

EGA Newsletter

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Edgewater Glen Association

EGA
OCTOBER
GENERAL
MEETING

It is our pleasure to announce the FIRST ISSUE of the
E.G.A. NEWSLETTER

AND A
GENERAL MEETING FOR OCTOBER 14, 1973
GRANVILLE AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH
TIME--8:00 P.M.

Guest speaker: SGT. SONNE, FOSTER AVE. POLICE
ON LOCAL

Juvenile problems, traffic problems and a new program
on marking personal property

We would like to see you there---please join us!

EGA REAL
ESTATE
COMMITTEE

Do you know of a really great neighborhood with good schools, shopping points of all sorts and various churches--all within an area of a few blocks? One that also includes public transportation close by, all kinds of recreational facilities including beaches on Lake Michigan, predominantly covered with single family dwellings in excellent condition and a strong community spirit, too?

YOU GUESSED IT! That's the Edgewater Glen Community bounded by Granville, Clark, Norwood and Broadway.

If you know someone looking for a home or an apartment in our area, we may be able to help. The EGA has a real estate committee that works strictly by word of mouth through the residents of the community and their friends. WE ARE NOT REAL ESTATE BROKERS and NO FEE IS INVOLVED!

If anyone is interested in moving into the community, you are invited to call for a referral of homes and apartments as they may become available. If you are considering selling a house or have an apartment for rent, you are also invited to list it with us. We will not give it to real estate people.

To obtain a listing, or list with us, simply contact your EGA block chairman or call us directly.

Mary & Gene Ryder---973-5197

Mary Kennedy---743-5548

EDGEWATER
GLEN
GARDEN
WALK

Those who followed the Garden Walk route on June 24th were more than pleasantly surprised to see the hard work and beautiful results that have gone into our neighborhood yards. Thirty entries were made in time to be placed on the map. Several others joined in the spirit and placed "welcome" signs on their gates.

We have to apologize for not being able to pick the "TOP 3 Gardens". Judging horticulture is far more sophisticated than we anticipated. We found we would need 10 to 15 judges to cover our event and none were available from the Illinois Garden Club on that date. Instead, each participant was given a written critique and we hoped this would not disappoint our gardeners. Letters and commemorative ribbons were also sent to all registered parties.

Blessed with a sunny day, attendance was very good and the lemonade stand self supporting. Egan and Schloss took over the Whistle Stop table and sold twenty whistles to participants.

Acknowledgement must go to the committee members for a great idea and their efforts in getting it going, and to Dick Merrill for his artists touch on the flyers, posters and map of the walk, and to Dick Dunne who was stuck with transporting the lemonade stand.

The "74 WALK" will be going into the planning stage soon and anyone who would like to help the EGA CONSERVATION COMMITTEE, please contact any of the members below:

Mary Donlan Peg Sullivan Noreen Waters Marge Coffey



BLOCK
PARTIES

Block parties have now become a well established summer time celebration in the Edgewater Glen Area (at least seven of them were feted this year--and one block came back for seconds!) and from reports heard from all around a great time was had by all. The Children in particular have a grand time with the games and prizes and general horsing around---plus help from the best friends our neighborhood ever had--the boys from our local Fire Department barns. These men have turned out for us every time with the hoses and rides for the kids and we owe them a great vote of thanks as well as our support.

It is a great display of friendship and unity to have every one turning out just to be together and enjoy each other's company. We hope this tradition will carry on and expand to the other blocks as well. A lot of credit must also be given to those who plan and execute these parties each year--it's a big effort!

1500
HOOD
AVENUE

The "Annual 1500 Hood Ave. Block Meeting" began with a true neighborly spirit of--bring your own chair! Highlights involved the EGA Garden Walk in June, all the beautification and home maintainance going on in the block as well as the neighborhood in general. They also "dug in" on a termite problem--seems some posts, fences and garages suffered some damage. Luckily, most of it had been caught in time and eliminated through extermination.

HANDY
MAN
LIST

Our committee to accrue a list of recommended handymen or service companies, has come up with the following list so far:

PLUMBER-

Mike Connolly--338-2019
Paul Causey----883-6794

ELECTRICIAN-

James O'Connor-878-8447

PAINTER-CARPENTER-

Jose Saucedo---465-6060

HEATING-

Jimmy Strong---878-2383

WOOD FINISHER-

Tony Centenno--784-0654

ROOFER-

We have one we DO NOT RECOMMEND--just call for information.

Please! Anyone out there with recommendations for people who have given good service and reasonable prices on any home repairs, call and refer them to our committee for others to take advantage of. The same goes for those who you would not recommend, based on experience only!