

# ORGHA NEWS



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## President's Press by Dick McLain

We want to apologize for the errors in the final contributions for 2017 listed in the last month's newsletter. We are trying again this month. It is also a good time to remind people to click on the link or fold up the attached contribution form and help keep us going. You are what makes it all happen. As you can see later in the newsletter our income and expenses are close. We really work hard to keep expenses within reason so we can keep doing what makes ORG great. We need to keep up with the bills that come with every event and the other set costs.

On that note, we have decided to forgo the Fun Run event this coming November to save money. I want to thank Chris Johnson for organizing and the other volunteers for their work on this an event over all the years. The event will be missed. Help us bring it back to the calendar for 2019.

We have the spring cleanup coming up in April and could use help cleaning up around each of the street entrances. It really is fun and we eat plenty of donuts. And a group effort makes it fast.

It looks like there is still work going on with the sewers in the neighborhood. They are running cameras and cutting roots all in preparation for the upcoming restoration work. They made their presence known in my house by splashing the water in my toilet out on the floor and then sucking the drain traps dry. I will get the low down from the city on the plans soon and share.

Another shout out to Larry's Foodland for weathering an extended power outage. They lost a lot of merchandise and several days of business. Remember how nice it is to have them there and give them your business. They sure do support us.

Let's hope the spring flowers are making an appearance by time the next newsletter comes your way.

Be safe out there and see you out in the neighborhood.

### Upcoming Events

March 24	Easter Egg Hunt
April 28	Spring Cleanup
April 28-May 7	Home of the Season
May 5 - June 16	Spring Soccer Clinic

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## Spring Cleanup

Spring is on its way and again it is time to spruce up our neighborhood. Join us for our annual Spring Cleanup on Sat April 28; we will gather at Caldwell florist on Blackburn and Plymouth at 9am. Bring your favorite gardening tools and enjoy a cup of coffee and donut as appreciation for your hard work.

Whatever time you can offer is needed and appreciated. Direct any questions to:  
Linda Koloski 734- 522-2391 or Kathy Burnett 734-716-9079.

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## 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](mailto: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 where 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.

## 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 15<sup>th</sup>. The winner will be chosen by a drawing from the pool of all eligible applicants and will be announced in the June Newsletter.

# 2018 ORGHA Contributions

We are off to a great start in 2018! As of the middle of March, we have already received 52 contributions.

Once again, thanks to everyone in the neighborhood that contributed to ORGHA in 2017 and let's try to meet (or exceed!) our goal of 50% in 2018.

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

Thanks again for your ongoing support!

George DuPuis

## **Correction!**

*In the last newsletter, we mistakenly omitted the Cranston contributors for 2017 and duplicated the list of Blackburn contributors. The following is the corrected list for Cranston. Sorry for the mistake!*

### **Cranston**

9611 McGrail, Lucas & Vickie	9921 Amell, Robert & Mary Ann
9614 Carroll, Michael & Kelly	9928 Palmer, LaRue
9625 Ryder, Tom & Cathy	10006 Burklow, Dennis & Patty
9629 Turner, Irene	11026 Matthei, Barbara
9812 Dale, Peter & Hench, Chris	11032 Bourdon, Andrew & Stephanie
9824 Pudvay, Terry & Jana	11324 Kuhn, Tim & Caroline
9832 Matle, John & Mary Lou	11326 Kevin,
9909 Novak, Joseph & Kristin	11407 Wozniak, Tom & Kathy
9911 Barker, Kris D & Susan	11418 Hetu, David & Mary
9915 Martin, Scott & Suzanne	11419 Walser, Kurt & Kathleen
9917 Fitzgerald, Robert & Kathleen	11428 Tryon, Joe & Carol

## **Contributors January - December 2018**

### **Arden**

9615 Jones, David & Ahlijian, Steve  
9832 Black, Jason  
9901 Bischoff, Carole & Pulk, Harold  
9924 Schirrick, Allen  
10001 Patterson, Linda  
11317 Facione, Russ & Christie  
11320 Miller-Brosnan, Maureen

