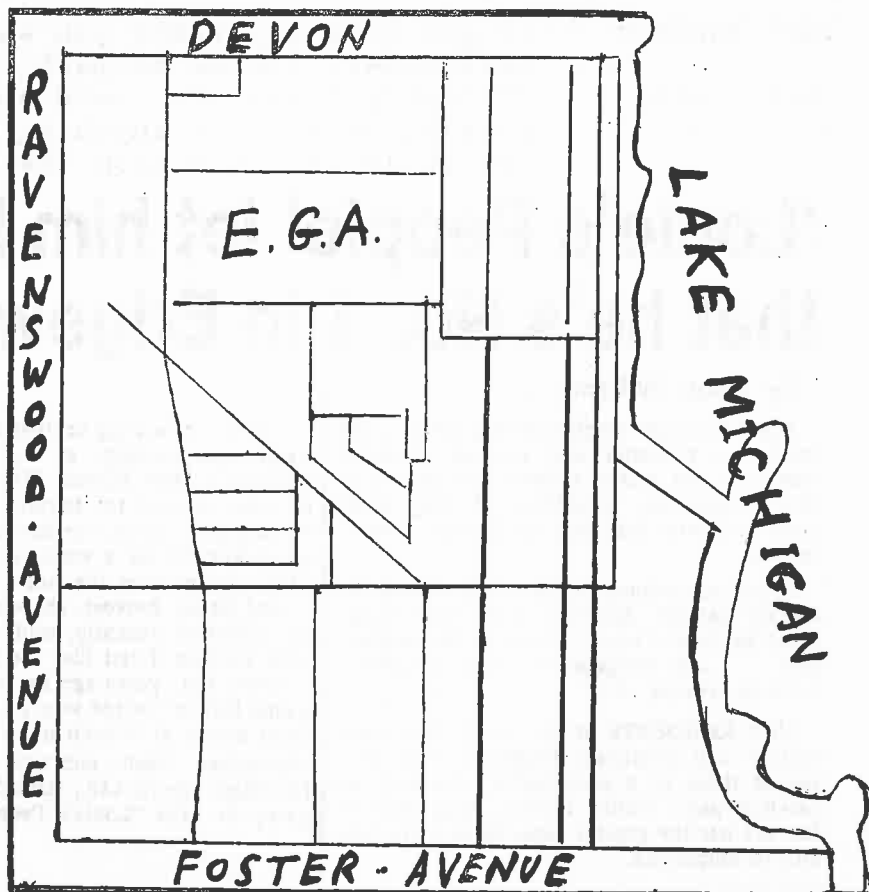


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- SUNDAY . OCTOBER 24, 1982 . 1:30 P.M.
- GRANVILLE AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH
- 1307 WEST GRANVILLE AVENUE

E.G.A.  
GENERAL  
MEETING



## MARION VOLINI

48TH WARD ALDERWOMAN

AND

## JACK MARKOWSKI

DIRECTOR OF EDGEWATER

COMMUNITY COUNCIL'S

KENMORE-WINTHROP

PROJECT



**HELP WANTED:** If you have any items you would like to see included in this newsletter, please contact Pat Lofthouse, 761-5018, or Wally Bradford, 761-1912. We'd especially like news of new neighbors, special awards, or anything beneficial for residents to know. The following item from the Chicago Sun-Times is a good example:

## 'Louie's People' let him know that he's No. 1 in Edgewater

By Lillian Williams

Many Chicago neighborhoods have a big brother, a protector who rescues wayward teenagers and makes retirees feel secure in their bungalows. Residents of Edgewater have bestowed that title on Daniel "Louie" Bertuca.

In award ceremonies, Mayor Byrne and the Illinois General Assembly also have recognized Bertuca's "contributions to the community ... and intervention when neighbors were in trouble ..."

**BUT RESIDENTS** of the North Side community say Bertuca's functions have surpassed those of a community volunteer. As cerebral palsy victim Thomas Ryan puts it, Bertuca has the greater capacity to share love and to empathize.

"To me, he's a big brother and a lot more," Ryan said recently at the playground at Stephen K. Hayt School, 1518 W. Granville, a favorite hangout for Bertuca and the youths he counsels. "Look, I'm handicapped, but this guy takes me for a whole person. His sensitivity comes from the heart."

And Danny Provost, 18, who broke up with his girlfriend recently, said, "After I talked with Bertuca, I felt like the king of Sheba."

About four years ago Bertuca, a lean, 215-pound former marine who played football and other sports at Wenatchee Valley College in Wenatchee, Wash., and now sells equipment for Player Sports Ltd., started the community group he calls "Louie's People."

