

ORGHA NEWS



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President's Press by Dick McLain

Heat of summer and the air conditioners are humming. Where did spring go? We really had a great garage sale with nice weather.

The plans for homes on Cranston are currently not approved and we are still working to improve the options. The homes options were incorrectly stated by me in the last newsletter as seven different home options to go on the six lots. It was three different home designs with different elevation features to give them all different looks. The Zoning Board tabled it again in order to allow the builder to work toward more options and diversity. The plans now presented are as before with one additional plan for a home with a garage forward of the house and the entry from the side in front of the front door to the home. Not something that agrees with us. The next Zoning Board meeting is on Tuesday the 26th at 7:00 pm at the City Hall Gallery on the 5th floor. If this is changed we will post on Facebook and with an ORBS email.

We are excited that the ORGHA Garden Walk will happen this year. Thanks to all the volunteers and organizers.

Remember as new folks move into the neighborhood to welcome them and let us know so we can officially welcome them with a welcome basket. We don't want to miss anyone.

Get ready for the parade with your very best ideas for patriotic decorations on your kids' bikes and wagons.

I would like to ask that if anyone has specific concerns for the board to bring it to our attention by email or phone message. Facebook questions may never be seen. Thanks. Be safe out there and see you out in the neighborhood.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 24	Garden Walk
June 27	Independence Day Parade/Picnic
August 16	Ice cream social in the park
September 14	Movie night in the park

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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.

Safety Issues

We all want a safe neighborhood. Now that it is summer we want to remind everyone that you are the ones that make it safe.

Please remember the speed limit is 25mph. Please keep your speed at 25.

Stop signs at Plymouth Rd are located before the pillars and the sidewalk. Please stop at the sign and proceed cautiously up to Plymouth looking out for bikers and walkers on the sidewalk.

Please park in your driveway leaving the sidewalk unblocked. Blocking the walk endangers walkers, particularly older or handicapped, forcing them to walk in the grass and driveway to get around parked cars. It opens you up to liability as there is an ordinance against blocking sidewalks.

Please follow all rules, laws, and common sense if you choose to use fireworks. Residential areas with homes so close are not the proper areas for setting off fireworks.

Please stay safe.

ORGHA Scholarship



Hello, my name is Isabella Facione. I am a recent graduate from Livonia Franklin High School. I will attend Central Michigan University in the fall, and I intend to major in occupational therapy. I am very thankful to have received this scholarship with Rosedale Gardens. This neighborhood has allowed me so many great opportunities and has created several relationships and memories that will last a lifetime.

Activities

Many thanks from the ORGHA Board and the neighborhood to Berwick resident Susan Kanai for organizing a terrific Garage Sale! Lots of treasures were exchanging hands, more kids than ever were learning to be entrepreneurs and there were quite a few impromptu neighborly gatherings. The events are a major contributor to what make Old Rosedale special and we appreciate you and your family Susan for keeping the tradition going!

Two more Old Rosedale Gardens traditions are on deck for June! On Sunday June 24 take a beautiful stroll through the neighborhood and enjoy our biennial garden tour. Your neighbors (see flyer) have been very busy getting their yards and gardens in shape for your viewing pleasure, all organized by Heather Papp.

Then Co-Chairs Stacy Jenkins and Maddy Lutz and their team are coordinating the annual Independence Day Parade and Picnic on Wednesday June 27th. Come decorate your bikes and wagons and enjoy that out of school feeling and your ORG chefs at the grill.

What a great place to live! Hope most of you will make your way to these wonderful events!

ORBS

To be in the know about local events that affect Rosedale Gardens, add your name to the Old Rosedale Broadcast System (ORBS) by sending an email to oldrosedalegardens@yahoo.com.

As a member of the ORBS you will receive announcements about developments such as lost/found animals, special announcements, etc.

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.

Welcoming New Neighbors

If you are new to ORGHA, please contact Maddy Lutz at lutzmad@gmail.com or 313-410-6025. She would like to offer you the option to share your story with your fellow neighbors!

