

# ORGHA NEWS



ORGHA, PO Box 51186, Livonia 48151 [www.OldRosedaleGardens.com](http://www.OldRosedaleGardens.com) Publication Date: May 17, 2018

## President's Press by Dick McLain

At last, May has better weather. Everything is turning green. This is the season that makes this neighborhood come alive.

Thanks to all those who came to the meeting on the homes planned for Cranston. It was helpful to hear your questions and concerns. We were able to meet with the builder this last Thursday and see their current direction and two of the new plans. They will have seven different plans that will be chosen to go on the six lots and will give buyers some flexibility on the lot and plan. Once a plan is chosen or started no other house will use that plan. The idea is to have six different quality houses built. Plans for two of the designs were shown and exceeded our expectations. The additional plans will be available before the next Zoning Board of Appeals meeting. If you want to attend the meeting it will be at the Library Auditorium at 7:00PM on May the 22<sup>nd</sup>. We want to see more plans but are tentatively leaning toward not objecting to the proposal.

The board would like to thank Dennis and Alice Ridolfi for their work of putting the flags up on the pillars for display on the designated days. They are passing the job on to new volunteers, Linda and Chuck Andrews. Many thanks to you both.

The spring cleanup was a cold one again. Thanks to all that came out. And thanks to Linda Koloski for organizing and both Linda Koloski and Kathy Burnett for all their work on the Beautification Committee.

We are in need of a new block captain on Melrose on the south block. If you would like to help by distributing the newsletter to the doors of your neighbors on your block of the street please contact Frank Noble at (734) 427-7488.

At the risk of this only getting to a few neighbors before Sunday, I want to remind all that the 20<sup>th</sup> of May there is a Suicide Awareness & Prevention Night hosted by Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church. All are invited. Hopefully most of you have seen the notices emailed and posted on Facebook.

Inclusivity! We are a welcoming neighborhood and want to say so. Look for our new statement in the newsletter.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

May 20	RGPC Suicide Awareness 6:30-8:00
June 1-2	Garage Sale
June 27	Independence Day Parade/Picnic
June 24	Garden Walk

## INSIDE THIS ISSUE

Inclusivity Statement	2
Suicide Awareness	2
Garden Walk Volunteers	3
Garage Sale Leftovers	3
Contributions	4-5
Gifts	6
Contacts	6
Contribution Form	7-8

## OUR ADVERTISERS

Alex Aloe - Remerica Liberty Realtors  
 Ault's Mobil Service  
 Bill Brown Ford  
 Cardwell Florist  
 Chris Furniture  
 Color Concepts Painting, Inc.  
 Commercial Lawnmower  
 Daly Restaurant  
 Kirk's Auto Care  
 Larry's Foodland  
 Luigis Pizza Café  
 Marston Optometry  
 Salon Techniques  
 Scores Haircuts For Men  
 State Farm Insurance - Mike Marihugh  
 Summit Party Shoppe

**Please thank and support our  
advertisers!**

If you would like to advertise in our  
 Directory  
 (distribution of 650), please contact  
 Susie Rooke at [srooke@mi.rr.com](mailto:srooke@mi.rr.com) or  
 (734) 427-4686

## Inclusivity Statement

We have a great and friendly neighborhood and love that it is so. Livonia is also a great city to live in with a great location. New homes will be built and older homes go up for sale as people move. Several neighbors came to the board with the idea that we make a clear statement that we are a welcoming and inclusive neighborhood. We welcomed the idea wholeheartedly. We will also be updating the welcome packet given to new neighbors. We thank them for the idea and appreciate the well-crafted statement that we want to be a part of who ORGHA is. If you are new to the neighborhood and have not received a packet please contact Maddy Lutz at [lutzmad@gmail.com](mailto:lutzmad@gmail.com) or 313-410-6025.

**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.**

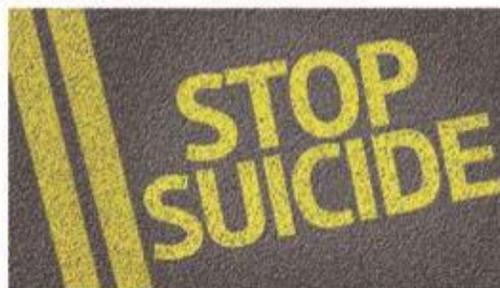
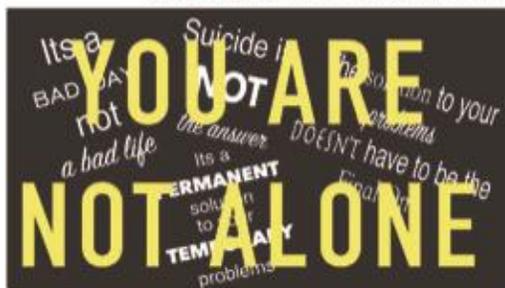
## **Suicide Awareness & Prevention Night hosted by Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church**

9601 Hubbard St. (at West Chicago), Livonia, MI 48150 • 734-422-0494

**Sunday, May 20th • 6:30 - 8 p.m.**

**Keynote Speaker Jeff Edwards, Board Chairman Emeritus of the Southeast Michigan Chapter of the American Foundation of Suicide Prevention**

Suicide leaves those who are touched by it with a unique kind of grief, filled with unanswered questions, stigma from those who don't understand, and sometimes immense guilt. With **more than 800,000 people** dying by suicide across the world each year, survivors — the name given to those who have lost a loved one to suicide — are plentiful.



