

## Attend the General Meeting on June 2.

Come and welcome guest speakers: Professor Terrence Stewart (Sociologist in the Fine Arts & Social Sciences Division at Mott Community College), Tom Saxton (President of the Mott Park Public Golf Association) and Patrick Robinson (Director of Security at McLaren Hospital) on Monday, June 2, 2014 at Calvary United Methodist Church, 2111 Flushing Road at 7:00 pm. A number of topics will be discussed. Bring a neighbor and your favorite sultry summer snack. We will provide beverages, napkins and plastic ware. If you have any questions please contact Christine at Christine.Robinson8@yahoo.com



## “A Few Thoughts...”

by Nada Radakovich, MPNA President

So much to say, so little space! But, let's begin! What a terrific turn out we had at our April 7th meeting at St. John Vianney. I believe that over 70 of us were in attendance and let's not forget that sweet little McLaren Hospital Security Vehicle making her first appearance! There she sat, in all of her splendor, in the parking lot right by the pine trees at St. John Vianney, for all of us to see as we entered the parish hall! Security patrolman Josh was behind the wheel, and Pat Robinson, Director of Security at McLaren was working behind the scenes, having the vehicle drop by for an introduction---exciting is not an overstatement! So, for

those of you in the neighborhood, who were not able to attend the meeting, I would like to announce in our newsletter, the wonderful fact that all three large businesses that 'hug' our neighborhood will be actively patrolling Mott Park and Glendale Hills. So, when you see Kettering Security drive by, give a wave! When you see a McLaren security vehicle drive down your street, know that they are out there, helping us keep things safer in Mott Park! When you spot a security vehicle from Hurley Hospital, as well, be glad. We are so very fortunate that Kettering University, McLaren and Hurley Hospitals care about the

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### Summer at a glance...

- **Kettering Service Saturdays**  
Saturday, June 7  
Saturday, July 12  
Saturday, August 16th or 23rd
- **MPNA Annual Picnic**  
Mott Park - Soccer field  
5:30 pm - 9:00 pm  
Tuesday, June 17
- **Music in the Park**  
Mott Park - Soccer field  
7:00 pm  
Tuesday, July 8
- **Snow White**  
Mott Park - Ampitheater  
3:00 pm  
Sunday, July 13
- **MPNA General Meeting**  
St. John Vianney  
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
Monday, August 4
- **MPNA Committee Meetings**  
The Executive / Steering Committee meets the third Monday of every month.



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## Annual Mott Park picnic, June 17th

**P**icture a pleasant Tuesday afternoon visiting with friends and meeting new neighbors. Music is playing and the children are playing games. Doesn't that sound like fun?

This is a snapshot of the annual Mott Park picnic. The park and soccer field are already reserved for June 17th at 5:30 pm.

The MPNA will provide hot dogs and drinks. There will be music for the adults and toys for the children. Neighbors, this is a great opportunity to see Mott Park people you know well and meet some new ones. Bring your family, a dish to share, and maybe a lawn chair or two. Weather has never been an issue but we have canopies to provide cover or shade as needed. So join us for a good time. We will all look forward to seeing you there.



**Tuesday, July 8th - Mott Park, 7:00 pm**

**Free and open to the public. Bring your lawn chairs!**

Go to <http://www.thefim.org/concerts/music-in-the-parks>

## The "Mutt Park" Dog Show, August 2nd



**G**reetings fellow dog owners and other Mott Park neighbors. We have talked about the possibility that we would have a dog show in Mott Park for several years now and this is the year we are actually going to try it.

I'm not thinking about a Westminster type of show with fancy breeds and all – nor a rigid obedience show where dogs are judged on instant obedience to verbal commands and hand signals. I am thinking of a more fun event with maybe a costume contest, maybe a "little dog" race, possibly even an obstacle course. I think the rescue societies should also be able to have a presence and perhaps we can find someone to talk to us about service dogs – maybe even have one there. The date will be August 2 and I think we will start around 11 am before the heat gets too bad. There will be no entry fee for Mott Park Neighborhood Association members with dues paid and the fee for others will be really small. Like a couple of dollars.

We're not sure what all the rules will be yet – but we do know that we want this to be a safe event. To that end all children entering a dog will have to have an adult on the grounds somewhere and all dogs will be leashed except when racing. We want everyone to go home in the same condition they arrived. I am hoping to make this a fun event for Mott Park Neighbors – and anyone else who likes dogs. Would you like to help out? Call me at 240-8510 or email me at [sdmckellar@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sdmckellar@sbcglobal.net). I'm pretty sure we can make this a fun day for all involved. - **Sandy McKellar, Neighborhood Events**



## Have you paid your dues?

It's time to pay your annual MPNA dues. **Dues are \$15 per year** – although if you wish to send a larger amount we will certainly accept it. Please use the envelope that was attached to the front of your Spring 2014 newsletter to send in your check. Please do not mail cash. Your participation is genuinely appreciated.

