



GWCAFest Newsletter *Extra*

Graceland West is pleased to announce our annual GWCAFest Block Party and Membership Drive!
Saturday, September 7th, 2013 - 12pm – 5pm
Warner Park and Gardens, 1442 W. Warner

GWCAFest, now in its 34th year, as usual, offers something for everyone. With all the activities planned, it's sure to be enjoyable to the entire family. But the best thing about the fest is meeting your neighbors in the Graceland West community. Welcome one and all, we'll see you there. The Featured events include:

It all begins with the Pet Parade

Assembles at Cullom and Greenview and kicks off at 11:45am. **Dress your pets** in their finest costume and win a valuable prize.

Fun for the kids

Sarah's Pony Rides supply the **ponies** and **petting zoo**. Bring your kids to experience a little bit of country in the big city.

Games

All your favorite carnival games with **prizes** and a silly string challenge every ½ hour. Spin art, face painting, **balloon sculptures** and much more!

It's Magic

Randy Bernstein of the famed **Magic by Randy**, a perennial favorite of the GWCAFest, will perform about 3:30. Don't miss it!

Food and Drink

Enjoy a **hot dog** or a **sausage**, 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 on earth! Bring your baked goods and try your neighbor's. It is great fun and oh so yummy.

Music

Lisa B. another GWCAFest favorite will delight us with her dulcet sounds for the afternoon.

Adults Only

The **wine tent** features a wide variety of assorted samples generously sponsored by Que Syrah.

Silent Auction

Check out the **interesting items!** If you have something to contribute for auction please contact: Ann Maxwell at 773-425-5319 or Terry Baublis at 773-281-2958.

Community Meeting

A **community meeting** will immediately follow the magic act.

Volunteers needed contact

Questions, comments or to volunteer, please call Terry Baublis, 773-281-2958 or Barb Sullivan, 773-327-2940. Chicago block party permit # 354274652.

We would like to remember Tony Scardina, a longtime Graceland West resident and good neighbor, at this year's GWCAFest.