

Edgewater Glen Association

Traffic

A traffic meeting on November 7th drew more than 40 participants. Like the weather, traffic is a perennial Edgewater Glen topic. Some think there is no problem. Some think it gets worse by the day. Those in the 1400 block think all's well with the world. Those next to noisy Broadway think that their street has become a main traffic artery, especially during rush hour, and a parking lot for commuters from 9 to 5. Most agree that they would like traffic to slow down. Many would like to see measures to decrease the traffic flow. Basically, the question seems to be can we make changes that improve our life- and keep nonresidential traffic out of Edgewater Glen without inconveniencing ourselves. Ideas abound: Permit parking, one way streets that go east from Glenwood to Broadway and west from Glenwood to Clark to discourage speeding, traffic circles (see Lakewood-Balmoral), chicanes or pinch points on the edges of the streets to narrow them at the corners and slow traffic, cul de sacs- especially on Broadway. Alderman O'Connor suggested that we try such ideas one at a time, and that temporary cul de sacs and chicanes be tried before anything permanent. The problem with traffic and parking problems is they tend to spread. One neighborhood's solution becomes the next block's problem. If other areas around us take steps to alleviate their problems, we may end up with more. If you would like to be part of the traffic committee, please attend the next meeting at 1428 W. Glenlake on Wednesday, November 29th at 7:30.



**CONGRATULATIONS
TO ALL OUR SPOOKY
HALLOWEEN
HOUSES!**

**MOST SPECTACULAR
WERE**
1451 Granville
1434 Hood
1450 Glenlake
1239 Norwood
1413 Norwood
1543 Norwood
and the spookiest block:
1200 Glenlake

*Now it's almost time for
the Edgewater Glen
Christmas Decorating
contest.*

EGA Election Results
This year's officers:

President—Gloria Aykroid
1st Vice President and
Membership Chair—Jeff
Wegerson
2nd Vice President—Rita
Thomson
3rd Vice President—Dawn
Wyman
Treasurer—Dorothy Guthrie
Corresponding Secretary—
Betty Morita
Recording Secretary—Lauren
Potempa
Garden Walk Co-Chair:
Betty Barclay and Jeff
Wegerson

GARDEN WALK AWARDS

This year's EGA Garden Walk featured 29 beautiful gardens on Granville, Hood, Glenlake, and Norwood.

First Place
1429 W. Norwood

Second Place
1327 W. Granville
1229 W. Hood

Third Place
1258 W. Glenlake

Honorable Mention
1437 W. Hood
1417 W. Granville

Special Mention

Granville Avenue United Methodist Church
1307 W. Granville

(Window Box Gardens)
1525-27 W. Granville

(Best Creative Mix of vegetables and flowers)
1531 W. Hood

Bryn Mawr Historical District

The Bryn Mawr area from Broadway to Lake Shore Drive has been declared a National Historical District. Congratulations to all who worked hard for this designation! Bryn Mawr's wonderful architecture deserves this honor.

Del-Ray Farms

Del-Ray Farm has promised to make their new stores very attractive with **No garish signs** and a six foot fence at the alley.

LIGHTS ON!

Days are short. Front porch lights add safety to the neighborhood. A light sensor can automatically turn the light on at dusk.

DO YOU KNOW A GOOD CRAFTSMAN?

Do you know the world's most dependable plumber? The best electrician in the Edgewater Glen Area? A good dry wall person? A great person for siding? Let us know and we'll run their names in a subsequent newsletter.

Organizations you should know about:

join your community organizations:

Friends of the Edgewater Library

Edgewater Community Council

Edgewater Historical Society

Changes in the Neighborhood

Downzoning for Broadway and Clark: Broadway between Foster and Granville has been changed from commercial zoning to retail. Plans for the same downzoning for the rest of Broadway and Clark are in the works. While existing businesses will be grandfathered in, new businesses must be retail rather than commercial. In the long run, there will be fewer auto repairs shops and other industrial businesses along our main commercial strips.

Addition to Hayt School: Plans are in the works for adding another building to Hayt to relieve overcrowding.

Improvements for Senn Park: Work is progressing on the Senn Master plan. It will become a reality next year.

But the **Children's Park of Senn Park** needs our help! It is the only children's park from Bryn Mawr to Devon and from Ravenswood to Broadway. New plans for it include a wrought iron fence, an entrance sign, park benches and tables, landscaping and banners. **Please donate to the building fund** by sending a check payable to ECC-Friends of Senn Park to Edgewater Community Council at 1042 W. Bryn Mawr, Chicago, 60660.

Much has been accomplished with our Edgewater parks, but much still needs to be done!

Did you pay your dues?

Edgewater Glen Association

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

____ Individual Membership (\$5.00)

____ Family Membership (\$7.00)

____ Senior Citizen Membership (\$5.00)

Mail to: Gloria Aykroid
1430 W. Hood

Armory Parking: Senator Berman saved an eleventh hour attempt to slash funding for Armory parking. The building at the corner of Broadway and Thomdale will be demolished to make way for a parking lot by the end of the year.

FREE CONCERTS AT LOYOLA

The Loyola Chamber Orchestra will play selections from Vivaldi, Grieg, Handel, and Dvorak on **Sunday, November 19th at 3:30 in Madonna della Strada Chapel on the Loyola campus.** For information about future concerts call 508-3574.

Jane's Candles:

if it's time to retire your old candles for fresh ones for the holidays, but you hate to throw away half used candles, you can recycle your candles ends easily by dropping them off on Jane Patassis' front porch at 1440 W. Glenlake. Jane runs her own small sand candle cottage industry. She will be grateful. You will have helped a neighbor and found a nifty way to help the environment by another kind of recycling.

Drop off information for the newsletter at 1437 Hood or call and leave a message at 465-7055. Deadline for Winter news is **January 1.**

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