

ORGHA NEWS



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President's Press by Dick McLain

Well we have had some really nice warm spring weather but the cold keeps returning. Soon the battle will be won. New events will be happening. Summer will follow. We continue to welcome new neighbors moving into the neighborhood. If you get this in time remember the Easter Egg Hunt is this Saturday at the Presbyterian Church. If you get this after Saturday morning, I hope you came out with your kids and had a great time.

The Spring Home of the Season judging is coming up so check the dates below and get ready. Spring cleanup will be coming at the end of the month and we could always use the help. It is a great time to meet your neighbors and spend an hour or two to help make the neighborhood entrances around the pillars look great.

We are considering having an ORGHA night out at Luigi's for folks to get together and enjoy an evening. We will be updating you as we firm up the plans so stay tuned. It was an event that was done a few years ago and was great fun.

Don't forget to fill out a scholarship application if you have a high school senior. It is a modest amount but is a great way to encourage kids to get involved by volunteering for a neighborhood event.

As for area news, it looks like we may be getting some new paving in the Sheldon Park Village shopping center (Larry's etc. parking lot). I know the plan was for it to be done before winter and they didn't make it before the weather changed. It is in the works now. We also have a new salon opening up there. I think they are still looking for new restaurants similar to Jimmy John's to fill in the corner.

There has been a drain repaired in the middle of Mies Park near the sidewalk and the walking path. A hole had appeared there in the past years and the parks department would just fill it with dirt. The hole kept reappearing and more dirt. Last spring, they plugged it good and the spring rains flooded the area a foot deep until the hole reappeared again. Clearly the hole was draining the water. I finally caught someone from the engineering department in the parking lot and asked him to look at the hole. It was clear that there was a concrete structure in the hole. They checked maps and there was a buried storm drain that was covered and grown over in the grass and the hole was down the outside of the drain structure. It I now fixed and landscaped. Thank you, city!

Until next month be safe out there and see you out in the neighborhood.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

April 20	ORGHA Easter Egg Hunt
April 26-27	City Household Hazardous Waste and Electronic Waste Drop-off event
April 27	Spring Cleanup
April 27 – May 6	HOTS judging
May 15	Scholarship Application Deadline
May 31 – June 1	Garage sale
May 4 – June 15	ORGHA Spring Soccer Clinic

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OLD ROSEDALE GARDENS SCHOLARSHIP

Old Rosedale Gardens Homeowners Association is proud to offer a \$500 College Scholarship to a high school Senior. To be eligible for the scholarship:

- 1) you must currently be a high school Senior,
- 2) you must have a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher,
- 3) you must have resided in Old Rosedale Gardens for at least one year prior to April 1,
- 4) your family must be a current contributor to Old Rosedale Gardens Homeowners Association, and
- 5) you must have participated in at least one service activity for ORGHA as a High School Junior or Senior.

Applicants can still complete their service requirement by volunteering for either the ORHGA Easter Egg Hunt or the Spring Cleanup.

If you or someone you know satisfies these requirements, download an application at <http://www.oldrosedalegardens.com> or contact Barbara Matthei at 734-421-6821 for an application form. The completed application forms, along with a transcript, must be submitted to ORGHA by May 15th. The winner will be chosen by a drawing from the pool of all eligible applicants and will be announced in the June Newsletter.

ORBS

If you'd like to receive emails about upcoming ORGHA events, along with updates on city and local events that directly affect our neighborhood, you can ask to be added to the Old Rosedale Broadcast System (ORBS). Just send a request with your name and address (to confirm residency) to oldrosedalegardens@yahoo.com.

Community Contact Team

The ORGHA Board would like to invite any of our caring, energetic, and outgoing residents to be part of a new ORGHA initiative — the Community Contact Team (CCT). As part of the team, you would do the following:

- 1) Keep an eye on your block (or, at the most, your street) and notify the Welcoming Committee of any new residents.
- 2) Keep an ear to the ground and let the Board know of any general problems they might be able to help resolve.
- 3) Be in touch with any resident who might need assistance (e.g., with lawn mowing, leaf pick-up, garden clean-up, meals) and, with the resident's permission, let the Board know of the need.

