



# Graceland West news

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Graceland West Community Association

## OCTOBER 2008

### GWCA Calendar

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### Upcoming CAPS Meetings

Caps Beat 1923 Meeting :  
For Residents below Berteau.  
7pm Tuesday, November 11th, 2008,  
Lakeview High School.

Caps Beat 1922 Meeting :  
For Residents above Berteau.  
7pm Wednesday, December 3rd, 2008,  
4701 North Ashland, Chase Park

### Graceland West's World Renowned Halloween Party Returns on Sunday, October 26th

Bring the family to Warner Park on Sunday, October 26th from 1 PM to 4 PM to celebrate Halloween. We need volunteers to help with set up, running the party and clean up. We also appreciate any and all donations to help support the event.

Volunteers are needed in the following areas:

- SET UP (9AM-Noon)
- WORKING EVENTS (1PM-2PM or 3PM-4PM)
- \*\*\*\*\* (Don't need to include, but just an FYI...2-3 is Magic Show so no events going on at this time)
- CLEAN-UP (4PM-6PM)



Please call Neymi Nehring at 773-472-1192 or email [neyminehring@comcast.net](mailto:neyminehring@comcast.net) to help make this a successful event!!!

SEE THE ENCLOSED FLIER FOR COMPLETE DETAILS ON THE PARTY.

### Please Consider Joining the GWCA Council – Your Input is Important!

We have three current members whose terms expire in December 2008 and need to have three new volunteers. This is a great way to have a voice in neighborhood affairs and a way to advance and discuss neighborhood issues important to you. Please contact any GWCA Council member listed on the enclosed contact list with questions. Elections will be held at the November 20th Community Meeting. If you cannot make the meeting, you can still volunteer to be a Council Member. Thank you in advance for considering this opportunity to give back to the Graceland West Neighborhood.

### Enjoy the beautiful fall colors at Graceland Cemetary

There cemetery tours every Sunday in October. Meet at 1 PM at the cemetery entrance. Cost is \$10. For more information [www.gracelandcemetary.org](http://www.gracelandcemetary.org).

# Comings & Goings

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

All of the following new members signed up at this year's GWCAFest.

**John Marko & Marya Schechtman** - Pensacola

**Eric Garton**-Warner

**Kelly & Larry Schmit** - Hutchinson

**Albert Tsai** - Clark

**Brandan & Maureen Gilligan** - Greenview

**James & Maria Carr** - Cuyler

**Rachel Warach & Jimmy Wener** - Cullom

**Steve & Julie Ehrlich** - Greenview

**Tony & Veronica Ramirez** - Cullom

**Kerry & Al Tiffin** - Warner

**Danny Goldring** of Greenview appears in The dark Knight in the opening bank heist sequence. He plays Grumpy, one of the joker's hired goons.

**Jeff and Vicki Mezydlo** of Cullom welcomed their son Matthew into their home in April.

**Michelle Frisch** of Greenview climbed to the summit of Mount Ranier in Washington Sate this summer.

**Therese MacDonald** of Berteau was featured in Crain's Chicago business last week. She owns the business on Southport called Candyality. The article also mentioned kids who live on Berteau. They were part of a "focus group". They got to taste lots of candy and report their opinions and helped Therese determine what and how much to buy.

Berteau bids good-bye to **the Silk sisters** who have moved into their new home in Martha's vineyard.

Send any new Comings and Goings news to [djameson@jameson.com](mailto:djameson@jameson.com).

## Thank You Alderman Schulter

Thanks to Alderman Schulter for meeting with us regarding the Wilson Yards project. The Alderman invited a representative from the City's Department of Planning that was able to provide the most current information available on the project. He reported that Target and other retailers are on board. The Alderman said that if the neighborhood has any specific questions or documents they should submit a list to his office and they will do there best to respond. If GWCA members have any suggestions, go to website.