---

# Garden Walk

Get ready! Get excited! Time for the Garden Walk.

We also need all of those willing to open up their yard to the Garden Walk on June 24<sup>th</sup> to please volunteer. If you are willing please contact our volunteer organizer for this year, Heather Papp at 734-732-4036 or [heatherlynnf1972@gmail.com](mailto:heatherlynnf1972@gmail.com). Thanks Heather. And hey everyone, let us see your garden!

---

## 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! 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.

## Garage Sale Leftovers

ORGHA's Garage Sale will be June 1 and 2. This year, St. Michael's Church will be hosting a "Junk from My Trunk Flea Market/Garage Sale" on June 2 in their parking lot and will have pods available from St. Vincent de Paul. If you don't want what you don't sell, consider putting it in a pod and donating it to the St. Vincent de Paul charities. The pods will be available Saturday and Sunday for drop-off.

The church and school are on Hubbard between Elmira and Plymouth.

# Welcoming

Hello ORGHA residents, it's me again, Maddy Lutz, your ORGHA Welcoming Committee representative. This month, I have the pleasure of welcoming the Peters family to Old Rosedale Gardens.

The Peters moved to Old Rosedale from the Devonaire area last year, and after repairing some unforeseen plumbing issues, have finally settled into their cozy home on Cranston. The Peters family is a large one. Ben and Lauren have two children of their own, Ava and Chase, and three foster, soon to be adopted, children Trinity, Timmy, and Emma. The Peters are already active members in our community. From organizing and delivering Blessings in a Back Pack, to arranging and participating in countless community and school functions...Both Ben and Lauren have even been known to dress up as superheroes for the Grant Fun Run! Additionally, Lauren has recently been elected PTA President at Grant Elementary next school year. So, when you see them around, and I'm certain you already have, please help me in welcoming this incredible addition to our ORGHA community!

If you are new to ORGHA, please contact me at [lutzmad@gmail.com](mailto:lutzmad@gmail.com) or 313-410-6025. I will be visiting new neighbors in the next week, after finalizing a few revisions to the welcoming literature.

## 2018 ORGHA Contributions

As of early May, we have received 142 contributions which represent 23% of the neighborhood.

Let's try to meet (or exceed!) our goal of 50% in 2018.

Currently Hubbard and Ingram are leading the pack, with 30% of the residents contributing, and Arden is close behind with a 29% contribution rate.

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  
9832 Black, Jason  
9837 Michelini, John  
9901 Bischoff, Carole & Pulk, Harold  
9911 Mueller, Donna & Douglas  
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

9836 Blaker, Joanne & Don  
9904 DeLand, Trevor & Abby  
9905 Kopack, Alan & Laura

9909 Thayer, Marilyn  
10001 Kenyon, Sally  
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 Stempien, Ken & Nancy  
9824 Brownfiel, John & Kim  
9837 Horvath, Karen  
9927 Jenkins, Dan & Stacy  
11040 Little, John & Dianne  
11304 Halliday, Brandon & Christine  
11305 Senda, Dan & Jeanne  
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  
11015 Carlson, Ron & Ruth Ann  
11019 Fawkes, Christine  
11028 Tromblay, Bill & Theresa  
11033 Konkel, Matthew & Tatiana  
11038 Papp, Matthew & Heather  
11325 Grad, Jeff & Jaclyn  
11409 Dye, Brian & Jennifer

### Cranston

9625 Ryder, Tom & Cathy  
9812 Dale, Peter & Hench, Chris  
9904 Brown, Lindsay & Parman, Bryan  
9911 Barker, Kris D & Susan  
9915 Martin, Scott & Suzanne  
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 Walsler, 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  
 9921 Sherlock, Craig & Teresa  
 11024 Underys, Vitas & Taura  
 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

**Ingram**

9619 Brennan, Terry & Pat  
 9806 Brady, Timothy & Stephanie  
 9816 Mitra, Joseph & Margaret  
 9819 Paiva, Matt & Lindsay  
 9820 Auth, Robert & Velma  
 9827 Flaugher, Scott & Robbins, Jerry  
 Lee  
 9835 Wilkins, Jamie & Renee  
 9836 Horvath, Ilona  
 9839 Morland, Mike & Jenn

