Good neighbor

KC Direct Primary Care provides affordable healthcare to Rosedale
By Sarah Waggoner

Since January of 2017, Kansas City Direct Primary Care (KCDCP) has been serving Rosedale and other area locals with high-value, transparently-priced healthcare. Recently, KCDCP hired its third physician, Dr. Christina Crumpecker, and with her arrival, they are proud to be able to announce a discounted rate for those economically affected by COVID-19.

“I feel incredibly fortunate to have joined KCDCP, particularly during our current public health crisis. I am so grateful and humbled to serve my fellow KC metro citizens with the compassionate, competent, and committed team at KCDCP. We understand that everyone is experiencing their own challenges during the COVID pandemic. We hope to ease some of that strain by ensuring our most financially-strained members do not lose access to their primary care physician at a time when access to high-quality health care is more important than ever,” shared Dr. Crumpecker.

At KCDCP, they offer a monthly membership that is designed to provide patients with health care cost savings while also increasing access to care. The monthly membership fees range from $20 for kids to $90 for those over age 65. There are no copays or hidden fees, and they prioritize communication between each patient and their physician, aided by the use of interpreters when necessary. After-hours and home visits can be arranged for a small fee, helping patients avoid the ER when possible. Patients also have access to wholesale-priced labs, medications, and radiology services.

For those who are suffering from economic hardship during this time, KCDCP is offering 3 months of membership for $150, a 47% discount from usual fees. Firmly believing that good health is elevated by a long-term relationship with a primary care physician, KCDCP hopes that this effort will support the community not only in the shorter term, but will also connect community members to a physician they can trust for the long-term.

Those interested in the COVID economic hardship program are invited to read more and apply at kansasicitydirectprimarycare.com/covid-19-economic-hardship-rate.

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Participate in Spring and Summer Programming in Rosedale
By: Erin Stryka

We can’t wait to see you in 2021, Rosedale! This spring, RDA will continue our virtual programming and look forward to resuming in-person programming when it is safe. Read on for program news and enrollment dates this spring.

First, we are delighted to announce that Samanthe Burton-Bosket, a member of the RDA team since 2018, recently accepted the position of ARCH Program Director. Samanthe has served as an AmeriCorps Member, Program Coordinator, and two-time director of Rainbow Summer Program. She is passionate about reading, youth development, and bringing safe yet fun programming to Rosedale kids throughout the pandemic. Thanks for continuing your great work in this new position, Samanthe!

One of Samanthe’s recent creations are the ARCH Activity Boxes! These kits have a variety of crafts, games, exercise and cooking activities, and contain opportunities to advocate for a healthier neighborhood. Students or families who complete the weekly activities are entered into a drawing to win Rosedale prizes. Enrollment for Activity Boxes is open at rosedale.org/activity-boxes/

Rosedale Future Professionals, where middle school students can earn a stipend by completing a financial management curriculum, will continue in a virtual/remote format this spring, with sessions available February 1-10, 15-24 and March 1-10. Students can sign up at rosedale.org/rosetdale-future-professionals/

Green thumb and beginner gardeners alike can reserve a plot in a Rosedale community garden starting March 1 at rosedale.org/gardens/

And finally, keep an eye out for summer programs! Summer Youth Employment applications will be available March 15, with the program running June 7 through July 23. Rainbow Summer Program applications will be opening on March 31, with the program running June 14 through July 23. Applications will be available online, or you can call our office at 913-677-5087 to have an application mailed to you.

For questions or more information about any of our youth programming, please contact Samanthe at samanthe@rosedale.org.

Neighborhood Socials encourage residents to connect
By Alissa Workman

Nearly a year into a pandemic that has drastically changed the ways that we interact with friends and neighbors, Rosedale Development Association is pleased to introduce Rosedale Neighborhood Socials. Approximately once a month, RDA will host an event that allows for socializing with neighbors and engaging in some community fun while maintaining the precautions necessary to prevent the spread of Covid-19.

In August, RDA conducted a community survey to assess how Rosedaleans were coping with the complexities of the pandemic, and what their priorities were in Rosedale over the next 18 months. Overwhelmingly, respondents indicated that they felt disconnected from neighbors and were looking for safe ways to stay active — physically and mentally — while maintaining a sense of connectedness.

The Neighborhood Socials will be virtual or in-person, depending on the topic and what is safe and allowable under state and local guidelines. In December, RDA tested the idea through the Luminary Hike and the virtual Annual Meeting, both with success. Tentative topics for the 2021 series include sip and paint, distance yoga in the park, and a sidewalk chalk walk.

Those who would like additional information about the Socials as they are planned can get added to the list by reaching out to Alissa at 913-662-2182 or emailing alissa@rosedale.org.

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De Sarah Waggoner

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