

Time to Renew Your Membership to  
vote in the October elections!

**Summer Neighborhood  
Party!**

**See page 3 for details!**

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**Summer Concerts Coming Up!**

**Giddings Plaza**

Thursday, August 5, 7:00 p.m. The Three Troubadours  
Thursday, August 12, 7:00 p.m. Typhanie Monique  
Thursday, August 19, 7:00 p.m. Jaw Potato  
Thursday, August 26, 7:00 p.m. Cory Atkinson Band

**Ravenswood Manor Park**

Sunday, August 1, 7:00 p.m. Gaudete Brass Quintet &  
Finley Knight Band  
Sunday August 15, 7:00 p.m. Lawrence Peters Outfit  
Sunday August 29, 7:00 p.m. Rokko Jans and Friends

**Welles Park**

Tuesday, August 3, 6:30 p.m. Jeanie B  
Tuesday, August 10, 6:30 p.m. 70s Ensemble & Soul  
Ensemble & Go-Go Dancers  
Tuesday August 17, 6:30 p.m. Jazz Ambassadors  
Tuesday, August 24, 6:30 p.m. Louis & the Hunt  
Tuesday, August 31, 6:30 p.m. Big Time

**Save the Date!**

Music!

Food!

Raffle!

Friends of Jacob Park will  
host a fundraiser on  
Sunday, September 12,  
from 4:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Look for more details in the  
September newsletter.

## Paper Recycling Tips

### Are you wondering what to do with outdated meds?

As you know, medications should not be flushed down the toilet or put into the dumpsters. The Belmont Avenue police station collects outdated meds. Bring them along to the next Beat meeting or drop them off at the Belmont Avenue station. There's a blue bin for this purpose just inside the main entrance. It is important that these items are disposed of properly.

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New and gently used teddy bears and other plush animals are collected by the 19th District to be given to children traumatized by crime or fire. Donations can be brought to the next Beat meeting or dropped off directly at the Belmont Avenue Station

*Maria Bappert*

Sometimes we are just not sure about where some things should go, so here are some guidelines. .

While you may think these paper-based items are recyclable, they actually belong in the trash:

- paper bags with foil lining (such as cookie bags)
- carbon copies
- candy bar wrappers
- metallic paper (such as yeast packets)
- used napkins
- manila envelopes lined with bubble wrap

These items can be included in your Blue Cart:

- envelopes with plastic windows
- waxy cardboard beverage containers, such as orange juice and soy milk containers

*Bette Vidina*

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**NEIGHBORHOOD SUMMER PARTY!!!**

**Saturday, August 21**

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

**Leland Ave. between Rockwell and Campbell**

Please remove your cars from Leland by 12:00 noon

**EVERYONE IS INVITED**

**COME MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS AT  
THE ANNUAL GRO BBQ!**

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

**You may bring a side dish to share (enough for 6):**

**If your last name begins with:**

**A-M: bring a dessert**

**N-Z: bring a side dish**

**Entertainment for the kids:**

**Face painting,**

**Jumping Jack (for one hour after 2:00 p.m.),**

**Magician, and . . .**

**at 6:00 p.m. take a whack at the PINATA**

**Raffle prizes**

**4:00 p.m. musical guests “Steve Levitt & Friends”**

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

## Be a TreeKeeper

Learn about trees: planting, mulching, pruning and tree ID. Work with other interesting volunteers to improve our urban forest. Fall session of seven classes begins on September 11 at Green Briar Park, 2650 West Peterson. Call Treekeeper Jim at 312- 863-6259 to sign up.

B. Tersch, Treekeeper # 557

## August Calendar

- 2 Monday, 7:00 p.m. Horner Park Advisory Council.
- 3 **Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. GRO Meeting. Luther Memorial Church, Campbell & Wilson**
- 10 Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. Gross Park Advisory Council. Gross Park Fieldhouse, Lawrence & Washtenaw
- 16 Monday, 7:30 p.m. Manor Garden Club. Luther Memorial Church, Campbell & Wilson
- 21 Saturday, 2:00 p.m. GRO-sponsored summer party . Leland and Rockwell

## Disposing of Latex Paint

The Household Chemicals & Computer Recycling Facility no longer accepts latex paint because of the high disposal cost and very low environmental impact.

Here's what you can do with your leftover latex paint:

**Dry it up:** Use kitty litter, shredded paper or sawdust to absorb the remaining paint, or pour the paint into a bag. After it dries, throw the bag or absorbent material away and **recycle the empty can.**

**Donate it:** Ask friends and neighbors if they need paint for a small project. Local schools or theater groups sometimes look for free paint for sets and art projects.

**Store it:** Save the leftover paint for touch-ups in the future. To prevent the paint from drying out, wrap the lid with plastic wrap, making sure the lid fits securely.

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**