



Montrose, Clark, Ashland and Irving Park Road

# GWCAFest Newsletter *Extra*

Graceland West is pleased to announce our annual GWCAFest Block Party and Membership Drive!

**Saturday, September 10, 2016 - 12pm – 5pm**

**Warner Park and Gardens, 1452 W. Warner**

Chicago block party permit #559756221

GWCAFest, now in its 37<sup>th</sup> year, is the block party for our entire 1200 Graceland West households and neighbors aged newborn to 100. All are welcome!

The **pet and costume parade** will be lead by the **Lakeview High School Cheerleading Squad**.

Warner and south meet at Cuyler and Greenview and Berteau and north meet at Cullom and Greenview. Parades begin at 11:30. Dress up in your coolest costume and dress your pet up even cooler.

## **LVHS Cheerleader routine at noon.**

Great photo op alert; **Sarah's Pony Rides** will be bringing ponies and a petting zoo. This year will be a little different as the ponies will be led freely among the party instead of in a corral. The **llama** will amaze you; a bit of the Andes in the city.

Of course all your favorite **carnival games** with **prizes** and a **silly string challenge** every ½ hour. **Spin art**, face painting, and much more! Oh and let's not forget to mention the **giant bounce house**.

## **It's Entertainment**

The greatest magician in Chicago will be performing at about 3:45. Yes **Magic by Randy** is back to regale us with his charming humor and fantastic sleight of hand

and **Lisa B.** another GWCAFest favorite will delight us with her dulcet tunes all afternoon.

While at the fest you can Enjoy a **hot dog** or hamburger, some **mac n' cheese**, and of course, the most delicious **corn on the cob** ala Mark and Alex. Save room for the finest **dessert table**, unmatched anywhere and supplied by the finest bakers...please bring your baked goods for everyone to try.

And remember following the magic act will be an important **community meeting**.

## **Volunteers needed contact**

Questions, comments or to volunteer, please call Terry Baublis, 312-316-9919 or Barb Sullivan, 773-327-2940.

**Please have your teenage children volunteer. It is a fun for them and it may meet their school's public service requirement.**

Upcoming GWCA events:

## **October 29, 2016 Halloween Party**

12 to 2:30 Warner Park and Gardens

## **November 12, 2016 Leaf Cleanup**

All neighbors, 9 AM