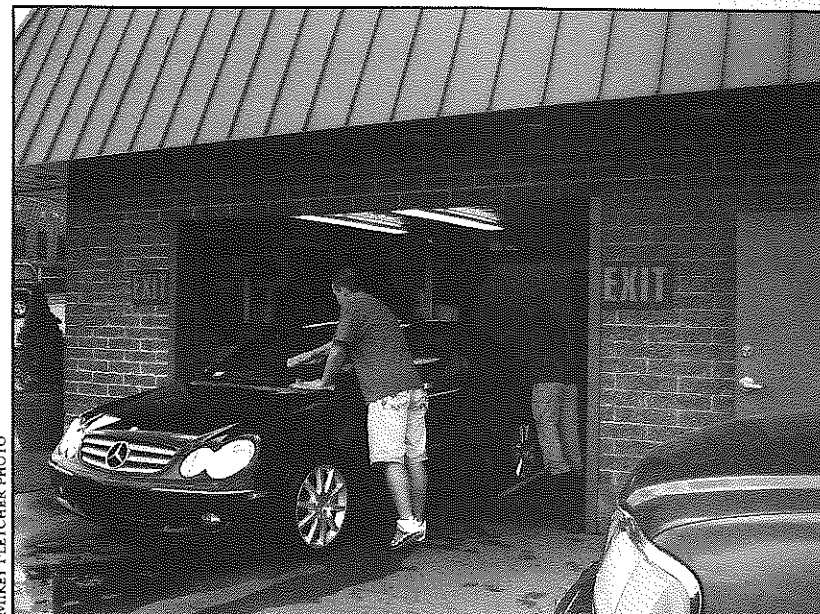


Rosedale Business of the Month

Rainbow Brushless Car Wash

Address: 4604 Rainbow Blvd., Kansas City, Kan. 66103, **Phone:** (913) 432-1116
Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Mon.-Sat., 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Sun.

In a time when big corporations are taking over the little guys and bringing the standards of customer service down with them, it is so refreshing to see a difference in Rosedale. Rosedale has some of the best known small businesses in the Kansas City area. One of these, the rainbow Brushless Car Wash, is known for excellent customer service and carries an iconic presence in Rosedale.



MIKEY FLETCHER PHOTO

as to the size of today's SUVs is necessary to avoid damage of vehicles and machinery.

Jim is very mindful of creating an environment that will never damage a car. By hand spraying at the entrance of the wash, there is no need for the front of the car to be touched by a large electronic arm as is found in many automated washes. Perhaps this is the reason that on sunny afternoons in the summer the line of customers into the

Jim Schelstrate has owned and operated the car wash at 43rd and Rainbow for 25 years. He may be hard to recognize as he often jumps onto the line and works alongside his 10 employees. Jim's wife Janice (the smartest woman he knows) has been working with him as an accountant and bookkeeper since they opened in 1970. He says a lot has changed since they opened. The

"The location is great. Right in the middle of both KU Meds. The demographics of the area are wonderful. These people know what they want and they want it done well," says Jim Schelstrate owner and operator of Rainbow Brushless Car Wash

widened tire sizes of today's cars made it necessary to install a wider track within the car wash. A watchful eye

wash wanders up Rainbow. Jim says, "That is a good problem to have." He works closely with his neighbors to insure that the impact of his business doesn't affect them.

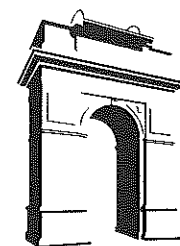
The next time you are down in the South East corner of Rosedale, stop by and have your car washed by the great folks at Rainbow Brushless Car Wash. ☑

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2008 Summer Youth Employment

