

ORGHA NEWS



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President's Press by Dick McLain

Fall is truly upon us. We have our ORGHA Annual Meeting upon us. We have fall decorations up. We have the final events of the year left. Fun time to be in ORGHA.

Fall Soccer Clinic sounds like it was a great success this fall. Shout out of thanks to the Del Pizzo family for their work.

Don't forget to come out for the Halloween Parade.

We will have the Christmas Walk provided we get enough homes. Please consider opening your house for friends and neighbors to see your decorations.

"ORGHA is the best neighborhood" is often the post that is seen after something fun happens. As usual, we have had a great time with several fun events this year. We have Facebook, this newsletter, and a yearly directory. We have Constant Contact, a website, and a mailbox. We have the stone pillars at the entrances to the neighborhood and we have the decorations in the fall, Christmas season, and flags throughout the year. We have insurance to protect the pillars and get them replaced when something happens. All of this takes money and we thank all of you who contribute. We must; however, take a moment to bring you up to date on where things are. Without the details of a boring accounting of every dollar, basically we spend every dollar we get each year without any left over. More recently, we have seen a slow decline in the amount coming in and a steady if gradual increase of expenses. The newsletter reports the account balance of around \$10,000 each time and it is a risk that folks will interpret that as "Well, they don't need my help!". But we spend all of that, and more. It simply looks constant as the money trickles in throughout the year as it goes out. It might look much scarier if we posted the balance at the first of the year, and then show the expenses add up the rest of the year. That way you could see the "Best Neighborhood in Livonia" really using its account for the benefit of the neighbors. If we did not have residents contributing, volunteers soliciting ads in the directory, or local businesses donating, we would just be a neighborhood with no ORGHA. So shamelessly the board would like you ask yourself one question, "How much is ORGHA worth to me?". Then contribute what you can. Help us reach a higher contribution rate than ever before. Take this as the yearly fundraising speech. Step up. Take part. We did cut the fun run this year due to lack of funds. We don't want to start cutting more events. And thank you.

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

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Upcoming Events

- October 25 ORGHA General Meeting 7:30 Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church fellowship hall
October 28 Halloween Parade and Party
December 14 Christmas Walk

ORGHA General Meeting and Elections

Vote! Voting matters!

Please come out to our ORGHA Annual General Meeting and enjoy refreshments, vote on your board members, visit with neighbors and ask your burning questions. And to top that off we will have a spokesperson from Voters Not Politicians to give us a presentation on Proposal 2. And you will have a chance to ask your questions on Proposal 2. And hopefully you will learn what you need to better choose which way to vote. The meeting is on Thursday October 25th at 7:30 at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church downstairs in the fellowship hall.

Checkout the wording of the proposal on the ballot at this link:

<https://www.ci.livonia.mi.us/Portals/1/Content/Departments/City%20Clerk/VoteLivonia/Sample%20Ballots/Sample%20Ballot%202018%20General%2034A.pdf?ver=2018-09-24-102247-247>

You can access more info at the following Free Press article:

<https://www.freep.com/story/opinion/columnists/mike-thompson/2018/10/09/gerrymandering-michigan-election/1576731002/>

Or you can go to the initiative website at:

<https://www.votersnotpoliticians.com/>

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.

LiquiForce Sewer Project

LiquiForce is done. But issues may lie in wait. There is at least one case where a lateral connection to the new main was not opened and backup occurred weeks after the fact. My greatest fear was that a lateral would be missed and left sealed off. It didn't really occur to me that this would not be immediately noticed. But it makes sense that your sewer line to the main could act as a small septic system leaching waste water into the ground. So be vigilant. A large water usage could reveal a problem. But accept that as times goes by without issues it is less likely the lateral is closed off. Contact LiquiForce at 1-800-265-0863 or the City of Livonia Department of Public Works if you have issues. You may need to call your own plumber first to verify any issues.

Safety Issues

We all want a safe neighborhood. 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 stay safe.

St. Mike's Intruder Response

St. Mike's asked us to pass a note on to the neighborhood so you could be aware of their intruder response plan should it ever need to be used. If possible, all students will exit and make their way to Grant Elementary for shelter. Please keep this in mind if the kids are making a rapid migration south through the neighborhood and across W. Chicago. Help keep the neighborhood safe.

Thanks.

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.

Welcoming New Neighbors

If you are new to ORGHA, please contact me at 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 Contacts

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2018 ORGHA Contributions

As of early October, we have received 214 contributions which represent 35% of the neighborhood.

Hard to believe we are approaching the end of 2018, so we have a short time to meet (or exceed!) our goal of 50% in 2018.

