



# Mott Park

## Neighborhood Association

*"to promote the common good and general welfare of the neighborhood"*

2019 General meetings at a glance: April 1 | June 3 | August 5 | October 7 | December 2

## 2019 Mott Park Neighborhood Events

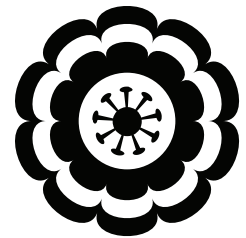
**May 11** Playground spring cleanup

**June 21 - 23** Neighborhood garage sales

We appreciate volunteers. Please bring rakes and gloves to the spring cleanup. Bags will be provided.

## Hello my fellow neighbors!

by Nena Woodall, MPNA President



We have survived the polar vortex of 2019! I am hoping that we as neighbors can cause our own vortex of growth within our community and help it trickle throughout our city. My vision is to have everyone come together and make it so that the changes we see from here on out are for the better which improves our neighborhood. We need to nurture positivity for the future generations to experience life in Mott Park.

As the neighborhood has seen shifts, we need to shift also and come together to make our neighborhood safe and beautiful. I want everyone that lives here to feel that

they are a part of a change for the better - young, old, owner, renter. This is our home and the place that we live, sleep, and raise our families. We need EVERYONE to join and work together to accomplish this. If you want to help with this movement, please contact me and let's see what you can help to accomplish.

Here are just a few opportunities:

- Every year we hold our annual park clean up, we always need neighbors to help
- We are in transition to neighbors delivering newsletters again. We are looking for some neighbors to volunteer.

- We need great ideas to be brought to the table for events, block parties or community get-togethers.
- If you would like to see information in the next newsletter, we are looking for neighbors to write articles for the newsletter. Or if you would like to tell us your stories about Mott Park we would like to include them also.

Again if you want to be a part of a greater cause please contact me at [norma32516@gmail.com](mailto:norma32516@gmail.com) or at 810-771-5714.

## Have a bright idea for Mott Park?

Attend a meeting.

Start a project.

You'll be glad you did!



### Executive committee board members

**President** Nena Woodall  
810-771-5714 | mottpark@gmail.com

**Vice President** Vacant

**Treasurer** Arther Mance  
810-771-5714 | treasurer@mottpark.org

**Secretary** Lisa Treece  
810-771-5714 | secretary@mottpark.org

### Standing committees

#### Neighborhood Revitalization

Ginny Braun 810-444-7566  
revitalization@mottpark.org

Chad Schlosser

**Neighborhood Watch** Vacant

**Parks and Playground** Vacant

**Activities and Events** Vacant

If interested in helping out on any committees please contact us at [MottPark@gmail.com](mailto:MottPark@gmail.com) or 810-771-5714



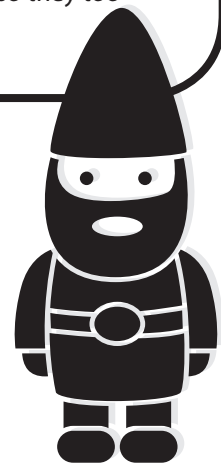
### Did you know?

As a resident of Mott Park you are a member of the Mott Park Neighborhood Association. Attend a meeting, help a neighbor, pick up litter. We are all neighbors building a stronger community. Make a difference and volunteer today!

Are you a writer and would like to write an article or maybe share some of your work with the neighborhood? Contact us at [MottPark@gmail.com](mailto:MottPark@gmail.com) or call 810-771-5714

"Thanks again to the Mott Park neighbors who tend the gardens around the neighborhood!"

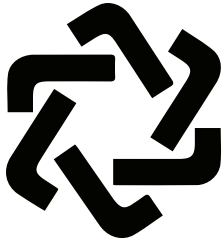
These wonderful neighbors are: Pat Seals, Calvin Keith and Will, Dorie and Brian Barkey, Judy Alexander, Angela Brown, Judy Trombley, Jean and Jim Whiting, Becky Leonard, and the Eddy Family. The guys who mow the recreation area are Cal Chase, Blaise Bradley, and Bob Knox (all volunteers). We are going to redo the garden that was run over this winter at Marquette Street. If anyone would like to help, give me a call at 810-444-7566. If you have any other ideas let me know! I do not know who started or takes care of the garden at Perry and Dickinson. I would like to know their name and contact number so they too receive recognition for their hard work!