The Perfect Gift – ORGHA Items for Sale

We now have a website with ORGHA merchandise including shirts, hoodies, mugs, note cards, boxer shorts, tote bags, etc. Order it, pay with a charge card, and it is delivered to your home. Just go to: www.cafepress.com/ORGHA. ORGHA does not make a profit from any of the sales. You can also contact Tom Wozniak at 734-525-7240 or twozniak@mac.com for ORGHA mugs at \$3.00 each.



Spring 2018 Home of the Season

9805 Auburndale
Home of Patrick and Tammy Barrett



And their son Patrick, almost 5 months old at the time of the win!

Patrick and Tammy moved to Old Rosedale in November of 2014. Since then, they've been hard at work cleaning up the yard. They ripped out a ton of yews throughout both the front and back yards. They also removed pachysandra and replaced that with sod.

They've planted boxwood, hydrangea and rhododendrons. While Patrick was watching a University of Michigan football game last fall, Tammy planted over 400 bulbs in the front yard while 7-1/2 months pregnant! She said, "we always said we'd have to do a lot of work to keep up with the neighbors!" They did, and it paid off! Congratulations!

HONORABLE MENTION

10004 Arden
11011 Melrose
9837 Berwick
11427 Ingram
10002 Blackburn
9812 Cranston
11412 Hubbard
32124 West Chicago

home of Eric and Dorothy Sundeck
home of Bill Zimmerman and Danny Collier
home of Karen Washburn
home of Larry and Helen Brow
home of Kathy Burnett
home of Peter Dale and Chris Hench
home of Jim and Janet Roznowski
home of James Kuykendall

Congratulations to all, even those not nominated from our beautiful neighborhood!

2018 ORGHA Contributions

As of early May, we have received 167 contributions which represent 27% of the neighborhood.

Believe it or not, we are almost half way through 2018, so we definitely have a long way to go to meet (or exceed!) our goal of 50% in 2018.

Currently Arden and Hubbard are leading the pack, with 35% of the residents contributing.

The suggested contribution for 2018 is \$30, but as always, **any amount** contributed is gratefully accepted.

Thanks again for your ongoing support!

George DuPuis

Contributors January - December 2018

Arden

9610 Durst, Daniel
9614 Carey, Dennis & Lee
9615 Jones, David & Ahlijian, Steve
9627 Slade, Roberta
9806 Yardley, Matt & Shelley
9829 Fugedi, Chris & Lynn
9832 Black, Jason
9837 Michelini, John
9901 Bischoff, Carole & Pulk, Harold
9911 Mueller, Donna & Douglas
9915 Petrie, Ava
9916 Paielli, Michael Allen & Pat
9924 Schirrick, Allen
9929 Cox, Kent & Linda
10001 Patterson, Linda
10004 Sundeck, Eric & Dorothy
11010 Horgan, Daniel & Aliece
11033 Johnston, Elsa
11311 Hartom, Jennifer & Timothy
11317 Facione, Russ & Christie
11320 Miller-Brosnan, Maureen
11328 Weber, Sue
11400 Trujillo, Jeff & Kim
11420 Banks, David
11429 Madigan, Jeff & Dudash, Devon

Auburndale

9826 Nixon, Gary & Karen
9829 Nelson, Michael & Carol
9836 Blaker, Joanne & Don
9904 DeLand, Trevor & Abby
9905 Kopack, Alan & Laura
9909 Thayer, Marilyn
10001 Kenyon, Sally
11009 Meier, Alan & Karen
11014 Higgins-Luthman, Mike & Kathy
11018 Shureb, John
11029 Garrett, David & Cheryl
11037 Maguran, Ted & Louise
11301 Melvin, Troy & Liz
11315 Deming, Terry
11400 Gibbs, Mabel & Irish, Barbara
11407 Wojtowicz, Marilyn
11419 Treharne, Rick & Paula
11425 Polehanki, Dayna & Walkup, Jim
11427 McKernan, David & Sylvia
11428 Cantin, Michael & Rosemary
11431 Post, Kathy