Once again Ingram leads the neighborhood, with 44% of its residents contributing to ORGHA!

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					
9605	Foster, Michelle	9816	Stempien, Ken & Nancy	11026	Matthei, Barbara
9610	Durst, Daniel	9824	Brownfiel, John & Kim	11032	Bourdon, Andrew & Stephanie
9614	Carey, Dennis & Lee	9830	McCullough, Amy & Matt	11036	Ruckhaber, Thelma
9615	Jones, David & Ahlijian, Steve	9832	Kalinski, Frank & Mary	11326	Kevin,
9627	Slade, Roberta	9837	Horvath, Karen	11418	Hetu, David & Mary
9806	Yardley, Matt & Shelley	9840	Gray, Gary & Peggy	11419	Walser, Kurt & Kathleen
9829	Fugedi, Chris & Lynn	9900	Squire, Brad & Marnie	11423	Peters, Ben & Lauren
9832	Black, Jason	9916	Pesys, Edmund & Toni	11428	Tryon, Joe & Carol
9837	Michellini, John	9923	Griep, David		
9901	Bischoff, Carole & Pulk, Harold	9927	Jenkins, Dan & Stacy	Hubbard	
9911	Mueller, Donna & Douglas	10006	Bracey, Cliff & Michelle	9607	Hayward, Richard & Debra
9915	Petrie, Ava	11010	Harris, Donald & Margaret	9620	Modes, Mike & Meg
9916	Paielli, Michael Allen & Pat	11013	Niles, Tim & Lila	9800	Bunch, Valerie
9924	Schirrick, Allen	11026	Hatten, Jesse & Helena	9904	Guthard, Monica
9929	Cox, Kent & Linda	11035	Stimac, John & Kanai, Susan	9905	Coseo, Colin & Stocker,
10001	Patterson, Linda	11040	Little, John & Dianne	Katharine	
10004	Sundeck, Eric & Dorothy	11304	Halliday, Brandon & Christine	9906	Noble, Frank & Julie
10007	Bergsman, Rolfe & Mary	11305	Senda, Dan & Jeanne	9912	DuPuis, George & Julie
11010	Horgan, Daniel & Aliece	11311	McCue, Bob & Betsy & Alexis	9918	Afonso, Antero & Jan
11012	Rouse, Scott	11420	Shearer, Jenny	9921	Sherlock, Craig & Teresa
11033	Johnston, Elsa	11425	Noble, Jeff & Cindy	11018	Neiendam, Bob & Jennifer
11311	Hartom, Jennifer & Timothy	11429	Hayes, Jay & Jozina	11024	Underys, Vitas & Taura
11317	Facione, Russ & Christie			11028	Stempin, Girard & Cindy
11320	Miller-Brosnan, Maureen	Blackburn		11030	Pebley, Nick & Jill
11328	Weber, Sue	9610	Sanderson, Debbie	11034	Cole, Art & Susan
11400	Trujillo, Jeff & Kim	9614	Johnson, Bruce & Chris	11036	Rooke, Rob & Susie
11420	Banks, David	9619	Seiter, Robert & Julie	11300	Pawelski, Greg & Janine
11429	Madigan, Jeff & Dudash, Devon	9628	Sherman, James & Paula	11326	McLain, Richard & Schultz, Lonni
		9810	Montgomery, James & Rebecca	11406	Orosz, Mark & Nicole
		9824	White, Cathryn	11424	Calleja, Bob & Mary
Auburndale		9837	Balog, David & Marnie		
9609	Ogilbee, Tom & Donna	9908	Stroud, Kim	Ingram	
9610	Leith, Daniel	9918	Stephens, Don R.	9610	Austin, Dale & Loiselle, Rachel
9826	Nixon, Gary & Karen	9924	Hillary, Tara & Chiu, Ed	9615	Crombez, Dale & Mary
9829	Nelson, Michael & Carol	10002	Burnett, Kathy	9619	Brennan, Terry & Pat
9836	Blaker, Joanne & Don	10004	Koloski, Norm & Linda	9805	Michael, Daniel & Melissa
9904	DeLand, Trevor & Abby	11015	Carlson, Ron & Ruth Ann	9806	Brady, Timothy & Stephanie
9905	Kopack, Alan & Laura	11019	Fawkes, Christine	9809	Treece, Jason & Jennie
9909	Thayer, Marilyn	11020	Lobbestael, Ella	9816	Mitra, Joseph & Margaret
9916	Adams, Mary & Ebarb, Myra	11028	Tromblay, Bill & Theresa	9819	Paiva, Matt & Lindsay
9928	McKee, Pamela	11033	Konkel, Matthew & Tatiana	9820	Auth, Robert & Velma
10001	Kenyon, Sally	11038	Papp, Matthew & Heather	9827	Flaughner, Scott & Robbins, Jerry
11009	Meier, Alan & Karen	11325	Grad, Jeff & Jaclyn	Lee	
11014	Higgins-Luthman, Mike & Kathy	11409	Dye, Brian & Jennifer	9832	Emrick, Joan
11018	Shureb, John	11419	Pearson, Barbara	9835	Wilkins, Jamie & Renee
11029	Garrett, David & Cheryl	11425	Mraz, Adriana & Lyons, Scott	9836	Horvath, Ilona
11035	Kisabeth, Kelley			9839	Morland, Mike & Jenn
11037	Maguran, Ted & Louise	Cranston		9904	Curd, Zach & Erin
11301	Melvin, Troy & Liz	9611	McGrail, Lucas & Vickie	9905	Reckling, Art & Pat
11315	Deming, Terry	9625	Ryder, Tom & Cathy	9918	Kovelle, Charles & Nancy
11400	Gibbs, Mabel & Irish, Barbara	9629	Turner, Irene	9921	Mack, Fred & Patricia
11407	Wojtowicz, Marilyn	9812	Dale, Peter & Hench, Chris	10001	Ogden, Michael & Renee
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11425	Polehanki, Dayna & Walkup, Jim	9909	Novak, Joseph & Kristin	11030	Heenan, Kathleen
11427	McKernan, David & Sylvia	9911	Barker, Kris D & Susan	11032	Cadotte, Dave & Lynne
11428	Cantin, Michael & Rosemary	9914	Fitch, David & April	11033	Corrieri, Joann
11431	Post, Kathy	9915	Martin, Scott & Suzanne	11034	Percin, Kevin & Renee
		9917	Fitzgerald, Robert & Kathleen	11040	Kent, Richard
Berwick		9921	Amell, Robert & Mary Ann	11300	Sedlar, Pat & Julie
9605	Warrick, Nick & Beth	9928	Palmer, LaRue	11305	Lucid, Wendy
9612	Mies, Patrick & Shelby	11021	Szeremet, Joe & Gretchen	11321	Oke, Brian & Stacie

