

EGA Newsletter

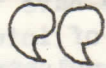
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Edgewater Glen Association

EGA
MARCH
GENERAL
MEETING

A VERY IMPORTANT MEETING
MARCH 27, 1974
ST. GERTRUDE'S SOCIAL HALL
GRANVILLE & GLENWOOD
TIME - 8:00 P.M.



GUEST SPEAKER: ALD. PAUL WIGODA, 49TH WARD



TRAFFIC CONTROL PROPOSALS FOR EDGEWATER GLEN AREA

Last November 14th, members of the EGA and it's Board of Directors met with Ald. Wigoda to discuss the various traffic problems encountered in our neighborhood. Many ideas were heard and discussed on what could be done, but the EGA and Ald. Wigoda both felt a more professional approach to the problem was necessary.

Alderman Wigoda suggested, and we agreed, that he have the city traffic control department conduct a traffic survey on Hood, Glenlake and Norwood Avenues. This was subsequently done and the findings corroborated the complaints of heavy traffic.

The Answers to the problem, however, required a more detailed study by the office of Commissioner James McDonough of the Bureau of Street Traffic; and this has been recently undertaken.

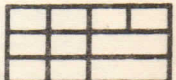
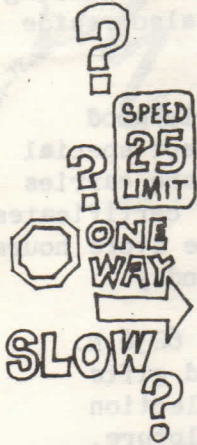
THE STUDY PROPOSALS WILL BE PRESENTED at the March 27th meeting for the approval or disapproval by the residents of the Edgewater Glen area. No final action will be taken, however, until all residents are able to give a fully representative indication of their wishes (possibly a canvassed petition by the EGA).

This meeting has a direct bearing on everyone and we urge you and your neighbors to be there!

Mitchell Bennett
President, EGA

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Did you know that there are approximately 1,132 dwelling units within the EGA area? A recent door to door survey done by the Planning and Development Committee showed everything from single family homes to 36 unit apartment buildings. The survey will be especially helpful in distributing our flyers and newsletters.



NEW
POLICE
PROGRAM



The purpose of the 20th District Beat Representative Pilot Program is the development of direct lines of communication between the Community and Police Department by enlisting the cooperation of one or more citizens in each of the 39 beats within the 20th District to act as Beat Representatives.

The Beat Representative will attend regular meetings which will help to acquaint the community with police procedures, introduce Beat Officers to the community, receive police related materials, acquaint police with community concerns and generally improving the lines of communication between the Police and the Community.

The Chicago Police Department has asked that the EGA send a representative to these meetings. He will carry any questions we have to the police and in turn report any information to us which may be of interest to the area. Mr. Robert Back of the 1300 block of Glenlake has volunteered to be our Beat Representative and we thank him for offering his time.

SHOPPING
AROUND



One of the many advantages of living in the EGA area is the easy access to many fine stores and services. In our newsletter we will attempt to acquaint our residents with both new and old establishments in the area. Patronizing businesses in our immediate area helps to strengthen our neighborhood and keeps the number of vacant stores to a minimum.

The first "old" establishment we would like to introduce is Langtry's Record & Camera Shop at 1142 W. Granville. Mrs. Thomas Langtry will be completing 18 years at that location on April 19th. Mr. and Mrs. Langtry also reside in the EGA area.

The store provides a large variety of albums, with a particularly good selection of operas and classical music. Mrs. Langtry will accept special orders for records she does not have on hand. Besides records she carries a number of radios, TVs, tape players, tapes and cameras. Gift certificates are available and also an excellent photofinishing service. The store hours are Monday through Friday 10 - 6, Saturday 10 - 5, closed on Sunday.

Just 10 months ago Hyun Fasnacht opened the Scarab Gift Shop at 6236 N. Broadway. Her store has a beautiful collection of one-of-a-kind gifts displayed creatively throughout the store. There is a large selection of African art including trading beads, paintings, rugs and sculpture, some seven feet high carved from the trunk of the Ebony tree. The jewelry section is large with many museum reproduction pieces. Other items include purses from Morocco and Brazil, metal sculpture, pottery and handwoven wall hangings. Many items were made by local artists. Plant hangers can be purchased or custom made, with live plants available to fill them. For anyone interested, macrame and weaving classes are available. The store is open Monday through Friday 12 - 9, Saturday 12 - 6. Hyun plans to be open sundays during the Spring and Summer.

Health Note: Are your children Protected

Children should be properly immunized against preventable illness such as polio, measles, pertussis and tetanus. Call your family physician to be sure your children are protected or call the Chicago Board of Health, Uptown Neighborhood Health Center, 744-7400.

EGA
CONSERVATION
NEWS



Due to the success of last year's Garden Walk, the Conservation Committee will be planning a repeat performance sometime in the early summer. We hope all those who participated last year will do so again and those who didn't will join in the fun this summer. This event gives us all a chance to see some really nice gardens and also get acquainted with more of our neighbors.