## Support the Paddlers Landing in Mott Park!

The most important issue I would like to bring to your attention is the Paddlers Landing project on the south side of the river at the bridge nearest Ballenger Highway across from McLaren. The Flint River Corridor Alliance is working on installing a paddlers landing at this location. The Community Foundation of Flint has initiated a Patronicity campaign. This means they will match any donations to this project up to \$50,000. As of March 15, 2019 \$41,774 has been pledged. It will cost over \$100,000 to complete. Some of the donations are as little as \$5.00 and some businesses are donating more. Since the Paddlers Landing project is going to positively impact our neighborhood the most, we are hoping that you as a Mott Park resident will donate to this cause. Contact me at 810-444-7566 or at [ginnybraun@bhhsmi.com](mailto:ginnybraun@bhhsmi.com) to find out how to donate. This will add to the prestige and value of our neighborhood!

Thank you for being great neighbors! - **Ginny**



# Your Flint Public Library is a community jewel and respected institution, but why does it exist?

As stated on their website the Flint Public Library (FPL) mission is to be Flint's go-to place for learning across the lifespan. That means every person, at any age, for any reason, can visit and gain new knowledge:

- For work
- For school
- For entertainment

They continue, as we've thought about this mission, we have also pondered our service priorities, and what we can do best. Of course we'll still have books, and we'll still be the place for local genealogy and history, but we're going to focus most of our investments on the following three priorities.

## 1. Inspire creativity through digital literacy

FPL will provide technology and media resources for people of all ages that encourage creativity, learning, entrepreneurship, and innovation.

## 2. Support family literacy

FPL will provide programs, services and resources to create young readers from birth to age 5, and to help students in grades K-12 succeed in school. We will also help parents become literacy-savvy, equipping them to continue their own learning and to support their children's learning at home.

## 3. Encourage interaction in a community space

FPL will reorganize and renovate the building. This will create an inviting, energized environment that welcomes individuals and groups. It will also support the Library's role as a valued civic space. For more information visit Flint Public Library at [ww.fpl.info](http://ww.fpl.info)

### Flint Public Library April events

April 2nd	
Armchair Traveler .....	12:15 pm
Teens/Tweens Writer Workshop .....	4:30 pm
April 5th	
Classroom Concerts: Music Lady .....	10:30 am
April 6th	
Genealogy Research Workshop: Beginning your Family Search .....	9:30 am
Book Drop off .....	10:00 am
Super Saturday Storytime (Children's) .....	1:00 pm
Steam Saturday .....	2:00 pm
Chess for everyone .....	3:00 pm
Game Design Class .....	3:00 pm
April 9th	
Armchair Traveler .....	12:15 pm
Used Book Sale .....	5:00 pm
Bookie Babies; First Stories .....	5:30 pm
White Privilege and Power: The Root's of Racism .....	6:00 pm
April 10th	
Used book sale .....	2:00 pm
April 11th	
Used book sale .....	2:00 pm
April 12th	
Used book sale .....	12:00 pm
April 13 th	
Used book sale .....	10:00 am
Little Explorers: Sensory Exploration .....	12:00 pm
Saturday storytime Tap and Tell .....	1:00 pm
Family Concert Series: Ming .....	2:00 pm
Game Design class .....	3:00 pm
April 16th	
Armchair Traveler .....	12:15 pm
Teen/Tweens Writers Workshop .....	4:30 pm
Bookie Babies: First Stories .....	5:30 pm
April 17th	
Fiction only Book Club .....	12:00 pm
April 23rd	
Armchair Traveler .....	12:15 pm
Bookie Babies 2 :second steps .....	5:30 pm
April 24th	
Booked for Lunch .....	12:30 pm
April 25th	
Teen Social Justice Book Club .....	4:30 pm
April 27th	
Super Saturday Storytime .....	1:00 pm
Family movie: Peter Rabbit .....	2:00 pm
TechStudioOH! Open house .....	3:00 pm
April 30th	
Armchair Traveler1 .....	2:15 pm
Teen/Tweens writer workshop .....	4:30 pm

# MOTT PARK DUES

While everyone who lives or owns property in Mott Park is a member of the Mott Park Neighborhood Association and is welcome at all MPNA functions and events, members who give a federally, tax-deductible donation of at least \$15.00 are "dues-paying members", who help the neighborhood in the following ways:

1. The MPNA functions on money from dues, gifts, donations and grants. A substantial portion of that comes from dues paid by members like you.
2. The bi-annual newsletter is printed with money from dues.
3. Your dues help pay for the MPNA neighborhood garage sale permit and advertising costs. The neighborhood garage sale brings in people

from all over to visit our sale and see what a great place Mott Park is.

4. The MPNA uses dues to provide food and entertainment for the entire neighborhood at the annual neighborhood picnic. This is a great event to help get to know your neighbors and reacquaint yourself with old friends.
5. The MPNA uses dues to help feed the many volunteers who turn out every year for the annual Mott Park spring cleanup.

