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SUMMER 2001

EDGEWATER GLEN ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

**EGA GARDEN WALK
SUNDAY, JULY 8, 2001
noon to 4:00 pm**
Starting point 1420 W. Glenlake
maps available for \$2.00

Thanks to all those who responded to the last newsletter and sent in the forms for participation in the 2001 Garden Walk. For those of you who forgot to send in the form and have not returned the form delivered by Jeff Wegerson, it is still not too late to enter your garden in the Annual EGA Garden Walk. Please complete the form on the back of this newsletter and mail it or deliver it to Jeff Wegerson, 1240 W. Hood.

Listed in the April edition of Chicago Magazine as one of the "Best Walks", EGA has a reputation to uphold. The variety of plans and designs of gardens in the Glen is amazing, especially considering the fact that most lots are all basic city lot sizes. Let's show the creativity and beauty of the Glen. Make sure your garden is entered.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Election of officers will take place during the Garden Walk. So far, the candidates are:

President	Michael Evans
1st Vice Pres.	Rita Thomson
2nd Vice Pres.	Robert Dwyer
3rd Vice Pres	Tony Moran
Treasurer	Steve Meiss
Rec. Secty.	Jeff Wegerson
Corres. Secty.	Betty Morita

Current Board members are: Betty Barclay, Mike Hugos, Jean McCurry Cece Murphy and Dawn Wyman. If you would like to join the Board,

contact Mike Evans, 743-2131.

HOW ABOUT THOSE SPEED HUMPS?

As promised, Ald. O'Connor's sections of the Ward in Edgewater Glen received speed humps. Two blocks of Hood and Glenlake from Broadway to Glenwood had the humps installed as part of the traffic calming plan, during the end of May. Most of the citizens are pleased at the way traffic has slowed down and some traffic has been diverted from these residential streets. Four more blocks of Glenlake and Hood from Glenwood to Clark are awaiting installation of the humps. A July installation has been promised. Edgewater Glen is now awaiting implementation of all the other facets of the Traffic Calming plan conceived and designed by committees of EGA in consultation with Tom Snyder from the Illinois State Department of Transportation. We are grateful to Ald. Mary Ann Smith and Ald. Patrick O'Connor for their assistance in installing the speed humps. The Glen is now safer for our children.

TRAFFIC LIGHT AT GLENLAKE & BROADWAY?

Ald. Smith's office recently surveyed the block clubs in the area including EGA about the desirability for stop lights at the intersection of Glenlake and Broadway closest to Dominicks. The consensus relayed to the Alderman's office by EGA was that some form of traffic slowing device, whether stop light or stop sign, was desirable.

NEW FIRE STATION COMING!

At a meeting convened by Ald. Patrick O'Connor at Hayt School on Tuesday, May 1, it was announced that a new fire station would be built on Clark Street and Elmdale. It will replace the stations on Ridge and on Highland. Architects presented drawings and plans for the site which would include the blocks from Elmdale to Glenlake. The plans include space for the emergency vehicles, office space, space for the firefighters including a workout area and parking for forty cars and landscaping that will include a fountain at the corner of Glenlake and Clark. Stating that the acquisition of the properties from Elmdale to Glenlake including the Firestone Tire dealer, the Spin Cycle laundromat and the used auto dealers could take some time, so Ald. O'Connor could not give a time line for completion of the new fire station.

ECC 2001 SPRING BENEFIT

Wednesday, June 20, 2001
6-10 pm

at

THE ROOM

5900 N. Broadway

This annual fund raising event sponsored by the Edgewater Community Council will feature a "taste" of THE ROOM, a new restaurant in Edgewater owned by Jody Andre who also owns Tomboy's in Andersonville. Chef Gil Lanlois "has promised a tantalizing selection..." Donation is \$40. For reservations call the ECC office at (773)334-5609

THEATER ARTS CAMP

at Broadway Armory
Ages 6-8 and 9-12

July 2 Through August 31
Every week day

no fee for low income or Armory park
District summer Camp kids. All
others \$50

Ann Kubicki is director
assisted by interns from Loyola
University. Each session will feature
lessons in acting, dance and art with
field trips and related activities. For
information or to register, contact: Ann
Kubicki at (773)506-4012

**CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY
EDGEWATER BRANCH**
1210 W. Elmdale

Tues. 6/19 Classic Book Discussion
group. 7 pm.

Wed. 6/20 Toddler story time
6/27 10:30 am.

Sat. 6/23 Art-O-Mania!
Puppet Show and Arts and
Crafts. Meet Mother
Goose, Curious George
and the Big Kind Wolf.

**A SCOUTING PROGRAM FOR
EDGEWATER GLEN BOYS!**

Bill Campanella of Edgewater Glen
informed us that a Scouting Program
from Tiger Scouts, Cub Scouts,
Webelos and including Boys Scouts
is formed at St. Ita's Church, 5500 N.
Broadway. Boys from kindergarten
to eighth grade can participate. Sign
up will be in the fall. Contact Bill at
743-1267 for more information.

June 25-29 Mon-Fri
"Girls' Summer Web Camp: Creating
an Internet Business," A camp
offering high-school girls the
opportunity to learn to create a web-
based business, develop database and
Web design skills, and visit a high-
tech, multi-media business, 9 am to
4:30 pm at 25 E. Pearson Bldg. on the
WT campus. Fee is \$100 for
information call:(312)915-6223

Larry Farmer Basketball Camp for
boys and girls grades 2-11, Gentile
Center, Lake Shore Campus.
Cost:\$195. For information call
(773)508-8818.

July 7-Saturday
Loyola Rambler Volleyball Camp
Jr. Camp - girls grades 5 to 8
8:30 am to 2:30 pm at Gentile Center
Lake Shore Campus, Cost \$40.00

July 8-Sunday
Loyola Rambler Volleyball Camp-
Advanced Skills
girls grades 8-12, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Gentile Center, Lake Shore Campus
cost \$70.

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

HAVE YOU HEARD?...

...That some of the lofts being
developed on the site of the former
Affordable Movers on Broadway, next
to Walgreens have already been sold,
without even being advertised?

...That The Room a fine dining
restaurant is now open at 5900 N.
Broadway, and is owned by the owner
of the acclaimed Tomboy in
Andersonville?

...The Thai Grill & Noodle Bar at
1040 W. Granville in the Sovereign
not only serves the traditional Thai
delicacies but also has an extensive
vegetarian menu?

...Plans are in the works for My
Secret Garden Cafe in Berger Park at
Sheridan and Granville on the
lakefront behind the North lakeside
Cultural Center?

...rumor has it that Jimmy Johns a
franchise sub sandwich shop located
near many college campuses and
familiar to many young folks is eyeing
Doc Morita's former office building?
Not only Loyola students but many
EGA residents will welcome another
variation for our carry out meals.

...The director of the Raven Theater
now in development at Granville and
Clark has said he would welcome a
fine dining restaurant in that vicinity
for patrons to have pre or post theater
nourishment.

...The Deluxe Diner at Devon and
Ashland and an offshoot of Leona's
Pizza is now open and serving "diner
food?"

**2001 EDGEWATER GLEN
GARDEN WALK**

I would like to enter my (our) garden

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Front only Back & front
Back only

Description or highlights of my
garden:

submit it to Jeff Wegerson, 1240 W. Hood