Now that the snow has melted, what does your garden grow? Crocus and tulip shoots or dirty papers, empty cans and dead leaves. Now is the time to rake up, sweep up for spring. A little time spent cleaning up our property will show we take pride in our neighborhood - Edgewater Glen.

Several complaints have been received about the number of dogs allowed to run loose in the area. In order to promote better relations with our neighbors and comply with city ordinances, all dogs should be walked on a leash or exercised in their own backyard.

OPERATION
IDENTIFICATION



The Planning and Development Committee announces the introduction of the Operation Identification system to the EGA area. It is a federally funded program designed to deter the housebreaker. Engraving pens are used to enscribe identification numbers on all valuable articles, in your home. A thief who takes an engraved item - the identification number is virtually impossible to obliterate even by filing - knows it will be difficult to fence and that if he is caught with it, conviction is certain. Identification further helps police in returning recovered goods. The Chicago Police Department recommends that your drivers license number be used on your articles as it is the easiest to trace.

Results from Operation Identification have been spectacular. In Monterey Park, California, outside Los Angeles, where the program began, the burglary rate for homes in the program has been only one percent of that for the non-participating homes.

The Chicago Police Department has provided the EGA area with the engraving pens. We also have a decal to place in a window to notify thieves all items of value are marked. To obtain an engraving pen please contact the EGA representative listed below. This program is available to all residents of the EGA area, members or not. These pens will be available for a limited time so we urge you to contact the person on your block and return the pen as soon as you are finished. The EGA will be permitted to retain two of the pens after the initial introduction for any new residents or additional items.



NORWOOD
1500 - Syril Schloss
262-5567

GLENLAKE
Lou Wicklin
465-2355

HOOD
Gene Ryder
973-5197

GRANVILLE
Martin Joyce
SH3-8151

1400 - Marilyn Feit
743-0865

Mary Collins
465-3307

John Wilbanks
465-0367

Joanne Connolly
338-2019

1300 - Dan Kamrow
743-4994

Noreen Waters
465-2770

Donald Mahoney
RO 4-5920

Rev. Brewster
Granville Meth.
BR 4-1600

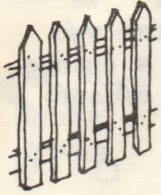
1200 - Donald Sweeney
338-2034

Caroline Lee
465-1040

Martha Floener
761-5141

Noreen Waters

OVER
THE
FENCE



Perhaps you are not aware of a community action a few weeks ago which helped our neighbors on Hood Avenue. There had been a constant line on Hood Avenue from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. six days a week to enter the gas station at Hood and Broadway. A group of concerned neighbors in the 1200 and 1300 blocks of Hood were urged to call the police, their Alderman and the Ward Committeeman to voice their negative opinion of "pollution alley" on Hood Avenue. After many days of consistent calling, their voices were rewarded with a change of entrance to the station from Hood to Broadway.

Our thanks to all those who persisted in this campaign.

A joyous occasion was celebrated on March 17, 1974 at St. Gertrude's Church. Brother Jeffrey Callander of the Alexian Bros. of Glenlake made his profession of life vows in the presence of many relatives and friends. The neighbors of the Alexian Bros. hosted a reception in the social hall following the ceremony. We wish Brother Jeffrey many blessings.

We also wish a BIG HELLO to Bros. Lou Roncoli and Richard Guzzio.

Leroy Blommaert was recently elected President of the Edgewater Community Council. We want to extend our best wishes to Leroy in his new office and we are especially grateful to him for his help in starting the EGA and his expert advice to us.

Whistlestop whistles are available for purchase at Winsbergs.....
The 1300 block of Glenlake would like to welcome the Glenn Thureson family to the EGA area. The Thuresons purchased their home last fall.
.....St. Gertrude Parish Card Party coming up on May 3rd.....

We wish Jim and Carol Corbett a belated happy vacation in Florida. Just imagine lying in that beautiful warm sun, while we here at home were freezing. Anyway, we hope they had a good rest.

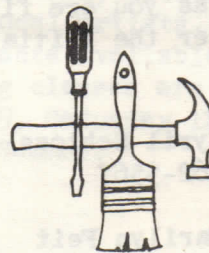
To the family who owns a black and grey striped cat, we wish to tell you that mother and 4 kittens are doing well at 1456 Glenlake. No obstetrics fee will be necessary.

And finally, we welcome back Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Bennett from Hawaii this past week, where they celebrated their 32nd Wedding Anniversary, compliments of the Bennett children!

EGA
INFORMATION

GENERAL INFORMATION
REAL ESTATE LISTING
HANDYMAN LISTING

465-6680
973-5197
973-5940



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP · EDGEWATER GLEN ASSOCIATION

NAME

ADDRESS

PHONE

Send this application to Mrs. Sheila Gallagher, 1252 W. Hood, Chicago, Il. 60660