## El Gato Negro

Alderman Schulter's Office is continuing to meet with with the Department of Business Affairs & Licensing regarding El Gato Negro. If any Graceland West residents have new complaints or comments regarding El Gato Negro, they should send them to Michael Kailus at [mkailus@hotmail.com](mailto:mkailus@hotmail.com) and he will forward such complaints or comments to Alderman Schulter's Office. The Alderman's next meeting with the Department of Business Affairs & Licensing regarding El Gato Negro is scheduled for December 9.



## Election Day – Tuesday, November 4th

Remember to cast your vote! The polling place for the Graceland West neighborhood is located in LakeView High School. Use the entrance off Ashland.

## Come to the next GWCA Community Meeting Potluck Dinner

Join us on Thursday, November 20th at 7 PM at the Lakeview High School Social Room. Bring a dish to share as we discuss the 2009 GWCA budget and elect three new council members. This gathering will also present an opportunity for the community to thank outgoing council members, Steve Bines, Ann Bines and Ellen Romano for their service over the past 18 months. We look forward to seeing you there – remember to bring a dish so share!

## LakeView High School News

Thanks in part to the efforts of Graceland West and letter that was sent by GWCA to the Chicago Board of Education, the LVHS: swimming pool has reopened after being closed for repairs to for 1½ years.

The school is taking steps to deal with recent complaints about students hanging out around the gazebo in Warner Park.

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## Grandmother/experienced Nanny....former Graceland West resident

I have looked after many children of all ages in this neighborhood. Six years of experience - safety first and then let's have lots of fun! Newborn babies are especially wonderful! I drive, am available several days of the week-evenings too. Perhaps a Saturday date night?? I have decided to reduce my regular \$13/hr fee to \$11/hr until December 15, 2008 due to our difficult economy. Feel free to call me for local references.

I look forward to meeting your family.

Sincerely, Linda Heidt 773-505-0320

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# Graceland West Community Association - Council Members

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## JOIN TODAY! Graceland West Community Association Membership Form

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Membership:      \$15.00 Family  
(circle one)                    \$10.00 Individual  
   \$2.00 Senior Citizen

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_

(W) \_\_\_\_\_

(C) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in volunteering for GWCA in:

- helping plan and organize events/parties
- helping build the GWCA website
- helping write the newsletter
- being a block representative
- helping set up or breakdown events/parties
- helping deliver the newsletter
- being on call to lend a hand
- other \_\_\_\_\_

Chicago police tell us that the best way to protect against criminal activity is to know and care about your neighbors. Please give us permission to publish for GWCA members only.

You have my permission to publish my information in the GWCA Membership Directory. I have circled the information above that I do not want published.

Sign here: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to : GWCA  
Send or drop off CHECK & COMPLETED FORM  
to: Kathy Scardina, 4325 N. Greenview, 60613



# GWCA HALLOWEEN FEST '08

Sunday, October 26th from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Warner Park & Gardens

1446 West Warner Avenue

## WHAT'S HAPPENING...



COSTUME PARADE at 1:00 p.m.

MAGIC SHOW at 2:00 p.m.

PUMPKIN PINATAS at 3:00 p.m.

FACE PAINTING & TATTOOS

HALLOWEEN CRAFTS & GAMES

HAYSTACK TREASURE HUNT

PUMPKIN DECORATING

FOOD & DRINKS FOR SALE

## HELP NEEDED...

Block Assignments:

\*\*Juice Boxes--

Ashland, Berteau,  
Pensacola

\*\*Candies or Treats--

Cullom, Cuyler,  
Hutchinson

\*\*Bottled Water or  
Drinks--Belle Plaine,  
Clark, and Greenview

\*\*Cups and Ice--

Southport and Warner

## Costume Parade...

\*\*Meet at 1:00 p.m. at the corner of  
GREENVIEW and PENSACOLA

\*\*No scary masks or toy weapons

\*\*All participants will be included in  
Costume Contest:

--1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Winners  
for Best Effort

--Grand Prize for Most Original



Volunteers are needed as judges for Costume Contest, for set-up and tear-down, and for working various events. Donations and Sponsors make this event possible. Please call Neymi Nehring at 773-472-1192 if you are able to help in any way possible. THANK YOU to all who are involved with making the annual Halloween Fest a success.

