

Welcome to New Member

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Coming Up in the 'hood!

GRO Elections in October

Once again it's time to vote for the people who will be leading GRO for the coming year:

The slate:

President: Connie Barnes

First Vice President: Dana Dougherty

Second Vice President: Tom Kosinski

Treasurer: Lucinda Dieker

Secretary: Bea Tersch

New to the neighborhood and to the slate this election is Connie Barnes, candidate for the position of President. Connie relocated from Lake Orion, Michigan, to the Rockwell neighborhood two years ago. She retired last year from General Motors after a long enjoyable career designing and building computer networks. Her older daughter is raising her family in North Center and her younger lives in Washington State. Connie takes care of her grandson, George, four days a week.

Currently, as Special Events Chair, she has organized many GRO activities, such as the Christmas party, the GRO Garage and Yard Sales and the GRO street party.

In her own words: "I enjoy living in Chicago and feel so blessed to have landed in the Rockwell Neighborhood. Retirement has allowed me to be involved in the community and become an active member of GRO. I have made many friendships in a short time here and am looking forward to making many more."

Dana Dougherty, candidate for 1st Vice President, has lived in the GRO neighborhood since August 2016. She has served on the GRO Board as 2nd Vice President for the past year, and been involved in many GRO activities. She currently serves as Chair of the Corner Gardens Committee, and coordinates the care of the beautiful corner gardens in the neighborhood.

Tom Kosinski has held several positions in GRO, and is the candidate for 2nd Vice President. Bea Tersch and Lucinda Dieker are candidates for the same positions they currently hold, and we are very glad they have chosen to continue.

Other nominations for any office can be made at the September meeting. GRO elections will be held at the October meeting. You must be a GRO member to vote in this election.

Volunteers Needed for Neighborhood Party Setup and Takedown August 24

If you would like to help out at the GRO Neighborhood party on August 24, please contact Connie Barnes at: barnes.constance@gmail.com

Summer Concert Series Giddings Plaza

When: Thursdays, June 6th - August 29th 2019

Time: 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Location: Giddings Plaza (4731 N Lincoln Avenue)

Admission: FREE

August 8: High Hat Second Line

New Orleans Jazz

August 15 David Gerald

Blues Rock

August 22 Saturday June Band

Rock N Roll

August 29 The Business Casuals

Rock, Pop, Motown

Waters Neighborhood Enrollment

If you live within the attendance area and your child is in kindergarten or older, you are automatically guaranteed admission to our school. Registration is now open for the 2019-2020 school year for incoming kindergarten students (or new students in other grades). Please refer to the list of required documents at

www.waters elementary.org/enrollment.html

Summer office hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 a.m. -12:00 noon.

An incoming Kinder playdate is scheduled for Sunday August 25 at 3:00 p.m. at Ravenswood Manor Park, 4626 North Manor.

GRO DINES OUT

At the corner of Lawrence and Washtenaw is a new delightful BYOB restaurant, the Himalayan Sherpa Kitchen. The restaurant is the brainchild of four like-minded people from Nepal: in 2016, Raj Thapa, Bhim Rai, Gopal GC and Bidur Kafle got together to conceptualize a restaurant that would serve authentic Himalayan and Indian delicacies, the priority being to use fresh ingredients to create great food. This restaurant is the result. The chef, Bhim Rai, has 21 years of experience in the food business, including working as a chef in London. He is passionate about cooking the most delicious Himalayan delicacies of Nepali, Thakali, Newari, Tibetan and Indian.

Featured dishes include Himalayan Momo, which appears to be the region's dumpling, and Tibetan Delight Sha-Bhaley, a stuffed bread with minced chicken meat and peas, slow cooked in fragrant Himalayan spices. Four GRO members enjoyed the lentil chips (complimentary), Newari Special, Chicken Shahi Korma, Chicken Tikka Masala, Lamb Vindaloo (hot) with an order of fresh Naan. The atmosphere was perfect, service was great and the entire restaurant team was very friendly.

This restaurant has food for all dietary preferences so get over there and give it a try and welcome Raj Thapa, Bhim Rai, Gopal GC and Bidur Kafle to our neighborhood! Check Yelp and Facebook for more reviews, and Facebook for occasional coupons and specials.

Farmers' Markets in Lincoln Square

Tuesday morning Farmers' Markets continue through October 29. 7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Thursday evening Farmers' Markets continue through August 29. 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.



**NEIGHBORHOOD
STREET PARTY**
Saturday, August 24th
at Jacob Park
noon - 6 pm

FUN!

**BURGERS BRATS
& HOTDOGS!**

**LIVE MUSIC
BBQ
JUMPING JACK
KIDS GAMES
RELAY RACES
PRIZES
FIRE TRUCK
PIÑATA
RAFFLE**

**MEET YOUR
NEIGHBORS!**

GAMES

TREATS FOR THE KIDDIES

**Attendees are encouraged to bring a
favorite side-dish or dessert.**

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If you'd like to help out, add something to the raffle or you have a nifty new idea
for this year's party please email the events committee at

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Calendar

August

- 6 **Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. GRO Meeting. Lincoln Square Presbyterian Church, 4639 North Rockwell**
- 7 Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. Horner Park Advisory Council, Horner Park Fieldhouse, California & Montrose
- 13 Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. Gross Park Advisory Council. Gross Park fieldhouse, Lawrence & Washtenaw
- 19 Monday, 7:00 p.m. Sulzer library, Lincoln & Sunnyside. Green & Growing Lecture: Weeds, pests and diseases in Chicago Gardens
- 24 GRO Street Party (see page 3) Come meet your neighbors!
- 25 Sunday, 2:00 -5:00 p.m. Lincoln Square North Neighbors Party. Ainslie & Lincoln
Dawson Porch Concert, 2425 W. Leland 5:00 p.m.

September

- 2 Monday. Labor Day
- 3 **Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. GRO Meeting. Lincoln Square Presbyterian Church, 4639 North Rockwell**
- 4 Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. Horner Park Advisory Council, Horner Park Fieldhouse, California & Montrose
- 10 Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. Gross Park Advisory Council. Gross Park fieldhouse, Lawrence & Washtenaw
- 13 Gross Park 7:30. Movies in the Park Mary Poppins Returns
- 16 Monday, 7:00 p.m. Sulzer Library, Lincoln & Sunnyside. Green & Growing Lecture: Windy City Tree Care
- 17 Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. Beat 1911 Meeting. Sulzer Library, Sunnyside & Lincoln
- 23 Friday. First Day of Autumn
- 29 Sunday, 2:00 p.m. Great Perennial Divide. 4742 North Virginia. Call 773-671-0794

Movies in the Park

Back On! Mary Poppins Returns

Friday, September 13, 7:30 p.m.

Gross Park, Washtenaw and Lawrence

Looking For A Volunteer Opportunity?

Don't you just love walking down the street and looking at the corner gardens? They contribute so much towards making the neighborhood what it is. We owe a BIG "thank you" to our dedicated gardeners who have shaped these chunks of dirt into flowering oases.

GRO has more than 30 gardens throughout the neighborhood, and each one is tended by a volunteer gardener. If you'd like to join these neighbors in making our little corner of the world more beautiful, please consider adopting one of the following corners:

- Campbell/Wilson - SE
- Rockwell/Eastwood - SE
- Rockwell/Leland – NW

For more information, please reach out to Dana Dougherty at 2vp@greaterrockwell.org.

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