By Lora Swartzenruber and Linda Wright

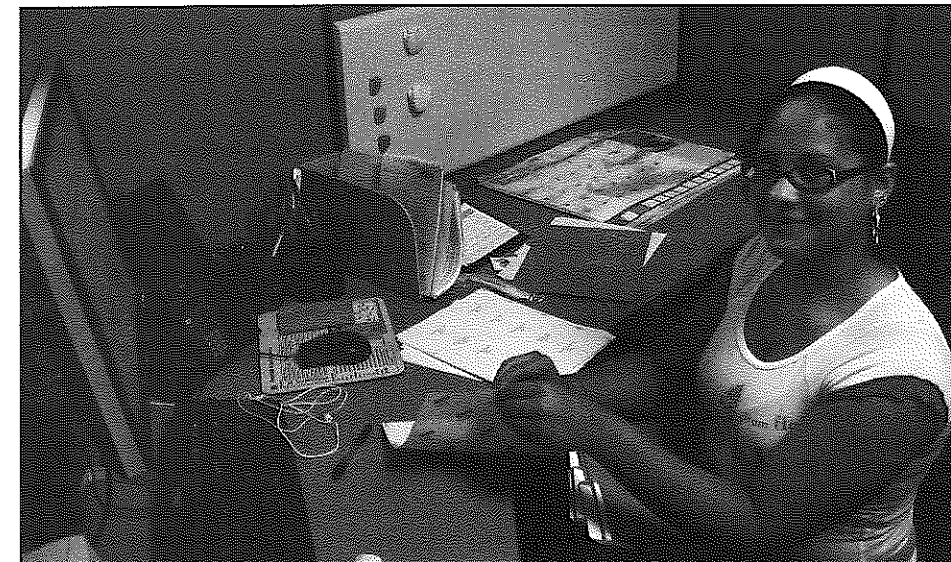
This summer, for the 10th year, several local businesses partnered with RDA to provide Summer Youth Employment opportunities to local youth aged 14-16, a group that can have a difficult time finding employment due their age. The program is made possible by a grant from the Board of Public Utilities, which allows RDA to pay the youth while participating businesses provide supervision and a learning opportunity for the youth.

"The SYE program has a more immediate impact on participating youth, than any other youth program we have seen, helping them blossom into more confident and mature individuals." says Wendy Wilson, RDA Executive Director.

Immediate gratification in the form of money seems to be a great motivator of positive behavior. Along with money some great ongoing relationships have developed between the youth and their employers. Some past participants in SYE have been hired by the business after RDA's program was over. Other participants have used the experience and relationship with RDA to gain scholarships for college.

Millie applied for and participated in SYE's program for the past two years working for Betty at Vital Signs both years. This year Millie is off to college with the biggest part of her first year paid for through grants and scholarships.

To participate youth must complete an application similar to a traditional employment application and attend an interview, accompanied by a parent, in which the youth practice interviewing skills. They answer questions about their greatest strengths and challenges, why they would be a good employee, and how they performed in school this past year. More than 33 youth applied for the pro-



Ashley Watson working hard at her first job.

gram, although only 13 placements were available this year.

All youth that applied and interviewed, regardless of whether they were placed, were invited to attend four training sessions. On the first day, Dave Jones, Professor of Economics at Donnelly College, provided information on finances, such as the importance of saving money, how to use savings and checking accounts, and how taxes work.

On the second day, Linda Wright of RDA, who runs the program, taught the youth how to fill out tax forms and time sheets, as well as how to dress and act professionally.

On the third day, Jennifer Stone presented the "True Colors" training that matches personalities to colors. The youth identified their own "color" (personality type) and learned how to recognize what "color" other people might be. Youth were taught that people of different personality colors may not always get along and how to utilize the strengths of each person to work

together as a team.

For the final day of training, a panel of community members talked about their experiences in their first jobs, provided advice for the youth, and talked about their career paths, how they became professionals in that field and answered questions. Panel members included Phaedra Dowell, a KU medical student; Susan Carr-Dowell, RN at Research Medical Center and Welborn Elementary School; Doug Lytle, owner of Olympic Cabinets and former 1984 Olympic high jump competitor; Robert Patrick, owner of Patrick Services; KCK FD Captain Steve Howard, Fire Station #10, and Rick Rehorn, a local attorney.

Our heartfelt thanks and gratitude go out to this year's participating businesses: Holy Name School, Rosedale Middle School, John Fiske Elementary School, Strasser True Value, Vital Signs, Halfy's Thrift, Sol's Glass, Southwest Blvd. Family Health Care, Kansas University Medical Center, and Advanced Cluster-

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ing Technologies, Inc.