There are six MPNA neighborhood meetings per year that provide neighbors with vital information on issues pertaining to living in Mott Park and in the City of Flint. Your dues help with providing refreshments and office supplies for these meetings.

Dues-paying members also receive these additional benefits:

- Dues-paying members have the satisfaction of knowing that they are supporting a neighborhood association that works for their benefit.
- Only dues-paying members have the privilege of voting in the MPNA elections. As a dues-paying member, you have a voice in who is running the association.
- Dues-paying members are entitled to a 30 word ad in the Service Guide section located in the newsletters and hosted at www.MottPark.org. Dues-paying members certainly make difference in our neighborhood!



MOTT PARK PRIDE

Together let's make 2019 a great year for our neighborhood!

**Please visit our dues and donations page at [www.MottPark.org](http://www.MottPark.org) and donate via PayPal or mail your tax-deductible donation of at least \$15.00, payable to the Mott Park Neighborhood Association and drop it in the mail!**

**Mott Park Neighborhood Association / Attn: Treasurer  
PO Box 4187 Flint, MI 48504**



## 2019 MOTT PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION DUES

Please fill this out and enclose with your check (please do not mail cash)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

PARTICIPATING MEMBER



How would you prefer to be notified of Mott Park events.

by phone

by email

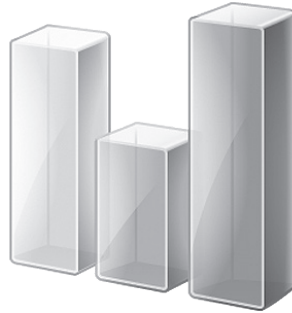
# MOTT PARK TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018

## Some Interesting Facts About Our Finances.

Become a participating member of Mott Park Neighborhood Association!

Everyone is a member of the neighborhood, but participating members are what helps bring events and newsletters, supports the gardens around the neighborhood, and fund any cost that is needed to help



revitalize and beautify our neighborhood. We are asking for you to do your part by paying \$15 in dues every year. You can conveniently pay this online by using the link at MottPark.org and donate via Paypal.

Income		
2017 balance	\$8,421.21	Total Income \$14,934.84
Dues & gifts	\$1,599.31	
Amazon Smile	\$14.32	
Clean and Green Grant	\$4,900.00	
Expenses		
Clean and Green Grant	\$4,964.94	Total Expenses \$8,001.21
P.O. box fee	\$112.00	
Office supplies	\$280.01	
Newsletter costs	\$208.00	
Activities and events	\$696.26	
Neighborhood revitalization	\$820.00	
Kettering University print	\$880.00	
2018 reimbursement	\$40.00	
Account balance		
2018 balance	<b>\$6,933.64</b>	

You can also mail a check to:  
MPNA, Attn: Treasurer  
P.O. BOX 4187, Flint, MI 48504

## Neat Street promotes clean streets throughout our entire neighborhood.

We ask that one or more neighbors volunteer to take at least one hour of your time and walk your street or block to pick up the trash and litter. This is a great opportunity to get your kids involved with the community and help out the environment. We will provide grabbers and buckets to neighbors that are volunteering. If you are able to volunteer your time, please contact me at 810-771-5714 with the street you are able to adopt and if you need supplies. - Nena



*Read up on the history of the neighborhood and take in reflections from folks who have lived or who were raised in Mott Park. To order your copy contact Ginny Braun at 444-7566 or place an order online at [www.MottPark.org](http://www.MottPark.org)*

# Mott Park, DID YOU KNOW?

**Did you know** that according to City of Flint ordinance, sidewalk maintenance is the responsibility of the homeowner? In recent years the City Street Maintenance Division and the Department of Public Works has offered a Sidewalk Replacement Program called "50/50" for sidewalk repair. Residents must fill out a form to apply. The 2018 program and FAQ page is online at <https://www.cityofflint.com/public-works/transportation-2/5050-sidewalk-replacement-program-2/> Check the link for the opening of 2019 availability. You may also call 810-766-7343 for more information.

**Did you know** that there is a program for Flint residents to get hot water heaters? GCCARD actively has a hot water program. Eligibility requirements are:

- Must be a City of Flint water customer
- Have an income of up to 200% of the federal poverty level
- Have at least one child under the age of 18 living in the home

Seniors age 60 and older and who are a City of Flint water customer with income of up to 200% of the poverty level also qualify. If you have any questions please call GCCARD at 810-787-0199.