### **Auburndale**

9836 Blaker, Joanne & Don  
9905 Kopack, Alan & Laura  
11014 Higgins-Luthman, Mike & Kathy  
11018 Shureb, John  
11425 Polehanki, Dayna & Walkup, Jim  
11428 Cantin, Michael & Rosemary

### **Berwick**

9837 Horvath, Karen  
9927 Jenkins, Dan & Stacy  
11304 Halliday, Brandon & Christine  
11425 Noble, Jeff & Cindy

### **Blackburn**

9810 Montgomery, James & Rebecca  
9837 Balog, David & Marnie  
9908 Stroud, Kim  
9924 Hillary, Tara & Chiu, Ed  
11019 Fawkes, Christine  
11325 Grad, Jeff & Jaclyn

### **Cranston**

9812 Dale, Peter & Hench, Chris  
9911 Barker, Kris D & Susan  
11032 Bourdon, Andrew & Stephanie  
11407 Wozniak, Tom & Kathy  
11419 Walser, Kurt & Kathleen  
11423 Peters, Ben & Lauren  
11428 Tryon, Joe & Carol

### **Hubbard**

9904 Guthard, Monica  
9912 DuPuis, George & Julie  
11028 Stempin, Girard & Cindy  
11030 Pebley, Nick & Jill  
11424 Calleja, Bob & Mary

### **Ingram**

9816 Mitra, Joseph & Margaret  
9820 Auth, Robert & Velma

9839 Morland, Mike & Jenn  
9905 Reckling, Art & Pat  
9921 Mack, Fred & Patricia  
10001 Ogden, Michael & Renee  
11022 Wright, George & Donna  
11407 Thompson Steckel, Lenda  
11427 Brow, Larry & Helen

### **Melrose**

9819 Accardo, Stefanie & Giacomo  
9822 Newman, Linda  
11008 Berberovic, Albin & Amela  
11030 McFall, Jason & Cassandra  
11310 Selden, Leslie & Powers, Sandy

### **W Chicago**

31511 West, Sara & Schreck, Brian  
31711 Schulte, Jay & Dorene  
31736 Devlin, Brian & Jane

### **Out of Area**

Lewandowski, Eric & Melissa  
29813 Linda St.  
Livonia, MI 48150

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852 Annie Lang Drive  
Milford, MI 48381

## ORGHA Contributor Percentages

January - December 2018

Street	Contributors	Homes	Percent
Arden	7	72	10%
Auburndale	6	76	8%
Berwick	4	76	5%
Blackburn	6	73	8%
Cranston	7	60	12%
Hubbard	5	46	11%
Ingram	9	79	11%
Melrose	5	80	6%
W Chicago	3	54	6%
<b>Totals ===&gt;</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>8%</b>

## ORGHA Balance sheet

Summary of fiscal year 2017:

Income \$14,943

Expenses: \$14,362

# 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](mailto:oldrosedalegardens@yahoo.com).

## 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](http://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](mailto:twozniak@mac.com) for ORGHA mugs at \$3.00 each.



## 2018 ORGHA Contacts

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## ORGHA Soccer Clinic Info!

Spring is almost here and the ORGHA soccer clinic will begin on Saturday, May 5th and end on Saturday, June 16th. If you are interested in learning more about the soccer clinic and registering your child, please review the entry form found on the Facebook page (look under the files page).

Please bring the completed registration form and payment to either sign-up event below.

1. March 24, 2018 at the ORGHA Easter Egg Hunt at the Rosedale Garden's Presbyterian Church at 10:00 am
2. Thursday April 5, 2018 at 9910 Berwick from 5:30 - 7:00 pm

If you have any questions, please contact Dante Del Pizzo at [orghasoccer@gmail.com](mailto: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: \_\_\_\_\_ 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).

For fast breaking neighborhood news, join the Old Rosedale Broadcast System (ORBS) by sending your email address to [oldrosedalegardens@yahoo.com](mailto: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: \_\_\_\_\_

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