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## EDGEWATER GLEN ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

### SUCCESSFUL GARDEN WALK

“Those who followed the Garden Walk route on June 24th were more than pleasantly surprised to see the hard work and beautiful results that have gone into our neighborhood yards. Thirty entries were made in time to be placed on the map. Several others joined the the spirit and placed ‘welcome’ signs on their gates.” **The year was 1973!** This is from an EGA newsletter dated October 1973 retrieved by neighbor, Betty Barclay from the ECC archives recently. Almost 30 years later, over 100 visitors walked the Glen on July 14 to see more than 50 gardens on display. The day was beautiful and the gardens were outstanding. The Jeffer’s magnificent display on the 1300 block of Glenlake, The Huddlestun’s colorful plant filled front porch and front yard display on the 1300 block of Glenlake, Sherry Stansberry’s creative front and back yard display on the 1400 block of Glenlake, and the Sikora’s beautiful front yard and parkway display were outstanding. Truly there were so many

wonderful front and back yards, gardens, decks and and water displays it’s difficult to name each one. Thanks to all who participated. It’s no wonder real estate values in the Glen have appreciated so much! Thanks to the EGA committee, Betty Barclay, Jeff Wegerson, Michael Evans and Tony Moran who made it all happen. A special thanks to Regas Chefas, CEO of Gesthemane Garden Center for his generous donation of gift certificates and to Kim Kaulas for her generous donation of plant food for the door prizes. Winners of the door prizes were:: Liz Gooch of Berwyn Ave., Ellen Cain and Dawn Wyman of Glenlake Ave. and Judith Gorman from Michigan City, IN. Congratulations to All!

### FALL PLANT SWAP

A Fall Plant Swap will be held on Saturday, Sept. 28th from 10:00 a.m. to noon in the backyard of good neighbor, Sue Green, 1420 W. Glenlake. Fall is the best time to divide iris, daylilies, peonies plus anything else you might have in excess. Even if you

don’t have anything to share, you are welcome to come. Usually there are leftovers that need homes. Hope to see you!

### EGA NEIGHBOR TO TEACH

Kim Kaulas, neighbor and Perennial Garden specialist will be teaching Chicago Botanic Garden Classes this fall and winter at the Lincoln Park Cultural Center on Monday nights from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.  
 Oct. 7- Small City Spaces  
 Nov. 4- Four Season Landscapes  
 Jan.20&27-Shade Plants for City Gardens.  
 Feb. 24-Perennials for City Gardens  
 Call Kim for more info:761-3668.

### MAYOR D’S “CLEAN & GREEN”

**Saturday, Oct. 12, 2002** will be The City’s “Clean & Green” neighborhood cleanup day. Rakes and brooms will be on loan and trash bags will be provided to agencies whose volunteers will help sweep up accumulated litter and debris. If you would like to participate, please call 311 to register.

### **EGA MEMBERSHIP HITS RECORD LEVEL**

Paid memberships in the Edgewater Glen Association, one of Chicago's oldest incorporated neighborhood associations, is now approaching the two hundred mark. Treasurer, Steve Meiss reported that as of September 9, 187 residents had become official members by paying dues. The fee, \$10.00, helps underwrite the cost of the newsletter and other community efforts, one of which, this year, was a donation of \$1000 to the Edgewater Community Council which recently bought a building in Edgewater Glen(6044 N. Broadway) and is in the process of renovating it. The annual fee for most residents comes due in July of each year. If you have been a member in the past, but haven't paid your dues, please re-consider. If you are new to Edgewater Glen, please join us in helping to keep this one of Chicago's premier neighborhoods. Send your dues to: Michael Evans, President, EGA, 1409 W. Norwood, Chicago, 60660. Be sure to include your address, phone number and email address.

### **CRIME ALERT**

Recently we were alerted by the CAPS officer of beat 2433 of a number of break-ins of houses and apartments in Edgewater and Rogers Park. The manner of entry was through open back doors and windows. To deter such entries the CPD recommends latches attached to the window frame that would inhibit the raising of the window more than a few inches. Please be ever vigilant, report any suspicious activity; illuminate your front and back entries and put latches on your windows. We were able to quickly alert those neighbors whose email

addresses we had on record, so if you would like to be on the list, please send your email address to [egal@rcnchicago.com](mailto:egal@rcnchicago.com).

### **CUB SCOUT PACK MEETING AND OPEN HOUSE**

**Friday, September 27 at 7:00 p.m.  
at ST. Ita's Jubilee Hall  
5500 N. Broadway**

Boys ages 6 years to 10 years in first to fifth grades are eligible to join Cub Scouts. Boys in fifth grade and above are eligible to join Boy Scouts. The Boy Scouts will be doing the flag ceremony and representatives will be in attendance to enroll Boy Scouts. Boys and their parents are welcome and encouraged to come and enroll in these wonderful programs.

Please contact: Bill Campanella for more information.

work phone: 312-926-4765

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home phone: 773-743-1267

### **RAVEN THEATER OPENS TO GLOWING REVIEWS**

The Chicago Tribune, Sun Times and Lerner News gave wonderful reviews of the much awaited new neighbor in Edgewater Glen, the Raven Theater. Currently "Marvin's Room" can be seen on the main stage on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 3 PM. Tickets are \$24 on Saturdays and \$20 on all other days. Senior and student discounts are available.

Soon to open on the Studio stage is "Talkin' Baseball" for which previews will be held on Thursday, September 19 through Saturday, September 21 at 8:30 p.m. tickets are \$7. The Opening will be on Sunday, September 22 at 7:30 p.m. and regular performances will be on

Fridays and Saturdays at 8:30 p.m. and Sundays at 7:30 p.m.. Tickets are \$12.00.

Tickets are available at the door. Please call the Box Office, 773-338-2177 for reservations.

### **HELP SENN PARK TOT -LOT**

Want a fun way to get exercise? Want to meet some neighbors? **Help build a playground!!** Volunteers from the community are needed to help build this much awaited playground, an offshoot of Senn Park at Elmdale and Greenview. Saturday, October 5 is the date, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. **Buy a laser engraved brick** engraved with your name. Call Kate Thomas 773-271-2434 for more info or to volunteer.

### **EDGEWATER LIBRARY**

FRIENDS mtg. Sat. 9/14 10 a.m.  
Chess Club Mondays 6:30 p.m.  
Classic Bk. Disc. Tues. 9/17, 7 p.m.  
Book Club Tues. 9/24, 10 a.m.  
Calligraphy Thursday 7 p.m.  
Chess Tourn. Sat., 9/21 9.am.  
Latin Am. Stories Sat., 9/28 11 a.m.  
call:(312)744-0718 for more info.

### **WANT TO ACHIEVE A BETTER WORK LIFE BALANCE?**

Diane Treuthart, an EG neighbor, is a licensed Professional Counselor and provides career counseling, professional development workshops and life enrichment coaching to individuals and corporate customers. She is offering a free seminar for working moms entitled, "How to Create Work-Life Balance." Call Diane at 773-793-3915 for more information about her services and to register for the seminar.

Information for the next newsletter will be welcome at Rita Thomson's, 1218 W. Hood, 465-7055 or Betty Morita's, 1229 W. Hood, 764-2475