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EDGEWATER GLEN ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

SPRING PLANT SWAP

Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 26, 2001 from 10:00 am to noon for the **Neighborhood Spring Plant Swap!** This fun event is being hosted by good neighbor Sue Green at 1420 W. Glenlake. This is a great time to thin out those crowded hostas, ferns, bee-balm, black-eyed susans and other treasures and swap them for plant you don't have or would like to try. Also bring any gardening tools or gear of which you have duplicates or for which you have no use and one of your gardening neighbors may put them to good use. Local landscaper, Kim Kaulas will be on hand to discuss horticultural issues and to enjoy socializing with gardening neighbors. Even if you don't have anything to share, please come! There are always lots of leftovers that just need a home. **HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

TRAFFIC CALMING UPDATE

The EGA has been diligently prodding both Aldermen's offices to continue to help us implement the recommendations of the Edgewater Glen Traffic-Calming Advisory Committee. The EGA contacted both alderman Patrick O'Connor and Mary Ann Smith regarding the schedule for future installation of speed-humps. Alderman O'Connor's office has informed us that we are on the top of their priority list for speed-humps in the 1200 and 1300 blocks of Hood

and Glenlake. The humps have already been requested and should be installed in late spring or early summer. Alderman Smith's office has received our requests for speed-humps throughout the remaining streets inside her 48th ward portion of our neighborhood. Ernie Constantino has informed us that the request has been made to the Department of Transportation on our behalf. He said he hopes to receive an approximate work date soon. As is true throughout the City, the first work to be done this spring by the asphalt crews is the vital repairs to streets caused by winter damage. We look forward to both aldermen's help in achieving our goals to slow traffic throughout our neighborhood.

SENIOR CITIZEN MEDICAL ID PROGRAM

ID cards for seniors age 60 and up will be issued Thursday, May 17, 2001 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at Alderman O'Connor's office, 5850 N. Lincoln Ave. The ID cards will contain relevant information regarding the person such as medical conditions, allergies, doctor's name, insurance company's information and emergency contact phone numbers. Cards will be mailed out 2 to 3 weeks following the May 17 program day. For more information, please contact Alderman O'Connor's office at 773-769-1140.

BROADWAY ARMORY ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Broadway Armory Advisory Council is searching the

neighborhood for new council members. Volunteers would attend monthly meetings, working towards improving programs and facilities at Illinois' largest indoor park. The council is looking to add motivated people from various backgrounds to assist in adding new life and energy to one of our neighborhood's undeveloped treasures. For more information please contact Michael Evans at 773-743-2131.

CLARK & ELMDALE FIREHOUSE PLAN MEETING

Want to be on top of the news about our new fire station at the corner of Clark and Ridge? As he promised, Alderman Patrick O'Connor, Jr. is convening a 40th Ward Community Meeting to present and discuss the plans for our new fire station. Planners and architects will be present to discuss how the City of Chicago is going to provide Edgewater with a modern station fit for a new millennium.

Monday, April 30, 2001, 7:00 pm

at Stephen K. Hayt Public School.

1518 W. Granville in the new building addition at the corner of Granville and Greenview

As you know, the two existing fire stations at Rosemont and Clark and Ridge and Wayne are too small to house modern equipment including advanced life support vehicles. This construction will help save lives by allowing our community to have modern equipment.

GOLDEN APPLE SCHOLARS OF ILLINOIS

Alderman Mary Ann Smith has asked residents of her ward to consider possible candidates for the Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois Scholarship Program. The mission of the program is to recruit and prepare talented high school graduates for successful careers as teachers in service to students in schools of need throughout Illinois. For more information on this program or to discuss nominating someone you know, please contact Alderman Smith's office at 773-784-5277.

MAYOR DALEY'S CLEAN & GREEN

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2001

Clean and Green asks you and your neighbors to lend a hand toward making your community more attractive every spring and fall. Anyone, even young children, can make this positive contribution by volunteering to help during the Clean & Green Citywide Clean-Up.

Clean & Green loans brooms, rakes and trash bags to block clubs and other community agencies to sweep up accumulated litter and trash.

You can also get free paint for covering over graffiti from Mayor Daley's popular "Give Graffiti the Brush" Program or supplies to repaint arterial street light poles.

To register please call 311.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

Free disposal of: oil based paints, solvents, harsh cleaners, household lubricants, aerosols, fluorescent bulbs, pesticides, fertilizers, photo chemicals, automotive fluids, mercury and household batteries.

Saturday, June 2, 2001
8 am to 3 pm at
DeVry Institute of Technology
3300 N. Campbell
(one block northwest of Belmont and Western.)
call (312)744-1614 for details.
Residential waste only, please, no commercial, industrial or agricultural waste. Sponsored by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and the Chicago Department of Environment.

LOOKING GOOD!

What a pleasure to walk or drive down the streets of Edgewater Glen and see all the blooming daffodils, tulips magnolia trees and forsythia bushes! Thanks folks, the Glen is really looking good! If you find that you have a clump of daffodil leaves and no flowers, that means the bulb has multiplied and the clump needs to be divided. Dig down and you'll find a clump of bulbs, divide them and plant them all over...soon you'll have a carpet of daffodils!

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

EDGEWATER LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Continuing it's Arts Access programming through the Museum of Contemporary Art, a lecture and discussion will be held on Wednesday, May 9, at 1:00 pm , about "Pop Art and Surrealism." On June 12, at 7:00 pm the topic will be "Chicago's Outdoor Public Sculptures."

The Friends of Edgewater Library will meet on Saturday, May 12 at 10:00 am.

BROADWAY ARMORY

Friday, May 11, 7pm-Spring Gym Show.

YOU SAW IT IN CHICAGO MAGAZINE

The April edition of Chicago Magazine listed the EGA Garden walk among the Chicago area's "Best Walks". Once again, it's time to register your garden, for the **EGA ANNUAL GARDEN WALK** to be held on: **SUNDAY, JULY 8 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm**

starting : maps sold for @ \$2.00 Election of Officers will take place also.

Please complete the form below and submit it to Jeff Wegerson, 1240 W. Hood or Betty Barclay, 1310 W. Hood. Any questions call Jeff at: 533-2795 or Betty at 465-2226.

	2001 EDGEWATER GLEN GARDEN WALK	
I would like to enter my (our) garden		Description or highlights of my garden:
Name _____		
Address _____		
Phone _____	Front only <input type="checkbox"/> Back & front <input type="checkbox"/> Back only <input type="checkbox"/>	
		submit it to Jeff Wegerson, 1240 W. Hood or Betty Barclay, 1310 W. Hood.