



Newsletter

Edgewater Glen Association

May, 2012

Swap a Plant & Get a Plant

EGA Spring Plant Swap will be held Saturday May 26th from 10am til noon in the back yard of good neighbor Sue Green at 1420 W. Glenlake, weather permitting. Bring extra plants that you'd like to share and/or come meet your gardening neighbors. Even if you don't have anything to share, we usually have leftovers that need a home. Hope to see you!

Annual Edgewater Glen All Neighborhood Garage Sale is on Saturday, June 2

This is one of those special events that help to bring us together as neighbors, not to mention to mention an opportunity to raise a little cash from those unwanted items. As in the past, other neighborhoods around the Glen will also be participating. It has been going on, one way or another for 18 years. Your registration fee covers the cost of all advertising and promotion. We also obtain licenses for all participants. **The city of Chicago requires that all sellers be licensed.** This is what you need to do to participate.

- **Write your name, street address and telephone number on a 3x5 card.**
- **Indicate if your sale will be in front yard or garage.**
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Write a check for \$10.00, payable to Edgewater Glen Assn, and drop it with your 3x5 card in the mail slot of Steve Meiss at 1242 West Hood or Tim Later at 1415 Glenlake. Deadline for registration is Tuesday, May 29.

Edgewater Glen Garden Walk is July 8th

The Edgewater Glen Garden Walk has been

showcasing beautiful yards and gardens in our neighborhood since 1973. On Sunday July 8th, 2012 from noon-5pm we'll be featuring the yards in the 1400 & 1500 blocks of Norwood, Glenlake, Hood and Granville. We'll also be recognizing those properties that are contributing to our communities' safety by avoiding all chemical pesticides, herbicides, insecticides, fungicides, chemical fertilizers, 'weed and feed' products, chemical sprays, **or any product with the word 'kill' in it's description.** These are all harmful to humans, pets, and wildlife and seemingly unnecessary based on the lovely yards that thrive without them.

The starting point is 1420 Glenlake where maps will be available. Contribution is \$5 each for adults with children free. Refreshments and raffle prize chances will also be on hand. For garden entries, see the application in this newsletter.

Out and About in and Around the Glen

It is interesting to follow development and re-development in and around Edgewater Glen and things are always evolving mostly in positive ways. The new branch library is underway at Elmdale and Broadway and looks like it will soon be going "vertical." It should open sometime next year.

A new Asian Restaurant will soon open at the site of the old ECC offices at Broadway and Glenlake. We peeked through the window the other day and it looks fantastic! Also on the food front, Ann Sather is taking over the vacated Bananas Foster location at the Southeast corner of Broadway and Granville.

Construction is expected to begin soon on the new Walgreens development at Broadway and Glenlake. Payless Shoes has moved out.

At last count, we had a total of five stores selling vintage furniture, clothing, etc. in and around Edgewater Glen.

The Granville station will be the first to undergo improvements this summer as part of the CTA's Red Ahead program.. The station will be closed for a maximum of 6 weeks and has **a new start date of June 1, 2012**. Commuters at this station will be notified via signage. You can get on at Loyola or Thorndale during the closure.

Get on the EGA Yahoo Group email list for timely notices about our community. Just send a blank email to edgewaterlen-subscribe@yahoogroups.com and you should get a reply with instructions for joining.

EGA Parkway Corner Rebate Program-

Are you close to a parkway corner that could use some sprucing up? If you'll contribute elbow grease, water, and some attention, EGA will help with the cost of any new plantings with up to \$100 matching funds with pre-approval. We'll reimburse you for 50% of your plant purchases up to \$100 maximum matching funds per corner with pre-approval and that includes annuals, bulbs, perennials, groundcover, shrubs, and vines. For pre-approval, parkway corner availability, or more information please phone Kim Kaulas at 773-761-3668 or email kaulas@rcn.com

Call 311 for graffiti removal, block party permits, garage sale permits, dead or damaged trees, to report street issues like abandoned vehicles, illegally parked cars, alley\street light issues or broken water mains.

