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EDGEWATER GLEN ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

At the Garden Walk on July 13, the election of officers was held. Elected unanimously were:

President Steve Meiss
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Many thanks go to out-going officers: Gloria Aykroid, Dawn Wyman and Lauren Potempa for all of their time, their efforts and their service on the EGA Board. They have helped enhance communications between the Edgewater Glen and City officials and among the neighbors also. They have helped to make Edgewater Glen a wonderful small town within a big city.

GARDEN WALK A SUCCESS

Edgewater Glen residents awoke to a very humid, hot Sunday morning with predictions for rain on July 13. Betty and Bill Barclay were up and about the neighborhood installing almost 50 garden walk signs indicating which gardens were open for viewing, before most of us had our coffee. By noon, the tables were set up in front of Sue Green's with DeCe Murphy, Gloria Aykroid, Betty Barclay, Betty Morita, Rita Thomson, Jeanne McCurry, and Dorothy Guthrie distributing garden walk

memberships and dispensing lemonade. The gardens were spectacular and exhibited a variety of styles, plans, and vegetation. No two were alike...Edgewater Glen has many, many creative talents! 85 folks picked up maps to view the gardens. Thanks to Betty Barclay and Jeff Wegerson for all their planning and recruiting; to the 44 neighbors who shared their lovely gardens; and to all EGA Board members who worked so hard to make this another successful garden walk.

A special thank-you to Regas Chefas and Gethemane Gardens for their donation of gift certificates for door prizes. The prize winners were: John Jones of Norwood Street and Linda and George Cook of Hood Avenue. A special thanks also to Bill O'Donaghue for the "Angel Naming Contest" at his house for which he contributed the \$25 Gethsemane gift certificate. The winning name was "Claudia" which was submitted by Gaby Davoust.

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

Already, plans are in the works for carving pumpkins on some blocks in Edgewater Glen. Christmas caroling also has been scheduled. The holidays will be upon us shortly. The EGA board encourages all residents to brighten up the night with creative decorations. Which homes have the best decorations? Which blocks have the best?

SAVE THE DATE!

BRING YOUR FRIENDS!

EGA GENERAL MEETING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

ST. GERTRUDE'S SOCIAL HALL
2:00 P.M.
Facilitator: Ken Brucks

This will be an opportunity for you to meet your new officers, meet your neighbors, voice your concerns about your community, submit your wish list for the community, hear about what's going on in your community. The goal is to prioritize activities for EGA involvement and action.

HOW ABOUT THOSE PLANTERS ON ASHLAND/CLARK?

You didn't know they were going to be grass- scapes, did you? Did you think trees, shrubs and flowers? The EGA Board thought so!

EDGEWATER LIBRARY BOOK SALE

Saturday, October 4
10:00 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.
sponsored by the
Friends of Edgewater Library
at the Edgewater Library
1210 W. Elmdale
Donate your old books, and buy
recycled ones at very modest prices.

FOR SALE

Moving, must sell: glass punch bowl set, silver tea service, with tray, choice glass ware, Pfalzgraff stoneware 63 pc. dinner set (Yorktown), silver plate flatware, antique water-server pot, Pembroke glass side table, upholstered armchair, humidifiers, vaporizer, snow lower, leaf shredder, snow shovels, lawn mower, yard roller, aerator, electric tiller, lawn hose, bird feeders, rosebush cones, desk, coffee tables, shelves, mirrors, vacuum cleaner, tools, stereo-radio-record players, records, PA amplifier, TVs, table radio AM-FM, shopping cart, kitchen table and chairs, stools, toaster, electric can opener, kitchen pots and pans, steam iron, step ladders, girl's 26" bicycle, crutches, walker.

ANTIQUES: tea wagon, bushel baskets, wood chairs, boxes, trunks, crates, tools, axe, fire extinguishers, galvanized metal laundry tub, glass cookie jars, butter churn, furnace tools, folding rockers, captains field desk, picture frames, electric oil lamps, French horn, violin, chimes, guitar.

MISCELLANEOUS: faux fur coat, books, man's over coats.

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Call 773-764-1100

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Clearbrook's Take a Break Program is seeking volunteers to provide relief to parents who have a child with a disability. Following diagnosis of a child's disability, families are often overwhelmed with the hospital stays, increased medical concerns, and increased responsibilities. The Take a Break Program volunteers provide these families with four hours a week of at home respite relief. Volunteers will receive generalized training as well as individualized training for the child with whom they are matched. It is hoped that additional families in Edgewater can be served. call: Lisa Margolis at 847-870-2233 x254 to volunteer.

KEEP PORCH LIGHTS ON

The days are getting shorter. Front porch lights add safety to the neighborhood. A light sensor will turn the lights on at dusk.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY THEATER

"Into the Woods", "Who's Afraid of Virginia Wolf", "Blood Wedding" and "the Precious Damsels and the Doctor In Spite of Himself", are the productions scheduled for the Loyola University Theater. Call (773)508-3847 for dates, times and prices.

BEAT 2433 OF CAPS

CAPS (Chicago Alternative Policing Strategy) beat 2433 meets at 7 P.M. on the first Wednesday of the month at the Edgewater Library. EGA residents are welcome to attend these meetings to get to know neighbors, to get to know the beat officer and to get to know about police activity in the neighborhood.

IMPORTANT TRAFFIC MEETING

Monday, September 15
Broadway Armory
6:30 P.M.

CATS(Chicago Area Transportation Study) has a proposal for Edgewater. call (312)793-3460 ask for the 2020 Transportation plan. See how it impacts Edgewater and come to the meeting to voice your opinion.

FLOOD DAMAGE ASSESSMENT

State and Federal Agencies have a survey out to assess the damage incurred by City residents by the flooding on August 16 1997. The surveys will be available at the October 12th EGA meeting.

Information for next newsletter will be welcome at 1437 W. Hood or 1229 W. Hood. or call Rita Thomson at 465-7055 or Betty Morita at 764-2475

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**JOIN EGA NOW!
RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP NOW!**

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Individual membership _____ \$5.00 Family Membership _____ \$7.00 Sr. Citizen membership _____ \$5.00

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