

Thank you to new business partner **Chef 4 A Day** and Corner Gardens contributor **Alisa Sattler**.

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Spring Clean Ups

Jacob Playlot looks great after 15 volunteers, including several children, picked up litter and cleaned the park and surrounding areas! This was the annual Friends of the Parks Earth Day event. Later the same day a group of seven, three were new volunteers, cleaned the Rockwell Crossing business area. Please help keep it clean. Pick up litter when you see it and dispose of household trash in the proper place --not street litter baskets.

New Asian Restaurant in Lincoln Square

Rolls 'N Bowls Express (4635 N. Lincoln Ave.) opened on March 19th. The restaurant features sushi, home-style Japanese and Korean dishes. There are meals including stir fry, soups and noodles.

Phil Yoon, the manager, said this is a family owned business and their second location. "My father, sister, brother-in-law and mother own and

run the restaurants. This [Lincoln Square] is my location."

Sushi connoisseurs like to find unusual specialty sushi rolls, better known as makimono. Chefs and restaurants have their own signature rolls. "Tenth Wonder is my creation," said Mr. Yoon. It is a combination that includes tempura shrimp, tuna, vegetables, spicy mayo and sweet chili sauce. "It's a really hot roll, probably a top seller," he said. "Talking to people, meeting all types of people," is Phil Yoon's favorite part of the restaurant business. Despite the long hours and demanding pace, he said "I think it's all worth it." They are online at Rollsnbowlsrestaurant.com.

Neighbors Work Together to Help Prevent Hunger

Together RGHA, GRO, Rockwell's Grill and Bloom Yoga have made April 2013 our best collection ever!

We donated 223 lbs of food to the

Common Pantry. Our next food drive will be July 19-21. Collection locations are:

- 4738 N. Artesian
- 2527 W. Eastwood (please leave donations in the bin on the porch)
- Rockwell's Grill
- Bloom Yoga

Please bring non-perishable foods such as pastas, canned goods and cereals. Volunteers will collect and deliver your contributions.

Many Thanks for GRO Annual Potluck

GRO would like to thank the following donors to the annual potluck raffle: Our Village Newspaper, Pro-Active Care and Red Lion Lincoln Square. Additional thanks go to Maria Bappert, Melva Manjack, Shellie Lewis, B.J. Tersch and Meryl Williams for raffle donations. Thank you to all of the volunteers, cooks and those who set up and cleaned up. It was a great party!

GRO Potluck Donors (continued)

A popular dessert at the potluck was sent in by Karen Neimanas:

Salted Caramel Pretzel Bark

Ingredients

- 1 8-ounce bag of mini pretzels
- 1 cup (2 sticks) butter
- 1 cup light brown sugar
- 2 11.5-ounce bags semi-sweet chocolate chunks
- Sea salt, to taste

Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 350F.
2. Then line large four-sided cookie sheet or jelly roll pan with parchment paper. Place pretzels in a single layer.
3. In a medium saucepan, melt butter and brown sugar until the sugar is dissolved, stirring constantly until the mixture thickens into a thick, bubbly caramel, approximately 7 minutes. Remove from heat and pour evenly over the top of the pretzels. Place the cookie sheet in the oven for 5 minutes.
4. Meanwhile, in a double boiler (or a heat-safe bowl over simmering

May Calendar

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| 1 | May Day |
| 5 | Cinco de Mayo |
| 6 | Horner Park Advisory Council @ Horner Park Fieldhouse, Montrose & California, 7:00 pm |
| 7 | GRO Meeting @ Luther Memorial Church on the (corner of Campbell & Wilson), 7:30 pm |
| 11 | River Day - GRO volunteers meet at Jacob Riverbank, 10 am - Noon |
| 12 | Mother's Day |
| 15 | Gross Park Advisory Council @ Lawrence & Washtenaw, 6:00 pm |
| 18 | Manor Garden Club Plant Sale @ Luther Memorial Church, 10 am - Noon |
| 19 | Manor Garage Sales Day |
| 20 | Manor Garden Club @ Luther Memorial Church on the (corner of Campbell & Wilson), 7:30 pm |
| 27 | Memorial Day |

water—do not let water touch the bottom of the bowl), melt chocolate.

5. Remove pretzel and caramel mixture from the oven and drizzle the chocolate over the top, spreading evenly with a spatula. Sprinkle with sea salt.

6. Refrigerate at least one hour. When cool and hardened, break bark into bite-sized pieces.

Lost Pet? Local Event?

Please take down any signs you have posted after they are no longer needed. This helps keep the neighborhood cleaner.

Yard & Garage Sales: June 8 & 9, 10 am - 4 pm

This is your opportunity to recycle your extra stuff . . . and even make money on it! You hold your own sale and keep the profits. GRO does the advertising (with your help) and gets the necessary city permits. Sign up now or before May 25th. Call 773-561-0794 or email: Secretary@GreaterRockwell.org. This will be the 34th consecutive year for our sales!

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