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SPRING 2000

EDGEWATER GLEN ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

Time for another EGA PLANT SWAP

Saturday, May 27, 2000
10 AM to Noon

at

Sue Green's
1420 W. Glenlake

Kim Kaulas, local Perennial

Gardener will be available to answer questions. Over crowded plantings perform better when divided. Bring your "extras" to the plant swap and take home new and different varieties. If you have nothing to share, come close to noon, there are always extra plants that need a home. Hostas, daylilies, ferns, bee balm, iris and black eyed susans are some of the plants that will be welcome.

gardens of Edgewater Glen. 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 9, 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 any of the offices or if you are interested in joining the executive board, please contact: *Steve Meiss, 274-6227.*

TRAFFIC CALMING

Mike Evans, Chairperson of the EGA Traffic Committee, has reported that the proposed traffic calming plan has been approved by Ald. Mary Ann Smith and has been submitted to the State Dept. of Transportation. The State will do a feasibility study of the plans this month. Because implementation of the plans will depend upon the funds that are available, the committee recommended that the corner of Glenwood and Granville for the safety of the school children, have priority in implementation as well as speed humps (lower and wider than speed bumps but found to be effective in slowing down traffic and inoffensive

esthetically) on the long blocks in the Glen, e.g., from Broadway to Glenwood on Norwood, Glenlake and Hood. A meeting with Ald. O'Connor has been arranged to present the plan.

IDEAS FROM EGA COMMUNITY MEETING

On February 27, a number of EG residents assembled at St. Gertrude's social hall to discuss the needs and wants for the commercial areas surrounding EG. Ken Brucks EG resident and former executive director of the Edgewater Community Council was moderator. Three small groups which were formed from those present, discussed the wants and needs for Edgewater Glen and presented these to the whole group. Then from all the ideas proposed, six main proposals were prioritized:

1. A TIF District on Broadway from Bryn Mawr to Devon.
2. Residential development on Clark Street in EG. Small units, not huge cinder block buildings.
3. More green space on Broadway and Clark.
4. Pedestrian friendly improvements.
5. Insist upon compliance by businesses of existing City codes regarding design standards, signage and landscaping.
6. Identifying and encouraging preservation of buildings we want to retain in the community.

SIGN UP NOW!

ANNUAL EGA GARDEN WALK

Sunday, July 9, 2000
NOON TO 4:00 p.m.

starting point:

Sue Green's 1420 Glenlake

From springtime until fall, we in the Glen have been growing eggplants, tomatoes and zucchini as well as waterfalls and water lilies, fish and turtles and gorgeous flowers from Asters to Zinnias. There are annual gardens, perennial gardens, sunny gardens, shade gardens, Japanese inspired gardens and vegetable gardens. All EG residents are invited to show their beautiful gardens and to join neighbors to tour the other

Among the businesses desirable for the community were: bookstores, a Cineplex, clothing store, Raven Theater in the former market at Granville and Clark, good restaurants, and a small grocery store. Types of businesses to be discouraged were: Big box retailers, liquor stores and taverns.

The recommendations will be submitted to Ald. Smith, Ald. O'Connor and Ald. Moore, the Edgewater Community Council and the presidents of the local block clubs.

CAPS

Police districts are divided into small beats so that the police and neighborhoods can work closely together to solve neighborhood problems. Edgewater Glen is part of Beat 2433. Meetings are held at the Edgewater Branch Library at 7:00 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month. Dorothy Huff is a member of CAPS beat 2433. She is planning a phone tree and needs one or more persons to represent each block and to report any unusual activities. Call: 773-338-9368 if you are interested.

she says, "Get involved!" In the past few months several garages and autos have been broken into, bicycles have been stolen. There was a severe mugging and purse snatching on Glenwood after 9:00 a.m. mass, recently, luckily the thug was caught by neighbor, Officer Ed Kelly who happened to drive by. Teen age auto thieves were caught in the alley between Hood and Glenlake on the 1500 block. Be ever vigilant, keep your porch lights on, light your yard, lock your garage and autos and report any unusual activities.

A GOOD NEIGHBOR

The folks on the 1300 block of Glenlake are most appreciative of the efforts of Bill Gaynor, who doesn't live on the block but who made a major effort to clean the alley between Glenlake and Hood. It looks great!

MEMO FROM ALD. SMITH

Residents are urged to affix their house numbers on the back of garages, fences or gates facing the alley. This aids the police and firemen in responding to calls where they need to identify a residence from the alley. Inexpensive stencils or numbers may be purchased at hardware stores.

DOGS DO

Block club presidents from the neighborhoods around Senn High School gathered recently on the campus to discuss the problem of irresponsible dog owners. The school has asked City Council member Mary Ann Smith of the 48th Ward for help in resolving the issue. She invited block club presidents and dog owners to the meeting. The problems are unleashed dogs and owners who do not pick up their dog's feces; both of which are violations of City of Chicago ordinances. Unless the neighborhood gains the cooperation and support of the dog owners, the school could elect to close the campus lawns to dogs. No one desires this outcome, but it is going to take a renewed commitment from the canine crew to solve the problem. More discussions are planned.

information for the next newsletter will be welcome at Betty Morita's 773-764-2475

CARE FOR REAL

WALK FOR CARE FOR REAL IN THE "HUNGER WALK 2000" on Saturday, June 17 at 9:00 a.m. along the lakefront. This 5K(3.1) mile walk raises money for the greater Chicago Food Depository. All the money raised by the Care for Real walk-a-thon participants supports the efforts of Care for Real throughout the year. For every \$1 raised, the Food Depository provides enough food for four meals. By walking on behalf of Care for Real, you are helping hungry people in your community. For more information contact: Dave Lazare, Director, Care for Real at (773)769-6182.

BROADWAY ARMORY OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2000
11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
5917 N. Broadway
(312)742-7502
Tour the facility, see the changes. Entertainment and refreshments. sponsored by The Chicago Park District and Edgewater Community Council.

EDGEWATER LIBRARY
1210 W. ELMDALE
BOOK SALE
SATURDAY, MAY 20
10 A.M. TO 4:40 P.M.
Donate used Books!
Come Buy Books!

GLENLAKE BLOCK SALE
Saturday, June 10
8 am to 4 pm
Front lawns of 1500 Glenlake
Come buy gently used clothing, used housewares, toys, tools and furniture!

cut along this line and submit to:
Jeff Wegerson - 1240 W. Hood

Phone _____

Name _____

Address _____

Special features of my garden _____

I will help with planning publicity door prizes signs other _____