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## EDGEWATER GLEN ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

### CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW OFFICERS!

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Who were elected at the Garden Walk and thanks to them for assuming the awesome responsibilities of running the EGA organization! Other Board members are: Betty Barclay, Dawn Wyman, Jean McCurry, Venetia Stifler, and Tony Moran. Board Meetings are usually the first Thursday of each month. Edgewater Glen residents are welcome to attend. Call Mike Evans: 743-2131 if you'd like to attend.

### EGA GARDEN WALK

It was a hot summer day, perfect for garden browsing and about 150 folks came to view the gardens of Edgewater Glen on July 9. Many thanks to all of the 50 residents of EG who allowed their gardens to be displayed. They were all spectacular, each in it's own unique way. Think about it....how many ways can you transform an average city lot into a haven of beauty? At least fifty! There were so many unique and interesting gardens, each reflecting the labor and time and creativity put into them. Besides the flowers, vegetables and ponds, some of the decks were truly works of art. Even

many of the homes who were not entered in the garden walk had beautiful floral displays visible from the street. From spring into fall Edgewater Glen never looked so good as it does these days. Keep up the good work neighbors!

A special thanks goes to **Regas Chefas of Gethsemane Garden** for his generous donation of gift certificates for use as door prizes. Door prize winners were: W. Drell of Skokie, A. St. John of Winthrop Ave., Colleen Dirsmith of Glenlake, and Dave Wyka of Hood.

Thanks to **Betty Barclay**, and **Jeff Wegerson** for once again organizing and implementing this terrific garden walk.

Thanks to the folks at **OSCO** and **DOMINICKS** for making great efforts to enhance their landscaping and maintenance in time for the Garden Walk.

### EDGEWATER LIBRARY USED BOOK SALE

**Saturday, September 16**  
10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
at the Library, 1210 W. Elmdale  
312-744-8718

Donations of used books welcome. Novels, mysteries, best sellers, childrens books, encyclopedias, as well as magazines will be available at modest prices. Plenty of bargains, come early, buy by the bag-full!

### Time for another EGA PLANT SWAP

**Saturday, September 16, 2000**  
10 AM to Noon  
at Sue Green's  
1420 W. Glenlake

Thin out your iris, daylilies, hosta, ferns, and other perennials, bring them to share and take home some new items. Even if you have nothing to share, please come! There are ususally leftovers. Perennial Gardener, Kim Kaulas will be available for advice.

### Edgewater Historical Society ANNUAL HOME TOUR

**Sunday, September 17**  
**12 noon to 5:00 pm**

Begins at St Gertudes Church  
1420 W. Granville

Donation: advanced registration \$10,  
\$12 at the door.

View the Queen Anne, Craftsman and Prairie style architecture of Edgewater Glen. for info call: 907-1872.

### COME TO AN EGA COMMUNITY MEETING

**Tuesday, September 26**  
**7:30 p.m.**

**St. Gertrude's Social Hall**  
Come meet the new EGA Officers and Board, meet new neighbors and greet old neighbors. Hear what EGA has been up to and what plans are in store. Help us nudge our elected officials to implement our traffic calming plans. Hear about the beautiful plans for the Senn Park playlot. Everyone welcome!

## MCDONALDS ON THE CORNER?

EGA was represented at a meeting convened by the Edgewater Community Council and attended by representatives from many block clubs and condo associations to discuss the proposed move of McDonalds from it's present site to the corner of Granville and Broadway. EGA Board has decided to communicate with Ald Joe Moore, Ald. Patrick O'Connor and Ald. Mary Ann Smith to voice opposition to the proposal for aesthetic reasons and also with the thought that curb cuts to enable access and egress from the parking lot would be hazardous to pedestrians.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO BILLY BURNHAM...

of Hood Avenue for his first place award winning vegetable garden in a Citywide competition. His garden was featured in a four page photo spread in *Chicago Garden Magazine*.