We would, of course, also be happy to hear from any of you who might volunteer to provide direct assistance to neighbors!

If you are interested in joining the Community Contact Team or in volunteering to help one of your neighbors, please contact Susie Rooke at srooke@mi.rr.com or at 734-427-4686.

Welcome to Old Rosedale Gardens

I would like to welcome Angie and Nick Spranger and their two cats Tommy and Phoebe to the neighborhood. The Spranger's moved into 11322 Melrose this past January. They were drawn to Old Rosedale Gardens due to our historic homes and the community we have in our neighborhood. Angie grew up in Northville and Nick grew up in Hartland. Angie is a school social worker and enjoys bowling, soccer, yoga and trying new breweries. Nick works in Marketing and enjoys movies, playing golf and basketball and all things related to sports. They are a young couple and are excited to meet other couples and families in our neighborhood.

If you are new to ORGHA, please contact Heather Papp at heatherlynnf1972@gmail.com. She will be visiting new neighbors throughout the year.

Spring Cleanup

Spring is here and once again it is time to spruce up the neighborhood. Join us for our annual Spring Cleanup on APRIL 27. We will meet at Blackburn and Plymouth at 9 am. Bring your favorite gardening tools. Paper and plastic bags are provided. Enjoy a cup of coffee and donut as appreciation for your hard work.

Whatever time you can offer will help keep our neighborhood beautiful. Direct any questions to:

Linda Koloski 552-2391 or Kathy Burnett 716-9079

Household Hazardous and Electronic Waste Drop-off Event

The City of Livonia will be conducting a Household Hazardous Waste and Electronic Waste Drop-off event from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 26, and 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 27, at Ford Field. (Enter the event on northbound Stark Road from Schoolcraft Road). This is your opportunity to rid your garage, basement, shed, etc., of items such as paints, stains, fertilizer, lawn and garden chemicals, anti-freeze, gasoline and similar products. In addition, electronic waste will be accepted, including computers, monitors, printers, scanners, cell phones, fax machines, televisions, etc. This event is for residents of the City of Livonia and the City of Northville only.

2019 ORGHA Contributions

As of April 10th, we have received 220 contributions which represent 36% of the neighborhood! Our year-end total for 2018 was 39% so we are not far from surpassing that level for 2019.

Maybe this year we will actually reach (or surpass!) our goal of 50%???

Once again, Ingram is leading the neighborhood with 48% of its residents contributing to ORGHA!

The suggested contribution for 2019 remains at \$30, but as always, **any amount** contributed is gratefully accepted. **As a reminder, you can make your contributions either by mail by sending your check with the contribution form that is included in this newsletter, or by making your contribution using our convenient online system using the link <http://tiny.cc/gi4kky> . This link is also available on the Facebook Group page.**

If you encounter any problems using this new system, please contact us at oldrosedalegardens@yahoo.com.

Thanks again for your ongoing support!

