

EGA Newsletter

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PROMENADE WEEKEND



The EGA would like to declare the weekend of August 9th PROMENADE WEEKEND. How about walking around the neighborhood with your family in the evening hours? Stop to visit a friend or two, take along an older person who isn't able to get out by themselves or ride your bike on our neighborhood streets. Turning on your porch light will give the area a cheerier look. Many urbanologists feel that the rise in crime is directly related to how much the residents of a neighborhood use their own streets. Deserted looking streets give the appearance of an area not too concerned about each other. We have a lot of wonderful neighbors in the EGA area, let's get out and meet them! We designated this weekend PROMENADE WEEKEND, but we would like to see this kind of activity become a year round one.

GARDEN WALK



The weather was great, the hot dogs and lemonade refreshing and the gardens beautiful, for the 2nd Annual EGA Garden Walk on June 30. Approximately 250 people came out to view the 47 gardens listed on the map. An added interest for children this year was Mr. Zaccardo's pony cart which provided rides at 25¢ each. Since the purpose of the ride was to provide fun for the children and not a fund raising event, the EGA subsidized the remaining half of the \$85 fee. Our thanks to all those who worked so hard to make it a success, the gardeners, the EGA officers, Beautification Committee, block reps, members and especially those who came to admire. A special thanks to Mr. Dennis Quinlan and Mrs. Peg Sullivan for the use of their property for the pony cart and lemonade stand. Plans will be starting for next year's event so anyone interested in helping out, please contact Mary Donlan, Committee Chairperson.

NEW SIGNS

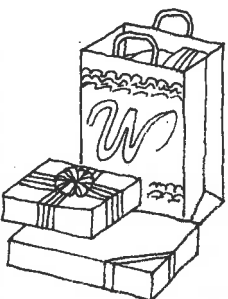


On display at the Garden Walk was one of the new "Welcome to Edgewater Glen" signs of which we hope to put up 8 in the EGA area. Approximately \$33 in donations were received to purchase another of these signs. Since each sign costs \$50 we need a lot of help. Anyone who wishes to contribute to this particular project please send your donations to Mary Donlan, 1516 Hood. We hope to promote a real feeling of community pride and think these signs may help show that pride to others.

POLICE BEAT

On Wednesday, July 11, I attended a beat representative meeting at Bethany Lutheran Church. The purpose of the beat representative program is to allow the inhabitants of an area to know their police officers and to acquaint them with the specific problems of the area. Police Beat 2013 covers an area from Granville Ave. to Hollywood, but covers only half of Edgewater Glen as it operates east of Glenwood Ave. in our area. This beat does include the operating problems of the TJO territory to a great degree. Present at the meeting were the two officers manning beat 2013 that evening, along with Officer Mitchell Zerwin, the program coordinator of the Beat Representative program. About a dozen members of the area were in attendance. At the meeting specific problems such as involvement of the community in the TJO prosecution and local speeding problems were discussed. Upon the closing of the meeting, the group left the hall only to find that the windshield of the police car had been smashed, evidently a tribute to the problems that local police support groups such as this, were causing local gang members. Each month a statistical sheet is turned out on crimes in your police beat. If you are interested in attending future meetings and learning more about police activities in your area, please contact me. BOB BACK 743-4336

SHOPPING AROUND



It doesn't take long for a new resident to discover Winsberg's Dept. Store at 6201 N. Clark. Alan Winsberg's family has been in business for 50 years and have served the area well. The store carries a full line of clothing for the whole family. It also has a gift center, yard goods, greeting cards and housewares. Utility bills such as electric, gas telephone and light bulb service are handled in the second floor office area. Any of the area parochial school uniforms can be purchased there too. The Winsbergs have always been generous to the residents of the area with their many gift certificates donated to various activities in the area and other charitable responses. Many of the people employed there live in the area which makes it a truly neighborhood store. Winsberg's is wonderful - goes the motto and we think the community thinks so too! By the way, their great rummage sale starts August 3.



