

**Welcome to New Members**

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### **Coming Up At The December Meeting**

As mentioned in previous newsletters, in response to requests a proposal has been made to amend the GRO by-laws to include a fourth category of membership.

Currently, there are three categories of membership — Regular, Friend of GRO, and Honorary. (Friend of GRO is a non voting membership.)

The fourth category would include persons 18 or older living outside the GRO geographic boundaries, but who have paid dues for two consecutive years, have attended at least four meetings per year, and have attended four consecutive monthly meetings before applying for this category of membership. They would have to make a request by mail or email, and their application would be voted on by the Executive Committee. They would then have all the same rights and privileges of regular GRO members and be able to vote and serve on the Board as either a committee chair or as an officer.

A vote will be taken at the December GRO meeting to determine whether an amendment to the by-laws — adding a fourth category of membership — should be passed. Please join us at this important meeting.

### **COMING EVENTS**

*Friday – Sunday: December 3, 4,  
5: noon  
Lincoln Square Christkindl Market  
Lincoln & Leland*

*Saturday, December 4: 10:00 a.m.  
– 3:00 p.m.  
Waters School Second Annual  
Artisans Sale  
Wilson & Campbell*

*Sunday, December 5: 9:30 a.m.  
– 12:30 p.m.  
Toys for Tots Parade  
Western Avenue from 83rd Street  
– Roscoe*

*Sunday December 19: Noon -2:00  
p.m.  
Brunch With Santa  
Pizza D.O.C.  
For information, call Diana or Carol  
@ 773-784-8777  
[www.mypizzadoc.com](http://www.mypizzadoc.com)*

# December Calendar

- 6 Monday, 7:00 p.m. Horner Park Advisory Council. Horner Park Fieldhouse, California & Montrose
- 7 **Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. GRO Meeting. Luther Memorial Church, Campbell & Wilson**
- 14 Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. Grossa Park Advisory Council. Gross Park Fieldhouse, Lawrence & Washtenaw.
- 21 Winter Solstice
- 24 Friday. Christmas Eve
- 25 Saturday. Christmas Day
- 31 Friday. New Year's Eve

No GRO meeting in January - the first meeting of the New Year will be on February 1.

Note: The schedule for CAOS meetings will change for 2011. Meetings will be held quarterly instead of every other month. A schedule will appear in the next newsletter.

It's not too early to begin thinking about **GRO Yard and Garage Sales** coming up in June.

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!

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911

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