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Spring 1999

EDGEWATER GLEN ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

EGA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**Thursday, June 10, 1999
7:30 PM.**

**St. Gertrude's Cafeteria
6214 N. Glenwood**

The master plan for EGA traffic calming and /greening will be discussed at an EGA general membership meeting at St. Gertrude's Cafeteria at 7:30 P.M. on June 10th.. **This will be the final meeting on this issue prior to implementation of the plan .** This plan results from meetings with City traffic planners and our neighborhood block clubs to the South; EPIC, BARGE, and NET. Your comments are important so please plan to attend this meeting which will also include a discussion on the Tax Increment Finance District which will run through our neighborhood on Clark Street, and discussion of new Commercial Development at the corner of Granville and Broadway (the former Delray store).

ANNUAL EGA GARDEN WALK

**SUNDAY, JULY 11
NOON to 4:00 p.m.**

starting at 1420 W. Glenlake.

Maps and refreshments will be available there.

The Glen never looked better! From springtime through fall the front yards and back yards are all abloom with a myriad of colors and textures.

All EGA residents are invited to show their beautiful gardens and to join neighbors to tour the other beautiful gardens of Edgewater Glen. Bring your friends and neighbors.

Contact **Jeff Wegerson -465-8140** or **Betty Barclay-465-2226** if you wish to display your garden or if you would like to help with the Garden Walk.

EGA ELECTIONS

in conjunction with the Garden Walk on July 11, the annual EGA election of officers will be held. Officers to be elected are: President

First Vice President
Second Vice President
Third Vice President
Treasurer
Recording Secretary
Corresponding Secretary

If you would like to run for election, please contact: Steve Meiss, 274-6227 Call Steve also if you are interested in becoming a member of the Board.

EGA PLANT SWAP

**Saturday, May 29, 1999
10 AM to Noon**

Hosted by good neighbor Sue Green. Kim Kaulas, local Perennial Gardener, will be available for consultations. It is important to divide up over-crowded plantings. Bring your "extras" to the plant swap and take home new and different varieties. Even if you don't have anything to swap, come and take home something interesting. Black eyed susans,

hostas, day lilies, ferns, and bee balm, iris are welcome!

CELEBRATIONS... EDGEWATER COMMUNITY COUNCIL SPRING BENEFIT PARTY

**FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1999
6:00 TO 9:00 PM**

**Swedish American Museum Center
5211 N. Clark Street
\$25/person in advance, \$30 at the door
A Thanks to Ken Brucks and
Welcome to Kimberly Bares Montiel**

EDGEWATER FARMERS MARKET

**SATURDAYS, starting June 26 from
8 AM to 2 PM**

Broadway Armory parking lot.
Farm fresh fruits, vegetables and
flowers

CALL 311 TO REPORT UN LICENSED AUTOS PARKED ON YOUR BLOCK

It is illegal for an unlicensed motor vehicle to be parked on a City Street. If you have one on your block, take down the description and call the City of Chicago at the **non-emergency number 311**. Parking is in short supply in Edgewater Glen and reporting these illegal vehicles will make more room for our own cars. You can also use this number to report taxi cabs parked on residential streets as well as commercial vehicles.

THE NORTH LAKESIDE CULTURAL CENTER

at 6219 North Sheridan Road is a great resource for Edgewater Glen residents. There is always something great happening there. You can find out more, make reservations, reserve parking, etc. by calling 773-743-4477. Here are some of the upcoming events:

- May 29 Learn to Play the Recorder
10-11 AM
May 30 Shakespeare's "As You Like It" 2 PM
June 3 Filipino American Art
Exhibit 6-9 PM

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

Saturday, June 12, 1999

8 AM to 3 PM at

Northeastern Illinois University
3800 W. Byn Mawr
Parking lot D.

Free disposal of paints, solvents,
household lubricants, pesticides,
harsh cleaners, photo chemicals and
automotive fluids.