Berwick

9816 Stempin, Ken & Nancy
9824 Brownfiel, John & Kim
9830 McCullough, Amy & Matt
9837 Horvath, Karen
9916 Pesys, Edmund & Toni
9923 Griep, David
9927 Jenkins, Dan & Stacy
11010 Harris, Donald & Margaret
11013 Niles, Tim & Lila

11035 Stimac, John & Kanai, Susan
11040 Little, John & Dianne
11304 Halliday, Brandon & Christine
11305 Senda, Dan & Jeanne
11311 McCue, Bob & Betsy & Alexis
11425 Noble, Jeff & Cindy
11429 Hayes, Jay & Jozina

Blackburn

9610 Sanderson, Debbie & Doris
9614 Johnson, Bruce & Chris
9628 Sherman, James & Paula
9810 Montgomery, James & Rebecca
9824 White, Cathryn
9837 Balog, David & Marnie
9908 Stroud, Kim
9918 Stephens, Don R.
9924 Hillary, Tara & Chiu, Ed
10004 Koloski, Norm & Linda
11015 Carlson, Ron & Ruth Ann
11019 Fawkes, Christine
11028 Tromblay, Bill & Theresa
11033 Konkell, Matthew & Tatiana
11038 Papp, Matthew & Heather
11325 Grad, Jeff & Jaclyn
11409 Dye, Brian & Jennifer

Cranston

9625 Ryder, Tom & Cathy
9629 Turner, Irene
9812 Dale, Peter & Hench, Chris
9904 Brown, Lindsay & Parman, Bryan
9911 Barker, Kris D & Susan
9915 Martin, Scott & Suzanne
9917 Fitzgerald, Robert & Kathleen
9921 Amell, Robert & Mary Ann
9928 Palmer, LaRue
11021 Szeremet, Joe & Gretchen
11026 Matthei, Barbara
11032 Bourdon, Andrew & Stephanie
11036 Ruckhaber, Thelma
11407 Wozniak, Tom & Kathy
11418 Hetu, David & Mary
11419 Walser, Kurt & Kathleen
11423 Peters, Ben & Lauren
11428 Tryon, Joe & Carol

Hubbard

9607 Hayward, Richard & Debra
9620 Modes, Mike & Meg
9800 Bunch, Valerie
9904 Guthard, Monica
9906 Noble, Frank & Julie
9912 DuPuis, George & Julie
9918 Afonso, Antero & Jan
9921 Sherlock, Craig & Teresa
11018 Neienham, Bob & Jennifer
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11028 Stempin, Girard & Cindy
11030 Pebley, Nick & Jill
11036 Rooke, Rob & Susie
11326 McLain, Richard & Schultz, Lonni
11406 Orosz, Mark & Nicole
11424 Calleja, Bob & Mary

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9610 Austin, Dale & Loiselle, Rachel
9619 Brennan, Terry & Pat
9805 Michael, Daniel & Melissa
9806 Brady, Timothy & Stephanie
9816 Mitra, Joseph & Margaret
9819 Paiva, Matt & Lindsay
9820 Auth, Robert & Velma
9827 Flaughner, Scott & Robbins, Jerry
Lee
9835 Wilkins, Jamie & Renee
9836 Horvath, Ilona
9839 Morland, Mike & Jenn
9905 Reckling, Art & Pat
9918 Kovel, Charles & Nancy
9921 Mack, Fred & Patricia
10001 Ogden, Michael & Renee
11022 Wright, George & Donna
11030 Heenan, Kathleen
11033 Corrieri, Joann
11034 Percin, Kevin & Renee
11300 Sedlar, Pat & Julie
11325 O'Donohue, Garrett & Noelle
11404 Bagazinski, John & Brenda
11406 McGrann, David & Michelle
11407 Thompson Steckel, Lenda
11426 Owens, Jim & Nancy
11427 Brow, Larry & Helen

