

The ROSEDALIAN

Newsletter of the Rosedale Neighborhood
Austin, Texas 78756

“Working together to keep our neighborhood a nice place to call home.”

November 2014

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RNA Annual Meeting

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The Rosedale Neighborhood Association Annual Meeting will be held on November 24, 2014 at 6:45 pm at the Yarborough Library. Neighbors will elect officers and Steering Committee members for 2015. Dues for 2015 (\$10) can be paid at the meeting or mailed (see form below).

New RNA Officers Nominated

Slate of officers as proposed by the Nominating Committee for 2015. These Steering Committee members will be elected at **the annual meeting on November 25 in the Yarborough Library at 6:45 PM.**

RNA Steering Committee Officers:

Dale Gray, RNA President
Jeff Archer, Incoming President 2016 and immediate past president
Joyce Brown, Secretary
Karen McLinden, Treasurer

Members at Large:

Chris and Gina Allen
Vicki Almstrum
Alison Alter
Alison Beck
Mark Brown
Jay Carpenter
John Burgess & Sarah Cunningham
Sunitha Downing

John Fruehe
Matt & Carolyn Haney
Mindy Marble
Kim Mosley
Dianne Holley Mountain
Ryan & Kelly Pirkel
Richard & Kim Relph
Scott Farnsworth

Dues Are Due

Each year neighbors are asked to pay annual dues to fund the operations of the Rosedale Neighborhood Association. Dues are paid during November/December each year and are used for expenses such as newsletters and tree planting in the park, among other projects.

Dues for 2015 are \$10 per household and are due now. Amounts over \$10 will be designated for park improvements. Thank you for your participation in the Rosedale Neighborhood Association!!

*** Crime Safety Tips ***

Lock your car and house.
Install motion detector lights on home.
Get a yippy dog.
Report all suspicious activity to 911.

RNA website: rosedaleaustin.org

4th of July Celebration a Success!

Mark up another successful 4th of July Celebration. Kids of all ages gathered to march, eat, toss water balloons, eat, throw balls and oh yes, eat!

Thank you to Taco Shack, Kolache Factory, Upper Crust Bakery, Tiny Pies, Taurus Dog Training and Frost Bank for their donation of food, drinks, and prizes for the Ramsey Park July 4th carnival. Thank you to everyone who volunteered (we could not have done this without you) and to all the neighbors who came out to celebrate this holiday together. You all make July 4th a blast!



Mindy Marble — RNA carnival chair



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As you make your year-end charitable contributions, this year we ask that you consider a tax deductible donation to support Ramsey Park renovations. Together we can make Ramsey Park truly a place where we can play, gather and grow together as a community.

Mail checks in any amount made payable to:
Austin Parks Foundation
Attn: Ramsey Park
507 Calles St., Suite 116, Austin, TX 78702.

** Write “Ramsey Park” in the memo line

Donate online using this link: ramseypark.org/donate

Rosedale Neighborhood Membership Form

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Dues are \$10 per household and extras will be donated to the Ramsey Park fund

If you would like to join the RNA, please fill out this form and either bring a check payable to RNA to the Annual Meeting or mail to: Kim Relph, 4510 Rosedale Ave., Austin, Texas 78756

I would like to help with:

Newsletter____ Zoning____ Neighborhood Events____ Traffic/Parking____ Community Relations____ Neighborhood History Project____
July 4th Carnival____ Ramsey Park Revitalization____ Graffiti Removal____ Electronic Communication____

Lots of ♥ for RAMSEY PARK

WE ♥ RAMSEY PARK has been working with neighbors and the City of Austin Parks and Recreation Department for over 2 1/2 years on a plan to transform Ramsey Park.

This summer we completed Phase I and now we are all enjoying freshly resurfaced tennis courts, new seating throughout the park, basketball court upgrades, a wonderful shade structure, and a limestone amphitheater.

As you probably have noticed, construction on Phase II (connecting pathways and stage reconstruction) is under way and Phase III (playscape additions) will commence shortly. The playscape area and multi-use shelter were closed at the beginning of October for construction and we anticipate construction will take 3 to 4 months to complete (weather permitting).

The renovation committee is working closely with PARD and hope to move forward with Phase IV (general infrastructure and landscape upgrades) on the heels of Phase III. We are now within \$7,500 of our \$480,000 fundraising goal thanks to the city, Austin Parks Foundation, businesses and neighbors like you.