Branding Edgewater Glen

The EGA board is still in discussions about branding our neighborhood with utility pole signs carrying our logo, which would let folks know they are in Edgewater Glen. We have the generous volunteer support of life long Edgewater Glen resident and artist Dick Merrill in this effort. This will be a fairly costly endeavor and we are

discussing ways to cover the costs, beyond our modest treasury. We may give individuals and blocks an opportunity to sponsor a sign or signs. There were signs marking the neighborhood back in the early 80s, but they deteriorated and had to be removed. The current vision is to have long-lasting metal signs installed.

What's so Great About Living in Edgewater Glen?

- Walk to Berger Park and the lake in minutes
- Take the El to Wrigley Field in 15 minutes
- Walk to the grocery store
- Walk to the Hardware store
- Walk to a variety of good restaurants
- Bike to the lakefront path in minutes
- A dip in the lake at Osterman beach...in minutes
- Walk to the new library (when it is finished)
- Walk to the Raven Theater
- Walk to Likity Split
- Walk to the Pumping Company (and home again ☺)
- The Northside Academy
- Block Parties in the Summer and Fall
- Neighbors watching out for Neighbors
- Speed Humps slowing traffic
- Patio Beef
- Alderman Osterman
- Walk up to Andersonville
- Clark and Devon Hardware
- Farmer's market on Norwood
- Beautiful Trees
- Parkway Garden
- We are sure you can think of many more reasons!!

Why You Should Join the EDGEWATER GLEN ASSOCIATION (EGA) Today

Edgewater Glen Association serves residents of Norwood, Glenlake, Hood and the south side of Granville, bounded by Clark on the west and Broadway on the east.

For more than thirty years, EGA has worked vigorously to preserve and improve the great qualities of the Edgewater Glen Neighborhood. EGA represents resident's interests at public forums, maintains and works to improve relationships with the area's elected officials and acts as an area advocate on critical issues. From time to time, we have mobilized our neighborhood to fight to maintain the quality of life that brought us here in the first place. We are continuously working to create "The Perfect Chicago Neighborhood".

EGA has great opportunities for members to volunteer. Help work toward a better neighborhood by donating your time. **Take advantage of the opportunity to join your neighbors as a volunteer member of the Board of directors of EGA or as an elected officer.**

Sign up for our YAHOO group to keep up on neighborhood news and find out about our upcoming meetings. To sign up, please include your e-mail address.

Current EGA Officers:
President-Tim Later
1st VP-Jeff Wegerson
2nd VP-Kim Kaulas
3rd VP-Steve Meiss
Treasurer-Steve Bishop
Recording Secretary-Dawn Wyman
Corresponding Secretary-Betty Morita

EDGEWATER GLEN ASSOCIATION 2012 MEMBERSHIP

Yes, I want to join/ renew!

Name _____ phone # _____

Address _____ e-mail address _____

Dues: \$10, individuals and families

\$25, Institutions and businesses

Please enclose a check with your name and address and mail to or drop off at:

**EDGEWATER GLEN ASSOCIATION
1229 W. Glenlake
Chicago 60660**

I am a new member _____

I am renewing my membership _____

**Put your Garden in the EDGEWATER GLEN Garden Walk
Sunday, July 8, 2012
Noon to 5:00 p.m.**

I live on the 1400-1500 block of Norwood, Glenlake, Hood or Granville and I wish to open my garden for the EGA Garden Walk 2011:

name _____ address _____

Phone # _____

poison free yard or garden

Back yard only Front yard only both front and back yard

Special features of my garden are: _____

Please mail or drop off form: Jeff Wegerson, 1240 W. Hood, 533-2795 by June 30, 2012. You may also contact Kim Kaulas 773:761-3668

Register for door prize drawing.

Enjoy refreshments at select **locations.**

Edgewater Glen Association
Annual Garden
Walk

SUNDAY JULY 8, 2012

**View beautiful gardens in the western half of
Edgewater Glen**

**(The 14 and 15 hundred blocks of Norwood,
Glenlake, Hood and Granville)**

**See back yards, front yards, flower, fruit,
Vegetable and Water gardens.**

\$5.00 donation. children free