Melrose

9805 Rasthabanh, Porscha
9819 Accardo, Stefanie & Giacomo
9822 Newman, Linda
9828 Kotlinski, Joe & Susan
9833 Johnson, Stephen & Kelly
9836 Paulisin, Cathy & Liggett, Craig
9837 Butler, Sarah
9841 Bobowski, Danny & Bond,
Melody
9901 Kalasz, Michael & Maritsa
9912 Ledermann, Rick & Kathleen
11008 Berberovic, Albin & Amela
11030 McFall, Jason & Cassandra
11032 Roulrier, Randy & Laura
11037 Schofield, Randy & Deise
11040 Corrie, Tony & Alice
11310 Selden, Leslie & Powers, Sandy
11407 Kepsel, Jason & Marla
11415 Brubaker, Lee & Pamela
11419 Grzelak, Dave & Mary

W Chicago

31511 West, Sara & Schreck, Brian

31710 Miller, Paul & Wittl, Diane
 31711 Schulte, Jay & Dorene
 31736 Devlin, Brian & Jane
 31803 Knapp, M.J.
 32006 Andrews, Linda & Chuck
 32024 Kracht, William & Marge
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**ORGHA Contributor Percentages
 January - December 2018**

Street	Contributors	Homes	Percent
Arden	25	72	35%
Auburndale	21	76	28%
Berwick	16	76	21%
Blackburn	17	73	23%
Cranston	18	60	30%
Hubbard	16	46	35%
Ingram	26	79	33%
Melrose	19	80	24%
W Chicago	9	54	17%
Totals ==>	142	616	27%

Treasurer Report

Account Balance \$10,628

Online Contributions

If you want to join the ranks of contributors, you can do it online at <http://tiny.cc/gi4kky>
 The online form has the same information as the paper form but is so fast and easy. Keep the activities funded and help us out with whatever you can.
 The link is now on the Facebook Group page too.
 If you encounter any problems using this new system, please contact us at oldrosedalegardens@yahoo.com.

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Old Rosedale Gardens

Homeowners Association

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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: _____

Fold Fourth

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Fold Third



2018 GARDEN WALK

SUNDAY, JUNE 24TH 1:00-4:00 PM

31515 W. Chicago – Garden of Brian and Sharon Todd

Gardening, flowers and plants, have always been my passion. Since we've moved back to the US, from Canada, 10 years ago, we have worked on our yard, lovingly. The rocks were brought from Canada, from my previous garden, one by one being pulled in to the border for having dirt on them. Wanting to start with a clean slate, we dug everything out of the backyard. We have year after year added fencing, flower boxes, and anything I could plant flowers in. Trying to add more and more perennials, as we went on, filling in with annuals. My husband and son, with the help from a friend and neighbor built the Pergola last summer. For the past nine years, we have tried to grow grass in the front yard. It was an endless disappointment, with all the trees, roots and shade was never successful. Last year we added walkways and dug out almost the entire front yard where grass would not grow and filled in with Perennials and annuals. I hope you enjoy our little piece of heaven as much as we do.

11010 Berwick – Garden of Margie Harris

My gardens have been evolving over the past 40 odd years from lining the fences, as they were when we moved in, to a larger garden coverage as it is now. The sunny rose gardens have turned into struggling roses, but beautiful nonetheless, with the ever growing shade from the maple and several white pines we transplanted from vacations up north. I will move plants in the garden as much as I change furniture in the house always striving for a "welcome to my Paradise" signature. Primarily you will find a huge variety of perennials interspersed with impatiences, geraniums, or whatever suits my fancy for the year to add constant color to keep the greens happy. To add interest, you will find frogs, statues, urns, and potted plants scattered about. I stroll my yard several times a day while enjoying my coffee or a glass of wine, sometimes my indoorsy husband Don, will join me. Come take a stroll with me around my Paradise on Berwick. This season nature is answering our call in relief of our, long, long winter and my gardens have never looked happier.

11425 Berwick – Garden of Jeff and Cindy Noble

We moved here in the spring of 2014 and brought separation of plants from our old house to this house, I even brought an old dogwood tree that I planted in the front yard. I have a cottage garden in the backyard that attracts butterflies & hummingbirds, also many hanging baskets & potted flowers. I started dabbling in fairy gardens a couple years ago (and think I'm addicted). The front yard landscape was completely redone with shrubs from our old house & adorned with color coordinated flowers. I also have one-of-a-kind metalworks & woodworks that my husband made. Hope you enjoy your walk through my garden.

