

LOOKING BACK... LOOKING AHEAD...

LONG OVER-DUE THANKS

....to the many people who gave their time and talents to a successful Edgewater Glen Fest. Dozens of individuals were responsible for the Garden Walk, Pet Parade, Fun-Run and the Bike-a-Thon. Others took care of food, refreshments, prizes and physical arrangements. For a very pleasant afternoon, your neighbors and friends in the Glen thank you.



The unsung hero of the newsletter over these many years has been Wally Bradford. Once again he has agreed to take care of the printing of the newsletter.....

The Officers for their efforts in 1983-84.....

WELCOME NEW OFFICERS

Introducing the Officers of the Edgewater Glen Association, 1984-85:

MICHAEL JEFFERS, President, 1335 W. Hood, 262-6565.

Michael was a long-time resident of Edgewater and returned to the area to buy a house and raise his family. He and his wife, Linda, have lived on Hood for five years.

Michael is a publisher of business and investment books for Probus Publishing, Chicago. Much of his spare time over the last five years he has spent renovating the house on Hood. Hobbies include, racquetball, gardening, tennis and reading. Linda and Michael have one child, Christopher.

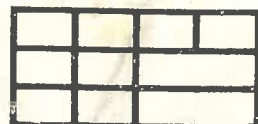


BETTY JACOBSEN, 2nd Vice President, 1265 Norwood, 973-2803.

As a former resident of the Near North Side, it was not without doubts and some scepticism that she made the move to Edgewater-Glen. Somewhat to her surprise then, she soon discovered how very much she enjoyed the quiet spaciousness of this area, the pleasures of gardening and the friendly association with neighbors.

Betty is Director of the Tutorium in Intensive English at the University of Illinois at Chicago. The Tutorium offers a variety of special courses for international students and for others who want to improve their English language skills for business or professional reasons.

Betty is very pleased to have been elected as 2nd Vice President of the Edgewater Glen Association and looks forward with enthusiasm to an active year working with the Association, and meeting even more of her neighbors in this very beautiful and special Chicago neighborhood.



ARLIS F. SMITH, Treasurer, 1242 W. Glenlake, 743-3938.

Missouri born but moved on to Chicago for his first accounting job fresh out of Gem City Business College and Walton's.

He has had a life-time career in accounting and is now semi-retired. His wife, Margaret, and he have two daughters, Cheryl (Stanton) and Pamela (Michaud) who live in Chicago and Iowa City, respectively. This resulted in nine grandchildren, 4 girls and 5 boys.

He moved to Glenlake Avenue to rent from a friend for a year, but stayed awhile after he bought the building...37 years this December. Can you beat it?

CONNIE HARTNETT, Recording Secretary, 1339 W. Hood, 761-2604.

Connie and her husband, Larry have lived in Edgewater for the last 20 years. A third grade teacher at St. Gertrude, Connie has taught many of the children in the neighborhood since she began teaching in 1968.

Connie has a B.A. from Mundelein and a M.A. from Loyola University, both in education. Connie has been especially active in curriculum planning at St. Gertrude and usually spends her summers taking courses to improve her skills and keep up with the latest educational methods.

Connie has four grown children. When career and family permit, Connie enjoys swimming, reading, photography, gardening and sailing with her husband, Larry.



PAT LOFTHOUSE, Corresponding Secretary, 1413 W. Granville, 761-5018.

Pat is a graduate of Mundelein College and formerly taught in the Chicago Public Schools and St. Ignatius. She has lived in Edgewater for 10 years with her husband, Wayne, and 3 children, Amy, Andrew & Alyson, who attend St. Gertrude and St. Ignatius.

Pat is working towards her Master's Degree in library science at the University of Chicago and is employed as a researcher for various media companies and not-for-profit organizations. In her spare time, she volunteers on the ECC Viatorian--Save The Mansion Committee in their fundraising efforts. She was formerly President of the EGA from 1981-83 and V.P., Sec. & Block Rep from 74-81. She helped to develop the Parents' Sitting Cooperative.