Bertuca said he felt compelled "to do something" amidst a proliferation of gangs, drug pushers and other problem-makers in the area near his home at 1501 W. Glenlake. He lives there with his mother and grandmother in the two-story brick house where he was reared.

"I'M PROUD OF this community," Bertuca said. "Sometimes all a kid needs is someone to talk to. Sometimes they come to my home just to rap. At other times I help with the sports teams at Hayt playground. They know that they can talk to me about anything."

Recently, "Louie's People" gathered at the playground fieldhouse for the group's annual banquet. It was there that the benefits of Bertuca's work were evident. Neighbors eagerly renewed friendships and generation gaps shrank.

Also attending the banquet were the "old-timers," people who grew up near the playground such as Kevin Murphy, a former Chicago police officer, and outsiders such as basketball star Dave Corzine, the Chicago Bulls center.

It was a grand evening for "Louie's People." Bertuca spread the honors, telling neighbors, "There's a TV program called 'Real People' ... but you're the real people."

-Reprinted from the Chicago Sun-Times, 9-13-82.

### NEBA

We welcome the North Edgewater Businessmen's Association's (NEBA) rental of the Broadway and Granville property for customer-convenience parking. Now let's all shop in our business district so we'll keep it going strong.

### BLOCK REPS

Bill Gaynor of 1305 W. Glenlake can no longer serve as Block Rep due to his long hours of work. Thanks, Bill, for all your efforts.

Sue and Bob Johnson of 1523 Norwood were added as Block Reps in error.

If anyone from these two blocks are interested in serving as Reps, please contact Fat Lofthouse, 761-5018: it's a great way to meet your neighbors and to keep up with what's happening in EGA.



### NO CARNIVAL IN EDGEWATER GLEN

Although Edgewater Glen Association residents approved of the carnival with a final vote of 22 to 13, the Edgewater Community Council was unable to rent the parking lot property on Broadway. We thank all of our members who voted and we welcome all of those who joined as new members and those who renewed their \$3.00 yearly fee. It is only through these memberships that we are able to continue our efforts with meetings, the garden walk and this paper.

THANK YOU!

### ARE YOU A MEMBER OF E.C.C.?

Because the Edgewater Community Council's plans for the fundraising carnival and the condominium auction have fallen through, they are desparately short of funds. In order to continue their good work in our community, they need more new and renewal memberships to survive. They've asked us to include their membership form below. Please consider it and remember that the ECC was EGA's parent organization.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND SEND TO Edgewater Community Council, 1112 W. Bryn Mawr, Chicago, Ill. 60660

Enclosed is my check for membership.

Type of membership applied for:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Individual \$ 7.50 \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Family 15.00 \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Seniors (Ind.) 4.00 \_\_\_\_\_

(Fam.) 4.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Business 40.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Organizations 40.00 \_\_\_\_\_

## ALDERMANIC FORUM

• SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 13, 1983 • 1:30 p.m.  
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ALDERMANIC  
FORUM

The Edgewater Glen Association cordially invites you to attend an Aldermanic Forum on Sunday, February 13, 1983, at 1:30 p.m. at the Granville Avenue Methodist Church, 1307 West Granville.

Our program that afternoon will feature the following candidates for alderman for the 48th and 49th Wards:

48th Ward

Alderman Marion Volini  
Mr. Robert Dolan  
Ms. Sharon Bender

49th Ward

Alderman David Orr  
Mr. William Derl-Davis  
Ms. Nancy Kelly



Since part of the Edgewater Glen community is located in the 48th Ward and part is in the 49th Ward, this will be a special opportunity for all of the residents of Edgewater Glen to hear their candidates in the upcoming election, become familiar with the election issues, and have a voice in shaping the direction of our neighborhood.

All Edgewater Glen members and their neighbors and friends are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served.

BERGER  
PARK

As you might already know, the Chicago Park District had decided that there was not enough money in the budget to restore even one of the Viatorian Fathers' mansions on Sheridan Road to create the promised Berger Park. Several neighborhood groups intervened at the December Budget Meeting and the Park District has agreed to abide by the recommendations of a Committee being formed by Alderman David Orr. If you would like to commit yourself to work on this vital neighborhood effort, please send in the information below and you will be contacted by the Committee.



To: Berger Park Committee  
c/o Ald. David Orr's Community Service Office  
6925 North Ashland  
Chicago, Illinois 60626

I am interested in learning more about the Viatorian-Berger Park Committee. Please contact me.



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