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
 11428 Sayles, Dennis

Melrose

9605 Cherry, Todd & Erin
 9805 Rasthabanh, Porscha
 9807 Newman, Darryl & Laurie
 9819 Accardo, Stefanie & Giacomo
 9822 Newman, Linda
 9828 Kotlinski, Joe & Susan
 9832 Zaranka, Nata
 9833 Johnson, Stephen & Kelly
 9836 Paulisin, Cathy & Liggett, Craig
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 Melody
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 Brigitte
 11410 Lowrey, Pat & Cheryl

11415 Brubaker, Lee & Pamela
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 31710 Miller, Paul & Wittl, Diane
 31711 Schulte, Jay & Dorene
 31736 Devlin, Brian & Jane
 31803 Knapp, M.J.
 32006 Andrews, Linda & Chuck
 32023 Verhelle, Kristyn & Skyler
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 32106 Tomala, Tom & Linda
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**ORGHA Contributor Percentages
 January - December 2018**

Street	Contributors	Homes	Percent
Arden	28	72	39%
Auburndale	26	76	34%
Berwick	24	76	32%
Blackburn	22	73	30%
Cranston	21	60	35%
Hubbard	19	46	41%
Ingram	35	79	44%
Melrose	26	80	33%
W Chicago	13	54	24%
Totals ==>	214	616	35%

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.

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.

ORG Halloween Parade and Party

10.28.18 | PARADE START 1:30PM 🦇 GRASS LOT @ CRANSTON/ORANGELAWN

*In the event of inclement weather, meet @ St Michael's cafeteria by 2pm

*If possible, please keep cars off parade route streets

Parade ends @ St. Michael's cafeteria for entertainment and refreshments.

Goodies/Snacks for the children to enjoy are appreciated.

**Goodie Dropoff
12pm-1pm
@ St. Mike's Cafeteria**

Adult Costumes and Spectators Encouraged!



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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!

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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.

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Circle the Activities (if any) you would like to chair / volunteer for:

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| Board of Directors | Newsletter |
| Beautification | Christmas Decorations |
| Garden Walk | Garage Sale |
| City Government | Halloween Parade |
| Public Safety | Christmas Walk |
| Home of the Season | 5K Run / Walk |
| Block Captain | Welcoming |
| Independence Parade / Picnic | Soccer Clinic |
| Ice Cream Social | Annual Report / Directory |
| Advertising | Easter Egg Hunt |
| Spring Cleanup | Santa Visits |

Comments & Suggestions: _____

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