

Thanks to Corner Garden

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Neighborhood Happenings

Lincoln Square Fall Wine Stroll \$40

Thursday, November 5, 7:00 - 9:30 pm

Stroll through Lincoln Square "Wine Country," tasting great fall & winter vino paired with delicious hors d'oeuvres at several Lincoln Square establishments.

Featured are Trattoria Trullo, La Bocca della Verita, Bad Dog Tavern, Provenance Food & Wine, Cafe Selmarie, The Book Cellar, Fine Wine Brokers, and the new LM!

Call the Lincoln Square Chamber of Commerce to purchase and reserve a spot! 773-728-3890

Annual Holiday Gala and Fundraiser

Thursday, November 19, 6:00 p.m.

D.A.N.K. Haus
4740 N. Western Avenue

Great food, friends and shopping! \$65 includes complete sit-down dinner.

Contact Lincoln Square Chamber of Commerce for tickets: (773) 728-3890

**Coming Up
At The
November GRO Meeting**

The November GRO meeting is sure to be an informative one.

Our State Representative, John Fritchey, will be at the meeting to report on the key issues of the current legislative session and answer your questions.

Don't miss it!
November 3, 2009
7:30 p.m.

PAPRIKA BRINGS INDIAN SPICE TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Nestled in the shop area on Lawrence just east of Rockwell, Owner and Chef Shah Kabir brings his fine food and restaurant experience to his new venture -- Paprika. After 13 years in Rogers Park with Indian Gourmet Restaurant, Chef Kabir notes, "We feel very lucky to be here. We were looking for a location that would be smaller and homey." Much of their business is take out and delivery and after seeing much of their business coming from Lincoln Square, they looked here to find their new home.

Whether you dine in and enjoy their warm decor and great service, or get take out or delivery, you'll be happy to support this family-friendly addition to the neighborhood. On a recent fall night, we enjoyed a variety of appetizers, including delicate vegetable somosas and wonderfully spiced tandoori chicken wings. Entrees include a full offering of chicken, lamb, beef, vegetarian and seafood curries, kormas, vindaloos and masalas. Don't miss their variety of rice dishes and naan, freshly made bread, perfect for dipping and cleaning your plate. The Mango Lassi yogurt drink is a perfect balance to the spice of dinner, which can be adjusted to your liking

Paprika is BYOB. Open Monday - Friday for dinner, weekends for lunch and dinner.
2547A West Lawrence Ave. 773-338-4906.

Jenny Mohler

MORE DINING OPTIONS

Following a line of offerings that have included Stainless Chef competitions, french pastries and dessert night -- Beans and Bagels has begun serving dinner! A full menu of Italian dishes will be served by the Stainless Chef champion from 6 - 10 pm Wednesday through Saturday. With the cold weather upon us, you can now stay right here in the neighborhood to enjoy appetizers including a peach & pesto bruschetta, soups, pasta and risotto dishes.

Enjoy desserts including tiramisu, canoli and castagnaccio chestnut cake with a lemon sauce with Metropolis and specialty coffees, or Rishi teas.

Beans & Bagels
Rockwell & Leland

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THE HOLIDAYS ARE JUST AROUND THE CORNER, AND YOU CAN START YOUR SHOPPING RIGHT HERE

LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH 5TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY MARKET FUNDRAISER EVENT:

WHAT: All are invited for some holiday cheer and shopping!

Merchandise will include handcrafted and fair trade gift items, cookies and other delicious baked goods plus lunch and raffle prizes. The profits from the Holiday Market will benefit Luther Memorial and designated charities.

WHEN: Sunday, November 22nd, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

WHERE: Luther Memorial Church of Chicago, 2500 W. Wilson Ave., Chicago IL 60625

We are selling vendor table space now to anyone interested in selling their own crafts. The fee for a vendor table is \$40. If you are interested in reserving a vendor table, please download, complete and return the craft vendor registration form in the "Happenings" section of the church Web site (<http://www.luthermemorialchicago.org/happenings.htm>) preferably by November 1, although we will continue to sell tables until all space is sold. To provide a variety of items for our Holiday Market customers, we reserve the right to select or reject vendor applications.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Call the church office 773/539-3018 or visit the web site above.

1st Annual Artisans Holiday Sale at Waters School

4540 North Campbell Avenue

Saturday December 5th

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Artisans, take this opportunity to sell handmade arts and craft items at Waters' holiday sale featuring local artisans.

Buyers, mark your calendars and come prepared for a visual treat of treasures that will make great gifts for this holiday season. You are also invited to enjoy yummy goods at our bake sale.

Marketplace spaces are about 6 feet long and are available for \$20, and spaces can be shared. We provide the tables and advertising. Space is available on a first come first served basis.

Please note that due to the HR 4040 law, vendors will not be able to sell items specifically intended for children under 12 such as clothing or toys. Please refer to www.cpsc.gov to learn more. Specifically refer to: CPSIA Guidance for Small Businesses, Resellers, Crafters, and Charities

Please check waterstoday.org periodically for more updates and information. Contact Marcy at marcybk@sbcglobal.net, or download a form at waterstoday.org

The deadline to purchase space is November 25th

Garage space for rent: east side 4700 block of Maplewood.
\$100 month. Contact Patti at 773-506-0795.

WANT TO GET ORGANIZED?

I can help!

Here's what's available either new or gently used:

Legal and letter-size Pendaflex hanging file folders in green, yellow (A-Z), red, and dark green. Legal size manila file folders Letter-size file folders, asst. colors 5 sets of Jan.-Dec. follow-up separators; One monthly follow-up file (1-31) One legal size clipboard.

If you are interested, please email me (Maria Bappert) at thegreekstar@gmail.com or call me and we can talk about exactly what you can use and we can make further arrangements.

Your cost is a donation to GRO in an amount of your choice after you see the items.

Maria Bappert – 773-728-8127. Please call in the afternoons or leave a message.

November Calendar

- 2 Monday, 7:00 p.m. Horner Park Advisory Council. Horner Park Fieldhouse, Montrose & California
- 3 **Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. GRO Annual Meeting. Luther Memorial Church, Campbell & Wilson**
- 10 Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. Gross Park Advisory Council. Gross Park Fieldhouse, Lawrence & Washtenaw
- 11 Veterans' Day (formerly Armistice Day, for those of you old enough to remember)
- 24 Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. CAPS meeting, Kindred Hospital, Rockwell & Montrose
- 26 Thursday. Thanksgiving. Stop and think about all you have to give thanks for.

NOTE: Farmers' Market extended! Now through November 24 in Lincoln Square every Tuesday 7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

NEW AREA CODE

Effective November 7, 2009, all local calls will have to follow new dialing procedures; this means that you will need to dial 1+ the area + telephone number for all local calls in the (312 or 773) areas. If you don't, your call will not be completed and a recording will instruct you to hang up and dial again.

This change is because of the addition of a new area code of 872 to the same area served by both 312 and 773. This also means that beginning November 7, 2009, new telephone lines or services may be assigned numbers with the new 872 area code.

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/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