George DuPuis

Contributors January - December 2019

Arden		11301	Melvin, Troy & Liz	9616	Trudell, Samantha
9605	Foster, Michelle	11310	Henry, Dan & Rhonda	9619	Seiter, Robert & Julie
9610	Durst, Daniel	11400	Gibbs, Mabel & Irish, Barbara	9810	Montgomery, James & Rebecca
9614	Carey, Dennis & Lee	11407	Wojtowicz, Marilyn	9814	Thomas, Matthew & Rebekah
9615	Jones, David & Ahlijian, Steve	11419	Treharne, Rick & Paula	9816	Bell, David & Kathleen
9627	Slade, Roberta	11425	Polehanki, Dayna & Walkup, Jim	9824	White, Cathryn
9824	Cox, Kevin & Melissa	11427	McKernan, David & Sylvia	9837	Balog, David & Marnie
9829	Fugedi, Chris & Lynn	11431	Post, Kathy	9908	Stroud, Kim
9900	Turner, Jeff & Michelle			9924	Hillary, Tara & Chiu, Ed
9901	Bischoff, Carole & Pulk, Harold	Berwick		10002	Burnett, Kathy
9911	Mueller, Donna & Douglas	9605	Warrick, Nick & Bethe	10005	Toyeas, Michael & Vickie
9916	Paielli, Michael Allen & Pat	9612	Mies, Patrick & Shelby	11015	Carlson, Ron & Ruth Ann
9924	Schirrick, Allen	9618	Hill, William & Kathleen	11020	Lobbestael, Ella
9925	Paffenroth, Richard & Lorraine	9806	King, Bill & Alexandra	11027	Schooley, Kent & Jami
10001	Patterson, Linda	9816	Stempien, Ken & Nancy	11028	Tromblay, Bill & Theresa
10004	Sundeck, Eric & Dorothy	9824	Brownfiel, John & Kim	11030	Norwood, Dennis & Ella
10007	Bergsman, Rolfe & Mary	9827	Stone, Lon & Barrera-Larsen,	11033	Konkel, Matthew & Tatiana
11011	Matherly, Scott & Mary Beth	Katie		11036	Dowmont, Greg & Lorraine
11033	Johnston, Elsa	9831	Gardner, Loren & Kathie	11038	Papp, Matthew & Heather
11317	Facione, Russ & Christie	9832	Kalinski, Mary	11406	Reuter, Corey & Sara
11320	Miller-Brosnan, Maureen	9835	Ellsworth, Melissa & Justin	11419	Pearson, Barbara
11324	El-Atrache, Ahmed & Lomas,	9837	Horvath, Karen		
Lindsay		9841	Lee, James & Emily	Cranston	
11328	Weber, Sue	9900	Squire, Brad & Marnie	9611	McGrail, Lucas & Vickie
11400	Trujillo, Jeff & Kim	9910	Del Pizzo, Dante & Gosia	9614	Carroll, Michael & Kelly
11420	Banks, David	9927	Jenkins, Dan & Stacy	9625	Ryder, Tom & Cathy
		10005	Salaum, Ritzi & Phrathep,	9812	Dale, Peter & Hench, Chris
Auburndale		Kinyavong		9826	Bailey, Timothy & Smykowski,
9609	Ogilbee, Tom & Donna	10006	Bracey, Cliff & Michelle	Joan	
9619	Ward, Steve & Karen	10008	Doran, Brendan & Elizabeth	9840	Rogers, Paul & Karyn
9810	McCullough, Matt	11010	Harris, Donald & Margaret	9904	Parman, Lindsay & Bryan
9830	Ridolfi, Dennis & Alice	11013	Niles, Tim & Lila	9909	Novak, Joseph & Kristin
9833	O'Brien, James & Lisa	11028	Begley, Shawn & Salena	9911	Barker, Kris D & Susan
9836	Blaker, Joanne & Don	11030	Winter, Lindsay	9915	Martin, Scott & Suzanne
9839	Barkman, Frank & Beth	11035	Stimac, John & Kanai, Susan	9917	Fitzgerald, Robert & Kathleen
9904	DeLand, Trevor & Abby	11040	Little, John & Dianne	9921	Amell, Robert & Mary Ann
9905	Kopack, Alan & Laura	11300	Kitahata, Miwa & Fontaine,	9928	Palmer, LaRue
9916	Adams, Mary & Ebarb, Myra	Jean-Marc		11026	Matthei, Barbara
10001	Kenyon, Sally	11305	Senda, Dan & Jeanne	11032	Bourdon, Andrew & Stephanie
11009	Meier, Alan & Karen	11425	Noble, Jeff & Cindy	11036	Ruckhaber, Thelma
11015	Meier, Larry & Mary Kay	11425	Noble, Jeff & Cindy	11326	Kevin,
11029	Garrett, David & Cheryl	Blackburn		11407	Belch, Chris & Cwiek, Rachel
11037	Maguran, Ted & Louise	9610	Deming, Terry	11418	Hetu, David & Mary
11038	Sitarski, Richard & Vikki	9614	Johnson, Bruce & Chris	11423	Peters, Ben & Lauren
11300	Kurish, Chris & Jackie				

