

# ORGHA NEWS



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## President's Press by Dick McLain

Hello everyone from here in the bunker. We all have reason to be thankful but to be careful as we go forward into uncharted territory with a novel virus named COVID-19. We just had the schools and most of the city government facilities closed for weeks. This is something to be thankful for as it will really help the rate of infection slow. The board had considered putting together something with information on the virus as we have resources in the neighborhood. But we didn't want to repeat the info that is flooding us from the state, city, local media and newspapers as well as the CDC. Much of this has been shared on Facebook and the internet as well. If anyone sees new information that comes from a reliable source then please post it. One thing is clear, it is a serious event and we should all give great care in how we act in our daily activities. It will take time. Also, if anyone wants to ask questions or have some info passed your way please get in contact with me or a member of the board. We will help you in any way we can.

With all the need to provide more social distancing and given the Governors restrictions and recommendations, we have decided the only right thing to do is to cancel this year's Easter Egg Hunt. We will be using the budget for this event to support other events that are being planned later in the year. This event will be back on the calendar for next year for sure. For now, the planners and organizers can relax and focus on future events and staying healthy.

For a new event, we are planning to have a get together most likely as a spaghetti dinner with a safety program for the kids in the neighborhood. Currently thinking of an August time frame so stay tuned as more details are announced.

Be safe, be healthy, don't touch your face, wash your hands and see you out in the neighborhood from an appropriate distance, of course.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Month of March	Lucky to Live Here campaign
April 11	<del>Easter Egg Hunt</del> CANCELLED
April 25-May 3	Spring HOTS judging
April 25	Spring Cleanup
May 15	Scholarship deadline
May 16	Spring Entrance Beautification
June 5-6	Garage Sale
June 28	Garden Walk

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### SHOPPING HELP?

We have volunteers, please contact one:

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## 2020 Garden Walk

I'm happy to announce that I will be Chairing another year's Garden Walk. I will say this is one of my favorite events that ORGHA hosts. This year we will be hosting the Garden Walk on June 28th.

If you would like to open your beautiful garden to the Garden Walk, please feel free to call me or email me. I will say you do not have to be a Master Gardener to be on the garden walk.

Thanks,

Heather Papp

[Heatherlynnf1972@gmail.com](mailto:Heatherlynnf1972@gmail.com)

734-732-4036

## 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.

# 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 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.

## ORGHA Contributions

We had a great year for contributions in 2019, and we are off to an even better start in 2020.

As of March 12th, we have already received 128 contributions which represent 21% of the homes in the neighborhood!

The fast start is no doubt due largely to Erin Curd's efforts with the "Lucky to Live Here" Campaign!

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

The suggested contribution for 2020 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.**

Thanks again for your ongoing support!

The ORGHA Board

## Contributors January - December 2020

### Arden

9605 Foster, Michelle  
9614 Carey, Dennis & Lee  
9615 Jones, David & Ahlijian, Steve  
9900 Turner, Jeff & Michelle  
9908 Daoud, Anna & Ormond, Hilary  
9911 Mueller, Donna & Douglas  
9916 Paielli, Michael Allen & Pat  
9924 Schirrick, Allen  
9929 Cox, Kent & Linda  
10001 Patterson, Linda  
10007 Bergsman, Rolfe & Mary  
11010 Horgan, Daniel & Aliece  
11040 Simpson, Mike & Emily  
11309 Hawkins, Shannon & Shawn  
11317 Facione, Russ & Christie  
11320 Brosnan, Maureen Miller  
11328 Weber, Sue  
11400 Trujillo, Jeff & Kim

11420 Banks, David  
11429 Madigan, Jeff & Devon  
Auburndale  
9609 Ogilbee, Tom & Donna  
9619 Ward, Steve & Karen  
9830 Ridolfi, Dennis & Alice  
9836 Blaker, Joanne & Don  
9908 Brooks, Megan & Joshua  
11014 Higgins-Luthman, Mike & Kathy  
11018 Shureb, John  
11400 Gibbs, Mabel & Irish, Barbara  
11407 Wojtowicz, Marilyn  
11427 McKernan, David & Sylvia  
11431 Post, Kathy