11020 Blackburn – Garden of Ella Lobbestael

I've enjoyed the garden since my mother instilled in me as a young child the love of all things that grow. She raised 15 children and I believe every one of us has beautiful gardens at our homes. When I found my Rosedale house over 20 years ago, I knew I found the home of my dreams. Wisteria vines grow on an old steel clothes pole; many pink and white peonies are also flowers from the previous owners that I have enjoyed. A small garden bench sits in the corner at the back of my double lot where I can view the garden and think of all that I have to be thankful for. I have added a fountain, birdbath, birdhouses and a patio since our last garden walk. My biggest raves come from those who view my mop-head hydrangeas. Lilies and hostas are also my easy care flowers. I have some mobility challenges so I have maintained my gardens with the help of family and friends and also with the help of my power scooter. I'd love to share my gardens with you.



SPECIAL TREATS!!

TREE GARDEN AT KLEINERT PARK

At Kleinert Park (Orangelawn and Hubbard), members of the Livonia Tree City Committee will be on hand to show the trees ORGHA was instrumental in planting. You can learn about city policy and funding for trees, water retention/detention at the new houses being built next to the park, and how critical planting native species is to the health of insects, birds and the environment.

30616 Cooley Blvd, Westland (1 block south of Franklin High School) Garden of your almost neighbor and ORGHA SUPPORTER, Margot McCormack, adv. Master Gardener

Welcome back to Margot's Horticultural Zoo, or, if it is your 1st time, I am glad you have come. As you can see I will not win a designer's choice award because I am a garden junkie and love to plant as many different kinds as they become available or I am attracted to. Therefore, my garden is never finished.

Did you know that I have been selling divisions of my plants at your annual garage sale for over 20 years? Since ours is a much smaller lot than you are accustomed to, I have almost no lawn in the front or the backyard.

You will see two espalier trees, a Bartlett pear against the house, and an apple tree dividing our neighbor's and our property to the East. The small tree near the sidewalk is a dwarf cherry tree. The tree near the curb was raised from a horse chestnut I brought back from Europe. There is no constant color in my garden year-round, but I can say something is blooming 10 months out of the year. I love perennials, herbs and spring bulbs.

My neighbor offered me to use her strip of land next to our driveway, which has become my vegetable garden. The climbing mini-rose by her chimney and the clematis survived the complete cut down a couple years ago when some masonry repair was necessary and new windows and a new furnace was installed. The tree next to the patio is a peach tree, which has fruited profusely in the past, or not, depending on a late frost. Here is also my herb garden. A small patch of raspberries next to my miniature conifer collection has been a great asset fruiting now and later in October. You will notice more espalier trees against the fence. Along the side you will see a red currant bush and rhubarb among the perennials.

I have also become interested in native plants and wildflowers. You can see them toward the back fence, this is also an area where we have poor drainage and get flooded every spring and after a downpour. Notice the two self-made rain barrels, and there are compost bins to make use of free resources,

Enjoy all the flowers that are white along the garage, an idea copied from the famous white garden in Sissinghurst, England.

If you're not familiar with the evening primrose, (the leaves look almost like dandelions), please come back and watch the blossoms opening around 9 pm. The flowers last only one night but new ones will open for many weeks. There is a newcomer in the front garden, another evening primrose that grows tall and very showy, but the blossoms take a bit longer to open, this is a bi-annual.

I hope you enjoyed my horticultural zoo. Thanks for coming, come back any time because it will look different each time.



HEAR YE,
HEAR YE:



Independence Day Parade and Picnic



Wednesday, June 27

5:30pm: Parade Line-up at St. Mike's
6:00pm: Parade - Hubbard to Mies Park

Picnic at Mies Park immediately following!

Food, Prizes,
Music, 50/50

Kona Ice
Truck

Deck out your ride!

Judging categories: Best Bike,
Best Stroller, Best Scooter,
Best Wagon, Most Unique
Ride, Best Dressed, Most
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Classic Lawn Games
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