9905 Reckling, Art & Pat  
 9918 Kovelte, 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  
 9836 Paulisin, Cathy & Liggett, Craig  
 9837 Butler, Sarah  
 9841 Bobowski, Danny & Bond,  
 Melody  
 11008 Berberovic, Albin & Amela  
 11030 McFall, Jason & Cassandra  
 11032 Roulier, 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  
 32106 Tomala, Tom & Linda  
 32206 Alcala, Anthony & Anita

**Out of Area**

Aloe, Alex & Toni  
 7750 Hidden Ridge Lane  
 Northville, MI 48168

Hudy, Bob & Joyce  
 9224 Texas  
 Livonia, MI 48150

Leece, Paul  
 19485 Eddington  
 Northville, MI 48167

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

Mahalak (Ammann), Carolyn  
 5522 Lake Ridge Dr.  
 Brighton, MI 48116

Marzolf, Jeff & Kathy  
 9155 Montana Ct.  
 Livonia, MI 48150

Merrion, Dave & Jean  
 852 Annie Lang Drive  
 Milford, MI 48381

ORGHA Contributor Percentages January - December 2018			
Street	Contributors	Homes	Percent
Arden	21	72	29%
Auburndale	18	76	24%
Berwick	9	76	12%
Blackburn	16	73	22%
Cranston	15	60	25%
Hubbard	14	46	30%
Ingram	24	79	30%
Melrose	16	80	20%
W Chicago	9	54	17%
<b>Totals ==&gt;</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>23%</b>

**Treasurer Report**

Account Balance \$9,299

# 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

### Officers

President	Dick McLain	<a href="mailto:mclainr@ameritech.net">mclainr@ameritech.net</a>	(734) 421-0957
Vice-President	Zach Curd	<a href="mailto:zachcurd@gmail.com">zachcurd@gmail.com</a>	(734) 293-2553
Secretary	Bruce Johnson	<a href="mailto:bruceajohnson610@gmail.com">bruceajohnson610@gmail.com</a>	(734) 261-8218
Treasurer	Tom Voorheis	<a href="mailto:tvoorheis@gmail.com">tvoorheis@gmail.com</a>	(734) 709-3475

### Directors

Community Efforts	Barb Matthei	<a href="mailto:bmatthei@umd.umich.edu">bmatthei@umd.umich.edu</a>	(734) 421-6821
Communications	Justin Ellsworth	<a href="mailto:ellsworthj@mac.com">ellsworthj@mac.com</a>	(248) 259-6748
City Government	Ken Stempien	<a href="mailto:kenstempien@yahoo.com">kenstempien@yahoo.com</a>	(734) 522-4628
Community Engagement	Susie Rooke	<a href="mailto:srooke@mi.rr.com">srooke@mi.rr.com</a>	(734) 427-4686
ORGHA Events	Chris Johnson	<a href="mailto:cjohnso1@hfhs.org">cjohnso1@hfhs.org</a>	(734) 261-8218

### Committee Chairperson

Beautification	Kathy Burnett	<a href="mailto:obxkathy@gmail.com">obxkathy@gmail.com</a>	(734) 716-9079
Beautification	Linda Koloski	<a href="mailto:lkoloski@wanemail.com">lkoloski@wanemail.com</a>	(734) 261-2377
Block Captains	Frank Noble	<a href="mailto:fjnoble80@yahoo.com">fjnoble80@yahoo.com</a>	(734) 427-7488
Block Captains	Barb Matthei	<a href="mailto:bmatthei@umd.umich.edu">bmatthei@umd.umich.edu</a>	(734) 421-6821
Directory/Contributor List	George DuPuis	<a href="mailto:gdupuis@mi.rr.com">gdupuis@mi.rr.com</a>	(734) 522-6952
Home of the Season	Lisa O'Brien	<a href="mailto:jklob@sbcglobal.net">jklob@sbcglobal.net</a>	(248) 931-5008
Newsletter	Justin Ellsworth	<a href="mailto:ellsworthj@mac.com">ellsworthj@mac.com</a>	(248) 259-6748
Public Safety	Dick McLain	<a href="mailto:mclainr@ameritech.net">mclainr@ameritech.net</a>	(734) 421-0957
Welcoming	Maddy Lutz	<a href="mailto:lutzmad@gmail.com">lutzmad@gmail.com</a>	(313) 410-6025



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

**Fold Fourth**

---

**Old Rosedale Gardens**



**Homeowners Association**

**ORGHA**

**PO Box 51186**

**Livonia, Michigan 48151-5186**

---

**Fold Third**



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  
Spirited Family, Most  
Patriotic.

Classic Lawn Games  
and  
Much More!



Sponsored by: Old Rosedale Gardens Homeowners Association