2008 Participating youth included: Michael Lopez, Alexander Marron, Damarius Moore, Carla Morales, Floyd Nelson, Jordon Nelson, Julie Nelson, Carlos Orozco, Darrick Poindexter, Nicholle Smith, Corey Sutton, Terry Sutton, Ashley Watson and Victor Gonzalez. ☒

Free Hot Dogs in the Park

By Lora Swartzendruber

Every Saturday evening in July, Rainbow Mennonite Church provides free hot dogs, condiments, and side dishes to the Rosedale community. Church members sign up in groups to host the event and provide the food. According to Pastor Robert Kaufman, the tradition began in the summer of 2003 when a church member began grilling hot dogs every Saturday for anyone interested, and has developed into an opportunity for the community and church to spend time together in the park. Please join us at **Whitmore Park, 1444 SW Blvd., at 6:30 p.m. every Saturday in July!** You may bring something to share if you like, or simply come and enjoy! ☒

Summer Fun in Rosedale

There are new tennis courts at Rosedale Park. Bring your rackets and check out the new nets, fencing, and asphalt.

Come join the community at the **42nd and Mission Road Mural Project**. Call Mikey at (913) 677-5097 for date and time of the next scheduled event.

The Kansas City Flying Disc Club hosts a **FREE new player's disc golf night** on each Monday, 5:00, at Rosedale Park.

The Healthy Kids Camp will be held at Rosedale Congregational Church from August 4th through August 8th. The camp is for school-aged children (K-5) and will be from 9:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m. If you are interested, please call the church at (913) 236-6337.

Mark your calendars for the **100th Birthday Celebration of the Rosedale**

Congregational Church. The Rosedale community is invited to celebrate this occasion on Saturday evening, September 27, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at the church, 4326 Lloyd St, Kansas City, Kan. 66103.

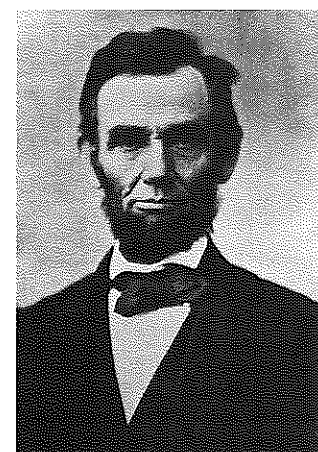
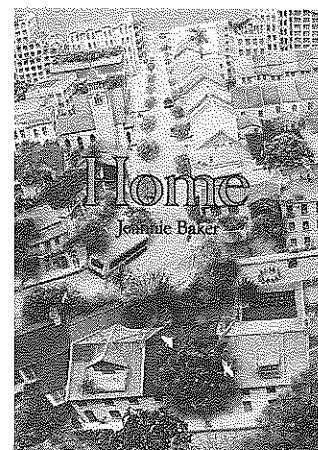
The **Healthy Hawks** program at KU Med will be starting July 28th. This 12 week program is designed to help you and your child work together to become more physically fit and eat healthier. To participate in this free program please contact Shanna Phelps at (913) 945-6708 or for Spanish call Martha Gonzalez at (913) 945-6708.

The Rosedale Congregational Church hosted an **Ice Cream Social** on July 19th. All proceeds from ice cream sales went to the 100th Birthday Fund of the church. They will be hosting several more events in the coming months. Please join us for these and other events. ☒

Book Nook

By Angel Dew

Home by Jeannie Baker is a wordless picture book. An open window looks out into a neighborhood; with each turn of the page comes subtle change. This book is rooted in the idea that there is strength in community — especially when the community members come together in considering their surroundings. ☒



Stealing Lincoln's Body by Thomas J. Craughwell: On the eve of the 1876 presidential election, several counterfeiters from Chicago attempted to steal President Lincoln's body from his enclosed grave and hold it for ransom. This rare event in history is revealed with great detail as the author spins the tale of who, what, why, how, and when. The book reads like a narrative and displays the vast history of counterfeiters, the founding of the Central Intelligence Agency in America, and the plight of many men to secure Lincoln's body.

