

**Corner Garden Contributors**

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**Supporting Member**

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Memberships run from

October 1 to September 30,

so renew or join now!

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**Ten Reasons to Join and Support GRO**

Fall is the time for renewing your GRO Membership; here are the activities that your GRO membership supports:

- Coordinating clean up and beautification of the neighborhood
- Providing support to independent local businesses
- Providing neighborhood communications and forum
- Providing awareness of and connections to other local organizations
- Supporting local parks and greenspace
- Supporting local schools
- Organizing social events/coordinating the annual neighborhood garage sale
- Providing a voice in local development
- Promoting community safety
- Keeping on top of issues that can affect property/property values

We can do even more with your help! Please join us — by becoming a member or renewing your membership. And join us at a meeting the first Tuesday of every month!

**Your Community — Get Involved!**

**COMING UP AT THE  
OCTOBER GRO MEETING**

Time for the annual meeting, at which we elect GRO officers for the coming year.

This is the slate for which you will be voting:

President: Eric Sinclair  
1st Vice President: Sara Dell  
2nd Vice President : Lois Graziano  
Secretary: Bea Tersch  
Treasurer: Tracy Bartholomew

You must be a member for 30 days to vote in this election.

Also on the agenda is a discussion of the initiative our new Alderman, Ameya Pawar, is proposing: the creation of a Ward 47 council, made up of representatives from neighborhood organizations and block clubs. The Council would meet monthly to discuss and advise on important issues, such as city services, legislative policies, etc.

## Coming Up In the Neighborhood

An organ recital will be held at Queen of Angels, 2330 W. Sunnyside Avenue, on Saturday, October 29, at 7:30 pm. The Director of Music, Mr. Kent Jager will perform works by Olivier Messian, Cesar Franck, Maurice Durufle, Johannes Brahms, and J.S. Bach.

The Moller organ was installed in 1939 and had some minor repairs done a few years ago. A free will offering will be taken to help the parish to raise funds for the necessary repairs which the organ needs in the near future.

Queen of Angels was founded in 1909 by immigrants from Germany and Ireland and is located in the heart of the German center of Chicago.

*Maria Bappert*

## October Calendar

- 2 Sunday 10:00 a.m. Alderman Pawar's Bike Tour
- 3 Monday, 7:00 p.m. Horner Park Advisory Council. Horner Park Fieldhouse, Montrose & California
- 4 **Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. GRO Meeting. Luther Memorial Church, Campbell & Wilson**
- 10 Columbus Day
- 11 Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. Gross Park Advisory Council. Gross Park Fieldhouse, Lawrence & Wash-tenaw
- 15 Saturday, 10:00 a.m. Clean and Green - Jacob Park Riverbank
- 17 Monday, 7:30 p.m. Manor Garden Club, Luther Memorial Church, Campbell & Wilson
- 31 HALLOWEEN!

### Last Month for the Farmers' Market

Fresh fruits, vegetables, plants, flowers and more are available every Tuesday at the Lincoln Square Farmers Market until October 25 from 7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.; Thursday Market until October 20 from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m..

## JOIN THE BIKE TOUR

Alderman Ameya Pawar will kick off his first bike tour of the 47th Ward by leading participants on a green-themed bike ride on Sunday, October 2. Riders will gather at 10:00 AM at the Revere Park field house (2509 W. Irving Park Rd.) and start riding at 10:30. The ride will last approximately two hours and end at the Ravenswood Art Walk.

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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