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EDGEWATER GLEN ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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NEWLY ELECTED EGA OFFICERS

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ANOTHER BEAUTIFUL EGA GARDEN WALK

There was beautiful weather on July 12, for the EGA Garden Walk, which was enjoyed by over 100 neighbors. 31 EGA residents graciously opened their gardens for the Walk. Each entry was outstanding. How about that garden not entered, but seen over the fence of an entrant's where every square inch was covered with vegetable plants?!! Awesome!! Congratulations and thanks to Co-Chairs, Betty Barclay who solicited all the door prizes and who designed, produced and installed the identifying markers and Jeff Wegerson for contacting all the exhibitors, compiling the list and making the maps. Thanks to the generosity of **Gesthmane Garden Center, Glenlake Gardens, and Kim Kaulas, the Perennial Gardener**, door prizes were won by: G. Knuerr a \$25.00 gift certificate, T. O'Connell a \$25.00 gift certificate and I. Johnson a beautiful garden book. Many thanks to all the donors, and all the exhibitors and the Board of EGA for another successful Garden Walk.

COMMUNITY POLICING

Police districts are divided into small beats so that police and neighborhoods can work closely together to solve neighborhood problems. Edgewater Glen is a part of Beat 2433. Our Beat meetings are held at the **Edgewater Branch Library at 7:00 P.M. on the first Wednesday of each month.** Join us!

REMOVE THOSE DEAD TREES

If you have dead trees in the parkway in front of your home or trees in need of pruning, the City Forestry Dept will come and cut them ...only if they're in the parkway, not on your private property. **DAWN WYMAN** is making a list of trees needing attention to forward to the Forestry Dept. so please contact her at **338-3887**.

We do not seem to have such serious problems as Ravenswood, but many of our maples have been afflicted with *fusarium wilt*. These trees will need to be removed and replaced with other hardy species. If you have any questions about trees in your parkway, please call Nancy Harvey at 764-4423

**WATCH FOR NOVEMBER
EGA MEETING ON
PARKING & TRAFFIC!**

KEN BRUCKS LEAVING ECC

Ken Brucks, EG resident, is leaving his position as Executive Director of the Edgewater Community Council to take a position with HUD. We thank Ken, for all his many efforts on behalf of the Edgewater Community as well as Edgewater Glen and we wish him well on all his new ventures.

HELP PLANT BULBS IN EG

The City of Chicago is making free plants on October 10 and bulbs on October 25. These are for use in public spaces such as corners or in the median on Clark Street or other city owned land. Volunteers are needed to help prepare and plant the flower beds. Call Nancy Harvey at 764-4423 to suggest areas you want planted and to volunteer.

FREE FLU SHOTS AT WARD OFFICE

Monday, October 26 is the date for free flu shots at the 40th Ward Office, 5850 N.Lincoln Ave. All, especially seniors are encouraged to obtain flu shots.

DOMINICKS TO OFFER FLU SHOTS

Thursday, October 29, 4-7 pm. Flu shots will be available for \$10 at Dominicks, 6009 N.Broadway,

APPLICATIONS FOR NORTHSIDE PREP

A new college prep high school is under construction at Bryn Mawr and Kedzie with anticipated completion in August 1999. The curriculum will emphasize a Liberal Arts college prep program. Applications for the eligibility exam are available now and need to be completed by October 30, 1998. Call the office of Schools and Regions at (773)535-3710 for information and applications. Requirements to take the entrance exam include:

1.) resident of area bounded by Belmont and Howard Street and the Lake to the City limits on the west.

2.) Stanine 7,8,9 on the Iowa Test of Basic Skills for incoming 9th graders, 3.0 grade point average for 10th, 11th and 12th grades.

3.) Grade level scores on the TAP test of the Chicago Public School students or an equivalent examination for private or parochial students in grades 10, 11, and 12.