- 11428 Tryon, Joe & Carol
- Hubbard**
- 9607 Hayward, Richard & Debra
 9800 Bunch, Valerie
 9901 Beckner, Amy & Michael
 9904 Guthard, Monica
 9906 Noble, Frank & Julie
 9912 DuPuis, George & Julie
 9918 Afonso, Antero & Jan
 9921 Sherlock, Craig & Teresa
 9928 Zaydel, Verna
 10005 Koet, Ryan & Samantha
 11024 Underys, Vitas & Taura
 11030 Pebley, Nick & Jill
 11036 Rooke, Rob & Susie
 11300 Pawelski, Greg & Janine
 11310 Davis, Lou Ann
 11324 Meier, Joe & Mary
 11326 McLain, Richard & Schultz,
 Lonni
 11406 Orosz, Mark & Nicole
 11424 Calleja, Bob & Mary
- Ingram**
- 9610 Austin, Dale & Loiselle, Rachel
 9617 Davenport, Bob & Peggy
 9619 Brennan, Terry & Pat
 9805 Michael, Daniel & Melissa
 9806 Brady, Timothy & Stephanie
 9809 Treece, Jason & Jennie
 9816 Mitra, Joseph & Margaret
 9820 Auth, Robert & Velma
 9827 Flaughner, Scott & Robbins, Jerry
 Lee
 9832 Emrick, Joan
 9835 Wilkins, Jamie & Renee
 9839 Morland, Mike & Jenn
 9900 Eilers, Matt & Katie
 9904 Curd, Zach & Erin
 9905 Reckling, Art & Pat
 9910 Tomayko, Brent & Ashleigh
- 9911 Dotson, Jerry & Jan
 9912 Bonadeo, Mark & Karen
 9915 Voorheis, Tom & Lindsay
 9918 Kovellev, Charles & Nancy
 9921 Mack, Fred & Patricia
 10007 Hedeem, Jeffrey & Sarah
 11027 Smith, Benjamin
 11030 Heenan, Kathleen
 11032 Cadotte, Dave & Lynne
 11034 Percin, Kevin & Renee
 11035 Stowe, Keith & Carol
 11037 Steele, Dan & MaryLou
 11305 Lucid, Wendy
 11310 Madigan, Joseph & Jennifer
 11400 Kolinski, Jon & Melissa
 11404 Bagazinski, John & Brenda
 11407 Thompson Steckel, Lenda
 11419 Vegh, Zsafia
 11426 Owens, Jim & Nancy
 11427 Brow, Larry & Helen
 11428 Sayles, Dennis
- Melrose**
- 9805 Rasthabanh, Porscha
 9806 Counts, Jeffrey & Catherine
 9807 Newman, Darryl & Laurie
 9819 Accardo, Stefanie & Giacomo
 9822 Newman, Linda
 9828 Kotlinski, Joe & Susan
 9832 Zaranka, Nata
 9836 Liggett, Cathy & Craig
 9841 Bobowski, Danny & Bond,
 Melody
 9901 Kalasz, Michael & Maritsa
 9912 Ledermann, Rick & Kathleen
 9917 Dajos, John & Babette
 9928 Belcher, Jeffrey & Stephanie
 10001 Ryktarsyk, David & Georgi
 11006 Quint, Jay & Kim
 11008 Berberovic, Albin & Amela
 11030 McFall, Jason & Kassandra
- 11040 Corrie, Tony & Alice
 11309 Aquino, Colleen
 11310 Selden, Leslie & Powers, Sandy
 11322 Spranger, Nick & Ramsey,
 Angie
 11420 Mieczkowski, Eric & Jessie
 11424 Harlow, Brian
 11428 Morgan, Anne
- W Chicago**
- 31511 West, Sara & Schreck, Brian
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 31703 Bannon, William & Mary Ann
 31709 Conrad, Tracey
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 32006 Andrews, Linda & Chuck
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ORGHA Contributor Percentages January - December 2019			
Street	Contributors	Homes	Percent
Arden	24	72	33%
Auburndale	25	76	33%
Berwick	27	76	36%
Blackburn	23	73	32%
Cranston	21	60	35%
Hubbard	19	46	41%
Ingram	38	79	48%
Melrose	24	80	30%
W Chicago	19	54	35%
Totals ==>	220	616	36%

Treasurer Report
 Account Balance \$8,603

ORGHA Facebook Group

Join the ORGHA Facebook Group! Here, you can share thoughts on events, share photos, and receive reminders for ORGHA events.