## The garden contest is in full swing!!

**T**he "Most Improved Exterior" and the "Prettiest Garden" are the two categories. If you see a worthy home take a picture and post it on Facebook. We'll vote on Facebook or by calling Ginny at 444-7566. The MPNA will award a \$100 gift certificate (to a store of your choice) to the winners.



### June

**Monday, 2nd** - General meeting 7 pm - 9 pm  
@ Calvary United Methodist Church

**Saturday, 7th** - Kettering Service Saturday

**Tuesday, 17th** - Annual neighborhood picnic  
5:30 pm

### July

**Tuesday, 8th** - Music in the Parks - Gospel Music  
Celebration featuring The Flint Jubilee Chorale  
7:00 pm

**Saturday, 12th** - Kettering Service Saturday

**Sunday, 13th** - Children's Theater "Snow White" 3 pm

### August

**Saturday, 2nd** - Mutt Park Dog Show 11 am

**Monday, 4th** - General meeting 7 pm - 9 pm  
@ St. John Vianney

**Tuesday, 12th - Saturday, 16th**

Back to the Bricks Cruise Weekend

**Saturday, 16th or 23rd** - Kettering Service Saturday

**Saturday, 23rd** - Crim Festival of Races

### September

**Saturday, 13th** - Kettering Service Saturday

### October

**Saturday, 4th** - Kettering Service Saturday

**Monday, 6th** - General meeting 7 pm - 9 pm  
@ Calvary United Methodist Church

### November

**Saturday, 15th or 22nd** - Kettering Service Saturday

### December

**Monday, 1st** - General meeting 7 pm - 9 pm  
@ St. John Vianney



## "A Few Thoughts..."

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welfare and well-being of those of us who live in Mott Park. And speaking of our safety and well-being, for those of you who dabble in social media, you may have noticed that our Neighborhood Watch is back in full swing. John Simpson, along with other volunteers from our neighborhood are working very hard in tandem with Mike Herriman and Craig Wolcott from College Park, at putting together and implementing a strong and efficient watch group. If you would like to volunteer/donate time to assisting with our watch, please contact John Simpson (his number is listed in the newsletter). This watch, only in its first month of operation, has already rendered two scrappers a ride in a police car! Cool beans! If you have not been available when one of the watch volunteers has stopped by your house to give you a "We Participate in Mott Park Neighborhood Watch" window card, please come to our next association meeting, where you can pick up a card and meet some of the people who are building our watch. This is a terrific program which is already in practice in the College Park area; we in Mott Park are now doing this as well.

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*Please help make this program successful! We all can contribute by:*

- 1. Being eyes and ears*
  - 2. Talking to our neighbors*
  - 3. Document/photograph any thing that just seems 'not-quite-right' to you*
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Together, we can make this program work! Remember, ALWAYS CALL 911 first, and then, Kettering Security at 810-762-9501. This weekend offered a strange, and yet at the same time, wonderful sense of hope to me. It kind of centers around the clubhouse, our clubhouse. This neat, special structure that only folks who either played golf at Mott Park or who lived here (or those rogue skaters who came by in the winter time) enjoyed the privilege of experiencing. Strange - because we actually held the continuation of our Mott Park steering committee meeting

Sunday afternoon IN THE CLUBHOUSE; Wonderful - because we held the continuation of our Mott Park Steering Committee meeting in the clubhouse! Each time I have been inside this building over the past weeks, watching Ginny Braun weave her determined 'let's get this done' spirit, replacing, repairing, repainting, I find I am hit with such a strange mixture of emotions memories of running in and out of the doors with ice skates or a bag of pop corn; remembering the terrific fire place, warming our soaked boots and mittens there from sledding down the hills --- and now, these many years later, trying to grasp the reality that our idyllic play area, Mott Park is having to work very hard to hang on, because of the financial difficulties we are experiencing in Flint as a whole. Please, neighbors, friends, even folks who are living here in a transitional capacity; this is OUR neighborhood, this is OUR park, these are OUR homes and OUR streets! Please be an active participant in helping our neighborhood be a better place, pick up litter, help an elderly person, report crime, help enforce the curfew, don't park on your lawns (yes, there is an ordinance against doing that), follow the speed limit (it is 25 mph on residential streets). Together we can make a difference. One step at a time. - **Nada**

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"Mott Park is so beautiful in the spring now that the grass is beginning to green and trees are budding! Everyday I walk through the neighborhood enjoying the architecture and decor."

