

# Edgewater Glen Association

**IT'S SPRING FIX-UP,  
PLANT-UP TIME! ..  
Come consult with your  
neighborhood professionals  
at the  
EGA GENERAL  
MEETING .**

**SAVE THE DATE,  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 21  
7:30 P.M.  
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN  
CHURCH  
1500 W. ELMDALE**

Come Hear:  
**RICK PROPPE** Designer,  
resident of Hood Avenue, partner  
in Greene & Proppe Associates,  
who will speak about redesigning  
and restoring our EGA homes.

**KIM KAULAS**, the  
PERENNIAL GARDENER,  
resident of Norwood Street , who  
will speak about **"Multi-Seasonal  
Interest in the Home Landscape"**  
She will share tips on good plants,  
inappropriate plants and design  
ideas. She will also make a slide  
presentation.

We hope to establish a listing of  
recommended tradespeople and  
craftsmen so if you've had work  
done in and around your home and  
liked their work, please bring their  
names and phone numbers.

Come hear about the upcoming  
Garden-Walk and the EGA  
elections which will take place then.  
refreshments will be served.

**CITY SERVICES BLITZ  
& BULK PICK-UP**

**Saturday, May 10  
Ward 40**  
Ald. Patrick O'Connor

**Saturday, May 17  
Ward 48**  
Ald. Mary Ann Smith

The City of Chicago has planned a  
special bulk garbage collection for  
all households serviced by the Dept.  
of Streets and Sanitation. This  
collection is a good time to put out  
items too big for city-issued  
garbage carts, or large  
accumulations of trash from  
a big home clean-up project.  
Call: (312)744-5000 for more  
information and requests for graffiti  
removal, abandoned car towing,  
street light repair and rodent control  
services.

**MARCH EGA MEETING  
WELL-ATTENDED**

All who attended the March  
General Meeting of EGA left very,  
very well informed about the  
demographics of Edgewater, goals  
to make Edgewater a pedestrian-  
friendly community, and areas  
targeted for development. Senn  
Park bordered by Clark St., Ridge  
Avenue, Thorndale and Senn H.S.  
is nearing completion. In May a  
statue of Lincoln will be dedicated  
there. A \$200,000 engineering and  
design project on Broadway  
extending south to Leland Ave. is  
on the books. For those wondering  
what's going on on Clark and  
Ashland, the plans include a median  
6" to 8" high with single and  
double rows of trees making the  
streets safer and more visually  
attractive. New business include:  
Famous Fidos, Einstein

Bagels on Bryn Mawr and  
Winthrop and Boston Market on  
Broadway south of Foster.  
Currently Loyola University has  
no plans to develop recently  
acquired properties in the  
community but the "Walk-to  
Work" program is still in effect .  
We are grateful to Ald. Smith,  
Ald O'Connor , Marie Harrigan  
and Weldon Rogeau of Loyola  
University for their informative  
presentations.

**THE "VICTORY GARDENS"  
ON THORNDALE**

The first community planning  
meeting , a collaboration of the Park  
District, YouthNet , Senn High  
School, Leadership Greater Chicago  
and local block clubs, was held on  
May 7 to discuss a project proposed  
for the site of the "Victory Garden"  
on Thorndale Avenue just North of  
Senn Park. **The next design  
meeting will be held on Monday,  
May 12 at 6:30 p.m. at Senn**

**Garden clean up day will be  
Sat., May 10 from 10:00 to 2:00**

Ideas to date include: raised garden  
beds, bermed circle to hold 30  
seated kids for performances, tile or  
mosaic center for berm, sculpture  
bases for rotating sculpture garden,  
blue bird houses, decorative trash  
cans, fencing, chess table, benches  
signage, lights, sundial and pathways

EGA residents participation  
invited and will be appreciated.  
Call: Alison Zehr (773)381-3808  
for further information.



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## IT WILL BE WORTH IT

The Department of Sewers has begun sewer improvements on Hollywood Avenue from Sheridan to Broadway and it is scheduled to be completed within the month. Temporary traffic rerouting has occurred, including that of CTA buses. Temporary parking restrictions on Bryn Mawr and Thorndale have also been scheduled. Citizens are asked to "Please look carefully for street signs which show temporary parking restrictions, detours and direction of traffic throughout the project."

Call the Dept. of Sewers at 747-8037 or 747-7050 for updated information and the CTA at (312)836-7000 for updated CTA information.

## STAINED GLASS WINDOW THEFTS

There has been a recent rash of stained glass window thefts in the ward and Ald. O'Connor's office has issued a memo urging all those with stained glass windows to take measures to secure their windows. In order to help identify them if they are stolen and recovered, he has suggested that owners take color photos of the windows, maintain a copy for their personal records and send a copy to his office for a photo-bank to aid the police.

## LANDLORD TRAINING

Under a new project, *the Landlord Training Program*, property owners will be shown ways to better manage and maintain their properties, how to work with the

police and how to prevent their buildings from becoming havens for gang and drug activity. Landlords, property owners and community groups are encouraged to attend the *Landlord Training Program* in order to learn the steps to make our City's buildings safer for all Chicagoans. Information about dates, times, and locations may be obtained through the Department of Buildings Community Outreach Bureau. Please call: (312)744-3430.

## A SENN QUILT

Local neighborhood groups have been asked to join with students from Senn's Freshman Academy, YouthNet, and ECC to design and create quilt squares reflecting events, people or extracurricular activities associated with Senn Metropolitan Academy.

Forty squares will be selected for the completed quilt. Students and community volunteers will work to piece together the quilt which will be completed in June and presented to the school at a community reception.

## EGA PLANT EXCHANGE

Dig up and divide those spreading perennials and bring them to Sue Green's, 1420 W. Glenlake for a **PLANT EXCHANGE on Saturday, May 24, from 10:00 AM to noon.**

Bring your Hostas, ferns, Sedums, Lily of the valley, Iris and any other extras. Come near noon if you have no plants to share, and pick up some left-overs. There are always more than enough to share.

## SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

Call Broadway Armory Park (312)742-7502 for details

## CUBS CARE ROOKIE LEAGUE BROADWAY ARMORY PARK

For: Boys & Girls ages 6 to 9  
**Games are Tuesday & Thursday at 6:30 pm starting June 2**

**Try-outs and Team selections are May 27, 28, 29 at 6:30 in front of Senn H.S.**

**COACHES ARE NEEDED!!**  
Coaches meeting Monday, May 12 at 7:00 pm.

Call: Coach, James Sykes (312)742-7502 for more info

## SENN PARK PROGRAMS BEGIN

Co-Rec Softball League for Edgewater Block Clubs forming. Organizational Meeting will be Tuesday, May 20 at the Broadway Armory.

Also in the planning stages are Adult Walking, jogging, sports instruction and/or league competition for adults and children. Call John Eischen or Ed Martin at (312)742-7502 for details.

## EGA BOARD NOMINATIONS

The Board is seeking nominations for all positions call Lauren Potempa, (773)274-3327 or drop her a note at 1445 W. Hood if you wish to nominate yourself or someone else.

Information for next newsletter will be welcome at 1229 W. Hood or call: Betty Morita 764-2475