Search "Old Rosedale Gardens Homeowners Association" on Facebook and click the "join" button. Please contact **Kim MacLeod** at kturnquist77@gmail.com to confirm your residency so she can approve your request.

ORGHA Buy, Sell, Trade Group

All ads now go on the new group so join today!
Search "ORGHA Buy, Sell, Trade Group" on Facebook and click the "join" button.



ORGHA Soccer Clinic



ORGHA Co-Ed soccer clinic for ages 4-7 will be starting on May 4, 2019 and run till June 15, 2019. As many of you have expressed interest in continuing soccer in the neighborhood past 7 years of age, this season we will be piloting a 8-9 year old co-ed team.

Sign up dates are as follows:

Friday, April 12 from 5-7pm and Saturday, April 13 from 10 am-12 pm at 9910 Berwick St. Livonia.

Practice is held on Saturdays from 9–10 am, starting May 4, 2019 till June 15, 2019 at the soccer fields located at Kleinert Park (southwest corner of Cranston & Orangelawn). Girls and boys, ages 4-9 are invited to join. The cost per player is \$25.00 which can be paid in cash or check at the time of sign up (please make all checks payable to ORGHA). A sign-up sheet will be emailed to those on our emailing list and also available at the time of sign-up.



If you have any questions, please contact Dante & Gosia Del Pizzo at orghasoccer@gmail.com.





Old Rosedale Gardens

Homeowners Association

Become an ORGHA contributor today! Your contributions are used for all of the family-fun activities listed below in addition to other neighborhood projects and expenses (e.g., pillar and wrought iron gate repair and maintenance, neighborhood holiday decorations, ice cream social, scholarships, etc.) All of the above help make Old Rosedale Gardens a special place to call home and couldn't be done without your generosity. The suggested donation amount is \$30, but any amount makes you a contributor!

Names: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Contribution Year: _____

If you would like your name and / or phone number changed or excluded from the directory, please contact George DuPuis at gdupuis@mi.rr.com.

For fast breaking neighborhood news, join the Old Rosedale Broadcast System (ORBS) by sending your email address to oldrosedalegardens@yahoo.com. All other questions or comments can be directed to this same e-mail address.

Circle the Activities (if any) you would like to chair / volunteer for:

- Board of Directors
- Beautification
- Garden Walk
- City Government
- Public Safety
- Home of the Season
- Block Captain
- Independence Parade / Picnic
- Ice Cream Social
- Advertising
- Spring Cleanup

- Newsletter
- Christmas Decorations
- Garage Sale
- Halloween Parade
- Christmas Walk
- 5K Run / Walk
- Welcoming
- Soccer Clinic
- Annual Report / Directory
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Santa Visits

Comments & Suggestions: _____

Fold Fourth

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Homeowners Association

Fold Third

2019 ORGHA Garage Sale Registration

The time has come to clean out the attic, basement, closets and dust off those gently used items and set up for the ORGHA Garage Sale!

We will secure advertising in the Observer for the Saturday sale and place signs around the neighborhood. Please do not write on these signs as we reuse them every year.

A final list of participants will be posted on the ORGHA website and sent via the ORGHA ORBS. If you are not on the ORBS list and want to be added, email oldrosedalegardens@yahoo.com

The dates: May 31, Friday – Time: 6pm to 9pm (neighborhood preview night)
June 1, Saturday – Time: 9am to 4pm

Registration deadline: 5:00 P.M. Thursday, May 23.

If you miss the deadline, you must go to City Hall and register your own home.

Cost: \$5.00 City Permit Fee* (Every household is charged this fee for a garage sale)

***ORGHA will pay the permit fee if you are a current 2019 ORGHA contributor.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

Circle what day(s) you will be having your sale: Friday only, Saturday only, Friday and Saturday

Will you be providing refreshments during the Garage Sale (circle your choice)? Yes or No

Please mail or drop off this form and payment (cash or check made out to ORGHA) to
Susan Kanai, 11035 Berwick, Livonia MI. 48150.

If you have any questions, please email Susan at orghagaragesale@gmail.com.

