

# ORGHA NEWS



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## President's Press by Dick McLain

Spring is here. If you didn't notice, we skipped the March newsletter. We have a number of small items that are in this edition so take a look. I would like to thank the Bagazinski family for giving all the kids a Happy Easter and thanks to the Easter Bunny for bringing around so many treats. It was another great ORGHA event.

If there is anyone interested in the future of the Alfred Noble library, please see the article on how you might help to have an influence on the city. We can hope it will be rescued.

Be sure to come out for the spring cleanup if you can. It is next up immediately.

We are still making tough decisions with the level of Covid-19 so high. We will inform you as soon as we can if our usual events are able to hold. We have decided that the Garage Sale is off for this year I am sorry to say.

As for contributions, we are in the mist of the Lucky Block Challenge. Please step up with your contribution for the year. We really appreciate all those that are able to give. Thanks.

Wishing you all good health and be safe.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

April 24	Spring cleanup
April 24-May 3	Spring Home of The Season Judging
May 15	Scholarship application deadline
CANCELLED	Garage Sale

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## Inclusivity Statement

Old Rosedale Gardens Homeowners Association values every resident and visitor, regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, income, gender identity, sexual orientation, and physical or mental capabilities. We believe we are stronger together and that our diversity is an asset to our neighborhood as a whole and to all who visit or live in it.

ORGHA is committed to making this neighborhood become and remain an inclusive, welcoming, and respectful community that appreciates and supports individual differences. ORGHA is committed to supporting the dignity and worth of every neighbor and visitor, rejecting discrimination while promoting inclusivity and accessibility.

### STAYING IN? NEED ASSISTANCE? SHOPPING HELP?

We have volunteers, please contact one:

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### WELCOME COMMITTEE NOTE

First and foremost, as the Welcome Committee Chair, I want to Welcome all of the new residents to Old Rosedale Gardens. Pre-Covid you would be "Welcomed" with a gift bag from the Home Owners Association. It breaks my heart to let you know until we get the numbers back down in Michigan, it's just not safe to drop off bags to the new residents. I'm still working behind the scenes and I will drop off your welcome bags as soon as it safe. In the meantime, if you have any questions. Please reach out to me.

## **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 24. We will meet at Blackburn and Plymouth at 9 am. Bring your favorite gardening tools. Paper and plastic bags are provided. Whatever time you can offer will help keep our neighborhood beautiful. Direct any questions to Linda Koloski 734-552-2391 or Kathy Burnett 734-716-9079

## **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 as a High School Junior or Senior.

Applicants can still complete their service requirement by helping at the Spring Cleanup, which is scheduled for April 24

If you or someone you know satisfies these requirements, download an application at <http://www.olderosedalegardens.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 15<sup>th</sup>. The winner will be chosen by a drawing from the pool of all eligible applicants and will be announced in a subsequent Newsletter.

## **ALFRED NOBLE LIBRARY**

We were contacted by a person that works for the state on the government affairs team for the Housing Authority (MSHDA) and Department of Labor and Economic Growth (LEO). He grew up in the area and is personally interested in what happens to the Alfred Noble Library. We have an opportunity to have his assistance if we were to have a few folks interested in keeping the library or the property for use by the community. Both of these government teams work on community development/preservation deals. He is looking to partner with a community organization like ours to help preserve the building and property. The architecture is unique and has value that may help in preserving it. If anyone is interested, please get in touch with me and I can get you in touch with this person. We may have a chance to influence the future of the building.

## **BLOCK CAPTAIN NEEDED**

We need a block captain for the south side of West Chicago, preferably a resident of West Chicago. As block captain, you would deliver the newsletter to the residents on the south side of West Chicago. We ask that when you see homes being sold on West Chicago, you would inform the Welcoming Committee. Every two or three years we ask that you help us update the directory by checking in with the residents of your block. It doesn't take that long and it's a great chance to meet your neighbors. If you are interested, please contact:

Frank Noble phone: 734-427-7488, email: [fjnoble80@yahoo.com](mailto:fjnoble80@yahoo.com) or Barb Matthei phone: 734-421-6821, email: [bmatthei@umich.edu](mailto:bmatthei@umich.edu)

## CONSUMERS ENERGY PROJECT

There is a Consumers Energy project to upgrade gas lines in the neighborhood. This is scheduled to start anytime now. It will mostly occur in the city right of way and will be using horizontal drilling. Affected homes will be notified by postcard. You will have a contact person for any concerns. They have committed to restoring any landscaping that is disturbed. If you are chosen as a home that needs a feed line replaced it will require a shutdown of your gas for a short period. Consumers will work closely with each homeowner in this case. Thanks to Darryl Newman for contacting Consumers Energy to get this information.