I love the history still evident here, love all the brick, love seeing the different styles of houses, love seeing how people keep their homes. I am proud to call Mott Park my home and proud of my little bungalow on Frank Street. I am somewhat new here, so I am knee-deep in renovations, and it is exciting to see so many people renovating their own properties!

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## Thymely Tips by Ginny



Since global warming seems to be pretty much a reality I thought I should write about drought tolerant plants. Before I go on, please remember these plants need to be “established” before they are drought tolerant. In other words you have to water them at first until their roots have had a chance to grow a bit - maybe a couple of weeks. Then you can turn them over to mother nature’s watering schedule.

### Some of my favorites are:

**Annuals** - ageratum, cosmos, salvia, verbena, snapdragons, zinnia, sunflowers, dusty miller, alyssum, marigolds, and coleus.

**Perennials** - daylily, gallardia, black-eyed susan, sedum, shasta daisy, Russian sage, iris, yarrow, aster, purple coneflower, ornamental grasses.

**Ground cover** - English ivy, myrtle, euonymus, junipers.

The Ruth Mott Foundation has developed a plant “palette” that works well in our area. The site at Nolen & University is the best example in our neighborhood. Buffalo junipers are the outer edge of the plant bed. They are great. They don’t get too high (about a foot) and if they

## “Let’s give a hand”



**“Thank you to Robert Spose and Christine Robinson from our Revitalization Committee for securing a \$3,000.00 grant from the Genesee County**

**“Clean and Green” project. We will be actively mowing and maintaining 25 properties in Mott Park which need care and “looking after” during the Summer of 2014.**



**The Hurley Hospital Foundation has made a donation towards the betterment and safety on the behalf of the citizens in Flint who live in Mott Park. All of us in Mott Park are most grateful! Thank you, Hurley Hospital!”**

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grow horizontally over where you want them, you just nip the offending branch. Next on the inside there are Patriot hostas (they're green and white), then Happy Returns daylilies. Pop in some Dutch Master daffodils for heralding the spring and it's cool! Since the Nolen/University site is a circle, we added ornamental grasses (actually Mr. Wiggins planted them first) and some black-eyed susans and a bloodgood japanese maple (it will get to about 20 feet tall). There are other japanese maples that only get about 10 ft tall. Other plants that would be good behind the junipers might be Salvia May Night, Purple Dome asters, Russian sage or Little Bluestem ornamental grass. I will have the Ruth Mott Foundation plant wheel at the next neighborhood meeting for anyone who wants one.

If you would like to adopt a garden site, please let me know. The small ones especially don't require much work - a Spring and Fall cleanup and water the geraniums once they are planted. I have lots of Tidy Cat plastic containers for watering. There are 31 sites (small & big) in Mott Park and could use a few extra hands. RED is the color again this year. We have already ordered our geraniums from Ken's greenhouse on Lavelle Rd. I've optimistically scheduled a June 1 pick up date.

If your inner gardener is just screaming "Get thy fingers in the soil", here is your golden opportunity! Our friends at Hurley Hospital have a small community garden spot directly across from the hospital on 5th Ave. It is equipped with a garden hose, lots of rich soil and is open to tend to those of us who have a love of gardening. If you are interested in planting, tending and then taking home your gigantic cucumber or pumpkin or glorious string beans, contact me.

Finally please don't forget the garden contest. The MPNA will be giving \$100 gift certificates to the winners, The categories are "Prettiest Garden" and "Most Improved" (exterior/landscape). To enter your vote contact me at 444-7566 or emailginnybraun@bhhsmi.com or vote on facebook or the Mott Park blogspot.

As always, if you have any questions, give me a call and I'll try to answer your gardening questions. Happy gardening! - **Ginny Braun, Gardening Coordinator**

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## Mott Park Golf Course Clubhouse Volunteer Day Saturday, June 6th, 2014 - 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