### Berwick

9605 Warrick, Nick & Beth  
9612 Mies, Patrick & Shelby  
9615 Kudej, Karleen  
9627 Schreuder, Jake & Caitlin

9835 Ellsworth, Melissa & Justin  
11010 Harris, Donald & Margaret  
11030 Winter, Lindsay  
11031 Drabek, Dustin & Jennifer  
11035 Stimac, John & Kanai, Susan  
11040 Little, John & Diane  
11305 Senda, Dan & Jeanne  
11311 McCue, Bob & Betsy & Alexis  
11402 Belcher, Lisa & Olson, Eric  
11429 Hayes, Jay & Jozina

### Blackburn

9614 Johnson, Bruce & Chris  
9616 Trudell, Samantha  
9824 White, Cathryn  
9837 Balog, David & Marnie  
9908 Stroud, Kim  
9924 Hillary, Tara & Chiu, Ed  
11020 Lobbestael, Ella  
11027 Schooley, Kent & Jami

11028 Tromblay, Bill & Theresa  
 11406 Reuter, Corey & Sara

**Cranston**

9625 Ryder, Tom & Cathy  
 9629 Turner, Irene  
 9826 Bailey, Timothy & Smykowski, Joan  
 9904 Parman, Lindsay & Bryan  
 9909 Novak, Joseph & Kristin  
 9911 Barker, Kris D & Susan  
 9917 Fitzgerald, Robert & Kathleen  
 9921 Amell, Robert & Mary Ann  
 9928 Palmer, LaRue  
 10006 Burklow, Dennis & Patty  
 11021 Szeremet, Joe & Gretchen  
 11032 Bourdon, Andrew & Stephanie  
 11300 Wakenhut, Alan & Launa  
 11303 Malenfant, Matthew & Andrea

**Hubbard**

9800 Bunch, Valerie  
 9901 Beckner, Amy & Michael  
 9906 Noble, Frank & Julie  
 9912 DuPuis, George & Julie  
 9921 Sherlock, Craig & Teresa  
 11024 Underys, Vitas & Taura  
 11025 Gravelyn, John & Thomas, Heaven  
 11030 Pebley, Nick & Jill  
 11036 Rooke, Rob & Susie  
 11314 Aaron, Brandon & Banafshe, Jasmine  
 11326 McLain, Richard & Schultz, Lonni  
 11406 Orosz, Mark & Nicole  
 11424 Calleja, Bob & Mary

**Ingram**

9615 Crombez, Dale & Mary  
 9820 Auth, Robert & Velma  
 9831 Allen, Bradley & Claudia  
 9835 Wilkins, Jamie & Renee  
 9900 Eilers, Matt & Katie  
 9904 Curd, Zach & Erin  
 9905 Reckling, Art & Pat  
 9915 Voorheis, Tom & Lindsay  
 11030 Heenan, Kathleen  
 11032 Cadotte, Dave & Lynne  
 11033 Corrieri, Joann  
 11035 Stowe, Keith & Carol  
 11310 Madigan, Joe & Jen  
 11400 Kolinski, Jon & Melissa  
 11406 McGrann, David & Michelle  
 11407 Thompson Steckel, Lenda  
 11427 Brow, Larry & Helen

**Melrose**

9618 Cahill, Liz & Jim  
 9807 Newman, Darryl & Laurie  
 9819 Accardo, Stefanie & Giacomo  
 9836 Liggett, Cathy & Craig  
 9841 Bobowski, Danny & Bond, Melody  
 9912 Ledermann, Rick & Kathleen  
 10001 Ryktarsyk, David & Georgi  
 11008 Berberovic, Albin & Amela  
 11040 Corrie, Tony & Alice  
 11424 Harlow, Brian

