



CHRISTMAS CAROLING - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, at 4:00 p.m. Please bring your children and meet in front of The Reilly's, 1315 W. Glenlake. We'll have song sheets and several of our talented residents who can lead us in great song. Everyone who sings gets hot chocolate and some "cheer" afterwards at Wyman's house. COME ALONG.

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DECK THE GLEN WITH...CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS -- On Monday, December 22, between 7 and 8:30 p.m., judges will be touring the Glen to decide who will win the House Decorations contest. Join in the fun -- you could be a winner of \$25 (1st place), \$15 (2nd place), \$10 (3rd place), or \$5 (each for 4th and 5th places).

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COMMUNITY SAFETY -- We have received information that bogus delivery men are appearing in the Glen. Two men, posing as delivery men, are pretending to deliver packages (which might even have your family name on them); they have clipboards for signatures and appear to be authentic. They are NOT! We have notified the United Parcel Service and they are alerting their parcel delivery men to offer identification to recipients of shipments. Any "bona fide" person will give you identification; be sure to ask for it.

The police want us to report anything or anybody that seems suspicious or out of place. Don't feel you're bothering them, or that you "have to" get involved -- they need the help and support of our eyes and ears. Also, if they feel we have no problems, it is less likely they will respond to our request for additional patrolling.

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GETTING IN SHAPE -- The Broadway Armory is offering adult aerobic classes from Mondays thru Thursdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Charge is \$15 for one night per week for the season. Classes take place upstairs (just ask the guard at the door for directions). Tuesdays and Thursdays are low-impact exercises; Mondays and Wednesdays for the advanced. New sessions start in January, but you can join now. They also have children's tumbling classes.

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THE GREAT PUMPKIN CONTEST winners are Jenny Wyman, 1st place, Mike Jeffers, 2nd place and the Guthries, 3rd place. CONGRATULATIONS!

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WELCOME TO OUR NEW BLOCK REPS Pat Stich, 1300 Granville; Irene Britt, 1500 Glenlake; Peter Tragillis, 1400 Granville and Ellen McDermott, 1500 Norwood.

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CORNERSTONES. Work is progressing on the corner centennial markers for EGA. Designed by our own Kathy Kozan, they are detailed WORKS OF ART utilizing bronze and ceramic and cement. These commemoratives of Edgewater will be placed sometime in the near future. . . you'll hear more about it.

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BROADWAY TRAFFIC UPDATE. Surveys are being mailed by the Edgewater Community Council to all its members. A great deal of effort involving many hours of work on the part of a special sub-committee of ECC's Planning and Development Committee, the survey authored by Lynn Pierce, Mary Stoner and Carl Rubish, presents an opportunity to express our opinions on proposed traffic changes that could seriously impact our quality of life. Our EGA block reps will deliver them to all; mail back your reply to the ECC office, or give them back to your rep.

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KNOW YOUR LOCAL RIGHTS -- you are protected by the law as tax-paying Chicagoans.

The new Residential Landlord and Tenant Ordinance Summary is available from the City's Department of Housing. Call 922-7925 for details.

Abandoned cars -- One of our members has discovered the most effective time to report abandoned cars is to phone Officer Trob or Olson at the Rogers Park Police Station, 744-5907, at 6:45 a.m. or 1:45 p.m. Let us know if this works!

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ALDERMANIC FORUM -- EGA will sponsor a forum for all Aldermanic candidates who file in the 48th and 49th wards. It's a great opportunity to meet, quiz and evaluate the candidates. Certainly we should know their position on issues important to our community such as traffic patterns and lake erosion, property taxes and city services. Time and place to be announced in the next newsletter.

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KABUKI OTHELLO at the Wisdom Bridge Theatre on January 9th. Our Montessori School will benefit -- they will receive 50% of the ticket price! Call the School at 271-1700 for further details. Also, there are some openings for children in the school program.

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GREAT IMPROVEMENTS! Congratulations 1347 Norwood on your whole new outside appearance; and 1324 Glenlake on your beautiful new wrought iron fence.

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SPECIAL ACTIVITY AND INTEREST RESPONSE -- We have interest in pursuing the Theatre Group, Gourmet Cooking, Bridge, Quilting, Photography, so far. Everyone agrees we should wait until after the holidays to get started . . . so watch for news in January.

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Our Own KATHY FORD will be appearing at Byfields in the Ambassador West on New Year's Eve. For those of us who don't do that kind of scene on N.Y. Eve, we're in luck -- Kathy will be performing at the Pump Room in January, so we'll make that one of our excursions. Details in the January newsletter, including probable cost.

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LOW INTEREST HOME IMPROVEMENT LOANS -- Low-interest loans are for as little as 6% with no income ceiling. There are also some funds available for seniors on low income who wouldn't otherwise qualify for as low as 3%. If you'd like additional information, call Dawn Wyman at 338-3887.

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CALENDAR ITEMS:

- Dec. 14, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Breakfast Bazaar at St. Gertrude's, Granville at Glenwood.
- Dec. 14, 4 p.m., Handel's 'Messiah' with Chamber Orchestra at the North Shore Baptist Church, 5244 No. Lakewood. Free.
- Dec. 19, 7 p.m., Caroling Party, Granville Methodist Church, 1307 West Granville; visiting some area nursing homes. 274-1600.
(Limber up your voices for the EGA Caroling on Dec. 21).
- Dec. 20, 7 p.m., Holiday Concert, Broadway Armory, 5917 No. Broadway. Free.
- Dec. 21, 4 p.m., EGA Caroling -- see item in this newsletter.
- Dec. 22, 7 p.m., EGA Christmas Decorations judging -- see item in this newsletter.

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WE WISH YOU HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!