Community Awareness

Neighborhood groups

Depending on where you live or work in Rosedale, your neighborhood group may have regular meetings. These meetings will be full of useful information and a great way to meet your neighbors. Give Mikey a call at the RDA to find out more.

Unified Government Commission meetings

701 N. 7th St.

Full Commission: 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month

Planning and Zoning: 4th Thursday of each month

There are two types of meetings that meet at the UG. The first is a general commission. These meetings will cover everything from budgeting to land-use. Special initiatives and projects are born through these meetings. The other type of meeting is Planning and Zoning. These meetings are very important if you care who your neighbors will be. Call 3-1-1 for more information. Online also is a good resource at www.wycokck.org.

USD 500 Board meetings

625 Minnesota Ave. 3rd floor

2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month

Are you concerned about taxes and education? If yes, then you should consider going to the School Board meetings. Each of them is public and they need your input. Each month they make decisions that affect our schools and tax assessment. Call (913) 551-3200 for more information or visit them at www.kckps.org.

Parks and Recreation meetings

5033 State Ave.

2nd Wednesday of each month

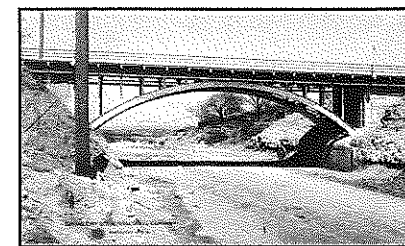
The Parks and Recreation Department oversees all of the parks and activities throughout Wyandotte County. These meetings can be very informative and worthy of attention. For more information please call (913) 573-8327 or visit www.wycokck.org for more information.

Rosedale History Quiz

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Last month's photograph and question:

Question: Name the road this 1934 bridge crosses and which bridge it is:

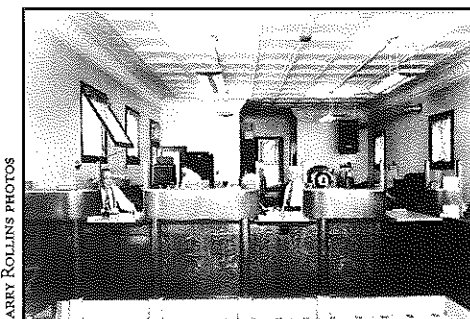


Answer: Shawnee Road bridge crossing 7th street.

Winners: Claudette Patterson and Stan Hansen answered correctly the 7th Street Bridge. Congratulations!

This month's photograph and question:

Question: What building was this and what is it now? The answer will be provided next month.



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Membership application

Annual business dues: \$100 ☒ Annual household dues: \$15

Name of business or name of household _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP code _____

Contact person _____

Day phone _____ Evening phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail address _____

Please mail application, along with check made payable to: Rosedale Development Association, 1403 Southwest Blvd., Kansas City, Kan. 66103

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Rosedale Church of the Month

Rosedale Congregational Church

Address: 4326 Lloyd St., Kansas City, Kan. 66103, **Phone:** (913) 236-6337

By Jane Heide, Pastor

Rosedale Congregational Church (RCC), a United Church of Christ, is celebrating its 100th Birthday this year! The church began as a small Sunday School class, meeting in a building at 43rd and Fisher. In 1908, this fledgling group formed a charter and called Rev. Leroy Halbert to be its first minister. In 1919, RCC dedicated the brick church that stands today, with its beautiful sanctuary, spacious basement and tower room of-fice. In 1949, RCC purchased an army barracks building for its educational programs, thereby adding a nursery, kitchen and three meeting rooms. During the 1950s, the church became a focal point of the neighborhood as families worshipped together, inspired by the ministry of Rev. Oscar Bonny, a renowned speaker and dynamic leader. In 1962, RCC constructed a connection between its two buildings, thereby providing a Fellowship Hall along with two more offices.