Pat has volunteered on State Representative Woody Bowman's and Alderman David Orr's campaigns. She also worked with O.N.E. to help curb utility rate hikes. Her latest endeavor is to research and raise funds for a support group for headache sufferers entitled C.H.A.M.P. -- Chronic Headaches Are My Problem.

Pat loves Edgewater-Glen so much that when she was an apartment dweller on Albion, she literally knocked on the door of a home which was not yet for sale and begged the owner to sell it to her. She has never regretted that move but is afraid that the former owner has!

* * *Dorothy Guthrie, 1st Vice President, Mary Simon, 3rd Vice President and Paul & Reet Wangerin will be featured in the next edition of the newsletter.

To keep all members informed, here are some of the many ideas discussed at the July 19th meeting of the officers of the Edgewater Glen Association.

A. EDGEWATER GLEN FEST

The 1984 Garden Walk was reviewed and plans for the 1985 walk were discussed. The goal being to involve more residents of all ages in the day. The following changes were proposed:

- a) Change day from Sunday to Saturday (June 22, 1985).
- b) Enlarge scope of day -- title it "A Taste of the Glen." The day would include:
 - 1) The Garden Walk
 - 2) Pot-luck dinner, salad bar, dessert bar, etc.
 - 3) Entertainment -- dancing and music
 - 4) Activities for all age groups



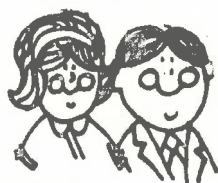
B. NEWSLETTER

The officers agreed that the most effective way to meet the needs of the Edgewater Glen Association was through the newsletter.

It was also agreed that the newsletter must be published and distributed on a monthly basis to all residents of Edgewater Glen, including North sides of Elmdale and Granville.

C. MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

- 1) -It was decided to hold off on a membership drive until the 2nd issue of newsletter
- 2) Ways to welcome new members were explored --
 - Welcome Wagon
 - Gifts
- 3) It was agreed to continue discussion at August Meeting.



D. BOUNDARY CHANGES

It was brought to the officers' attention that residents on the North side of Elmdale had requested to join the Edgewater Glen Association. Consideration of this request will be given at the August meeting. Plans to include the North side of Granville will be discussed as well.



E. CONCERNS ABOUT HOUSING

- 1) Edgewater Community Council noted that there has been an improvement in housing east of Broadway.
- 2) E.C.C. has begun a survey of a 6 flat & large apartment building West of Broadway
- 3) There is a need for residents of Edgewater Glen Association to support other block groups and address the issues that concern area residents as whole.
- 4) Problems with Section 8 housing and the role of the C.H.A. as a landlord were discussed.



F. SAVE THE MANSION

The officers voted to donate \$100 for the "Save the Mansion" fund. The \$100 was taken from the general operating fund of the Association.

At the next meeting, scheduled for August 28th, the officers will begin formulating plans for a beautification program in the Glen. Fundraising plans and specific types of permanent plantings will be discussed. We'd like to hear your ideas and suggestions!



NEWS AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD....

Hats off to Alderman David Orr and the merchants on Granville Avenue for developing a plan to keep the Granville commercial strip and the elevated station clean. Daily cleaning is now the order of the day. Let's show our support to the Granville merchants--patronize their shops and restaurants...

Edgewater Community Council announced on July 16th that the CHA has withdrawn the 1478 W.Gregory building from the CHA's scattered-site housing program...

...Michael Jeffers, at the request of the E.C.C., has written to Judge Harry Comerford to complain about the prostitution in Edgewater. Judge Comerford assures us that steps will be taken to enforce the law...

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF YOUR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION: THE EDGEWATER GLEN ASSOCIATION! IF NOT, WON'T YOU PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING US NOW: WE NEED YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT!



The Edgewater Glen Association 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 Handy-Persons' 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.

AND IF YOU HAVE COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS BUT CAN'T MAKE OUR MEETINGS, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR BLOCK REPRESENTATIVE OR ONE OF OUR OFFICERS. WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU. ALSO, LET US KNOW WHAT NEW PEOPLE HAVE MOVED INTO OUR NEIGHBORHOOD SO THAT WE MAY WELCOME THEM.

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