

EDGEWATER GLEN ASSOCIATION

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NEWSLETTER

GAS, WATER AND SEWER WORK ON GLENLAKE

Ald. Mary Ann Smith's office has informed the EGA of major infrastructure replacement work which started on April 21 on the 1200 and 1300 blocks of Glenlake.

Peoples Gas is going to replace gas mains on both sides of Glenlake in the parkways. Damage to the parkways will be kept to the minimum. The Alderman's office and EGA will work with Peoples Gas to notify the residents whose parkway will be directly affected. This work is expected to be completed by July.

After the gas main work, the city will install a new water main and a new sewer main in the same stretch of Glenlake. The sewer work is tentatively scheduled to start in mid July and the water main work should begin in mid to late September after the new sewer is in place and continue to the end of October or early November. Street resurfacing and parkway restoration will most likely occur in spring 2004.

Contact Ernie Constantino of the 48th Ward @784-5277 or EGA at edgewaterglen@yahoo.com with any questions.

SPRING PLANT SWAP

Good neighbor, Sue Green has agreed to host the Edgewater Glen spring Plant Swap in her backyard at

1420 W. Glenlake
from 10a.m. to noon
on Saturday, May 24, 2003.

This is a good time of year to thin and divide your hosta, ferns, daylilies, assorted ground covers and other treasures that have become oversized or root bound. We have many neighbors who would have a home for them.

Local landscaper and garden lecturer, Kim Kaulas, will be on hand to discuss her favorite subject.

Even if you don't have any plants to share, please come! Towards noon we always have lots of plants that just need a home- and note that we put any leftovers in the alley afterwards for pick up too.

CRIME ALERT

A recent spare tire theft was witnessed about 6:15 a.m. on the 1500 block of Hood Avenue. A man wearing a black cap and a brown coat drove up in a "rough" mid-90's Mitsubishi, blue, four door sedan. There were no license plates, only a temporary plate. He parked behind a SUV, crawled under it and in about 5 minutes had the tire. **Please call the Chicago Police at 911 if you see any such suspicious activity, your neighbors are counting on you.**

ATTEND CAPS MEETINGS!

Attend our Community Policing Beat meeting on the first Wednesday of each month, 7pm, Edgewater Branch Library

Remember, no vandalism or crime is too small to report. Patrols are assigned by statistics, whether we like it or not, so if you don't call, they(the police) don't know.

Crime patterns go undetected, police remain un-alerted. Call 311 for non emergencies and 911 for emergencies. Graffiti must be reported each time it occurs. Watch, look, listen. If you get up at night, look out the front window and then look out the back too. Keep the neighborhood safe.

2003 GARDEN WALK IN THE WORKS

**Save the date: Sunday, July 13
Noon to 4 p.m.**

All Edgewater Glen residents are invited to open their front yards, or back yards for the Annual EGA Garden Walk to display their lovely gardens. Last year, over fifty residents displayed a variety of very beautiful gardens featuring annuals, perennials, vegetables, grasses and fish ponds and fruit trees. Folks from the neighborhood as well as from many parts of the city and the suburbs came to view the gardens. Not only will this be a great opportunity to display the results of all your seeding, feeding and weeding but also an opportunity to view the amazing creativity resulting in a such vast variety of interesting gardens as well as an opportunity to meet your neighbors. Please complete and submit the application on the back of this newsletter.



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

VOLUNTEER PLANTERS WANTED

Native flowers and grasses will be planted at Kathy Osterman Beach on **Saturday, May 24, from 9:00 a.m. to noon** (In case you're not going to the EGA plant exchange) Tools, gloves and refreshments will be provided. Volunteers are asked to meet at the Comfort Station by the beach, just east of N. Sheridan Road, south of West Ardmore, northeast of the Hollywood/Sheridan/LSD intersection. Parking is not available near this neighborhood beach. Public transportation (bus#47 and 151) biking or walking is recommended. Call Nathan Schroeder at the Chicago Park District at 312-735-8188 if you have any questions

NEW HOME FOR CARE FOR REAL

Remodeling is being completed on the new space for Care For Real in the ECC Building at 6044 N. Broadway.

Care for Real has provided emergency food and clothing to families and individuals in need in Edgewater and has been supported through grants, bequests, Edgewater churches and individual donations. "CFR represents strong and consistent caring for human needs in the community. The move provides expanded space to provide a better service."

Edgewater Glen residents are encouraged to support the agency with donations of food, clothing, funds or time.

"Tenth Justice"

by Brad Meltzer

on-going
Homework Help
Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs.
3 to 6 p.m.

Creative Writing Group
Thursdays
7 p.m.

MORE EVENTS

LAKESHORE MARATHON

Sunday, May 25 6 a.m. start
Burnham Park nr. McCormick Place
www.LakeShoreMarathon.com

48th WARD BIKE RIDE

Saturday, May 31 1 to 4 p.m.
Ardmore Street & Osterman Beach
Alderman48@ameritech.net

BIKE THE DRIVE

Sunday, June 8 6 to 10 p.m.
Lake Shore Drive
Registration required
www.BikeTheDrive.org

EDGEWATER BEAUTIFUL COMMITTEE

Info on Projects or to join
DavidWRichardson@aol.com

JOIN EGA NOW

...if you haven't done so yet or renew your membership .Contact: Michael Evans, 1409 W. Norwood or Steve Meiss 1242 W. Hood.
Only \$10.00 per family per year!

RESTAURANT INAUGURAL

The long awaited restaurant at Glenwood and Devon is about to open as "The Speakeasy" and the Edgewater Community Council and The Lake Front Committee will hold a fundraiser there

on **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18**

Starting at **6:30 p.m.**

Paul Boyd, Chairman

Lake Front Planning Committee

will speak about plans for the lakefront:

"A Thing of the past and a Thing for the Future

Ald. Patrick O'Connor will be present.

THE SPEAKEASY

1401 W. Devon

\$30.00 per person - will support the vital activities of the Lakefront Committee and the Edgewater Community Council.

FIRST TIME EVER EGA YARD SALE

A community wide yard sale is being planned for Saturday, May 17 under the leadership of Lisa and David Volini of Hood Avenue. Over 70 families have volunteered to sell items on their front lawns. Hopefully, hordes of shoppers, And good weather will result in a sell out of all the great bargain merchandise. Thanks Lisa and David!

EDGEWATER LIBRARY

1210 W. Elmdale

(312) 744-0718

Tues. 5/20, 7 p.m.

Classic Book Discussion

"Hiroshima" by John Hersey

Tues. 5/27, 10 a.m.

Book club

EDGEWATER GLEN GARDEN WALK

SUNDAY, JULY 13, 2003

Noon to 4:00 p.m..

I wish to participate in the EGA Garden Walk:

name _____ address _____ phone # _____

Back yard only Front yard only both front and back yard

Special features of my garden are: _____

Please mail to or call: Betty Barclay-1310 W. Hood - 465-2226 or Jeff Wegerson-1240 W. Hood -722-5000