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Business Renewal  
Ruff Haus Pets

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**GRO Yard & Garage Sales  
coming up  
June 12-13!**

**See below for details!**

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## **31st ANNUAL GRO YARD & GARAGE SALES JUNE 12 & 13!**

Do you have that feeling of being overwhelmed by TOO MUCH STUFF? Well, now is the time to get rid of it. Go thorough all those closets, drawers, pantries, shelves, basement, garage, and let go. Letting go means that at the end of the sale, all of the left overs should be redistributed.

For your sale, you'll need: bags, some tables or shelves to display your wares, sticky on tags for prices, a marking pen (to mark prices), change and small bills. I recommend an apron with pockets, or something with large pockets so you can keep your \$\$ with you. Be sure to lock your doors, and remove anything that might walk off while you are not looking.

Have some fun. Have a free with purchase or really cheap table, serve ice tea, candy, have drastic mark downs at 3:00 on Sunday, or by the bag. Get Rid Of It.

When the fun is all over, consider giving what is left to REST, a women's and men's shelter at 941 W Lawrence (773/784-0909), You can drop off clothing and small household items, or they may pick up if you have enough. Also consider the Salvation Army, Purple Heart, or the Brown Elephant. The Bottomless Closet, 445 N. Wells, Chicago, takes business and office casual clothing for women transitioning back into work; drop offs only the first Saturday of each month.

Signing up to sell your stuff during the GRO Yard and Garage Sales offers several advantages. The fee (\$5 for GRO members; \$10 for non-members) covers newspaper ads and a listing on the GRO flyer, as well as the permit to sell on that day. Flyers will also be provided. Posting signs on trees or utility posts is not permitted.

**To sign up, email [secretary@greaterrockwell.org](mailto:secretary@greaterrockwell.org) with your name and address or call Bea Tersch at 773-561-0794 by June 1.**

*Bette Vidina*

## HAVANA NIGHTS – Nails & Spa

We're so lucky! Not only do we live in one of the best neighborhoods in Chicago, with a choice of fantastic restaurants, transportation to downtown Chicago, warm, friendly and compassionate people and gorgeous corner gardens, we also have a gem of a retreat - Havana Nights Nail and Spa. Havana Nights is owned by Sandra Plasencia Casanova, who opened this jewel six years ago at 2555 Lawrence. From the moment you walk in, past the intriguing soft wine colored curtains, the magic begins. You will be greeted by a friendly receptionist or Sandra herself, who will remember your name after your first visit. First, you'll select your nail color - pretty difficult because there are so many choices! For your manicure, you'll be treated to warm towels and a hand massage before the final step of polish. If you decide to have a pedicure, relax in the massage chair while your feet enjoy a warm bubbly whirlpool prior to your feet being treated like you were royalty! You can choose from a variety of pedicures, including Classic, therapeutic, Mojito, Chocolate or several others.

There are also skin care treatments: a deep facial cleansing or a champagne or other facial. If you have a really special occasion coming up, you can do eyelash extensions or eyebrow tinting.

For a special treat, get some friends together and go as a group. Bring your own appetizers, desserts, wine or almost anything else for a really enjoyable time. This treasure has to be experienced to appreciate, and YOU WILL!

*Lois Graziano*

GROnews is published by the Greater Rockwell Organization (GRO), a community group dedicated to making our neighborhood a safe and pleasant place in which to live. Tenants, homeowners, landlords, and business owners are welcome to join us in improving our community.

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## **Summer Concerts in the Parks**

### ***Giddings Plaza***

Sons of the Never Wrong  
Thursday, June 17

Doka Benjo  
Thursday, June 24

### ***Northcenter Town Square***

Megitza Quartet  
Wednesday, June 23

### ***Welles Park Gazebo***

The Hoyle Brothers  
Tuesday, June 8

Wiggleworms Pajama Party with the Laura Doherty Band  
Tuesday, June 15

School of Rock  
Tuesday, June 22

## **Meet and Greet! Engineers Without Borders**

7:00 p.m. Thursday, May 27  
Luther Memorial Church, 2500 W. Wilson

*Engineers Without Borders USA* is a non-profit organization dedicated to creating a more stable, sustainable and prosperous world by addressing people's basic human needs through providing necessities such as clean water, power, sanitation, and education in 45 developing countries worldwide.

Learn how you can help the Chicago Chapter of EWB help our neighbors throughout the world!

Call Luther Memorial Church at 773- 539-3018 for more information.

## **Exciting Things at Little Green Baby**

Little Green Baby, Lincoln Square's eco-friendly baby boutique, has reopened.

"What I wanted most, was to take a great store and make it even better. We're bringing in some new and exciting fashion lines like Zutano (with their organic line coming this summer), Little Soles shoes, and many other fun lines that you don't see in other local stores. I wanted to be unique but still offer things that people expect to see from us – like Daily Tea and Under the Nile. We always take our carbon footprint into account so even the smallest decisions we make have those fundamental values in mind. I felt strangely led to Little Green Baby and everyone at Rockwell Crossing has made me feel extremely welcome. I can't wait to see what the next year brings!" said Kim Sledgister, new business owner.

Welcome Little Green Baby back to the neighborhood by stopping in for some unique new finds or stocking up on some old favorites. For a limited time, you can bring a recyclable item into the store and receive 10% off your purchase. Bring in 2 and receive 10% off your next purchase as well!

4654 N. Rockwell  
773-505-2066

*Jenny Mohler*

## Coming Up!

### Maifest

June 3-6

Lincoln/Leland/Western

Time to leave town! The annual Maifest is here, with all the attendant public urination, noise, and cars blocking the walkways all over the neighborhood. Come back home on Sunday night.

### Ribfest Chicago

June 11-13

4000 North Lincoln

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**ANNUAL BLOCK PARTY  
sponsored by GRO**

**Saturday, August 21**

## June Calendar

- 1 **Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. GRO Meeting. Luther Memorial Church, Campbell & Wilson**
- 5 Saturday. Giddings Block Party
- 7 Monday, 7:00 p.m. Horner Park Advisory Council. **Meeting at Jacob Playlet**
- 8 Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. Gross Park Advisory Council. Gross Park Fieldhouse, Lawrence & Washtenaw
- 12/13 Saturday & Sunday. 10:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m.? GRO Garage & Yard Sales
- 14 Monday. Flag Day
- 20 Sunday. Fathers' Day
- 21 Monday, 7:30 p.m. Manor Garden Club. Luther Memorial Church, Campbell & Wilson

### Lincoln Square Farmers Market Lincoln & Leland

**Tuesdays beginning June 8 opens at 7:00 a.m.**

**New this year - an evening market !**

**Thursdays beginning June 17 opens at 4:00 p.m.**

## RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP NOW FOR NEXT YEAR!

Memberships run from October 1 through September 30

New member \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

### GRO MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Tel. \_\_\_\_\_ Work Tel. \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Categories (circle one): Individual \$20 Family \$30 Senior (65+) \$10 Senior Family \$15 Sustaining \$50

Business \$20 Friends of GRO \$20 (living outside GRO service area)

I'm adding \$5 or \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Corner Gardens

I would like to see GRO address the following issues:

I would like to participate in the following committees (please circle):

Fundraising/Special Events Member Services/Welcome Newsletter Public Safety

Streetscape/Beautification Streetscape/Greening Urban Development

**Make your check payable to GRO and bring it to a meeting, drop it off at Ruff Haus Pets, 4652 N. Rockwell (just north of the el tracks), or mail it to GRO Membership. P.O. Box 25561, Chicago IL 60625-0561**