

**Welcome to New Members**  
Stacy Oliver

**New Friends of GRO**  
Jake Cowan & Ali Bourque

**BLOCK PARTY AUGUST 9**  
See page 3 for details!

**GRO Elections Coming Up  
in October!**  
Renew Your Membership So You  
Can Vote!  
(Membership app on back page)

**New Business Members**  
Charter One Bank  
DANK Haus  
Heartland International Health Center  
  
Special thanks to Westwood Liquors  
and Mr. Lee for continuous  
support of GRO

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## Coming Up

### **Lincoln Square 4th Annual Garden Walk**

Saturday, August 2, 10:00 a.m.  
Sign up at Giddings Plaza for  
a self-guided tour of Lincoln  
Square gardens. \$5.00

### **Great Books Trivia Night Bookcellar**

4736 N Lincoln Avenue  
Wednesday, August 6, 8:30 p.m.  
Test your smarts with other  
lovers of books when Shimer  
College hosts Great Books Trivia  
Night

### **King Corn Film Screening**

Sulzer Regional Library  
4455 N. Lincoln Avenue  
Thursday, August 7, 7:00 p.m.  
Join us for the screening of the  
fascinating story of two friends

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## Don't miss the monthly GRO meeting in September!

Understanding Your Phone Bill and Other Important Facts of Life will be addressed at GRO's September meeting. Sarah Moskowitz, Outreach Director for CUB (Citizens Utility Board), a non-profit, non-partisan consumer advocacy group created to represent the interests of utility consumers throughout Illinois, will speak on:

- Choice in the natural gas market and how to keep from getting scammed by alternate gas suppliers
- The latest on electric deregulation in Illinois
- Understanding your bills and resolving disputes
- Bringing your telecommunication costs under control.

CUB works to keep electric, natural gas, and telephone rates low as well as educating consumers about their rights in the utility market and helping individuals who have disputes with or questions concerning their utility companies.

Please join us for a very stimulating and informative evening.

*Tom Kosinski*

## CUBA SI ! BORING? NO.

Last year's hottest new food place appeared on Lawrence Avenue, the Vietnamese sandwich haven Nhu Lan. This year's best is also ethnic, also essentially for sandwiches, and also on Lawrence. Con Sabor Cubano is a wonderful addition to the neighborhood, located at 2739 W. Lawrence, uneasily next door to the live bunnies and chickens place.

Con Sabor is a small space, with three tables and a counter that seats six, so much of its business is carry-out. A family-run affair, the Lopez family offers half a dozen classic Cuban sandwiches, such as pan con lechon (roasted pork) and ropavieja (shredded beef). So far I have sampled (okay, actually devoured) four selections, and every one was a pleasure. There is usually a daily special, such as a seafood paella, which is the only item over \$7.00. There are also home-made milkshakes in Cuba-type favors, like mango or papaya, also wonderful.

Breakfast is also served daily, a small menu of omelettes and eggs, with cafe con leche and bread and butter, all with a very tropical favor, which is revolutionary in these parts. Con Sabor Cubano is open from 8:00 to 8:00, so you should be able to find time to visit our latest local gem.

*abbey botkin*

## Coming Up *(cont'd from page 1)*

who grow an acre of corn in Iowa and uncover the devastating impact that corn is having on the environment, public health and family farms.

### **Vegetarian Cooking and Baking for Teens**

Sulzer Regional Library  
4455 N. Lincoln Avenue  
Tuesday, August 12, 6:00 p.m.  
Join cooking instructor Andrew Comens as he shares tips on whipping up a delicious, healthy, environmentally-friendly and sustainable meal. Tasting samples included! Space limited and pre-registration is required: Call (312) 744-7616, ext. 2 to register

*Jenny Mohler*

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# **BLOCK PARTY !!**

**Saturday, August 9**

**2:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.**

**Leland Ave. between Rockwell and Campbell**

**Please remove your cars from Leland by 12:00noon**

**EVERYONE IS INVITED! MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS AT THE ANNUAL  
GRO BBQ!!**

**GRO provides hamburgers, hotdogs, sodas and fixings.**

**Please bring a side dish to share (for 6):**

**If your last name begins with:**

**A-M bring a dessert**

**N-Z bring a side dish**

**Please list your ingredients, for allergies**

**3:00 p.m. musical guests “Brothers Kaye”**

**4:00 p.m Entertainment for the kids:**

**face painting, balloon toss,**

**jumping jack (arrives between 4:00 -7:00 p.m.; stays for one  
hour);**

**magic, games galore**

**5:00 p.m. take a whack at the PINATA**

**6:00 p.m. free ICE CREAM SOCIAL!!!**

**Compliments of your neighbor, Desi Kettler**

**Win prizes at the “Buck-A-Duck” raffle!!**

**8:00 p.m. thanks, and good night!**

## DANK Haus Events Coming Up

### Jazz On The Terrace

Friday August 1, 8:30 p.m.

Sam Burkhardt

Rooftop Terrace

### Olympic Stammtisch

Saturday August 16, 7:30 p.m.

6th Floor Skyline Lounge

### German Cinema Now

Sunday August 17, 7:00 p.m.

2nd Floor

Barfuss (English subtitles)

### Jazz On The Terrace

Friday, September 5, 8:30 p.m.

Rooftop Terrace

TBA

This month's editor is  
Sara Spitz

# August Calendar

- 2 **Saturday, 10:00 a.m. Lincoln Square Garden Walk**
- 4 Monday, 7:00 p.m. Horner Park Advisory Council. Horner Park Fieldhouse, Montrose & California
- 5 **Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. GRO Monthly Meeting. Luther Memorial Church, Campbell & Wilson**
- 9 Saturday 2:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. GRO BLOCK PARTY Leland between Rockwell & Campbell
- 12 Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. Gross Park Advisory Council. Gross Park Fieldhouse, Lawrence & Washtenaw
- 18 Monday, 7:30 p.m. Manor Garden Club. Luther Memorial Church, Campbell & Wilson

**Farmers' Market Days every Tuesday at Lincoln and Leland  
7:00 a.m - 3:00 p.m.**

**Concerts every Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. in Giddings Plaza  
at Lincoln and Giddings**

## Coming up in September:

*Friday September 5 German American Fest, Lincoln Square.  
Through Sunday*

*Saturday September 6 Gross Park 5th Annual Party in the Park  
2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.*

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 \$\_\_\_\_\_ 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/Welcomes Newsletter Public Safety

Streetscape/Beautification Streetscape/Greening Urban Development

**Make your check payable to GRO and bring it 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**