**Do you know** the last time you tested your water? You can pick up test kits at the City of Flint information desk at 1101 South Saginaw Street. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 10 am to 2 pm.

**Did you know** water filters and cartridges are still available from local churches and community partners?

#### **Bethel United Methodist Church**

1309 N Ballenger Hwy. - Monday 10 am - 2 pm

#### **Asbury United Methodist Church**

1653 Davison Rd. - Monday - Friday 10 am - 3 pm

#### **Calvary United Methodist Church**

2111 Flushing Rd. - Wednesday 10 am - 2 pm

#### **Court Street United Methodist Church**

225 Court St. - Monday - Friday 9 am - 3:30 pm

#### **Lincoln Park Soup Kitchen**

3210 Fenton Rd. - Monday - Saturday 10 am - 12 pm

#### **Greater Holy Temple COGIC**

6702 Dort Highway - Thursday 10 am - 2 pm

#### **Flint City Hall**

1101 S. Saginaw St. - Monday - Friday 10 am - 2 pm

#### **Habitat for Humanity**

101 Burton St. - Tuesday - Saturday 9 am - 5pm

#### **Neighborhood Engagement Hub**

3216 MLK Ave. - Monday - Friday 9 am - 4 pm

#### **Second Chance Ministries**

5306 North St. - Tuesday 10 am - 2 pm

## MEET OUR NEIGHBORS

WELCOME TO THE NEWEST  
FEATURE IN OUR NEWSLETTER.  
MOTT PARK IS MADE UP OF  
SOME PRETTY WONDERFUL  
PEOPLE. EMAIL US ABOUT  
YOURSELF OR ABOUT A  
NEIGHBOR. OR TWO.  
WE'D LOVE TO MEET YOU!  
MOTTPARK@GMAIL.COM



### MEET ART...

Art has lived in Mott Park since 2011 and served on the Mott Park Neighborhood Association since 2012 in various roles. Art also heads the Clean and Green program which aids in the upkeep of 35 or more vacant properties in Mott Park. Thanks to the UACC sponsoring Art, he is now an alumni of the Leadership NOW program hosted by the United Way and the Flint Chamber of Congress. Art also attended the Nonprofit Bootcamp hosted by United Way and desires to use his leadership and nonprofit training for the good of Mott Park.



**Have you noticed something missing from this newsletter? The ads! In 2019 we want to be more informative, include articles from our neighbors, and fill our pages with some great positive stories. We will add the advertisements back in, but want to make sure that our neighbors get the first chance at advertising their local businesses. If you want to help grow this part of our newsletter please contact MottPark@gmail.com**

## Service guide

**Mott Park residents who have paid the annual MPNA dues are eligible to place an ad in the service guide. Please limit your posting to about 20 words. Please note that the MPNA does not endorse any service/vendor listed.**

### Bed and Breakfast

Knob Hill Bed and Breakfast is a beautiful 1920s home located at 1105 South Drive in Flint. Call Diana Phillips at 810-424-3888, email knobhillbnb@gmail.com or visit www.knobhillbedandbreakfast.com

### Computer Repair and Service

PC cleanups, virus removal, new system installs with data transfer from old system if needed. Device purchase recommendations! Call Vinnie at 810-309-2504 or email vsanch2@gmail.com

### Home Remodeling

Repairs on ALL aspects of your home Remodeling on ALL aspects of your home. For reviews and information visit www.robertshomeremodeling.com Call Bo at 810-620-9314

### Notary Public

Call Julie Simmons at 810-820-5731

### Realtors

Ginny Braun with Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Michigan Real Estate at 810-444-7566 if no answer call 810-606-0102 or email ginnybraun@bhhsmi.com

Scott D. Shaker of Re/Max Grande Realty at 810-695-4111 or www.isellhomesfast.com with 15 years of short sale and foreclosure experience.

### Tree Cutting, McKellar's Tree Service

Tree removal / trimming. Free estimates, insured. Will remove brush & wood or you keep the split firewood. Rough mulch delivered. Special prices in Mott Park. Call Dave McKellar at 810-348-6041

### Window & Gutter Cleaning

Quality Window Cleaning, 30 years experience, Mott Park resident for 25 years. Call Frank at 810-234-2897

**Light up Mott Park!  
Turn your porch lights on.**



what I like about my neighborhood!

Artist's name:

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Address:

Phone:

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Mott Park's junior residents ages 3 to 12 are encouraged to enter our 1st MP Kids Art Contest. Draw and color your entry and mail to: MPNA, P.O. Box 4187, Flint, Michigan 48504 or scan and email to: [MottPark@gmail.com](mailto:MottPark@gmail.com)