## ALLEYS CAN BE ATTRACTIVE TOO!

While jogging the neighborhood or walking the dog, look behind 1319 Granville or 1242 Hood. They really look good! All it takes is a broom a shovel and about ten minutes of sweeping. Thin out some tiger lilies or split open some hollyhocks seed pods and throw them along the fence or between the garages....you don't even need to dig a hole, they grow anywhere. Shovel up the doggy doo and put it in a plastic bag and into the garbage can.

## NORTH LAKESIDE CULTURAL CENTER

6219 N. Sheridan Road  
(a Victorian mansion built in 1910)  
will be the site of

Backstage Theatre Company's  
presentation of

## ARSENIC AND OLD LACE

featuring: Scott Aiello, Andy Baldschuller,

Chris Genebach, Fannon Holland,  
Christopher Kay, Jennifer Marschand,  
Amy Monday and Dan Ramberg.

**September 22-November 5**  
**Fridays and Saturdays at 8 pm,**  
**Sundays at 2 pm**  
**(exception, Sunday Sept.24-no show)**

**\$12 adults and \$10 students and seniors**

Call 312-683-5347 for reservations.

## WATCH FOR A NEW THAI RESTAURANT

opening on October 15 at the site of the former La Dolce Vita in the Sovereign Hotel, 1040 W. Ganville.

## NEW OWNER FOR FAIR MUFFLER

Brian West is the new owner of Fair Muffler at Hood and Broadway. He says he will make every effort to cooperate with the community and maintain an attractive and clean property. He offers "complete under car service"

## HALLOWEEN APPROACHES

The current edition of *Travel Holiday Magazine* has a brief paragraph referring to Chicago as a City that celebrates Halloween the whole month of October. Folks in Edgewater Glen have always outdone themselves in October with pumpkin lights, ghosts,witches,goblins, scarecrows, corn stalks and jack-o-lanterns. Let's do it again! Light up the night! Edgewater Glen can celebrate Halloween all month long!

## LOOKING AHEAD

**OCT. 7-MEXICAN DAY OF THE DEAD CEREMONY, 1:30 p.m.** at Edgewater Library, 1210 W. Elmdale  
Call the Library: 312-744-8718 for further details.

**OCT.14-POLISH DANCE PROGRAM 11:00 a.m.** at Edgewater Library, 1210 W. Elmdale

## OCT.16 & OCT.23-DESIGNING CITY SIZED GARDENS

Kim Kaulas will teach a class sponsored by the Chicago Botanic Garden, on selecting suitable plant materials for a city sized garden at The Lincoln Park Cultural Center and on January 22 and 29 focusing on shade gardens.. Cost \$39  
Call Kim: 773-761-3668 for details.

## OCT. 18-LIBRARY CLOSED ALL DAY

**OCT 19- POLISH FLOWER ARRANGING CLASS-6 p.m.** at Edgewater Library, 1210 W. Elmdale.

**OCT. 28- JAZZ CONCERT-** Mike Finnerty , 2:00 p.m. at Edgewater Library, 1210 W. Elmdale.

**OCT. 31-BROADWAY ARMORY HALLOWEEN PARTY, 4-6 p.m.** all children ages 1 to 12 are welcome.

**NOV. 18-** EDGEWATER COMMUNITY COUNCIL AWARDS DINNER  
Recognition of folks who have made great contributions to the Edgewater Community.

## JOIN EGA or RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

single membership.....\$5.00  
family membership.....\$7.00  
sr. citizen membership..\$5.00  
send to: Jeff Wegerson  
1240 W. Hood  
(773)465-8140

## WE WELCOME COMMENTS

Comments as well as information regarding Edgewater Glen problems, activities or events of interest to Edgewater Glen neighbors for inclusion in the EGA Newsletter are always welcome. Please contact: Mike Evans, 773-743-2131, or Betty Morita. 773-764-2475.