

Paulette Brown, Hayley Ellington and Karl Smith

## **MEDIA COMMITTEE**

Naeema Rehmani, Chair

Taylor Osmonson

## **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

Phyllis Lee, Chair

Former Membership Secretary: Chelsea Neblett

Marsha Bruhn, Elizabeth Cooper, Violester Johnson, Ginny Kapler, Erma Leapheart, Rose Love, Veronica Moon, Erisha Smith and Susan Steigerwalt

Other Assistants: Nathaniel Lee and Dexter Slusarski

## **NEIGHBORHOOD OUTREACH**

Phyllis Lee, Chair

Reba Banks, Marsha Bruhn, Amy Castillo, Elizabeth Cooper, William Frey, Ruby Gabriel, Gloria Goodwine, Sandra Green, Violester Johnson, Nonearl Jones, Scott Kappler, Ginny Kappler, Jeffrey Knight, Chris Krupa, Erma Leapheart, Phyllis Lee, Sharon Lemieux, Rose Love, James Martin, Walter Nelson, Billie Newsome, Amy Oaks, Sonya Pouncy, Mary Ramsey, Eric Roth, Susan Steigerwalt, Tess Tchou, David Utley, Dwayne Walker, Karen Walker, Charles Weidendorf and Eric Willingham

## **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

### **(Board of Directors Candidates)**

William Frey, Wendy Jackson, Erma Leapheart, James Martin, Susan Steigerwalt and Eric Willingham

## **NORTHWEST DETROIT FARMERS' MARKET**

Kathy and John Garrett, Eddie Hejka, Joshua McDonald, Peter Nichols and family and Anthony Vega

## **PROGRAM COMMITTEE**

Gloria Goodwine, Chair

Leads: Paulette Brown, Claretha Doggan, Tiffanie Ellington, Marquette Moore

Amy Castillo, Johnetta Chatman, Noel Chatman, Carl Goodall, Fred Jennings, Patricia Kennedy, Vesta Quiney, Vanessa Redmond, Judith Richardson, Stephanie Stovall, Gloria Washington, Kiana Wenzell and Debbie Williams

Advisors: Beverly Frederick, Theresa Glenn, Theo Kelley, RC Pruitt, Roderrick Terrell and Jean Yelder

Community Partners: Stephanie Young, Sherry Gay-Dagnogo, University of Michigan (UOM) Healthy Environment Partnership (HEP) Team, Wayne State University Community Programs, Cooke STEM Academy, Michigan State University Healthy Eating, Detroit Public Library on Wheels, Detroit City Council and Detroit Buildings, Safety Engineering and Environmental Department

## **ROSEDALE E-BLAST EDITORS**

Chelsea Neblett, Naeema Rehmani and James Martin

## **ROSEDALE TATTLER**

Former Editors: Tamara Halliburton and Naeema Rehmani

Interim Editor: Rose Love

Former Designer: Antha Ann Schoenrock

Also Assisted: William Frey, Phyllis Lee, Deena Policicchio and Erisha Smith

## **STEAK ROAST**

Wendy Jackson and Elizabeth Cooper, Co-Chairs

Shaun Cooper, Beverly Frederick, Carlton Jackson, Violester Johnson and Fred Russell Jr.

## **TRUNK-OR-TREAT EVENT**

Ericka Browning, Chair

LaShawn Elston and Erisha Smith

## **UPCOMING VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT AND SIGNUP**

This spring, NRPCA will host a volunteer recruitment and sign-up event. Please consider how you might help to make North Rosedale Park an even better neighborhood. **We need YOU!!**

## NRPCA 2022 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**President** / James Martin • james@nrpca.org

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**Program Manager /**

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**Interim Tattler Editor** / Rose Love



## DUES REMINDER We Need You!!

North Rosedale Park is the only neighborhood in Detroit that owns its own Community House, such a wonderful place for residents to gather, children to play and neighborhood issues to be discussed. When you pay your dues you are supporting the ongoing programs of the NRPCA and the operations of the Community House and Park, the central hub of the community. **The cost of membership is \$75 per year, or \$6.25 per month, or just 20¢ per day.** Only residents of North Rosedale Park who have paid their dues by the annual meeting (Jan. 13, 2023) and Life Members of the NRPCA can vote in the election for Board Members. Dues can be paid the night of the election and anytime online at [www.nrpca.org/membership](http://www.nrpca.org/membership).

## WANTED:



## EDITOR FOR THE NORTH ROSEDALE TATTLER

Interested in spreading good news about what is going on in North Rosedale and the greater Grandmont Rosedale neighborhood? The position of Tattler Editor will be available starting with the March/April bi-monthly edition. It is a volunteer position, which will put you at the center of keeping our community connected and well-informed. An applicant should, at a minimum, have good writing, organizational and computer skills and be a resident of North Rosedale and a member of the Civic Association. The outgoing editors will provide guidance to help the new editor get off to a good start. If interested, send an email to [info@nrpca.org](mailto:info@nrpca.org) with Tattler Editor in the subject line and include your contact information. Someone from the Communication Committee will contact you. You may also call Bill Frey at 313-402-0725.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

January 13 • 7 p.m. . . . . **Annual Meeting & Election**  
Doors open at 6 p.m. for voting  
Meeting starts at 7 p.m.

Tuesdays 5:30- 6:30 p.m. . . . . **Hustle Classes  
with Lady P • \$5 per class**

Mon., Wed., & Fri. Evenings . . . . . **Walk Group**

1st & 3rd Mondays 6:30-8 p.m. . . . . **Boy Scouts  
(Boys 11-17)**

1st Tuesday of the month  
6:30 p.m. (Zoom) . . . . . **Block Captains' Meeting**

4th Thursday of the month . . . . . **Neighborhood  
Safety Meeting**