NEW BUSINESSES IN EDGEWATER GLEN

Fair Muffler shop now has a new owner, Pete Brown. Pete, who grew up in the area, has pledged to make the business community friendly and has already repaved the lot, hung a new awning and is planning to add some landscaping to enhance the appearance. He is aware of the community concerns about parking on the sidewalk and snow removal. **Fair Muffler 6140 N. Broadway, (773)764-0081**

Broadway Antique Mall will occupy the site of Mann Furniture. The owners, Danny Alias and Jeff Nelson are working to refurbish the interior, to remove unsightly signs and to enhance the facade. They were formerly located at 3336 N. Clark as the Wrigleyville Antique Mall. They will specialize in 20th century design. **Broadway Antique Market, 6130 N. Broadway, (773)868-0285**

The A.C.T. Group Ltd. an accounting and small business consulting and training firm owned by

Larry Little is now located at 6242 N. Clark. (773)743-2196.

TAQUERIAS SUSUPUATO
A Mexican Restaurant is now open at 6161 N. Broadway, (773)743-0895

IS PARKING A PROBLEM IN EDGEWATER GLEN?

Some residents of Edgewater Glen are having problems finding parking in front of or near their homes especially late at night. Many attribute the problem to patrons of the bars, restaurants and other businesses on Broadway. Petitions are being circulated to acquire "permit parking" between the hours of 6 pm. to 6 am. There is a recommendation that businesses on Broadway look into negotiating for use of the space adjacent to the el tracks north of Glenlake for parking, with Dominicks who owns the property. The concern of the EGA Board is that "permit parking" on some blocks of Edgewater Glen will impact other blocks in the community. There is a need for all blocks to work together on this issue. Watch for an announcement of a meeting in November to address the issue of parking and traffic in our community.

A TRAFFIC MATTER

Word is that there is to be a traffic light to be installed at Glenlake and Broadway to enhance traffic flow to the renovated Dominicks. Currently, north bound traffic seeking to avoid the signal at Granville and Broadway speed down Hood and Glenlake. Will southbound traffic seeking to avoid the light at Glenlake speed down Hood and Glenlake also? Will Northbound traffic seeking to avoid the light at Glenlake, then speed down Norwood? The EGA board has gone on record that such an installation should be halted until a major traffic plan is presented with consideration of the impact of the Glenlake light on EGA streets. The Board has communicated with Ald. Mary Ann Smith and Ald. Patrick O'Connor. Ald. O'Connor has suggested a community meeting to deal with the issue.

THEY'RE STILL WALKING

Neighbors are still walking in an effort to deter criminal activity in Edgewater Glen. Meeting at Quicker Printers at Glenlake and Broadway on:

Fridays from 8 to 9 pm

9-10 pm

Saturdays from 9 to 10 pm

10-11 pm

Sundays from 8 to 9 pm

9-10 pm

Each group walks for an hour around the community. If you would like to join the walkers, contact: **Alice Czech at 973-4613**. Besides the main purpose this enables folks to meet their neighbors, see parts of the community they might not see and get good exercise too!

LOOKING AHEAD

EDGEWATER LIBRARY CREEPY CRAFTS

Saturday, Oct. 17

SPOOKY STORIES

with puppet show
Saturday, Oct. 31, 1 pm

1210 W. Elmdale
call (773)744-0718

BROADWAY ARMORY HALLOWEEN PARTY

children 5-12 at 4-5:30 pm
Open House for adults 4-6:30 pm
Registration for classes still open
call (773)742-7502

ECC SALUTE EDGEWATER 1998

Dinner Dance
Saturday, Nov. 14, 6 pm
Centennial Forum
Loyola University
Lakeshore Campus
call (773)334-5609

JOIN EGA NOW
or, if you haven't done so,
RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP
call (773)338-3560

information for next newsletter will be welcome at Rita Thomson's 1437 W. Hood or Betty Morita at 764-2475, 1229 W. Hood