

Berteau Greenway Meeting



**Thursday, April 5,
6:30 pm at Rizal Hall**



1332 West Irving Park Road (across from Burger King)

Chicago Dept of Transportation (CDOT) has proposed turning Berteau into a "greenway". What does that mean and how does it impact you?

Join Graceland West Community Association (GWCA), Alderman Ameya Pawar, Bill Higgins from 47th Ward and CDOT representatives at this important community meeting to find out what's happening and to express your opinion!

From the Alderman's Office:

Dear Neighbors of Graceland West:

Thank you for your input so far regarding the Berteau Neighborhood Greenway proposal. CDOT is working on redesigning many elements of the initial proposal.

On Thursday, March 29 at 6:30 p.m. SERA will host a meeting at Bethany UCC (4250 N. Paulina) and on **Thursday, April 5 at 6:30 pm GWCA will host a community meeting at Rizal Hall (1332 Irving Park Rd)** to allow presentation of updated design alternatives, solicit more feedback and answer any additional questions.

Thank you for your patience as we try to improve our lines of communication with the local neighborhood organizations. **If you use email, please sign up for our weekly newsletter at www.chicago47.org.**

Bill Higgins, Bill@Chicago47.org
Program Analyst & Coordinator, 47th Ward

Support Lakeview High School

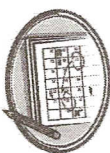
If you are interested in tutoring, contact Mark Lohss at mlohss@sbcbglobal.net or (773) 835-9953. Help with writing skills is especially needed.



1Q 2012 Newsletter

Mark Your Calendar

March - June



Thursday, March 29 6:30 pm

SERA Berteau Greenway Mtg

Bethany UCC (4250 Paulina)

Sunday, April 1, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Egg-Stravaganza

Warner Park (1446 Warner)

Thursday, April 5 6:30 pm

GWCA Berteau Greenway Mtg

Rizal Hall (1332 Irving Park Rd)

Tuesday, May 1 7 pm

Council Planning Meeting

4217 Greenview

RSVP: (773) 525-3249

5/15 Deadline to register

for Garage Sale

Saturday, June 2 9 am - 4 pm

Community Garage Sale

Sunday, June 3 6 - 9 pm

Pottuck, Auction & Election

Warner Park & Gardens

For updated info:

www.gracelandwest.org

This is LAST paper newsletter

that GWCA will distribute!

Future newsletters will be posted on our website: www.gracelandwest.org



If you do not have access to the internet and wish to receive a paper newsletter, please contact Ann Maxwell at (773) 528-6677.

1st Annual EGG-Stravaganza



Sunday, April 1 3:30-4:30 pm

Warner Park & Gardens (1446 Warner)

What could be better than meeting the Easter Bunny in your own neighborhood? Or how about one of the largest candy grabs in the city? Arrive early so you can find your age group & be ready to go by 3:30 pm. There will be other activities so plan to stay the whole time & share a fun time with family and friends. We will have PEEPS, MIKE & IKE, HOT TAMALES, etc.!



For questions or to volunteer: **Paul Gustafson (773) 368-7328 paul.gustafson@sbcbglobal.net**

Join the GWCA Council

On June 3 we will elect 3 council members to serve for 18 months. If you are interested, go to our website and fill out a Council Application - choose "About GWCA" and then choose "Forms". Print out the form, complete it and deliver it to the address listed. This is your chance to make a difference in our community!



Street Sweeping resumes April 1

Don't get towed! Watch for signs!



Potluck & Auction



Sunday, June 3 6 – 9 pm
Warner Park & Gardens (1446 Warner)

Admission is **FREE** to all **paid-up** GWCA members who bring a dish to share (appetizer, entrée, side or dessert). Donations accepted! **B.Y.O.B.** Music, lemonade & water, plates, plastic tableware, tablecloths & napkins will be provided. **Bring your favorite beverage AND your family/friends!** Questions or to volunteer: **Kathleen Dudley at (773) 472-1221**



JOIN GWCA

To join GWCA: go to our website, choose "About GWCA", choose "Forms" & print & complete "GWCA Membership Form" (last one) or join at any event!

Comings & Goings

Gil Munoz, former Greenview neighbor, passed away in March and will be fondly remembered.

Welcome new members:

Shannon & David Webster, Hutchinson.

Send neighborhood news to: info@gracelandwest.org

30th Annual Garden Walk: Aug 5

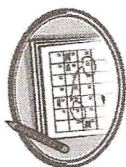
"If you have a garden & a library, you have everything you need." Marcus Tullius Cicero

This year our Garden Walk will be held on **Sunday, August 5 from 12-5**. If you have any ideas to make this a special event or want to sign up your garden now, please contact: **Donna Forsberg donnaforsberg@sbcbal.net** or (773) 348-1469. Volunteers are needed. We always receive much praise about how friendly our neighbors are to our guests. Please save this date!



1Q 2012 Newsletter

*Mark Your Calendar
July – December*



Tuesday, July 17 7 pm

Council Planning Meeting

4117 Greenview,

RSVP: (773) 472-1221

Sunday, August 5 12-5 pm

30th Annual Garden Walk

Saturday, Sept 8 11:45 - 5 pm

**GWCA Fest, Pet Parade
& Community Meeting**

1400 block of Warner

Sunday, Oct 28 1 – 2:30 pm

Halloween Parade & Party
Warner Park & Gardens

Wednesday, Nov 14 7 pm

Council Planning Meeting

Sunday, Dec 16 2 – 4 pm

**Cookie Exchange, Election
& Community Meeting**
4117 Greenview

For updated info:

www.gracelandwest.org

Garage Sale!

Our community-wide
garage sale will be

SATURDAY JUNE 2, 9-4 (or whatever suits each seller!)

The registration fee is \$5 for GWCA members and \$10 for non-members. **Register* By May 15:**

Call **Ann Bines** at (773) 525-3249 or

Email: annbines@yahoo.com or

Drop off registration & fee at 4217 Greenview.

*Include: name, address, contact info & sale location (backyard, front yard, porch, garage, etc).

CALL 911 to Report Diesel Bus Idling

(illegal and unhealthy). After calling 911:

Report to the Cubs Hotline – if home game day:

1 800 THE CUBS or 1 800 843-2827

Donate to our Auction

Drop off physical items at Ann Maxwell's house (4240 North Greenview Avenue) by **May 25** or email certificates with contact information to:

annmaxwell24@gmail.com

If you are willing to help solicit or work the auction on June 3, contact Barb Sullivan at (773) 327-2940 or BarbaraSullivan06@comcast.net

GWCA Fest: September 8

Our annual neighborhood block party:

GWCA Fest will be held on 1400 block of Warner (at Park) on Saturday, September 8, noon – 5. Pet parade starts at Cullom & Greenview at 11:45 (gather at 11:30). The fest promises to be exciting and fun for the whole family! To volunteer, share ideas or join planning committee:

Contact **Terry Baublis**

(773) 281-2958 motordc@aol.com