In this 100th year of its life, the Rosedale Congregational Church is living out its call to serve God in

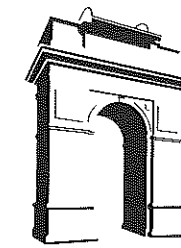


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Rosedale through its Sunday morning worship services, its programs during the week, and its involvement in the Rosedale community. Neighborhood activities include a monthly seniors luncheon, a seniors chorus, Healthy Kids Camp, Healthy Family Meals and Vacation Bible School. Annual events include: Fish Dinner during Lent; Pet Blessing and Outdoor Worship in the spring; summer Garage Sale and Ice Cream Social; and a neighborhood Thanksgiving Dinner which has been a tradition for over fifty years. RCC has an active partnership with the

St. Paul A.M.E. Zion Church, sharing worship on occasion and coming together to plant and cultivate the Rosedale Community Garden. It also partners with the Iglesia Cristiana Interdenominacional, which worships in the church building, and with several community organizations, including RDA.

Rosedale Congregational Church is looking ahead with excitement to its next 100 years, as it strives to be a place where all are welcome, all are included, and all are loved. In celebration of its past, present and future, the congregation is putting on a memory-filled musical performance called "Ramblin' Rose" on Saturday, Sept. 27, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at the church. Everyone is invited to share in this evening. Also, everyone is invited to the Centennial Worship Service on Sunday, Sept. 28, 2008 at 11:00 a.m., followed by a dinner. Along with these events will be a display of memorabilia from past decades. To make reservations for the Sunday dinner or for further information about the celebration activities, please call the church: (913) 236-6337. ☑



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What's happening in Rosedale?

KU M1 Day

On July 31, twenty-eight first year medical students from the University of Kansas Medical Center and Rosedale youth Derek Lysinger and Kimberly Tansey helped clean and make repairs at Rosedale Congregational Church as part of the annual M1 Day. The group removed old carpet, took out deteriorated ceilings, cleaned pews, spackled cracks, primed walls, and did outdoor yard work.

The M1 Day provides first year KUMC students with an opportunity to learn about and make an impact in their new community, as part of their orientation to school and to Rosedale. Thank you, students, for your time and generosity in helping the Rosedale community.

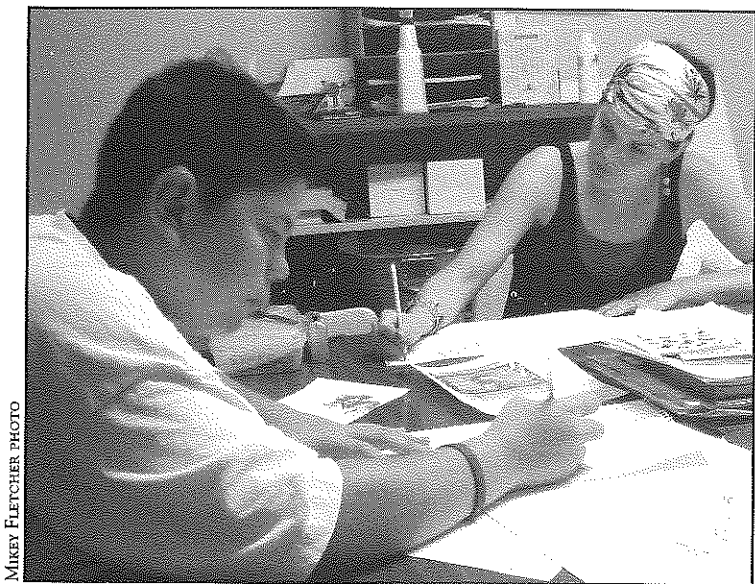
RDA would also like to thank the following individuals and local businesses that donated supplies and/or services to the repair work at the church:

- Eric Martincich at KC-Drywall
- REW Materials
- Sol's Glass
- John Wright

42nd Street Mural Project

The 42nd Street Mural Project is finally starting to take shape. A group of 11 volunteers from KC Trinity Nazarene church in Rosedale cleared brush and power-washed the mural wall, to prepare it for painting. RDA thanks Pastor Mindy Hancock and the other volunteers from the church for assisting with this exciting neighborhood project.