SHOPPING
AROUND



The Plowshare Natural Food Store at 6155 N. Broadway has been in business since January, 1973. The store is filled with large barrels of grains, dried beans, and flours in which you can dig down with the big scoops and get just the amount you need. There is also a good selection of nuts, dried fruits and fresh organic fruits and vegetables. Sandy Gershman's store has an almost "general store" atmosphere with its simple, well stocked but uncluttered displays. He carries honey, teas, whole wheat noodles, fresh bread and some big pieces of crockery and cooking utensils. Open 9:30-9 weekdays, 9-8 Sat. 11-6 Sun.

OPERATION
IDENTIFICATION



Due to a great lack of interest, the Operation Identification program will end Aug. 31 and the pens returned to the Chicago Police Dept. The engraving pens which are used to enscribe identification numbers on all valuable articles - bikes, TVs, radios, etc. have been on loan to the EGA area since March. We were given one pen for each block (12) which gave everyone an excellent chance to use the pens. We want to especially thank Officer Mitchell Zerwin and the police department for their fine cooperation and patience. After Aug. 31 the EGA will have only one pen for the use of residents in the EGA area. We are reprinting the list of those who have been kind enough to hang on to these pens all this time and express our thanks for their community spirit.

NORWOOD	GLENLAKE	HOOD	GRANVILLE
1500 - Syril Schloss 262-5567	Lou Wicklin 465-2355	Gene Ryder 973-5197	Martin Joyce SH 3-8151
1400 - Marilyn Feit 743-0865	Mary Collins 465-3307	John Wilbanks 465-0367	Joanne Connolly 338-2019
1300 - Dan Kamrow 743-499	Noreen Waters 465-2770	Donald Mahoney RO 4-5920	Rev. Brewster BR 4-1600
1200 - Donald Sweeney 338-2034	Caroline Lee 465-1040	Martha Floener 761-5141	Noreen Waters

BLOCK PARTIES

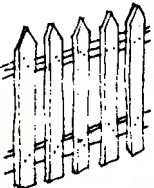


Summer activity is in full swing throughout the Edgewater Glen Area with block parties taking place on many blocks. The 1500 block of Glenlake held their 9th annual block party on July 4, the 1200-1300 blocks of Glenlake partied it up July 14 and 1500 Norwood and 1400 Hood block parties took place July 28. The 1500 block of Hood has plans for August 3 and 1400 Glenlake will be celebrating August 4. A hearty thanks to all the committees who work so hard to make these parties a success.

REAL ESTATE

Do you have a house or apartment available in Edgewater Glen? Do you know anyone looking for a house or apartment in our great neighborhood? If you are a buyer or seller, rentor or landlord and wish to use the Edgewater Glen Free Real Estate referral program, call Mary Ryder 973-5197 or Mary Kennedy 743-5548 for further information.

OVER
THE
FENCE



Millie Berg, who taught at St. Gertrudes has sold her home at 1337 W. Hood and moved to San Francisco. We'll miss Millie and her family. Hello, to Mr. and Mrs. William Hartnet who have purchased the Berg home. Mrs. Hartnet teaches at St. Gertrude and now the Hartnets are part of the Edgewater Glen area. Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Keely and family of the 1400 block of Glenlake Mike and Marilyn Custer in the 1500 block of Hood Pat and Paul Messbarger family in the 1200 block of Glenlake

Cub Pack 3921 is forming for the new school year. Cub Scouts are third and fourth graders. If your son is ready to join the fun contact Don Mahoney, RO4-5920. There will be a parents' meeting near the end of August to get the 1974-75 program formulated as third and fourth graders do not run themselves. It's parents first, then boys.

St. Gertrudes's pre-school is still accepting applications for four and five year olds for Sept. 1974. For further information contact: Ethel Westley AM 2-2206 or Dorothy Wallin 274-9679.

EGA NEEDS HELP!
YOUR IDEAS...
YOUR SUPPORT...
YOUR PARTICIPATION!

APPLICATION
FOR
MEMBERSHIP

EDGEWATER GLEN ASSOCIATION

Send this application to Mrs. Sheila Gallagher, 1252 W. Hood, Chicago 60660

DUES: \$2.00 Single \$3.00 Family

NAME

ADDRESS

PHONE