

Welcome to New Members

Adrienne Holt & Andrew Glisson

**GRO Garage and Yard
Sales Coming Up
June 11 & 12**

**Special Thanks to Mr. Lee and
Westwood Liquors for continuous and
generous support of GRO**

Thanks to Sustaining Member

Les Kniskern

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Coming Up in the Neighborhood

All school meeting at Waters School
4540 N Campbell
Wednesday., April 6th. 7:00 p.m

Raise Your Hand “Fit for Learning” initiative on lunch and recess is holding an all-school meeting to organize representatives working to change recess and lunch policies.

**Lincoln Square Chamber of
Commerce Wine Stroll**

Meander through Lincoln Square “**Wine Country**,” Thursday, April 7, 2011 from 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM . You can expect to taste some great spring and summer wines, paired with delicious hors d’oeuvres at several different Lincoln Square establishments.

Visit www.lincolnsquare.org for more information and reservations.

Coming up at the GRO April Meeting

Our April meeting (7:30 p.m. on the 5th) is fast approaching. We’ll have not one but two special presentations for discussion.

First, representatives of the property owners at 2525 W. Lawrence (corner of Maplewood) will be at the meeting to present their plans for the building at that site, which they expect to convert to condominiums. A portion of their plan will involve zoning variances - to modify the use of the first floor of the structure from commercial to residential, and a proposed increase in the height of the building.

Also at our April meeting we will have a speaker from the Galter Life Center, who will be discussing the application and utility of acupuncture as part of a holistic health care experience. If you’re squeamish, you may want to glance away during the demonstration!

See You There!

GRO Potluck Rings in Spring

Thanks to all who made the GRO annual potluck on March 8 a success! About 35 people (including several new faces) gathered at Luther Memorial Church for a festive evening. Pizza from Art Cafe was provided as well as a wide variety of homemade goods. Attendees enjoyed piano music and a raffle. A diverse array of items was raffled including a stained glass ornament, theater tickets, and potted plants. Proceeds from the raffle will support our upcoming summer events — June yard sales and August block party.

Anne Zender

April Calendar

- 1 Friday, all day. April Fools Day
- 4 Monday, 7:00 p.m. Horner Park Advisory Council. Horner Park Fieldhouse, Montrose & California
- 5 **Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. GRO Meeting. Luther Memorial Church, Campbell & Wilson**
- 12 Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. Gross Park Advisory Council. Gross Park Fieldhouse, Lawrence & Washtenaw
- 16 Saturday. Spring Cleanups: Jacob Playlot 9:00 a.m - noon; Rockwell Crossing 1:00 p.m.
- 18 Monday, 7:30 p.m. Manor Garden Club. Luther Memorial Church, Campbell & Wilson
- 22 Friday. Earth Day
- 24 Easter Sunday
- 26 Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. CAPS meeting. Kindred Hospital, Montrose & Rockwell
- 29 Arbor Day

Up to Sniff

Dog Walking and Cat Sitting
Greater Rockwell Neighbor

First time customers: buy 10 walks/visits and get two free

Dog and Cat First Aid Certified by American Red Cross

For more info: uptosniff.com or 312-315-4321

Spring Clean Ups

Again this year, the Earth Day park clean up and the City-Wide Clean & Green are on the same day — April 16.

We need your help to clean Jacob Play Lot (Leland/Virginia) from 9 to noon. Then at 1:00 we need volunteers to clean at Rockwell Crossing and other neighborhood sites. Gloves and tools will be provided. Call B Tersch (773 561-0794) for more information and to sign up to help beautify our area.

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