We have also begun working with professional artist Holly Swangstu for the initial design of the mural. Holly is the director/curator for the Leedy-Voulkos Art Gallery, located in the Crossroads District near downtown



MIKEY FLETCHER PHOTO

Young artist Julio Sanchez working under the watchful eye of lead artist Holly Swangstu

Kansas City, Mo. The first two design sessions were held on Aug. 2nd and 9th. Eight youth came to share their ideas and sketches for the mural. Holly will incorporate the youth's ideas into the final design and then paint the first phase of the mural, along with two of her assistants. The first phase will be a border to unify the entire project. The plan for phase 2 is to join with Rosedale Middle School art classes in developing the design for the remainder of the wall.

Call Mikey at (913) 677-5097 for more information.

Donations

Recently, an anonymous Rosedale donor gave RDA 324 brand new three-ring binders. Officer manager Linda Wright delivered them to Frank Rushton, Holy Name, and Rosedale Middle School. RDA continues to be the neighborhood source for dispensing supplies to the community. The commitment to the youth of Rosedale is essential for our future.

Neighborhood Trash Pick-up

The Urban Scholastic Center arranged to have 18 volunteers pick up trash along Minnie St. The group was coordinated by Pastor Chuck Allen, and Dave & Angie Stanley. If you have a group that would like to volunteer in the Rosedale area, please call (913) 677-5097.

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Public Announcement:

Open House for Turkey Creek Environmental Enhancement

Tuesday October 14th 4 to 7 p.m.
at the Landon Center on Aging
3901 Rainbow Blvd.

This will be an open house to display the proposed plan to create a trail system and other environmental enhancements to the Turkey Creek Project. All businesses and residents are encouraged to attend.



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Summer Youth Employment

RDA recently completed its 10th year in the Summer Youth Employment program, a local initiative that places youth aged 14-16 in a job with a local business for 6-8 weeks during the summer. The youth are required to attend employment skills training sessions before they begin working, and each partnering business is responsible for day-to-day supervision. RDA manages the program and pays the youth through a grant from the Board of Public Utilities (thanks BPU!).

This past summer, 11 high school-age young people completed RDA's program. Three of these youth were hired by their employers at the end of the summer, while two volunteered to continue working at their sites. The youth participants learned what it takes to get and maintain a job, how to act in the workplace, develop a strong work ethic, and contribute in a positive way to their community. Congratulations on yet another successful year of Summer Youth Employment! ☑



LINDA WRIGHT PHOTO

2008 Summer Youth Employment participants

We want you for Christmas in October!

RDA is now accepting applications and recruiting volunteers for Christmas in October, an annual event that brings people together to make minor home repairs for elderly, disabled, and/or otherwise disadvantaged homeowners in our community. **This year's program will be held on Saturday, Oct. 11.**

To qualify, residents must own their home and have their utilities turned on.

Typical volunteer tasks include painting, weeding, trimming bushes and shrubs, fixing porches and steps, and more. You do not need to be a highly-skilled worker to make an impact with this program; everyone can help in some way.

If you would like to refer a Rosedale homeowner to the program or if you would like to volunteer this year, contact the RDA office: (913) 677-5097. ☑

Register to Vote! Make your voice heard!

The 2008 national election on Nov. 4 is very important to our country's future. Voters will be deciding the next president, as well as U.S. Senate and House races, state Senate and House races, and local ballot measures.

Make sure you register to vote . . . the deadline is **Oct. 20, 2008.**

Visit our homepage (www.rosedale.org) or call the Wyandotte County Election Office: (913) 573-8561.

Advertise with us!

The *Rosedalian* reaches more than 600 businesses and residents in Rosedale. It is now possible to advertise within these pages to your neighbors. Get your name out in the community; offer special discounts; attract customers. Ads will be available in all sizes from business card to full page. Please contact RDA for more information.