### 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](mailto: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.

### ORBS

To be in the know about events sponsored by ORGHA — as well as those that might affect Old Rosedale Gardens — you can subscribe to the Old Rosedale Broadcast System (ORBS) by sending an email to [oldrosedalegardens@yahoo.com](mailto:oldrosedalegardens@yahoo.com). Please include your address to confirm residency. If you believe something should be sent out in an ORBS (e.g., lost or found pets, keys, etc.), please send an email to same address. We will be as timely as possible with requests.

## ORGHA Contributions – 2021 Totals

As of April 14th, we have received 129 contributions which represented 21% of the homes in the neighborhood. We are very thankful for your wonderful support during a very difficult 2020, and what appears to be a difficult start to 2021!

**So far Ingram has gotten off to a fast start with 33% of the residents having already made their contributions.**

**Hopefully this year we can actually reach (or surpass!) our goal of 50% for the entire neighborhood!**

The suggested contribution for 2021 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 <https://tinyurl.com/ORGHAContribution>.** This link is also available on the Facebook Group page.

Thanks again for your ongoing support!

The ORGHA Board

## Contributors January - December 2021

### Arden

9605 Foster, Michelle  
9614 Carey, Dennis & Lee  
9806 Rouse, Kathleen & Kyle  
9900 Turner, Jeff & Michelle  
9901 Bischoff, Carole & Pulk, Harold  
9911 Mueller, Donna & Douglas  
10007 Bergsman, Rolfe & Mary  
11033 Johnston, Elsa  
11309 Hawkins, Shannon & Shawn  
11311 Hartom, Jennifer & Timothy  
11328 Weber, Sue  
11400 Trujillo, Jeff & Kim  
11420 Banks, David  
11429 Madigan, Jeff & Devon  
11328 Weber, Sue  
11400 Trujillo, Jeff & Kim  
11420 Banks, David  
11429 Madigan, Jeff & Devon

### Auburndale

9829 Fisher, Daniel  
9836 Grech, Joanne  
9840 Goldberg, Leslie  
9904 DeLand, Trevor & Abby  
9916 Adams, Mary & Ebarb, Myra  
9929 Butler, Patrick & Marybeth  
11014 Higgins-Luthman, Mike & Kathy  
11015 Meier, Larry & Mary Kay  
11037 Maguran, Ted & Louise  
11310 Henry, Dan & Rhonda  
11326 O'Halloran, Kelli  
11400 Gibbs, Mabel & Irish, Barbara  
11407 Wojtowicz, Marilyn  
11428 Cantin, Michael & Rosemary

### Berwick

9612 Mies, Patrick & Shelby

9615 Kudej, Karleen  
9830 Medellin, Jennifer  
9835 Ellsworth, Melissa & Justin  
10006 Bracey, Cliff & Michelle  
11010 Harris, Donald & Margaret  
11305 Senda, Dan & Jeanne  
11416 Ryland, Jon & Christa  
11429 Hayes, Jay & Jozina

### Blackburn

9610 Deming, Terry  
9614 Johnson, Bruce & Chris  
9616 Trudell, Samantha  
9619 Seiter, Robert & Julie  
9824 White, Cathryn  
9837 Balog, David & Marnie  
9908 Stroud, Kim  
9924 Hillary, Tara & Chiu, Ed  
11015 Carlson, Ruth Ann

11027 Schooley, Kent & Jami  
 11028 Tromblay, Bill & Theresa  
 11324 Redigan, Kevin & Szvercsak, Angela  
 11325 Grad, Jeff & Jaclyn  
 11404 Power, Dan & Tori  
 11406 Reuter, Corey & Sara  
 11428 Anderson, Gerald & Stacey

**Cranston**

9812 Dale, Peter & Hench, Chris  
 9909 Novak, Joseph & Kristin  
 9911 Barker, Kris D & Susan  
 9915 Martin, Scott & Suzanne  
 9928 Palmer, LaRue  
 11026 Matthei, Barbara  
 11036 Ruckhaber, Thelma  
 11303 Malenfant, Matthew & Andrea  
 11326 Kevin,  
 11418 Hetu, David & Mary  
 11423 Peters, Ben & Lauren

**Hubbard**

9607 Hayward, Richard & Debra  
 9612 Gorman, Wade & Diana  
 9900 Robinson, Dan & Sandie  
 9901 Beckner, Amy & Michael  
 9904 Guthard, Monica  
 9912 DuPuis, George & Julie  
 9921 Sherlock, Craig & Teresa  
 11030 Pebley, Nick & Jill  
 11300 Pawelski, Greg & Janine  
 11314 Aaron, Brandon & Banafshe, Jasmine  
 11326 McLain, Richard & Schultz, Lonni  
 11406 Orosz, Mark & Nicole  
 11410 Wood, Rosemary  
 11424 Calleja, Bob & Mary