DIAL 311

The City has developed a new non-emergency phone number. It is designed to make easier and quicker access to City services for your neighborhood, to get information about upcoming events and to take care of non-emergency police matters. Dial 311.

email ADDRESSES

On occasion there have been meetings or events that have come up at the last minute and the EGA Board has not had sufficient time to notify the residents of Edgewater Glen. If you would like to receive information about meetings or events or even information about the community, please be sure to sign-in at the EG community meeting and register your e-mail address. Jeff Wegerson has graciously designed a web site for EGA and it can be accessed at: WWW.roscoe.com/ega

NEWSPAPER BOXES

It is against the law to chain a newspaper box to public property such as a street light pole, parkway tree, etc. If you see this, call the city on 311.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY THE EMERITUS CONNECTION

A series of daytime seminars designed for adults (age 55 years and over) who have an active interest in learning.

call Mary Cibelius (773)508-8859 for further information and to register.

CHRISTMAS IN THE GLEN

The Glen turned into a Victorian Christmas card with all of the wonderful decorations. Here are some of the efforts we enjoyed!

Granville

1451 (great Santa and snowman). A wonderful white tree at 1425 (how do they ever string those lights on that wonderful tree?). A wise elf at 1421 and a wonderful nativity visible on Granville but really in back of 1410 Hood.

Hood

1535 (Santa!), 1529 (wonderful grape wreath), 1522 (a great outdoor tree in multicolored lights), 1515 (elegant outdoor ornaments), 1512 (a dream of icicles, greenery, and great wreath), 1502 (wonderful tree).

The 1400 block of Hood had the largest number of decorated homes in the Glen: 1442 (a Victorian fairy land of icicles and multicolored lights), 1441 (great wreath), 1437 (luninaries and a back yard tree), 1434 (deer and Santa), 1433, (great lights and a wonderful deer), 1429, (wonderful icicles and greenery), 1425 (A Victorian Christmas should have looked like this), 1401 (a canopy of lights), 1400 (great icicles, multicolored lighted bushes),

1349 (a striking combination of red and white lights), 1265 (Victorian elegance with large wreaths and icicles), and 1255 (our familar angel),

Glenlake

1545 (two lighted wreathes), 1543 (Santas), 1529 (a veritable toyland),

1519 and 1518 both had nativities), 1515 (lots of red ribbons, greenery, and icicles. 1459 (great bear on sled), 1443 (How do they get the lights up to the top of that great tree?), 1440 (a New Year's Eve of luninaries up and down the whole block), 1423 (icicles and beautiful wreathes), 1420 (great doorway), 1411 (lots of red ribbons, greenery, 1357 (a candle in each window), 1336 (great outdoor ornaments), 1334 (greenery, ribbons, and wreathes), 1328 and 1318 both had a starry Christmas), 1314 (a light in every window), 1309 (greenery, lights and wreath), 1308 (icicles, green lights and a great wreath), 1264 (great tree), 1262 (All the teddy bears came for Christmas.) 1251 (A feast of lights, greenery, and ribbons-a Christmas fantasy), 1225 (a great reindeer flag), 1218 (a light in every window)

Norwood

1543 (icicles, white lights, and a great wreath), 1535 (Santa and star), 1526 (white lights and a snowman), 1516 (wonderful backyard tree), 1500 (icicles and white lights)

1449 (white lights, wreath, and lights in every window), 1447 (stars), 1431 (Santa), 1417 (wonderful lights and Santa), 1413 (greenery with red and white lights), 1409 (a home draped with greenery and lights, a great back yard too!) 1354 (This deer is on the porch), 1352 (lights and greenery), 1332 (a light in every window), 1319 (white and red wreath), 1315 (a Victorian dream--swagged with greenery, red ribbon, and white lights, a great wreath, and icicles)), 1308 (great wreath). 1262 (nice tree), 1239 (loads of lights, great wreath, and Santa's sleigh), 1226-28 (beautifully done with something in each bay), 1221 (lots of lights and lights in every window), 1219 (pretty little Christmas trees)

There were many others! (And some noteworthy efforts that we may have missed--We're so sorry! Thanks to all who participated!)

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