**W Chicago**

31511 West, Sara & Schreck, Brian

31600 Bartkowiak, Dave & Marie  
 31601 O'Connor, James & Jenny  
 31605 Cope, Randy  
 31624 Garcia, Miguel & Jannette  
 31709 Conrad, Tracey  
 31711 Schulte, Jay & Dorene  
 31801 Swan, Derek & Desiree  
 31807 Jordan, Todd & Nichol  
 31824 Callahan, Amanda  
 32006 Andrews, Linda & Chuck  
 32012 Lutz, Dennis & Maddy  
 32015 Cicotte, Marisa & David  
 32023 Verhelle, Kristyn & Skyler  
 32024 Kracht, William & Marge  
 32033 Kemp, Linda & Robrecht, Jason  
 32124 Kuykendall, James  
 32206 Alcala, Anthony & Anita  
 32210 MacLeod, Dave & Kimberly

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Soukup, Mike & Amy  
 11830 Farmington Rd.  
 Livonia, MI 48150  
  
 Weinert, Dick & Sue  
 41120 Fox Run Rd. #203  
 Novi, MI 48377  
  
 Wozniak, Tom & Kathy  
 41130 Fox Run Appt. 221  
 Novi, MI 48377

**ORGHA Contributor Percentages  
 January - December 2020**

<b>Street</b>	<b>Contributors</b>	<b>Homes</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Arden	20	72	28%
Auburndale	11	76	14%
Berwick	14	76	18%
Blackburn	10	73	14%
Cranston	14	60	23%
Hubbard	13	46	28%
Ingram	17	79	22%
Melrose	10	80	13%
W Chicago	19	54	35%
<b>Totals ==&gt;</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>21%</b>

**Treasurer Report  
 Account Balance \$11,792**

**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.

## Pillar Street Entrances Schedule for Clean-up & Maintenance

Saturday, April 25th: Spring is here and once again it is time to spruce up the neighborhood. Join us for our annual Spring Cleanup. 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.

Pick up trash  
Rake Beds  
Trim shrubs  
Remove obvious dead plants  
Pick up alleyways

Saturday May 16th:  
Remove overgrown plant and weeds  
Place and prepare planters

Mulch will be applied by a landscaper. Plant Flowers: A notice of date or dates will be sent out.  
We will also send out a notice for a fall cleanup in September or October.

Any amount of time you can offer would be welcomed and appreciated; many hands make less work for all. The above dates are set; however, you could also help during the week if the weekends are difficult for you. Please contact us with any questions or concerns.

Our Appreciation:  
Linda Koloski 734 552 2391  
Kathy Burnett 734 716 9079  
Beautification Committee

### There is still time!

The “Lucky to Live Here” ribbon campaign is still on through the end of March. You can see the benefits in the summary of contributions. Feeling fortunate to live in ORG? Send in your 2020 ORGHA contribution (suggested family donation of \$30) and receive a green ribbon to showcase your participation. Any donation amount will qualify your home for a ribbon and all proceeds will be used to continue our valued tradition of neighborhood events and enrichment. And if you’re extra lucky, your home may be picked for a prize in our weekly drawing.

There is still time!



## SAVE THE DATE Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Independence Parade and Picnic

**Mies Park**

Co-chairs:

**Maddy Lutz**

**Stacy Jenkins**

## 2020 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. However, feel free to advertise the garage sale on your social media platforms.

A final list of participants will be posted on the ORGHA Facebook page and sent via the ORGHA ORBS. If you are not on the ORBS list and want to be added, email [oldrosedalegardens@yahoo.com](mailto:oldrosedalegardens@yahoo.com)

**The dates:** June 5, Friday - Time: 6pm to 9pm (neighborhood preview night)  
June 6, Saturday - Time: 9am to 4pm

**Registration deadline: 5:00 P.M. Friday, May 29.**

**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 2020 ORGHA contributor.**

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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](mailto:orghagaragesale@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).

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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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