Do you know what this means? If you have been procrastinating, NOW is really YOUR TIME to give and do your part in transforming Ramsey Park.

Visit ramseypark.org/donate to donate and join us on Facebook at [facebook.com/WeLoveRamseyPark](https://www.facebook.com/WeLoveRamseyPark) to get the most up-to-date news about the project.



HOW TO GET AN ENGRAVED BRICK OR PAVER AT RAMSEY PARK?

STEP 1: Donate \$250, \$500 or \$1,000 or more, depending on the brick size or paver size of interest. Donations can cumulate towards these levels.

STEP 2: Review our Paver Guidelines for detailed information about inscriptions for your paver visit: ramseypark.org/guidelines.

STEP 3: Fill out the information on the Paver Order Form at ramseypark.org/form. If you should require any assistance with the form, please contact Mindy Marble at msmarble@juno.com. Details are available at: ramseypark.org/pavers. We'd really appreciate paver orders being placed by December 15, 2014.

To learn more about the project and the ways we thank our supporters, please visit ramseypark.org. Have questions or want to volunteer? Email the committee at: ramseyparkproject@gmail.com.

Thank you for helping Ramsey Park become an even more special place where the kids can play, the community can gather and we all grow together.

DONATE TODAY!

Today you have an opportunity to show that you too ♥ Ramsey Park.

Please make your secure tax-deductible donation online at ramseypark.org/donate or send a check payable to Austin Parks Foundation with "Ramsey Park" in the memo line. Mail checks to:

Austin Parks Foundation, Attn: Ramsey Park, 507 Calles St., Suite 116, Austin, TX 78702.

THANK YOU TO OUR RAMSEY PARK DONORS!

A heartfelt thank you to all those who have donated to Ramsey Park. Every contribution brings us closer to our goal. A list of all those who have given \$100 or more is on our website at ramseypark.org/ourdonors/.

Special recognition goes to our Champions (over \$1000) and Leaders (\$500-\$999), listed below:

Champions



Austin Parks Foundation
Austin Parks and Recreation Department
The Neighborhood Partnering Program
Rosedale Neighborhood Association
Lamar Central / Highland Resources
Taurus Training and Doggy Play Day
Alison Alter & Jeremi, Natalie and Zachary Suri
Apothecary Café and Wine Bar
Jeff and Pamela Archer
John and Anna Bedolla
David and Kelly Bremer
The Brittain Family
Erika and Bick Brown—Hyde Park Bar & Grill
Joyce and Mark Brown
William Burnett
Mia Burton
Charlotte's Fiesta Flowers
Chez Zee American Bistro
Tim Cuppett
Casey Davenport
David Wilson Garden Design
Fabian Dohmes
Draught House Pub and Brewery
Rita Ewing
Frost Bank
Jimmy Gilmore—Presidio Group, Realtors
Dale Gray
Matt and Carolyn Haney
Luisa Mauro—Marathon Real Estate
Matthew and Raine Pipkin
Alec Rhodes
Doug Roberts—Moreland Real Estate
Dave and Katie Simon
Taco Shack
Nicole Wayman
Mark and Christie Wilson
George Yang

Leaders

Yoed Anis
Noelle Boyle—Stella & Dot
Chris, Amanda and Sarah Brownson
Camp 4 Paws
Sarah Campbell
Amy Chamberlain
Allison Allen with Realty Austin
A.C.T. Running
JoEllen Clark
David Weekley—Central Living Homes
Tracy and Matthew Davis
Deborah DeStefano
Dwyer Murphy Calvert, LLP
Eye Physicians of Austin
Gray Fuller
Melissa Graebner and Greg Pate
Leslie Hoard
Megan Hood
Morris and Lynn Hoover—Hoover Architects
Chris Hyams
Independent Bank
Trey Kaliher, DDS
Sharmilia Kassam
Denise Ketcham
Kolache Factory, Inc.
Tara, Mark, and Ben Levy
Jenny Lloyd
Olga Milk
Muna Mitchell
William Murphy
John Ramzy, CFP—Ameriprise Financial Services
Jim Robinson and Lana Norwood
Rosedale Veterinary Clinic
Russell Korman Jewelry
Juliana Sciaraffa
Nathan Singh
Keith Tanski
David and Deanna Terry
The Needle Works
Upper Crust Bakery