

EGA Glenfest

The 1992 Glenfest will be held Sunday, ^{July} ~~June~~ 12th and will begin at 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM on Greenview between Norwood and Glenlake. Please join your neighbors for hot dogs, lemonade, soda pop, the bake sale, raffle, Jumping Jack, fire engine and traveling zoo. This is a fun day for the kids. As usual we will be handing out balloons and will have a separate children's raffle since they all had so much fun with it last year. The other popular table is the bake sale table and why not, with so many wonderful EGA bakers donating cakes, cookies, pies and candies.

So - mark your calendars and save the date and see you at the Glenfest!!

PUBLIC SAFETY

Good news and bad news -- the bad news is that a young lady on the 1500 block of Glenlake was mugged a couple of weeks ago as she was walking from her car to her front door. Her purse was stolen and she was very shaken, however, the individual who mugged her was caught and is in jail. The good news I am told, is that all residents on the 1500 block of Hood now have their porch lites on.

The message to EGA residents - keep your porches and back yards well lit.

Edgewater Glen Association is donating soda pop and coffee to the family of Aileen D'Elia who have been holding prayer vigils outside the D'Elia home since her disappearance on June 19th.

___ I will bake for the Bake Sale (clip or call Judy Matthews @ 262-6118)

_____ (item)

Name _____ Phone # _____

Rites of Spring Plant Exchange

In spite of a dreary, overcast, and drizzly morning, by all accounts, the 2nd rendition of the Plant Exchange was a huge success. The number of intrepid gardeners quadrupled that of last Fall's showing, and there seemed to be a continuous ebb and flow of communing as gaggles of gardeners shared thoughts, advice, and, of course, plants. If you have ever visited Tom Brennan's backyard, the site of the event, you'll know that he plants every square inch and then some. Looking to make room for some new arrivals, he was busily adding to the exchange bounty with freshly dug specimens. It was sort of like going out into the field and selecting your own christmas tree. Not being able to keep up with the demand as more of the attendees were lining up to fulfill requests, many were encouraged to take trowel in hand and go the self-service route. And judging from the fact that the exchange tables displaying the plants brought by the attendees was stripped clean in less than two hours, it's apparent that this Spring and Fall Plant Exchange tradition is well entrenched and will go forward with very little encouragement. To those who have inquired, yes, there will be a repeat performance in the Fall. We also understand that some folks are unable to attend due to Saturday morning commitments; rest assured that the next exchange will run slightly longer and commence in the earlier afternoon. A special thanks go to the attending gardeners and their groupies who trekked up from the nearby neighborhoods to participate in the goings-on. We'll be sure to clue you in on the Fall date.

Edgewater Park

The last newsletter made mention of some vacant land acquired through the work of Thom Greene and his Edgewater Beautiful Committee. Since that time two of the sites have been cleared, tilled, and planted. As suggested, many Plant Exchange attendees donated hostas to add to the botanical beauty at these highly visible plots that flank Hollywood at the Ridge intersection. The map below identifies the location of Edgewater's newest parkland, and the spot where the hosta will reside. The plantings will be completed following the delivery of topsoil to create gentle sloping mounds on the two major plots of land - one to display the hosta and a centerpiece ornamental fruit tree, and the other to carry a message welcoming the passers-by to Edgewater. When completed, on display will be 4 trees, 67 shrubs and evergreens, over 400 specimens of 48 varieties of perennials, 6 flats of annuals, and 12 flats of groundcovers and ornamental grasses. Volunteers in the surrounding area have agreed to tend to these garden spots to help them reach their full potential.

