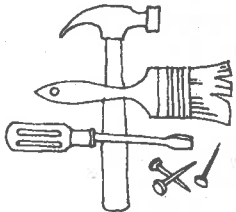


REAL ESTATE



"The neighborhood still looks awfully good" said a person who has been a resident of Edgewater Glen for over thirty years. And, indeed, it must seem that way to many others. We continue to get inquiries from neighbors and families about the availability of homes in our area. If you know of any in the Edgewater Glen area, the owner may list it with our Real Estate Committee (without any fees, of course). All negotiations are strictly in the hands of the buyer and seller. With good schools, reasonable taxes, great shopping, convenient public transportation, and strong community life, it is little wonder that few houses are for sale. However, if you know of one that could be referred to a buyer, contact Mary Ryder at 973-5197 or Mary Kennedy at 743-5548. They will be happy to help out.

HANDYMAN LIST



Has the plaster fallen down? Do the faucets need replacing? Has the roof started leaking again? These are only a few of the kinds of problems that occur with the great old houses of Edgewater Glen. Have you had experience recently with repairs to your home and a tradesman or contractor that you would recommend to your neighbors because they did a good job for you? If so, call Nancy Merrill, 973-5940, to let Edgewater Glen Association know. If you are in need of help, call the Edgewater Glen Association and find out who your neighbors have had good experience with. There is no charge for this community service.

OPERATION WHISTLESTOP



Do you want to feel safer when you're out on the street? Don't forget to buy and carry your own whistle and use it in an emergency. Not only will you scare off a would-be assailant but residents who hear the sound will immediately call the police. That's Operation Whistlestop--the program that the Edgewater Community Council set up in 1973 to help prevent crime. The ECC reports that 50,000 whistles were distributed last year which makes 230,000 since the program began. You can buy your whistle for \$1.00 at the Granville Stationers, 1106 West Granville (274-9747), or at the ECC Office, 1112 West Bryn Mawr (334-5609). You will also receive an Operation Whistlestop sticker for your door to let others know you will be responding to their need for help.

HOME IMPROVEMENT LOANS



The Edgewater Glen area is located in one of twenty specially designated neighborhoods of Chicago where persons may apply to the Chicago Home Improvement Loan Program for below-market-rate interest loans to rehabilitate single-family homes or 2-to-6 flat dwellings. Loans of up-to-\$25,000 will be issued at an interest rate of 7% for a maximum of fifteen years. Persons interested may obtain information by calling 263-0572.

EDGEWATER GLEN MEMBERSHIP



Are you a member of your community organization: THE EDGEWATER GLEN ASSOCIATION?

The EGA is composed of many of your neighbors working together to make a great neighborhood even better. The annual Garden Walk, the Real Estate Committee, the Handyman Listing, the periodic general meetings on programs of current interest are just a few of the EGA efforts. The putting together of this newsletter is an effort to keep you informed about what is going on in the area and inviting you not only to join us through your membership but also through your participation at our meetings and on our committees. We need all the creative talent and suggestions the people in this area have to make it a lively and interesting place to live.

If you are not a member, please help by joining now. Fill out the Membership-Form below and mail it in with the modest dues or bring it to Tuesday's Annual Meeting (5-1-79). If you are a member, please help by attending our general meetings scheduled throughout the year. We need all of you.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP



EDGEWATER GLEN ASSOCIATION

Send this application to Mrs. Florence Hurter, 1505 W. Norwood, Chicago, 60660

DUES: Individual \$2.00; Family \$3.00

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____