**Ingram**

9610 Austin, Dale & Loiselle, Rachel

9615 Crombez, Dale & Mary  
 9806 Brady, Timothy & Stephanie  
 9816 Mitra, Joseph & Margaret  
 9820 Auth, Robert & Velma  
 9827 Flaughner, Scott & Robbins, Jerry Lee  
 9828 Chalifoux, Bob & Mary Lynn  
 9831 Allen, Bradley & Claudia  
 9832 Kaye, Richard & Diane  
 9835 Yarde, Joyce  
 9900 Eilers, Matt & Katie  
 9905 Reckling, Art & Pat  
 9911 Dotson, Jerry & Jan  
 9918 Kovel, Charles & Nancy  
 9921 Mack, Fred & Patricia  
 10001 Ogden, Michael & Renee  
 11030 Heenan, Kathleen  
 11033 Corrieri, Joann  
 11034 Percin, Kevin & Renee  
 11305 Lucid, Wendy  
 11404 Bagazinski, John & Brenda  
 11407 Thompson Steckel, Lenda  
 11409 Lyle, Mark & Tiffany  
 11426 Owens, Jim & Nancy  
 11427 Brow, Larry & Helen  
 11428 Sayles, Dennis

**Melrose**

9807 Newman, Darryl & Laurie  
 9819 Accardo, Stefanie & Giacomo  
 9822 Newman, Linda  
 9826 Schneider, Terrance & Lisa  
 9836 Liggett, Cathy & Craig  
 9841 Bobowski, Danny & Bond, Melody  
 10001 Ryktarsyk, David & Georgi  
 11006 Quint, Jay & Kim  
 11008 Berberovic, Albin & Amela  
 11040 Corrie, Tony & Alice  
 11310 Havens, Mark & Yvonne  
 11322 Goodreau, Kathy

11410 Lowrey, Pat & Cheryl

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31540 Macunovich, Phil & Pat  
 31601 O'Connor, James & Jenny  
 31624 Garcia, Miguel & Jannette  
 31711 Schulte, Jay & Dorene  
 31807 Jordan, Todd & Nichol  
 31824 Callahan, Amanda  
 32012 Lutz, Dennis & Maddy  
 32023 Verhelle, Kristyn & Skyler  
 32116 Calhoun, Donald & Peggy  
 32124 Kuykendall, James  
 32206 Alcalá, Anthony & Anita  
 32210 MacLeod, Dave & Kimberly

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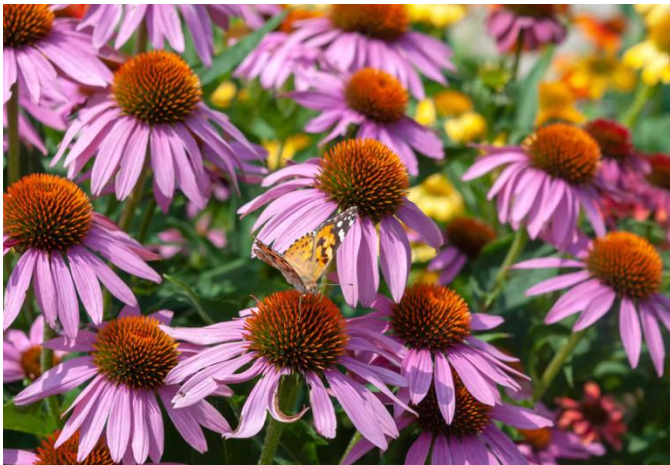
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Weinert, Dick & Sue  
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Wozniak, Tom & Kathy  
 41130 Fox Run Appt. 221  
 Novi, MI 48377



*Michigan Purple Coneflower*

<b>ORGHA Contributor Percentages</b>			
<b>Contribution Totals for 2021</b>			
<b>Street</b>	<b>Contributors</b>	<b>Homes</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Arden	14	72	19%
Auburndale	14	76	18%
Berwick	9	76	12%
Blackburn	16	73	22%
Cranston	11	60	18%
Hubbard	14	46	30%
Ingram	26	79	33%
Melrose	13	80	16%
W Chicago	12	54	22%
<b>Totals ==&gt;</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>21%</b>

**Treasurer Report**  
 Account Balance \$16,825



THE LUCKY BLOCK  
CHALLENGE IS IN  
FULL SWING!

**126 CONTRIBUTORS  
REPRESENTING 20% OF  
THE NEIGHBORHOOD  
(AS OF APRIL 10TH)**

Make your 2021 ORGHA donation  
to participate! Ends April 30th.

**Make your 2021 ORGHA contribution (suggested family donation of \$30) and wait for your “Lucky Block” to arrive! Any donation amount will qualify you to win an assortment of great prizes!**

**Even better, your support helps keep our neighborhood events accessible to all families. We even have a whole slew of new and exciting events planned for the future!**

**As always, thank you for your generosity during our fundraising efforts. Let’s go, ORGHA!**



# 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

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](mailto:gdupuis@mi.rr.com).

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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