The clubhouse is coming along nicely. The furnace has been cleaned and checked, a new chimney stack installed, plumbing has been pressure tested and deemed useable by Goyette Plumbing and heating, broken windows replaced by Flint Glass. We have not taken down the plywood because we are waiting for a security system to be installed (we are hoping to get a grant for this). We have pulled down the moldy drywall, replaced it, and painted it. Bo Cummins, our neighborhood contractor (Roberts Home Remodeling) donated his time and expertise. It looks a thousand times better. The bathrooms look nice and the main room looks good too. About 25 neighbors helped clean, paint, repair, install insulation, etc. The floors need a good cleaning and the carpet (which looks surprisingly good) should be steam cleaned. There are about 35 chairs and 8 tables that are in good shape. It can be used for small meetings at this time. The only obstacle we have not addressed is

water - so the bathrooms are not useable at this time. These repairs were paid for by a grant from the Flint Community Foundation. Our main goal this summer for the course is to keep it mowed and looking nice. We have a mower and it is in working order. If you would like to volunteer to help out with the mowing please call me at 444-7566. We will have a mowing class. We welcome donations to buy diesel gas and help with probable mower repairs (the city gave us their worst mower I think). We will be having another Saturday golf course clean up/work day on June 6, 2014 from 9:00 am to noon. Come by and help out and see the clubhouse. Thanks for your patience. Rome wasn't built in a day!! -Ginny



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## "Mott Park is so beautiful..."

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So many things can be done with little expense, and so many little renovations can be made that make such a huge difference. You can step back to the street and look at your property through the eyes of an outsider. What can you do to revitalize? A little scraping and a little paint make things so much fresher. Maybe a new mailbox. Flowers add such a colorful touch. Trimming mature foliage brings the house back into focus. A new screen door isn't very expensive and adds such appeal. Sometimes instead of a whole new roof or all new anything, repairs can be made to save the old yet give it a new look for much less money. Just washing things freshens and shines. And keeping trash picked up goes such a long way. So let's all join in keeping Mott Park one of the bright spots in Flint. Let's all work together and show our pride and enthusiasm for such a beautiful neighborhood! And feel free to call me with any ideas you may want to share regarding revitalization! And share with me what you are doing this year to revitalize YOUR place in Mott Park! **-Christine Robinson, Neighborhood Revitalization**

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## "What is a watch?"

by: John Simpson, Neighborhood Watch

Is it merely a few people constantly patrolling an area? Is it an entire neighborhood looking out for one another? Is it people being friendly and involved with one another?" My answer is, that it is all three of the answers to these questions, and much more. A watch can be all of us just walking around doing as we normally do, but communicating with each other. Due to the era in which we live and communicate, that is a very real possibility! My name is John and I was recently asked to run the Mott Park Neighborhood Watch. That might just be, because of the fact that for the six years that I've lived in my park I've been asking to become involved in/to help with the neighborhood watch! After the first meet & greet I held at the White Horse Tavern at the end of March, very interested neighbors offered to help/become a part of this newly forming 'watch'. With this help, we are going to be developing a very different kind of neighborhood watch than many of you who have lived here for a long time are used to. Early on, Nada asked me to meet with the safety leaders/neighborhood watch leaders in College Park, Mike Herriman and Craig Wolcott, (who is part of Flint Neigh-

borhoods United) and to pattern what we are going to be doing in Mott Park after how CCNA's neighborhood watch functions. I attended a number of meetings, gathered a lot of useful information, evaluated it and have shared this with other volunteers who want to participate in our watch; we have decided to go along the same lines as they are, but with a slight difference...we are going to be a very inclusive group. Inclusivity has many distinct advantages over exclusivity. Chief among them is more eyes on the streets. We also have decided to develop teams/pairs of block captains. A single block captain has to be a "fireman", on call all the time; since people tend to get 'burned out' after a short period of time with these sorts of programs, it was decided that having block captain teams would function better. Due to the new policies involving Kettering University, McLaren Medical Center and Hurley Medical Center, we will now have vehicular security patrolling throughout Mott Park and surrounds. We are very grateful that these fine institutions will be a strong presence in our neighborhood. One aspect of our current neighborhood watch will include efforts to

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*We are holding monthly meetings (the third Wednesday of each month at the White Horse Tavern, 19:30 or 7:30 pm) to discuss the problems that you might be having and to help find solutions.*

I ask you again what is a watch? It's a community working together for everyone's safety. Thank you!




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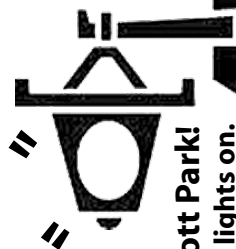
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## Until next time...

The first day of summer is June 21st! The annual picnic is right around the corner and the park remains a favorite by both residents & visitors. Don't forget to water your perennials and red annuals and be safe while working on those home renovation projects. Continue watching out for your neighbors, too. The next issue of the Mott Park Neighborhood News will be out in September 2014. Look for a flyer in between. Happy Summer!



Light up Mott Park!  
Turn your porch lights on.