Dial 3-1-1 for all Unified Government services

Rosedale's Community Police Officers

Serving north of I-35: Officer Amy Allen: (913) 573-8719

Serving south of I-35: Officer Carlos Rodriguez: (913) 573-8704

Rosedale's Code Enforcement Officers

Serving north of I-35: Robert Morgan: (913) 573-8640

Serving south of I-35: Joe Davis: (913) 573-8603

"It's a beautiful day in the neighborhood" 328

The neighborhood groups in Rosedale serve a vital role in keeping our community safe, clean, and orderly. Their localized, grass-roots nature empowers residents to actively participate in creating a healthy environment and in shaping their neighborhood's future.

The following is a list of the neighborhood associations in Rosedale, along with their approximate boundaries, meeting times and locations, leaders, and contact information. Find out which one is based in your neck of the woods and go to the next meeting. By participating, you will make a difference in improving the quality of life in Rosedale.

Frank Rushton

Boundaries: 43rd Ave., 47th Ave., Rainbow Blvd., Mission Rd.

Meets 3rd Thursday of odd-numbered months @ Rosedale Congregational Church, 4326 Lloyd St.

Contact: Harold Hepfer (913) 236-6356

Friendship Heights

Boundaries: I-35, County Line Rd./47th St., Mission Rd., 18th St. Expressway

No regularly scheduled meetings.

Contact: Lisa Hill (913) 789-9433

Hanover Heights

Boundaries: 41st Ave., 43rd Ave., State Line Rd., Rainbow Blvd.

No regularly scheduled meetings.

Contact: Gil Pintar (913) 384-2310

Hilltop

Boundaries: 36th Ave., 43rd Ave., Rainbow Blvd., Mission Rd.

Meets 1st Monday of each month @ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 4153 Rainbow Blvd.

Contact: Forrest Rhea (913) 362-8491

McFarland Heights

Boundaries: Southwest Blvd., 39th Ave., State Line Rd., Rainbow Blvd.

No regularly scheduled meetings.

Contact: Virginia Daily (913) 831-6128

Rose Alert

Boundaries: Douglas Ave., I-35, 12th St.

Meets 3rd Wednesday of each month @ Koch Center (next door to RDA), 1401 S.W. Blvd.

Contact: Jeffrey Lysinger (913) 371-5636

Shawnee Road

Boundaries: Shawnee Road — Springfield to S. 14th St.

Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month @ Shawnee Road Christian Church, 818 Shawnee Road

Contact: Eleanor Pitts (913) 342-7567

Spring Valley

Boundaries: 43rd Ave., County Line Rd./47th St., State Line Rd., Rainbow Blvd.

No regularly scheduled meetings.

Contact: Joe Hohendorf (913) 432-2776

Step Up KC

Boundaries: Metropolitan Ave., Merriam Lane, 12th St., 18th St. Exwy.

Meets 3rd Tuesday of each month @ Franklin Center, 1401 Metropolitan Ave.

Contact: Shay Lewis (913) 281-3421

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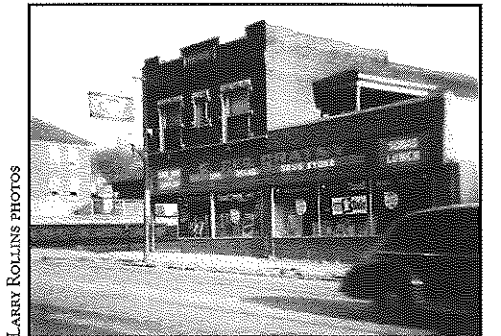
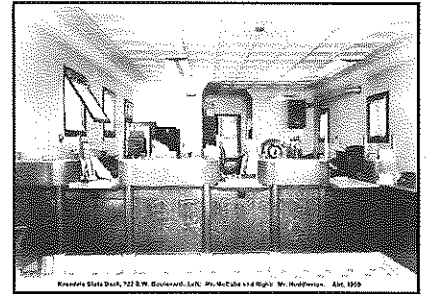
Answer: Rosedale State Bank 722 SW Blvd. Currently this is the Boulevard Tires Co.

Winners: There were no winners this month, but the community police officers were *really* close, but no cigar!

This month's photograph and question:

Question: Where is this building located?

The answer will be provided next month.



LARRY ROLLINS PHOTOS

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